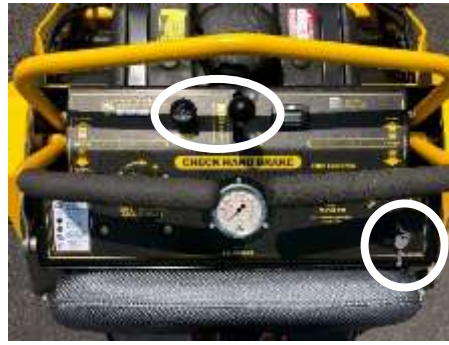


Starting and Stopping the Engine



1. Pull choke knob up to apply the choke. Used typically when engine is cold.
2. Turn ignition key to position II until engine starts and release the key.
3. Turn off the Choke by push the choke knob down.
Allow the unit to warm up and slide the throttle forward to the desired rpm. 3600 MAX RPM!
4. Turn key to the off position to turn off the engine.

Tine Position Switch / Tine Depth



The Tine Position Switch allows for 2 different operating styles.

In the **UP (left)** position the tine assembly will remain up unless the foot pedal is depressed.

In the **DOWN (right)** position the tines will remain in the ground until the foot pedal is depressed.

In transport mode (**center**), the foot switch is deactivated, and the tines will remain up.

NOTE: When performing turns greater than 90 degrees the tines should be out of the ground to prevent turf damage.

Tine depth is determined by the amount of down pressure. For deep cores, turn the pressure up using the regulator shown in figure. Lower pressures will result in shallower cores. Tine pressure should be adjusted according to soil conditions. Never increase pressure to the point that the rear tires are off the ground. This can lead to unsafe operation and could cause bodily harm.

Usage

1. Release Parking brake!
2. Push both steering controls forward, to move the unit forward. The more pressure applied, the greater the speed.
3. Pulling back on both steering controls will put the unit in reverse.
4. Reduce the speed of the left or right steering control while moving forward to turn left or right.
5. Lower aeration tines into the ground by holding the foot pedal down or switching the tine position switch to down.
6. Lock the tines in the up position by switching to transport.
7. Tines can remain in the ground when making wide gentle turns. For sharper turns and 180's the tines must be lifted prior to turning.
8. Always lift tines prior to transporting and crossing over concrete, tree roots, and other hard surfaces.

Always consider what might be below the turf prior to aerating.

Does the property have unground utilities, invisible dog fence, low voltage lighting, irrigation., etc.?

Calling 811 or a private locate services is strongly recommended. Take appropriate actions to prevent damages.