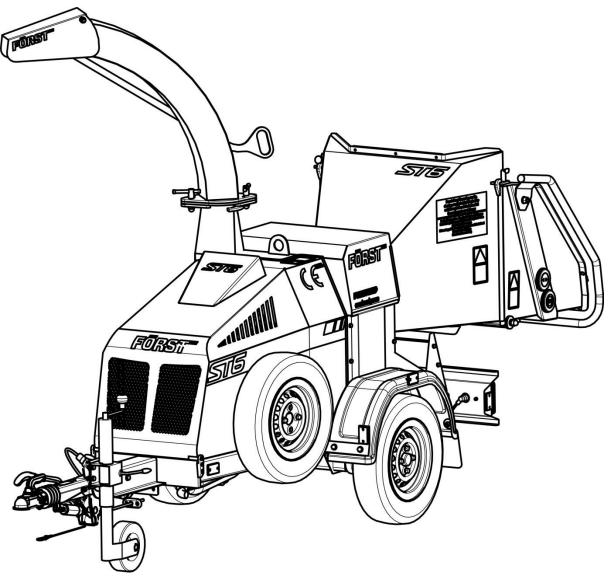


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# Introduction

Thank you for becoming the owner of this Redwood Global Ltd, Forst ST6 woodchipping machine. By observing the contents of this manual, we hope the machine gives safe and productive service. This user manual is intended for the owner/operator to safely and effectively operate this machine and carry out routine maintenance between services. This is not a comprehensive service manual. See Service Schedule for routine maintenance and when to take the machine to a service specialist. For engine maintenance, please refer to the engine manual supplied with this machine.

This machine has been through a pre-delivery inspection before leaving the factory and is ready to use.

# Before use and as a minimum, the safety and machine operation sections covered on pages 4 to 13 must be read and understood.

Failure to do so could result in serious injury or loss of life to the operator and others nearby. Also, damage to property and this machine may occur. Please observe and obey all warning signs (decals) located on the machine. Their meaning is covered in this manual under decals.

All personnel working with this machine must be adequately trained in its use and most importantly, follow the advice on safe working practices.

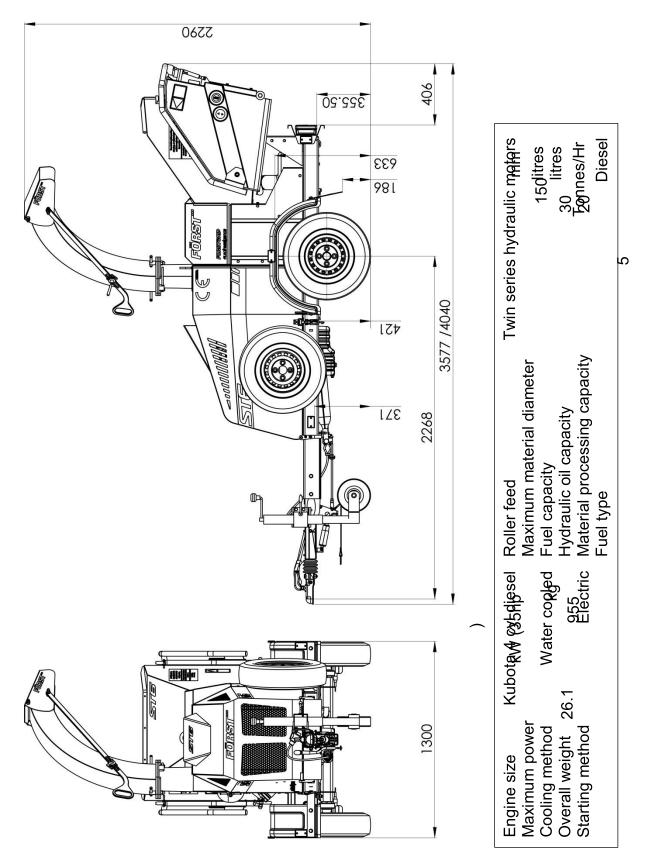
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Continuous improvement will affect machine design and production so there may be minor discrepancies between the actual product and this manual.

This manual must remain with the machine for reference by operators and includes hiring or if the machine is resold.

## **Purpose of machine**

The Forst ST6 is designed to reduce wood material up to 150mm diameter to woodchip. This machine is capable of processing up to 5 tonnes of wood per hour.



**Exterior component identification** 

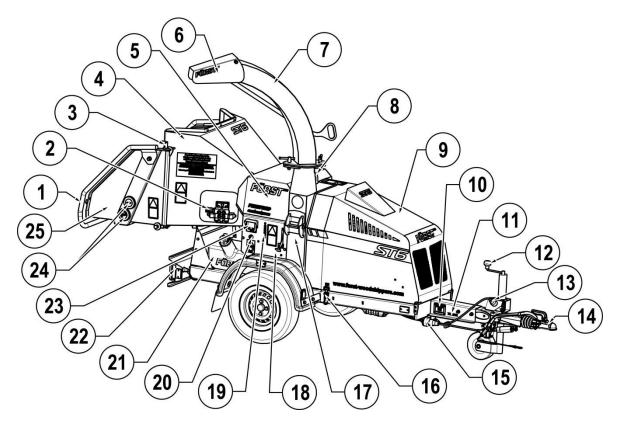


Figure 1

1	TRIP BAR
2	CONTROL VALVE FEED SPEED ADJUSTMENT
3	HOPPER TRAY LATCH
4	HOPPER
5	CHIPPING CHAMBER COVER
6	CHUTE HOOD
7	CHUTE
8	MACHINE LIFTING EYE
9	ENGINE COVER
10	MANUFACTURER'S STATUTORY PLATE
11	SERIAL NUMBER
12	JOCKEY WHEEL HANDLE
13	VEHICLE CONNECTION LEAD
14	TOW HEAD
15	MACHINE LIGHT BOARD SOCKET
16	ENGINE COVER LATCH
17	CHIPPING CHAMBER
18	THROTTLE
19	GREASE POINT
20	IGNITION SWITCH
21	FUEL TANK
22	LIGHT BOARD
23	CONTROL PANEL
24	FEED START/STOP TOUCH SENSORS
25	HOPPER TRAY

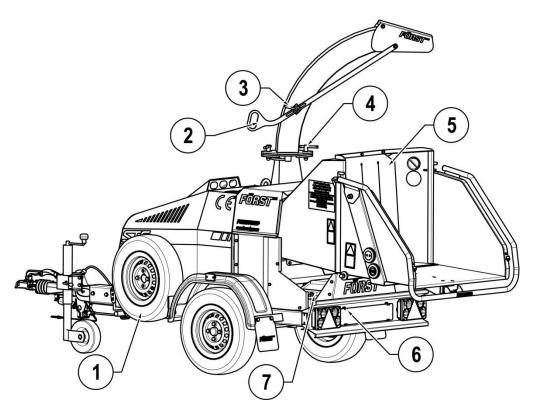


Figure 2

1	SPARE WHEEL
2	CHUTE HANDLE
3	CHUTE HOOD LOCK HANDLE
4	CHUTE ROTATION LOCK HANDLE
5	SAFETY CURTAIN
6	REMOVEABLE NUMBER PLATE HOLDER
7	BATTERY

# Safety

## Safe working

Before using this machine, make sure that you are trained and fluent in its operation. Know the location of and how to use all the safety features. Know how to control the feed and stop the machine in an emergency. Be familiar with the hazards and safe working practices to prevent injury and damage to property and machine. Also be aware of the legal restrictions for personnel and towing with vehicles.

- 1. The minimum age for service personnel is 18 years. Personnel aged 16 can use the machine for training under supervision by a suitably trained person of 18 years or over.
- 2. Operators and personnel working with this machine must not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication that would impair judgement, concentration or reaction times. Excessive tiredness is also a risk.
- 3. In use, woodchip and debris are ejected with considerable force from the chute and can travel up to 10m. Make sure the chute directs woodchip to a

safe location so that no one can be harmed or property damaged. Do not allow discharge to be directed onto roads or public rights of way.

- 4. Maintain a 10m exclusion zone around the machine and clearly mark if in a public area. Keep this area free of material build up.
- 5. Make sure the machine is on even, level and stable ground and cannot move or topple when in use. Use wheel chocks if necessary.
- 6. Keep children and animals well away from the working area.
- 7. The machine operator must wear protective equipment:
  - a. Chainsaw safety helmet with mesh visor.
  - b. Correctly rated ear defenders.
  - c. Work gloves with elasticated wrist bands.
  - d. Steel toe cap boots.
  - e. Close fitting heavy duty non-snag clothing.
  - f. Protect breathing with a face mask if appropriate. Some plant material can give off harmful dust and poisonous vapours. This may cause respiratory problems or serious poisoning. Check the material to be processed before starting.
  - g. **DO NOT** wear rings, bracelets, watches, jewellery or anything that could be caught on the material being fed and draw you into the machine.
- 8. All personnel operating or feeding material into the machine must wear heavy duty non-snag clothing to help prevent being caught on material and drawn into the machine. The feed mechanism of this machine uses high powered hydraulic motors to drive sharp toothed rollers that feed material into the cutting blades. DO NOT take risks with it. NEVER ASSIST ANY MATERIAL INTO THE FEED ROLLERS WITH HANDS OR FEET. Use a push stick or further long material if necessary.
- 9. Never climb onto the hopper area while the machine is in operation.
- 10. Material can be forcibly ejected from the hopper towards the operator. Ensure full head and face protection is worn.
- 11. Very twisted material should be trimmed into manageable pieces. Failure to do this can result in material extending outside the hopper, moving aggressively side-to-side creating a hazard to the operator.
- 12. Do not try to force material over 150mm in diameter into the machine.
- 13. Carefully site the machine so operators can work furthest from any local danger. For example, on a road side, place machine so operators work on the verge and not in the road exposed to traffic.

#### Machine lifting

The lifting eye is designed for securely holding the machine's weight only. Do not use hoist hook directly on the lifting eye. Use a correctly rated safety shackle. Inspect lifting eye before each use and do not use if damaged.

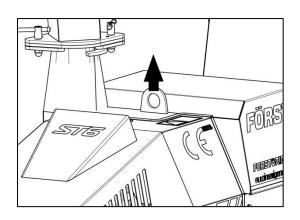


Figure 3 DOs and DON'Ts



**DO** stop the machine before making any adjustments, refuelling or cleaning.

**DO** make sure the machine has stopped rotating and remove the ignition key before any maintenance or the machine is left unattended.

**DO** ensure that the machine is level, well supported and cannot move during use.

DO run the machine at full throttle.

**DO** conduct regular machine checks for visual fluid leaks.

**DO** take regular breaks. Wearing protective equipment can be hot and tiring leading to a lack of concentration, increasing the risk of having an accident.

**DO** keep hands, feet and clothing out of feed area, chute and moving parts.



**DO NOT** use machine in poor visibility or insufficient light to see clearly.

**DO NOT** use or attempt to start the machine without the discharge chute or guards correctly and securely fitted.

**DO NOT** stand in front of the chute.

**DO NOT** allow the following to enter the machine as damage is likely:

BRICKS	METAL
STRING	GLASS
CLOTH	RUBBER
PLASTIC	ROOTS
STONES	BEDDING
	PLANTS

**DO NOT** smoke when refuelling. Diesel fuel is highly flammable and explosive in certain conditions.

**DO NOT** let anyone who has not received instruction, operate the machine.

**DO NOT** climb on the machine at any time except for a tracked machine ride-on plate where fitted.

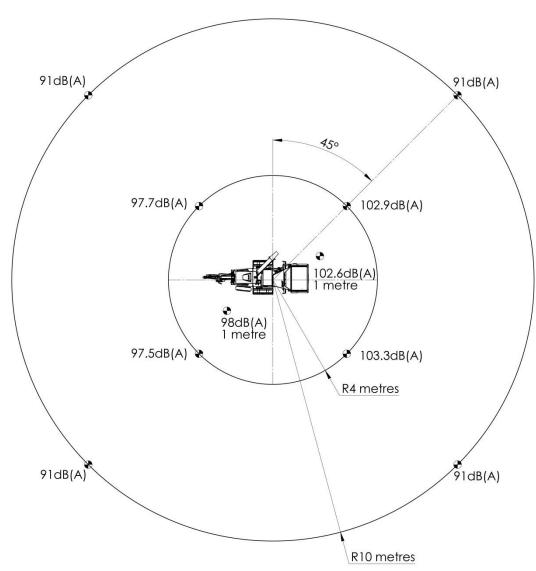
**DO NOT** handle material partially engaged in the machine while in operation.

**DO NOT** touch any exposed wiring while the machine is running.

# Noise test information

Machine	Forst ST6					
Notes	Tested chipping 50 x 50mm sawn pine 4.2m in length.					
Noise levels above 85dB (A) will be experienced at the working position and within a						

Noise levels above 85dB (A) will be experienced at the working position and within a 4 metre radius. Operators and personnel within a 4 metre radius must wear appropriate ear protection at all times while machine is in operation to prevent the risk of hearing damage.

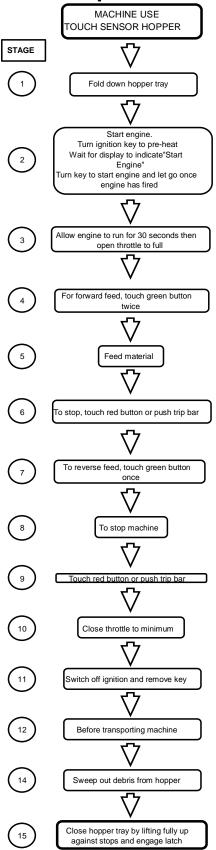


A-weighted emission sound pressure (beside operator's ear) LpA = 111.7dB(A). Peak C-weighted instantaneous sound pressure (beside operator's ear) LCpeak = 136.7dB(C). Results at 10 metre radius are calculated.

Guaranteed sound power: 122dB(A) As required by Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC "Noise Emission in the environment

by equipment for use outdoors."

# Machine operation



## Machine control panel, start/stop & operating settings

This machine is fitted with an engine PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) system that manages the engine, feed and all safety features. The control panel is located on the right side panel (see Figure 1). Feed and engine speed are controlled with a

"No Stress" function ensuring that cutting conditions are kept within optimum limits. This maximises throughput while minimising jams and blockages. There will be times when material is being cut and the feed will momentarily stop until engine speed increases. At this point, the feed will start without warning. Service warnings shown below will be displayed at certain intervals. The engine will not start until OK is pressed.

First 20 Hour Warning: "Change Hydraulic Oil Filter" Every 20 Hour Warning: "Blade and Machine check required see manual" 50 Hour Service Warning: "1st Full Service recommended" Every

200 Hour Service Warning: "Full Service recommended" Using

the control panel:

#### **Ignition switch**

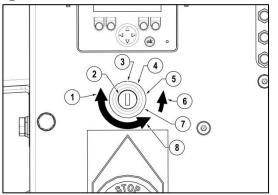


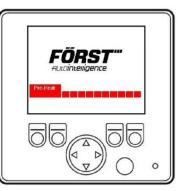
Figure 4

1	KEY ROTATION IN SWITCH TO START
2	<b>IGNITION SWITCH POSITIONS &amp; FUNCTION</b>
3	OFF
4	IGNITION
5	PRE-HEAT
6	SWITCH SPRING BIASED TO PRE-HEAT
	WHEN RELEASED
7	START
8	KEY ROTATION IN SWITCH TO STOP

Turn ignition key clockwise to first

position, then to pre-heat (see Figure **4**), start display will show, enables pre-heat automatically showing start display + pre-heat.



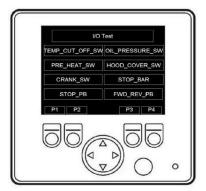


OR with Pre-heat

Turn ignition key fully clockwise to crank engine. Display will automatically go to P1

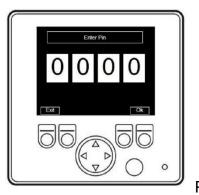


If engine fails to start, turn key to off position and start process again. P1 shows Working Hours and charging indicator text at the screen bottom centre.



P2 shows I/O tests. Tests all functions and safety controls.





Pin screen

P3 shows No-Stress Settings

Actual RPM

Upper Band - 1400 RPM

Mid Band - 1125 RPM

Lower Band - 925 RPM

Pin screen automatically displays if any setting changes are attempted.

Pre-H	eat
Enable Pre-Heat	FALSE
Pre-Heat Time	1
Crank Time	1
P1 P2	P3 P4
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P4 shows Pre-Heat Settings

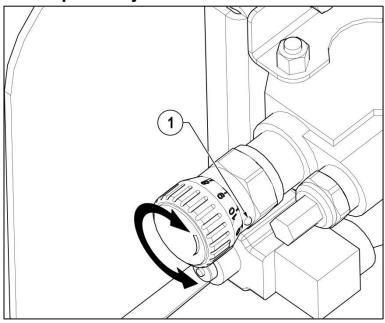
Enable Pre-Heat – True

Pre-Heat Time - 10

Crank Time – 3

To stop engine turn off with ignition key by turning fully anticlockwise.

Feed speed adjustment



#### Figure 5

The feed speed can be adjusted to suit the material being chipped see Figure 5. Turn dial to align number with pip. Set feed speed so

1 CONTROL VALVE FEED SPEED ADJUSTMENT. POSITION INDICATED BY PIP. 0 = MINIMUM 10 = MAXIMUM

that the No-Stress operates as little as possible, this will give the highest throughput. When feeding Leylandii or

leafy material, set feed roller speed to 4.5.

# Feed jam & blockages

Be aware that whatever is fed into the machine has to come out of the chute. Always monitor the state of chip flow out of the chute. If this stops, **STOP FEEDING MATERIAL IMMEDIATELY**. Continuing to feed material will further compact a blockage and make it more difficult to clear.

If the chipping chamber or chute become blocked:

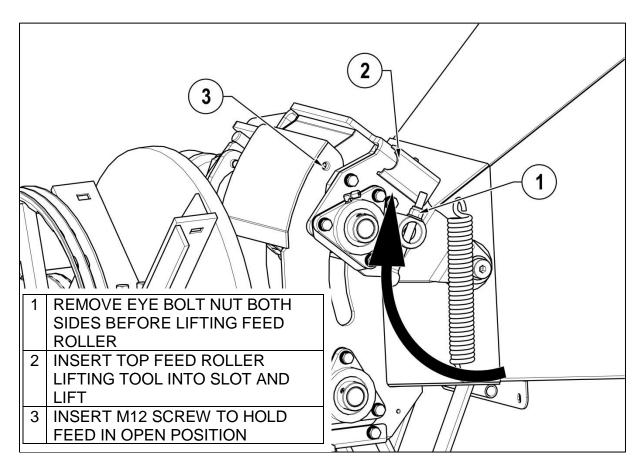
- 1. Stop the engine and remove ignition key.
- 2. Remove chute and check that it is clear.
- 3. If the chipping chamber is blocked, open the engine cover, then chipping chamber cover. **DO NOT REACH INTO THE CHIPPING CHAMBER WITH HANDS.** Beware that the flywheel within the chipping chamber has two sharp blades mounted on it and can move causing a serious injury risk. Wearing protective gloves and using a piece of wood, carefully clean out the chipping chamber.

If feed becomes jammed (see Figure 6):

- 1. Stop the engine and remove ignition key.
- 2. Open engine and chipping chamber covers.
- 3. Release feed roller spring tension on both sides by slackening off the eye bolt nuts and remove if necessary.
- 4. Insert feed lift tool and lift top feed roller to fully open.
- 5. Insert M12 screw into side of feed chamber and screw completely in. Lower top feed roller onto the screw to secure in the open position.
- 6. There should now be access to the feed chamber. Beware that this is the machines cutting zone. The top and bottom feed rollers have sharp teeth and the flywheel cutting blades are not far from them. **DO NOT PUT HANDS**

**INTO THIS AREA.** Wearing protective gloves and using a piece of wood, carefully clear jammed material inside feed chamber.

- 7. When clear, lift top feed roller via lifting tool, remove top feed M12 securing screw, lower top feed roller and remove lifting tool.
- 8. Re-assemble feed tensioner springs and replace covers.



#### Figure 6

## **Transportation**

- When towing the machine the maximum legal speed limit is 60mph.
- On very rough and uneven road surfaces, reduce speed to protect the machine from undue vibration.
- When off road, avoid objects that may collide with the machine underside.
- Avoid steep gradients when off road.
- Avoid excessively pot holed ground.
- Exercise caution when reversing the machine as the short wheel base will react quickly to steering.
- Keep tyre pressures inflated to 3.8 Bar or 55 psi.
- Check wheel nuts are tightened to between 90Nm and 100Nm.
- Clear machine of loose woodchip material before departing.
- Ensure the chute is securely fixed at the inboard position before departing.
- Ensure that the hopper tray is closed in the up position and the locking latch is fully engaged before departing.

## Attaching to the vehicle tow hitch

- Check that the vehicle ball hitch is well greased. □ Raise the machine hitch by turning the jockey wheel handle anticlockwise until the hitch socket is above the vehicle hitch ball.
- Reverse the vehicle until the ball is directly below the machine hitch socket.
- Attach the breakaway cable/secondary coupling to a suitably strong point on the vehicle, not the ball hitch.
- Ensure the barrel lock is retracted from the tow head.
- Grasp handle on tow head and push back catch with thumb.
- Wind the jockey wheel handle clockwise to lower the hitch socket onto the ball hitch.
- Release tow head handle and continue to wind the jockey wheel handle clockwise. The tow head should snap into place on the ball hitch. If it doesn't, repeat previous two steps.
- Wind jockey wheel up until fully retracted and the jockey wheel frame is seated in its notch on the stem. The machine's weight should be fully on the vehicle.
- Release the jockey wheel clamp and slide the jockey wheel assembly fully up then tighten clamp.
- Connect the vehicle trailer socket to the machine socket with the connection lead. Check all machine lights and tow vehicle lights are working correctly.
- Insert the barrel lock for security.
- The machine is now properly attached to the tow vehicle.

## Unhitching the machine

- Ensure the machine will not roll away after being disconnected from the tow vehicle.
- Disconnect the trailer socket from the tow vehicle.
- Release the barrel lock.
- Release the breakaway cable/secondary coupling.
- Release the jockey wheel assembly clamp, fully lower the wheel and tighten the clamp.
- Wind the jockey wheel handle anticlockwise until it starts to take the machine weight.
- Grasp the tow head handle and release the catch with your thumb.
- Wind the jockey wheel handle anticlockwise until the tow head is clear of the ball hitch.
- Drive the tow vehicle clear of the machine.
- Level the machine by winding the jockey wheel handle.
- The machine is now fully detached from the tow vehicle.

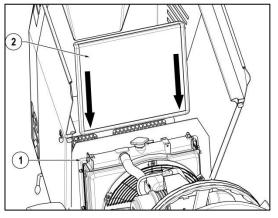
## **Routine maintenance**

The following must be checked at least on a daily basis during use (also see Service schedule):

- Check engine oil. See Figure 11
- Check water level in radiator reservoir bottle. See Figure 11
- Check debris screen on front of radiator and remove any debris (see Figure 7).
- Check hydraulic oil level. When the machine is new, the oil level may drop during initial use. Regularly check and top-up until level settles. If a top up is required, thoroughly clean around filler cap before removing to help prevent debris falling into oil tank, top up as required and replace filler cap. See Figure 12
- Grease machine. Every 8 hours, one pump of grease to each of the four nipples at the central grease point manifold located near the control panel. See Figure 1.
- Check all fasteners are present and assembled to the correct torque.
- Check proximity sensors on engine cover, removable hopper and trip bar are not damaged and working correctly. The trip bar sensor is the most vulnerable and if severely damaged could result in the trip bar not working.
- Check drive belt tension and adjust as necessary. See Figure 12, Figure 13 & Figure 17.
- Check pulleys and taper lock on flywheel shaft. See Figure 13.
- Check flywheel blades for damage and sharpness. Machine performance is adversely affected if blades are blunt or damaged. Replace and sharpen blades as required. Make sure that the blade seat is clean and free of damage before reassembly. Shims are available to adjust for blade size reduction after sharpening. Please refer to blade sharpening for size limits, adjustment shims and setting. Ensure blade fasteners are correctly installed and tightened to the appropriate torque. Check after 1 hours' work then weekly.
- Anvil and side anvil are replaceable and double sided. Make sure that the anvil seat is clean and free of damage before reassembly.
- Exercise extreme care to avoid injury when removing and replacing blades and anvils. The flywheel can turn creating crush and cutting points in and around the chipping chamber.
- Check all hydraulic hoses and fittings after 5 hours' work. Beware of hydraulic oil leaks, they can cause serious injury while the engine is running and the system is under pressure. A leak can easily inject high pressure oil deep into flesh and blood stream requiring immediate medical attention. DO NOT CHECK FOR LEAKS WHILE THE ENGINE IS RUNNING. Hoses to the feed roller hydraulic motors are the most likely to become damaged as they are constantly moving during use. If hoses are replaced, all seals must be replaced at the same time.

• Check top and bottom feed motor bracket bolts weekly.

#### Debris screen



#### Engine maintenance

Please refer to the engine manual supplied

1	LOCATION SLOTS IN FRONT OF
	RADIATOR

2 DEBRIS SCREEN

with this machine for the following:

- Checking the engine oil.
- Changing the engine oil, oil filter and fuel filter.

#### Figure 7

#### Fastener tightening torques

Tightening torques for class 8.8 and 10.9 fasteners									
		s 8.8	1	Class 10.9					
	Nominal torque Nm	Max/Min torque	Nominal torque Nm	Max/Min torque					
Size									
M6	10	9.5/10.4	14.5	14/15.3					
M8	25	23.1/25.3	35	34/37.2					
M10	49	46/51	72	68/75					
M12	86	80/87	125	117/128					
M12x1.5 wheel screws	95	90/100							
M16	210	194/214	310	285/314					
M20	410	392/431	610	558/615					
M24	710	675/743	1050	961/1059					

All machine fastener torques should be regularly checked to the above table. In particular, those for the flywheel blades, flywheel bearings, axle assembly, hitch, road wheels and engine mounts.

#### Service schedule

Service Schedule											
Kubota engine	Wood chipper	After first 5 Hrs	Every 8 Hrs (Daily)	After first 10 Hrs	After first 20 Hrs	Every 20 Hrs	After first 50 Hrs	Hrs	Every 100 Hrs (2 weeks)	Every 200 Hrs (monthly)	Every 250 Hrs (monthly)
	Tighten hydraulic fittings	•									
	Check fasteners		•								

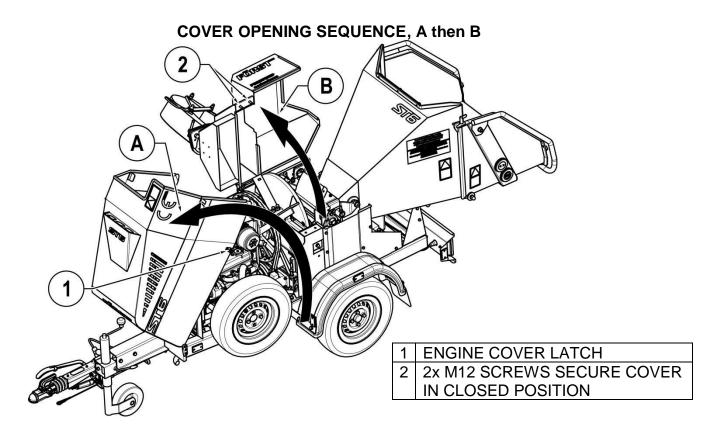
				1						
Check engine oil level &		•								
top up if necessary										
	Visual check for fluid									
	leaks	•								
	Check drive belts									
		•								
	Grease via central point									
	on control panel	•								
	on control panel									
	Change hydraulic filter									
	cartridge			•						
	Oh a alu haralı a adimeter a at		1							
	Check brake adjustment (wheeled only)									
	(wheeled only)				•					
	Check fluwbeel shoft									
	Check flywheel shaft				•					
	bearings									
	Check cutting blade &									
	anvil condition, change if				•					
	required									
Change oil & filter										
						•				
Check fuel hoses and			1							
							•			
clamp bands										
	Check feed roller									
	tension springs &						•			
	replace if required									
	Check wear mark on									
	towing hitch (wheeled						•			
	only)									
Clean air filter element								•		
								•		
Clean fuel filter								•		
Check battery electrolyte								•		
level								•		
Check fan belt tension								•		
	Re-sharpen feed rollers							-		
	as required							•		
Check radiator hoses &	2								•	
clamp bands										
	Check feed roller		1							
Replace oil filter	bearings on motor side,								•	
	rotate 180 deg									
Check air intake hose			1							
									•	
Check & recharge battery	,									•
										-

# Service schedule

Service Schedule											
Kubota engine	Wood chipper	Every 400 Hrs	Every 500 Hrs	Every 800 Hrs	Every 1000 Hrs	Every 1500 Hrs	Every 2000 Hrs	Every 3000 Hrs	Every 12 months	Every 2 years	Every 5 years
Replace fuel filter cartridge		•									
	Change feed roller bearings on motor side	•									
Clean out fuel tank			•								
Clean radiator			•								

	1	1	1			1		1	1	1
Replace engine fan belt		•								
Check & recharge battery		•								
	Change hydraulic filter cartridge	٠								
Check valve clearances			•							
	Change hydraulic oil			•						
Check fuel injector pressure					•					
Check fuel injection pump							•			
Check fuel injection timer							•			
	Get the machine overhauled by a service specialist							•		
Change air filter element								•		
Check wiring for damage & loose connections								•		
Change radiator coolant									•	
Replace battery									•	
Replace radiator hoses & clamp bands									●	
Replace fuel hoses & clamp bands									٠	
Change air intake hose									•	
	Change hydraulic hoses									•

# Covers: engine, chipping chamber, side panels



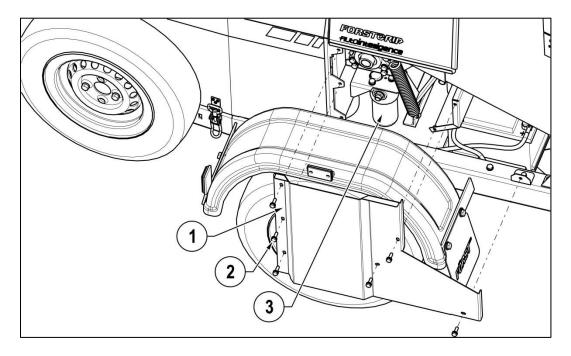


Figure 9 Figure 8

ANCHORS. OPPOSITE SIDE PANEL CAN ALSO B	
REMOVED	
2 6x FASTENERS	
3 HYDRAULIC OIL FILTER HOUSING	

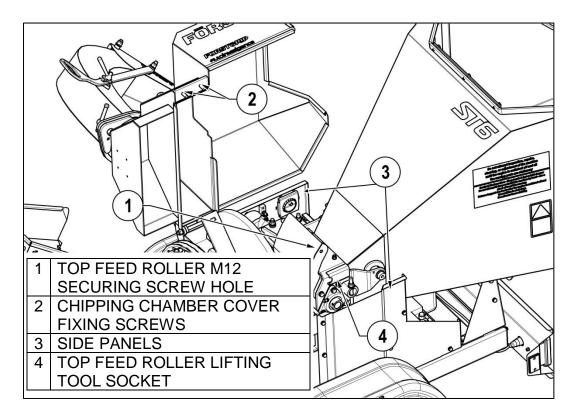


Figure 10

1	OIL DIP STICK
2	ENGINE OIL FILLER CAP
3	RADIATOR FILLER CAP
4	DEBRIS SCREEN
5	RADIATOR RESERVOIR BOTTLE
6	AIR FILTER
7	CHIPPING CHAMBER COVER FIXING

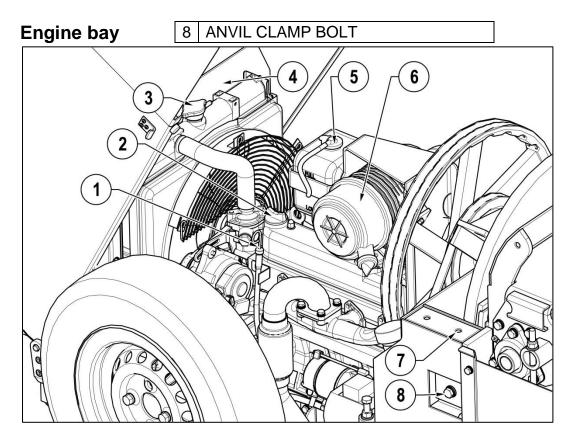


Figure 11

HYDRAULIC OIL

LEVEL SIGHT GLASS

**TENSIONER SCREW** 

FILLER CAP 2 HYDRAULIC OIL

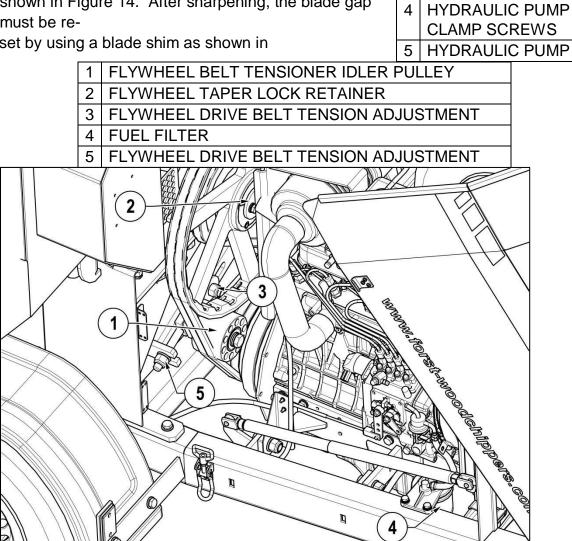
3 PUMP BELT

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#### Blade sharpening

For optimum performance, blades need to be kept sharp. Minimum safe blade size after sharpening is shown in Figure 14. After sharpening, the blade gap must be re-

set by using a blade shim as shown in



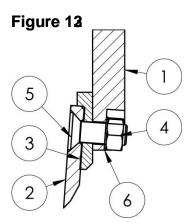
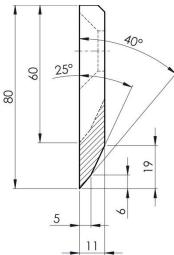


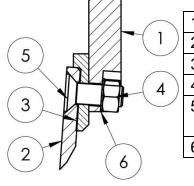
Figure 15. Shims are available in thicknesses of 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2 & 2.5mm as part number 12-03-093. On no occasion must more than one shim be fitted under each blade at any time. A gap of 1mm must be set from the inner blade tip to anvil after sharpening by placing an appropriate shim under the blade (also see flywheel assembly). The outer blade tip is automatically set due to the anvil being set at an

angle to the blade. With 1mm at the inner blade tip, the outer blade tip should be 3mm from the anvil as shown in Figure **16** 

The complete blade fastener set must be replaced every time blades are changed. **DO NOT** Lubricate the Bolts when fitting.

1	SIDE ANVIL
2	ANVIL
3	OUTSIDE BLADE GAP
4	FLYWHEEL BLADE
5	INSIDE BLADE GAP

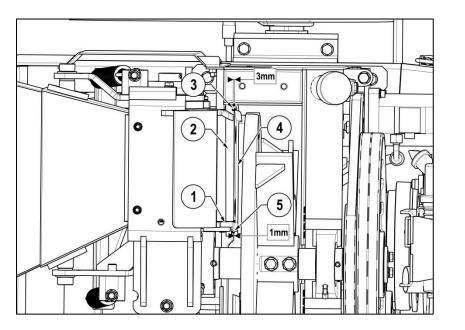




$\sum$	1	Flywheel
1)	2	Flywheel blade
	3	Blade shim
4	4	M16 10.9 hex nut
	5	M16 x 45Lg 10.9 CSK hex
		socket screw
	6	M16 serrated lock washer

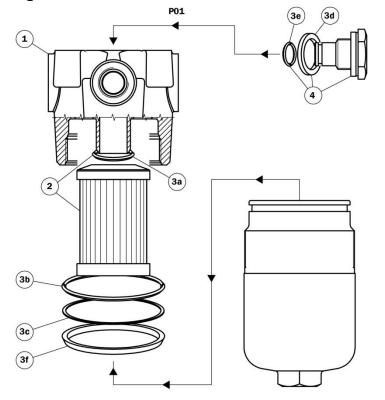
Blade sharpening limit 80mm to 60mm Figure 14

Figure 15



# Hydraulic oil filter

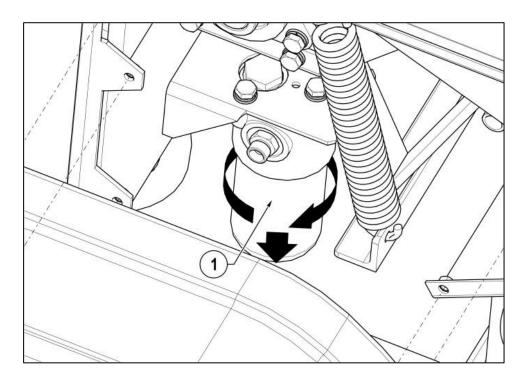




Item	Description	Quantity
1	Complete filter	1
2	Filter element	1
3	Seal kits	1
3a	O-ring for filter element	1
3b	O-ring for housing	1
3c	Anti-extrusion ring	1
3d	Gasket	1
3e	O-ring	1
3f	Protection seal	1
4	Indicator plug	1

Use protective plastic gloves to keep oil off skin, dispose of oil and filter in an environmentally responsible manner.

- 1. The filter housing is accessed via the left side panel (see covers Figure 9). Thoroughly clean around filler housing before removing to help prevent debris getting into oil.
- 2. Unscrew filter housing body, remove filter element and allow to drain for 15 minutes before disposal.
- 3. Screw on and tighten filter body with new seals and filter into filter housing.



1	UNSCREW FILTER
	BODY TO REPLACE
	FILTER ELEMENT

#### **Oils, Fluids and Lubricants**

Engine Oil: HD SAE 15w40

Please consult your supplied Kubota engine operator's manual for oil quantities relating to your engine type.

Hydraulic Oil: ISO VG 46.

It is advised that the oil is checked and topped up to the RED LINE on the sight glass, when the machine is cold and on a level surface.

Anti-Freeze: Mono-ethylene Glycol at a 50% mix ratio.

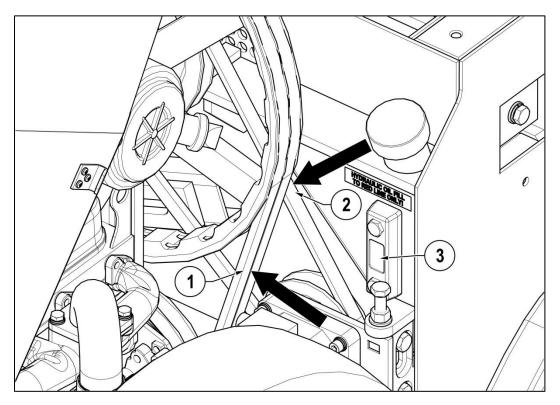
Please consult your supplied Kubota engine operator's manual for coolant quantities relating to your engine type.

Grease: Lithium EP2 General Purpose Drive belt tension

Both Hydraulic pump and flywheel V belts must be checked for tension and condition. If any belt shows signs of wear, surface damage, shredding, excessive glazing, or have been stretched to their limit, they must be replaced. Multiple belt drives must have all belts replaced at the same time. Belts that are too slack will cause poor cutting performance, excessive belt and pulley wear.

All drive belts are located under the engine cover as shown in Figure 12 and Figure 13 and tension checked at arrows shown in Figure 17. Check and set tension as follows:

- 1. Slacken clamp screw(s) or nut.
- 2. Hydraulic pump adjuster screw requires its lock nut to be slackened.
- Turn adjuster nut or screw to tension belt until 4.5Kg force at the belt longest centre span deflects by 6mm (see Figure 17). Can be approximated by firmly gripping belt between finger and thumb and twisting. The belt should not be able to be rotated more than 90°.
- 4. Tighten all lock nuts, nuts and clamp screws.
- 5. Run machine and test.
- 6. Check belt tension.



#### Figure 17

1	FLYWHEEL DRIVE BELTS. CHECK TENSION HERE
2	HYDRAULIC PUMP DRIVE BELT. CHECK TENSION HERE
3	HYDRAULIC OIL LEVEL IN SIGHT GLASS

# Battery

#### **Battery safety information**

- 1. Battery acid is highly corrosive. For safety reasons, wear eye protection when handling a battery. Do not tilt battery as acid could escape from vents.
- 2. Keep children away from acid and batteries.
- Battery emits highly explosive hydrogen gas when charged. Do not allow fires, sparks, naked flames or smoking near the battery. Also avoid electrostatic discharges and electrical sparks when dealing with cables and electrical equipment.

- 4. First aid. If acid is splashed into eyes, immediately rinse with clean water for several minutes and consult a doctor without delay. If acid is swallowed, consult a doctor immediately. Neutralise acid splashes on the skin and clothes immediately with acid neutraliser (a solution of water and soda/baking soda) or soap suds, and rinse with plenty of clean water.
- 5. Battery case can become brittle. To help avoid this, do not store batteries in direct sunlight. Discharged batteries could freeze so store in a frost-free area.
- 6. Dispose of old batteries at an authorised collection point. Never dispose of in household waste.

#### Storage and transport

- 1. As batteries are acid filled, always store and transport them upright and prevent from tilting to avoid acid escape.
- 2. Store in a cool, dry, frost free place.
- 3. Do not remove the protective positive terminal cap.
- 4. Run a First-in First-Out (FIFO) warehouse management system.

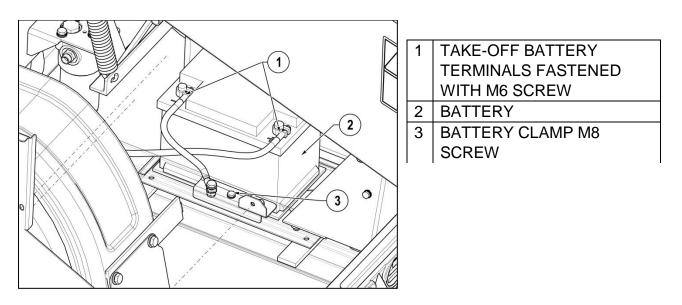
#### **Initial operation**

- 1. Batteries are filled with acid at a density of 1.28g/ml at 15°C during manufacture and are ready for use.
- 2. Recharge in case of insufficient starting power (see charging).

#### **Battery removal & maintenance**

To remove and replace battery:

- 1. Switch off engine and all electrical equipment.
- 2. To gain access to the battery, remove left side panel as shown in Figure 9 & Figure 18.
- 3. Avoid short circuiting the battery terminals and from positive to any metal machine part. Loose metal parts and tools commonly cause this.
- 4. Remove excessive debris from around the battery.
- 5. First remove negative lead at the battery, then the positive. Battery terminals are the take-off type and fastened with an M6 screw in to a ferrule on the cable end.
- 6. Slacken the M8 battery clamp screw.
- 7. Remove battery. Clean with a moist anti-static cloth to avoid electrostatic discharge and explosion risk. Charge and check electrolyte level if appropriate.
- 8. Clean out battery tray. Apply a thin film of petroleum jelly to terminals to prevent corrosion.
- 9. Replacement is the reversal of removal. Ensure to replace/fit any vent pipes. Leave at least one vent open otherwise there is an explosion risk. This also applies to old batteries removed for disposal/recycling. Swap new battery positive terminal protective cover to the old battery positive terminal to help prevent short circuits and sparks.



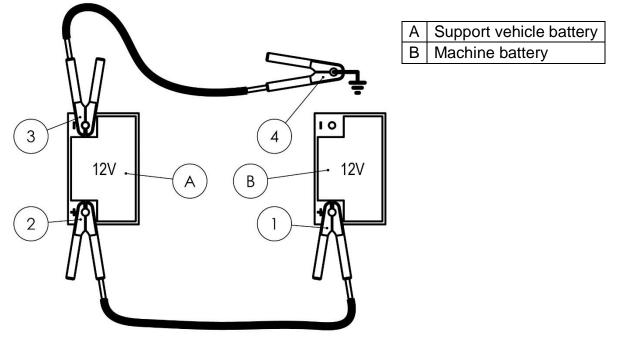
#### Figure 18 Charging

- 1. Remove battery from machine, disconnect negative terminal first.
- 2. Ensure good ventilation.
- 3. Use suitable direct current mains chargers only.
- 4. Connect battery positive terminal to charger output positive. Connect the negative terminal accordingly.
- 5. After connection, switch on charger. When charging is complete, switch off charger then disconnect battery.
- 6. Charging current recommendation is 10% of the battery Ah power rating.
- 7. Use a charger with a constant charging voltage of 14.4V.
- 8. If the acid temperature rises above 38°C, stop charging.
- 9. The battery is fully charged when the charging voltage or acid specific gravity has stopped rising for two hours.

## Jump starting

- 1. Use a standardised jumper cable to DIN 72553 only and follow the instructions.
- 2. Only use batteries of the same voltage.
- 3. Switch off ignition on machine and support vehicle. The two must not touch and all lights/equipment must be turned off.
- 4. Referring to Figure 19, connect in the sequence of 1 2 3 4 as shown and as follows: Connect one end of the red jump lead to the machine battery positive (+) terminal.
- 5. Connect the other end of the red jump lead to the support vehicle battery positive (+) terminal.
- 6. Connect one end of the black jump lead to the support vehicle battery negative (-) terminal.
- 7. Connect other end of the black jump lead to a machine metal part away from the battery eg. onto the engine from under the chassis.
- 8. Make sure that the jump leads will not come into contact with moving parts.
- 9. Start the support vehicle engine and run at a medium idle speed for 15 seconds.
- 10. Start machine and run for 15 seconds.

11. Disconnect jump leads in the reverse order 4 - 3 - 2 - 1.



#### Figure 19

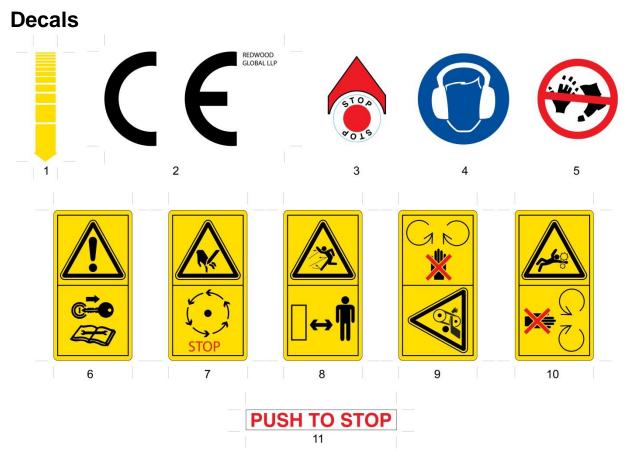
#### Taking battery out of service

- 1. Charge the battery and store in a cool but frost free place or on the vehicle with the negative terminal disconnected.
- 2. Check the battery charge at regular intervals. Recharge if necessary.

# Parts lists

Hopper tray touch sensor

Chipping chamber assembly



Chipping chamber assembly Bottom feed.

Decal meaning:

- 1. Throttle movement relation to engine speed.
- 2. CE (Conformite Europeene or European Conformity) mark. Manufacturer's declaration that the product complies with the essential requirements of the relevant European health, safety and environment protection legislation.
- 3. Ignition switch stop.
- 4. Hearing and eye protection of an appropriate specification to be worn.
- 5. Finger and toe amputation hazard.
- 6. Refer to user manual.
- 7. Allow machine to stop before touching.
- 8. Danger from flying objects.
- 9. Do not open or remove covers while engine is running.
- 10. Keep away from rotating machine parts.
- 11. Push to stop, trip bar operation.

These decals are placed on the machine where the hazard or information applies.

# Manufacturer's Statutory Plate