

# Post Hole Borer - Hydraulic– Instructions for Use

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## SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else, please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.

**Note: This safety and instruction sheet is on the main machine only, you will be issued with additional sheets for the attachments you have.**

## REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



Hearing Protection



Eye Protection



Head Protection



Foot Protection



Protective Clothing



Hand Protection



## Starting Procedure

1. Turn on fuel supply
2. Turn on engine switch
3. Engage the choke is starting from cold
4. Pull starter cord out until a slight resistance is felt, let starter recoil and give sharp pulls till engine fires or starts
5. Disengage the choke
6. If required re-pull starter cord out until a slight resistance is felt, let starter recoil and give sharp pulls till engine starts
7. Allow engine to warm up
8. To fit auger: position auger into coupling on hydraulic drive motor
9. Push up collar and release to lock auger into position
10. Lift up machine to check that auger is fully locked into position

## Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Take extra care on wet slippery surfaces
- Check auger size for machine and job
- Check cutters on auger
- Check engine oil level/hydraulic oil level
- Check fuel tank is full (straight petrol)
- Avoid wearing any loose clothing that may tangle in the auger
- Use only in a well-ventilated area
- Securely hold the machine with both hands
- Stop engine when refuelling
- Check for underground power cables, water pipes and tree roots etc before boring holes

## When Operating

- Position borer where hole is to be bored using self-drive hydraulic lever (some models only)
- Lock wheels with levers attached to wheels (some models only)
- Activate hydraulic hand lever to rotate borer
- Release to stop
- Apply a slight downward pressure onto machine and hold steady
- Keep drawing out the auger from the hole to clear the excavated earth

## Stopping and After Use

1. Turn off engine switch or push stop button
2. Turn off fuel supply
3. Push up collar and release auger from machine

## CONTACT US

If you are having any difficulties with this piece of machinery/equipment, please contact us immediately on 0800 30 30 20 follow the options to General Hire.