

WARNING - TOWABLE ONE PERSON POWER AUGER

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: Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, operate and service your equipment in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your equipment. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

Danger: This tool has and creates multiple pinch points. Keep hands, feet and other body parts clear at all times.

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!

Warning metal conducts electricity. Do Not use this Auger where it may come into contact with underground power lines or other electric circuits. Failure to comply to this warning will result in serious personal injury or death.

Smart digging means calling 811 before each job. Whether you are a homeowner or a professional excavator, one call to 811 gets your underground utility lines marked for FREE

Always wear eye protection when operating this equipment

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

- DO NOT WEAR LOOSE FITTING, OR FRAYED CLOTHING THAT COULD BE ENTANGLED IN MOVING PARTS OR AUGER BIT.
- HANDS, ARMS, FEET, HAIR AND LEGS SHOULD ALWAYS BE CLEAR OF THE ROTATING AUGER BIT.
- DO NOT OPERATE MACHINE ON GRADE LEVEL GREATER THAN 15 DEGREES.
- AUGER ROTATION MUST BE STOPPED, BEFORE REMOVING FROM HOLE.
- ENGINE SHOULD ALWAYS BE IN THE OFF POSITION, BEFORE REMOVING OR CHANGING OF AUGER BITS.
- DO NOT TOW UNIT WITH AUGER BIT ATTACHED.
- HYDRAULIC HOSES, PUMP, VALVE, MOTOR, AND RESERVOIR TANK MAY BECOME **HOT** DURING USE; **DO NOT TOUCH.**
- ALWAYS CHECK WITH ALL LOCAL AREA UTILITIES FOR LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND LINES, PIPING, AND CABLES

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1: Release locking handle and extend operating handle to maximum length and lock it in place.
- Step 2: Connect auger bit and secure with locking pin.
- Step 3: Adjust handle for angle drilling requirements, for maximum performance and safety place bit perpendicular to drilling surface.
- Step 4: For forward rotation squeeze right side of control handle and left side for reverse, release handle for neutral.
- Step 5: While drilling periodically lift auger up and remove dirt from the hole.

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