

Before Starting Work.

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- from petrol, or gas cylinders. danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes Do not use this cultivator where there is a 11
- proper ventilation when working in other good ventilation. Ensure that you have run the engine indoors unless you have ιυλιτή ποπ δτελιπιση τοχις τμπές, αο ποι To reduce the risk of serious or fatal .s
- from injury. Warn others to keep away, Protect other people from the noise and 31 confined areas.
- that may interfere with the tines. Wear wood , lengths of wire, or anything else turn over is free of large stones, pieces of Make sure the ground you are about to .4 put barriers around your work area.
- Dig out any big strong weeds, including **'**G
- Long grass will bind the tines so it should

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- environments may require a higher level you use this cultivator. Particular jobs or minimum that should be worn whenever protective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal
- levels up to 90db (A)-wear appropriate This equipment is likely to cause noise .s or protection.
- You must wear safety boots (EN345 or 3 protection for this level as a minimum. ear muffs or plugs giving hearing
- ankle protection. bns toot boog gnivig (2704/078128

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- A. You will need strong gloves to handle

resetting the depth control.

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- to the wheels until you squeeze the On some models, drive is not transmitted .9

- (20cm to 23cm) in total.
- clutch lever in. These models also have

Do not try to dig deeper than 8" or 9"

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3" to 4" (8cm to 10cm). To dig deeper

control. Do not set it to dig any more than

Your cultivator will have a digging depth

adjustment - locking device is tight

models, side to side. Make sure that the

cultivator up and down and on some

You can adjust the handle on your

position when digging or you may spill

Keep the cultivator in a near upright

is found damaged, do not use

leavers, and the digging tines. If anything

including engine, control cables and

also need to wear appropriate personal

Anybody who is working near to you will

Do not wear any loose clothing that

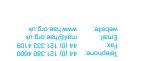
sny rubbish or debris on the ground.

could get caught in the machine.

cultivator - contact the hire company.

1. Check your cultivator completely,

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Reverse gears, if fitted to your cultivator, are only to help you reverse out of tight corners and to

If your cultivator has a rear guard covering the tines always make sure it is in the lowered

The driving wheels can be engaged without the digging tines to enable to position the machine

ready to start. Be sure to keep the stationary tines clear of any path or boarders or they may

While digging, keep a look out for any stones or other objects in your path. Stop the cultivator

- Disengage the tines and wait for them to stop rotating before engaging reverse gear. Be 11. extremely careful and keep checking behind you, when reversing.
- 13.

Wear your protection equipment including ear defenders and boots.

Always hold the cultivator firmly with both hands while working

- 14. While working with the cultivator take care not to lose your footing on the soft uneven ground you have just turned over.
- Stop the engine before leaving the machine unattended. 15.
- 16. Clean the machine at the end of each day before you return it to the hire company.
- 17. If your equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company. 18.
- You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you finish work.



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Fut all tuel caps back on properly, and

s. If you spill any tuel on your clothes,

T. If you spill any fuel on the ground, wipe it

Wipe any fuel off the machine. Dispose

refuelling. Do not spill any fuel on

to prevent dirt falling into the petrol tank.

Clean the filter cap and the area around it

Move the machine away from your work

you must know how to control and stop it.

controls. Before you start the cultivator

Release the control levers and the

working, do not fight to regain control.

moving it you release the control levers.

an emergency stop leaver, which stops

8. If the cultivator gets out of control while

7. In either case the machine will stop

6. Make sure you understand all of the

machine will immediately stop.

the machine it it is released.

Stop the engine and let it cool down.

5. Use a funnel and clean petrol when

change them straight away.

of tuel soaked cloth carefully.

up or cover it with soil.

yourself or the machine.

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area.

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throttle, before starting work.

Pull the starting cord again.

recoils correctly.

pull the starting cord.

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engine warm up by gently opening the

throttle leaver is in the correct position.

there is sufficient petrol, and that the

10. In cold weather, you may need to let the

9. If the engine did not start, check that

8. Guide the cord back into place so that it

pull it too tar, or the cord might break.

then pull it quickly and strongly. Don't

starter has engaged with the engine, and

cota nanale slowly until you can teel that

hand, so that it will not move when you

Check that the throttle lever is in the

cultivator may also have a primer valve

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Check that there is no obstruction,

follow them. Otherwise, follow the

special instructions for your cultivator,

use. If the hire company has given you

needs to be held in during starting and

move your ruei can to a safe, cool place.

Some cultivators have a blade brake that

This section describes the starting

4. Open the fuel valve by the fuel tank. Your

Ensure the gears are set to neutral.

instructions given below.

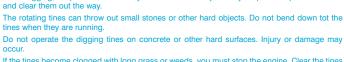
procedure for most cultivators

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X. With your right hand, pull out the starting

6. Hold the machine firmly with your lett

you have to push in several times.



position before digging.

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occur. 8. If the tines become clogged with long grass or weeds, you must stop the engine. Clear the tines

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construction health risks go to www.hse.gov.uk/construction

vearing gloves If you are working on heavy clay soils, check that is no build-up of clay around the drive

- 9. mechanism. You must stop the cultivator before you attempt to remove it.
- 10.
- position the cultivator. Check behind you before you start reversing.

- Do not try to engage the tines while reversing. 12.
 - Take care not to get pushed against a wall or into a corner while reversing.

- Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference

Using the Cultivator

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Cultivator with Driven Wheels

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The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read this entire leaflet

BEFORE using the cultivator

1621 Safety Guidance

WITH DRIVEN WHEELS

- Petrol is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire or explosion
- 2. This cultivator is designed for the rapid turning over of soil in the preparation of large gardens and other areas.
- The action of this cultivator can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful and controlled way.
- Keep your hands and feet well away from the rotating tines.
- If you have not used a cultivator before, practise in the middle of your area to be dug until you are confident you can use the cultivator safely.
- Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely. 6.
- You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: Ear 7. muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 90 db(A); Safety boots (EN345 or BS1870/4972) to protect feet and ankles; Strong gloves for handling any rubbish in the grass.
- This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- This cultivator is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with 9





the root, by hand and dispose of them.

be cut down to about one or two inches