

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



Hearing
Protection



Hand
Protection



Foot
Protection



Protective
Clothing

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Ensure fuel tank is full (straight petrol)
- Check engine oil is up to required mark
- Check transmission oil level
- Check condition of tines
- Ensure area to till is free of all rubble and debris
- Keep children clear of working area
- Stop engine to refuel
- Do not spill fuel
- Keep hands and feet clear of tines while machine is running
- Stop engine to clear tines
- Don't touch hot engine

Starting Procedure

1. Turn fuel tap to on
2. Turn ignition switch to run
3. Engage choke
4. Move throttle to start position
5. Make sure the transmission is in neutral (if applicable)
6. Pull starter briskly to start the engine
7. Disengage choke and allow the engine to warm up

When Operating

- Adjust tilling depth lever to the desired depth
- Note: The clutch is engaged by pulling in the clutch lever and disengaged by releasing the lever (this starts and stops the tine rotation)
- Increase engine speed to the desired position
- Should the machine jerk forward while tilling, press down on the handle bars

Stopping and After Use

- Disengage clutch (release the lever)
- Select neutral (if applicable)
- Move throttle lever to idle
- Turn the ignition switch to off
- Turn fuel tap off