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Stihl PR 33 Pruning Saw Instruction Manual

Model: 0000 881 8702
Brand: Stihl

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Stihl PR 33 Pruning Saw. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and care of your new tool. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference. The Stihl PR 33 is a high-quality manual pruning saw designed for cutting wood, offering high efficiency due to its impulse-hardened chrome steel blade.



Figure 1: Stihl PR 33 Pruning Saw with its protective holster.

Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when using any cutting tool. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in serious injury.

- **Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE):** This includes safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- **Inspect the saw before each use:** Ensure the blade is sharp and free from damage. Check that the handle is securely attached.
- **Maintain a firm grip:** Always hold the saw firmly with both hands if possible, or with one hand while stabilizing the material with the other, ensuring a stable stance.
- **Keep bystanders clear:** Ensure no one is within the cutting area to prevent accidental injury from falling branches or the saw itself.

- **Cut away from your body:** Always position yourself so that the cutting action moves the blade away from your body.
- **Store safely:** When not in use, always store the saw in its protective holster, out of reach of children and unauthorized users.
- **Do not force the cut:** Allow the saw's teeth to do the work. Forcing the saw can cause it to bind or slip, leading to injury.

Setup

The Stihl PR 33 Pruning Saw is designed for immediate use with minimal setup.

1. **Unpack the saw:** Carefully remove the saw and its holster from the packaging.
2. **Remove from holster:** Unclip the retention strap and slide the saw out of the orange protective holster.
3. **Inspect the blade:** Before first use, visually inspect the blade for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage. Ensure the teeth are sharp and intact.



Figure 2: The Stihl PR 33 Pruning Saw removed from its holster, ready for use.

Operating Instructions

The Stihl PR 33 Pruning Saw is a manual tool designed for efficient cutting of wood, primarily on the pull stroke.

1. **Identify the cutting point:** Choose the branch or wood section you intend to cut. Ensure it is stable and will not fall unexpectedly.
2. **Position yourself:** Stand in a stable position, clear of the falling path of the material being cut.
3. **Start the cut:** Place the blade on the material. Apply light pressure and initiate the cut with a smooth pull stroke. The saw is designed for