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Stihl FR 410 C E Backpack Brushcutter User Manual

Model: FR 410 C E | Brand: Stihl

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your Stihl FR 410 C E Backpack Brushcutter. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and keep it for future reference. Proper use ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your equipment.



Figure 1: The Stihl FR 410 C E Backpack Brushcutter, showing the engine unit, flexible shaft, and cutting head.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when operating the brushcutter. Failure to do so may result in serious injury.

- **Eye Protection:** Always wear safety glasses or a face shield to protect against flying debris.
- **Hearing Protection:** Use ear defenders or earplugs to prevent hearing damage from engine noise.
- **Body Protection:** Wear long trousers, sturdy footwear, and gloves.
- **Work Area:** Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders, children, and animals. Maintain a safe distance from others.
- **Foreign Objects:** Before starting, inspect the area for rocks, metal objects, or other debris that could be thrown by the cutting tool.
- **Fuel Handling:** Handle fuel with extreme care. Refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine off and cool. Avoid spilling fuel.

3. Box Contents

Upon unpacking, verify that all components listed below are present and undamaged:

- 1x Stihl FR 410 C E Engine Unit (4147 200 0062)
- 1x Stihl Blade 230 mm (4001 713 3801)
- 1x Stihl Comfort Carrying Harness with integrated tool bag (4147 790 6800 B)
- 1x Stihl Protective Transport Guard (0000 790 3901)
- 1x Stihl Safety Goggles
- 1x Stihl Repair Tool Key
- User Manual (this document)

4. Setup and Assembly

The Stihl FR 410 C E requires some assembly before first use. Follow these general steps:

4.1 Attaching the Engine Unit and Harness

The engine unit is designed to be worn as a backpack, distributing weight for comfort during extended use. Attach the flexible drive shaft to the engine unit securely.



Figure 2: The Stihl FR 410 C E engine unit with its integrated backpack harness for comfortable wear.

4.2 Assembling the Cutting Head

Attach the cutting shaft to the flexible drive shaft. Then, mount the protective guard and the 230 mm blade to the cutting head. Ensure all fasteners are tightened according to the instructions provided in the separate assembly guide (if applicable) or the included tool key.



Figure 3: Close-up of the cutting head assembly, showing the protective guard and attachment point for the blade.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Fueling the Brushcutter

The FR 410 C E operates on a petrol mixture. Refer to the engine unit for specific fuel mixture ratios (typically 2-stroke oil mixed with unleaded petrol). Fill the 0.75 L fuel tank carefully, avoiding overfilling and spillage.

5.2 Starting the Engine (ErgoStart)

The ErgoStart system facilitates easier starting. Follow these steps:

1. Place the brushcutter on a firm, level surface.
2. Engage the choke (if cold start).
3. Set the throttle to the starting position.
4. Pull the starter cord smoothly and steadily until the engine fires. The ErgoStart system requires less force.
5. Once the engine starts, disengage the choke and allow it to warm up briefly before use.

5.3 Cutting Operation

Wear the backpack harness comfortably and adjust it for a secure fit. The anti-vibration system reduces operator fatigue. The 2 Mix technology optimizes fuel consumption and reduces emissions.



Figure 4: Close-up of the 230 mm cutting blade and its protective guard, ready for operation.

- Hold the brushcutter firmly with both hands.
- Maintain a balanced stance.
- Use a sweeping motion to cut vegetation.
- Avoid striking hard objects with the blade.
- Always turn off the engine before making any adjustments or clearing debris from the cutting head.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and safe operation of your Stihl brushcutter.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the engine unit, cutting head, and protective guard. Remove grass, dirt, and debris.
- **Air Filter:** Check and clean the air filter regularly. Replace if damaged or excessively dirty.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect the spark plug periodically. Clean or replace as needed.
- **Cutting Tool:** Inspect the blade for sharpness and damage. Sharpen or replace as necessary.

- **Fuel System:** If storing for an extended period, drain the fuel tank or use a fuel stabilizer to prevent fuel degradation.
- **General Inspection:** Regularly check all screws, nuts, and bolts for tightness. Inspect the harness for wear and tear.

7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your brushcutter.

7.1 Engine Not Starting

- **Check Fuel:** Ensure there is fresh, correctly mixed fuel in the tank.
- **Choke Position:** Verify the choke is in the correct position for starting (engaged for cold, disengaged for warm).
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect the spark plug. It might be fouled or wet. Clean or replace it.
- **Air Filter:** A clogged air filter can prevent starting. Clean or replace.

7.2 Loss of Power During Operation

- **Fuel Quality:** Old or improperly mixed fuel can cause performance issues.
- **Air Filter:** A dirty air filter restricts airflow.
- **Cutting Tool:** A dull or damaged blade requires more power to cut.
- **Engine Overheating:** Ensure cooling fins are clean and not obstructed.

For persistent issues, consult an authorized Stihl service dealer.

8. Technical Specifications

Specification	Value
Model	FR 410 C E
Power	2 kW / 2.7 PS
Cylinder Capacity	41.6 cm^3
Weight (unfueled, no cutting tool/protection)	10.8 kg
Tank Capacity	0.75 L
Sound Pressure Level (with plastic tool)	99 dB(A)
Sound Power Level (with plastic tool)	113 dB(A)
Total Length (without cutter)	280 cm
Cutting Width	230 mm
Power Source	Petrol operation
Assembly Required	Yes

Specification	Value
Item Model Number	41472000062

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Stihl website. For technical support, spare parts, or service, please contact your authorized Stihl dealer. Always use genuine Stihl replacement parts to ensure compatibility and maintain product performance and safety.

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