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Model: 22BPX025R

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Oregon 22BPX025R chainsaw chain. Please read it thoroughly before installation, operation, and maintenance. Proper care and handling will ensure optimal performance and extend the life of your chain.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with chainsaws and their components. Failure to follow safety guidelines can result in serious injury.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves, and protective footwear.
- Ensure the chainsaw is turned off and the spark plug cap is disconnected before performing any maintenance or installation.
- Handle the chain with care; cutting edges are sharp.
- Keep bystanders and pets away from the work area.
- Refer to your chainsaw's owner's manual for specific safety instructions related to your chainsaw model.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the chainsaw chain is crucial for safe and efficient operation.

1. **Prepare the Chainsaw:** Ensure the chainsaw is off, cool, and the spark plug cap is removed. Clean any sawdust or debris from the guide bar and sprocket area.
2. **Remove Old Chain (if applicable):** Loosen the bar nuts and remove the clutch cover. Carefully remove the old chain and guide bar.
3. **Install New Chain:** Place the new Oregon chain around the drive sprocket, ensuring the cutting edges are facing the correct direction (towards the nose of the guide bar on the top side).
4. **Mount Guide Bar:** Fit the guide bar over the chain and onto the bar studs. Ensure the chain fits into the groove of the guide bar.
5. **Replace Clutch Cover:** Reinstall the clutch cover and loosely tighten the bar nuts.

6. **Adjust Chain Tension:** Lift the nose of the guide bar and adjust the chain tensioning screw until the chain fits snugly against the bottom of the guide bar, but can still be pulled freely by hand. There should be no sag on the underside of the bar.
7. **Tighten Bar Nuts:** While holding the nose of the guide bar up, fully tighten the bar nuts.
8. **Final Check:** Verify the chain moves freely and is properly tensioned. Reconnect the spark plug cap.



Image: Close-up of the Oregon chainsaw chain, illustrating its robust construction and sharp cutting teeth.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, proper operation ensures longevity and safety.

- **Lubrication:** Ensure the chainsaw's oil reservoir is filled with appropriate bar and chain oil before each use. The chain requires constant lubrication during operation.
- **Break-in Period:** For the first 30 minutes of use, operate the chain at moderate speeds and avoid heavy cutting. This allows the chain to seat properly. Re-check chain tension frequently during this period.
- **Cutting Technique:** Always follow the cutting techniques recommended in your chainsaw's owner's manual. Avoid cutting into dirt, rocks, or metal, as this will dull or damage the chain.
- **Chain Tension Check:** Periodically check chain tension during operation, especially after the first few cuts and during extended use. A loose chain can derail, and an overly tight chain can cause premature wear and damage.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is key to the performance and lifespan of your Oregon chain.

- **Sharpening:** Sharpen the chain regularly with the correct file size and angle. For the Oregon 22BPX025R chain, use a 3/16 inch (4.8 mm) round file. Maintain a 25-30 degree filing angle for optimal cutting. Sharpen all cutters evenly.
- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the chain, guide bar groove, and sprocket area to remove sawdust, sap, and debris.
- **Lubrication:** Ensure the chain is always well-lubricated during use. Check the oiler output regularly.
- **Storage:** When not in use, clean the chain thoroughly, apply a light coat of oil to prevent rust, and store it in a dry place.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Regularly inspect the chain for bent or cracked links, worn rivets, or damaged cutters. Replace the chain if significant damage is found.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chain not cutting efficiently	Dull cutters, incorrect sharpening angle, chain tension too loose.	Sharpen chain, verify sharpening angle, adjust chain tension.

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Chain smoking or overheating	Insufficient lubrication, chain tension too tight, dull chain.	Check oil reservoir and oiler, loosen chain tension slightly, sharpen chain.
Chain jumping off guide bar	Chain tension too loose, worn guide bar groove, damaged drive sprocket.	Adjust chain tension, inspect and replace guide bar or sprocket if worn.
Excessive vibration	Damaged or unevenly sharpened cutters, bent chain links.	Inspect chain for damage, re-sharpen evenly, replace if severely damaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	22BPX025R
Recommended Chainsaw CC	38 to 50 cc
Compatible Guide Bar Length	28 to 50 cm (11 to 20 inches)
Pitch	.325"
Gauge	1.6 mm (.063")
Roll Length	25 feet
Item Weight (Roll)	4.64 pounds
Package Dimensions	8.82 x 5.28 x 4.17 inches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support for your Oregon chainsaw chain, please contact Oregon customer service directly. Refer to the official Oregon website or product packaging for the most current contact details and warranty terms.

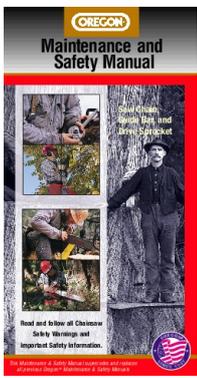
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