

## Post hole digger

(Guide only)

### BEFORE STARTING (VERY IMPORTANT)

1. Ensure there are no pipes in the area where you are to dig. DIAL 1100 BEFORE YOU DIG. Failure to locate and avoid electric cables and gas pipes could result in death.
2. Ensure the auger is locked in position.
3. If the auger hits a solid object, release the throttle immediately.
4. Always operate the two man machine with two people.

### TO START THE ENGINE

1. Move ignition switch to the 'on' position.
2. Set the throttle to the half throttle position.
3. If the engine is cold, turn the choke lever to the 'on' position.
4. Turn the fuel tap on.
5. Crank the pull cord, until the engine starts.
6. Once the engine is running turn the choke off.

### TO STOP THE ENGINE

1. Release the throttle.
2. Turn the ignition switch to the "OFF" position / depress the off button.

### OPERATING PROCEDURE

1. Advance the throttle fully forward, this will cause the clutch to engage and the auger to drive.
2. Apply downward pressure on the handles and the auger will commence drilling.
3. Ease the machine upwards occasionally. This will help the removal of the soil and aid digging further.

SPECIFICATIONS	
Hole diameter	Various - up to 350mm
Hole depth	Up to 1700mm with extension
Power	2-stroke petrol
Length	1400mm
Width	650mm
Weight	20kg (plus auger)

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible solution

### MANDATORY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



**Do not under any circumstances attempt any repairs. Please call your local Hiredepot branch for assistance.**

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