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#### SAFETY INFORMATION

Warning! - Before each use and periodically during use, inspect your trimmer head and cut medium for damage or disrepair. Do not continue use if anything is damaged or broken.

Warning! - Always wear safety glasses or goggles and gloves when using a weed trimmer. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes and do not wear loose clothing. Avoid hearing loss by wearing hearing protection. Eye protection meeting ANSI Z87 (or your national standard) is recommended. **Failure to wear proper eye protection can result in blindness.**

Warning! - Do Not Exceed 10,000 RPM.

Warning! - If excessive vibration occurs during use or if the trimmer head becomes damaged, stop using immediately.

Warning! - Prior to starting, inspect the work area and pick up all loose objects that could be thrown by the weed trimmer. **Always operate the weed trimmer with the cutting head below the waist** and avoid overreaching with a weed trimmer.

Warning! - Keep bystanders and pets away at a minimum of 50 feet during operation.

Warning! - Keep feet and hands away from trimmer head while operating.

Warning! - Never change cutting mediums while the engine is running.

Warning! - Follow all guidelines of weed trimmer manufacturer for safe operation and never operate trimmer without proper OEM guards and safeties in place.

Warning! - Only use hardware supplied with your unit.

Warning! - Use only cut medium and/or attachments designed for use in weed trimmers and follow manufacturers guidelines for proper use.

Warning! - Trimmer head rotates at high speed during use. Contact with solid foreign objects such as rocks, may cause objects to ricochet in direction of operator or bystanders. Striking such objects could damage the trimmer head and/or cut medium.

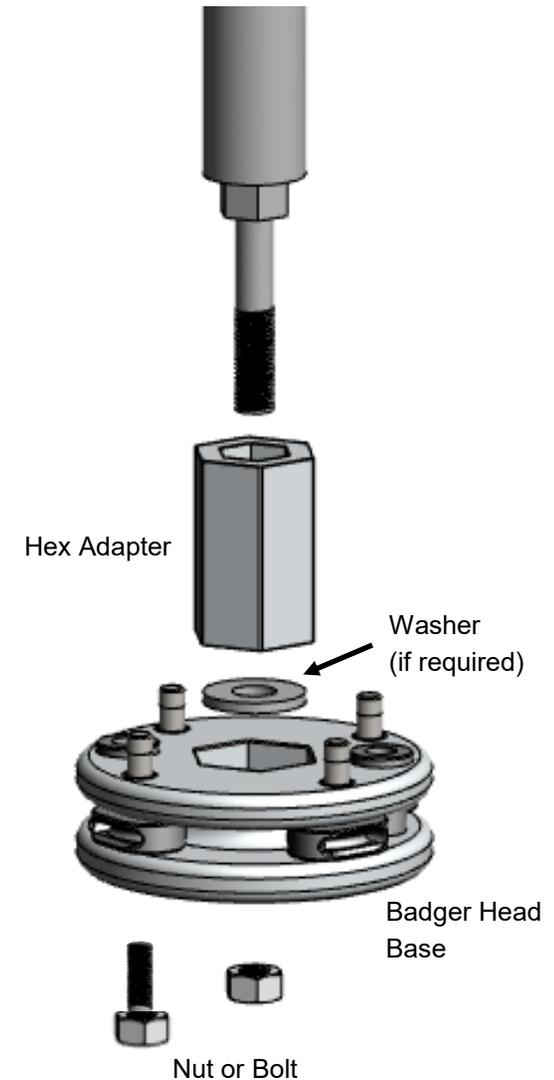
Thrown objects, including damaged head or cut medium, may result in serious or fatal injury to the operator or bystander. Use trimmer head equipped with proper cut medium only for cutting grass and similar material.

## INSTALLATION TYPE 2: HEX DRIVE

HEX INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:  
(Most curved shafts and some straight shafts)

1. Remove OEM trimmer head (not shown). Typical removal—unscrew bump knob and remove entire trimmer housing. Please note, some trimmer spool housings are locked onto the shaft using a small retaining clip. A pair of pliers can be used to remove the clip.
2. Hex drive shaft can have external thread (requires a nut) or internal threads (requires a bolt). Identify from nuts and bolts provided with kit, which nut or bolt threads easily onto or into the OEM shaft. Please note, some trimmer shafts are reverse threaded and must be tightened counter-clockwise.
3. Locate the Hex Adapter with external hex pocket. Slide Hex Adapter over shaft so external hex pocket mates with hex nut on shaft.
4. Install Badger Head base onto the Hex Adapter assembly and tighten using identified bolt or nut.

**Warning! After proper installation and final tightening, the trimmer head should not have any up or down movement on the shaft.** If there is a gap or movement, an additional washer should be used.



For more information or assistance:

Instructional installation videos can be seen by visiting [www.thebadgerhead.com/support](http://www.thebadgerhead.com/support).



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## INSTALLATION TYPE 1: HEX DRIVE

Supplemental installation pictures

**Step 1**



**Step 1**



**Step 2 & 3**



**Step 4**



**Step 4**

