

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Electric Hedge Trimmer

RHT5555RS RHT5555RSH RHT6060RS RHT6560RL RHT7565RL RHT8065RL









Important!

It is essential that you read the instructions in this manual before assembling, maintaining, and operating the product.

Subject to technical modification.







Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the design of your electric hedge trimmer.

INTENDED USE

The electric hedge trimmer is only intended for use outdoors. For safety reasons, the product must be adequately controlled by using two-handed operation.

The product is designed for home or domestic use. It is intended to cut and trim hedges, shrubs, and similar vegetation.

It should be used in dry, well-illuminated conditions.

It is not intended to cut grass, trees, or branches. It should not be used for any other purpose than hedge trimming.

Do not use the product for any other purpose.

GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

A WARNING

Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. Save all warnings and instruction for future reference.

The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mainsoperated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

WORK AREA SAFETY

- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- 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.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a

- cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock
- If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injury.
- Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power in unexpected situations.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.

POWER TOOL USE AND CARE

- Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or





- binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

SERVICE

 Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that safety of the power tool is maintained.

HEDGE TRIMMER SAFETY WARNINGS

- Keep all parts of the body away from the cutter blade. Do not remove cut material or hold material to be cut when blades are moving. Make sure the switch is off when clearing jammed materials. A moment of inattention while operating the hedge trimmer may result in serious personal injury.
- Carry the hedge trimmer by the handle with cutter blade stopped. When transporting or storing the hedge trimmer always fit the cutting device cover. Proper handling of the hedge trimmer will reduce possible personal injury from the cutter blades.
- Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surface only, because the cutter blade may contact hidden wiring or its own cord. Cutter Blades contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- Keep cable away from cutting area. During operation the cable may be hidden in shrubs and can be accidentally cut by the blade.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY WARNINGS

- Some regions have regulations that restrict the use of the product to some operations. Check with your local authority for advice. Read all instructions.
- Clear the work area before each use. Remove all objects such as cords, lights, wire, or string which can be thrown or become entangled in the cutting means.
- Check the hedge for foreign objects, such as wire
- Exercise additional caution when using the product near fencing, posts, buildings, or other immovable objects.
- Beware of thrown objects; keep all bystanders, children, and pets at least 15m away from work area.
- Do not allow children or untrained individuals to use the product.
- Do not operate in poor lighting. The operator requires a clear view of the work area to identify potential hazards.
- Ensure all handles and guards are fitted when using the hedge trimmer. Never attempt to use an incomplete

- hedge trimmer or one fitted with an unauthorised modification.
- Ensure before each use that all controls and safety devices function correctly. Do not use the product if the off switch does not stop the motor/engine.
- Inspect the product before each use. Check for loose fasteners. Make sure all guards and handles are properly and securely attached. Replace any damaged parts before use.
- Do not modify the product in any way.
- Wear full eye and hearing protection while operating the product. If working in an area where there is a risk of falling objects, head protection must be worn.
- Wear heavy long trousers, boots, and gloves. Do not wear loose fitting clothing, short trousers, jewellery of any kind, or use with bare feet.
- Secure long hair so it is above shoulder level to prevent entanglement in moving parts.
- Use of hearing protection reduces the ability to hear warnings (shouts or alarms). The operator must pay extra attention to what is going on in the working area.
- Operating similar tools nearby increases both the risk of hearing injury and the potential for other persons to enter your working area.
- Do not use the product when you are tired, ill, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
- Keep firm footing and balance. Do not overreach. Overreaching can result in loss of balance and can result in serious injury.
- Keep all parts of your body away from any moving part.
- Before starting the product, make sure the cutting blades will not come in contact with anything.
- While operating the hedge trimmer, always hold it firmly with both hands by the two handles. Ensure that the operating position is safe and secure. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of steps or ladders. If higher trimming is required, use an extended-reach
- Blades are sharp. When handling the blade assembly, wear non-slip, heavy-duty, protective gloves. Do not place your hand or fingers between the blades or in any position where they could get pinched or cut.
- Always stop the product, disconnect from the power supply, make sure all moving parts have come to a stop, and allow the hedge trimmer to cool down before:
 - adjusting the working position of the cutting device
 - cleaning or clearing a blockage
 - leaving the product unattended
 - checking, maintaining, or working on the product
- 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 attempt to cut stems or twigs that are larger than 26 mm thick for RHT5555RS/RHT5555RSH, 28 mm thick for RHT6060RS, 30 mm thick for RHT6560RL, or 34 mm for RHT7565RL/RHT8065RL, or those obviously too large to feed into the cutting blade.
- Do not operate the product with damaged or excessively worn blades.





A WARNING

If the product is dropped, suffers heavy impact, or begins to vibrate abnormally, immediately stop the product and inspect for damage or identify the cause of the vibration. Any damage should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorised service centre.

- Electrical power should be supplied via a residual current device (RCD) with a tripping current of not more than 30 mA.
- If you need to use an extension cable, ensure it is suitable for outdoor use and has a current capacity sufficient to supply your product. Check it before every use for damage. Always uncoil it during use because coiled cables can overheat.
- Before every use, examine the supply cord for damage. If there are signs of damage, it must be replaced by a qualified person at an authorised service centre to avoid a hazard.

TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

- Stop the product, disconnect from the power supply, and wind the cable. Allow the product to cool down before storing or transporting.
- Clean all foreign materials from the product. Store the product in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place that is inaccessible to children. Keep away from corrosive agents, such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts. Do not store outdoors.
- Cover the blade with the blade protector before storing the product or during transportation.
- For transportation in vehicles, secure the product against movement or falling to prevent injury to persons or damage to the product.

MAINTENANCE

A WARNING

Use only original manufacturer's replacement parts, accessories, and attachments. Failure to do so can cause possible injury, poor performance, and may void your warranty.

A WARNING

Servicing requires extreme care and knowledge and should be performed only by a qualified service technician. For service, bring the product to an authorised service centre for repair. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts

A WARNING

The blades are extremely sharp. To prevent personal injury, exercise extreme caution when cleaning, lubricating and fitting, or removing the blade protector.

- Switch off the motor, disconnect the product from the power supply, and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before conducting any maintenance or cleaning work.
- You may make adjustments or repairs described in this manual. For other repairs, contact the authorised service centre.
- After each use, clean the body and handles of the product with a soft, dry cloth.
- After each use, clean the debris from the blades with a stiff brush, and then carefully apply a rust-preventative lubricant before refitting the blade protector. Use a recommended rust preventative and lubricant spray to apply an even distribution and reduce the risk of personal injury from contact with the blades. For information about suitable spray product, check with your local authorised service centre.
- Lubricate the blades lightly before use, if necessary, using the above method.
- Check all nuts, bolts, and screws at frequent intervals for proper tightness to ensure the product is in safe working condition. Any part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorised service centre.

RESIDUAL RISKS

Even when the product is used as prescribed, it is still impossible to completely eliminate certain residual risk factors. The following hazards may arise in use, and the operator should pay special attention to avoid the following:

- Injury caused by the blade
 - The blade cannot be guarded while cutting. Keep the blade away from yourself and others. Cover it with the blade protector when the product is not in use.
- Injury caused by vibration
 - Always use the right tool for the job, use designated handles, and restrict working time and exposure.
- Hearing injury caused by exposure to noise
 - Wear ear protection and limit exposure.

RISK REDUCTION

It has been reported that vibrations from hand-held tools may contribute to a condition called Raynaud's Syndrome in certain individuals. Symptoms may include tingling, numbness, and blanching of the fingers, usually apparent upon exposure to cold. Hereditary factors, exposure to cold and dampness, diet, smoking, and work practices are all thought to contribute to the development of these symptoms. There are measures that can be taken by the operator to possibly reduce the effects of vibration:

- Keep your body warm in cold weather. When operating the product, wear gloves to keep the hands and wrists warm. It is reported that cold weather is a major factor contributing to Raynaud's Syndrome.
- After each period of operation, exercise to increase blood circulation.
- Take frequent work breaks. Limit the amount of exposure per day.





If you experience any of the symptoms of this condition, immediately discontinue use and see your physician.

A WARNING

Injuries may be caused, or aggravated, by prolonged use of a tool. When using any tool for prolonged periods, ensure you take regular breaks.

DESCRIPTION

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PARTS

- 1. Rear handle
- 2. Trigger
- 3. Handle rotation lock button
- 4. Front handle
- 5. Operator presence switch
- 6. Guard
- 7. Blade
- 8. HedgeSweep™ debris sweeper (not included with RHT5555RS)
- 9. Blade cover

SYMBOLS ON THE PRODUCT



Safety alert



Read and understand all instructions before operating the product, follow all warnings and safety instructions.



Wear ear protection.



Wear eye protection.



Always hold the hedge trimmer with both hands when operating.



Wear non-slip, heavy duty gloves.



Remove plug from the mains immediately before maintenance or if cable is damaged or cut.



Sharp cutting blades. To prevent serious injury, do not touch cutting blades.



Do not expose to rain or damp condition.



Beware of thrown or flying objects. Keep all bystanders, especially children and pets, at least 15m away from the operating area.



Class II tool, double insulation



CE Conformity



EurAsian conformity mark



Ukrainian mark of conformity



The guaranteed sound power level is shown on this label by 100 dB.



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority or retailer for recycling advice.

SYMBOLS IN THIS MANUAL



Connect to power outlet.



Disconnect from power outlet.



Parts or accessories sold separately



Note



Warning

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product.

⚠ DANGER

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

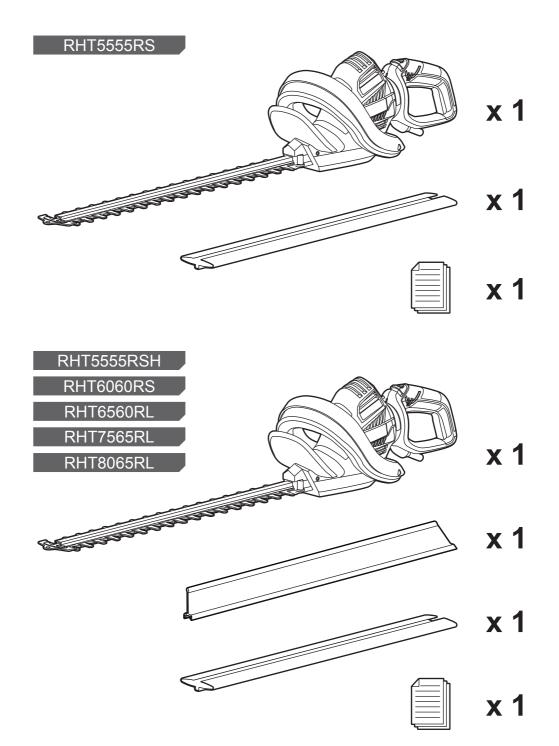
CAUTION

Without safety alert symbol Indicates a situation that may result in property damage.



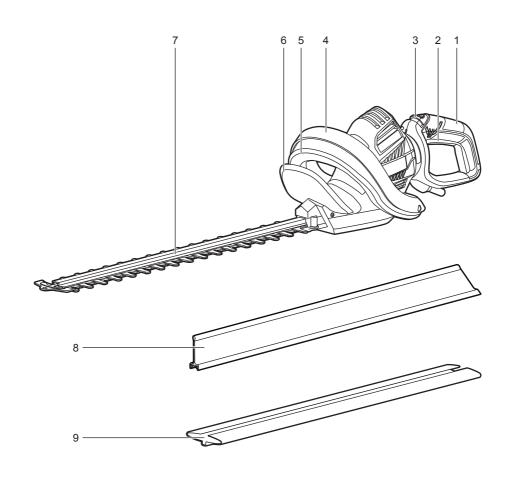










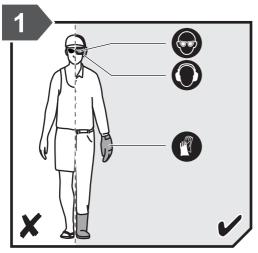


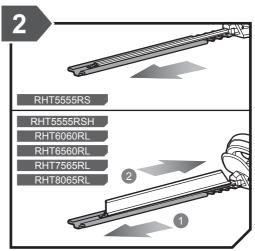




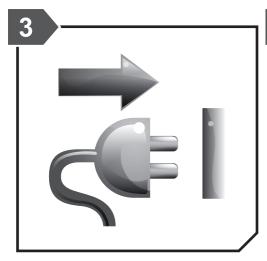


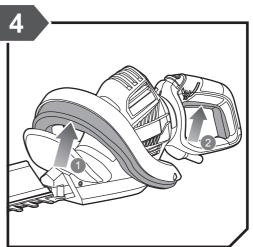




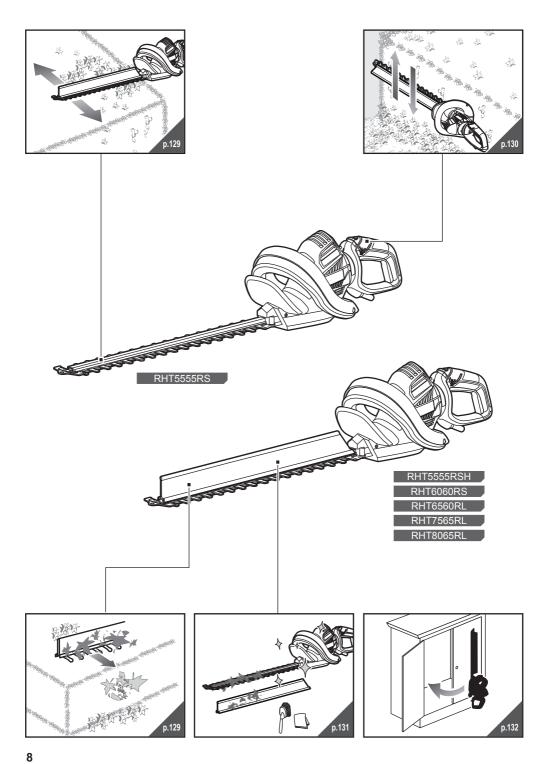






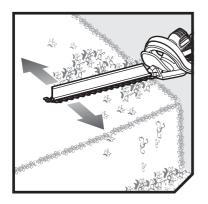


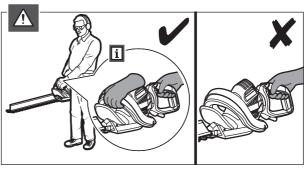


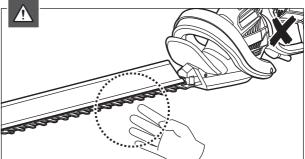


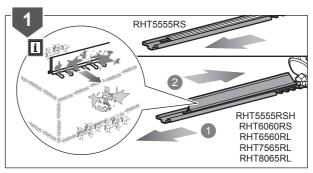


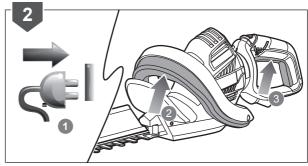










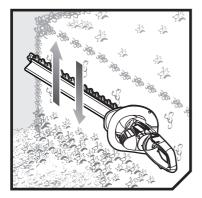


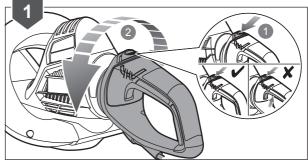


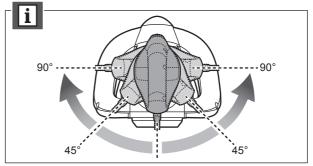


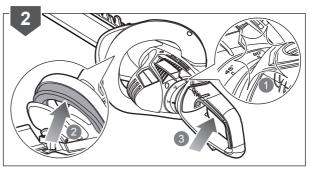


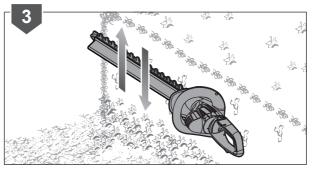








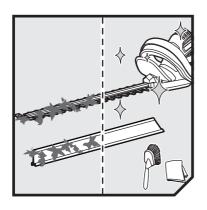


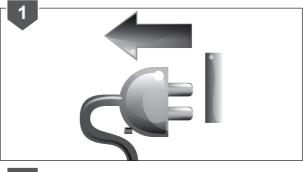


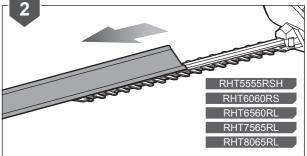


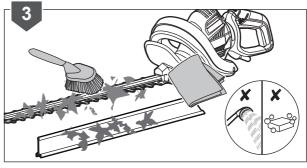


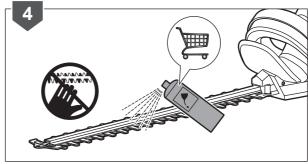








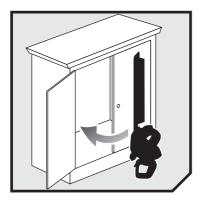


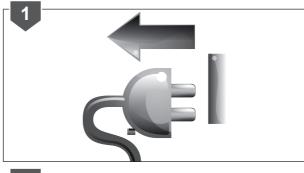


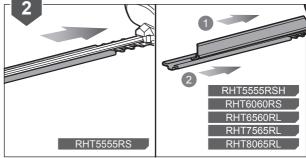


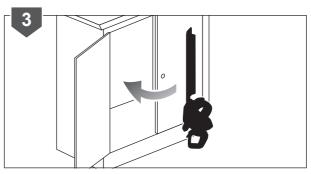




















PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS					
Model	RHT5555RS/ RHT5555RSH	RHT6060RS	RHT6560RL	RHT7565RL	RHT8065RL
Rated power	550 W	600 W	650 W	750 W	800 W
Rated voltage	220-240 V ~ 50 Hz	220-240 V ~ 50 Hz	220-240 V ~ 50 Hz	220-240 V ~ 50 Hz	220-240 V ~ 50 Hz
No-load speed	1 500 min ⁻¹	1 500 min ⁻¹	1 500 min ⁻¹	1 500 min ⁻¹	1 500 min ⁻¹
Stroke rate at no load	3 000 spm	3 000 spm	3 000 spm	3 000 spm	3 000 spm
Blade length	550 mm	600 mm	600 mm	650 mm	650 mm
Cutting capacity	26 mm	28 mm	30 mm	34 mm	34 mm
Weight (without cord)	4.1 kg	4.2 kg	4.3 kg	4.4 kg	4.4 kg
Vibration level (in accordance with EN 60	0745-1 and EN 60745-2	-15)			
Vibration total value	5.1 m/s ²	5.1 m/s ²	5.1 m/s ²	3.1 m/s ²	0.4 m/s ²
Uncertainty of measurement	1.5 m/s ²	1.5 m/s ²	1.5 m/s ²	1.5 m/s ²	1.5 m/s ²
Noise emission level (in accordance with	EN 60745-1 and EN 60)745-2-15)			
A-weighted sound pressure level	78.0 dB(A)	78.0 dB(A)	78.0 dB(A)	78.4 dB(A)	76.9 dB(A)
Uncertainty of measurement	3 dB	3 dB	3 dB	3 dB	3 dB
A-weighted sound power level	98.0 dB(A)	98.0 dB(A)	98.0 dB(A)	98.4 dB(A)	96.9 dB(A)
Uncertainty of measurement	3 dB	3 dB	3 dB	3 dB	3 dB

VIBRATION LEVEL

A WARNING

The declared vibration value has been measured with a standard test method and may be used to compare one tool with another.

The declared vibration value may be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.

The vibration emission during actual use of power tool can differ from the declared total value depending on the ways in which the tool is used.

Identify safety measures to protect yourself based on an estimation of exposure in the actual conditions of use, taking account of all parts of the operating cycle such as the times when the tool is switched off and when it is running idle in addition to the trigger time.









RYOBI® WARRANTY APPLICATION CONDITIONS

In addition to any statutory rights resulting from the purchase, this product is covered by a warranty as stated below.

- The warranty period is 24 months for consumers and commences on the date the product was purchased. This date
 has to be documented by an invoice or other proof of purchase. The product is designed and dedicated to consumer
 and private use only. So there is no warranty provided in case of professional or commercial use. This warranty applies
 only on new products.
- 2. There is a possibility to extend for a part of the range of power tools (AC/DC) the warranty period over the period described above using the registration on the www.ryobitools.eu website. The eligibility of products for extended warranty is clearly displayed in stores and / or on packaging and is contained within the product documentation. The end user is required to register his/her newly-acquired products online within 30 days from the date of purchase. The end user may register for the extended warranty in his/her country of residence if listed on the online registration form where this option is valid. Furthermore, end users must give their consent to the storage of their personal data that is required to be entered online. They must also accept the terms and conditions. The registration confirmation receipt, which is sent out by e-mail, and the original invoice showing the date of purchase will serve as proof of the extended warranty.
- 3. The warranty covers all defects of the product during the warranty period due to faults in workmanship or material at the purchase date. The warranty is limited to repair and/or replacement and does not include any other obligations including but not limited to incidental or consequential damages. The warranty is not valid if the product has been misused, used contrary to the instruction manual, or has been incorrectly connected to a power supply. This warranty does not apply to:
 - any damage to the product that is the result of improper or lack of maintenance
 - any product that has been altered or modified
 - any product where original identification (trade mark, serial number) markings have been defaced, altered or removed
 - any damage caused by non-observance of the instruction manual
 - any product not displaying the CE approval mark on the rating plate
 - any product that has been attempted to be repaired by a non-authorised warranty service centre or without prior authorisation by Techtronic Industries
 - any product connected to an improper power supply (amps, voltage, frequency)
 - any product used with inappropriate fuel mixture (fuel, oil, Ratio of oil / fuel mixture)
 - any damage caused by external influences (water, chemical, physical, shocks) or foreign substances
 - normal wear and tear spare parts
 - inappropriate use, overloading of the tool
 - use of non-approved accessories or parts
 - Accessories provided with the tool or purchased separately including but not limited to blades, saw chains, cutting lines etc.
 - Any periodic adjustments to or maintenance cleaning of carburetors
 - Components (parts and accessories) subject to natural wear and tear, including but not limited to bump knobs, drive belts, clutch, blades of hedge trimmers or lawn mowers, harness, cable throttle, carbon brushes, power cord, tines, felt washers, hitch pins, blower fans, blower and vacuum tubes, vacuum bag and straps, guide bars, saw chains, hoses, connector fittings, spray nozzles, wheels, spray wands, inner reels, outer spools, cutting lines, spark plugs, air filters, gas filters, mulching blades, etc.
- 4. For servicing, the product must be sent or presented to a RYOBI authorised service station listed for each country in the following list of service station addresses. In some countries your local RYOBI dealer undertakes to send the product to the RYOBI service organisation. When sending a product to a RYOBI service station, the product should be safely packed without any dangerous contents such as petrol, marked with sender's address and accompanied by a short description of the fault.
- 5. A repair / replacement under this warranty is free of charge. It does not constitute an extension or a new start of the warranty period. Exchanged parts or products become our property. In some countries delivery charges or postage will have to be paid by the sender. Your statutory rights arising from the purchase of the product remain unaffected.
- 6. This warranty is valid in the European Community, Switzerland, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Turkey and Russia. Outside these areas, please contact your authorised RYOBI dealer to determine if another warranty applies.







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For an updated list of authorised service centres, visit http://en.ryobitools.eu/header/service-and-support/service-agents.









DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Techtronic Industries GmbH

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Herewith we declare that the product

Electric Hedge Trimmer

Model number: RHT5555RS/RHT5555RSH/RHT6060RS/RHT6560RL/RHT7565RL/RHT8065RL

Serial number range:

RHT5555RS: 44420102000001 - 44420102999999 RHT5555RSH: 44420302000001 - 44420302999999 RHT6060RS: 44442302000001 - 44442302999999 RHT6560RL: 44420602000001 - 44420602999999 RHT7565RL: 44420802000001 - 44420802999999 RHT8065RL: 44499902000001 - 44499902999999

is in conformity with the following European Directives and harmonised standards

2006/42/EC, 2014/30/EU, 2000/14/EC, 2005/88/EC, 2011/65/EU, EN 60745-1:2009+A11:2010, EN 60745-2-15:2009+A1:2010, EN ISO 3744:2010, EN 55014-1:2017, EN 55014-2:2015,

EN 61000-3-2:2014, EN 61000-3-3:2013, EN 50581:2012

Measured sound power level:

RHT5555RS/RHT5555RSH/RHT6060RS/RHT6560RL: 98.3 dB(A)

RHT7565RL: 97.9 dB(A) RHT8065RL: 96.9 dB(A)

Guaranteed sound power level

RHT5555RS/RHT5555RSH/RHT6060RS/RHT6560RL/ RHT7565RL: 100 dB(A)

RHT8065RL: 99 dB(A)

Conformity assessment method to Annex V Directive 2000/14/EC amended by 2005/88/EC.

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