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Operating Instructions Plant/Plant Section:

according to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and

Accident Prevention Regulations

VSG 3.1

# Leaf Blower/Leaf Vacuum Cleaner

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## Dangers to Humans and the Environment

* Foreign objects flying through the air can cause injuries.
* Risk of injury from rotating air turbines.
* Risk of burns from hot machine parts.
* Exhaust gases, vibrations, noise, organic dusts, biological working materials.
* Leaking oils and fuels can endanger the environment.

### Protective measures and rules of conduct

* Comply with the operating instructions.
* When working with the leaf blower, wear safety shoes and ear protection as well as

respiratory protection if necessary.

* Use a safety filler neck for refuelling and do not smoke!
* Use benzene-reduced fuels.
* A sufficient safety distance from other individuals must be maintained (observe the

manufacturer's instructions!).

* Before leaving the machine, the engine must be switched off.
* Ensure that the load is sufficiently secured during transport.

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### What to do in the case of danger or malfunctions

* Switch off the motor and wait for the turbine to stop.
* Before carrying out maintenance and cleaning work, remove the spark plug connector.

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### What to do in the case of accidents, first aid

First aider: Mr/Ms .......................... Emergency call: 112

* Take immediate action at the scene of the accident.
* Call an ambulance/doctor.
* Inform the business owner/supervisor.

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### Maintenance

* Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions for servicing and maintenance.
* The safety and protective devices must be checked before work is started.
* Repairs must only be carried out by a specialist (qualified person).

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Date Signature of the business operator

It is hereby confirmed that the contents of these operating instructions conform to the operating conditions and findings of the risk assessment.