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Model: GCS62241

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Ingco GCS62241 Gasoline Chainsaw. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the chainsaw to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage to the product. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Operating a chainsaw can be dangerous if proper safety precautions are not followed. Always prioritize safety.

- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear appropriate PPE, including a safety helmet, eye protection, hearing protection, heavy-duty gloves, safety boots, and chainsaw protective trousers.
- **Work Area:** Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders, children, and pets. Maintain a safe distance from other people and objects.
- **Fuel Handling:** Handle gasoline with extreme care. Refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine off and cool. Do not smoke while refueling.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the chainsaw for loose parts, damaged components, and proper chain tension. Ensure the chain brake is functional.
- **Firm Grip:** Always hold the chainsaw firmly with both hands, with your thumbs and fingers encircling the handles.
- **Kickback Prevention:** Be aware of kickback risks. Avoid cutting with the tip of the guide bar.
- **Weather Conditions:** Do not operate the chainsaw in adverse weather conditions such as heavy rain, strong winds, or icy conditions.
- **First Aid:** Keep a first aid kit readily available.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, ensure all items are present and undamaged:

- Ingco GCS62241 Gasoline Chainsaw Unit
- Guide Bar
- Saw Chain
- Guide Bar Cover
- Tool Kit (Wrench, Screwdriver, File)
- Fuel Mixing Bottle
- User Manual

4. SETUP

4.1. Guide Bar and Chain Assembly

1. Ensure the engine is off and the chain brake is engaged.
2. Remove the sprocket cover by loosening the two nuts.
3. Place the chain around the sprocket and guide bar. Ensure the cutting edges of the chain are facing the correct direction (refer to the arrow on the guide bar).
4. Fit the guide bar onto the studs and align the chain with the groove in the guide bar.
5. Replace the sprocket cover, ensuring the chain tensioner pin engages with the hole in the guide bar. Lightly tighten the nuts.

4.2. Chain Tension Adjustment

1. With the sprocket cover nuts lightly tightened, use the tensioning screw (usually located on the side of the chainsaw) to adjust the chain tension.
2. The chain is correctly tensioned when it can be pulled freely around the guide bar by hand, but the drive links do not come out of the guide bar groove. There should be a small gap (approx. 2-3mm) between the chain and the underside of the guide bar when lifted.
3. Once tension is correct, fully tighten the sprocket cover nuts.

4.3. Fuel and Chain Oil Filling

The Ingco GCS62241 uses a 2-stroke engine and requires a specific fuel mixture.

- **Fuel Mixture:** Mix unleaded gasoline with high-quality 2-stroke engine oil at a ratio of **25:1 (Gasoline:Oil)**. Use the provided mixing bottle for accuracy.
- **Fuel Tank:** Fill the fuel tank with the prepared mixture. Do not overfill.
- **Chain Oil Tank:** Fill the chain oil tank with specialized chainsaw chain lubricant. This lubricates the chain and guide bar during operation. Do not use waste oil or motor oil.



Image: Ingco GCS62241 Gasoline Chainsaw. This image shows the main unit of the chainsaw, illustrating its general appearance and components like the engine housing, handles, and the guide bar and chain assembly.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Starting the Engine

1. Place the chainsaw on a firm, flat surface.
2. Engage the chain brake.
3. Push the primer bulb several times until fuel is visible.
4. Set the choke lever to the 'CLOSED' (cold start) position.
5. Pull the starter cord firmly and steadily until the engine fires (usually a few pulls).
6. Once the engine fires, immediately push the choke lever to the 'OPEN' position.
7. Pull the starter cord again until the engine starts and runs smoothly.
8. Disengage the chain brake before beginning to cut.

5.2. Cutting Techniques

- Always maintain a balanced stance and firm grip on the chainsaw.
- Plan your cuts to avoid kickback and ensure the tree or branch falls in a safe direction.
- Start cutting with the bottom of the guide bar, pushing the saw into the wood.
- For larger logs, make an undercut first to prevent pinching the guide bar.
- Never cut above shoulder height.

5.3. Stopping the Engine

To stop the engine, simply press the engine stop switch to the 'OFF' position.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your chainsaw.

- **Chain Sharpening:** Sharpen the saw chain regularly using a round file of the correct diameter (usually 4.0mm or

4.8mm, refer to chain specifications). Ensure all cutters are sharpened to the same angle and length.

- **Chain Tension:** Check and adjust chain tension frequently, especially during the first hours of operation.
- **Air Filter:** Clean the air filter after every 5-10 hours of operation, or more frequently in dusty conditions. Wash with warm soapy water, rinse, and allow to dry completely before reinstallation.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect the spark plug every 20-30 hours. Clean or replace if electrodes are fouled or worn.
- **Guide Bar Maintenance:** Clean the guide bar groove and oil holes regularly. Flip the guide bar periodically to ensure even wear.
- **General Cleaning:** Keep the chainsaw clean from sawdust, debris, and oil residue.
- **Storage:** When storing for extended periods, drain the fuel tank, clean the chainsaw thoroughly, and apply a light coat of oil to metal parts to prevent rust.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine won't start	No fuel, incorrect choke setting, fouled spark plug, clogged fuel filter.	Check fuel level and mixture. Adjust choke. Clean/replace spark plug. Clean/replace fuel filter.
Engine runs, but chain does not move	Chain brake engaged, clutch issue.	Disengage chain brake. If problem persists, consult a service technician.
Chain not cutting efficiently	Dull chain, incorrect chain tension, chain installed backward.	Sharpen chain. Adjust chain tension. Reinstall chain correctly.
Excessive smoke from exhaust	Incorrect fuel/oil mixture (too much oil).	Ensure correct 25:1 fuel/oil mixture.

If you encounter problems not listed here or if solutions do not resolve the issue, please contact customer support or a qualified service technician.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand Name	Ingco
Model	GCS62241
Power Source	Gasoline
Engine Displacement	62 cc
Power Output	3.2 kW (4.29 HP)
Speed	3200 RPM
Max Cutting Diameter	24 inch (605 mm / 60.5 cm)
Fuel Tank Capacity	670 ml

Feature	Specification
Oil Tank Capacity	350 ml

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Ingco website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact your authorized Ingco dealer or the customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt and product model number (GCS62241) handy when contacting support.

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