


## **WARNING LANDSCAPE RAKE**

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

 **WARNING:** Aluminum products contain Zinc, Nickel, and other chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

**WARNING:** Use of this product can create dust containing chemicals which may cause respiratory or other illnesses. Some examples of these chemicals are compounds found in pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers & herbicides. Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well-ventilated area, & work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

**Warning:** metal conducts electricity. Do Not use this Rake where it may come into contact with power lines or other electric circuits. Failure to comply to this warning may result in serious personal injury or death. Keep appropriate distances from High Voltage lines.

Always wear proper personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection whenever using this equipment!

Depending on the work environment, a dust mask or respirator might be necessary. If adding fertilizer or soil amendments consult the packaging or with the manufacturer regarding recommendations for personal protective equipment.

This yard prep landscape rake is designed with a wide head to level smoothly & quickly. The aluminum head is lightweight & takes less time & effort to tackle tough jobs. This heavy-duty rake is great for landscape contractors as well as DIYers & homeowners.

**CAUTION:** Most of your time spent using a landscape rake requires you to walk or move backwards. Therefore, it is good practice to have walked the area ahead of time inspecting for and removing trip hazards. During use it is also good practice to regularly look over your shoulder and behind yourself looking for hidden hazards.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**