

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Action
Logs will not split	Extension cord is too long or gauge is too low.	Check extension cord to ensure the gauge of the cord is 10 or 12 AWG and that the cord length does not exceed 25 ft.
	Incorrect positioning of the log.	Make sure the log is properly positioned on the worktable.
	The size or hardness or density of the log may exceed the capacity of the log splitter.	Reduce the log size before placing it on the log splitter.
	Splitting wedge cutting edge is blunt or dull.	Sharpen the wedge.
	The bleed screw was not loosened and air is trapped in the hydraulic tank.	Loosen the bleed screw one or two turns.
	The hydraulic fluid is low and may need to be replenished.	Check the hydraulic fluid level.
	The maximum pressure limiting adjustment setting has changed.	Contact customer service (800)791-9458.
Hydraulic fluid leaks	The bleed screw may not have been tightened before transporting the splitter.	Tighten the bleed screw.
	The bleed screw may not have been loosened before operation and air is trapped in the hydraulic system.	Loosen the bleed screw one or two turns.
	The fluid drain bolt may be loose.	Use the hex wrench to tighten the bolt.
	The hydraulic control valve assembly and/or seals may be worn.	Contact customer service (800)791-9458.
Push rod movement is jerky, makes unfamiliar noise or vibration.	The hydraulic fluid level may be low.	Check the fluid level and refill if needed.
	There may be air in the hydraulic system.	Loosen the bleed screw one or two rotations.