

DOSKO

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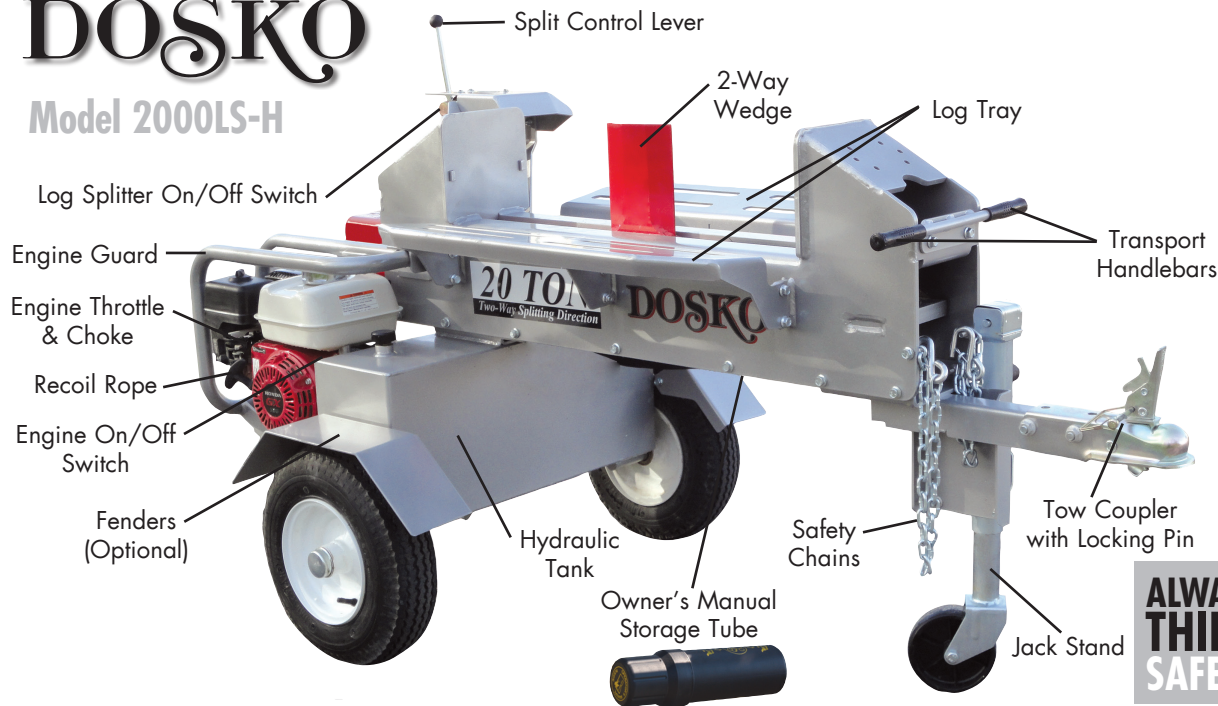
NOTE:

Please make sure that your customers sign the back of this safety sheet indicating they have read and understand the operating and safety instructions.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

DOSKO

Model 2000LS-H



**ALWAYS
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SAFETY**

Know Your Dosko:

BEFORE STARTING OR USING THIS MACHINE, READ AND REVIEW THIS SAFETY SHEET! BE AWARE OF ALL POTENTIAL DANGERS, PROTECT WINDOWS AND VEHICLES FROM POSSIBLE FLYING DEBRIS AND BE AWARE OF ALL NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS!

BEFORE SPLITTING WOOD

- Read and understand your Dosko owner's manual.
- Lock and block the log splitter to prevent unintended movement.

STARTING LOG SPLITTER

- Flip switch (located on log splitter) to "On" position.
- Turn switch (located on engine) to "On" position.
- Rotate fuel on-off lever (located on engine) to "On" position.
- Rotate choke lever (located on engine) to choking position. If engine is warm this step may not be necessary.
- Set throttle (located on engine) about 1/4 open.
- Pull recoil rope (located on engine) to start engine.
- When engine starts — rotate choke lever to "Off" or "Open" position.
- Allow engine to warm up prior to splitting wood. Increase engine speed by moving throttle lever to full open position.

SPLITTING WOOD

- Load log onto beam between the wedge and endplate.
 - This log splitter is equipped with a unique double-edged splitting wedge, which is capable of splitting wood on either the extension or retraction stroke of the wedge.
 - Use a chainsaw to cut logs square on each end before splitting. Logs not cut square can slide out while splitting and become a safety hazard.
 - Hold the bark side of the logs when loading or positioning, never the ends.
- With log placed appropriately, pull split control lever to move splitting wedge in towards log.
- After completion of splitting, turn off unit.
 - Flip switch (located on log splitter control panel) to "Off" position.
 - Turn on-off switch (located on engine) to "Off" position.
 - Rotate fuel on-off lever (located on engine) to "Off" position.
- After use, with unit turned off and exercising extreme caution near HOT components, clean debris from around engine area as a hot engine can be a fire hazard.

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Thank You For Choosing DOSKO

While your Dosko log splitter is very easy to use, and is safety-engineered, there are some simple rules and procedures which **MUST** be followed to ensure your safety, and to ensure the machine's best performance. Please take a few moments to review these rules and procedures:

CAUTION

READ all instructions and decals before starting!

ALWAYS review and follow all safety labels located on the log splitter!

WEAR proper safety clothing; safety glasses, sturdy footwear, gloves, face shield, etc.!

OPERATE log splitter only from operating zone!

OPERATE log splitter with only one operator. Do not attempt to speed up process with two people!

NEVER allow anyone within 10 feet while splitting!

NEVER attempt to split more than one log at a time.

NEVER attempt to fill oil or fuel while the engine is running or hot!

NEVER leave log splitter unattended while running!

ALWAYS be aware of your surroundings!

NEVER split wood going against the grain of the log!

NEVER operate or let anyone else operate the log splitter while under the influence of alcohol or drugs!

ALWAYS be prepared for emergencies by having first-aid supplies and a fire extinguisher.

NEVER place hands on the log while splitting.

NEVER attempt to override any safety devices!

NEVER use in bad or questionable weather!

ALWAYS shut the machine off if any unusual noise or vibration occurs!

ALWAYS store machinery and gasoline away from the reach of children.

QUESTIONS? Call your authorized Dosko dealer or GNE at 800-822-0295!

Towing Instructions

There are certain legal road requirements for various states. It is the responsibility of the owner or user to be aware of these laws; and to obey them. For example, there may be lighting or licensing requirements.

1. Connect log splitter to vehicle using 2" tow ball. (Be sure that proper size ball is used to match coupler size.)
2. Be sure the tow hitch socket is closed/secured to tow ball and pinned.
3. Be sure that the safety chain is properly hooked to the vehicle and log splitter.
4. Be sure that wheels are fastened tightly and that tire condition and air pressures meet the manufacturer's specifications listed on the tire.

CAUTION

NEVER attempt to back up unit when in the tow position using towing vehicle.

NEVER tow log splitter faster than 45 MPH. Faster speeds may result in loss of control.

ALWAYS use the two provided safety chains when coupling the log splitter to towing vehicle.

« DEALER CONTACT INFORMATION »

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Use this form when renting or loaning the equipment model(s) indicated on the reverse side of this sheet. Have the user initial each of the three statements below and sign acknowledging receipt of this safety sheet.

Remove This Section and Keep For Your Records!

- ____ I have been instructed in the use of this log splitter, and I fully understand its operations.
- ____ All components and fluid levels have been checked and are in good working condition.
- ____ I have been instructed about the dangers of this machine if not used properly. I am aware of all safety procedures and I accept full responsibility. I agree to "hold harmless" the manufacturer, dealer, rental yard owner, or anyone connected with Dosko.

Dosko Log Splitter Model:

2000LS-H
Honda

Serial Number _____

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Dealer/Agent Name _____

Dlr/Agt Signature _____

Date _____