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# SAFE OPTIONS FOR GRASS CUTTING

## ONLY USE RECOMMENDED BLADES

Blades or cutting attachments for grass cutting machines should be **FIT FOR PURPOSE** to minimise risks to As Low As Reasonably Practicable (ALARP)

### RECOMMENDED TYPES OF BLADES TO BE USED



#### NYLON CORDS

For general use on short grass and areas close to existing structures e.g poles, fences



#### ROUND TYPE KNIFE BLADES

For use on a range of vegetation from tough grass to small shrubs



#### CHISEL BLADES

For use on woody weeds, shrubs and twigs

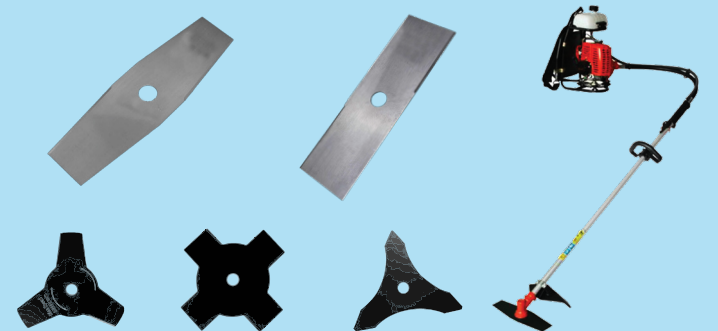


### TYPES OF BLADES THAT ARE DISCOURAGED FROM USE



#### KNIFE BLADES

Rectangular, diamond or star shaped blades which may break when impacted with hard objects



#### SMASHER BLADES

Pivoting flail type blades, linked metal blades or chains with risk of breaking joints and becoming projectiles at high speed

