

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.

**Used for TILLING PRE
DUG SOILS (only)**

Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Boots



Protective Clothing



Visual Inspection



Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Check engine oil is full on dipstick
- ! Check fuel tank is full (straight petrol)
- ! Familiarise controls before starting
- ! Read and understand the operation of this machine
- ! Never allow children to operate tiller
- ! Keep the area of operation clear of all persons and check for any obstacles (stones, sticks, wire)
- ! Do not refill fuel tank with engine running
- ! Caution of hot engine parts
- ! Never attempt to make any adjustments to unit while engine is running

When Operating

- Set tilling depth
- Engage tine clutch to start tine rotation
- Set throttle to comfortable speed
- Do not exert pressure or weight on handle bars (this causes the tines to try to propel tiller instead of digging)

Important:

- Do not overload tiller by attempting to till too deep at too fast a rate

Starting procedure

- Set throttle lever to fast position
- Place choke in on position (cold start)
- Pull starter cord out until a slight resistance is felt
- Let rope rewind then give a sharp pull
- When engine is running turn off choke
- idle engine

Stopping and After Use

- Position the main control to the idle position
- Position the tine clutch to out
- Idle the engine
- move throttle to the "stop" position