



Power Blower

Operator's Manual

MODEL PB-211

WARNING **DANGER**



The muffler or catalytic muffler and surrounding cover may become extremely hot.
Always keep clear of exhaust and muffler area, otherwise serious personal injury may occur.



WARNING



The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.



WARNING **DANGER**

Read rules for safe operation and all instructions carefully. ECHO provides this Operator's Manual which must be read and understood for proper and safe operation.

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the ECHO family. This ECHO product was designed and manufactured to provide long life and on-the-job dependability. Read and understand this manual. You will find it easy to use and full of helpful operating tips and SAFETY messages.

THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL

contains specifications and information for operation, starting, stopping, maintenance, storage and assembly specific to this product.

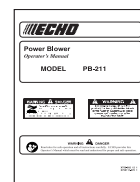


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MANUAL SAFETY SYMBOLS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Throughout this manual and on the product itself, you will find safety alerts and helpful, information messages preceded by symbols or key words. The following is an explanation of those symbols and key words and what they mean to you.



This symbol accompanied by the words **WARNING** and **DANGER** calls attention to an act or condition that can lead to serious personal injury to operator and bystanders.



The circle with the slash symbol means whatever is shown within the circle is prohibited.



IMPORTANT



NOTE

IMPORTANT The enclosed message provides information necessary for the protection of the unit.

NOTE This enclosed message provides tips for use, care and maintenance of the unit.

SAFETY

DECALS

Locate these safety decals on your unit. The complete unit illustration, found in the "DESCRIPTION" section, will help you locate them. Make sure the decals are legible and that you understand and follow the instructions on them. If a decal cannot be read, a new one can be ordered from your ECHO dealer.

P/N 89016003360

**-WARNING-
-DANGER-**



Read and follow all safety precautions in the operator's manual. Operators, helpers & bystanders can be severely injured by blown objects and must wear specified ANSI Z87.1 eye protection. Always wear hearing protection when operating.

**-ADVERTENCIA
-PELIGRO**



Lea y obedezca todas las precauciones de seguridad que aparecen en el Manual del Operador. Los operadores, los asistentes y los espectadores pueden recibir lesiones graves debido a los objetos que se soplan y tienen que usar la protección para ojos ANSI Z87.1. Siempre use protección para los oídos cuando opere.

HOT DECAL



P/N 89016006361

65^{dB(A)} Category I

Measured at 50ft (15m) per ANSI B175.2

INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS

| Symbol form/shape | Symbol description/application | Symbol form/shape | Symbol description/application |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Read and understand Operator's Manual. | | Fuel and oil mixture |
| | Wear eyes, ears and head protection | | Finger Severing |
| | Hot Surface | | Wear hand protection. Use two handed. |
| | Safety/Alert | | Wear slip resistant footwear. |
| | DO NOT allow flames or sparks near fuel. | | DO NOT smoke near fuel. |

| Symbol form/shape | Symbol description/application | Symbol form/shape | Symbol description/application |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| | Engine choke control. | | Ignition ON/OFF |
| | Emergency stop | | Primer bulb |
| | Carburetor adjustment - Low speed mixture | | Carburetor adjustment - High speed mixture |
| | Carburetor adjustment - Idle speed | | Choke Control "Run" Position (Choke Open) |

EQUIPMENT

Before operation a complete check of the unit must be performed:

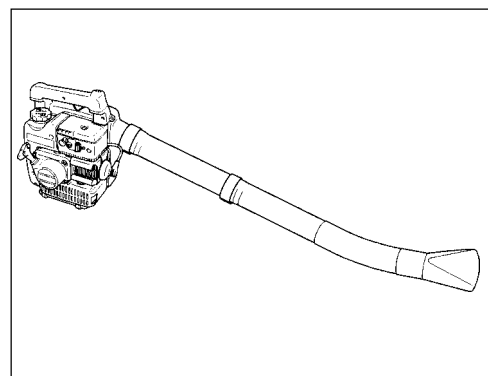
- Check unit for loose/missing nuts, bolts and screws. Tighten and/or replace as needed.
- Inspect fuel lines, tank and area around carburetor for fuel leaks. **DO NOT** operate unit if leaks are found.

Spark Arrestor Muffler --

- The spark arrestor muffler controls the exhaust noise and prevents hot, glowing particles of carbon from leaving the muffler. Make sure the spark arrestor screen is in good repair and properly seated in the muffler. (Refer to Exhaust System Maintenance page 19.)

Parts --

- Do not use blower if any part is missing or damaged.
- Have repairs done only by an authorized ECHO Service dealer.
- Do not use any attachment, accessory or replacement part unless it is recommended in this Operator's Manual.



**ATTACHMENTS
AND
ACCESSORIES**

PERSONAL CONDITION AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

WARNING **DANGER**

Power Blower users risk injury to themselves and others if the Power Blower is used improperly and/or safety precautions are not followed. Proper clothing and safety gear must be worn when operating a Power Blower.

Physical Condition --

Your judgment and physical dexterity may not be good:

- if you are tired or sick,
- if you are taking medication,
- if you have taken alcohol or drugs.

Operate unit only if you are physically and mentally well.



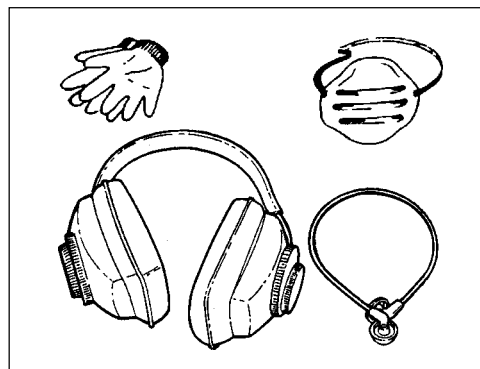
Eye Protection --

Wear eye protection that meets ANSI Z87.1 or CE requirements whenever you operate the blower.



Hand Protection --

Wear no-slip, heavy duty work gloves to improve your grip on the blower handle. Gloves also reduce the transmission of machine vibration to your hands.



Breathing Protection --

Wear a face mask to protect against dust.

Hearing Protection --

ECHO recommends wearing hearing protection whenever unit is used.

Proper Clothing --

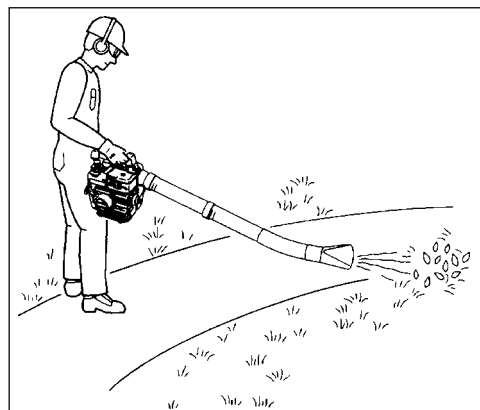
Wear snug fitting, durable clothing;

- Pants should have long legs, shirts with long sleeves.
- DONOT WEAR SHORTS,
- DONOT WEAR TIES, SCARVES, JEWELRY.

Wear sturdy work shoes with nonskid soles;

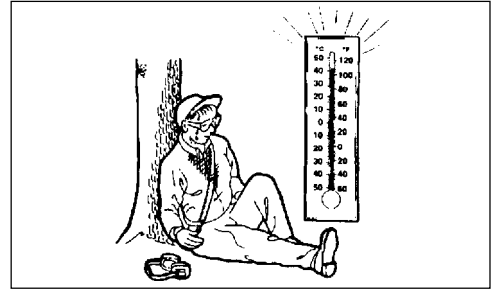
- DONOT WEAR OPEN TOED SHOES,
- DONOT OPERATE UNIT BAREFOOTED.

Keep long hair away from engine and blower intake. Retain hair with cap or net.

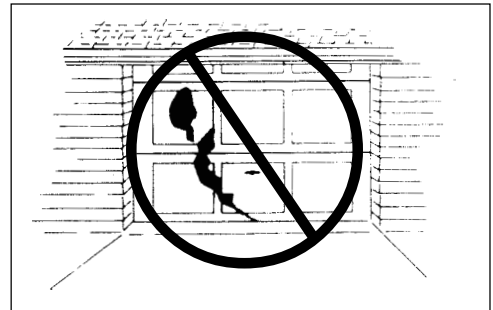


Hot Humid Weather --

Heavy protective clothing can increase operator fatigue which may lead to heat stroke. Schedule heavy work for early morning or late afternoon hours when temperatures are cooler.

**SAFE OPERATION*****Determine Operation Area --***

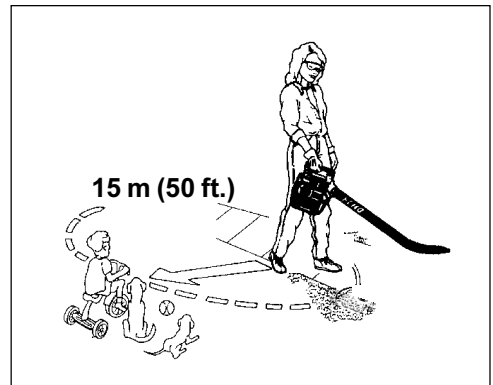
- Do not operate this product indoors or in inadequately ventilated areas.
- Review area to be cleared. Look for potential hazards such as stones or metal objects.
- Spectators and fellow workers must be warned, and children and animals prevented from coming nearer than 15 m (50 ft.) while the blower is in use.
- Take wind conditions into account: avoid open doors and windows.
- Provide all operators of this equipment with the Operator's Manual and instructions for safe operation.
- Do not point blower at people or animals.

**Use Proper Clothing & Equipment**

- Before starting the unit, equip yourself and any other person working within the 15 m (50 ft.) Safety Zone with the required Protective Equipment and clothing.
- Keep long hair away from engine and blower intake. Retain hair with cap or net.
- Start unit on ground with throttle at idle. Check that blower pipe is not blocked by the ground or by any objects.

Keep A Solid Stance

- Maintain footing and balance at all times. Do not stand on slippery, uneven or unstable surfaces. Do not work in odd positions or on ladders.
- Do not perform Maintenance or Assembly procedures with engine running.

**Keep A Firm Grip**

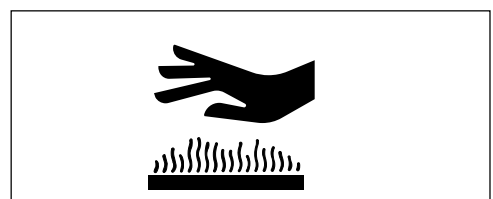
- Hold handles with fingers together encircling handles.

Noise Control

- Follow local noise regulations on sound levels and hours of operations. Use only during appropriate hours.
- Never use a higher speed setting than necessary to perform a task. The higher the engine speed the louder the blower noise.
- Be a good neighbor.

Avoid Hot Surfaces

- During operation, the muffler and surrounding cover may become extremely hot. Avoid contact during and immediately after operation. Always keep exhaust area clear of flammable debris. Allow the engine and muffler to completely cool before performing any maintenance activity.

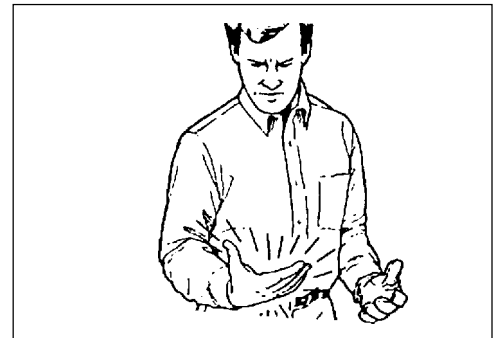
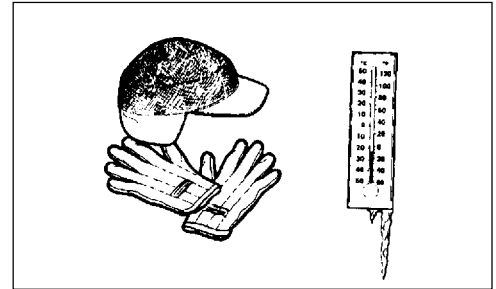


EXTENDED OPERATION/EXTREME CONDITIONS

Vibration and Cold --

It is believed that a condition called Raynaud's Phenomenon, which affects the fingers of certain individuals may be brought about by exposure to vibration and cold. Exposure to vibration and cold may cause tingling and burning sensations followed by loss of color and numbness in the fingers. The following precautions are strongly recommended because the minimum exposure which might trigger the ailment is unknown.

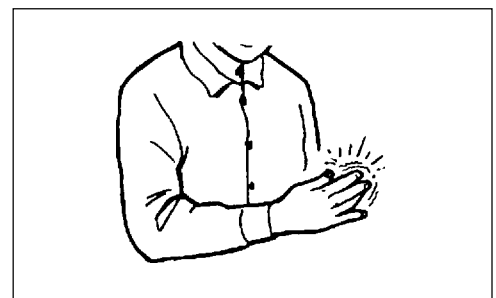
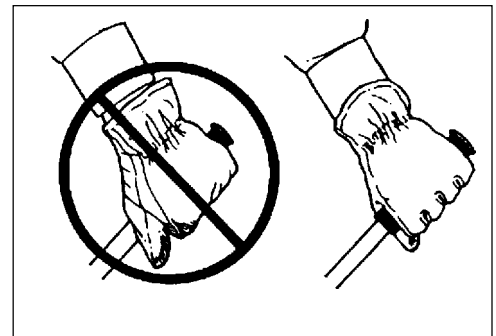
- Keep your body warm, especially the head, neck, feet, ankles, hands and wrists.
- Maintain good blood circulation by performing vigorous arm exercises during frequent work breaks and also by not smoking.
- Limit the hours of operation. Try to fill each day with jobs where operating the blower or other hand-held power equipment is not required.
- If you experience discomfort, redness and swelling of the fingers followed by whitening and loss of feeling, consult your physician before further exposing yourself to cold and vibration.



Repetitive Stress Injuries --

It is believed that overusing the muscles and tendons of the fingers, hands, arms and shoulders may cause soreness, swelling, numbness, weakness and extreme pain in those areas. Certain repetitive hand activities may put you at a high risk for developing a Repetitive Stress Injury (RSI). An extreme RSI condition is Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS), which could occur when your wrist swells and squeezes a vital nerve that runs through the area. Some believe that prolonged exposure to vibration may contribute to CTS. CTS can cause severe pain for months or even years. To reduce the risk of RSI/CTS, do the following:

- Avoid using your wrist in a bent, extended or twisted position. Instead try to maintain a straight wrist position. Also, when grasping, use your whole hand, not just the thumb and index finger.
- Take periodic breaks to minimize repetition and rest your hands.
- Reduce the speed & force in which you do the repetitive movement.
- Do exercises to strengthen the hand and arm muscles.
- Immediately stop using all power equipment and consult a doctor if you feel tingling, numbness or pain in the fingers, hands, wrists or arms. The sooner RSI/CTS is diagnosed, the more likely permanent nerve and muscle damage can be prevented.



DESCRIPTION

EMISSION CONTROL

California Tier 2

The emission control system for these engines is EM/TWC (Engine and Catalyst Modification).

An Emission Control Label is located on the engine. (This is an EXAMPLE ONLY, information on label varies by engine FAMILY).

IMPORTANT ENGINE INFORMATION

ENGINE FAMILY: #EHXS.0214CC DISPLACEMENT: 21.2cc
EMISSION COMPLIANCE PERIOD: 300Hours
THIS ENGINE MEETS U.S.EPA PH2 AND 2005-2006 CALIFORNIA
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MANUAL FOR MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS.



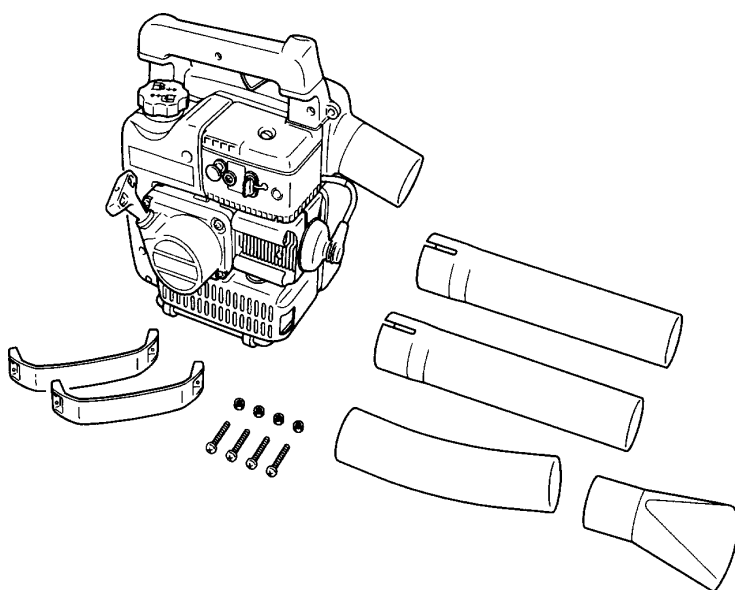
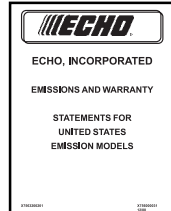
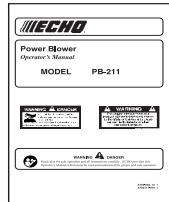
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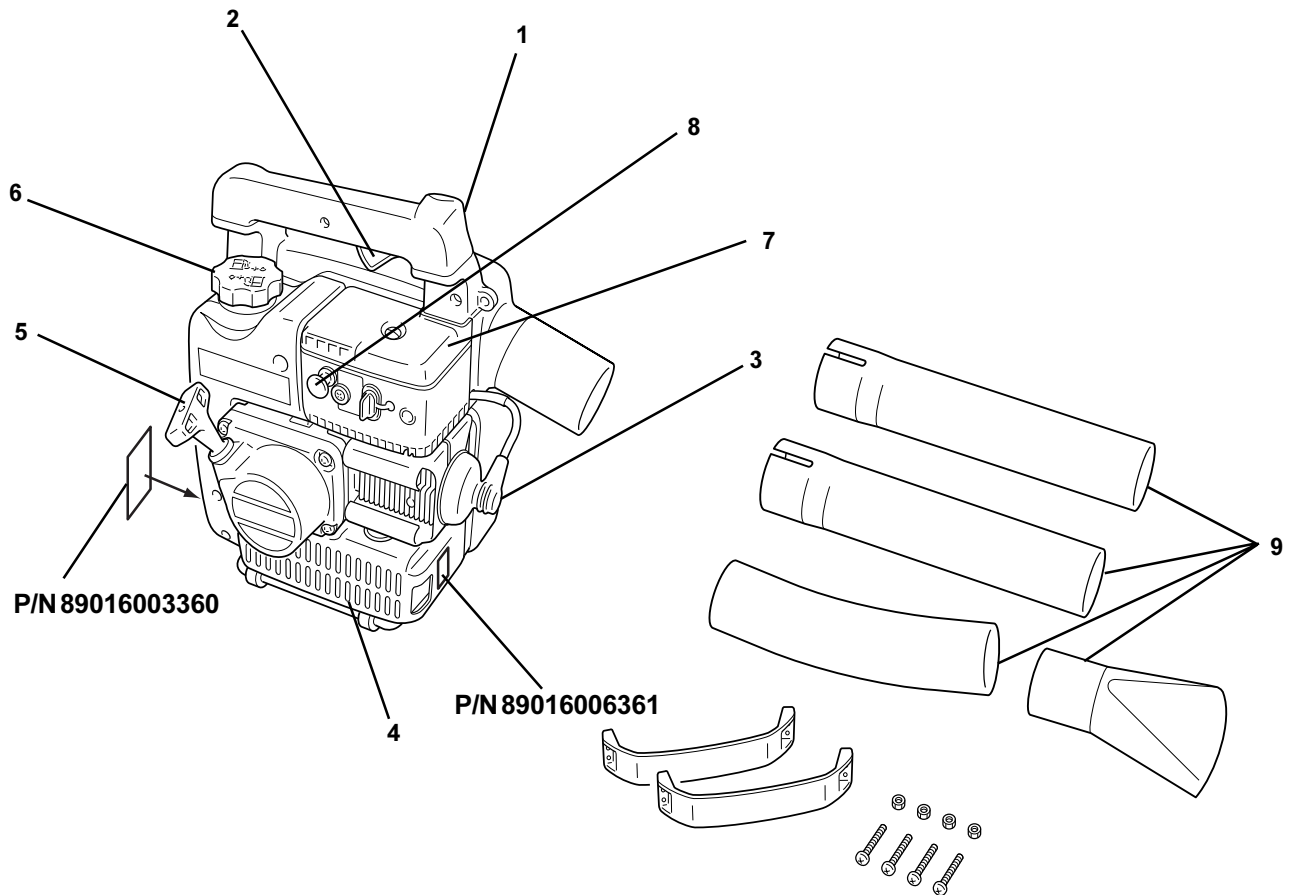
PRODUCT EMISSION DURABILITY

The 300 hour emission durability period is the time span selected by the manufacturer certifying the engine emissions output meets applicable emissions regulations, provided that approved maintenance procedures are followed as listed in the Maintenance Section of this manual.

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- 1 - Power Head
- 1 - Blower Pipe Assembly
- 1 - Operator's Manual
- 1 - Warranty Registration Card
- 1 - ECHO Emissions and Warranty Statement
- 1 - Echo Power Blend™ 2-stroke oil sample





1. **STOP SWITCH** - On/Off switch.
2. **THROTTLE TRIGGER** - Spring loaded to return to idle when released. During acceleration, press trigger gradually for best operating technique.
3. **SPARK PLUG** - Provides spark to ignite fuel mixture.
4. **MUFFLER/SPARK ARRESTOR** - The spark arrestor muffler controls the exhaust noise while the spark arrestor prevents hot, glowing particles of carbon from leaving the muffler.
5. **RECOIL STARTER HANDLE** - Pull recoil handle slowly until recoil starter engages, then quickly and firmly. When engine starts, return handle slowly. **DO NOT** let handle snap back or damage to unit will occur.
6. **FUEL TANK CAP** - For closing the fuel tank.
7. **AIRCLEANER** - Contains replaceable air filter element.
8. **CHOKE** - Pull choke knob to "COLD START" to close choke for cold start. Push choke knob to "RUN" position to open choke.
9. **BLOWER PIPES** -

SPECIFICATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| MODEL | PB-211 Hand Held |
| Length | 290 mm (11.4 in.) (w/o pipes) |
| Width | 220 mm (8.7 in.) |
| Height | 335 mm (13.2 in.) |
| Mass (dry) | 4.4 kg (9.7 lb.) |
| Engine Type | Air cooled, two-stroke, single cylinder gasoline engine |
| Displacement | 21 .2 mL (1 .39 cu. in.) |
| Bore | 30.0 mm (1 .18 in.) |
| Stroke | 30.0 mm (1 .18 in.) |
| Carburetor | Walbro Diaphragm w/purge |
| Ignition System | Flywheel Magneto, capacitor discharge ignition type |
| Spark Plug | NGK BPM-8Y Gap 0.65 mm (0.026 in.) |
| Exhaust System | Spark Arrestor Muffler w / Catalyst |
| Fuel | Mixed (Gasoline and Two-stroke Oil) |
| Fuel/Oil Ratio | 50:1 ECHO High Performance, two-stroke air cooled engine oil |
| Gasoline | 89 Octane unleaded. DO NOT use fuel containing methyl alcohol. Gasoline may contain 15 % MTBE (methyl tertiary-butyl ether). |
| Oil | 50:1 ECHO High Performance, two-stroke air cooled engine oil |
| Fuel Tank Capacity | 0.4 L (13.5 US fl. oz.) |
| Recoil Starter System | Automatic Recoil Starter Centrifugal Type |
| Wide Open Throttle Speed (r/min) | 7000 - 7600 |
| Idle Speed (r/min) | 2500 - 3300 |
| Maximum Air Volume | 9.6 m ³ /min (340 cu. ft./min.) |
| Maximum Air Speed w/pipes (m/s) | 67 (150 mph) |
| Sound Level at 50 ft. dB(A) scale per ANSIB175.2 | 65 dB(A) |

ASSEMBLY

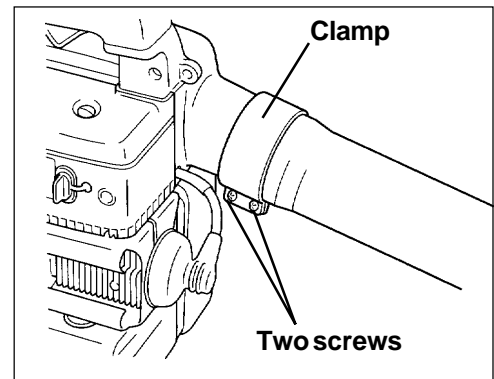
WARNING **DANGER**

Never perform maintenance or assembly procedures with engine running or serious personal injury may result.

BLOWER APPLICATION

Install Blower Pipes

1. Assemble both straight pipes using a clamp and two screws each as shown.
2. Assemble curved pipe and fan head nozzle to the straight pipe.
3. Rotate the curved pipe to a convenient angle for operation.
4. Ensure that all pipes are connected firmly.



PRE-OPERATION

FUEL

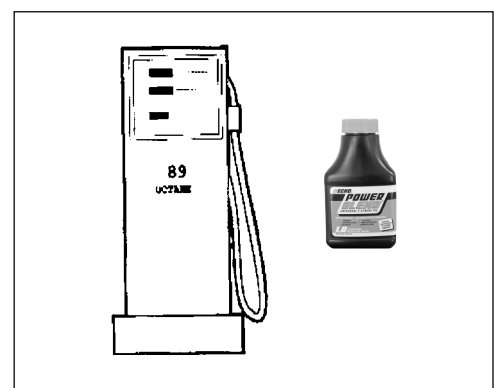
Fuel Requirements

Gasoline - Use 89 Octane [R+M/2] (mid grade or higher) gasoline known to be good quality. Gasoline may contain up to 15% MTBE (methyl tertiary-butyl ether). Gasohol containing methyl (wood) alcohol is **NOT** approved.

Two Stroke Oil - A two-stroke engine oil meeting ISO-L-EGD (ISO/CD 13738) and J.A.S.O. FC Standards must be used. Echo brand premium Power Blend™ Universal 2-Stroke Oil meets these standards. Engine problems due to inadequate lubrication caused by failure to use an ISO-L-EGD and J.A.S.O. FC certified oil, such as Echo premium Power Blend™, will void the two-stroke engine warranty. (Emission related parts only are covered for two years, regardless of two-stroke oil used, per the statement listed in the Emission Defect Warranty Explanation.)

IMPORTANT

Echo premium Power Blend™ Universal 2-Stroke Oil may be mixed at 50:1 ratio for application in all Echo engines sold in the past regardless of ratio specified in those manuals.



Handling Fuel

WARNING **DANGER**

Fuel is VERY flammable. Use extreme care when mixing, storing or handling or serious personal injury may result.

- Use an approved fuel container.
- DO NOT smoke near fuel.
- DO NOT allow flames or sparks near fuel.
- Fuel tanks/cans may be under pressure. Always loosen fuel caps slowly allowing pressure to equalize.
- NEVER refuel a unit when the engine is HOT or RUNNING!
- DO NOT fill fuel tanks indoors. ALWAYS fill fuel tanks outdoors over bare ground.
- DO NOT overfill fuel tank. It is not permitted to fill fuel above the shoulder level of fuel tank. Wipe up spills immediately.
- Securely tighten fuel tank cap and close fuel container after refueling.
- Inspect for fuel leakage. If fuel leakage is found, do not start or operate unit until leakage is repaired.
- Move at least 3m (10 ft.) from refueling location before starting the engine.

Mixing Instructions

1. Fill an approved fuel container with half of the required amount of gasoline.
2. Add the proper amount of 2-stroke oil to gasoline.
3. Close container and shake to mix oil with gasoline.
4. Add remaining gasoline, close fuel container, and remix.

IMPORTANT

Spilled fuel is a leading cause of hydrocarbon emissions. Some states may require the use of automatic fuel shut-off containers to reduce fuel spillage.

After use

- DO NOT store a unit with fuel in its tank. Leaks can occur. Return unused fuel to an approved fuel storage container.

Storage - Fuel storage laws vary by locality. Contact your local government for the laws affecting your area. As a precaution, store fuel in an approved, airtight container. Store in a well-ventilated, unoccupied building, away from sparks and flames.

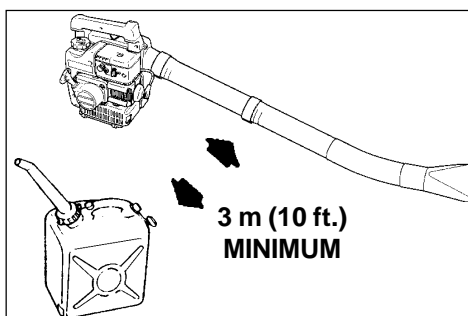
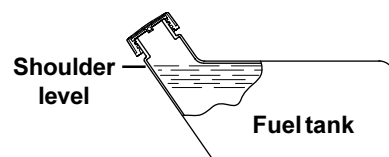
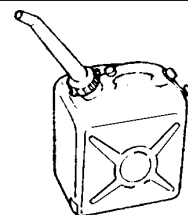
IMPORTANT

Stored fuel ages. Do not mix more fuel than you expect to use in thirty (30) days, ninety (90) days when a fuel stabilizer is added.

Stored two-stroke fuel may separate. ALWAYS shake fuel container thoroughly before each use.

Fuel to Oil Mix - 50:1 Ratio

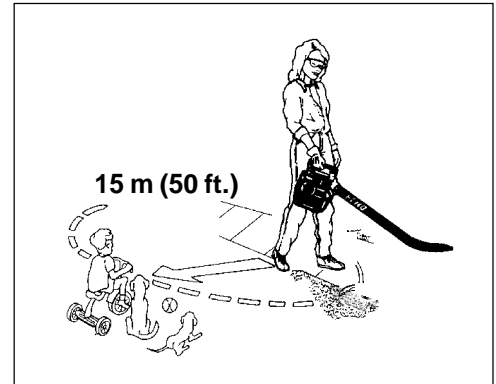
| U.S. | | METRIC | |
|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| GAS | OIL | GAS | OIL |
| Gallons | Fl. oz. | Liter | cc. |
| 1 | 2.6 | 4 | 80 |
| 2 | 5.2 | 8 | 160 |
| 5 | 13 | 20 | 400 |



| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

OPERATION

- Provide all operators of this equipment with the Operator's Manual and instructions for safe operation.
- Before starting the unit, equip yourself and any other person working within the 15 m (50 ft.) Safety Zone with the required Protective Equipment and clothing.
- Do not operate this product indoors or in inadequately ventilated areas.

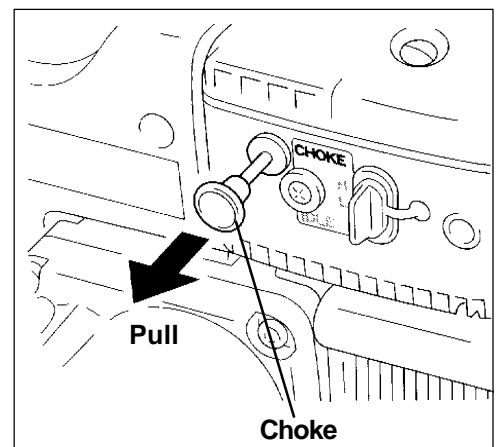
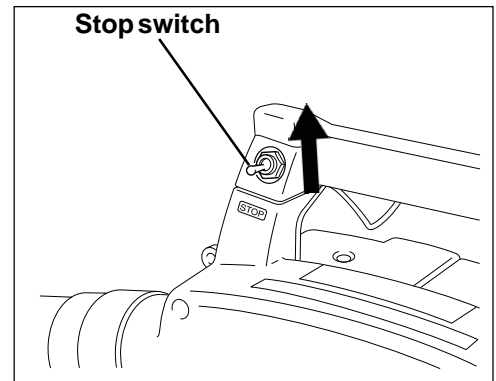


STARTING COLD ENGINE

WARNING **DANGER**

When engine is started, confirm if there is not any abnormal vibration or sound. If there is abnormal vibration or sound, ask your dealer to repair.

1. Stop Switch - Start/Run.
Turn switch to "RUN" position.
2. Close Choke - Cold Start.
Pull choke all the way out. (Close position)



IMPORTANT

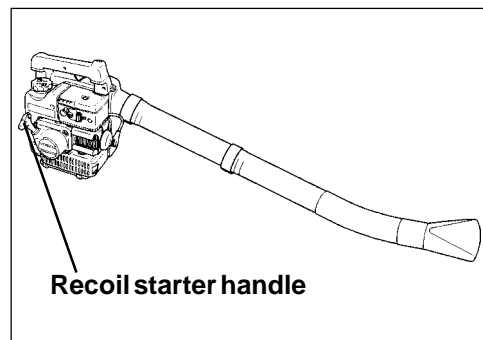
Recoil starter: Use short pulls - only 1/2 - 2/3 of rope for starting. Do not allow the rope to snap back in. Always hold the unit firmly.

- Place the blower on a flat clear area. Firmly grasp throttle grip with left hand and rapidly pull recoil starter handle/rope until engine fires.
- Push choke all the way in. (Open position)
Pull recoil starter handle/rope until engine starts and runs. Allow unit to warm up at idle for several minutes.

NOTE

If engine does not start with choke in "Run" position after 4 pulls, repeat instructions.

- After engine warm up, gradually depress throttle trigger to increase engine r/min to operating speed.



STARTING WARM ENGINE

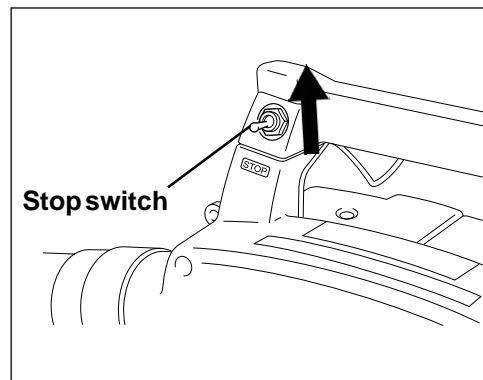
- Stop Switch - Start/Run.
Turn switch to "RUN" position.
- Place the blower on a flat clear area. Firmly grasp throttle grip with left hand and rapidly pull recoil starter handle/rope until engine fires.

IMPORTANT

Recoil starter: Use short pulls - only 1/2 - 2/3 of rope for starting. Do not allow the rope to snap back in. Always hold the unit firmly.

NOTE

If engine does not start after 4 pulls, use Cold Start Procedure.



STOPPING ENGINE

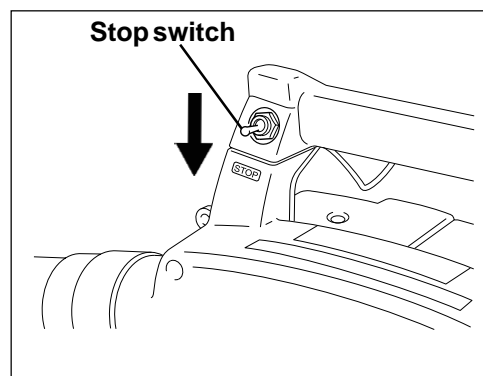
- Release throttle trigger and allow engine to idle for a minute.
- Move stop switch to "STOP" position.

WARNING



DANGER

If engine does not stop when stop switch is moved to STOP position, close choke - COLD START position - to stall engine. Have your ECHO dealer repair stop switch before using blower again.



OPERATING BLOWER

WARNING **DANGER**

Always wear safety glasses, hearing protection and a face filter mask or serious personal injury may result.

Do not point the blower pipe in the direction of people or pets.

Read the Safety Section carefully.

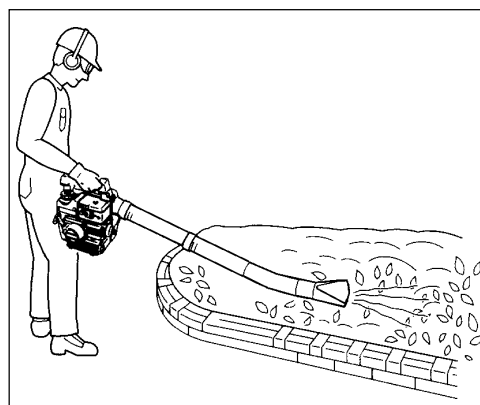
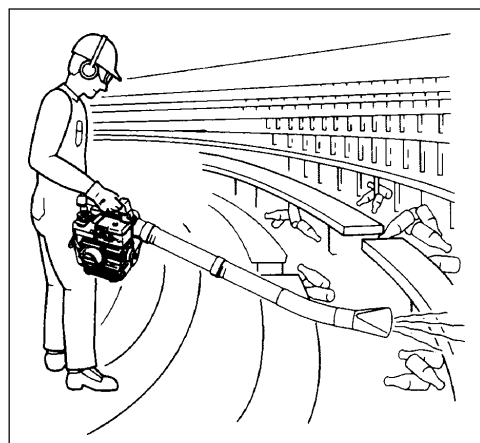
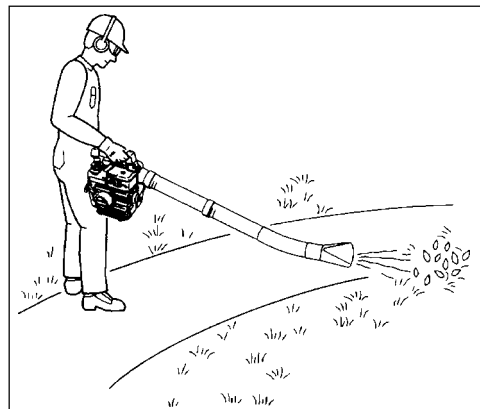
IMPORTANT

To avoid engine damage due to over revving, do not block blower pipe.

1. Use only during appropriate hours.
2. Allow the engine to warm up at a fast idle for a few minutes.
3. Use lower speed to blow dry leaves from a lawn or flower bed. Additional speed may be necessary to clean grass and leaves from walks, patios and drives or to move gravel, dirt, snow, bottles or cans from a driveway, street, parking lot or stadium.

NOTE

Never use a higher speed setting than necessary to perform a task. Remember, the higher the engine speed, the louder the blower noise. Minimize dust by using blower at lower speeds. Keep debris on your property. Be a good neighbor.



MAINTENANCE

Your ECHO blower is designed to provide many hours of trouble free service. Regular scheduled maintenance will help your blower achieve that goal. If you are unsure or are not equipped with the necessary tools, you may want to take your unit to an ECHO Service Dealer for maintenance. To help you decide whether you want to DO-IT-YOURSELF or have the ECHO Dealer do it, each maintenance task has been graded. If task is not listed, ask your ECHO Dealer for repairs.

SKILL LEVELS

- Level 1** = Easy to do. Most required tools come with unit.
Level 2 = Moderate difficulty. Some specialized tools may be required.
Level 3 = Experience required. Specialized tools are required. ECHO recommends that the unit be returned to your ECHO dealer for service.

ECHO offers **REPOWER™** Maintenance Kits and Parts to make your maintenance job easier. Just below each task heading are listed the various part numbers required for that task. Ask your ECHO dealer for these parts.

MAINTENANCE INTERVALS

| COMPONENT/ SYSTEM | MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE | REQ'D SKILL LEVEL | DAILY OR BEFORE USE | EVERY REFUEL | 3 MONTHS OR 90 HOURS | 6 MONTHS OR 270 HOURS | YEARLY |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Recommended ECHO Dealer Maintenance Procedures | | | | | | | |
| Cylinder Exhaust Port | Inspect/Clean/Decarbon | 3 | | | I/C | | |
| Fuel System, Leaks | Replace | 3 | | R* | | | |
| Do-It-Yourself Maintenance Procedures | | | | | | | |
| Air Filter | Inspect/Clean/Replace | 1 | I/C | | R* | | |
| Choke | Inspect/Clean | 2 | I/C | | | | |
| Fuel Filter | Inspect/Replace | 1 | | | I | | R* |
| Fuel System, Leaks | Inspect | 1 | I | I | | | |
| Cooling System | Inspect/Clean | 2 | I/C | | | | |
| Muffler Spark Arrestor | Inspect/Replace | 2 | | | I/R* | | |
| Recoil Starter Rope | Inspect/Clean | 1 | I/C | | | | I/R* |
| Spark Plug | Inspect/Clean | 2 | | | I/C | R* | |
| Screws/Nuts/Bolts | Inspect/Tighten/Replace | 1 | I/R* | | | | |

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE LETTER CODES: I = INSPECT, R = REPLACE, C = CLEAN

IMPORTANT NOTE - Time intervals shown are maximum. Actual use and your experience will determine the frequency of required maintenance.

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE NOTES:

*All recommendations to replace are based on the finding damage or wear during inspection.

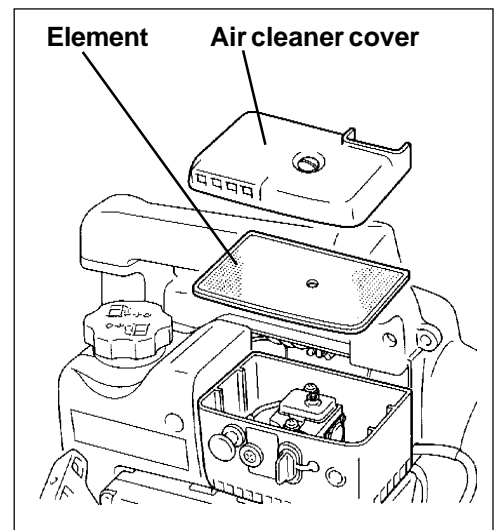
AIR FILTER

Level 1.

NOTE

Clean daily.

1. Close choke (Cold Start Position). This prevents dirt from entering the carburetor throat when the air filter is removed. Brush accumulated dirt from the air cleaner area.
2. Remove the air cleaner cover. Clean and inspect the element for damage. If element is fuel soaked and very dirty, replace it.
3. If element can be cleaned and reused, be certain it:
 - still fits the cavity in the air cleaner cover.
 - is installed with the original side out.



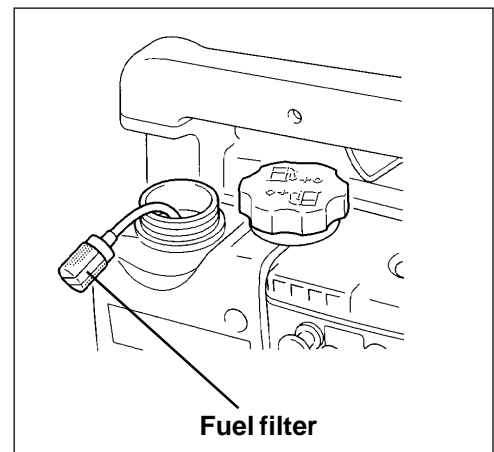
FUEL FILTER

Level 1.

WARNING **DANGER**

Fuel is **VERY** flammable. Use extreme care when mixing, storing or handling.

1. Use a clean rag to remove loose dirt from around fuel cap and empty fuel tank.
2. Use the "fuel line hook" to pull the fuel line and filter from the tank.
3. Remove the filter from the line and install the new filter.



CHECK FUEL SYSTEM

Level 1 or 3.

1. Check before every use. **(Level 1)**
2. After refueling make sure fuel does not leak or exude from around fuel pipe, fuel grommet or fuel tank cap. **(Level 1)**
3. In case of fuel leakage or exudation there is a danger of fire. Stop using the machine immediately and request your dealer to inspect or replace. **(Level 3)**

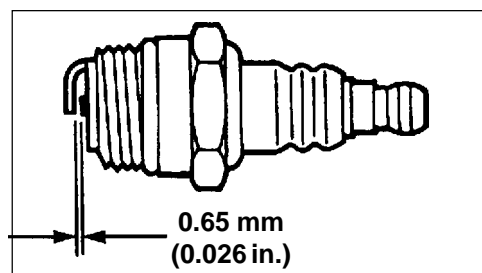
WARNING **DANGER**

Muffler operates at extremely high temperatures. Muffler area must be kept clean. Do not perform maintenance on the engine or muffler until engine and muffler are completely cool, otherwise serious personal injury may occur.

SPARK PLUG

Level 2.

1. Remove spark plug and check for fouling, worn and rounded center electrode.
2. Clean the plug or replace with a new one. DO NOT sand blast to clean. Remaining sand will damage engine.
3. Adjust spark plug gap by bending outer electrode.
4. Tighten spark plug to 15 - 17 N·m (130 - 145 in. lb.).



COOLING SYSTEM

Level 2.

IMPORTANT

To maintain proper engine operating temperatures, cooling air must pass freely through the cylinder fin area. This flow of air carries combustion heat away from the engine.

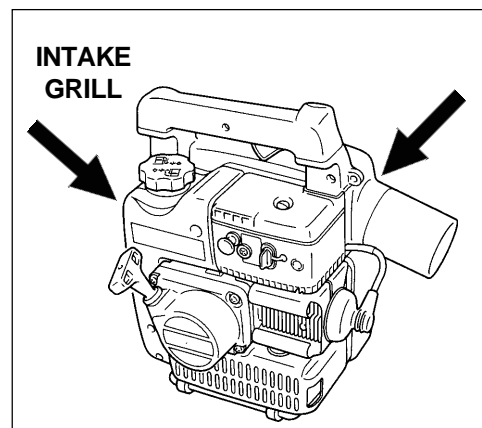
Overheating and engine seizure can occur when:

- Air intakes are blocked, preventing cooling air from reaching the cylinder.
- Dust and grass build up on the outside of the cylinder. This build up insulates the engine and prevents the heat from leaving.

Removal of cooling passage blockages or cleaning of cooling fins is considered "Normal Maintenance". Any failure attributed to lack of maintenance is not warranted.

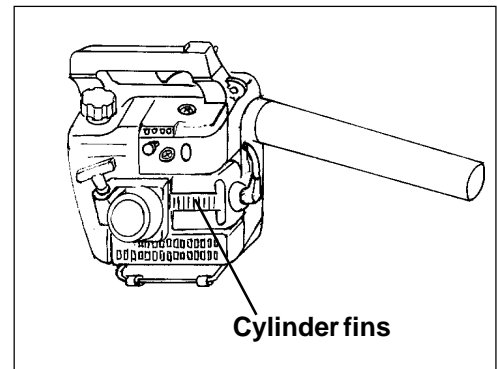
Cleaning Grill

- Brush accumulated debris from intake grill.



Cleaning Cylinder Fins

- Clean cylinder fins to allow cooling air to pass freely.



EXHAUST SYSTEM

Spark Arrestor Screen

Level 2.

IMPORTANT

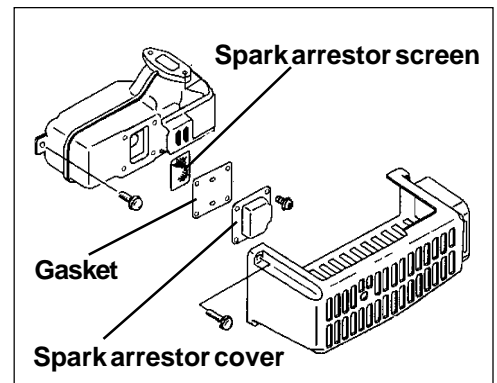
Carbon deposits in muffler will cause a drop in engine output and overheating. Spark arrestor screen must be checked periodically.

1. Remove spark arrestor cover, gasket and spark arrestor screen from muffler. Replace screen if plugged with carbon deposits.

NOTE

When cleaning carbon deposit, be careful not to damage the catalytic element inside muffler.

2. Install spark arrestor screen, gasket, and cover.
3. Tighten all screws securely.



Cylinder Exhaust Port

Level 3.

IMPORTANT

The cylinder exhaust port must be inspected and cleaned of excess carbon every 3 months or 90 hours of operation in order to maintain this engine within the emissions durability period. ECHO strongly recommends that you return your unit to your ECHO dealer for this important maintenance service.

CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT

Engine Break-In

New engines must be operated a minimum duration of two tanks of fuel break-in before carburetor adjustments can be made. During the break-in period your engine performance will increase and exhaust emissions will stabilize. Idle speed can be adjusted as required.

High Altitude Adjustment

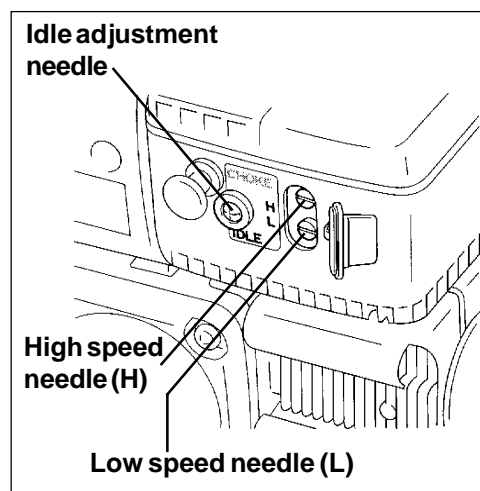
High altitude adjustment is not required for proper operation of this engine.

Level 2.

NOTE

Every unit is run at the factory and the carburetor is set in compliance with California Emission Regulations. In addition, the carburetor is equipped with "H" (High Speed Needle) and "L" (Low Speed Needle) needle adjustment limiters that prevent settings outside acceptable limits.

1. Before adjusting carburetor clean or replace air filter and muffler, "Spark Arrestor Screen".
2. Start engine and run several minutes to bring to operating temperature. Flash choke twice during warm-up to clear any air from the fuel system.
3. Stop engine. Turn "H" speed needle CCW (Counterclockwise) to stop. Turn "L" speed needle midway between full CW (Clockwise) stop and CCW stop.
4. Idle Speed Adjustment
 - Before adjusting blower, install all blower pipes. Start engine, turn "idle" speed adjustment screw either CW or CCW until the tip just contacts the throttle plate. Then turn (2) two additional turns CW for initial setting. Blower should operate with an even idle at low r/min.
5. Accelerate to full throttle for 2 - 3 seconds to clear any excess fuel in the engine, then return to idle. Accelerate engine to full throttle to check for smooth transition from idle to high speed. If engine hesitates turn "L" needle CCW 1/8 turn and repeat acceleration. Continue adjustment until smooth acceleration results.
6. Check idle speed and reset if necessary as described in item 4.



TROUBLESHOOTING

| TROUBLESHOOTING CHART | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Problem | Check | Status | Cause | Remedy |
| Engine cranks - starts hard/ doesn't start | Fuel at carburetor | No fuel at carburetor | Fuel strainer clogged Fuel line clogged Carburetor | Clean or replace Clean or replace Ask your ECHO dealer |
| | Fuel at cylinder | No fuel at cylinder | Carburetor | Ask your ECHO dealer |
| | | Muffler wet with fuel | Fuel Mixture is too rich | Open choke Clean/replace air filter Adjust carburetor Ask your ECHO dealer |
| | Spark at end of plug wire | No spark | Stop switch off Electrical problem | Turn switch to ON Ask your ECHO dealer |
| | Spark at plug | No spark | Spark gap incorrect Covered with carbon Fouled with fuel Plug defective | Adjust to 0.65 mm (0.026 in.) Clean or replace Clean or replace Replace plug |
| Engine runs, but dies or does not accelerate properly | Air filter | Air filter dirty | Normal wear | Clean or replace |
| | Fuel filter | Fuel filter dirty | Contaminants/residues in fuel | Replace |
| | Fuel vent | Fuel vent plugged | Contaminants/residues in fuel | Clean or replace |
| | Spark plug | Plug dirty/worn | Normal wear | Clean and adjust or replace |
| | Carburetor | Improper adjustment | Vibration | Adjust |
| | Cooling system | Cooling system dirty/plugged | Extended operation in dirty/dusty locations | Clean |
| | Spark arrestor screen | Spark arrestor screen plugged | Normal wear | Replace |
| Engine does not crank | N/A | N/A | Internal engine problem | Ask your ECHO dealer |
| Engine runs, blower doesn't work or is weak/uneven | Blower pipe | Pipe clogged | Build-up of debris | Unclog |
| | | Pipe loose | Vibration | Tighten |
| | | Pipe damaged | Wear/Misuse | Replace |

WARNING DANGER

Fuel vapors are **extremely** flammable and may cause fire and/or explosion. **Never** test for ignition spark by grounding spark plug near cylinder plug hole, otherwise serious personal injury may result.

STORAGE

WARNING DANGER

During operation, the muffler and surrounding cover becomes hot. Always keep exhaust area clear of flammable debris during transportation or when storing, otherwise serious property damage or personal injury may result.

Long Term Storage (Over 30 Days)

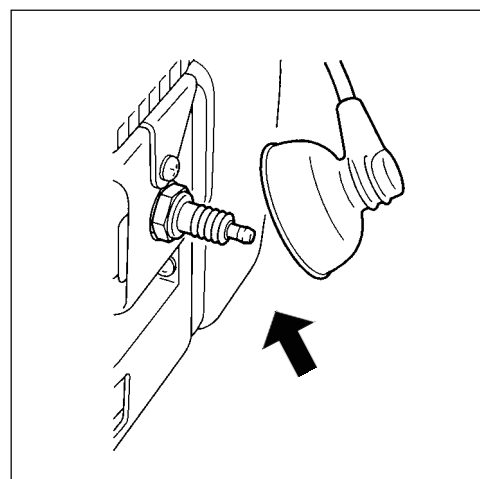
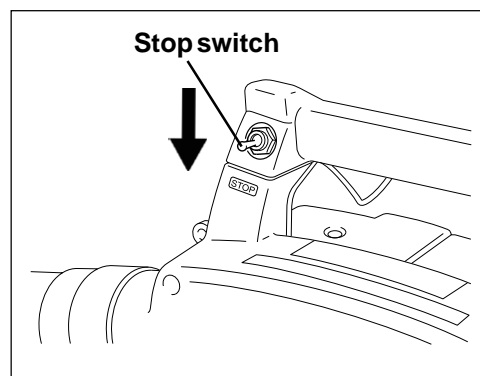
Do not store your unit for a prolonged period of time (30 days or longer) without performing protective storage maintenance which includes the following:

1. Store unit in a dry, dust free place, out of the reach of children.

WARNING DANGER

Do not store where fuel fumes may accumulate or reach an open flame or spark.

2. Place the stop switch in the "STOP" position.
3. Remove accumulation of grease, oil, dirt and debris from exterior of unit.
4. Perform all periodic lubrication and services that are required.
5. Tighten all screws and nuts.
6. **Drain** the fuel tank **completely** and pull the recoil starter handle several times to remove fuel from the carburetor.
7. Remove the spark plug and pour 7 mL (1/4 oz.) of fresh, clean ECHO 2-stroke engine oil into the cylinder through the spark plug hole.
 - A. Place a clean cloth over the spark plug hole.
 - B. Pull the recoil starter handle 2 or 3 times to distribute the oil inside the engine.
 - C. Observe the piston location through the spark plug hole. Pull the recoil starter handle slowly until the piston reaches the top of its travel and leave it there.
8. Install the spark plug (do not connect ignition cable).
9. Remove blower pipe assembly from unit.



NOTES

SERVICING INFORMATION

PARTS

Genuine ECHO Parts and ECHO REPOWER™ Parts and Assemblies for your ECHO products are available only from an Authorized ECHO Dealer. When you do need to buy parts **always** have the Model Number and Serial Number of the unit with you. You can find these numbers on the engine housing. For future reference, write them in the space provided below.

Model Number _____ Serial Number _____

SERVICE

An Authorized ECHO Service Dealer must perform Service of this product during the warranty period. For the name and address of the Authorized ECHO Service Dealer nearest you, ask your retailer or call: 1-800-432-ECHO (3246). Dealer information is also available on our Web Site. When presenting your unit for Warranty service/repairs, proof of purchase is required.

ECHO CONSUMER PRODUCT SUPPORT

If you require assistance or have questions concerning the application, operation or maintenance of this product you may call the ECHO Consumer Product Support Department at 1-800-673-1558 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Central Standard Time) Monday through Friday. Before calling, please know the model and serial number of your unit to help your Consumer Product Support Representative.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

You may register your Echo equipment using the warranty registration card or register on-line at www.echo-usa.com. Registering provides a direct link between you and Echo if we find it necessary to contact you.

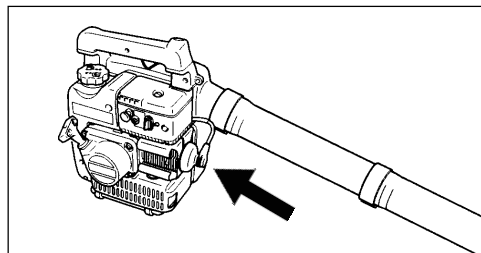
ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT MANUALS

Safety Manuals in English/Spanish or English/French are available, free of charge, from your ECHO dealer or at www.echo-usa.com.

Operator's and Parts Manuals are available by:

- Downloading free from www.echo-usa.com
- Purchasing from your Echo Dealer.
- Manuals are available by sending a written request stating the model number and serial number of your Echo unit, part number of the manual, your name and address, and mail to the address below.

Safety Videos are available from your Echo dealer. A \$5.00 shipping charge will be required for each video.



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