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Model: 31460 | Brand: Truper

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Truper 31460 Hedge Shears are designed for efficient and precise trimming and shaping of shrubs and hedges. Featuring a 10-inch precision ground blade and contoured North American Ash hardwood handles, these shears offer durability and comfortable use for various gardening tasks.





Image: Truper 31460 Hedge Shears, showcasing the overall design with wooden handles and metal blades.

Key Features:

- **Durable Construction:** Crafted with high-quality wood handles for a natural look and enhanced functionality.
- **Precision Blade:** Features a 10-inch precision ground blade for optimal reach and clean, uniform cutting.
- **Clean Cuts:** Designed to deliver clean cuts without crushing or damaging plants.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for shaping hedges, shrubs, and bushes, making them a versatile tool for garden maintenance.
- **Easy Storage:** Compact design allows for convenient storage in gardening sheds, tool cabinets, or on hooks.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using any gardening tool. Adhering to these guidelines will help prevent injuries and ensure safe operation of your hedge shears.

- **Eye Protection:** Always wear safety glasses or goggles to protect your eyes from debris.

- **Hand Protection:** Wear sturdy gardening gloves to protect your hands from cuts and blisters.
- **Clear Work Area:** Ensure the area around you is clear of obstacles, people, and pets before you begin trimming.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the blades for sharpness and ensure all components are secure. Do not use if damaged.
- **Proper Grip:** Maintain a firm grip on the handles to prevent slipping.
- **Avoid Overreaching:** Do not overreach or cut above shoulder height. Use a stable ladder if necessary.
- **Keep Blades Clean:** Clean blades regularly to prevent sap and debris buildup, which can affect performance and safety.
- **Store Safely:** Store shears in a dry, secure location out of reach of children and pets. Consider using a blade cover to protect the sharp edges.

3. SETUP

The Truper 31460 Hedge Shears require minimal setup. They are ready for use directly out of the packaging after a quick inspection.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the hedge shears from their packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Check the blades for any shipping damage or dullness. Ensure the handles are securely attached and free from cracks.
3. **Clean (Optional):** If there is any residue from manufacturing or packaging, wipe the blades clean with a dry cloth.
4. **Lubricate (Optional):** For optimal performance, apply a light coat of lubricating oil to the pivot point and blades before first use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and safe operation of your hedge shears.

1. **Positioning:** Stand in a stable position, ensuring good balance. For best results, work from the bottom of the hedge upwards, or from one end to the other, maintaining a consistent line.
2. **Cutting Technique:** Open the blades wide enough to encompass the branch or stem you wish to cut. Apply steady, firm pressure to close the handles, allowing the precision ground blades to make a clean cut.
3. **Using the Notch:** For thicker branches that are too large for the main cutting edge, utilize the notch located near the pivot point of the blades. This notch provides increased leverage for cutting branches up to its capacity.



Image: Detail of the Truper 31460 Hedge Shears, highlighting the notch on the blade designed for cutting thicker branches, and the wooden handle.

1. **Shaping:** For shaping, take small, controlled cuts to gradually achieve the desired form. Step back frequently to assess your progress.
2. **Disposing of Cuttings:** After trimming, clear away all cuttings to maintain a tidy work area and prevent tripping hazards.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Truper hedge shears and ensure optimal performance.

- **Cleaning Blades:** After each use, wipe the blades clean with a damp cloth to remove sap, dirt, and debris. For stubborn sap, use a specialized blade cleaner or rubbing alcohol.
- **Drying Blades:** Always dry the blades thoroughly after cleaning to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a few drops of light machine oil or specialized tool lubricant to the pivot point and along the cutting edges of the blades regularly, especially after cleaning or if the action feels stiff.
- **Sharpening:** Over time, the blades will become dull. Sharpen them using a sharpening stone or file, following the original bevel of the blade. Sharpen only the outside edge of the blade.
- **Handle Care:** The ash wood handles can be occasionally treated with linseed oil or a wood conditioner to prevent drying and cracking.
- **Storage:** Store the shears in a dry environment. Using a blade cover or sheath will protect the blades and prevent accidental injury.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blades feel stiff or hard to open/close.	Sap or dirt buildup; lack of lubrication; rust.	Clean blades thoroughly and apply lubricant to the pivot point and blades. If rust is present, remove it with fine steel wool and then lubricate.
Shears are not cutting cleanly or are crushing branches.	Dull blades; excessive sap buildup.	Sharpen the blades. Clean off any sap or debris from the cutting edges.
Handles feel loose.	Screws or fasteners have loosened over time.	Check for visible screws or bolts and tighten them carefully. Do not overtighten.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Truper 31460 Hedge Shears:

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Truper
Model Number	31460
Color	Beige
Item Weight	0.83 Kilograms (1.83 pounds)
Style	Ash Handles
Blade Material	Alloy Steel
Handle Material	Wood
Blade Edge	Straight
Blade Type	Bypass
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Cutting Width	10 Inches
Product Dimensions	3 x 6.5 x 19.5 inches
UPC	755625520159



Image: Truper 31460 Hedge Shears illustrating key dimensions including blade length (19 cm), handle length (23 cm), and total length (50 cm).

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Truper 31460 Hedge Shears is not provided in this manual. For details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the product packaging or contact Truper directly.

For product support, technical assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Truper website or contact their customer service department. You can typically find contact information on the manufacturer's website or on the product's original packaging.

Manufacturer Website: www.truper.com (Please note: This link is provided as a general reference and may require navigation to the specific support section for your region.)

