

SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.



FOR TILLING ONLY
(Soft or previously tilled ground)

Required Safety Equipment



Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check engine oil level on dipstick
- Check fuel tank is full (straight petrol)
- Familiarise yourself with controls before starting
- Read manual 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
- Beware of hot engine parts
- Never attempt to make any adjustments to unit while engine is running

Starting procedure

1. Set throttle lever to Start position
2. Engage choke (cold start)
3. Pull starter cord out until a slight resistance is felt
4. Let rope rewind then give a sharp pull
5. When engine is running release choke
6. Idle engine

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

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