

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

20V Cordless Hedge Trimmer

Model # PS76105A





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TECHNICAL DATA

20V Cordless hedge trimmer Model # PS76105A

Cutting length: 16"
Cutting diameter: 1/2"

Motor: 20V DC

No load speed: 2400 RPM

Battery type: 20V Lithium-ion

Battery model: PS76018B
Charging time: 1 hour
Charger model: PS76018C

Charger rating: Input: 120VAC,60Hz, 0.54 A; Output: 20V DC, 1.5 A

Package dimensions (L x W x H): 33.5 x7.1x7.3 inches

Weight: 10 lb.

Note: This battery(PS76018B) can compatible with all Powersmart's 20V cordless tools. Such as PS76110A, PS76101A, PS76120A, PS76405, PS76410, PS76415, PS76425, PS76420.

INTRODUCTION

Thank You for Purchasing a PowerSmart® Product. This manual provides information regarding the safe operation and maintenance of this product. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this manual. PowerSmart® reserves the right to change this product and specifications at any time without prior notice.

Please keep this manual available to all users during the entire life of the hedge trimmer.



This manual contains special messages to bring attention to potential safety concerns, hedge trimmer damage as well as helpful operating and servicing information. Please read all the information carefully to avoid injury and machine damage.

QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS?

Please contact our Customer Service Dept. with any questions and/or comments, either by Email: support@amerisuninc.com, or Toll Free at (800)791-9458. We are available Mon-Fri 9am-5pm EST to help solve any issues that you might encounter.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Before operating this hedge trimmer, read and observe all warnings, cautions, and instructions on the hedge trimmer and in this Owner's Manual.

NOTE: The following safety information is not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Read the entire Owner's Manual for safety and operating instructions. Failure to follow instructions and safety information could result in serious injury or death.

This safety alert symbol is used to identify safety information about hazards that can result in personal injury.



A signal word (DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION) is used with the alert symbol to indicate the likelihood and the potential severity of injury. In addition, a hazard symbol may be used to represent the type of hazard.

DANGER Indicates a hazard, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING Indicates a hazard, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION Indicates a hazard, which, if not avoided, might result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION Without the alert symbol, indicates a situation that could result in damage.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

Safety is a combination of common sense, staying alert, and knowing how your hedge trimmer works. **SAVE THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**.



WARNING: Do not operate this unit until you read this instruction manual for safety, operation and maintenance instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious personal injury.

- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- > Do not allow children or untrained individuals to use this unit.
- > Don't expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- > Do not handle plug or tool with wet hands.
- Never allow children to operate the equipment. Never allow adults to operate the equipment without proper instruction.
- Always wear safety glasses with side shields. Everyday glasses have only impact resistant lenses. They are NOT safety glasses. Following this rule will reduce the risk of eye injury. Use face mask if operation is dusty.
- ➤ Wear eye protection when operating this product. Secure long hair above shoulder level to prevent entanglement in moving parts.
- > Do not expose to rain, store indoors.
- > Do not operate in poor lighting.
- ➤ Keep all parts of your body away from any moving part.
- > Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all body parts away from openings and moving parts.
- ➤ Wear heavy long pants, boots, and gloves. Avoid loose garments and jewelry that could get caught in moving parts of the machine or its motor.
- ➤ Do not force tool. Use the correct tool for your application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed.
- ➤ Do not operate the equipment while barefoot or when wearing sandals or similar lightweight footwear. Wear protective footwear that will protect your feet and improve your footing on slippery surfaces.
- > Secure long hair so it is above shoulder level to prevent entanglement in any moving parts.
- ➤ Keep firm footing and balance. Do not overreach. Overreaching can result in loss of balance.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- > Do not use tool if switch does not turn it on or off. Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Keep all bystanders, children, and pets at least 50 ft. away.
- ➤ Do not operate this unit when you are tired, ill, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
- > Keep all parts of your body away from any moving parts and all hot surfaces of the unit.

- ➤ Check the work area before each use. Remove all objects such as rocks, broken glass, nails, wire, or string which can be thrown or become entangled in the machine.
- ➤ Use only identical manufacturer's replacement parts and accessories. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.
- > Do not charge battery tool in rain, or damp or wet location. Follow this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock.
- For household use only.
- ➤ Battery tools do not have to be plugged into an electrical outlet; therefore, they are always in operating condition. Be aware of possible hazards when not using your battery tool or when changing accessories. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or serious personal injury.
- Remove or disconnect battery before servicing, cleaning or removing material from the gardening appliance.
- ➤ Use only POWER SMART battery (Model#PS76018B)
- > Store idle appliances When not in use, the hedge trimmer should be stored indoors in a dry, locked place out of the reach of children.
- ➤ Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire. The cell may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
- Do not open or mutilate the batteries. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
- Do not place battery tools or their batteries near fire or heat. This will reduce the risk of explosion and possibly injury.
- ➤ Batteries can explode in the presence of a source of ignition, such as a pilot light. To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, never use any cordless product in the presence of open flame. An exploded battery can propel debris and chemicals. If exposed, flush with water immediately.
- ➤ Do not crush, drop or damage battery pack. Do not use a battery pack or charger that has been dropped or received a sharp blow. A damaged battery is subject to explosion. Properly dispose of a dropped or damaged battery immediately.
- Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns. Do not open or mutilate the batteries. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
- For best results, your battery tool should be charged in a location where the temperature is more than 45°F but less than 104°F. To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, do not store outside or in vehicles.
- ➤ Under extreme usage or temperature conditions, battery leakage may occur. If liquid comes in contact with your skin, wash immediately with soap and water, then neutralize with lemon juice or vinegar. If liquid gets into your eyes, flush them with clean water for at least 10 minutes, then seek immediate medical attention. Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
- > If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced only by the manufacturer or by an authorized service center to avoid risk.
- ➤ Do not point the hedge trimmer in the direction of people or pets.

- When not in use, the hedge trimmer should be stored indoors in a dry, locked up place- out of the reach of children.
- Maintain tool with care. Keep the hedge trimmer clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for proper maintenance. Do not attempt to clear clogs from tool without first removing the battery.
- To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not expose to rain, do not use on wet surfaces. Store indoors.
- Save these instructions. Refer to them frequently and use them to instruct others who may use this battery tool. If you loan someone this battery tool, loan them these instructions also.

CHILD SAFETY

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not aware of the presence of children.

- > Keep children out of the working area and under the watchful care of a responsible adult.
- ➤ Do not allow children under the age of 14 to operate this hedge trimmer. Children who are 14 years of age and older must read and understand the operating instructions and safety rules in this manual, and must be trained and supervised by a parent.
- > Stay alert, and turn the hedge trimmer off if a child or any other person enters the working area.
- **>** Look behind and down for small children before and while cutting backwards.
- ➤ Use extreme care when approaching blind corners, doorways, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure your view of a child who may run into the path of the hedge trimmer.



WARNING:

Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints,
- Crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products,
- Arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemical: work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

SERVICE

Servicing requires extreme care and knowledge and should be performed only by a qualified service technician. For service we suggest you return the product to your nearest **AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER** for repair. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.



WARNING: To avoid serious personal injury, do not attempt to use this product until you have read this Owner's Manual thoroughly and understand it completely. If you do not understand the warnings and instructions in this Owner's Manual, do not use this product. Call the Toll-free Helpline (1-800-791-9458) for assistance.



WARNING:



The operation of any power tool can result in foreign objects being thrown into your eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Before beginning power tool operation, always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields and, when needed, a full face shield. We recommend Wide Vision Safety Mask for use over eyeglasses or standard safety glasses with side shields. Always use eye protection which is marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1.

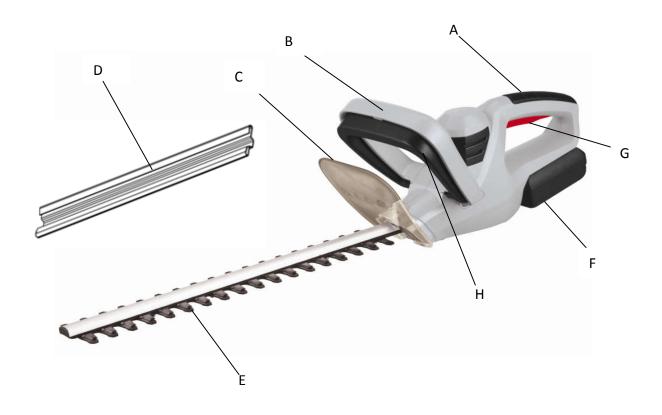
SYMBOLS

Some of the following symbols may be used on this product. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the product better and safer.

SYMBOL	NAME	DESIGNATION/EXPLANATION
V	Volts	Voltage
A	Amperes	Current
Hz	Hertz	Frequency (cycles per second)
W	Watts	Power
min	Minutes	Time
\triangle	Safety Alert	Precautions that involve your safety.
%	Read the user's manual	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand user's manual before using this product.
	Eye protection	Wear eye protection when operating this equipment.
	Wet conditions alert	Do not expose to rain or use in damp locations.
	Long hair	Failure to keep long hair away from moving parts could result in personal injury.
	Loose clothing	Failure to keep loose clothing away from moving parts could result in personal injury.
Misimum 50' 15m	Keep Bystanders away	Keep all bystanders at least 50 ft. away.
4	Electric shock alert	Beware of electric shock hazard.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

KNOWING YOUR HEDGE TRIMMER



A	Rear Handle	В	Front Handle
C	Safety Guard	D	Scabbard
E	Blades	F	Battery
G	ON/OFF switch	Н	Trigger switch

Unpacking

Unpack the hedge trimmer and all its parts, and compare against the list below. Do not discard the carton or any packaging materials. Please call 1-800-791-9458 or E-mail us at support@amerisuninc.com if any parts are damaged or missing.

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Including:
Hedge Trimmer
Safety guard
Screw x 1 pcs (fixed on machine)
Scabbard
User manual
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Scabbard

The scabbard keeps the operator from coming in contact with the sharp blades when the tool is not in use. It also helps keep the blades from being nicked or damaged when the tool is in storage.

ASSEMBLY

WARNING:

Do not use this product if any parts on the packing list are already assembled to your product when you unpack it. Parts on this list are not assembled to the product by the manufacturer and require customer installation. Use of a product that may have been improperly assembled could result in serious personal injury.



WARNING:

If any parts are damaged or missing do not operate this product until the parts are replaced. Use of this product with damaged or missing parts could result in serious personal injury.

WARNING:

Do not attempt to modify this product or create accessories not recommended for use with this product. Any such alteration or modification is misuse and could result in a hazardous condition leading to possible serious personal injury.



WARNING:

Do not connect to power supply until assembly is complete. Failure to comply could result in accidental starting and possible serious personal injury.

INSTALLING THE SAFETY GUARD

➤ Slide the safety guard into the slots at the end of the housing, and then fix the safety guard with the screw tightly.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: Read and thoroughly understand all instructions and safety information before operating this hedge trimmer. Failure to do so may cause serious injury or death. Do not allow anyone to operate this hedge trimmer who has not read this manual. A hedge trimmer can be dangerous if assembled or used improperly. Do not operate this hedge trimmer if you have doubts or questions concerning safe operation. Call our customer service department at 1-800-791-9458 to address these concerns.

TO INSTALL / REMOVE THE BATTERY

To install:

- 1. Insert the battery into the product as shown.
- 2. Make sure the latch on the end of the battery snaps in place and the battery is secured in the hedge trimmer before beginning operation.

Note: When placing battery in the tool, be sure raised rib on battery aligns with the bottom of the tool and latches into place properly. Improper installation of the battery can cause damage to internal components.



To Remove:

Locate the latch on the end of the battery and depress to release the battery from the hedge trimmer.



Warning: Battery tools are always in operating condition. Therefore, switch should always be locked with hands free of the lock-out button when not in use. Remove battery when transporting or carrying hedge trimmer to avoid accidental starting, which may result in serious injury.

STARTING/STOPPING THE HEDGE TRIMMER

Remove the scabbard.

To prevent the tool accidental starting, the hedge trimmer is designed with a two hand safety switches.

To turn the hedge trimmer on both the rear handle ON/OFF switch and front handle trigger switch are required to be activated to start the hedge trimmer.

To turn the hedge trimmer off, release either the rear handle ON/OFF switch or front handle trigger switch.

CUTTING TIPS



Warning: Never cut near electric cords or lines. If blade jams on any electrical cord or line, DO NOT TOUCH THE BLADE! IT CAN BECOME ELECTRICALLY LIVE AND VERY DANGEROUS. Continue to hold the hedge trimmer by the insulated rear handle or lay it

down and away from you in a safe manner. Disconnect the electrical service to the damaged line or cord before attempting to free the blade from the line or cord. Contact with the blade, other conductive parts of the hedge trimmer, or live electric cords or lines will result in death by electrocution or serious injury.



Warning: Clear the area to be cut before each use. Remove all objects such as cords, lights, wire, or loose string which can become entangled in the cutting blade and create a risk of serious personal injury.

- Before starting the hedge trimmer, hold the unit with both hands with the cutting blades directed away from you. Always use the hedge trimmer properly.
- Do not force the hedge trimmer through heavy shrubbery. This can cause the blades to bind and slow down. If the blades slow down, reduce the pace.
- Do not try to cut stems or twigs that are larger than 3/4 in. thick, or those obviously too large to feed into the cutting blade. Use a non-powered hand saw or pruning saw to trim large stems.
- If blades do become jammed, stop the motor, allow the blades to stop and remove the battery pack before attempting to remove the obstruction.
- If desired, you can use a string to help cut your hedge level. Decide how high you want the hedge. Then, stretch a piece of string along the hedge at this height. Trim the hedge just above this guide line of string. Trim the side of a hedge so that it will be slightly narrower at the top. More of the hedge will be exposed when shaped this way, and it will be more uniform.
- Always hold hedge trimmer with both hands when operating. Use a firm grip on the handles. The unit is used for cutting in either direction in a slow, sweeping action from side to side.
- Wear gloves when trimming thorny or prickly growth.
- When trimming new growth, use a wide sweeping action, so that the stems are fed directly into the cutting blade. Older growth will have thicker stems and will be trimmed easiest by using a sawing movement.

MAINTENANCE



WARNING: To avoid serious personal injury, always remove the battery pack from the product before inspecting, cleaning or performing any maintenance.



Warning: Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1. If operation is dusty, also wear a dust mask.



Warning: When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.

Note: Periodically inspect the entire product for damaged, missing, or loose parts such as screws, nuts, bolts, caps, etc. Tighten securely all fasteners and caps and do not operate this product until all missing or damaged parts are replaced.

STORING

- Always place the scabbard on the blade before storing or transporting the hedge trimmer. Use caution to avoid the sharp teeth of the blade.
- Clean the hedge trimmer thoroughly before storing. Store the hedge trimmer indoors, in a dry place that is inaccessible to children. Keep away from corrosive agents such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts.

LUBRICATING THE BLADE



Warning: Always allow the blades of the hedge trimmer to come to a stop and remove the battery before lubricating. Failure to do so could result in accidental starting causing possible serious personal injury.

For easier operation and longer blade life, lubricate the hedge trimmer blade before and after each use.

- Remove the battery pack from the hedge trimmer.
- Lay the hedge trimmer on a flat surface. Apply light weight machine oil along the edge of the top blade.

NOTE: If you will be using the hedge trimmer for an extended time, it is advisable to oil the blade periodically.

- Stop the hedge trimmer.
- Remove the battery pack.
- Lubricate the hedge trimmer as described above.
- Reinstall the battery pack and resume use.

CLEANING THE HEDGE TRIMMER

- Remove the battery pack.
- Slide the scabbard over the blade.
- Clean dirt and debris from the body of the hedge trimmer, using a damp cloth with a mild detergent. **NOTE:** Do not use any strong detergents on the plastic housing or the handle. They can be damaged by certain aromatic oils such as pine and lemon, and by solvents such as kerosene.
- Moisture can cause a shock hazard. Wipe off any moisture with a soft dry cloth.
- Use a small brush or the air discharge of a small vacuum cleaner brush to clear dust or debris from the blade on the motor housing.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE BATTERY DISPOSAL

The batteries used in this hedge trimmer's battery pack contain the following toxic and corrosive material: LITHIUM-ION.



WARNING: Toxic materials must be disposed of in a specified manner in order to prevent contamination of the environment. Before disposing of damaged or worn out Lithium-Ion battery packs, contact your local waste disposal agency for information and specific instructions. Take the batteries to a local recycling and/or disposal center that is certified for disposal. If the battery pack cracks or breaks, whether it leaks or not, do not recharge it and do not use it. Dispose of it and replace it with a new battery pack. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR IT!**

Follow these instructions in order to avoid injury and the risk of fire, explosion, or electric shock, and to avoid damage to the environment:

- Cover the battery's terminals with heavy-duty adhesive tape.
- Do not attempt to remove or destroy any of the components of the battery pack.
- Do not attempt to open the battery pack.
- If a leak develops, the electrolytes that are released are corrosive and toxic. Do not get the solution in the eyes or on the skin, and do not swallow it.
- Do not place batteries in regular household trash.
- DO NOT incinerate batteries
- DO NOT place batteries where they will become part of any waste landfill or municipal solid waste stream.
- Dispose of batteries at a certified recycling or disposal center.

EXPLODED VIEW & PARTS LIST



Item	stock#	Description	QTY	Item	stock#	Description	QTY
1	PS76105A-001	Battery	1	24	PS76105A-024	Big gear	1
2	PS76105A-002	PCB part	1	25	PS76105A-025	Eccentric wheel	2
3	PS76105A-003	Screw ST3x10	5	26	PS76105A-026	Blade assemble	1
4	PS76105A-004	Press plate	1	27	PS76105A-027	blade cover	1
5	PS76105A-005	Micro switch	2	28	PS76105A-028	Gasket 1 mm	1
6	PS76105A-006	Left housing	1	29	PS76105A-029	Gasket 1.5 mm	1
7	PS76105A-007	Trigger	1	30	PS76105A-030	Gear pin	2
8	PS76105A-008	Spring 2	1	31	PS76105A-031	Retainer 6	1
9	PS76105A-009	Left cover	1	32	PS76105A-032	Bush	2
10	PS76105A-010	Pole	1	33	PS76105A-033	Gasket	2
11	PS76105A-011	Nut m5	1	34	PS76105A-034	Blade holder	1
12	PS76105A-012	DC motor	1	35	PS76105A-035	Bolt M5x30	2
13	PS76105A-013	Bolt M6x16	2	36	PS76105A-036	Right housing	1
14	PS76105A-014	Front handle	1	37	PS76105A-037	Screw ST4x12	1
15	PS76105A-015	Handle spring	1	38	PS76105A-038	Screw ST4x18	9
16	PS76105A-016	Front trigger	1	39	PS76105A-039	Right cover	1
17	PS76105A-017	Protection cover	1	40	PS76105A-040	Connection wire 1	1
18	PS76105A-018	Small gear	1	41	PS76105A-041	Connection wire 2	1
19	PS76105A-019	Nut M5	2	42	PS76105A-042	Connection wire 3	1
20	PS76105A-020	Gear case	1	43	PS76105A-043	Connection wire 4	1
21	PS76105A-021	Bolt M4x16	2	44	PS76105A-044	Inductance	1
22	PS76105A-022	Holding base	1	45	PS76105A-045	Capacitance	1
23	PS76105A-023	Spacer	1	46	PS76105A-046	Charger	1

TWO (2) YEARS LIMITED WARRANTY

PowerSmart® is committed to building tools that are dependable for years. Our warranties are consistent with our commitment and dedication to quality.

TWO (2) YEARS LIMITED WARRANTY OF POWER SMART PRODUCTS FOR HOME USE.

PowerSmart ("Seller") warrants to the original purchaser only, that all PowerSmart consumer power tools will be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of purchase. Ninety (90) days for all Power Smart Products, if the tool is used for professional or commercial use.

SELLER'S SOLE OBLIGATION AND YOUR EXCLUSIVE REMEDY under this Two (2) Years Limited Warranty and, to the extent permitted by law, any warranty or condition implied by law, shall be the repair or replacement of parts, without charge, which are defective in material or workmanship and which have not been misused, carelessly handled, or misrepaired by persons other than Seller or Authorized Service Center. To make a claim under this Limited Warranty, you must return the entire power tool product; transportation prepaid, to Power Smart Include a legible copy of the original receipt, which lists the date of purchase (month and year) and the name of the company purchased from.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY ACCESSORY ITEMS INCLUDED WITH THE TOOL SUCH AS CIRCULAR SAW BLADES OTHER RELATED ITEMS OR TO ANY REPLACEMENT PARTS LISTED UNDER MAINTENANCE.

ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO TWO (2) YEARS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE. SOME STATES IN THE U.S. AND SOME CANADIAN PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

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THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE IN THE U.S., PROVINCE TO PROVINCE IN CANADA AND FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY.

For questions / comments, technical assistance or repair parts – Please call toll free at: 1-800-791-9458 (M-F 9am – 5pm EST) Email: support@amerisuninc.com

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