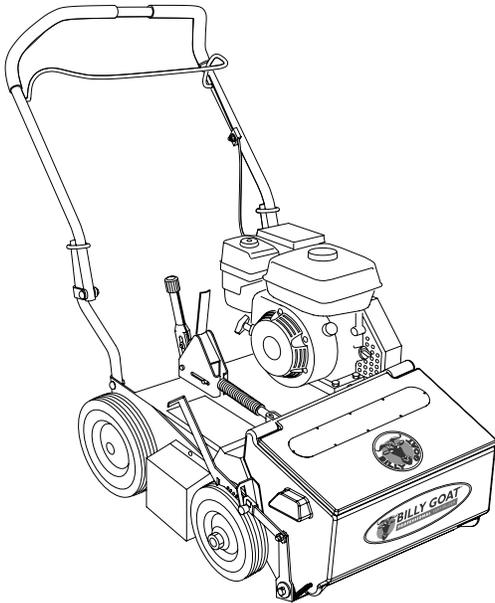


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OVERSEEDER RENTAL TIP SHEET



STARTING ENGINE

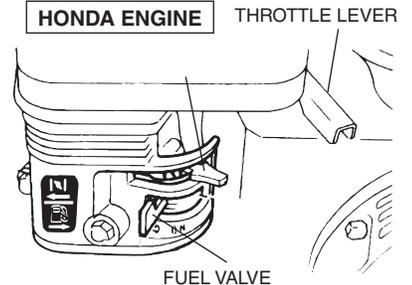
ENGINE: Engine must be level when checking and filling oil and gasoline.

ENGINE SPEED: Controlled by throttle lever on the engine. Under normal conditions, operate at full throttle to accomplish your task.

FUEL VALVE: Move fuel valve to "ON" position (Honda only).

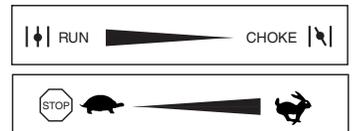
CHOKE: Operated with lever on the engine.

THROTTLE: Move throttle control on engine to fast position. Pull starting rope to start engine.



NOTE: Honda engines are equipped with a low oil sensor to prevent engine damage. When it senses a low oil condition (i.e. unit is operating or sitting on a steep slope) the engine shuts down. The low oil condition must be corrected before the engine can be restarted. See the engine owners manual for more information.

B & S ENGINE



OPERATION

! Identify and mark all fixed objects to be avoided during work, such as sprinkler heads, water valves, buried cables, or clothes line anchors, etc.

SLICING / OVERSEEDING: For the best result, Slice/Overseed in criss-cross pattern.

MOW: Mow the lawn to shorter than the normal cut height (approximately 2" tall) i.e. for fescue grass, before starting.

DRY: Be sure grass is dry. Wet conditions can cause increased damage to healthy grass.

SEED: Set seed drop rate according to the seed supplier's directions (e.g. 10 lbs. per 1000 ft² [4.5 kg. per 93 m²]). Settings are provided under the seed box cover.

SET DEPTH: With engine off, set the raking depth so that the blades reach 1/4"-1/2" (6-12 mm) below a flat surface (i.e. driveway, or sidewalk). Setting the reel deeper than this will only result in premature wear on the unit (i.e. failed belt).

ENGAGE HEIGHT CONTROL: Pull safety lever and slicing blade height control down to prepare for overseeding.

ENGAGE CLUTCH: Pull back on the bail on the operators handle. **NOTE:** When engaging the clutch in heavy load conditions (i.e. heavy thatch, or very uneven turf), push down on the operators handle lifting the front wheels slightly. Engage the clutch. Slowly lower the unit into the turf.

SLICE: Run machine over the area that has been seeded to incorporate the seed into the soil. If excessive damage occurs to healthy grass, adjust the blade depth to decrease damage. Continue raking the yard, working in one direction (i.e. north-south, or east-west). **NOTE:** If a large drop in engine RPM occurs, or the unit pulls you forward and bounces during operation the blade depth is set too low.

WATER/FERTILIZE: After the seed has been worked into the soil, water and fertilize according to the seed suppliers directions.

OVERSEEDING TIPS

MOW lawn to lowest setting on your mower.

DO NOT WATER prior to seeding

POWER RAKE to dethatch lawn, then remove thatch prior to overseeding

FERTILIZE LAWN with broadcast spreader

OVERSEED IN TWO PASSES of one-half application rate at right angles or in a criss-cross pattern.

WATER HEAVILY immediately, then lightly for 10-14 days to keep soil moist.

AFTER GERMINATION, water less often to promote growth.



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This tip sheet is meant as a handy reference only. For full operating instructions, refer to the operator's manual.