

OREGON®

CS1500 CHAINSAW Quick Start Instructions



What's in the Box?

These items ship with the chainsaw:

- 1) Chainsaw
- 2) Guide Bar
- 3) Saw Chain
- 4) Instruction Manual
- 5) Blade Cover

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Wear protective gloves when handling chainsaw chain.



This sheet is meant to be a supplement, not a replacement for your operator's manual.

After removing the chainsaw from the box, inspect it carefully to ensure no damage has occurred during shipping and that no parts are missing. If any parts are damaged or missing, do not use the chainsaw. Contact Oregon® to obtain replacement parts. For country-specific telephone numbers, see "Customer Service by Country".

ATTENTION! Bar and chain oil prevents premature wear. Never operate the chainsaw if oil is not visible in the inspection window. Check oil level frequently and fill as needed.

ATTENTION! SAFETY NOTICE

Unplug the chainsaw



FILLING THE BAR AND CHAIN OIL RESERVOIR

STEP 1: Place the chainsaw on a firm, flat surface, so that the oil cap (A) is on top.

- Clean any debris from the cap area.
- Remove the cap.
- Carefully pour 120 ml of bar and chain oil into the reservoir.

If the reservoir is totally full on initial startup, it can slow down the prime. We suggest 90% full.



STEP 2: Loosen the side cover release knob (A) slightly. Do not fully remove the side cover



STEP 3: Loosen the chain tensioning ring (B) by turning counter-clockwise until it stops



STEP 4: Fully loosen the side cover release knob (A) and remove the side cover. **Remove the bar and saw chain.** **ATTENTION!** Chainsaw chain is sharp, wear suitable gloves when handling.

5 ATTENTION! SAFETY NOTICE Plug in the chainsaw



STEP 5: Re-fit the side cover and fully tighten the side cover release knob (A). Note bar and chain removed.



STEP 6: Run the saw for around 2 minutes or until you see oil present on the bar pad.

When the oil system has been primed as per the above steps, unplug the chainsaw and re-fit the bar and sawchain as described in the instruction manual under "Maintaining the guide bar"

Remember to top up your bar and chain oil regularly.

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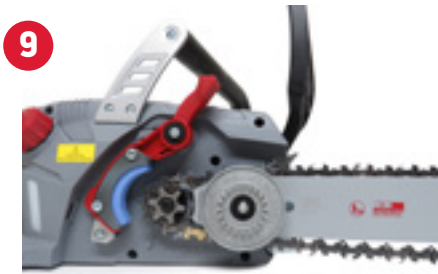


STEP 7: Fully loosen the side cover release knob (A) and remove the side cover.



ASSEMBLING THE GUIDE BAR AND SAW CHAIN

STEP 8: Loop the saw chain onto the drive sprocket so that the cutting edges of the teeth along the top of the bar face the way from the powerhead.



STEP 9: Feed the chain into the groove of the bar and slide the bar away from the motor to remove slack from the chain.



STEP 10: Install the side cover, making sure the chain catcher and side cover tabs are seated in their proper locations, then lightly tighten the side cover knob (B).

TENSIONING THE SAW CHAIN

ATTENTION! SAFETY NOTICE

Unplug the chainsaw

STEP 11: Loosen the side cover release knob slightly, but do not remove the side cover.

STEP 12: Hold up the nose of the guide bar (A) and turn the chain tensioning ring clockwise.

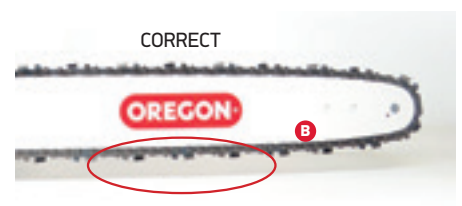
STEP 13: Tighten the chain tensioning ring until the lowest cutters underneath the bar solidly contact the bar (B).



WARNING An electric power tool that is plugged in can start accidentally. Unplug the chainsaw before preparing for use or performing maintenance.

WARNING If the chain is still loose when the saw is at maximum tension, replace the chain.

IMPORTANT Only tension the saw chain when the chain is cool.



STEP 14: Lightly pull on the chain. The tension is correct when the chain snaps back after being pulled 3 mm away from the guide bar.

STEP 15: After a short period of use, allow the chain to cool, unplug the chainsaw and check the tension again. Watch tension carefully for the first half-hour of use and periodically throughout the life of the chain readjusting as required when the chain and bar are cool to the touch. Never tension chain when it is hot.

Chain will stretch as a result of normal use, however, insufficient oil, aggressive use, or failure to perform recommended maintenance can lead to premature stretching.