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Brand: Bahco

INTRODUCTION

The Bahco P114-SL-60 Vineyard Lopper is engineered for efficient and comfortable pruning tasks. Its ultra-light design minimizes user fatigue, making it ideal for extended use in vineyards and gardens. The loppers feature thin handles with soft buffers, enhancing grip and comfort during operation.





Figure 1: The Bahco P114-SL-60 Vineyard Lopper, showcasing its long handles, bypass blades, and orange buffer stops.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bahco P114-SL-60 loppers are designed with several key features to optimize performance and user experience:

- **Ultra-Light Design:** Significantly reduces fatigue and discomfort during prolonged use.
- **"Pro" Blade:** Features one bevel and a counter-bevel for a clean, easy cut through branches.
- **Forged Counter Blade:** Provides enhanced robustness and durability.
- **In-Tube Assembled Blade and Counter Blade:** Facilitates straightforward maintenance and part replacement.
- **Thin Handles with Soft Buffers:** Designed for improved comfort and grip.

SETUP

The Bahco P114-SL-60 Vineyard Lopper comes fully assembled and ready for immediate use. No additional assembly is required before operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure effective and safe operation of your Bahco Vineyard Lopper, follow these guidelines:

1. **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, check the blades for sharpness and ensure all components are securely fastened.
2. **Identify Target Branch:** Select the branch or vine to be cut. Ensure it is within the lopper's cutting capacity (approximately 1.5 inches).
3. **Position the Lopper:** Open the handles wide enough to comfortably encompass the branch. Position the branch as close to the pivot point of the blades as possible for maximum leverage.
4. **Apply Pressure:** Firmly grasp both handles and apply steady, even pressure to close the blades. Allow the sharp bypass blade to cleanly slice through the material. Avoid twisting or forcing the loppers if the branch is too thick.
5. **Clear Debris:** After each cut, ensure the blades are clear of any plant debris to maintain optimal performance.
6. **Safety Precautions:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection, when operating the loppers. Keep hands and fingers clear of the blades.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your loppers:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blades with a damp cloth to remove sap, dirt, and debris. For stubborn residue, use a mild solvent.
- **Drying:** Thoroughly dry the blades and all metal parts to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light machine oil to the pivot point and blade surfaces to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Sharpening:** Sharpen the cutting blade regularly using a suitable sharpening stone or file. Maintain the original blade angle. The forged counter blade typically does not require sharpening.
- **Storage:** Store the loppers in a dry place, away from moisture and extreme temperatures. Consider using a blade cover for protection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Difficulty Cutting:**
 - Blades may be dull: Sharpen the cutting blade.
 - Sap or debris buildup: Clean the blades thoroughly.
 - Branch is too thick: Do not force the cut; use a larger tool if necessary.
- **Blades Sticking:**
 - Lack of lubrication: Apply oil to the pivot point and blade surfaces.
 - Residue buildup: Clean blades and pivot area.
- **Rust on Blades:**
 - Ensure blades are dried completely after cleaning.
 - Apply a rust-inhibiting oil for protection.

- Light rust can often be removed with fine steel wool and oil.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Bahco
Model Number	P114-SL-60
Item Weight	1.62 Pounds (0.73 kg)
Style	Classic
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Aluminum
Blade Edge	Straight
Blade Type	Bypass
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Cutting Width	24 Inches (60.96 cm)
Product Dimensions	23.76 x 7.83 x 1.08 inches (60.35 x 19.89 x 2.74 cm)
Manufacturer	HORIZON DISTRIBUTION

SUPPORT

For further assistance, product inquiries, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Bahco website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the product packaging or the Bahco website for the most current contact information.

Please retain this instruction manual for future reference.