

## WARNING TRACTOR TILLER ATTACHMENT

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!!!**

**Whenever you till in forward you must lift the gate up and secure it with the chain or the gate will be destroyed. The Equipment Protection Plan Does Not Cover This Damage!**

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including naphthalene and chromium from petroleum products which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

### WARNING!

- **Weeds must be removed before tilling! THE EQUIPMENT PROTECTION PLAN DOES NOT COVER REPAIRS DUE TO WEED WRAPPING!!**
- 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.
- Provide adequate ventilation when operating this equipment. Internal combustion engines consume oxygen and give off deadly carbon monoxide gas.
- **DANGER: This equipment has multiple pinch points that can cause dismemberment or death. Keep hands, feet and all other body parts clear at all times.**
- Do Not by-pass any safety devices! Always operate this equipment from the designated operator's position. With the seat belt fastened.
- Use extreme caution: The tiller tines are sharp! Keep your hands and feet clear of the tines at all times.
- **NEVER TOUCH A LEAKING HOSE, IT CAN PIERCE SKIN. SHUT THE UNIT DOWN BEFORE HANDLING IT. *If any fluid ever appears to penetrate the skin, get EMERGENCY CARE AT ONCE!***

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW**

1. Inspect area and remove all debris: stones, boards, wires, etc. Flag all sprinkler heads, water pipes, etc.
2. Always locate underground electrical wires, telephone cables, gas, water, and sewer lines before tilling.
3. Do not use tiller on wet or slick ground. Never remove debris while tiller is running.
4. Shut off tractor and remove key whenever leaving unattended.
5. Always wear safety boots and safety glasses when operating. Do not wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry.
6. Stay away from sidewalks, fences, garden edging and stakes while operating.
7. Do not till on steep slopes.
8. Never operate without all safety guards in place.
9. Stop tiller when another person approaches you.
10. Do not operate near glass enclosures, autos, windows, wells, drop-offs, or bystanders.
11. All bystanders should be kept a minimum of 50 feet away from working area.
12. Whenever changing or installing this or other attachments, make sure all connections are securely fastened.
13. Travel only with the tiller in a safe transport position to prevent uncontrolled movement. Drive slowly over rough ground and on slopes.
14. Before exiting tractor, lower tiller to ground, turn off tractor engine and lock tractor brake.
15. Never check pressurized system for leaks with your bare hands. Oil escaping from pinhole leaks under pressure can penetrate skin and could cause serious infection.
16. Before disconnecting hydraulic lines or fittings be sure to relieve all pressure by cycling all hydraulic controls after shutdown. Remember hydraulic systems are under pressure whenever the engine is running and may hold pressure after shutdown.
17. Always engage the tiller with the tractor at an idle.

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**