

TIPS FOR OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE

PREPARATION

WORK IN THE SHADE

When preparing and trimming always work in the shade, to keep the product fresh and the resin from becoming unnecessarily sticky.

BUCK WHEN FRESH

For best results you must buck product down while it's fresh, and run through the machine the same day. For best results dry product is **not** recommended in the machine.

BUCK CLOSE TO THE STEM

Buck down plant buds as close to the stem as possible, in the same way you would if you were trimming by hand. Once bucked, keep them in a cool area if they are not being trimmed to keep them from wilting.

REMOVE THE BIGGEST LEAVES

Remove the biggest leaves before you run the machine. You want to let the machine do as much as possible, but depending on your prep work, the "crows feet" may need to be hand trimmed before or after you run the product. (It is recommended to hand trim "crows feet" after machine trimming because once the product dries the leaf will shrink).

REMOVE EXTRA LEAVES AND STEMS

Before processing check the prepared product and remove any leaves or stems.


MIST SYSTEM

KEEP THE DRUM GLISTENING WITH WATER

The drum should always show a glistening, thin film of water when viewed from the side.

USE ENOUGH WATER

For maximum benefit of the mist system you have to prevent resin build up by using enough water to prohibit it from sticking to the drum surface. With the correct application you should be able to run for several days before having to clean.



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MIST SYSTEM CONT.


PREVENT GREEN AND DRY AREAS ON THE DRUM BY APPLYING MORE WATER

There should not be any green or dry areas on the drum at any time and you should not hear any ticking or scraping sounds.

IF YOU HEAR A SLIGHT TICKING OR SCRAPING SOUND

Apply additional water to the drum surface. You can do this by:

- Manually pushing down on the pump/timer switch. This method is best if the drum has been staying wet and clean, but you are running particularly resinous or leafy material through for a short period of time.
- Adjusting the timer for a longer duration of mist spray or shorter interval between sprays. This method is best if you notice constant green material build up or dry areas on the drum and want to increase the amount of water which is distributed on the drum for an extended period of time.



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Do not let green material or resin build up on the drum and then expect the water to clear the situation. You must be proactive in applying the mist to maximize the benefits of the automatic mist system.

ADJUST FOR CONDITIONS

Ambient temperature, plant variety, and other factors will determine the mist frequency required. For faster production and less cleaning it is better to err on the side of too much water rather than too little.

If you are processing with a second pass, you can flip off the mist timer switch and run without water if you would like. Likewise with very leafy material, generous use of the manual spray will keep the resin off the drum. In both cases be sure to turn the timer back on after using the manual setting.

CLEANING

WHEN TRIM QUALITY DIMINISHES TURN OFF MACHINE AND CLEAN

When you notice trim quality diminishing, check for resin build-up on the cutter reel and the drum slot edges. Resin deposits are the reason for poor trim quality and indicate it is time to clean the machine.

HOT WATER PRESSURE WASH

The easiest and #1 way to clean the machine is with a **HOT** water pressure washer.

STEPS FOR HOT WATER PRESSURE WASHING

- 1) **Unplug Triminators Machine**
- 2) Completely remove the cutter reel cover
- 3) Cover the control/timer box with a plastic bag (Yes you can pressure wash it, but if you can avoid spraying it directly it will last longer over time).
- 4) Set hot water pressure washer to 175 degrees (F)
- 5) Pressure wash entire machine and the inside of the reel cover, and watch the resin melt right off. You can use a cleaning product to help melt away the resin, but avoid harsh products that could damage the finish. If you are using a cleaning product apply product as instructed, then rinse completely with water.

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