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Model: 2726-20 | Brand: Milwaukee

1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating power tools. Read and understand all instructions before use.

- **Two-Hand Operation:** Always operate the hedge trimmer with both hands to maintain control and prevent accidental contact with the blade.
- **Safety Lever:** The Milwaukee 2726-20 features a safety lever that must be depressed before the trigger can be engaged. This prevents unintentional starting.
- **Blade Cover:** Always use the provided blade cover when the tool is not in use or during transport to prevent injury and protect the blade.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Wear appropriate eye protection, gloves, and sturdy footwear. Consider hearing protection during extended use.
- **Clear Work Area:** Ensure the work area is free of debris, obstacles, and bystanders before starting the trimmer.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Milwaukee 2726-20 FUEL Hedge Trimmer is a cordless, battery-powered tool designed for efficient hedge and shrub maintenance. It is part of the Milwaukee M18 system, allowing for battery interchangeability with other M18 tools.



Figure 1: Milwaukee 2726-20 FUEL Hedge Trimmer

Key features include a brushless motor for extended tool life and power, a 24-inch blade for increased reach, and a cutting capacity of up to 0.75 inches (3/4 inch) for various branch sizes.

3. SETUP

3.1 Battery Installation

1. Ensure the hedge trimmer is turned off and the blade cover is in place.
2. Align a charged Milwaukee M18 battery pack with the battery port at the rear of the tool.
3. Slide the battery pack firmly into the port until it clicks into place, indicating a secure connection.

3.2 Blade Cover Removal

1. Before operation, carefully slide the blade cover off the cutting blade.
2. Store the blade cover in a safe location for reattachment after use.



Figure 2: Hedge Trimmer with blade cover attached

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Starting the Trimmer

1. Grip the front handle and the rear handle firmly with both hands.
2. Depress the safety lever located on the rear handle.
3. While holding the safety lever, squeeze the trigger to start the blade movement.

4.2 Trimming Techniques

- **Horizontal Trimming:** For the tops of hedges, hold the trimmer with the blade parallel to the ground and sweep it across the top in a smooth, even motion.
- **Vertical Trimming:** For the sides of hedges, hold the trimmer with the blade perpendicular to the ground and sweep it upwards or downwards, maintaining a consistent angle.
- **Cutting Capacity:** The trimmer is designed to cut branches up to 0.75 inches in diameter. Avoid forcing the blade through thicker branches, which may cause damage to the tool or the plant.



Figure 3: Proper technique for trimming hedges



Figure 4: Trimming low-lying shrubs

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- After each use, ensure the battery is removed.
- Use a stiff brush or cloth to remove debris, sap, and plant residue from the cutting blades and housing.
- Avoid using water or harsh chemicals directly on the tool.

5.2 Blade Care

- Regularly inspect the blades for sharpness and damage.
- Sharpen blades as needed using appropriate sharpening tools or consult a professional service.
- Apply a light coat of machine oil to the blades after cleaning to prevent rust and ensure smooth operation.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Trimmer does not start	Battery not inserted correctly or discharged; Safety lever not engaged; Trigger not fully depressed.	Ensure battery is fully charged and properly seated; Depress safety lever before squeezing trigger.
Blades are not cutting effectively	Dull blades; Debris caught in blades; Attempting to cut branches thicker than capacity.	Sharpen or replace blades; Remove debris (with battery removed); Cut within specified capacity.
Excessive vibration	Damaged or bent blade; Loose components.	Inspect blades for damage and replace if necessary; Check all fasteners for tightness.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Milwaukee
Model Number	2726-20
Power Source	Cordless
Item Weight	8.6 Pounds
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	45"L x 8"W x 9"H
Blade Length	18 Inches
Cutting Width (Max)	0.75 Inches
Material Type	Metal
UPC	045242493876

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Milwaukee 2726-20 FUEL Hedge Trimmer comes with a **3-year warranty** on material and workmanship. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Milwaukee Electric Tools website or contact their customer service directly.

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