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Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Greenworks 40V 24-inch Cordless Hedge Trimmer, Model 22262. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating power tools. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or property damage.

- **Read the Entire Manual:** Understand all warnings and operating procedures.
- **Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear safety glasses or goggles, hearing protection, gloves, and sturdy footwear. Long pants and sleeves are also recommended.
- **Keep Work Area Clear:** Ensure no bystanders, children, or pets are in the work area. Remove any debris or obstacles that could interfere with operation.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, check the hedge trimmer for any damaged parts, loose fasteners, or dull blades. Ensure the blade guard is securely in place.
- **Proper Grip:** Always hold the hedge trimmer firmly with both hands during operation.
- **Battery Safety:** Use only Greenworks G-MAX 40V Li-Ion Battery Models 29462, 29472, and Charger 29482. Remove the battery when not in use, before cleaning, or when performing maintenance.
- **Avoid Electrical Hazards:** Do not operate near electrical wires or cables.
- **Stable Footing:** Maintain proper footing and balance at all times. Do not overreach.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Power Source:** 40V Lithium-Ion Battery System (battery and charger included).
- **Blade Length:** 24-inch dual-action steel blade for efficient cutting and reduced vibration.
- **Cutting Capacity:** 3/4-inch cutting capacity, suitable for various bushes and hedges.
- **Rotating Rear Handle:** Innovative 180-degree rotating rear handle allows for easy trimming at multiple angles,

enhancing user comfort and control.

- **Lightweight Design:** Weighs approximately 8.26 pounds for reduced fatigue during extended use.
- **Material:** Durable alloy steel construction.

4. SETUP

4.1. Battery Installation

1. Ensure the hedge trimmer is turned off and the trigger is not engaged.
2. Align the battery pack with the battery port on the tool.
3. Slide the battery into the tool until it clicks securely into place.
4. To remove, press the battery release button and slide the battery out.

4.2. Blade Guard

The hedge trimmer comes with a blade guard for safe storage and transport. Ensure the blade guard is removed before operation and re-installed immediately after use. The guard should fit snugly over the blade.



Figure 1: Greenworks 40V 24-inch Cordless Hedge Trimmer with the blade guard in place.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Starting the Trimmer

1. Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly installed.
2. Hold the hedge trimmer firmly with both hands.
3. Press and hold the safety lock-off button (usually located near the main handle).
4. Squeeze the trigger switch to start the blades. Release the safety lock-off button once the blades are running.



Figure 2: Close-up of the main handle and safety lock-off button.

5.2. Using the Rotating Rear Handle

The 180-degree rotating rear handle allows for comfortable operation when trimming at different angles (e.g., vertical sides of hedges). To adjust the handle:

1. Ensure the trimmer is off and the blades have stopped moving.
2. Locate the handle rotation button (typically a white button near the rear handle).
3. Press and hold the button.
4. Rotate the rear handle to the desired position (0, 90, or 180 degrees).
5. Release the button to lock the handle in place. Ensure it is securely locked before resuming operation.



Figure 3: The rotating rear handle allows for versatile trimming positions.

5.3. Trimming Techniques

- **Side Trimming:** Hold the trimmer with the blade parallel to the hedge side. Move the trimmer in a sweeping motion, cutting from bottom to top.
- **Top Trimming:** Hold the trimmer with the blade flat over the top of the hedge. Move steadily across the top, ensuring an even cut.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not force the trimmer through thick branches. If the blades bog down, reduce the cutting speed or use a different tool for larger branches.



Figure 4: Proper technique for trimming hedges.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your hedge trimmer.

- **Clean Blades:** After each use, remove the battery and clean the blades with a stiff brush to remove sap and debris. Apply a light coat of machine oil to prevent rust.
- **Inspect Blades:** Periodically check the blades for sharpness and damage. Dull or damaged blades should be sharpened or replaced by a qualified service technician.
- **Check Fasteners:** Ensure all nuts, bolts, and screws are tight.
- **Store Properly:** Store the hedge trimmer in a dry, secure location, out of reach of children. Always use the blade guard when storing.
- **Battery Care:** Store batteries in a cool, dry place. Do not store batteries in a discharged state for extended periods.



Figure 5: Clean and lubricate blades after each use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Trimmer does not start.	Battery not installed correctly or discharged. Safety lock-off button not engaged. Handle not locked in position.	Ensure battery is fully charged and properly seated. Press and hold the safety lock-off button before squeezing the trigger. Ensure the rotating handle is securely locked in one of the three positions.
Blades stop during operation.	Overload (cutting too thick material). Handle accidentally shifted out of locked position.	Reduce the load on the blades. Check the rotating handle and ensure it is securely locked.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade guard falls off easily.	Guard may be worn or not properly secured.	Ensure the guard is pushed firmly onto the blade. If it continues to fall off, consider replacing the guard.
Poor cutting performance.	Dull or damaged blades. Debris caught in blades.	Clean blades thoroughly. Sharpen or replace blades as needed.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Greenworks
- **Model Number:** 22262
- **Power Source:** Battery Powered
- **Voltage:** 40 Volts
- **Blade Length:** 24 Inches
- **Cutting Width:** 24 Inches
- **Cutting Capacity:** 3/4 Inches
- **Item Weight:** 8.26 Pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 39.5"L x 7.5"W x 9.5"H
- **Material:** Alloy Steel
- **Color:** Black and green
- **UPC:** 841821009304

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Greenworks website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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