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Model: **PCS56E (5910116903)** | Brand: **Scheppach**

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Scheppach PCS56E thermal chainsaw. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the chainsaw to ensure your safety and prolong the life of the product.

Safety First: Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves, and protective clothing when operating the chainsaw. Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders and obstacles.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Scheppach PCS56E thermal chainsaw is designed for efficient wood cutting tasks. Key features include:

- **Powerful 2-Stroke Engine:** Equipped with a 3.1 HP (2.3 kW) gasoline engine for strong cutting performance.
- **Electric Start:** Convenient electric start function for easy ignition with the push of a button, reducing strain.
- **ProCut Guide Bar and Chain:** High-quality 20-inch (51 cm) ProCut guide bar and chain for precise and effective cuts.
- **Automatic Chain Lubrication:** Ensures continuous lubrication of the chain for smooth operation and extended lifespan.
- **Anti-Kickback System:** Chain brake stops the chain in milliseconds in case of kickback, enhancing user safety.
- **Anti-Vibration Function:** Ergonomic design with anti-vibration technology to minimize user fatigue during prolonged use.

- **Ergonomic Wrap-Around Handle:** Provides comfortable handling and versatile use.
- **Robust Felling Dog:** Steel felling dog protects against slippage during cutting.



Diagram illustrating key features such as anti-vibration system, electric start, automatic chain lubrication, and cutting specifications.

3. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your chainsaw:



Overall view of the Scheppach PCS56E thermal chainsaw.

Poignée enveloppante avec revêtement Softgrip pour un travail ergonomique et utilisations polyvalentes.



The ergonomic wrap-around handle with Softgrip coating for comfortable and versatile use.

Démarrage électrique, facile,
en appuyant simplement sur un bouton.



Close-up of the electric start button for easy ignition.

« Anti-recul » - en cas de rebond, le frein de chaîne arrête la chaîne en quelques millisecondes.
Le protège-mains assure une sécurité complémentaire.



The anti-kickback chain brake, designed to stop the chain in milliseconds for added safety.

Griffe d'abattage robuste, en acier, protège lors du sciage de tout risque de dérapage.



A robust steel felling dog, providing protection against slippage during cutting operations.

4. SETUP

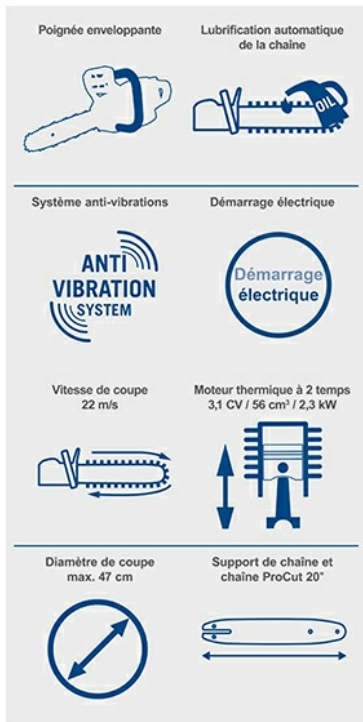
4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Check for any damage during transit. Ensure all parts listed in the packing list are present.

4.2 Installing the Guide Bar and Chain

Follow these steps to correctly install the guide bar and chain:

1. Remove the chain cover by unscrewing the nuts.
2. Install the felling dog (if not pre-installed) using the provided screws.
3. Place the guide bar onto the studs.
4. Carefully fit the chain around the drive sprocket and into the groove of the guide bar. Ensure the cutting edges of the chain are facing the correct direction (refer to the chain direction indicator on the guide bar).
5. Reattach the chain cover, ensuring the chain tensioner pin engages with the hole in the guide bar. Lightly tighten the nuts.



Technical diagrams illustrating the assembly and installation steps for the chainsaw components.

4.3 Fuel Mixture

Your Scheppach PCS56E chainsaw requires a specific fuel mixture for its 2-stroke engine:

- Mix unleaded gasoline with high-quality 2-stroke engine oil at a ratio of **40:1** (40 parts gasoline to 1 part oil).
- Always use a clean container for mixing and ensure thorough mixing before filling the fuel tank.

Mélange de carburant 40:1

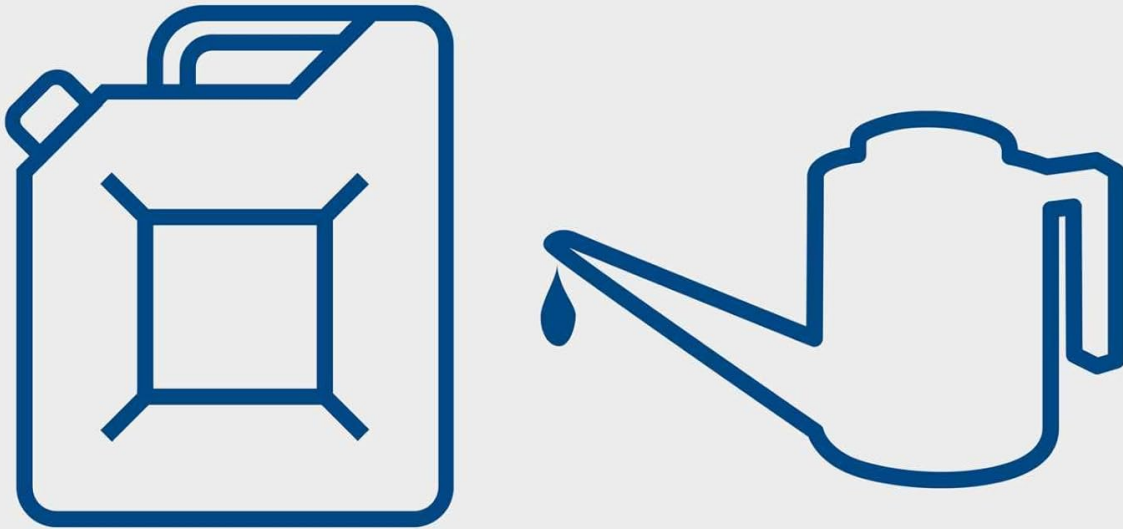


Illustration of the recommended 40:1 fuel mixture ratio.

4.4 Chain Tension Adjustment

Proper chain tension is crucial for safe and efficient operation. Adjust the chain tension as follows:

1. Loosen the nuts on the chain cover slightly.
2. Use the chain tensioning screw (usually located on the side of the chainsaw) to adjust the tension. Turn clockwise to tighten, counter-clockwise to loosen.
3. The chain is correctly tensioned when it can be pulled away from the guide bar by about 2-3 mm at the center, but the drive links remain in the guide bar groove.
4. Once tension is correct, firmly tighten the chain cover nuts.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Starting the Chainsaw

Your chainsaw features an electric start for convenience:

1. Ensure the chain brake is engaged (pushed forward).

2. Fill the fuel tank with the correct 40:1 mixture and the oil tank with chain lubricant.
3. Set the choke (if cold start) and prime the carburetor (if equipped).
4. Press the electric start button. If the engine does not start immediately, release the button and try again after a short pause.
5. Once the engine starts, disengage the choke (if used) and allow the engine to warm up for a few moments.



The 'Easy Start' feature simplifies the starting process.

5.2 Safety Brake Check

Always check the chain brake before each use:

1. With the engine running at idle, engage the chain brake by pushing the front hand guard forward. The chain should stop immediately.
2. Disengage the chain brake by pulling the hand guard back. The chain should move freely.
3. If the chain brake does not function correctly, do not use the chainsaw and seek professional service.

5.3 Cutting Techniques

The Scheppach PCS56E is suitable for various cutting tasks:

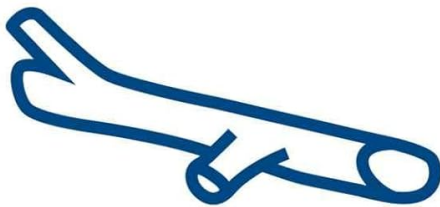
- **Cutting Firewood:** Use a stable cutting surface and ensure the log is securely supported.
- **Pruning Shrubs and Branches:** Always maintain a stable footing and avoid overreaching. Be aware of falling branches.
- **General Garden Maintenance:** Use for various tasks requiring powerful cutting.

Always use the felling dog for stability when cutting larger logs. Avoid cutting with the tip of the guide bar to prevent kickback.



EXEMPLES D'APPLICATIONS CONVIENT POUR

Bois de chauffage



Taille d'arbustes



Élagage



Diagram illustrating various applications for the chainsaw, including cutting firewood, pruning shrubs, and general garden maintenance.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and safety:

- **Cleanliness:** Keep the chainsaw clean, especially the air filter, cooling fins, and chain area. Remove sawdust and debris regularly.
- **Chain Sharpening:** A sharp chain is essential for efficient cutting and safety. Sharpen the chain regularly or replace it when dull.

- **Chain Lubrication:** Regularly check the chain oil level and refill as needed. Ensure the automatic lubrication system is functioning.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect and clean the spark plug periodically. Replace if worn.
- **General Inspection:** Before each use, check all nuts, bolts, and screws for tightness. Inspect the guide bar for wear and damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine does not start	Incorrect fuel mixture, empty fuel tank, clogged fuel filter, faulty spark plug, engaged chain brake.	Check fuel level and mixture, clean/replace fuel filter, clean/replace spark plug, disengage chain brake.
Chainsaw cuts poorly	Dull chain, incorrect chain tension, worn guide bar.	Sharpen or replace chain, adjust chain tension, inspect/replace guide bar.
Chain does not lubricate	Empty oil tank, clogged oil port, faulty oil pump.	Refill oil tank, clean oil port, seek professional service for oil pump.

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

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Scheppach PCS56E thermal chainsaw:

- **Brand:** Scheppach
- **Model Number:** 5910116903
- **Power Source:** Gasoline
- **Engine Type:** 2-stroke
- **Power (HP):** 3.1 CV
- **Power (kW):** 2.3 kW
- **Guide Bar Length:** 20 inches / 51 cm
- **Chain Speed:** 22 m/s
- **Item Weight:** 9.9 Kilograms
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 49L x 29l x 30.5H centimeters
- **Components Included:** Chainsaw
- **Country of Origin:** China

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, service, or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or contact Scheppach customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.