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Model: 33176

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Truper 33176 12-Inch Folding Pruning Saw. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and storage of your pruning saw. Please read all instructions carefully before operation.

1.1 Safety Information

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves when operating the saw. Keep hands and body clear of the blade. Ensure the blade is securely locked in position before use and folded safely when not in use. Store the saw out of reach of children.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Truper 33176 is a portable folding pruning saw designed for cutting small to medium-sized limbs and branches. It features an extra-sharp, serrated blade and a durable North American hardwood handle.



Figure 1: Truper 33176 12-Inch Folding Pruning Saw. This image shows the saw in its open, ready-to-use position, highlighting the serrated blade and the wooden handle.

2.1 Key Features

- **Foldable Design:** For safe storage and portability.
- **12-Inch Serrated Blade:** High-speed steel blade designed for efficient cutting of wood.
- **Wood Handle:** North American hardwood handle provides a strong and flexible grip.
- **Manual Operation:** No power source required.

3. SETUP

The Truper 33176 pruning saw is designed for quick deployment and storage.

3.1 Unfolding the Saw

1. Hold the handle firmly with one hand.
2. Carefully pivot the blade out from the handle until it is fully extended.
3. Ensure the blade locking mechanism (typically a wing nut or similar fastener) is engaged to secure the blade in the open position. Verify the blade is stable and does not wobble before use.

3.2 Folding the Saw for Storage

1. Disengage the blade locking mechanism.
2. Carefully fold the blade back into the handle until it is fully recessed.
3. Ensure the blade is fully enclosed within the handle to prevent accidental contact with the sharp edges.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and safe pruning.

4.1 Preparing for Pruning

- Inspect the saw: Ensure the blade is clean, sharp, and securely locked.
- Identify the branch: Determine the exact location for the cut.
- Clear the area: Ensure no obstructions or people are in the cutting path.

4.2 Making a Cut

1. Position the blade: Place the blade on the underside of the branch first, making a small undercut if the branch is heavy, to prevent bark stripping.
2. Begin sawing: Apply moderate pressure and use long, steady strokes. The saw cuts on the pull stroke.
3. Maintain control: Keep a firm grip on the handle and maintain balance.
4. Complete the cut: Continue sawing until the branch is fully severed.

4.3 Post-Operation

After completing your pruning tasks, clean the saw and fold it for storage as described in Section 3.2.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Truper pruning saw.

5.1 Cleaning

- After each use, clean sap and debris from the blade using a damp cloth or a specialized blade cleaner.
- Dry the blade thoroughly to prevent rust.

5.2 Sharpening

The serrated blade is designed for durability. If the blade becomes dull, it may require professional sharpening or replacement. Attempting to sharpen a serrated blade without proper tools and knowledge can damage the blade.

5.3 Storage

Store the folded saw in a dry place, away from moisture and corrosive materials. Keep it out of reach of children and pets.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade bends during use	Excessive force; cutting branches too thick for the saw; blade not fully locked.	Ensure the blade is securely locked. Use appropriate force; for thicker branches, consider a larger saw.
Blade does not cut efficiently	Dull blade; sap or debris buildup.	Clean the blade thoroughly. If dull, consider professional sharpening or blade replacement.
Blade locking mechanism loosens	Wing nut or fastener not tightened sufficiently.	Ensure the wing nut or fastener is tightened firmly before each use. Check for wear on the mechanism.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	33176
Brand	Truper
Blade Material	High Speed Steel
Blade Length	12 Inches
Blade Shape	Serrated
Handle Material	Wood
Power Source	Manual
Special Feature	Foldable
Product Dimensions	16 x 4 x 2 inches (approximate, when folded)
Item Weight	10.4 ounces

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

This Truper product comes with a **Limited Warranty**. For specific terms and conditions of the warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Truper customer support.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty claims, please contact Truper customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Truper website.

