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Model: 99944200202 SRM-225U

Brand: Echo

### INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper assembly, adjustment, and use of the Echo 4-Point Brush Cutter Harness (Model 99944200202 SRM-225U). This harness is designed to distribute the weight of your brush cutter or string trimmer, enhancing comfort and reducing fatigue during extended operation. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and effective operation.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Always read the brush cutter or string trimmer's instruction manual before using this harness.
- Ensure all harness straps are securely fastened and adjusted for a snug fit before operation.
- Maintain a safe distance of at least 15 meters (50 feet) from other people or animals when operating power equipment.
- Never operate power equipment without proper personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection, hearing protection, and sturdy footwear.
- Inspect the harness for wear, fraying, or damage before each use. Do not use if any components are compromised.



Image: The Echo 4-Point Brush Cutter Harness, featuring padded shoulder straps, a waist belt, and a red safety warning disc indicating a 15m (50ft) safety zone. The harness is designed to distribute the weight of a brush cutter or string trimmer for user comfort.

## SETUP AND ADJUSTMENT

Proper adjustment of the harness is crucial for comfort, balance, and safety during operation.

1. **Donning the Harness:** Put on the harness like a backpack, ensuring the padded shoulder straps rest comfortably on your shoulders.
2. **Waist Strap Adjustment:** Fasten the waist strap buckle and adjust the strap so the harness fits snugly around your waist, providing lower back support. The harness should feel secure without being overly tight.
3. **Shoulder Strap Adjustment:** Adjust the shoulder straps to position the back plate comfortably on your upper back. The harness should feel secure without restricting movement. Ensure even tension on both shoulder straps.
4. **Connecting the Brush Cutter/Trimmer:** Locate the attachment point on your brush cutter or string trimmer. Attach the harness's connection hook to this point. *Note: An attachment ring or bracket for your specific tool may be required and is often sold separately. This harness does not include a tool-specific attachment ring.*
5. **Fine-Tuning:** With the tool attached, make final adjustments to all straps to balance the weight of the tool and achieve optimal comfort. The tool should hang naturally without requiring excessive effort to hold or guide.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the harness is properly adjusted and the tool is securely attached:

- Ensure the tool is balanced and comfortable to maneuver.
- Use the harness to support the majority of the tool's weight, allowing your arms to guide it rather than bear its full weight. This reduces strain and improves control.

- Maintain a firm grip on your brush cutter or trimmer handles.
- Take regular breaks to prevent fatigue, especially during prolonged use.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance extends the life of your harness and ensures continued safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the harness clean with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the materials.
- **Storage:** Store the harness in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use. Avoid storing it in areas where it might be exposed to fuel or oil.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all straps, buckles, padding, and stitching for signs of wear, fraying, tears, or damage. Pay close attention to the tool attachment point. Replace the harness immediately if any components are compromised or show significant wear.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for solutions to common issues.

### **Problem: Harness feels uncomfortable or unbalanced.**

**Solution:** Re-adjust all straps (shoulder, waist) to ensure a snug and balanced fit. Ensure the tool's attachment point is correctly utilized and that the tool itself is balanced. Experiment with slight adjustments until comfort is achieved.

### **Problem: Cannot attach the brush cutter/trimmer to the harness.**

**Solution:** Verify that your brush cutter or string trimmer has an appropriate attachment point or ring. Many tools require a specific attachment ring or bracket, which is typically supplied with the tool or sold separately. The Echo 4-Point Brush Cutter Harness (Model 99944200202 SRM-225U) does not include a tool-specific attachment ring. Consult your tool's manual for compatible attachment accessories.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	99944200202 SRM-225U
Brand	Echo
Product Dimensions	10 x 5 x 17 inches
Item Weight	1.63 pounds
Manufacturer	Echo
ASIN	B00FNUCITI

*Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.*

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Echo 4-Point Brush Cutter Harness, please refer to the official Echo website or contact Echo customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.

