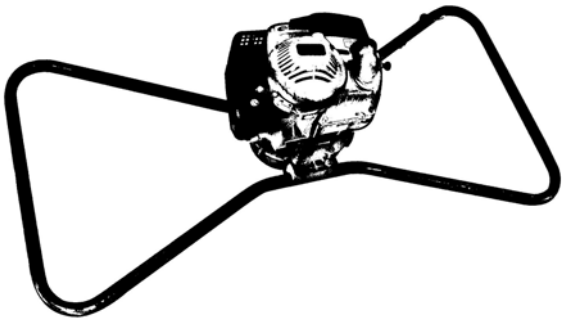


SAFETY FIRST:

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.



Required Safety Equipment



Boots



Ear Muffs



Gloves



Protective Clothing



Visual Inspection

Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Fuel tank is full (2 Stroke 25:1 mix)
- ! Correct quantity and sized shear pins
- ! Correct auger size for machine and job
- ! Auger cutting tip is undamaged
- ! Throttle lever returns by itself when released
- ! Avoid wearing any 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
- ! Stop engine when refueling
- ! Check for power cables, water pipes and tree roots etc before boring holes
- ! Take extra care on wet slippery surfaces

When Operating

Drop the auger from a height so it will stand into the ground by itself
With the motor idling fit the post hole borer onto the auger by way of the shear pin or spindle coupling which is locked by a ¼ of a turn
Grasp the machine firmly with both hands
Slightly spread feet apart to keep a good balance
Depress throttle to a comfortable speed that suits
Apply downward pressure onto the machine
Keep drawing out the auger from the hole to clear the excavated earth

Starting procedure

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 ignition switch to the on position
Choke engine
Depress the throttle lever
Pull the starter cord with short sharp pulls until the engine starts and/or fires. Open the choke
If required pull starter cord again until engine starts
Release throttle then allow to idle while the auger is connected

Stopping and After Use

Allow the engine to cool down for two minutes
Depress stop button or turn off the ignition switch to stop the engine
Remove the auger from the machine