

# Bäumr-AG



## Stationary Engine

### User Manual

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READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USE – FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND MAY VOID WARRANTY. • KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. • Products covered by this manual may vary in appearance, assembly, inclusions, specifications, description and packaging.

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# Safety

Safety messages are designed to alert you to possible dangers or hazards that could cause death, injury or equipment or property damage if not understood or followed. Safety messages have the following symbols:

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**General Electrical Safety**

- Inspect electrical equipment, extension cords, power bars, and electrical fittings for damage or wear before each use. Repair or replace damaged equipment immediately.
- Ensure all power sources conform to equipment voltage requirements and are disconnected before connecting or disconnecting equipment.
- When wiring electrically powered equipment, follow all electrical and safety codes.
- Wherever possible, use a residual current device (RCD).
- High voltage / high current power lines may be present. Use extreme caution to avoid contact or interference with power lines. Electrical shock can be fatal.

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- Electrically grounded equipment must have an approved cord and plug and be connected to a grounded electrical outlet.
- Do NOT bypass the ON/OFF switch and operate equipment by connecting and disconnecting the electrical cord.
- Do NOT use equipment that has exposed wiring, damaged switches, covers or guards.
- Do NOT use electrical equipment in wet conditions or in damp locations.
- Do NOT use electrical cords to lift, move or carry equipment.
- Do NOT coil or knot electrical cords, and ensure electrical cords are not trip hazards.

**General Service Information**

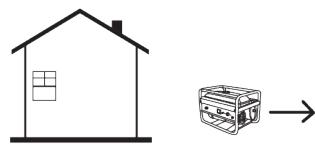
- The equipment must be serviced or repaired at authorised service centres by qualified personnel only.
- Replacement parts must be original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to ensure equipment safety is maintained.
- Do NOT attempt any maintenance or repair work not described in this manual.
- After use, the equipment and components may still be hot – allow the equipment to cool and disconnect spark plugs and/or electrical power sources and/or batteries from it before making adjustments, changing accessories or performing repair or maintenance.
- Do NOT make adjustments while the equipment is running.
- Perform service related activities in suitable conditions, such as a workshop.
- Replace worn, damaged or missing warning/safety labels immediately.


**DANGER**

Using an engine or wood/charcoal/gas fuelled appliance indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES.  
Engine exhaust and wood/charcoal/gas fumes contain carbon monoxide. This is a poison you cannot see or smell.



NEVER use inside a building, home, garage, boat, caravan or tent EVEN IF doors and windows are open.



Only use OUTSIDE and far away from windows, doors, and vents.

Avoid other hazards - READ MANUAL BEFORE USE.

**GENERAL:**

- Do not operate in a hazardous location. Such areas include where there is a risk of explosion of petrol fumes, leaking gas or explosive dusts.
- Do not operate in a confined area where exhaust gases or wood/charcoal/gas fumes could reach dangerous concentrations.

**PRODUCTS FEATURING AN ENGINE**

- Follow all warnings in the section titled "GENERAL".
- Explosion hazard - never smoke while refuelling.
- Take care not to spill fuel. When refuelling the engine, ensure that the engine has been allowed to cool. Prevent spilling of fuel as this may also ignite with a hot engine.
- Never refuel while engine is running.

**GENERATORS**

- Follow all warnings in the sections titled "GENERAL" and "PRODUCTS FEATURING AN ENGINE".
- The output of this generator is potentially lethal. The generator should not be connected to a fixed electrical installation except by an appropriately licensed person.
- Not weatherproof – protect your machine. This machine is not weatherproof and should not be exposed to direct sunlight, high ambient temperature, damp conditions, wet conditions or high humidity conditions.

## Safety Symbols

The product may have safety warning labels attached to it, explained below. Understand the symbols on your product and their meanings. If any stickers become unreadable, unattached etc, replace them.

 <p><b>Flammable Material Hazard</b> Flammable liquids, gases or substances etc may present. Avoid ignition sources and open flames. Danger of fire.</p>	 <p><b>Read User Manual</b> Read and fully understand product safety warnings, operation, procedures etc before using the product.</p>	 <p><b>Use Hand Protection</b> Wear appropriate hand protection and take due care as the product or use of the product may present hand hazards.</p>	 <p><b>Carbon-Monoxide Hazard</b> Do not use the product in confined areas or without adequate ventilation. Carbon-monoxide poisoning can be fatal.</p>
 <p><b>Electrocution / Electrical Shock Hazard</b> High voltage or high current electricity may be present or required by the product. Take due care when handling electrical products, cables, plugs and leads. Electrical shock can be fatal.</p>	 <p><b>Toxic Fumes / Dust Hazard</b> Using the product or by-products from use may produce fumes, smoke or particles that could be harmful if inhaled. Wear appropriate breathing protection and have adequate ventilation.</p>	 <p><b>Explosive Material Hazard</b> Combustible liquids, gases or substances etc may be present. Avoid ignition sources and open flames. Danger of explosion.</p>	 <p><b>Cutting / Amputation Hazard</b> The product may have blades, edges or mechanical devices that can cause severe cut injury to fingers, limbs etc. Take due care when handling and using the product.</p>
 <p><b>Crush Hazard</b> The product may have blades, edges or mechanical devices that can cause severe crush injury to fingers, limbs etc. Take due care when handling and using the product.</p>	 <p><b>Single Operator Only</b> The product must be operated by a single person only. More than one person operating the product may introduce additional hazards.</p>	 <p><b>Use Face Protection</b> Wear appropriate full-face protection and take due care as the product or use of the product may present face and eye hazards.</p>	 <p><b>Use Foot Protection</b> Wear appropriate foot protection and take due care as the product or use of the product may present foot hazards.</p>
 <p><b>Use Eye / Ear / Head Protection</b> Wear appropriate eye and / or ear and / or head protection and take due care as the product or use of the product may present eye, hearing and head hazards.</p>	 <p><b>Running Hazard</b> Do not run on or near the product as doing so may present a fall hazard.</p>	 <p><b>Diving Hazard</b> Do not dive into the product as doing so may present a neck / head injury hazard.</p>	 <p><b>Adult Supervision Required</b> Always supervise children and other users of a product to prevent drowning or injury.</p>
 <p><b>Skin Penetration / Puncture Hazard</b> The product may produce pressure, emit liquids or objects that can cause severe injury to fingers, limbs, blood etc. Take due care when handling and using the product.</p>	 <p><b>Hot Surface Hazard</b> Be aware that the product may produce high temperatures and hot surfaces that can cause burn injuries.</p>	 <p><b>Flying Debris Hazard</b> Be aware that the product or use of the product may present hazards produced by flying debris. Wear appropriate clothing and protective devices.</p>	 <p><b>Moving Parts Hazard</b> Be aware that the product contains or uses mechanical devices that move or rotate. Always wait for moving parts to stop fully before handling the product, adjusting, maintenance etc.</p>

 <p><b>Carbon-Monoxide Hazard</b> Do not use the product in confined areas or without adequate ventilation. Carbon-monoxide poisoning can be fatal.</p>	 <p><b>Pull Hazard</b> Be aware that the product contains or uses mechanical devices that can pull in objects and can cause severe injury to fingers, limbs etc. Take due care when handling and using the product.</p>	 <p><b>Slope / Fall Injury Hazard</b> Be aware that using the product on sloping surfaces or in slippery conditions may present additional dangers from falls and contact with blades, moving parts, hot surfaces etc.</p>	 <p><b>"Slam Dunk" Warning</b> Do NOT attempt "slam dunk" manoeuvres as this may result in severe injury due to falling, product breakage or collapse etc.</p>
 <p><b>Electrocution / Electrical Shock Hazard - Outdoor</b> High voltage or high current electricity may be present or required by the product. Do NOT use in rain, damp or wet conditions. Electrical shock can be fatal.</p>	 <p><b>Electrocution / Electrical Shock Hazard - Disconnect</b> High voltage or high current electricity may be present or required by the product. Always disconnect the product from the electrical supply before handling the product, adjusting, maintenance etc.</p>	 <p><b>Power Line Electrocution Hazard</b> High voltage / high current power lines may be present. Use extreme caution to avoid contact or interference with power lines. Electrical shock can be fatal.</p>	 <p><b>"Kick-Back" Hazard</b> High level of "kick-back" hazard that can cause the machine to suddenly rotate towards operator. Kick-back injury can be fatal.</p>
 <p><b>Winch Operator Position Hazard</b> Do NOT stand between winch and load. Do NOT use winch to move people.</p>	 <p><b>Winch Lift Hazard</b> Do NOT LIFT load vertically. Use machine to PULL only.</p>	 <p><b>Cable Hazard</b> Ensure that load bearing cable is not kinked or knotted.</p>	 <p><b>Winch Cable Hazard</b> Ensure that there is a minimum number of cable coils on winching mechanism.</p>
 <p><b>Winch Hook Hazard</b> Carry hook to load – do NOT throw or run.</p>			

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# Applicable Models

This manual applies to the following stationary engines:

**PFX407** 407cc Petrol



**ST389** 389cc Petrol



**PFX210** 210cc Petrol



**ST196** 196cc Petrol



**PFX163** 163cc Petrol



**RX305** 305cc Diesel



**PFX305** 305cc Diesel



**PFX419** 418cc Diesel



**RX460E** 460cc Diesel



**SX450E** 448cc Petrol



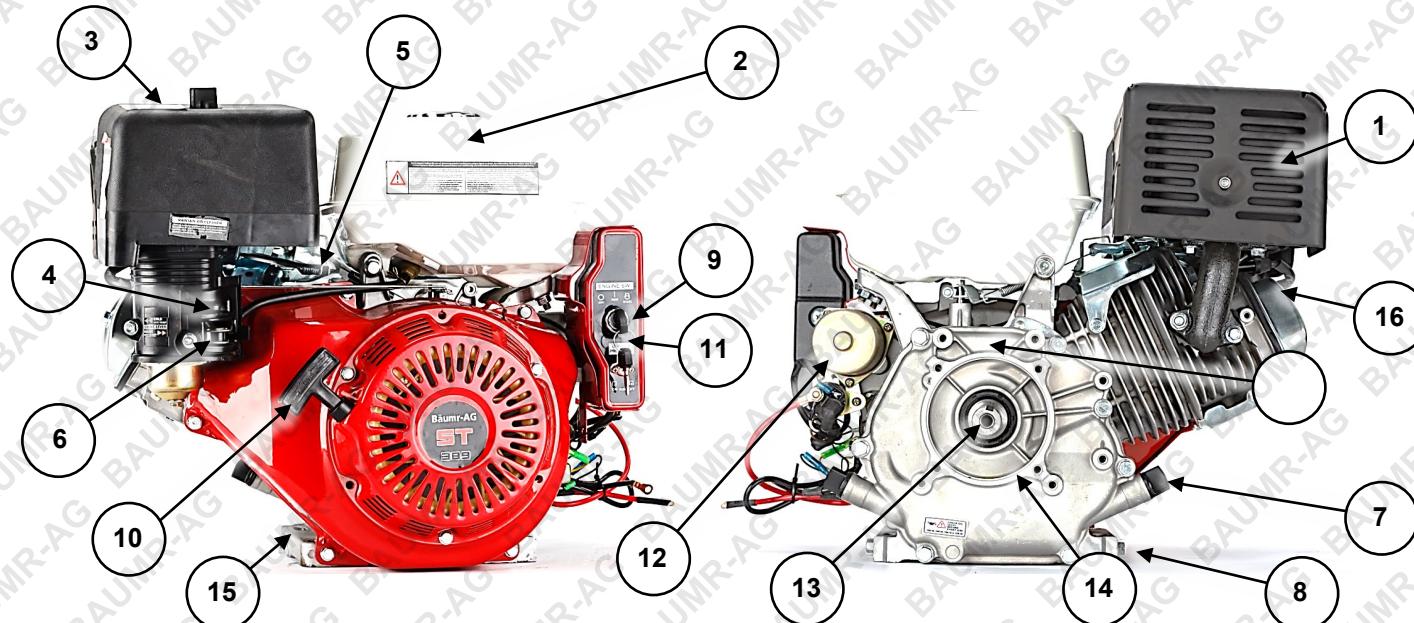
# Parts Identification

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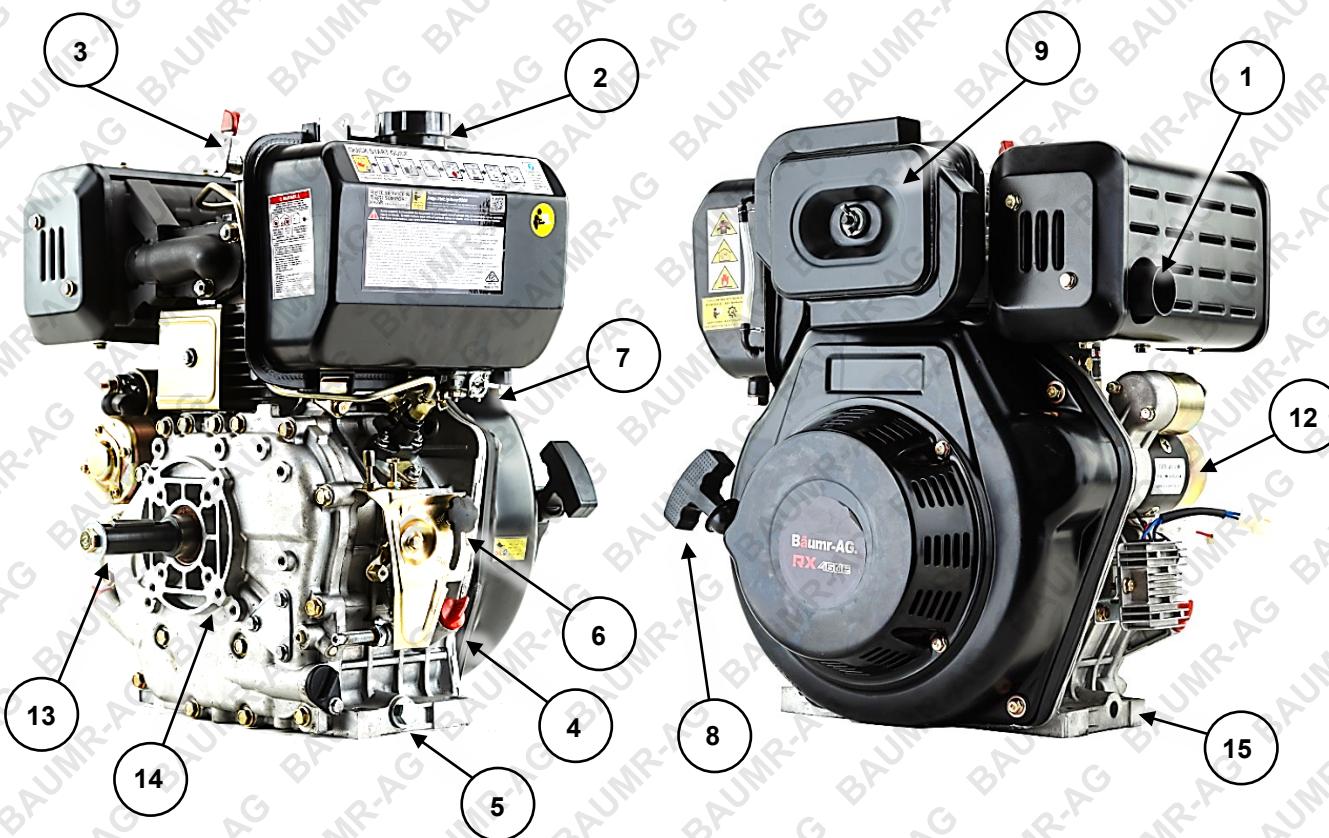


No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Exhaust	9	Engine ON/OFF Switch
2	Fuel Tank (fuel filler on top)	10	Starter Cord
3	Air Intake Assembly (filter inside)	11	Electric Start Module (electric start models)
4	Choke	12	Starter Motor (electric start models)
5	Throttle	13	Output Shaft (output shaft drive key supplied)
6	Fuel Tap	14	Output Shaft Mounting Flange
7	Oil Filler/Dipstick (some models have 2)	15	Engine Mounting Hole (4)
8	Oil Drain Plug (some models have 2)	16	Spark plug (not visible)

## Diesel 4-Stroke Engines



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1	Exhaust	9	Air Intake Assembly (filter inside)
2	Fuel Filler	10	Fuel Tank
3	Decompression Lever	11	Electric Start Module (electric start models) (not shown)
4	Oil Filler/Dipstick (some models have 2)	12	Starter Motor (electric start models)
5	Oil Drain Plug (some models have 2)	13	Output Shaft (output shaft drive key supplied)
6	Throttle	14	Output Shaft Mounting Flange
7	Fuel Tap	15	Engine Mounting Hole (4)
8	Starter Cord		

# Assembly

Typically, most engines are fully assembled, however, some models may require the following assembly (as applicable). The image below shows an unassembled electric start petrol model with exhaust shroud.

## Exhaust Shroud

Place the shroud (A) over the exhaust port – generally with the opening facing down, and attach it using the 4 supplied screws.



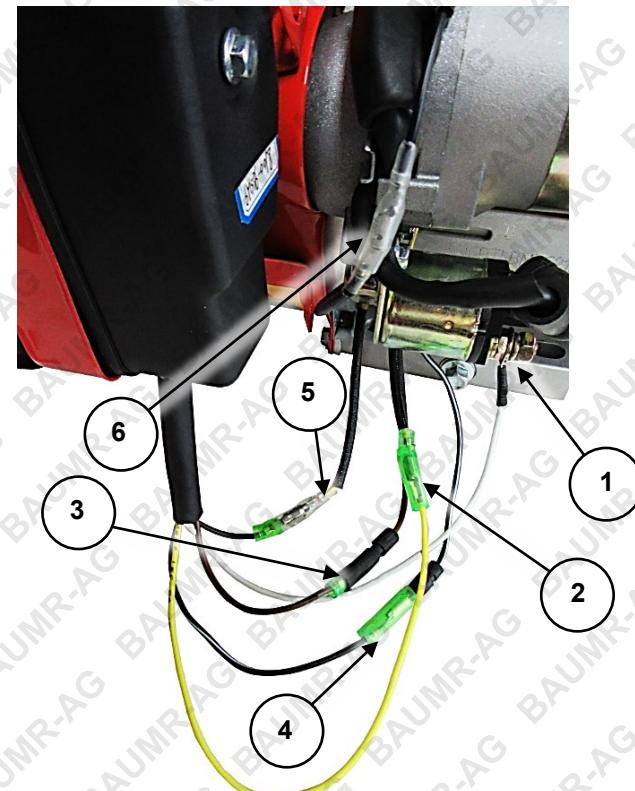
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## Electric Start

For some models with electric start, if the switch block has been supplied unassembled, it will require attachment to the engine and the wiring connected. Attach the switch block (B) to the brackets on the engine using the 2 supplied bolts. The mounting brackets on the engine may vary slightly between models, however, the switch block is always located next to the starter motor. Connect wires as follows:

Switch Block	Engine	Ref.
WHITE	Starter Solenoid Terminal	1
YELLOW	YELLOW to Oil Level Sensor	2
BROWN	BROWN	3
BLACK / WHITE	BLACK / WHITE	4
BLACK	YELLOW to Rectifier	5
	BLACK from Rectifier to BLACK from Coil	6
	NEGATIVE (-) Battery terminal to engine mounting bolt or case stud	
	POSITIVE (+) Battery terminal to Starter Solenoid Terminal	1



# Before Use Checklist



Ensure that you carry out all procedures below before starting the engine or operating the equipment. All procedures described are generic in nature and slight variations between different models may exist. **Failure to follow the checklist and carry out the procedures correctly may result in making the product warranty void.** The product is NOT supplied with engine oil, although traces of oil from the manufacturing process may be present. It is essential to add adequate engine oil of the correct type to the engine before use – see [Engine Oil](#). **Failure to add engine oil will void the product warranty.**

## Engine Oil

Four-stroke engines require engine oil in the crankcase for lubrication of internal components. Severe or irreparable damage may occur if the engine is allowed to run without engine oil. The engine oil level requires regular maintenance. Check the engine oil level and ensure that the oil level is at or just under the maximum level indicator.

Some machines may feature an oil level sensor that will prevent the engine being started or automatically stop the engine if the oil level falls below an acceptable level. This system, however, is not to be solely relied upon. **Always check that the engine oil level is at or near the "MAX" indicator before starting the engine.** See [Engine Oil](#).

## Air Filter

The air filter is used to prevent dirt and other particles from possibly entering the engine and causing internal damage to it. The air filter requires regular maintenance.

Always check the air filter before starting the engine. See [Air Filter](#).

## Fuel



Petrol/fuel/gasoline is extremely flammable – keep clear of naked flames or other ignition sources. • The engine must be cool before refuelling.

Adequately fill the fuel tank with the correct fuel type.

- For 4-stroke petrol engines, use non-ethanol unleaded petrol (higher RON values will provide best engine performance). Do not use old or contaminated fuel.
- For diesel engines, use commercial non-bio diesel fuel. Do not use old or contaminated fuel.

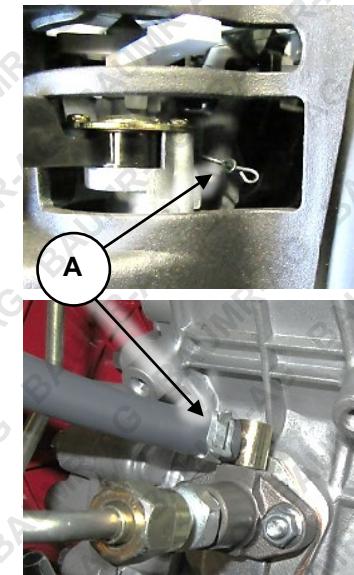
To fill or top up fuel:

1. Place the machine in an upright position on a flat and level surface.
2. Clean the machine around the fuel filler so that no dirt or other material enters the engine when the cap is removed.
3. Remove (rotate left) the fuel filler cap.
4. Using a funnel, carefully fill the tank with fuel. Do not fill above the top of the strainer (if equipped) or otherwise overfill the tank.
5. When finished, reinstall (rotate right) the fuel filler cap until firm. Wipe away any residual fuel from the machine. If fuel has been spilt, move the pump away from the spillage before starting the engine.

## Priming the Fuel System

When an engine is new or has been completely run out of fuel it may be necessary to "prime" the fuel system before attempting to start the engine. This means removing any air from the fuel line. To prime:

1. Fill the fuel tank with fuel.
2. Remove the fuel line (A) from the carburettor or fuel injector using pliers to loosen the hose-clamp. Hold a container beneath the fuel line to catch any spilled fuel.
3. Place the fuel tap in the "ON" position and allow fuel to flow out (into the container) until no air bubbles can be seen in the fuel stream.
4. Push the fuel line back onto its connection point and re-fasten the hose clamp.
5. Clean up any spilled fuel. If fuel has been spilled, move the pump away from the spillage before starting the engine.
6. Start the engine.



# Mounting and Connecting to the Engine



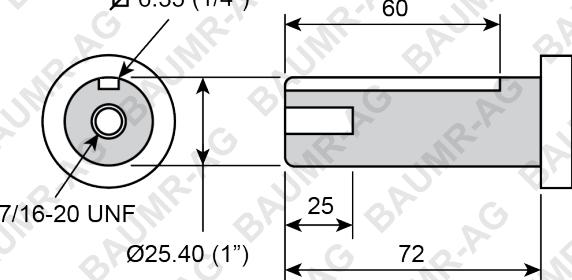
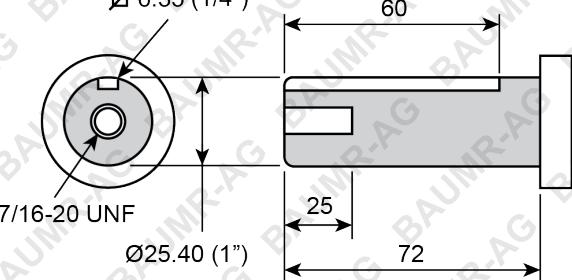
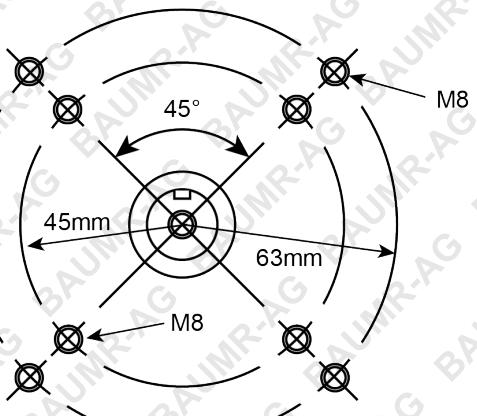
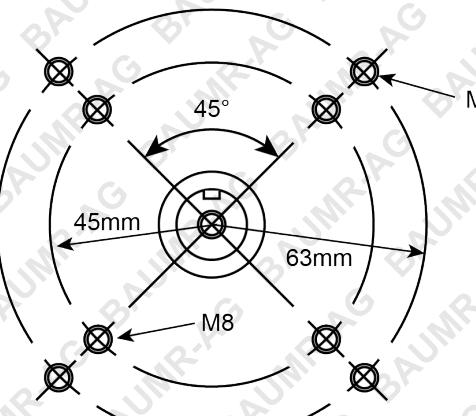
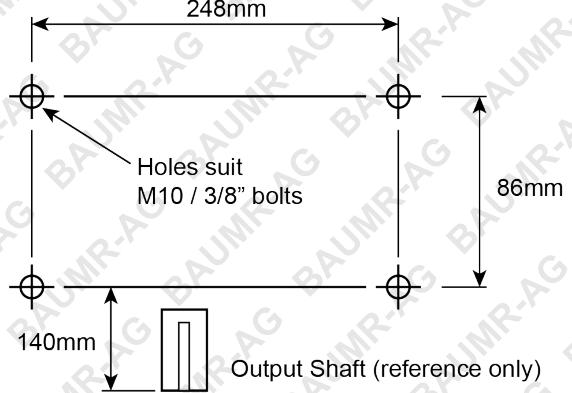
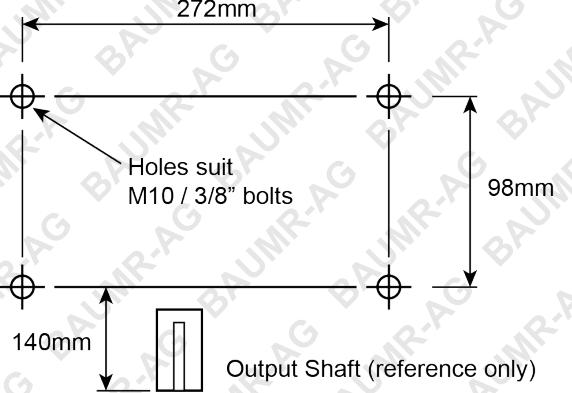
Always measure the actual unit before building or drilling mounting frames, drive pulleys etc.

Each engine features a set of holes in the base for mounting and a keyed output shaft. It is essential that the engine be mounted to a suitable surface, frame etc that is capable of supporting the weight of the engine as well as any twisting forces it generates.

## Petrol Engines

25.4mm / 1" Output Shaft (Not to Scale)		19.05mm / 3/4" Output Shaft (Not to Scale)	
Output Shaft		Output Shaft	
Output Shaft Flange		Output Shaft Flange	
Engine Mounting		Engine Mounting	

## Diesel Engines

< 400cc Diesel Engine (Not to Scale)		> 400cc Diesel Engine (Not to Scale)	
Output Shaft		Output Shaft	
			
Output Shaft Flange		Output Shaft Flange	
			
Engine Mounting		Engine Mounting	
			

# Engine Starting and Operation



Before starting the engine, ensure that you have followed all procedures described in the [Before Use Checklist](#). The

product is NOT supplied with engine oil, although traces of oil from the manufacturing process may be present. It is essential to add adequate engine oil of the correct type to the engine before use – see [Engine Oil](#). **Failure to add engine oil will void the product warranty.**

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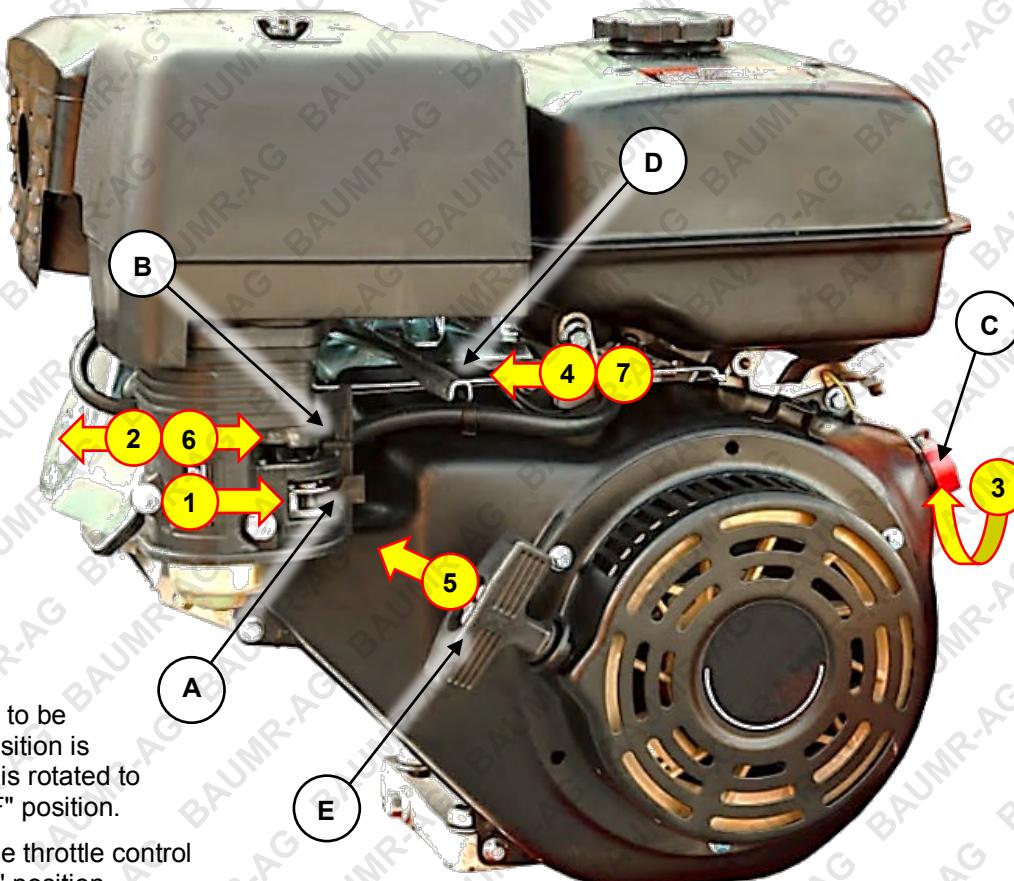
[Starting 4-Stroke Engines](#)



Different models may feature variations in design; for example, some have different engine types, electric start etc. The following procedures and images are typical to all models, however, the position or appearance of controls etc may vary. All major engine controls are identified on the machine by way of stickers or other markings.

## Starting Petrol Engines

- FUEL** – Place the fuel tap (A) in the "ON" position (to the right).
- CHOKE** – If the engine is cold, place the choke (B) in the "COLD" position (to the left). If the engine is warm or ambient temperature is high, place in the "HOT" position (to the right).
- IGNITION** – Place the engine ON/OFF switch (C) or key switch (if equipped) in the "ON" ("I") position. For key switches, the "OFF" position allows the key to be removed. The "ON" position is reached when the key is rotated to the right from the "OFF" position.
- THROTTLE** – Place the throttle control (D) just off the "SLOW" position.
- START** – Slowly pull out the starter cord (E) until you feel it engage with the engine, then pull it out rapidly (use both hands if necessary). The engine should start. Allow the starter cord to rewind slowly – do not let it "snap" back.
- WARM-UP** – Allow the engine to warm-up and run smoothly. If choke is being applied, place the choke (B) in the "HOT" position.
- THROTTLE** – Adjust the throttle control (D) for the required engine speed.



**Video Tutorial:**

[Starting Petrol Engines](#)



## Starting Diesel Engines

1. **FUEL** – Place the fuel tap (A) in the "ON" position.
2. **THROTTLE** – Place the throttle control (B) in the "RUN" position (down). Some models use a screw to secure the throttle in position – to adjust, loosen the screw and move it to the required position, then tighten it again.
3. **TOP DEAD CENTRE** – Slowly pull out the starter cord (D) until you feel it engage with the engine, then allow it to return to the retracted position.
4. **DECOMPRESS** – Place the decompression lever (C) in the "down" position, otherwise you may not be able to start the engine.
5. **START** – Rapidly pull the starter cord (D) (use both hands if necessary). The engine should start. Allow the starter cord to rewind slowly – do not let it "snap" back to the engine. Each time you use the starter cord, place the engine at "top dead centre" (step 3) and the decompression lever in the "down" position (step 4) first.
6. **WARM-UP** – Allow the engine to warm-up and run smoothly.
7. **THROTTLE** – Adjust the throttle control (B) for the required engine speed. Some models use a screw to secure the throttle in position – to adjust, loosen the screw and move it to the required position, then tighten it again.

If the engine does not start, repeat step 3 onward. If the engine fails to start after several attempts, refer to [Troubleshooting](#).

**Video Tutorial:**  
[Pull-Starting Diesel Engines](#)

## Electric Starting

For models equipped with an electric start option, charge the battery then connect a suitable battery cable (cables may be supplied) between the battery POSITIVE ("+") terminal and the starter solenoid POSITIVE terminal (this usually has rubber caps for the connectors). Then, connect a battery cable between the battery NEGATIVE ("−") terminal and an engine case stud / bolt..

1. Follow steps 1 to 5 as per manual/pull starting.
2. **START** – Turn the ignition key fully to the right to engage the starter motor. The engine should start.
3. **WARM-UP** – Allow the engine to warm-up and run smoothly.

4. **THROTTLE** – Adjust the throttle control for the required engine speed. Some models use a screw to secure the throttle in position – to adjust, loosen the screw and move it to the required position, then tighten it again.

If the engine does not start, repeat step 2 onward. If the engine fails to start after several attempts, refer to [Troubleshooting](#).

### Jump-Starting

If the battery does not have enough charge to sufficiently crank the engine, the engine can be jump-started. Use a fully charged battery (the "jump" battery) and suitable jump-starting cables. To jump-start:

1. Ensure the ignition is OFF (for some models, this is the position that allows the key to be removed).
2. Connect the jump battery positive ("+") terminal to the engine battery positive ("+") terminal.
3. Connect the jump battery negative ("−") terminal to the engine battery negative ("−") terminal.
4. Follow the normal electric start procedure from step 2 onward.

## Stopping the Engine

### Stopping in an Emergency

1. To stop the engine immediately, place the engine ON/OFF switch or key switch in the OFF position.

### Stopping in Normal Use

1. Place the throttle control in the "SLOW" position.
2. Place the engine ON/OFF switch or key switch in the "OFF" position.
3. Place the fuel tap in the "OFF" position.

## Engine Operation

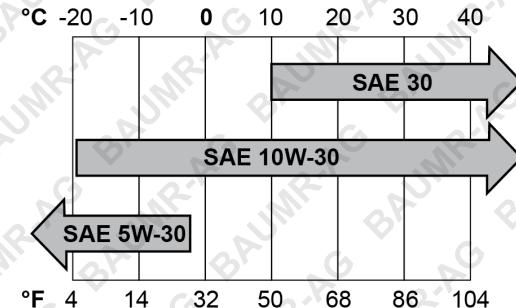
Once the engine is running and has warmed up, adjust the engine speed as required by moving the throttle lever. In most applications generally, the engine is used at full throttle.

For electric start models, when the engine is running, normal battery charging will occur. The engine must run for several hours to fully charge the battery.

## Environmental Considerations

**Altitude** - If the engine is being used in altitudes at or above 1500m (approximately 5000'), adjustments to the carburettor may be required. This is because there is less oxygen in the air as altitude increases, which effectively "enriches" the ratio of fuel to air going into the engine and the higher the altitude, the richer the fuel mixture becomes. If the engine is being permanently operated at high altitude, it is recommended to have an authorized service centre make the necessary carburettor adjustments. If the engine is used occasionally at altitude (not extreme altitudes), no adjustments should be required, however, a slight decrease in engine performance can be expected.

**Temperature** - If the engine is being used in extremely cold or hot environments; for example, desert or snow conditions, the type of engine oil may need to be changed to suit environmental temperatures. Oil thickens as the temperature decreases and thins as temperature increases, which means that if the engine oil is not suited to the temperature its ability to properly lubricate the engine may be affected. Use the following chart to determine the correct engine oil:



# Maintenance



Running combustion engines in confined areas **CAN KILL IN MINUTES**. Engine exhaust fumes contain carbon-monoxide – a deadly gas that you cannot smell or see. NEVER run a combustion engine in confined areas EVEN IF windows and doors are open. ONLY run combustion engines OUTDOORS and away from doors, windows and vents. • Petrol / fuel / gasoline is extremely flammable – keep clear of naked flames or other ignition sources. •

Do not have the engine running during inspection and maintenance unless specifically required. • The engine should be cool enough to touch before performing maintenance activities. • Some maintenance activities may be beyond the scope of some users. Do NOT attempt procedures that you are not comfortable with, or do not have the necessary tools, experience or knowledge for – take the unit to an authorised service centre or qualified technician for servicing. • Harsh operating environments such as extreme temperatures, dust etc may necessitate more frequent maintenance. • **Failure to follow the maintenance schedule, using incorrect or non-compatible accessories or replacements parts, or general negligence may result in making the product warranty void.**

To keep the machine performing at optimal efficiency, regular checks and maintenance is required. The maintenance schedule below specifies preventative maintenance checks and necessary maintenance tasks and how often they should be performed. The schedule applies to multiple engines; some engines may not include some components, so maintenance on those components is not applicable.

## Maintenance Schedule

Use the following maintenance schedule for a list of regular maintenance tasks and how often they need to be performed. Maintenance frequency is based on average usage. Be aware of how much the machine is used and be sure to follow the schedule according to time or usage, whichever comes first.

Towards the end of this document is a form you can use for maintenance record keeping. It is recommended that you keep a reference of all maintenance.



### **Major Servicing and "Heavy-Duty" Usage** - For engines that are subject to "heavy-duty" use,

which can be defined as being used under loads of 85% or more and / or in use more than approximately 300 hours per year (for example, generators and water pumps), more frequent "Major Service" maintenance is required. In addition to normal service requirements, and as with many smaller machine and off-road bike engines, the following parts (as applicable for petrol, diesel or 2-stroke engines) may require replacement during a major service:

- Piston rings.
- Big-end bearings.
- Small-end bearings.
- Gudgeon pin.
- Oil rings.
- Gaskets and seals.
- Valve seats.

Inspection of the following items is required:

- Piston for cracks and stress fractures.
- Bore for wear requiring reconditioning.
- Full machine for broken, worn or loose parts.

**Failure to follow the maintenance schedule, using incorrect or non-compatible accessories or replacements parts, or general negligence may result in making the product warranty void.**

## Maintenance Schedule – Petrol Engines / Machines

Component / Task	Every Use	After First 5 Hours Use	3 Months / 25 Hours Use	6 Months / 50 Hours Use	12 Months / 100 Hours Use	Major Service – Normal Use 24 Months / 200 Hours Use	Major Service – Heavy-Duty Use Every 200 Hours Use
<b>Engine Oil ****</b>	Check level. Adjust as necessary					Replace	
<b>Engine Oil Filter *</b>						Replace	
<b>Loose Engine / Machine Fasteners</b>						Check. Tighten as necessary	
<b>Air Filter</b>	Check		Clean. Replace as necessary			Replace	
<b>Spark Plug</b>			Check			Replace	
<b>Spark Arrestor *</b>						Replace	
<b>Fuel Filter *</b>				Clean. Replace as necessary		Replace	
<b>Fuel Strainer *</b>	Check					Replace	
<b>Float Bowl *</b>						Clean	
<b>Fuel Lines / Hoses</b>	Check					Replace as necessary	
<b>Fuel injector *</b>						Check. Clean	
<b>Fuel Pump *</b>						Flush and clean	
<b>Fuel Tank</b>							
<b>Idle Speed</b>						Check. Adjust as necessary	
<b>Valve Clearance</b>						Check. Adjust as necessary	
<b>Cylinder Head Fasteners</b>						Check. Tighten as necessary	
<b>Combustion Chamber</b>						Check. Clean / de-coke as necessary	
<b>Battery Electrolyte *</b>						Check level. Adjust as necessary	Perform
<b>Major Service</b>							
<b>Cutting Blade / Chain *</b>	Check					Sharpen. Replace as necessary	
<b>Water Pump Oil **</b>			Check level. Adjust as necessary			Replace	
<b>Hydraulic Fluid ***</b>			Check level. Adjust as necessary			Replace	
<b>Drive Belt *</b>	Check tension. Adjust as necessary					Check. Replace as necessary	

\* Where applicable. \*\* Pressure washers with non-sealed water pumps. \*\*\* Log splitters only.

\*\*\*\* Briggs & Stratton "EXi" engines do NOT require engine oil changes; just ensure that oil level is correct.

## Maintenance Schedule – Diesel Engines / Machines

Component / Task	Every Use	After First 5 Hours Use	3 Months / 25 Hours Use	6 Months / 50 Hours Use	12 Months / 100 Hours Use	Major Service – Normal Use 24 Months / 200 Hours Use	Major Service – Heavy-Duty Use Every 200 Hours Use
<b>Engine Oil</b>	Check level. Adjust as necessary					Replace	
<b>Engine Oil Filter *</b>						Clean. Replace as necessary	
<b>Loose Engine / Machine Fasteners</b>						Check. Tighten as necessary	
<b>Air Filter</b>	Check		Clean. Replace as necessary			Replace	
<b>Spark Arrestor *</b>							
<b>Fuel Filter *</b>				Clean. Replace as necessary		Replace	
<b>Fuel Strainer *</b>	Check						
<b>Fuel Lines / Hoses</b>	Check					Replace as necessary	
<b>Fuel Injector *</b>						Clean. Check	
<b>Fuel Pump *</b>						Flush and clean	
<b>Fuel Tank</b>							
<b>Idle Speed</b>						Check. Adjust as necessary	
<b>Valve Clearance</b>						Check. Adjust as necessary	
<b>Cylinder Head Fasteners</b>						Check. Tighten as necessary	
<b>Combustion Chamber</b>						Check. Clean / de-coke as necessary	
<b>Battery Electrolyte *</b>						Check level. Adjust as necessary	Perform
<b>Major Service</b>							
<b>Cutting Blade / Chain *</b>	Check					Sharpen. Replace as necessary	
<b>Water Pump Oil **</b>		Check level. Adjust as necessary				Replace	
<b>Hydraulic Fluid ***</b>		Check level. Adjust as necessary				Replace	
<b>Drive Belt *</b>		Check tension. Adjust as necessary				Check. Replace as necessary	

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## Engine Oil

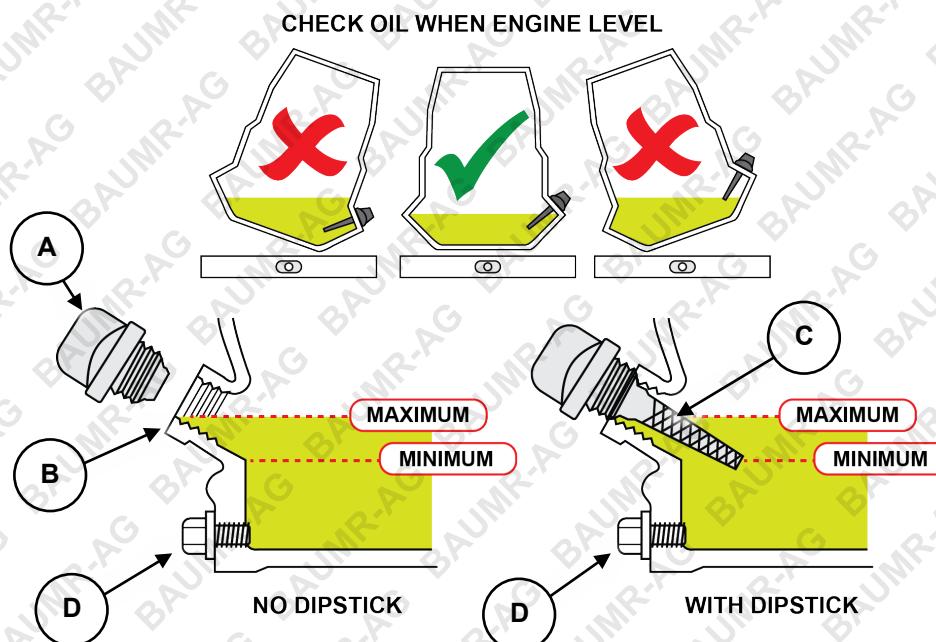


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Four-stroke engines require engine oil in the crankcase for lubrication of internal components. Severe or irreparable damage may occur if the engine is allowed to run without engine oil. The engine oil level requires regular maintenance as per the maintenance schedule.

To check engine oil level:

1. Place the machine in an upright position on a flat and level surface.
2. Clean the machine around the oil filler cap (A) so that no dirt or other material enters the engine when the cap is removed.
3. Remove the oil filler cap (rotate left) until fully unscrewed. For machines without a dipstick, the oil level is determined by how close the oil is to the edge of the filler hole (B). For machines equipped with an oil level dipstick:
  - a. Remove the dipstick (C) and wipe clean with a piece of cloth or paper.
  - b. Insert the dipstick into the oil filler but do not screw it in.
  - c. Remove and inspect the dipstick – the oil level is determined by where oil can be seen on it.
4. Ensure that the oil level is at or just under the "maximum". If the oil level is low, add additional oil until the correct level is reached. If the oil level is too high, drain some oil until the correct level is reached.
5. When finished, re-install (rotate right) the oil filler cap until firm. Wipe off any residual oil from the machine.



To change the engine oil:

1. Place the machine on a suitable work surface that is flat and level and have a container ready to catch drained oil.
2. Clean the machine around the oil drain plug (**D**) and oil filler (**A**) so that no dirt or other material enters the engine when the plug or cap is removed.
3. Unscrew (rotate left) and remove the drain plug and washer.
4. Tilt the machine and drain all oil from the engine. Once drained, allow the machine to sit level again.
5. Clean the drain plug and washer and then reinstall them. Screw in fully (rotate right) and firmly tighten.
6. Remove the oil filler cap (rotate left) until fully unscrewed. Wipe the oil level indicator clean with a piece of cloth or paper.
7. Using a funnel, carefully add oil to the engine until the "maximum" level is reached. Double- check the oil level (described above).
8. When finished, re-install (rotate right) the oil filler cap until firm. Wipe off any residual oil from the machine.

## Air Filter



Operating the machine without a functional air filter may cause severe engine damage and will void any warranty. • A dirty or oil saturated air filter will restrict air flow, which can be mistaken as fuel system problems. Check the condition of the air filter before adjusting engine idle speed, where applicable. • If the air filter is damaged (torn, broken, disintegrating), replace it.

The air filter is used to prevent dirt and other particles from possibly entering the engine and causing internal damage to it. The air filter requires regular maintenance as per the maintenance schedule.

### Inspection and Cleaning

Inspect the air filter for dirtiness and debris, damage etc. Clean or replace the filter element as necessary. To clean air filters:

- For foam filters, wash the filter in warm water and mild detergent, then rinse and allow to dry.
- For paper filters, use compressed air to blow particles from it. The air should be blown from the engine side of the filter.
- Clean all other air filter assembly components using water and mild detergent, then dry them.
- For foam filters, place a few drops of clean engine oil on the filter then squeeze it a few times to spread the oil through the filter material and remove any excess oil.

### Removal/Installation – 4-Stroke Petrol Engines

To remove the air filter:

1. Unscrew (rotate left) the wing nut (**B**) securing the air filter cover (**C**) and remove the cover from the air intake assembly (**A**).
2. Unscrew (rotate left) the wing nut (**D**) and remove the filter element (**E**).



To install the air filter:

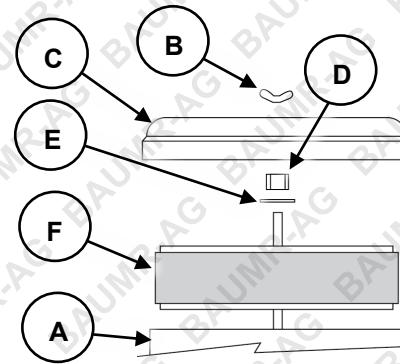
1. Re-install the filter element and ensure it is seated correctly on the air intake assembly.
2. Re-install (rotate right) the wing nut and tighten by hand so that the filter element is secure. Do not over-tighten.
3. Re-install the filter cover and secure it with the wing nut (rotate right). Tighten the nut by hand. Do not over-tighten.

## Air Filter Removal/Installation – 4-Stroke Diesel Engines

Some engine may feature a 2-stage air filter, with a foam "envelope" around a paper element. Cleaning procedures are as per [Air Filter Inspection and Cleaning](#).

To remove the air filter:

1. Unscrew (rotate left) the wing nut (**B**) securing the air filter cover (**C**) and remove the cover from the air intake assembly (**A**).
2. Unscrew (rotate left) the nut (**D**) and washer (**E**) and remove the filter element (**F**).



To install the air filter:

1. Push the filter element onto the mounting screw and secure with the washer and nut (rotate right) and tighten. Do not over-tighten.
2. Place the air filter cover in position. Re-install the wing nut (rotate right) and tighten by hand so that all filter components are secure. Do not over-tighten.

## Spark Plug



- If the spark plug is damaged (cracked insulator, broken or eroded electrodes etc), replace it.
- Always use spark plugs of the correct "heat range" - see [Specifications](#). Spark plug maintenance is not applicable to diesel engines.

The spark plug is used to ignite the air/fuel mixture inside the engine. The spark plug has electrodes on one end and an electrical terminal on the other. The spark plug requires regular maintenance.

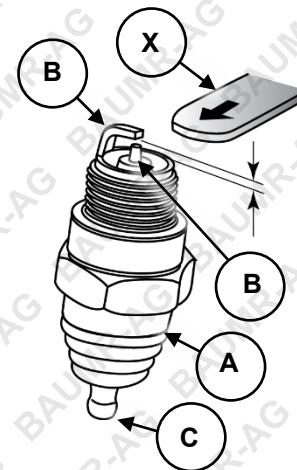
### Cleaning and Gap Checking

The spark plug should be checked and cleaned as per the maintenance schedule.

1. Remove any carbon deposits on the spark plug (**A**) electrodes (**B**) with a wire brush.
2. Clean the spark plug threads and the electrical terminal (**C**) on the top.

To check and adjust the spark plug "gap":

1. Use "feeler" or "thickness" gauges (**X**) to measure the existing gap. The gauge must drag a little when being slid between the electrodes (**2**) – this means the measurement is fairly accurate.
2. Adjust the gap to within specification (see [Specifications](#)). If the gap needs to be reduced, gently tap the electrode as required. If the gap needs to be increased, use pliers to gently pull the electrode as required.
3. Measure the gap again and ensure it is within the specified range before re-installing the spark plug.



### Removal/Installation

1. Pull the electrical lead (**B**) from the terminal on top of the spark plug (**A**).
2. Clean the area around the spark plug so that no dirt or other material can enter the engine when the spark plug is removed.
3. Use the spark plug tool (**C**) to remove the spark plug (rotate left).



To re-install the spark plug:

1. Place the spark plug in its hole and screw it in (rotate right) until "finger tight".
2. Use the spark plug tool to tighten the spark plug approximately one quarter turn (do not over-tighten).
3. Place the electrical lead over the spark plug terminal and push it down so that it connects firmly with the terminal.

# Transportation and Storage



Always ensure that the machine is cool enough to touch before transporting or storing. • Petrol/fuel/gasoline is extremely flammable – keep clear of naked flames or other ignition sources. • Always transport the machine with the fuel tap and engine ON / OFF switch (where applicable) in the "OFF" position. • Drain the fuel tank before transportation or storage.

## Preparing for Transport and Storage

- Drain the fuel system by allowing the engine to run until it stops. It is advised to have the fuel tank as empty as possible before draining.
- Ensure that the fuel tap (if applicable), engine ON/OFF or key switch (where applicable) is in the "OFF" position.
- Disconnect the spark plug lead.
- Avoid exposing the equipment to direct sunlight, particularly during transportation.
- Ensure the equipment is secure and upright during transport.
- Store the unit in a dry, well-ventilated area and out of the reach of children.

## Long Term Storage

Follow the normal procedures for storage, then:

- Unscrew (rotate left) the carburettor drain plug. Use a suitable container to catch the draining fuel, and allow the fuel to drain. Store the drained fuel in a properly sealed container.
- Re-install (rotate right) the carburettor drain plug and tighten.
- Remove the spark plug and put 10ml of clean engine oil into the cylinder. Pull the starter cord slowly to distribute the oil. Re-install the spark plug.
- Cover the equipment to protect it.

# Troubleshooting



Running combustion engines in confined areas **CAN KILL IN MINUTES**. Engine exhaust fumes contain carbon-monoxide – a deadly gas that you cannot smell or see. NEVER run a combustion engine in confined areas EVEN IF windows and doors are open. ONLY run combustion engines OUTDOORS and away from doors, windows and vents. •

Petrol/fuel/gasoline is extremely flammable – keep clear of naked flames or other ignition sources. • The product is NOT supplied with engine oil, although traces of oil from the manufacturing process may be present. It is essential to add adequate engine oil of the correct type to the engine before use – see [Engine Oil](#). **Failure to add engine oil will void the product warranty.** • Do not have the engine running during inspection and maintenance unless specifically required. • The engine should be cool enough to touch before performing maintenance activities. • Some maintenance activities may be beyond the scope of some users. Do NOT attempt procedures that you are not comfortable with, or do not have the necessary tools, experience or knowledge for – take the unit to an authorised service centre or qualified technician for servicing.

The following information may assist in identifying a problem and rectifying it.

## **Difficulty starting the engine.**

Possible Fault	Action
<i>Lack of fuel</i>	Check that there is sufficient <a href="#">fuel</a> in the tank and the fuel tap (if equipped) is in the "ON" position. • To further check if fuel is reaching the carburettor, remove the carburettor drain plug and check if fuel drains.
<i>Engine "OFF"</i>	Ensure the engine ON / OFF switch (if equipped) is in the "ON" position.
<i>Carbon build-up on spark plug</i>	Perform a <a href="#">spark plug service</a> . Not applicable to diesel engines.
<i>Spark plug faulty</i>	Remove the spark plug, then reconnect the plug lead to it. Place the fuel tap (if equipped) in the "OFF" position and the engine ON/OFF switch (if equipped) in the "ON" position. Touch the spark plug electrode to a part of the engine crankcase, away from the spark plug hole, and attempt to start the engine – a spark should be visible across the electrodes as the engine is rotated. If no spark is visible, replace the spark plug. Not applicable to diesel engines.
<i>Engine "flooded" with fuel</i>	Place the choke (if applicable) in the "HOT" or "RUN" position. Leave the engine ON / OFF switch (if equipped) in the "OFF" position. Pull the starter cord several times to assist clearing excess fuel from engine before attempting to start engine.
<i>Not enough or too much engine oil</i>	Check oil level and ensure that the level is at or just below the recommended maximum level. For some engines, an engine oil sensor will automatically switch off the engine or prevent starting if a low engine oil level is detected.

## **Electric engine start not working.**

Possible Fault	Action
<i>Battery fuse blown</i>	Check and replace fuse if required.
<i>Battery no longer serviceable</i>	Replace battery.

**Engine starts but does not idle.**

Possible Fault	Action
Blocked air filter	Perform an <a href="#">air filter service</a> .
Idle speed requires adjustment	Adjust idle speed (if applicable) until engine runs smoothly and at a reasonable speed when idling.

**Engine starts but runs erratically.**

Possible Fault	Action
Spark plug lead loose	Ensure the spark plug lead is undamaged and is securely connected to the spark plug terminal. Not applicable to diesel engines.
Choke ON	Set the choke (if applicable) to the "HOT" or "RUN" position.
Blocked fuel line or stale fuel.	Clean the fuel line. Fill the tank with clean, fresh fuel.
Water or dirt in fuel system	Drain fuel tank and carburettor. Refill with fresh fuel.
Dirty air filter	Perform an air filter service.

**Difficulty restarting the engine after use or engine stops suddenly during use.**

Possible Fault	Action
No fuel or engine oil	Check fuel level and ensure adequate fuel is available. For some engines, an engine oil sensor will automatically switch off the engine or prevent starting if a low engine oil level is detected.
Overheating	Allow engine to cool before restarting. If possible, improve engine cooling, such as operating in lower temperatures.
Carbon build-up on spark plug	Perform a <a href="#">spark plug service</a> . Not applicable to diesel engines.
Fuel system blockage	Clean fuel lines / fuel filter / carburettor / fuel injector.

**Reduced engine speed/power during use.**

Possible Fault	Action
Blocked air filter	Perform an <a href="#">air filter service</a> .
Carbon build-up in engine and/or entry to exhaust silencer	Remove the engine cylinder head and clean any carbon from the combustion chamber. For the exhaust silencer, remove it and clean any carbon deposits from the exhaust entry port.

Carbon build-up on spark plug	Perform a <a href="#">spark plug service</a> . Not applicable to diesel engines.
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Fuel system blockage	Clean fuel lines / fuel filter / carburettor / fuel injector.
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**Engine overheats.**

Possible Fault	Action
Engine oil level low	Fill the crankcase with the correct engine oil type to the "MAX" indicator or just under.



Dirty air cleaner	Perform an <a href="#">air filter service</a> .
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# Specifications

## 163cc / 196cc / 210cc Petrol Engines

<b>Engine Type</b>	4-stroke, single cylinder
<b>Fuel Type</b>	Unleaded non-ethanol petrol
<b>Fuel Tank Capacity</b>	3.6l
<b>Spark Plug Type</b>	F7TC, F7RTC
<b>Spark Plug Gap</b>	0.7 to 0.8mm (0.028 to 0.032")
<b>Valve Clearance</b>	Inlet: 0.15mm $\pm$ 0.02mm (0.006" $\pm$ 0.001") Exhaust: 0.2mm $\pm$ 0.02mm (0.008" $\pm$ 0.001")
<b>Engine Oil Type</b>	SAE 10W-30 automotive engine oil recommended for general use
<b>Engine Oil Capacity</b>	Approximately 0.6l (always check level)

## 389cc / 407cc Petrol Engines

<b>Engine Type</b>	4-stroke, single cylinder
<b>Fuel Type</b>	Unleaded non-ethanol petrol
<b>Fuel Tank Capacity</b>	6l
<b>Spark Plug Type</b>	F7TC, F7RTC
<b>Spark Plug Gap</b>	0.7 to 0.8mm (0.028 to 0.032")
<b>Valve Clearance</b>	Inlet: 0.15mm $\pm$ 0.02mm (0.006" $\pm$ 0.001") Exhaust: 0.2mm $\pm$ 0.02mm (0.008" $\pm$ 0.001")
<b>Engine Oil Type</b>	SAE 10W-30 automotive engine oil recommended for general use
<b>Engine Oil Capacity</b>	Approximately 1.1l (always check level)

## 305cc Diesel Engines

<b>Engine Type</b>	4-stroke, single cylinder, diesel
<b>Fuel Type</b>	Unleaded non-bio diesel
<b>Fuel Tank Capacity</b>	3.5l
<b>Valve Clearance</b>	Inlet: 0.15mm $\pm$ 0.02mm (0.006" $\pm$ 0.001") Exhaust: 0.15mm $\pm$ 0.02mm (0.008" $\pm$ 0.001")
<b>Engine Oil Type</b>	SAE 10W-30 automotive engine oil recommended for general use
<b>Engine Oil Capacity</b>	Approximately 1.1l (always check level)

## 418cc / 460cc Diesel Engines

<b>Engine Type</b>	4-stroke, single cylinder, diesel
<b>Fuel Type</b>	Unleaded non-bio diesel
<b>Fuel Tank Capacity</b>	5.5l
<b>Valve Clearance</b>	Inlet: 0.15mm $\pm$ 0.02mm (0.006" $\pm$ 0.001") Exhaust: 0.15mm $\pm$ 0.02mm (0.008" $\pm$ 0.001")
<b>Engine Oil Type</b>	SAE 10W-30 automotive engine oil recommended for general use
<b>Engine Oil Capacity</b>	Approximately 1.6l (always check level)

# Engine Service and Maintenance Record

Use the following tables as a record of machine servicing and maintenance. Keeping accurate records will help ensure longest machine service life and may simplify fault diagnosis and any possible warranty claims. Fill out date, number of hours of use and the activity performed, as required (see [Maintenance Schedule](#)).



**Some experts believe the incorrect or prolonged use of almost any product could cause serious injury or death. For information that may reduce your risk of serious injury or death, consult the points below and additionally, the information available at [www.datastreamserver.com/safety](http://www.datastreamserver.com/safety)**

- Consult all documentation, packaging and product labelling before use. Note that some products feature online documentation which should be printed and kept with the product.
- Check product for loose / broken / damaged / missing parts, wear or leaks (if applicable) before each use. Never use a product with loose / broken / damaged / missing parts, wear or leaks (if applicable).
- Products must be inspected and serviced (if applicable) by a qualified specialist every 6 months assuming average residential use by a person of average weight and strength, above average technical aptitude, on a property matching average metropolitan specification. Intended use outside these guidelines could indicate the product is not suitable for intended use or may require more regular inspection or servicing.
- Ensure all possible users of the product have completed an industry recognized training course before being given access to the product.
- The product has been supplied by a general merchandise retailer that may not be familiar with your specific application or your description of the application. Be sure to attain third-party approval for your application from a qualified specialist before use regardless of prior assurances by the retailer or its representatives.
- This product is not intended for use where fail-safe operation is required. As with any product (take an automobile, aircraft, computer or ball point pen for example), there is always a small chance of technical issues that needs to be repaired or may require replacement of the product or a part. If the possibility of such failure and the associated time it takes to rectify could in any situation inconvenience the user, business or employee then the product is not suitable for your requirements. This product is not for use where incorrect operation or a failure of any kind, including but not limited to a condition requiring product return, replacement, service by a technician or replacement of parts could cause a financial loss, loss of employee time or an inconvenience requiring compensation.
- If this item has been purchased in error after considering the points above, simply contact the retailer directly for details of their returns policy, if required.

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