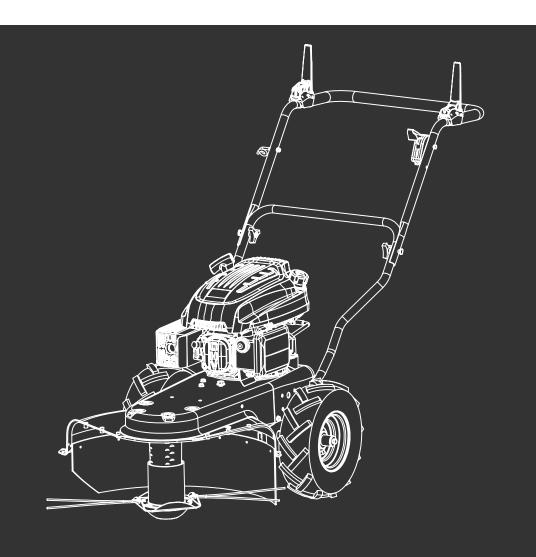




SELF-PROPELLED FIELD TRIMMER HYFT60SP

Safety Information



Introduction

Thank You For Purchasing Your HYUNDAI Product

We work very hard to give all of our customers the best possible service. If you have any problems, before leaving negative feedback, please contact us to give us a chance to resolve the issue. We would be delighted if you left us positive feedback! Thank you for purchasing this product.

Important!



△WARNING: READ THE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING THE MACHINE. Keep for future reference and pass it on if the machine is loaned or sold to another user.

This manual has been produced by Hyundai Power Products and should be kept with the product. Please read and understand these instructions before you use your product. Failure to do this may result in personal injury or damage to the product.

The safety precautions and warnings are to ensure your safety and protect you from harm or damage to the product.

The information contained in this manual was accurate at the time of production, however HYUNDAI Power Products may make modifications to the product without notification.

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Symbols On The Machine

We have provided safety messages in this manual and on the machine. This information alerts you to potential hazards that could hurt you or others. Please read these messages carefully. However, we may not have listed all of the possible hazards, you must also use your own judgment.



IMPORTANT

Please read this instruction manual carefully, especially the safety warnings marked with the symbol.



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Read and understand operator's manual before using the machine. Failure to follow instructions could result in death or serious injury.



SAFETY DISTANCE

Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep a 15 metre safety distance.



BYSTANDERS

Never allow any bystanders in front of the unit. Keep a 15 metre safety distance.



SLOPES

Exercise extreme caution when operating on slopes.



ROTATING PARTS

The rotating parts are capable of amputating fingers, toes and feet. Failure to observe could result in serious injury or death.



CUTTING PARTS

Never fit rigid or metal cutting parts.



PPE

Ear muffs and boots with non-slip soles with steel jacket are required. Avoid loose-fitting clothes.



UNATTENDED UNIT

Always disengage the levers, turn off the engine, and remove the spark plug, when the unit is left unattended.



CUT MATERIAL

The trimmer head turns clockwise which means that the cut material is thrown out on the right side.



CARBON MONOXIDE

Never operate the engine indoor or in areas with low ventilation. The exhaust gas from the engine contains carbon monoxide.



HOT ENGINE PARTS

Be cautious on hot engine parts.



PETROL IS FLAMMABLE

Use extreme care in handling petrol. Petrol is extremely flammable, and the fumes are explosive.



CE SYMBOL

This product complies with the applicable European directives and an evaluation method of conformity for these directives was done.

Intended Use

The HYFT60SP is a petrol powered, self-propelled, field trimmer from HYUNDAI. The HYFT60SP has a working width of 600mm and is powered by a 173cc 4-stroke OHV petrol engine.

The field trimmer is a garden tool and precisely a pedestrian controlled field trimmer. The operator is able to operate the machine and use the main controls, always staying behind the handle at a safe distance from the rotating trimmer line.

The field trimmer is manufactured according to the latest safety requirements. Every precaution is only effective when it is followed exactly.

Intended Use

This machine was designed and manufactured for cutting grass in gardens and grassy areas, in areas in proportion to its cutting capacity, controlled by a pedestrian operator.

User Types

This machine is intended for use by consumers, i.e. non professional operators. The machine is intended for "DIY" and domestic use only.

Improper Use

Any other usage not in keeping with the above mentioned ones may be hazardous and harm persons and/or damage things. Examples of improper use may include, but are not limited to:

- transporting people, children or animals on the machine
- letting yourself be transported by the machine
- using the machine to tow or push loads
- using the machine for leaf or debris collection
- using the machine to trim hedges, or cutting anything other than grass
- use of the machine by more than one person
- using the machine on surfaces other than grass





▲Understand Your Machine

- **WARNING!** You must read these instructions carefully before operating the machine. Make sure that you are familiar with the controls and properly operate the machine. You must learn how to stop the machine quickly. If you do not follow the warnings and instructions, it may result in fire and/or serious injury. Make sure to save all warnings and instructions for future reference.
- Read this manual and labels affixed to the machine to understand its limitations and potential hazards.
- Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and their proper operation. Know how to stop the machine and disengage the controls quickly.
- If the unit is to be used by someone other than original purchaser, or is to be loaned, rented, or sold, always provide this manual and any needed safety training before operation. The user can prevent and is responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur to themselves, to other people, or to property.
- Do not force the machine beyond its limits. Use the correct machine for your application.
- Know how to stop the machine quickly in case of emergency. Understand the use of all controls.
- ALL MAINTENANCE other than that listed in this manual, should be carried out by professionally trained and certified personnel.

▲ Personal Safety

- **WARNING!** Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the product. Local regulations can restrict the minimum age of the operator.
- Keep children, pets, and other people not using the unit away from the work area. Be alert and shut off the unit if anyone enters work area. Keep children under the watchful care of a responsible adult.
- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the machine. Never operate the machine when unwell or tired, or if you have taken alcohol, medicine, drugs or any substances which may slow your reflexes and compromise judgment. A moment of inattention while operating the machine may result in serious personal injury.
- Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), **MUST** be worn at all times when operating or repairing the machine. Always wear anti-slip and resistant work footwear and long trousers while using the machine. Do not use the machine when barefoot, wearing sandals or similar lightweight footwear. Do not wear chains, bracelets or clothing that is loose fitting or hanging ties or cords. Tie long hair back. Always wear protective earplugs. Loose clothes, jewellery, or long hair can be caught in moving parts. Protect eyes, face, and head from objects that may be thrown from the unit. Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when operating.

- Always keep hands and feet away from all moving parts during operation. Moving parts can cut or crush body parts.
- Always keep hands and feet away from all pinch points.
- Do not touch parts that might be hot from operation. Allow parts to cool before attempting to maintain, adjust, or service.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the machine in unexpected situations. Extending your body too far can result in a loss of balance and you may fall which will result in injury.
- Never place any part of your body where it would be in danger if movement should occur during assembly, installation, and operation, maintenance, repairing or moving.
- Start the machine carefully according to instructions and with feet away from the moving parts.
- Do not place your hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep away from any discharge openings.
- Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents, hazards or unexpected events involving the machine that occur to other people or their property. It is the responsibility of the user to assess the potential risk of the area where work is being carried out. The operator or user must take all necessary precautions to ensure their own safety and that of others, especially on slopes or rough, slippery and unstable ground.

▲Inspect Your Machine

- Check your machine before starting it. Keep guards in place and in working order. Make sure all nuts, bolts, etc., are securely tightened.
- You must check the general condition of the machine before use.
- Never operate the machine when it is in need of repair or is in poor mechanical condition. Replace damaged, missing, or failed parts before using it. Check for fuel leaks. Keep the machine in safe working condition.
- Do not use the machine if the engine's switch does not turn off the engine when running. Any petrol powered machine that can't be controlled with the engine switch is dangerous and must be replaced.
- Regularly check to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from the machine area before starting it. A wrench or a key that is left attached to a rotating part of the machine may result in personal injury.
- If the machine should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine and check immediately for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning sign of trouble.



▲Inspect Your Machine (Continued)

- Avoid accidental starting. Be sure the engine's switch is off before transporting the machine or performing any maintenance or service on the unit. Transporting or performing maintenance or service on a machine with its switch on invites accidents.
- Do not tamper with or disable safety systems.
- Only use manufacturer-recommended attachments.
- Before using, always visually inspect to see that the tools are not worn out or damaged. Replace worn out or damaged elements and bolts in set to preserve balance.
- Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to ensure the equipment is in safe working condition.
- Keep the machine in good operating condition. Operating the machine in poor or questionable condition could result in serious injury.
- Be sure all safety devices are in working order and warning labels are in place. These items are installed for your safety.

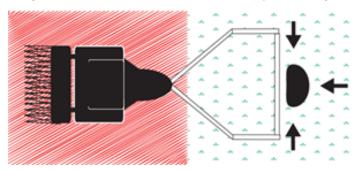
A Work Area

- Make sure you thoroughly inspect the entire work area and remove all objects and anything that could be thrown by the machine or could damage the engine or machine (branches, stones, wire, toys, etc). Attempting to clear the work area whilst using the machine will reduce your concentration and creates a trip hazard. Any liquid spilled on the floor may result in you slipping.
- You must only work in daylight or with good artificial light in good visibility conditions. Keep people, children and animals away from the working area.
- Operate on flat, level ground.
- DO NOT work on wet ground. If there has been heavy rain on the working site, wait until the ground has dried up.
- You must pay special attention when approaching obstacles that could compromise visibility.
- Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. When changing direction, you need to be careful that the wheels do not hit any obstacles (such as roots, branches, stones, etc) that can cause the machine to slide sideways or make you lose control of it. Avoid driving on slopes steeper than 15%. Make sure on slopes you have a steady foothold.
- Find and locate all fixed objects in the ground, such as sprinkler systems, poles, water valves, bases for washing lines etc. Make sure that you check for hidden electrical cables or similar on the surface of the lawn. ALWAYS run the machine around these objects. NEVER intentionally run the machine over foreign objects.

- Never park the machine in a place with unstable ground which could give way.
- You must be careful near ravines, ditches or embankments.
- Exercise extreme caution when operating on or crossing gravel drives, walks, or roads. Stay alert for hidden hazards or traffic.
- Pay the utmost attention when working on frozen ground as the machine may tend to skid.
- Do not work in the rain or when there is a thunderstorm or lightning risk. If there is bad weather conditions, do not use the machine.

▲ Safety Zone

- While the machine is being operated and the engine is running, do not leave the operation zone marked with arrows on image below. If it is necessary to leave the operation zone, for example to attach an accessory, first stop the engine.
- Always start the engine from safety zone.
- The machine can work in almost any kind of vegetation. The trimmer head turns clockwise which means that the machine throws the harvested out on the right side.
- Bystanders and animals must keep a safety distance of 15 meters.







▲ During Use

- Always hold the unit with both hands when operating. Keep a firm grip on the handlebars. Be aware that the machine may unexpectedly bounce upward or jump forward if the machine should strike buried obstacles such as large rocks or roots.
- Do not operate the machine in confined areas where there may be a risk of crushing the operator between the machine and another object.
- Walk, never run with the machine. Be very careful when pulling the machine toward you. You must look behind you to make sure there are no obstacles before and during operations in reverse gear (if applicable). Do not allow the machine to pull you along, you must walk and never run.
- **WARNING!** If something breaks or an accident happens whilst working, you must turn off the engine immediately and move the machine away to prevent further damage. If an accident happens with injuries or third parties are injured, carry out the first aid measures most suitable for the situation immediately and contact the medical authorities for any necessary health care. Carefully remove any debris that might cause damage or harm persons or animals should it not be seen.
- Keep a firm hold on the handlebars, they may tend to lift during clutch engagement.
- Disengage clutch lever before starting the engine.
- Use extreme caution when reversing or pulling the machine backwards.
- Do not carry passengers.
- Never operate the machine at a fast pace.
- Do not overload machine capacity. The machine workload should match the trimmer capacity. This is ensured by always keeping the same steady RPM on the trimmer head. Avoid downspin in RPM. A downspin in the RPM on trimmer head can be a sign on overload.
- The excessive speed of movement or the absence of maintenance have a significant influence on noise emissions and vibrations. It is necessary to take preventive steps to eliminate possible damage due to high levels of noise and stress from vibration. You must maintain the machine well, wear ear protection and take breaks from working.
- After striking a foreign object, stop the engine immediately, remove the spark plug cap and inspect the machine thoroughly for damage. Repair the damage before continuing.
- Always disengage the levers, turn off the engine, and remove the spark plug, when the unit is left unattended.
- Never attempt to make any adjustments, while the engine is running.

- Never attempt to move the machine in any way other than intended for normal use while the engine is running.
- Reduce the throttle during engine shutdown and close the fuel valve.
- Factory-fitted control devices, such as the handle-mounted clutch cable, must not be removed or exposed.
- Always turn off the engine and ensure that all moving parts have come to a complete stop before making any repairs, adjustments, or inspections.
- Before leaving the machine to clear blockages, check, clean, refuel or after striking foreign object, stop the engine and make sure that the blades have come to a complete stop.
- You must disengage the blade, switch off the engine and unplug the spark plug cable (making sure that all moving parts are stationary):
- Before refuelling.
- Before adjusting the cutting height.
- After striking a foreign object, you must inspect the machine for damage and make repairs before using it again.
- Before checking or working on the machine.
- Before clearing blockages.
- When transporting the machine.
- Whenever you leave the machine unattended.





▲ Engine Safety

- This machine is equipped with an internal combustion engine. Do not use on, or near, forest-covered or brush-covered land unless the exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting applicable local, state, or federal laws.
- A spark arrester, if used, must be maintained in effective working order by the operator.
- Never start or run the engine inside a closed area. The exhaust fumes are dangerous, containing carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly gas. Operate this unit only in a well-ventilated outdoor area. (See carbon monoxide safety).
- Do not tamper with the engine in an effort to get it to run at higher speeds. The maximum engine speed is preset by the manufacturer and is within safety limits.
- Keep a fire extinguisher on hand when operating this machine in dry areas as a precautionary measure.
- Never leave the operating position when the engine is running.
- The engine parts get very hot when running, do not touch. Danger of burns.
- Follow the instructions to ignite the engine carefully whilst keeping feet away from moving parts.
- Never incline the machine during ignition. Ignite the machine on a flat surface without obstacles or high grass.
- Do not over-rev the engine or change the engine settings.
- Never pick up or carry the machine while the engine is running.
- Stop the engine whenever you leave the machine, or before refuelling, when cleaning or while maintaining.
- Reduce the throttle setting during engine shut down and, if the engine is provided with a shut-off valve, turn the fuel off at the conclusion of working.
- Do not tilt the lawnmower when starting the engine.

A Carbon Monoxide

△DANGER!

Engine exhaust fumes contain Carbon Monoxide. This is a poisonous gas and can kill in minutes. NEVER use inside a building or in an area with poor ventilation. NEVER use inside a confined space, such as but not limited to a house, garage, vehicle, boat or tent. ONLY use outside and far away from windows, doors and vents.

CARBON MONOXIDE IS A COLOURLESS, ODOURLESS GAS. INHALING THIS GAS CAN CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS LONG-TERM HEALTH PROBLEMS SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE.

Never operate the engine in a confined space where dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can develop. All ignition operations have to be effected in an open or well-ventilated area. Always remember that exhaust fumes are toxic.

The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can include but are not limited to the following; Headaches, dizziness, nausea, breathlessness, collapsing or loss of consciousness.

Carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms are similar to flu, food poisoning, viral infections and simply tiredness. It is quite common for people to mistake this very dangerous poisoning for something else.

To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning **DO NOT** use Petrol/Diesel powered equipment inside any of the following; Home, garage, tent, camper van, mobile home, caravan or boat. **DO NOT** use in an enclosed area or moving vehicle. This is not exhaustive and if you are in any doubt contact your dealer.

If you think you have or someone around you has been affected by carbon monoxide poisoning; Get them fresh air immediately, by leaving the affected area or by opening doors and windows. If safe and practical to do so make sure that the machine is turned off. **DO NOT** enter a room you suspect of having carbon monoxide present – instead call the emergency services.

Contact a Doctor immediately or go to Hospital – let them know that you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning.





▲ Fuel Safety



CAUTION! ALL FUELS ARE HIGHLY FLAMMABLE AND PETROL VAPOUR IS EXPLOSIVE. TAKE EXTREME CARE WHEN HANDLING FUEL. KEEP FUEL OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

General Safety

- Do not smoke each time fuel is handled.
- ALWAYS avoid inhaling fumes.
- ALWAYS carry fuel in the correct and clearly marked container.
- ALWAYS wear correct, suitable and fit for purpose Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), suggested items are but not limited to safety gloves and overalls.
- To avoid sparking or arcing, keep grounded conductive objects such as tools away from exposed, live electrical parts and connections. These events could ignite fumes or vapors.
- Do not operate the machine with known leaks in the fuel system.
- Fire hazard keep fuel away from all sources of ignition for example heaters, lamps, sparks from grinding or welding.
- DO NOT carry out hot work on tanks that have contained fuel.
- ALWAYS keep the work area tidy.
- ALWAYS dispose of waste fuels correctly.
- Serious personal injury can occur when petrol is spilled on yourself or your clothes. Rinse your skin and change your clothes immediately.

Spilled Fuel

- If you have spilled fuel, make sure you do not attempt to ignite the engine but move the machine away from the area of spilled fuel and avoid creating any source of ignition until the fuel has evaporated and fuel vapours have dissipated.
- When fuel is spilled on yourself or your clothes, wash your skin and change clothes immediately.
- ALWAYS clean up spills promptly using absorbent granules and a lidded bin.

Fueling / De-Fueling

- ALWAYS fuel and de-fuel in a well ventilated area outside of buildings. Use a funnel to add fuel, only outdoors. Do not smoke during this and each time fuel is handled.
- Add fuel before igniting the engine, never remove the fuel tank cap or add fuel whilst the engine is running or when it is hot.
- When de-fueling ALWAYS use a proper fuel retriever.
- Never overfill the fuel tank. Engine heat can cause fuel to expand, never fill the tank to more than 1/2" below the bottom of the filler neck. This will provide space for fuel expansion.
- When refilling or draining the fuel tank, use an approved fuel storage container while in a clean, well-ventilated outdoor area. While adding fuel or operating the unit, do not smoke, and stay away from sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition near the area of operation.
- Always stop the engine and allow it to cool before filling the fuel tank. Never remove the cap of the fuel tank or add fuel while the engine is running or when the engine is hot.
- Loosen the fuel tank cap slowly to relieve any pressure in the tank.
- ALWAYS keep the handles dry, clean and free of oil and fuel.
- After fueling, ensure to tighten the cap securely.
- Never use the lock-function when filling with fuel.

Storage

- Store fuel in containers specifically designed and approved for fuel storage.
- Store fuel in a cool, well-ventilated area, safely away from sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition.
- Never store fuel or a machine with fuel in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach a spark, open flame, or any other source of ignition (such as a water heater, furnace, or clothes dryer). Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.
- Replace all fuel tank and container caps securely and wipe up spilled fuel. Never operate the unit without the fuel cap securely in place.





▲ Electrical Safety (Where Applicable)

DANGER!
ELECTRICITY CAN KILL - NEVER WORK ON LIVE/ENERGISED EQUIPMENT.

- Prior to carrying out any maintenance work you MUST identify electrical isolation methods and isolate all electrical supplies.
- Prior to use and with all electrical supplies isolated, you MUST check all electrical cables, plugs and connectors for the following;
- Are intact and have no signs of damage, to include but not limited to bare wires, chaffing, cuts and loose wiring.
- If there are any signs of damage, the damaged item MUST be taken out of service until the damage has been repaired by an electrically competent person.
- All trailing cables should be routed so as not to cause any kind of trip hazard.
- NEVER work on or near electricity with wet hands, wet clothing and wet gloves.

▲ Batteries (Where Present)

Batteries present a risk if they become damaged by the possible leaking of electrolyte. This electrolyte is an acid and can cause serious burn injuries. Care should be taken when working on or near them. **NOTE** the electrolyte may be in a liquid or gel form.

Should you come in to contact with electrolyte you should;

- Remove all clothing contaminated with electrolyte. If you cannot remove then saturate them in water.
- Get medical assistance as soon as possible.

You must advise the medical staff of the type of acid.

- Lead/acid battery = dilute sulphuric acid.
- Nickel/cadmium = potassium hydroxide alkali electrolyte.
- Use fresh running water to wash off excess electrolyte, continue this until medical assistance arrives. Make sure that you do not wash the electrolyte to another part of your body or face.
- If electrolyte comes in to contact with Eyes the electrolyte needs to be immediately washed away with large amounts of water. Make sure that you do not wash the electrolyte to another part of your face or body.
- Gasses from charging batteries are highly flammable and great care should be taken to charge in well ventilated areas.

• There is an explosion risk if the battery terminals are short circuited, when connecting/disconnecting ALWAYS exercise great care so that the terminals or battery leads are NOT allowed to touch and cause a spark. ALWAYS use suitable insulated tools.

▲ Vibrations (Where Applicable)

- Prolonged use of hand held (operated) machines will cause the user to feel the effects of/from vibrations. These vibrations can lead to white finger (Raynaud's phenomenon) or carpal tunnel syndrome. This condition reduces the ability of the hand to feel and regulate temperature, causing numbness and heat sensations and may cause nerve damage and circulatory tissue death.
- Not all factors that lead to white finger disease are known, but cold weather, smoking and other diseases that affect blood vessels and blood circulation as well as large and long-lasting impact of shocks are considered factors in the formation of white finger. Note the following to reduce the risk of white finger and carpal tunnel syndrome;
- Wear gloves and keep your hands warm.
- Take regular breaks.
- All of the above precautions may help reduce the risk of white finger disease but not rule out the carpal tunnel syndrome. Long-term and regular users are therefore recommended to observe the condition of your hands and fingers. Seek medical attention immediately if any of the above symptoms should occur.

▲ Noise (Where Applicable)

- The operating noise of the machine can damage your hearing. When wearing protection such as earplugs or ear defenders to protect your hearing. Long-term and regular users are advised to have hearing checked regularly. Be especially vigilant and cautious when wearing ear protection because your ability to hear alarm warnings will be reduced.
- Noise emissions for this equipment is unavoidable. Carry out noisy work at approved times and for certain periods. Limit the working time to a minimum. For your personal protection and protection of people working nearby it is also advisable for them to wear hearing protection.



• See Certificate of Conformity section for Outdoor Noise declaration of conformity.

▲ Personal Protective Equipment

Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), MUST be worn at all times when operating or repairing the machine. No protective equipment can ensure 100% protection.

When selecting PPE, make sure it's CE marked and it suits the user in terms of size, fit, etc. If more than one item of PPE is worn at the same time, make sure they can be used together, e.g. wearing safety glasses may disturb the seal of a respirator, causing air leaks.



HAND PROTECTION MUST BE WORN

Protective electrically non-conductive gloves are highly recommended when working.



FOOT PROTECTION MUST BE WORN

Non-skid heavy duty footwear are highly recommended when working.



HEARING PROTECTION MUST BE WORN

Suitable safety hearing protection is recommended.



EYE PROTECTION MUST BE WORN

Always wear safety glasses/goggles and/or face shields. Everyday eyeglasses have only impact resistant lenses; they are not safety glasses/goggles.



PROTECTIVE CLOTHING MUST BE WORN

Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, scarfs, neckties or jewellery (rings, wrist watches), which can be caught in moving parts.



HEAD PROTECTION MUST BE WORN

Wear a safety helmet with a safety visor.



FACE SHIELD MUST BE WORN

Wear a face shield to protect your face.



RESPIRATOR MUST BE WORN

Wear a respirator.

Notes





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