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Model: Rapid Replace

Brand: Husqvarna

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Husqvarna RapidReplace™ String Trimmer Head. This innovative accessory is designed to significantly reduce the time and effort required to reload trimmer line, allowing you to spend more time on your landscaping tasks. Its user-friendly design ensures quick and efficient line replacement, making it an essential upgrade for your gas-powered string trimmer.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating power tools and accessories. Read and understand all instructions in this manual and your string trimmer's operator's manual before installation or use. Failure to follow safety warnings and instructions may result in serious injury.

- **Wear Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear eye protection (safety glasses or goggles), hearing protection, and heavy-duty gloves when operating or maintaining your string trimmer and its accessories.
- **Disconnect Power:** Before installing, removing, or performing any maintenance on the trimmer head, ensure the string trimmer's engine is off and the spark plug wire is disconnected to prevent accidental starting.
- **Clear Work Area:** Ensure the area around you is clear of bystanders, pets, and debris before operating the trimmer.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the trimmer head for any damage, cracks, or excessive

wear. Replace damaged parts immediately.

- **Use Correct Line:** Only use trimmer line within the recommended diameter range (0.065" - 0.105") for optimal performance and safety.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Husqvarna RapidReplace™ String Trimmer Head package should contain the following items:

- Husqvarna RapidReplace™ Trimmer Head (pre-loaded with 0.095" Husqvarna Titanium Force™ trimmer line)
- Universal Adapters (various sizes for compatibility)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Husqvarna RapidReplace™ Trimmer Head is designed for universal compatibility with most gas-powered string trimmers. Refer to your string trimmer's operator's manual for specific instructions on removing the existing trimmer head and attaching a new one.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare Trimmer:** Ensure your string trimmer is turned off and the spark plug wire is disconnected.
2. **Remove Old Head:** Carefully remove the existing trimmer head from your string trimmer. This usually involves holding the shaft to prevent rotation and unscrewing the head. Note the thread direction (some are left-hand threads).
3. **Select Adapter:** Identify the correct adapter from the included set that matches your trimmer's shaft threads.
4. **Attach New Head:** Screw the Husqvarna RapidReplace™ Trimmer Head onto the trimmer shaft using the selected adapter. Tighten securely by hand.



Image: Husqvarna RapidReplace Trimmer Head installed on a gas-powered string trimmer, ready for use.



RAPID REPLACE™ TRIMMER HEAD

Holds up to 22 feet
of 0.095" diameter
trimmer line



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Image: Underside view of the Husqvarna RapidReplace Trimmer Head, highlighting the central attachment mechanism and adapter compatibility.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: LINE RELOADING

The RapidReplace™ system makes reloading trimmer line quick and easy, without the need for disassembly.

Line Reloading Steps:

1. **Align:** Rotate the trimmer head until the arrows on the top of the head align with the eyelets where the trimmer line exits. This exposes the internal spool for feeding.
2. **Load:** Insert one end of your new trimmer line (up to 22 feet of .095" line, or compatible 0.065" - 0.105" diameter line) through one eyelet and push it straight through the head until it exits the opposite eyelet. Pull the line through until both ends are roughly even in length.
3. **Twist:** Hold the trimmer head firmly and twist the top cap in the direction indicated by the arrows (usually clockwise). The line will automatically wind onto the internal spool. Continue twisting until only the desired length of line extends from the head.



Image: Top view of the trimmer head, illustrating the alignment arrows that indicate the correct position for line feeding.

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Pre-loaded with 0.095"
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Image: A close-up showing trimmer line being easily fed through the eyelets of the RapidReplace Trimmer Head.

Video: Official demonstration of the Husqvarna RapidReplace Trimmer Head, showing the simple align, load, and twist process for quick line reloading.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean any grass, dirt, or debris from the trimmer head. A stiff brush or compressed air can be used.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the trimmer head for signs of wear, cracks, or damage, especially around the eyelets and the main body.
- **Line Quality:** Use high-quality trimmer line to prevent premature wear on the head and ensure efficient cutting.
- **Storage:** Store the trimmer head in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your RapidReplace™ Trimmer Head, consider the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line not feeding or difficult to load	Arrows not aligned; line bent or kinked; incorrect line diameter; debris in eyelet.	Ensure arrows are perfectly aligned. Straighten the line. Use recommended line diameter. Clear any obstructions from eyelets.
Trimmer head not attaching securely	Incorrect adapter used; threads damaged; not tightened sufficiently.	Verify you are using the correct adapter for your trimmer model. Inspect threads for damage. Tighten firmly by hand.
Excessive vibration	Improperly wound line; damaged head; bent shaft on trimmer.	Rewind the line evenly. Inspect the head for damage and replace if necessary. Check your trimmer's shaft for bends.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Husqvarna
- **Model:** Rapid Replace
- **Power Source Compatibility:** Gas-powered string trimmers
- **Color:** Black
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.2 pounds (19.2 Ounces)
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.98"L x 3.74"W
- **Line Capacity:** Up to 22 feet of .095" diameter trimmer line
- **Compatible Line Diameters:** 0.065" - 0.105"
- **UPC:** 193028221721

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your original product purchase or visit the official Husqvarna website. If you require technical support or have questions regarding your RapidReplace™ Trimmer Head, please contact Husqvarna customer service through their official channels. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

