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Stihl AutoCut C 26-2 Trimmer Head Instruction Manual

Model: 00886661166473

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use, maintenance, and care of your Stihl AutoCut C 26-2 Trimmer Head. Designed for efficient lawn care, this accessory is compatible with various Stihl trimmers and features an easy-to-load AutoCut system for continuous operation. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and effective performance.



Figure 1: Stihl AutoCut C 26-2 Trimmer Head. This image shows the complete trimmer head with its grey and black housing and orange trimmer line extending from both sides.

Important Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when operating power tools. Adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Always wear safety glasses when operating.**

- **Do not touch moving parts.**
- **Store in a cool, dry place.**
- Ensure the trimmer head is securely attached before operation.
- Keep bystanders, especially children and pets, at a safe distance.
- Inspect the trimmer line and head for damage before each use. Replace if worn or damaged.

Setup and Line Loading

The Stihl AutoCut C 26-2 Trimmer Head is designed for easy line loading without disassembling the head. Follow these steps:

1. **Prepare the Trimmer Line:** Cut a length of trimmer line, typically about 14 to 16 feet. Fold the line in half to find its midpoint, ensuring both ends are of equal length.
2. **Align the Head:** Locate the arrows on the top of the trimmer head. Rotate the head until these arrows align with the eyelets (holes) on the side of the head. This alignment allows the line to pass straight through the spool.
3. **Insert the Line:** Feed one end of the folded trimmer line into one of the eyelets. Push it through until it emerges from the eyelet on the opposite side of the trimmer head.
4. **Equalize Line Lengths:** Pull the line through the head until the midpoint of the line is centered within the spool, resulting in equal lengths of line extending from both sides of the head.
5. **Wind the Line:** With the line inserted and equalized, push down on the top of the trimmer head (the part with the arrows) and turn it clockwise. This action will automatically wind the trimmer line into the spool. Continue winding until only the desired length of line extends from the head.



Figure 2: Trimmer Head with Line. A top-down view of the trimmer head, highlighting the pre-installed orange trimmer line, ready for use.



Figure 3: Top View of Trimmer Head. A detailed close-up of the top of the trimmer head, showing the 'AutoCut C 26-2' label and the arrows indicating the winding direction for the trimmer line.

Operation

The Stihl AutoCut C 26-2 is a bump-feed trimmer head, meaning new line is advanced by tapping the head on the ground while the trimmer is running at full or near-full throttle. This mechanism allows for continuous trimming without stopping to manually adjust the line.

This trimmer head is suitable for a variety of trimming tasks, including:

- Lawn trimming in residential areas.
- Trimming around trees and garden beds.
- Clearing grass and weeds between shrubs.
- Edging along walls, fences, and pathways.



Figure 4: Bottom View of Trimmer Head. This image displays the underside of the trimmer head, showing the 'STIHL' branding and the maximum RPM rating.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your trimmer head:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean any grass clippings and debris from the trimmer head and guard. This prevents buildup that can affect performance.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the trimmer head for cracks, excessive wear, or damage. Check the eyelets for wear, as they can widen over time and affect line feeding.
- **Line Storage:** Store unused trimmer line in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent it from becoming brittle.
- **Replacement:** Replace the trimmer head if it shows significant signs of wear or damage that could compromise safety or performance.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Stihl AutoCut C 26-2 Trimmer Head, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Line Not Feeding:**
  - Ensure the line is properly wound and not tangled inside the spool.
  - Check if the line is too short; reload with a fresh length.

- Verify that the eyelets are not clogged with debris.
- Ensure the trimmer is at full throttle when bumping the head.

- **Excessive Line Breakage:**
  - The line may be old or brittle; replace with fresh line.
  - You might be using the wrong diameter line for your trimmer head.
  - Avoid hitting hard surfaces excessively.

- **Head Not Spinning Freely:**
  - Clean any grass or debris that may be wrapped around the shaft or inside the head.
  - Check for any physical damage to the head or shaft.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Stihl
Model	AutoCut C 26-2 (4002 710 2169)
Power Source	Manual (for line feed)
Color	Gray
Item Weight	1 Pounds
Cutting Width	0.1 Inches (line diameter)
Product Dimensions	5"L x 3"W
Assembly Required	No
Recommended Uses	Lawn maintenance and trimming in residential areas
UPC	766871449989
Compatible Models	FS 55, FS 56, FS 70, FS 80, FS 85, FS 89, FS 91, FS 94, FS 111, FS 120, FS 131, FS 240, FS 250, FS 260 R, FR 131, FR 410, FS-KM, FSA 130



Figure 5: Product Packaging Rear. The back of the product packaging, featuring a diagram of the trimmer head and a list of compatible STIHL trimmer models.

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Stihl AutoCut C 26-2 Trimmer Head are not included in this manual. Please refer to the official Stihl website or contact Stihl customer service for comprehensive warranty information.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the officialStihl website or contact your authorized Stihl dealer.

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