WARNING

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.
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

Read and understand this manual before operation. Keep it in a safe place for future reference. It contains specifications and information for operation, starting, stopping, maintenance, storage, and assembly specific to this product.

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SAFETY

MANUAL SAFETY SYMBOLS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

⚠️ DANGER

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word “DANGER” calls attention to an act or condition which WILL lead to serious personal injury or death if not avoided.

⚠️ WARNING

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word “WARNING” calls attention to an act or condition which CAN lead to serious personal injury or death if not avoided.

⚠️ CAUTION

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word “CAUTION” calls attention to an act or condition which may lead to minor or moderate personal injury if not avoided.

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PERSONAL CONDITION AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

⚠️ WARNING

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

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 facemask 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.
• DO NOT WEAR SHORTS,
• DO NOT WEAR TIES, SCARVES, and JEWELRY.
Wear sturdy work shoes with nonskid soles:
• DO NOT WEAR OPEN-TOED SHOES,
• DO NOT 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.

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 unit 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 and force with 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.

DANGER
Do not operate this product indoors or in inadequately ventilated areas. Engine exhaust contains poisonous emissions and can cause serious injury or death.

Read the Manuals
- Provide all users of this equipment with the Operator’s Manual and Safety Manual for instructions on Safe Operation.

Clear the Work Area
- Spectators and fellow workers must be warned, and children and animals prevented from coming nearer than 15 m (50 ft.) while the unit is in use.
- Take wind conditions into account: avoid open doors and windows.
- Do not point blower at people or animals.

Keep a Firm Grip
- Hold the front and rear handles with both hands, with thumbs and fingers encircling the handles.

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 over reach.

Avoid Hot Surfaces
- Keep exhaust area clear of flammable debris. Avoid contact during and immediately after operation.
EQUIPMENT CHECK

**WARNING**

Use only ECHO approved attachments. Serious injury may result from the use of a non-approved attachment combination. ECHO, INC. will not be responsible for the failure of cutting devices, attachments or accessories which have not been tested and approved by ECHO. Read and comply with all safety instructions listed in this manual and safety manual.

- Check unit for loose/missing nuts, bolts and screws. Tighten and/or replace as needed.
- 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.

**WARNING**

Moving parts can amputate fingers or cause severe injuries. Keep hands, clothing and loose objects away from all openings.

- **ALWAYS** stop engine, disconnect spark plug, and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before removing obstructions, clearing debris, or servicing unit.
- **DO NOT** start or operate unit unless all guards and protective covers are properly assembled to unit.
- **NEVER** reach into any opening while the engine is running. Moving parts may not be visible through openings.

**WARNING**

Check fuel system for leaks due to fuel tank damage, especially if the unit is dropped. If damage or leaks are found, do not use unit, otherwise serious personal injury or property damage may occur. Have unit repaired by an authorized servicing dealer before using.

EMISSION CONTROL (EXHAUST & EVAPORATIVE)

**EPA Phase 2 / C.A.R.B. TIER III**

The emission control system for the engine is EM/TWC (Engine Modification and 3-way Catalyst) and for the fuel tank the Control System is EVAP (Evaporative Emissions) or N (for nylon tank). Evaporative emission may be applicable to California models only.

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

**PRODUCT EMISSION DURABILITY (EMISSION COMPLIANCE PERIOD)**

The 300 hour emission compliance 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.
**DESCRIPTION**

Locate the safety decals on your unit. 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. See PARTS ORDERING instructions for specific information.

**General Warning Decal (located on top of blower housing)**

P/N 89016009461

**Sound Label (located on blower housing)**

P/N X508000150

72 dB(A) Category III

*Measured at 50 ft. (15m) per ANSI B175.2*
1. **SAFETY DECAL** - Lists important safety precautions.

2. **SPARK PLUG** - Provides spark to ignite fuel mixture.

3. **SPARK ARRESTOR - CATALYTIC MUFFLER / MUFFLER** - The muffler or catalytic muffler controls exhaust noise and emission. The spark arrestor screen prevents hot, glowing particles of carbon from leaving the muffler. Keep exhaust area clear of flammable debris.

4. **RECOIL STARTER HANDLE** - Pull recoil handle slowly until starter engages, then quickly and firmly. When engine starts, return handle slowly. DO NOT let handle snap back, or damage to unit will occur.

5. **AIR CLEANER** - Contains replaceable air filter element.


7. **SHOULDER HARNESS** - Used to support unit on operator's back. The straps are adjustable.

8. **CHOKE** - Choke is located on the side of the air cleaner. Move choke lever to "COLD START" (اجتماع) to close choke for cold starting. Move choke lever to "RUN" (§) position to open choke.

9. **PURGE BULB** - Pumping purge bulb before starting engine draws fresh fuel from the fuel tank, purging air from the carburetor. Pump purge bulb until fuel is visible and flows freely in the clear fuel tank return line. Pump bulb an additional 4 or 5 times.

10. **LOCKING KNOB** - Allows operator to adjust handle position for optimum comfort and control.

11. **HANDLE** - Used by operator to direct and control air flow.

12. **COMBINATION THROTTLE POSITION /STOP SWITCH BUTTON** - Controls engine speed and turns ignition on or off. Forward position - STOP. First detent position - IDLE. Move button back to increase speed, forward to decrease speed. Use Throttle Position Button to set and hold blower speed for continuous operation.

13. **THROTTLE TRIGGER** - Spring-loaded Throttle Trigger controls engine speed. Releasing Trigger returns engine to speed setting set by Throttle Position Stop Switch Button. Always release trigger and allow engine to return to idle before shutting off with Throttle Position Stop Switch Button. Use Throttle Trigger to vary blower speed settings for intermittent operation.

14. **BLOWER PIPES** - Exclusive positive locking system.

15. **FLEXIBLE PIPE** - Allows for full range of movement.
**CONTENTS**

- 1 - Power Head
- 1 - Flex Pipe
- 1 - Pipe w/swivel
- 1 - Straight Pipe
- 1 - Straight Pipe w/decal
- 1 - Operator's Manual
- 1 - Warranty Registration Card
- 1 - ECHO Emissions and Warranty Statement
- 1 - Plastic Bag
- 2 - Clamps w/screws
- 1 - Guide Loop
- 1 - Echo Power Blend X™ 2-stroke oil sample

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**ASSEMBLY**

**WARNING**

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

**INSTALL BLOWER PIPES**

1. Place guide loop (G) across elbow clamp, and turn until clips fully engage clamp band.

2. Assemble clamps (A) onto both ends of flexible pipe (B).

   **NOTE**
   
   Clamp with cable guide loop (G) fits elbow end of flexible pipe.

3. Assemble swivel pipe (C) into flexible pipe (B).

   **NOTE**
   
   Assure throttle cable is not twisted before installing handle (E).

4. Position cable between the elbow (D) and frame and along the top of the flexible pipe. Loosen knob (H) on handle (E). Align notch in handle with tabs (F). Install onto swivel pipe (C) past long ridges in pipe.
5. Assemble flexible pipe (B) to elbow (D) on blower and tighten clamps (A). Position guide loop (G) on inside (blower side) of flexible tube.

**NOTE**
A light lubricant may be used to ease assembly of flexible pipe to blower elbow.

6. Clip throttle cable into throttle cable guide loop (G).

7. Move handle (E) to desired position. Tighten knob (H) hand tight.

8. Assemble straight pipe (I) onto swivel pipe (C), until you feel light resistance. Do not force connection. Hold swivel pipe and turn straight pipe clockwise, engaging positive locking channels, until connection is firm. Do not force connection.

9. Assemble straight pipe with decal (J) to straight pipe (I) as in step 8.

**NOTE**
Blower use will eventually loosen pipe connections. Exclusive positive locking system allows pipes to be tightened. If loosening occurs, remove two straight pipes and install according to instructions 8 & 9.

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**OPERATION**

**WARNING**
Moving parts can amputate fingers or cause severe injuries. Keep hands, clothing and loose objects away from all openings. Always stop engine, disconnect spark plug, and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before removing obstructions, clearing debris, or servicing unit. Blower housing may contain shredder blades and other sharp edges that can cause serious injuries if touched, even if engine is off and blades are not moving. Wear gloves to protect hands from sharp edges and hot surfaces.

**WARNING**
Operation of this equipment may create sparks that can start fires around dry vegetation. This unit is equipped with a spark arrestor and a spark arrestor may be required. The operator should contact local fire agencies for laws or regulations relating to fire prevention requirements.

**FUEL**

**NOTICE:** Use of unmixed, improperly mixed, or fuel older than 90 days, (stale fuel), may cause hard starting, poor performance, or severe engine damage and void the product warranty. Read and follow instructions in the Storage section of this manual.
Fuel Requirements

Gasoline - Use 89 Octane [R+M/2] (mid grade or higher) gasoline known to be good quality. Gasoline may contain up to 10% Ethanol (grain alcohol) or 15% MTBE (methyl tertiary-butyl ether). Gasoline containing methanol (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/FD Standards must be used. Echo brand premium Power Blend X™ Universal 2-Stroke Oil meets these standards. Engine problems due to inadequate lubrication caused by failure to use an ISO-L-EGD (ISO/CD 13738) and J.A.S.O. FC/FD certified oil, such as Echo premium Power Blend X™, will void the two-stroke engine warranty.

IMPORTANT
Echo premium Power Blend X™ 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

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. 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.

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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.

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**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.

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**IMPORTANT**

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

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### STARTING COLD ENGINE

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

1. **Throttle Position/Stop Switch Button**
   Slide Throttle Position /Stop Switch Button (A) back to idle position (first detent away from stop position)

2. **Choke**
   Move choke (B) up to Cold Start position (↓).  

3. **Purge Bulb**
   Pump purge bulb (C) until fuel is visible and flows freely in the clear fuel tank return line. Pump bulb an additional 4 or 5 times.

4. **Recoil Starter**
   Pull recoil starter handle (D) until engine fires (5 pulls maximum).

5. **Choke**
   Move choke (B) down to run position (↑), and if necessary, restart engine.

**NOTE**

If engine does not start after 5 pulls, move choke to "Cold Start" position, and repeat steps 4 & 5.

**NOTE**

Allow engine to warm up before use.
STARTING WARM ENGINE

The starting procedure is the same as Cold Start except DO NOT close the choke.

1. *Throttle Position/Stop Switch Button*
   Slide Throttle Position /Stop Switch Button (A) back to idle position (first detent away from stop position).

2. *Purge Bulb*
   Pump purge bulb (C) until is visible and flows freely in the clear fuel tank return line. Pump bulb an additional 4 or 5 times.

3. *Recoil Starter*
   Pull recoil starter handle (D) and engine should start.

**NOTE**
If engine does not start after 5 pulls, use cold start procedures.

STOPPING ENGINE

1. *Throttle Position/Stop Switch Button*
   Release throttle trigger. Move Throttle Position /Stop Switch Button (A) forward to idle position (first detent away from stop position) and allow engine to return to idle before shutting off engine.

2. *Throttle Position/Stop Switch Button*
   Move Throttle Position /Stop Switch Button (A) all the way forward to STOP position.

**WARNING**
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**
Engine exhaust IS HOT, and contains Carbon Monoxide (CO), a poison gas. Breathing CO can cause unconsciousness, serious injury, or death. Exhaust can cause serious burns. ALWAYS position unit so that exhaust is directed away from your face and body.

**WARNING**
Always wear safety glasses, hearing protection, a face filter mask, and take all safety precautions, 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 opening.

1. Use only during appropriate hours.
2. Allow the engine to warm up at a fast idle for a few minutes.
3. Control blower speed with Throttle Trigger (B), or for continuous use, set engine speed with Combination Throttle Position / Stop Switch Button (A).
4. Use lower speed to blow dry leaves from walks, patios and drives.
5. Additional speed may be necessary to clean grass and leaves from a lawn or flower bed.
6. Higher speed may be necessary to move gravel, dirt, snow, bottles or cans from a driveway, street, parking lot or stadium.
7. Always stop unit using stop engine procedure.

**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 and by dampening material with water/mist when necessary. Keep debris on your property. Be Smart - be a good neighbor.
WARNING
Moving parts can amputate fingers or cause severe injuries. Keep hands, clothing and loose objects away from all openings. Always stop engine, disconnect spark plug, and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before removing obstructions, clearing debris, or servicing unit. Allow unit to cool before performing service. Wear gloves to protect hands from sharp edges and hot surfaces.

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 a task is not listed, see your ECHO Dealer for repairs.

SKILL LEVELS

Level 1 = Easy to do. Common tools may be required.
Level 2 = Moderate difficulty. Some specialized tools may be required.

ECHO offers REPOWER™ Maintenance Kits and Parts to make your maintenance job easier.

MAINTENANCE INTERVALS

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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:
(1) Low evaporative fuel tanks DO NOT require regular maintenance to maintain emission integrity.
* All recommendations to replace are based on the finding of damage or wear during inspection.
**AIR FILTER**

**Level 1.**

*Tools required:* 25 - 50 mm (1 - 2 in.) Cleaning brush.

*Parts required:* REPOWERTM Tune Up Kit

**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 air cleaner area.

2. Remove air filter cover. Brush dirt from inside cover.

3. Remove air filter and lightly brush debris from filter. Replace filter if it is damaged, fuel soaked, very dirty, or the rubber sealing edges are deformed.

4. If filter can be reused, be certain it:
   - Fits tightly in the air filter cavity.
   - Is installed with the original side out.

5. Install air filter cover.

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**FUEL FILTER**

**Level 1.**

*Tools required:* 200-250 mm (8 - 10 in.) length of wire with one end bent into a hook, clean rag, funnel, and an approved fuel container.

*Parts required:* REPOWERTM Tune Up Kit

**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.
SPARK PLUG

Level 1.

Tools required: 19 mm Spark Plug deep socket, feeler gauge

Parts Required: REPOWER™ Tune Up Kit

IMPORTANT
Use only NGK BPM-8Y spark plug (BPMR-8Y in Canada) otherwise severe engine damage may occur.

1. Remove spark plug, and check for fouling, and worn or 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 150-170 kgf • cm (130-150 in. • lbf).

COOLING SYSTEM

Level 2.

Tools required: 25 - 50 mm (1 - 2 in.) cleaning brush, cross head screwdriver

Parts Required: None, if you are careful.

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

1. Remove accumulated debris from intake grill between backpack frame and blower housing.
Cleaning Cylinder Fins

1. Disconnect spark plug lead (A), and pull lead out of upper cover clamp and lower cover clamp.
2. Remove 5 screws and remove engine cover (B).
3. Clean cylinder fins (C) to allow cooling air to pass freely.

EXHAUST SYSTEM

Spark Arrestor Screen

Level 2.

Tools required: Cross head screwdriver, soft metal brush

Parts Required: Spark arrestor screen, Gaskets (3)

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

1. Remove spark plug lead from spark plug, and remove engine or muffler cover (5 screws).
2. Remove spark arrestor cover (A), gaskets (B) and spark arrestor screen (C) from muffler.
3. Clean carbon deposits from muffler components.

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

4. Replace screen if it is cracked, plugged, or has holes burned through.
5. Install engine cover or muffler cover and attach spark plug lead.
Exhaust Port Cleaning

Level 2.

*Tools required:* 4 & 5 mm Hexagon wrench, Cross head screwdriver, Wood or plastic scraper

*Parts Required:* As needed: Heat Shield

1. Remove spark plug lead from spark plug, and remove engine or muffler cover (5 screws).

2. Place piston at top dead center. Remove muffler (A) gasket (B), and heat shield (C).

3. Use a wood or plastic scraping tool to clean deposits from cylinder exhaust port.

**IMPORTANT**

Never use a metal tool to scrape carbon from the exhaust port. Do not scratch the cylinder or piston when cleaning the exhaust port. Do not allow carbon particles to enter the cylinder.

4. Inspect heat shield (C) and gasket (B) and replace if damaged.

5. Install heat shield (C), gasket (B), and muffler (A).

6. Tighten muffler mounting bolts (or nuts) to 110-130 in•lbf (130-150 kgf•cm).

7. Install engine cover.

8. Attach spark plug lead.

9. Start engine, and warm to operating temperature.

10. Stop engine, and re-tighten mounting bolts (or nuts) to specifications.
CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT

Engine Break-In
New engines must be operated for a minimum duration of two tanks of fuel 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 Operation
This engine has been factory adjusted to maintain satisfactory starting, emission, and durability performance up to 1,100 feet mean sea level (MSL) (96.0 kPa and below). To maintain proper engine operation and emission compliance above 1,100 feet MSL the carburetor may need to be adjusted by an authorized ECHO service dealer.

IMPORTANT
If the engine is adjusted for operation above 1,100 feet MSL, the carburetor must be re-adjusted when operating the engine below 1,100 feet MSL, otherwise severe engine damage can result.

IMPORTANT
For engine operation above 2,000 feet, turn the high-speed needle lean (CW) until the engine runs between 7,000 and 8,000 RPM. Then turn the low-speed needle lean (CW) until the engine does not hesitate on acceleration.
For engine operation below 2,000 feet, turn the high-speed needle rich (CCW) until the engine runs between 7,000 and 8,000 RPM. Then turn the low-speed needle rich (CCW) until the engine does not hesitate on acceleration.

DO NOT REMOVE LIMITER CAPS!

Level 2.

Tools required: Screwdriver, tachometer (Echo P/N 99051130017)
Parts required: None.

NOTE
Do not adjust carburetor unless necessary. If you have difficulty, see your ECHO dealer.
Adjustment Screws

Idle Speed (A)  Control throttle opening at idle.

Low (LO) Speed (B)  Controls amount of fuel at low speed and supplementary fuel for smooth progression from idle to high speed.

High (HI) Speed (C)  Controls amount of fuel at full throttle

Before Adjustment

Check that:
- Air filter is clean and properly installed.
- Spark arrestor screen and muffler are free of carbon.
- Blower pipes are installed.

Initial Adjustment

1. With engine off, turn HI speed screw (C) counterclockwise to stop.
2. Turn LO speed screw (B) midway between stops.
3. Turn idle screw (A) until tip of screw just touches throttle plate; then turn three (3) turns clockwise.

Final Adjustment

IMPORTANT
Limiter caps prevent exceeding C.A.R.B. and E.P.A. emission limits and over-rich adjustment, but Not over lean adjustment, which can cause engine failure: Do not exceed recommended HI speed engine R.P.M. during operation, or for long periods during adjustment.

1. Start engine, run at idle for one minute.
2. Complete warm-up by running at full throttle for 5 minutes, operating choke twice to clear air from carburetor chambers.
3. Run at idle and accelerate to check for smooth transition from idle to high speed; if engine hesitates, turn LO speed screw (B) counterclockwise 1/8th of a turn at a time until acceleration is smooth.
4. Use a tachometer to adjust idle speed to specifications found on page 24.
## TROUBLESHOOTING

### TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

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⚠️ **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
During operation the muffler or catalytic muffler and surrounding cover become 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.

DANGER
Do not store in enclosure 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 7cc (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 2-3 times to distribute the oil inside the engine.
   C. Observe the piston location through the spark plug hole. Pull the recoil 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.
### SPECIFICATIONS

**MODEL**

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<td>Power Blend X™ Premium Universal 2-Stroke Oil</td>
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SERVICING INFORMATION

PARTS/SERIAL NUMBER

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, Type 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 No. _____________ Type _________ SN. ______________

SERVICE

Service of this product during the warranty period must be performed by an Authorized ECHO Service Dealer. 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

To ensure trouble free warranty coverage it is important that you register your ECHO equipment on-line at www.echo-usa.com. Other registration options are by automated phone at 1-800-432-3246 or by filling out the warranty registration card supplied with your unit. Registering your product confirms your warranty coverage and 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. Other registration options are by automated phone at 1-800-432-3246 or by filling out the warranty registration card supplied with your unit. Registering your product confirms your warranty coverage and provides a direct link between you and ECHO if we find it necessary to contact you.

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.