

# Operating Procedure

# Post Hole Digger

Guide only

### Before Starting

1. Ensure there are no pipes in the area where you are to dig. DIAL 1100 BEFORE YOU DIG. Failure to do 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)

### Trouble Shooting

Problem	Possible Solution

### Mandatory Personal Protective Equipment:



Dust Mask Protection



Foot Protection



Hearing



Goggles Clothing



Protective Safety

**Do not under any circumstances attempt any repairs. Call your local HireDepot office.**

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