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Lawn Solutions Hydro Turf Aerifier

Safety

- 1. Read owners manual and understand controls before operating aerifier.
- 2. Clear debris and obstacles from area before aerating.
- 3. Check for buried wires, cable, and irrigation lines before aerating.
- 4. Do not operate without safety devices.
- 5. Use caution on slopes.
- 6. Do not add fuel while engine is hot or running.
- 7. Wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving operator's position.
- 8. Never leave machine while it is still running.

9. Avoid running over rocks, concrete, manhole covers, etc... while aerating. If unit is damaged or vibrates excessively then discontinue using machine until proper repairs are made.

10. Always disconnect spark plug wire when performing maintenance.

- 11. Never run engine indoors.
- 12. Keep adults and children away from the area to be aerated.
- 13. Never allow children to operate machine.

Operating Instructions & Controls

1. First Time Use: When you first use your aerator, start the engine at the low RPM setting and practice maneuverering in an open area until you are comfortable with the controls. Move the red handle to the left to turn off the engine and move it to the right to increase engine RPM's. The engine features an "Auto Choke" so all you do is pull the handle to start the engine. To start the engine, hold down the red operator presence handle and pull the starter. The engine should start in 1-2 pulls.

2. Pistol Grip Control: The unit is operated (forward and backward) using a pistol grip control, like those found on commercial walk behind mowers. Disengage the neutral lever from the neutral lock position and release slowly to move forward. To stop, squeeze the control half way. To go backward, squeeze the control fully.

3. Neutral Lever: The "Neutral Lever" is used to hold the transmission in the neutral position when starting the engine or letting it idle.

4. Operator Kill Switch: The "Operator Kill Switch" needs to be held down in order to start the engine. Releasing the "Operator Kill Switch" will instantly kill the engine. If at anytime you need to stop the machine, just let go of the controls and it will stop.

5. Depth Setting: The depth is preset to 2.5".

6. Maneuvering: When making turns, DO NOT lift the tines out of the ground. To make turns, slow down using the pistol grip control, press down on the handles and make your turn. Practice making a tight turn or a 3-point turn and determine the best turning method for the operator.

7. Transmission Release: To disengage the hydrostatic drive system, pull out the T-knob on the front right of the unit to release the hydraulics. This is nice when loading the unit into a vehicle for rental purposes. This is needed to roll the unit around from place to place.

8. Tie Down Handles: Use the tie down handles to securely tie down the aerator when transporting. There are 2 welded handles on each side of the unit.

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