

**WARNING
TILLER SAFETY**

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **IF** any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

WARNING! Always wear Eye, Foot and Dust Protection whenever operating this equipment!

WARNING! This product contains or produces one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating this equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

1. READ SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING!

2. DO NOT LEAVE TILLER UNATTENDED WITH ENGINE RUNNING.

3. **No parking brake, park on level surface, never on an incline.**

4. USE EXTREME CAUTION IF TRANSPORTING TILLER DOWN ANY INCLINE,
ESPECIALLY IF USING RAMPS OFF A PICK-UP TRUCK.

5. The SAFETY CLUTCH (ACTUATOR) lever on the left handle bar is for operator protection. DO NOT TAPE DOWN OR OTHERWISE BY-PASS THIS CLUTCH.

6. Objects may become airborne while operating tiller. Wear safety goggles, hardhat, protective footwear and hearing protection while operating or observing!

7. Rotating tines can cause serious injury. KEEP HANDS AND FEET CLEAR!

8. KEEP TINE COVER CLOSED and MACHINE LEVEL while tines are operating.

9. Buried cables or gas lines can cause serious injury or death. Contact local agencies for location.

10. Fuel exhaust and fuel fumes can cause illness or death. Operate outdoors and avoid breathing exhaust and fumes.

11. Do not refuel tiller while running, or if engine is hot.

12. Fuel-fumes can catch fire or explode. Do not smoke or operate near flames or sparks.

13. NEVER TOUCH A LEAKING HYDRAULIC HOSE IT CAN PIERCE YOUR SKIN! Escaping hydraulic oil under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate your skin, causing serious personal injury. If injured by escaping fluid, obtain medical treatment immediately!

14. Muffler and engine get hot enough to cause serious burns. Do not touch until cool.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. READ SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING!

2. Be sure engine oil and hydraulic oil are at proper levels before starting tiller.

3. STUDY AND UNDERSTAND CONTROLS BEFORE BEGINNING OPERATION.

4. NEVER RUN MACHINE IN REVERSE WHILE TINES ARE ROTATING.

5. Always move the tine control lever to "OFF" before reversing wheels.

6. Tine control lever should be set at "OFF" when moving tiller from place to place while not tilling.

7. CLUTCH (ACTUATOR) LEVER: (At left handle grip) Activates Wheel Drive and Tine Rotation controls when squeezed. Stops all motion when released.

8. WHEEL DRIVE LEVER: The wheel speed is variable both in forward and reverse. Moving WHEEL DRIVE lever to the right causes the tiller to go forward; move to the left to back up. The farther the control lever is moved away from center, the faster the tiller will travel. When the lever is centered, the wheels are locked in a neutral or park position.

9. TINE DRIVE LEVER: The tines operate at a constant speed. The TINE DRIVE lever must be moved all the way over to the forward "ON" position when tilling. If an object becomes lodged in the tines, put the WHEEL DRIVE lever in neutral and reverse the tines to dislodge it.

10. OPERATE TILLER ON LEVEL GROUND ONLY!

11. TILLING OPERATION: In most soil and sod conditions, the depth bar can be set with the pin in the third hole from the top. When starting to till, move the TINE DRIVE lever to the ON (forward) position. Squeeze the CLUTCH LEVER completely to engage tines. Move the WHEEL DRIVE lever to the right until desired wheel speed is reached.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **IF** there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!**

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH