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Model: BEHT150

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before operating this electric hedge trimmer. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- **Wear Eye Protection:** Always wear safety glasses or goggles when operating the trimmer.
- **Keep Hands Clear:** Never touch the blades while the trimmer is running. Keep hands, face, and feet away from the blades.
- **Disconnect Power:** Always disconnect the trimmer from the power supply before cleaning, performing maintenance, or when not in use.
- **Inspect Area:** Before trimming, inspect the area for wires, fences, or other objects that could be struck by the blades.
- **Use Both Hands:** Operate the trimmer with both hands for maximum control.
- **Avoid Wet Conditions:** Do not operate the trimmer in wet or damp conditions.



Figure 1: The BLACK+DECKER BEHT150 Electric Hedge Trimmer. Always prioritize safety when operating power tools.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER BEHT150 is a lightweight and compact electric hedge trimmer designed for efficient trimming of small hedges, shrubs, and bushes. Its features are engineered for user comfort and effective cutting performance.

- **17-Inch Dual-Action Hardened Steel Blade:** Provides reduced vibration and cuts branches up to 5/8 inch thick.

- **3.2 Amp Motor:** Delivers sufficient power for common hedge trimming tasks.
- **Lightweight Design:** Minimizes user fatigue during extended use.
- **Built-in T-Handle:** Offers enhanced control and comfort.
- **Full-Length Trigger:** Allows for flexible hand positioning and control.
- **Cord Retention System:** Prevents accidental unplugging during operation.



Figure 2: Key components and features of the BEHT150 Hedge Trimmer.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The BLACK+DECKER BEHT150 hedge trimmer comes pre-assembled. Before first use, ensure all components are securely attached and inspect the unit for any damage.

3.1 Connecting to Power

1. Ensure the trimmer's power switch is in the 'OFF' position.
2. Connect a suitable outdoor-rated extension cord to the trimmer's power inlet.
3. Utilize the built-in cord retention system to prevent accidental disconnection. Loop the extension cord through the cord retention slot as shown in Figure 3.
4. Plug the extension cord into a grounded outdoor electrical outlet.

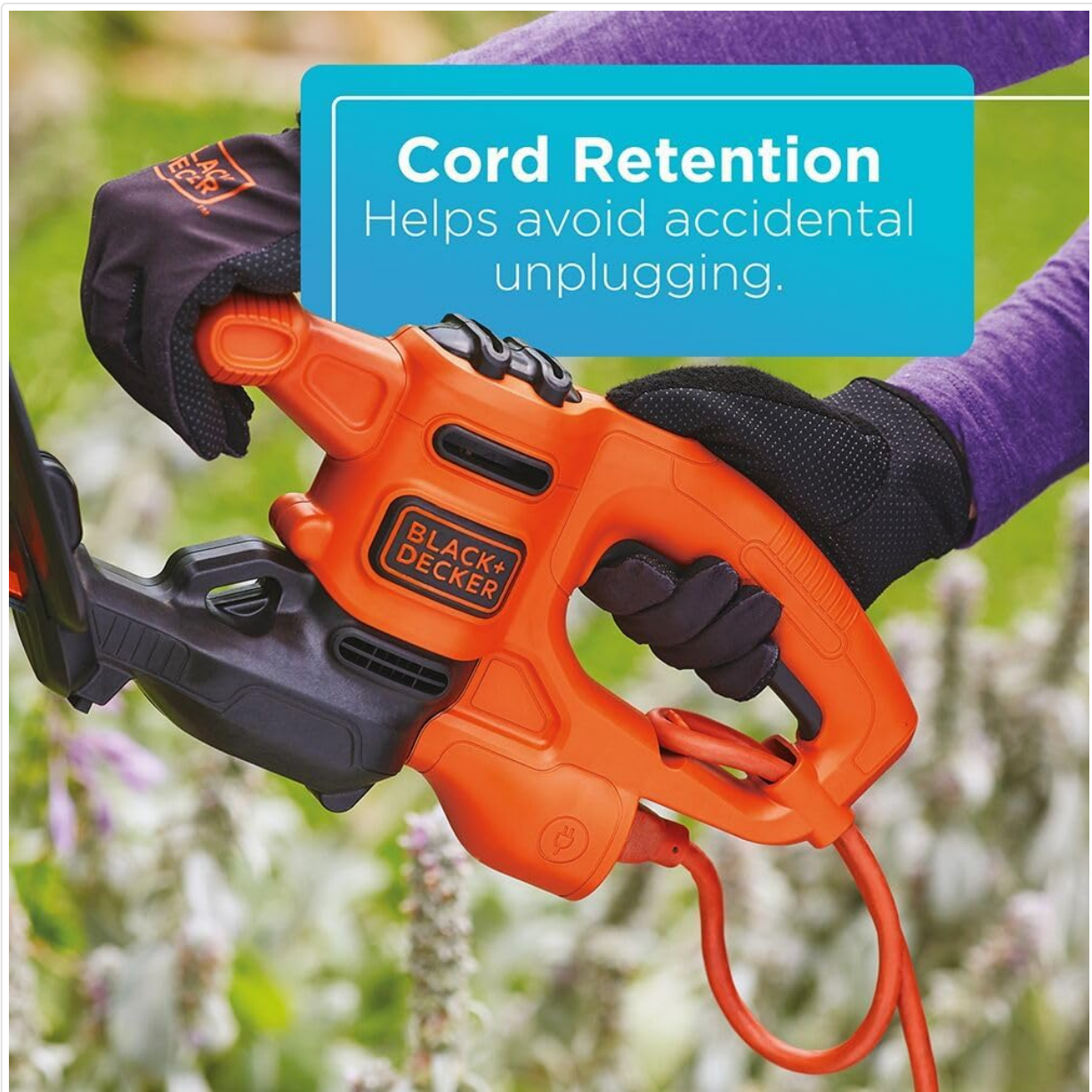


Figure 3: Proper use of the cord retention system to secure the extension cord.

4. OPERATING YOUR HEDGE TRIMMER

4.1 Before Operation

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- Clear the work area of debris, children, and pets.
- Ensure the blades are clean and free from obstructions.

4.2 Trimming Techniques

Hold the trimmer firmly with both hands. The built-in T-handle and full-length trigger are designed for comfortable and controlled operation.

- **Horizontal Trimming:** For flat tops of hedges, hold the trimmer level and sweep it across the top in an arc.
- **Vertical Trimming:** For sides of hedges, hold the trimmer vertically and sweep upwards or downwards, maintaining a slight angle for a tapered finish.
- **Cutting Capacity:** The trimmer is designed to cut branches up to 5/8 inch in diameter. Do not force the

trimmer through thicker branches.

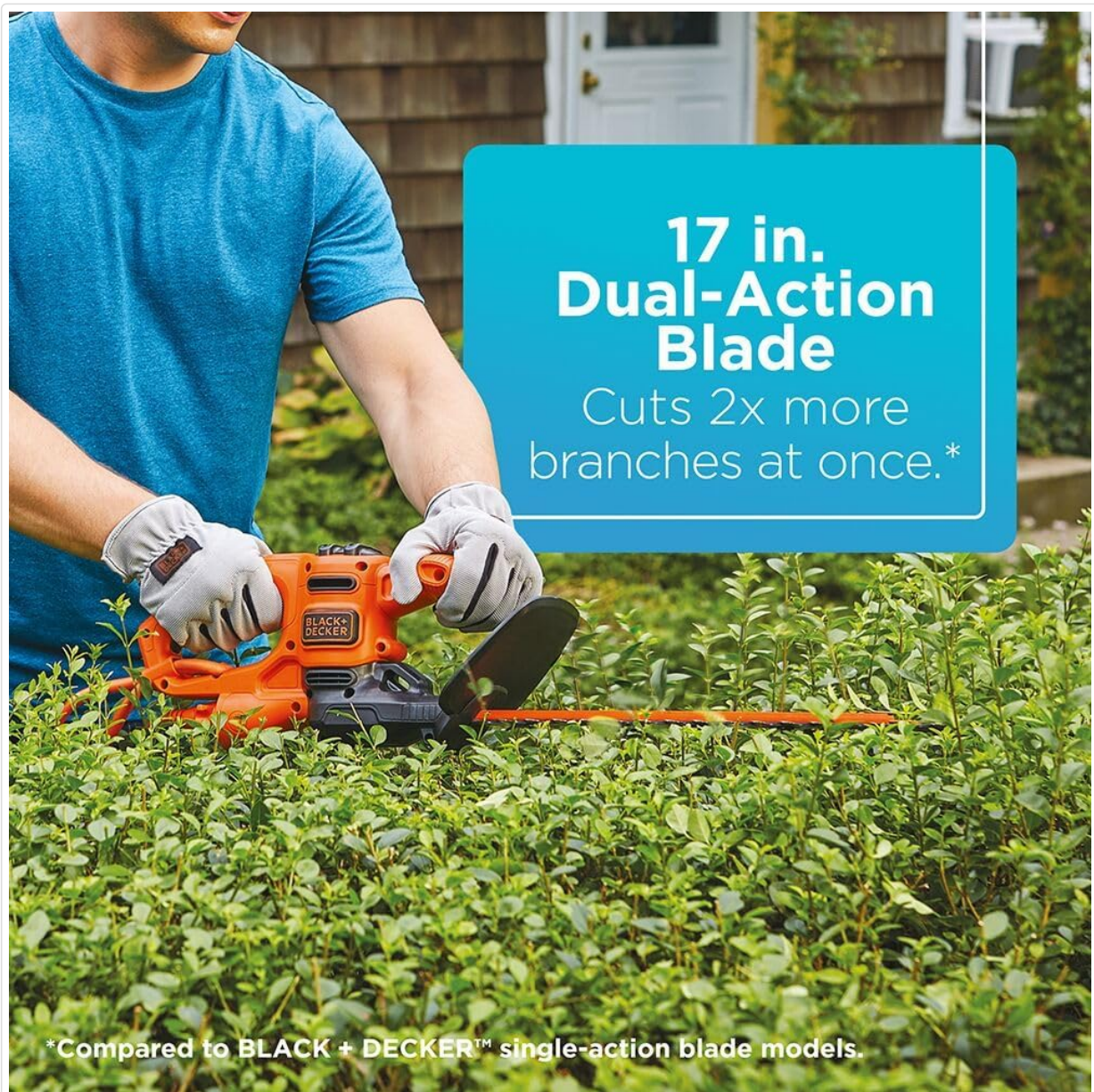


Figure 4: Operating the hedge trimmer for horizontal cuts.

LIGHTWEIGHT AND COMPACT



Figure 5: The lightweight design allows for easier vertical trimming of taller shrubs.

5. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

5.1 Cleaning

After each use, ensure the trimmer is disconnected from the power supply.

- Use a stiff brush or cloth to remove debris from the blades and housing.
- Apply a light machine oil or blade lubricant to the blades to prevent rust and ensure smooth operation.
- Do not use water or cleaning solvents on the electrical components.

5.2 Storage

Store the hedge trimmer in a dry, secure location out of reach of children. Use the blade cover (if provided) to protect the blades during storage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your hedge trimmer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Trimmer does not start	No power supply; cord not properly connected; safety switch not engaged.	Check power outlet and extension cord. Ensure cord is securely connected and cord retention is used. Fully depress both safety trigger and main trigger.
Poor cutting performance	Dull blades; excessive branch thickness; debris in blades.	Clean blades. Do not attempt to cut branches thicker than 5/8 inch. Have blades sharpened by a qualified service center if necessary.
Excessive vibration	Damaged blades; loose components.	Inspect blades for damage. Ensure all screws and fasteners are tight. If problem persists, discontinue use and contact customer support.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	BEHT150
Power Source	Corded Electric
Motor Amperage	3.2 Amps
Blade Length	17 Inches
Cutting Capacity	5/8 Inches
Blade Material	Alloy Steel
Item Weight	3.9 Pounds
Product Dimensions	31.31"L x 4.61"W x 7.33"H
UPC	885911542333

8. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

BLACK+DECKER products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are guaranteed against defects in materials or workmanship. For specific warranty details, registration, or to obtain service, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website.

If you have any questions or require assistance with your BEHT150 hedge trimmer, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official brand website.