

Operating and Safety Instructions

TWO MAN POST HOLE BORER

USES Boring holes in the ground



PRE CHECK

- Fuel tank is full (2stroke 50:1 mix)
- Correct quantity and sized shear pins
- Correct auger for machine
- Auger cutting tip is undamaged



STARTING

- Do not fit the auger onto the machine
- Place the machine on the ground with the handle on end and the throttle to the top
- Both operators should hold the machine firmly
- Switch both ignition switches to the ON position/choke engine. Turn fuel tap on
- Pull starter cord until the engine starts/release choke
- Throttle engine. For safety both operators have to be operating their respective throttle levers to achieve full throttle.
- If one person releases their throttle lever the machine will fall back to idle



OPERATION

- When idling drop the auger from a height so it will stand into the ground by itself
- Connect the post hole borer onto the auger
- By way of shear pin secure auger to drive shaft
- Grasp the machine firmly with both hands
- Slightly spread feet apart to keep a good balance
- Depress both throttle levers to a comfortable speed that suits
- Keep drawing out the auger from the hole to clear the excavated earth
- If auger gets stuck turn off machine and engage gear box break and move auger from side to side until auger becomes free. Release brake start engine and proceed.



STOPPING

- Allow the engine to cool down for two minutes
- Turn off the ignition switch to stop the engine
- Remove the machine with both hands



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND EQUIPMENT

- Avoid wearing loose clothing that may tangle in the auger
- Use only in a well ventilated area
- Securely hold the machine with both hands
- Wear suitable clothing and footwear
- Use ear muffs



HAZARDS

- Stop engine when refueling
- Check for tree roots or obstacles in the ground
- Loose clothing. Wet slippery surface

Personal Protective Equipment

