



U-Handle / Blade Conversion Kit

P/N 99944200520

Operator's Manual

MODELS,

SRM - 2601 Type 1E

SRM - 2610 Type 1E

Serial Number 001001 & Up

WARNING DANGER

Read rules for safe operation and instructions carefully. ECHO provides an Operator's Manual and a Safety Manual. Both must be read and understood for proper and safe operation.

ACCESSORY INSTALLATION

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NOTE

Refer to Operation with Blades page 20 in Operator's Manual for correct Accessory / Blade equipment requirements.

WARNING DANGER

You must install a U-Handle/Blade Conversion Kit before operating this trimmer using metal blades, otherwise serious injury may result.

INSTALL METAL SHIELD

Tools Required: 8mm x 10mm Open End Wrench, Screwdriver.

Parts Required: Metal Shield, Bracket, 3 - 5mm x 15mm screws w/captivated flat and lockwasher (metal shield to gear housing), 2 - 5mm x 8mm screws, 4 - 5mm nuts, 4 - 5mm lockwashers (bracket to shield and bracket to gear housing).

1. If necessary, remove nylon line head and plastic shield.
2. Loosely attach bracket (A) to shield (B) and attach to bottom of gear housing (C) with screws and nuts provided. Tighten all attaching hardware.

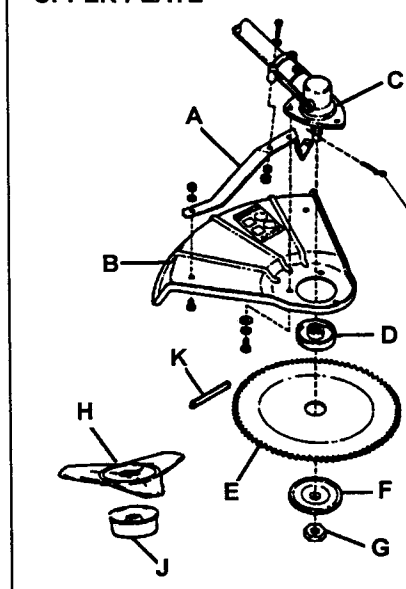
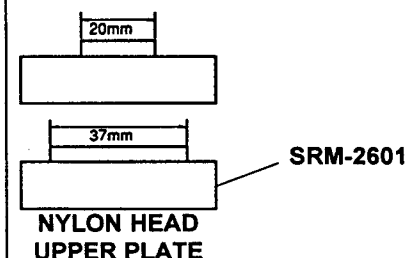
Install Blade

Tools Required: Locking Tool, screwdriver.

Parts Required: 1 - 20mm Upper Fixing Plate, Grass Blade (69600120330), Brush Blade (69500120330) or Tri-Cut Blade w/Glide Cup (99944200030), 1 - Lower Fixing Plate, 1 - 10mm L.H. Nut, 1 - 2x22mm Split Pin.

3. Install upper plate (D) on splined shaft. Blade installation requires use of Upper Plate (D) with 20mm pilot. Upper plate with 37mm pilot of the SRM-2601 should be retained for use with nylon line head.
4. Place Blade (E) over upper plate pilot, install the Lower Plate (F) and 10mm LH nut (G). Tri-Cut Blade (H) is installed with Glide Cup (J).
5. Insert Locking Tool (K) through hole in upper plate and notch in gear housing to prevent splined shaft from turning. Tighten nut and secure with Split Pin (L).

BLADE UPPER PLATE



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U-HANDLE INSTALLATION

Tools Required: 8mm x 10mm Open End Wrench, Screwdriver, 3mm Allen Wrench.

Parts Required: U-Handle/Blade Conversion Kit P/N 99944200520.

1. Close choke and remove air filter cover.
2. Disconnect ignition stop leads (A).
3. Remove inner throttle cable from carburetor swivel (B).
4. Remove throttle cable from throttle cable fixture (C).
5. Loosen screw (D) and pull drive shaft assembly from clutch case.
6. Loosen four (4) rear handle screws and pull rear handle (E) from the drive shaft assembly.
7. Loosen four (4) screws and remove Loop Handle (F).
8. Position Handle Bracket (G) 15 3/4 inches (400mm) from engine end of drive shaft. Secure with two (2) 6mm x 30mm bolts.
9. Install harness hook.
10. Install handles in bracket, place clamp top over handles and secure with four (4) 5mm x 35mm bolts (H).
11. Secure throttle cable and leads to drive shaft by sliding wedge under harness hook.
12. Install drive shaft and align gear box, power head and U-handles. Tighten screw.
13. Place throttle cable through fixture (C) and install wire end into large carburetor throttle swivel hole. Check throttle for freedom of movement and that wide open throttle / low idle extremes are adjusted properly. The outer cable must be adjusted by moving the Cable Adjustment Clamp (I). Consult with your Echo Dealer for correct adjustment procedure.
14. Connect ignition stop leads (A)
15. Balance unit.
 - a. Put on harness and attach unit to harness.
 - b. Slide clamp (J) up or down until unit balances with head approximately 2-3" from ground.
 - c. Tighten clamp screw.

