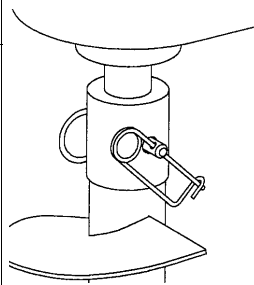


Application: This one-person hole digger is an alternative method to manual labor and/or large mounted earth-drilling machinery. The hole digger is designed to be used by only one person. If you determine that the larger two-person hole digger is required for the job, do not hesitate to exchange it.

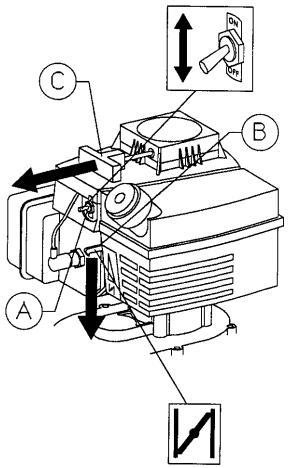
Fueling

As an added benefit, Home Depot will supply you with enough fuel for this tool to complete your project. Please discuss your project and fuel needs with one of our Rental Center Sales Associates.

Before Starting Engine...

1	Insert selected auger bit onto shaft .	
2	Line up hole in bit to hole in shaft.	
3	Insert auger pin and lock into position with safety pin .	

To Start the Engine...

1	Place hole digger on desired location.	
2	Position equipment so that you control engine throttle with your right hand and throttle control with your left hand.	
3	Turn On/Off switch (A) to ON.	
4	Cold-start: Close choke by moving choke control lever (B) down.	
5	Pull starter handle (C) until engine compression is felt. Then, use short steady pulls until engine starts.	
6	After engine starts, move choke lever up to 1/2 position.	
7	As engine warms up, move choke lever up to full open position.	

To Start the Engine... (Continued)

8 To stop, release throttle control lever and turn **On/Off switch** to Off.

Kickback

A sharp pulsating movement of the hole digger in a counter-clockwise direction, "thrusting" the left side of the handle toward the operator.

- Occurs whenever auger contacts a buried obstruction.
- **Always** assume kickback will occur.

To **minimize** the effects of kickback:

- Keep alert during hole digging process.
- Use correct **auger bit** for soil conditions.
- Wear leather gloves.
- Keep handles clean & dry.
- Keep left side of handle as close to body as possible.
- Proper operating position is the *single* most important method of control. See Owner's Manual for further information.

If loss of control occurs:

- Push yourself free and clear of unit.
- Do **not** attempt to grab handles if unit is free spinning.

Important!

If it is necessary to store the hole digger on a job site, position the machine so that gasoline cannot leak out from the fuel cap. Close the fuel tank vent (if so equipped).

Troubleshooting For questions or problems, contact the store listed on your rental contract.

More information The above instructions are abbreviated instructions only and are provided solely as a customer service. They are not meant to replace the tool's operating manual. If you are unsure of the tool's safe and proper operation, please request an operator's manual from one of our sales associates.