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Using the Auger

- 1. Wear the protective equipment including boots and gloves. 2. Plan working positions and the route to be taken around the holes to be dug. ... 19. If the auger does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

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



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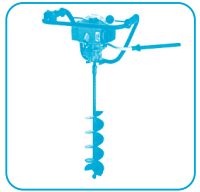
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1 Man Post Hole Auger

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 1 Man Post Hole Auger

- 1. Petrol mixture is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire or explosion. 2. This auger is designed to drill holes in soil or clay using the appropriate attachments. ... 7. This machine is designed for operation by two able bodied adults. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



WORK AREA

- 1. Do not use this machine where there is a danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes from petrol, or gas cylinders. 2. Using this equipment indoors or in confined spaces could cause fatal carbon monoxide poisoning. ... 4. Warn other people to keep away from the working area: put up warning signs or barriers.

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Before Starting Work... CONTROLS 1. This section describes the controls found on most augers. Check the machine to find the controls before trying to start it. ... STARTING 1. This section describes the starting procedure for most augers. If the hire company has given special instructions, follow them. ... REFUELLING 1. No smoking. 2. Use a fresh mixture of two stroke engine oil with petrol. ... POST HOLE AUGER 1. Check the machine, including the fuel tank, handles, and auger. ... OPERATORS 1. The following items of personal protective equipment (PPE) are the minimum which should be worn when using this machine. ... WORK AREA (continued)