



## These Instructions Must be Read by the User Before Starting the Machine

### Cultivators with and without driven wheels

**The cultivator must be operated correctly according to the manufacturer's or owner's operating instructions which are available on request if required**

**CHECK** the work area for objects which might be caught up by the rotors, or cause damage, such as stones, sticks and wire

**DO NOT** let children operate the machine

Wear suitable protective footwear preferably with steel toecaps  
When noise levels are uncomfortably high at 85-89 dB(A), it is advisable to wear hearing protectors.

At still higher noise levels, when it is necessary to shout to be heard, (90 dB(A) and above) the law requires that hearing protectors must be worn

If the ground is very dry, dampen down with water to prevent dust.  
Dust generated from the soil can give rise to silicosis

**CHECK** that guards are secure. **NEVER** operate the machine with missing or defective guards  
Before starting the engine, make sure you know how to stop it

**CHECK** that the gear lever is in **NEUTRAL** and the rotor drive is **DISENGAGED** before starting the engine  
Hold the handle of the machine firmly with both hands when digging  
If you lose control of the machine release the control levers totally to stop it

**DO NOT** touch the rotor when the engine is running  
Always disengage the rotor drive before turning the machine

**DO NOT** use reverse gear unless absolutely necessary. There is a danger the machine can reverse over you if you trip and fall.

**DO NOT** attempt to engage the rotor when reversing  
Stop the engine before clearing a choked rotor.

**DO NOT** leave the engine running when the machine is left unattended.

**DO NOT** smoke when refuelling.

**NEVER** refuel with the engine running.  
Replace the fuel caps securely on the engine and fuel container.  
Wipe up any spillage immediately.  
Fuel containers should be in good condition and leak proof.

**CHECK** that there is no combustible material on the exhaust system.  
The exhaust and silencer get very hot.  
In the event of a leak of fuel or oil developing, switch the engine off immediately.

**DO NOT** attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company.