

## Daewoo DCS2512

# DAEWOO DCS2512 Thermal Pruner User Manual

Model: DCS2512

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your DAEWOO DCS2512 Thermal Pruner. The DCS2512 is a gasoline-powered chainsaw designed for pruning branches, cutting small trees, and preparing firewood. It features a 25.4 cm<sup>3</sup> (2-stroke) engine, a 30 cm (12-inch) guide bar, and incorporates user-friendly features such as an anti-vibration system, automatic chain lubrication, and easy starting.

Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the pruner to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage to the equipment.



Image 1.1: The DAEWOO DCS2512 Thermal Pruner, showcasing its compact design and 30cm guide bar.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Operating a thermal pruner can be dangerous if proper safety precautions are not followed. Always prioritize safety to prevent serious injury.

### 2.1 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- **Head Protection:** Wear a safety helmet.
- **Eye Protection:** Always wear safety glasses or goggles. The product includes safety glasses.

- **Ear Protection:** Use ear defenders to protect against noise.
- **Hand Protection:** Wear heavy-duty work gloves. The product includes gloves.
- **Leg Protection:** Wear chainsaw protective trousers or chaps.
- **Foot Protection:** Wear safety boots with steel toe caps and non-slip soles.

## 2.2 General Safety Guidelines

- **Read the Manual:** Understand all instructions and warnings before use.
- **Area Safety:** Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders, children, and pets. Maintain a safe distance.
- **Weather Conditions:** Do not operate in adverse weather conditions such as strong winds, rain, or snow.
- **Fuel Handling:** Mix and refuel outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Do not smoke while handling fuel. Wipe up any spills immediately.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the pruner for loose parts, damage, or wear. Ensure the chain brake is functional.
- **Firm Grip:** Always hold the pruner firmly with both hands.
- **Kickback Prevention:** Be aware of kickback risks. Avoid cutting with the tip of the guide bar.
- **Stability:** Ensure stable footing and balance before and during cutting operations.
- **Transport:** Always engage the chain brake and use the blade protection cover when transporting the pruner.

## 3. COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

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The DAEWOO DCS2512 Thermal Pruner comes with several components designed for efficient and safe operation.

### 3.1 Included Components

- Blade Protection Cover
- Safety Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Fuel Mixing Bottle
- Tool Kit (for assembly and maintenance)
- Guide Bar
- Saw Chain



**Image 3.1:** The DAEWOOD DCS2512 Thermal Pruner shown with its complete set of included accessories, including the fuel mixing bottle, tool kit, safety gloves, and safety glasses.



**Image 3.2:** Another view of the DAEWOOD DCS2512 Thermal Pruner and its accessories, highlighting the various components provided for user convenience and safety.

## 3.2 Key Features

- **25.4 cm³ 2-Stroke Engine:** Provides robust power for various cutting tasks.
- **30 cm (12-inch) Guide Bar:** Suitable for pruning and cutting small to medium-sized wood.
- **Anti-Vibration System:** Reduces user fatigue during extended operation.
- **Automatic Chain Lubrication:** Ensures optimal chain and guide bar lubrication, extending their lifespan and improving cutting performance.

- **Easy Start System:** Facilitates quick and effortless engine ignition.
- **Chain Brake:** A safety mechanism designed to stop the chain rapidly in case of kickback.
- **Protection Cover:** For safe storage and transport of the guide bar.



**Image 3.3:** A detailed view of the DAEWOO DCS2512 engine housing, showing the starter handle, choke lever, and other operational controls, along with the 0.9 kW power rating.



**Image 3.4:** The guide bar of the DAEWOO DCS2512 with its protective cover installed, illustrating safe storage and transport configuration.

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Before operating your DAEWOO DCS2512, proper assembly and fueling are essential.

### 4.1 Guide Bar and Chain Installation

1. Ensure the engine is off and the chain brake is disengaged.
2. Remove the chain cover by loosening the nuts.
3. Place the chain around the clutch drum and guide bar, ensuring the cutting edges face forward on the top side of the guide bar.
4. Fit the guide bar onto the studs, aligning the chain tensioner pin with the hole in the guide bar.
5. Replace the chain cover and hand-tighten the nuts.
6. Adjust chain tension using the tensioning screw. The chain should be snug but still able to be pulled freely by hand.
7. Fully tighten the chain cover nuts.

### 4.2 Fuel and Oil Preparation

The DCS2512 uses a 2-stroke engine, requiring a specific fuel mixture.

- **Fuel Mixture:** Mix unleaded gasoline with high-quality 2-stroke engine oil at the ratio specified in your product documentation (typically 25:1 or 50:1, refer to the mixing bottle for guidance). Use the provided mixing bottle for accuracy.
- **Chain Oil:** Fill the chain oil reservoir with suitable chain lubricant. The automatic lubrication system requires a constant supply of chain oil.

**Warning:** Never operate the pruner without chain oil, as this will cause rapid wear to the chain and guide bar.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for safe and effective operation of your DAEWOO DCS2512.

### 5.1 Starting the Engine

1. Place the pruner on a flat, stable surface.
2. Engage the chain brake by pushing the front hand guard forward.
3. Set the choke lever to the "Closed" position (full choke).
4. Press the primer bulb several times until fuel is visible.
5. Pull the starter cord firmly and steadily until the engine fires briefly.
6. Move the choke lever to the "Open" position (half choke or run position, depending on model).
7. Pull the starter cord again until the engine starts and runs.
8. Allow the engine to warm up for a few moments, then disengage the chain brake before cutting.

### 5.2 Cutting Techniques

- Always maintain a firm grip with both hands.
- Ensure stable footing.
- Avoid cutting with the tip of the guide bar to prevent kickback.
- When pruning, assess the branch's weight and direction of fall. Make relief cuts to prevent pinching the guide bar.
- Do not overreach or cut above shoulder height.

### 5.3 Stopping the Engine

To stop the engine, simply move the ignition switch to the "OFF" position.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your pruner.

### 6.1 Daily Maintenance

- **Clean Air Filter:** Remove and clean the air filter. Replace if damaged.
- **Check Chain Tension:** Adjust as necessary.
- **Inspect Chain:** Check for sharpness and damage. Sharpen or replace if needed.
- **Check Guide Bar:** Clean the guide bar groove and oil holes. Flip the guide bar periodically to ensure even wear.
- **Check Chain Brake:** Ensure it engages and disengages properly.
- **Clean Unit:** Remove sawdust and debris from the engine housing and cooling fins.

### 6.2 Periodic Maintenance

- **Spark Plug:** Inspect and clean the spark plug. Replace if worn or fouled.
- **Fuel Filter:** Inspect and replace the fuel filter as needed.
- **Carburetor Adjustment:** If the engine runs poorly, consult a qualified service technician for carburetor adjustments.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your DAEWOO DCS2512.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine does not start	No fuel, incorrect choke setting, fouled spark plug, chain brake engaged.	Check fuel level and mixture. Adjust choke. Clean/replace spark plug. Disengage chain brake.
Engine starts but stalls	Incorrect fuel mixture, clogged fuel filter, dirty air filter, carburetor needs adjustment.	Verify fuel mixture. Clean/replace fuel filter. Clean air filter. Consult service technician for carburetor.
Chain not cutting efficiently	Dull chain, incorrect chain tension, insufficient chain oil.	Sharpen or replace chain. Adjust chain tension. Fill chain oil reservoir.
Excessive vibration	Loose components, damaged chain or guide bar.	Inspect and tighten all fasteners. Replace damaged chain or guide bar.

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

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Technical specifications for the DAEWOO DCS2512 Thermal Pruner.

Feature	Detail
Model	DCS2512
Brand	DAEWOO
Engine Type	2-stroke, Gasoline
Engine Displacement	25.4 cm <sup>3</sup>
Power Output	0.9 kW (1.3 HP)
Guide Bar Length	30 cm (12 inches)
Approximate Weight	4.2 kg
Color	Orange
ASIN	B0FM7PRHH7

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official DAEWOO website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact DAEWOO customer service through their official channels. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the DAEWOO brand website.