# LOGMASTER Foot Operated Log Splitter Instruction Manual

# After Sales Support

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# INTRODUCTION

Congratulations

You have made an excellent choice with the purchase of this quality Logmaster product.

- By doing so you now have the assurance and peace of mind which comes from purchasing a product that has been manufactured to the highest standards, performance and safety.
- We want you to be completely satisfied with your purchase so this Logmaster product is backed by our full 12 month manufacturer's guarantee and an outstanding after sales service through our dedicated Helpline.

We hope you enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

# Safety

- Damage from over stress or abuse may void the guarantee on your Logmaster Foot Operated Log Splitter. This Logmaster Log Splitter is recommended for domestic use and is not designed to replace heavy duty hydraulically powered equipment.
- Not suitable for use by children.

#### WARNING!

Always use appropriate footwear, eye and hand protection when using the Logmaster Log Splitter.

#### Contents

- 1 Foot operated Logmaster Log Splitter
- 1 Instruction Manual

#### Specifications

- Net Weight: 9.45 Kg (21 lbs)
- Dimensions: L 83cm (32.5in) x W 27cm (10.5in) x H 23cm (9in)
- Cutting capacity: 25.4cm (10in) Diameter, 45.7cm (18in) Length

Parts List



- 1. Foot pedal
- 2. Cradle arms
- 3. Slidestop
- 4. Splitting wedge
- 5. Height adjuster
- 6. Bar
- 7. Storage clip
- 8. Feet

#### Before using the equipment

- ALWAYS use due care and attention when assembling the tool!
- · Keep face/head/arms/hands away from the bar while operating the unit.
- Keep children and bystanders a safe distance away from unit while operating.

#### Assembly

- Take out storage clip, then slowly release pressure. The bar will rise 5cm (2 in) (Fig 1).
- Install feet then re-install storage clip (Fig 2).
- Press down foot pedal and re-clip storage clip (Fig 3).
- Turn height adjuster 2 to 3 times anti-clockwise (Fig 4).
- Undo storage clip then re-clip after bar is up (Fig 5).
- Adjust foot pedal height to at least 33cm (13 in). The unit is now ready to use (Fig 6).

















Fig 5

Fig 4



# **Getting Started**

#### Operation

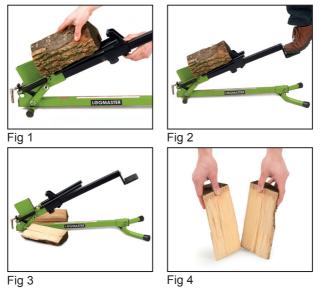
- Place the Log Splitter on a level, even surface. Non-slip matting may be used to protect the floor area (Fig 1).
- Step on the foot pedal and push down using firm pressure then step down and repeat it may take 3 to 4 attempts to split an average log (Fig 2).
- Place foot on the lower bar, pull back the slide stop first (lift up on lever) and pull the log out sideways (Fig 3). Your log is split and ready for use (Fig 4).
- Maintain good balance while operating unit. If needed, hold onto something stable while stepping down on pedal.
- NOTE: This Log Splitter is to be used on the floor in a horizontal position. Improper use will create risk of injury.

#### Tips

- Wet or non seasoned wood is more difficult to split than dry wood because the fibres stick together. Reversing the block and splitting from the other end may help if you cannot pull the wood apart.
- Similarly large or multiple knots in a log make splitting more difficult. Usually if the log is rotated so that the knots are vertical to the blade, the wood will split more easily and less stress is placed on the splitter. This will reduce wear and tear or possibility of damaging some component of the splitter.

#### Care

• To keep unit clean and operating smoothly, keep moving parts lubricated with an anti-rust machine oil.



Store the Log Splitter, instruction manual, and where necessary the accessories, in the original packaging. In this way you will always have all the information and parts ready to hand.

# **GUARANTEE**

# IMPORTANT Please do not return this product without first calling the Customer Service number below: 0871 911 7031

Thank you for purchasing this product, which has been made to demanding high quality standards and is guaranteed for domestic use against manufacturing faults for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights. If your product fails due to a defect in material or workmanship during this period, please return it to the place of purchase. Normal wear and tear is not covered under the guarantee.

Any guarantee is invalid if the product has been misused or subject to neglect or an attempted repair other than by our own service centre.

Due to continuous product improvement, we reserve the right to change the product specification without prior notice.

### After Sales Customer Service:

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