Correct as of November 2009







Operating Instructions Plant/Plant Section:

according to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and

Accident Prevention Regulations

VSG 1.1, VSG 3.1

# Motor hoe without drive wheel

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## Dangers to Humans and the Environment

* Injuries caused by foreign objects being ejected or thrown.
* Mineral and organic dusts.
* Recoil.
* Leg and foot injuries caused by being run over by the device or slipping when reversing.
* Machine can bounce up (foreign bodies, firm layers of soil).
* Rotating chopping devices.
* Risk of burns when touching hot motor parts.
* Exhaust fumes, vibrations, noise, dusts, fuels.
* Leaking fuels can endanger the environment.

###  Protective Measures and Rules of Conduct

* Machines may only be operated by individuals who have received instruction and who are at

least 15 years old.

* The operating instructions of the manufacturer must be observed.
* Wear safety shoes (S 2) and ear protection if necessary.
* The drive must be switched off before starting.
* Use a safety filler neck for refuelling.
* Do not smoke when refuelling.
* Adjust the guide rails to the operator's requirements. Always guide the device with both hands.
* Watch out for obstacles when reversing.
* Ensure adequate ventilation when working in enclosed areas (greenhouses, foil tunnels).
* Drive across the slope on embankments. If there is a risk of the machine slipping, it must be held by a second person above the machine with the aid of a rod or rope.
* Maintain a sufficient distance from solid foreign bodies/materials (e.g. paved areas).

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### What to do in the case of danger or malfunctions

* In case of danger, press the danger switch immediately.

### What to do in the case of accidents, first aid

First responder: Mr/Ms .......................... Emergency call: 112

* Take immediate action at the scene of the accident.
* Call an ambulance/doctor.
* Inform the business owner/supervisor.

### Maintenance

* Repairs must only be carried out by an expert (qualified person).
* Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions for servicing and maintenance.
* Carry out a visual and function test and check the function and completeness of the safety and protective devices every time before putting into operation.
* Carry out maintenance and cleaning work only when the motor is off and the tool drive is switched off.

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Date Signature of the business owner

It is hereby confirmed that the contents of these operating instructions conform to the operating conditions and findings of the risk assessment.