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# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TC350**

- 1) Remove the turf cutter from its carrying vehicle or trailer. **ALWAYS USE CAUTION**
- 2) Familiarize yourself with this turf cutter and its controls. Learn where all engine controls are and be prepared to stop this machine quickly in a possible emergency.
- PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT) IS MANDATORY BEFORE OPERATING THIS MACHINE. Wear safety glasses or helmet and visor combination, loose fitting gloves, hearing protection, and steel caps boots when operating this machine.
- 4) Before starting the engine, ensure the turf cutting blade is in the raised position.
- 5) Before starting the engine, ensure both clutch handles are forward and disengaged.



- 6) Move choke control to Choke or Start position: NOTE: CHOKE MUST FULLY CLOSE. MOVE THROTTLE CONTROL TO RUN OR FAST POSTION OPERATE ENGINE AT MAXIMUM RPMs
- 7) Maneuver the turf cutter to the area where the turf is to be removed. This can be done by pushing the turf cutter or driving the machine using its own power, simply engage the wheel drive clutch and move the machine to the desired cutting area.
- When the operator is ready to start cutting turf, lower the turf cutting blade to the desired depth by lifting up on the depth control handle.
- Adjust the throttle lever (located on the engine) to achieve desired rpm (motor speed) according to the conditions. WARNING! KEEP HANDS AND FEET CLEAR OF TURF CUTTING BLADE AT ALL TIMES
- 10) To start the turf cutting blade slowly push the blade engagement clutch lever towards the engine.
- 11) Only after the turf cutter blade has been lowered and the blade engagement clutch lever has been activated are you ready to engage the wheel drive clutch lever.

12) Completely Engage the self propelled wheel drive clutch lever and start cuting turf.

WARNING! IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY, DISENGAGE BOTH CLUTCH LEVERS (ALL ACTION STOPS) TURN THE ENGINE SWITCH TO OFF LOCATED ON HANDLE BAR OR ENGINE

- 13) When you are finished cutting the turf, reverse the procedure:
  - a) Reduce the throttle speed
  - b) Disengage self-propelled clutch
    pull backwards toward operator
  - c) Disengage turf cutting blade
    pull backwards toward operator
  - d) Raise the turf cutting blade
  - e) Engage the self-propelled clutch lever and return to the trailer/carrier
  - f) Use Caution
- 14) **STOP ENGINE:** Do not move the choke control to the **CHOKE** position to stop the engine.
- 15) Move throttle control to the slow position

# **AFTER USE**

- 1) Turn fuel tap to the off position
- 2) Allow the machine to cool down
- Keep the machine clean using warm soapy water. Make sure that no water enters the carburetor
- 4) Remove any weeds, wire, rope, etc. that may have wrapped around the cutting assembly



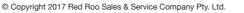
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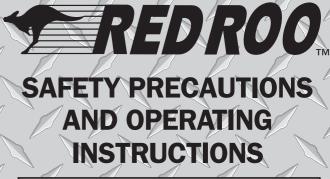
You alone know the operational demands and special conditions affecting the equipment in your situation and therefore assume the responsibility for developing, carrying out, and enforcing the safety concepts which apply to your own operation to effect the greatest safety for yourself and the people around you.

**Typical Stop Switches** 





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# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR TC350 USERS**

## **USE COMMON SENSE** AND PLENTY OF IT **OPERATOR MUST BE TRAINED**

DO NOT allow any person to operate the turf cutter without first reading and understanding the safety and operating instructions. KNOW THE CONTROLS AND HOW TO STOP THE TURFCUTTER **QUICKLY IN AN EMERGENCY** 

- 2) NEVER allow CHILDREN or UNTRAINED ADULTS to operate the turf cutter
- 3) **PPE (PERSONAL** PROTECTION EQUIPMENT)

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IS MANDATORY BEFORE OPERATING

THIS MACHINE. ALWAYS wear

protective clothing when operating the turf cutter. This includes, but not limited to; safety glasses, loose fitting gloves, steel capped boots and hearing protection. NEVER wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry when operating the turf cutter. Keep all clothing away from moving parts. Clothing could become caught in the machine resulting in injury.

- 4) ALWAYS operate the turf cutter in a well-lighted area
- 5) **ALWAYS** make certain that both control clutches are in the "DISENGAGED" position prior to starting the engine.
- 6) **ALWAYS** operate the turf cutter on level ground only. Keep your work area clear and free of of debris. **DO NOT** operate on angle that exceeds 15° degrees.



7) **NEVER** operate the turf cutter when fatigued. AWAYS BE ALERT! If you get tired while operating the turf cutter take a break. If you have any type of physical or mental condition that may be aggravated by strenuous work, consult with your physician before operating this piece of equipment. **NEVER** operate the turf cutter under the influence of medication, alcohol or drugs.

DO NOT allow other adults, children or animals near the turf cutter. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **OPERATOR** to keep bystanders and animals a minimum of 6 metres (18 feet) away from the turf cutter while in operation.

- ALWAYS KEEP YOUR HANDS, FEET, AND BODY AWAY FROM TURF CUTTING 9) ZONE WHILE THE ENGINE IS RUNNING
- 10) 📈

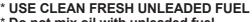
**NEVER** remove the safety guarding attached to the turf cutter. These protective devices must be in place and in good working order at all times during the operation of this machine. Keep the unit well maintained and in good working order.

- 11) DO NOT leave the machine unattended while the engine is running.
- DO NOT over speed the engine or alter 12) the governor settings. Excessive speed is dangerous and will shorten engine life.
- NEVER OPERATE THE TURF CUTTER 13) IN AN ENCLOSED AREA. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an odourless and tasteless poison that can kill
- 14) **STOP** the engine, disconnect the spark plug leads and allow engine to cool before inspecting or performing maintenance

### REFUELIING



- Shut off engine. DO NOT REFUEL AN **ENGINE WHILE OPERATING MACHINE!**
- ALLOW engine to cool down. Minimum 5 minutes
  - **USE UNLEADED FUEL ONLY**



- Do not mix oil with unleaded fuel
- Do not over-fill fuel tank. Allow space for fuel expansion
- \* Do not smoke
- \* Allow no naked flame or hot material in refuelling area
- \* Use only approved fuel containers and funnels.

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# TC350 TURF CUTTER **OPERATING** INSTRUCTIONS

# **BEFORE USE**

1) If the turf cutter is to be used in clay or hard ground conditions, it is recommended to water the area thoroughly and to allow sufficient time for the soil to soften



Police the area. Remove any foreign objects from the area. Identify and mark the location of sprinkler heads, gas pipes, telephones cables, etc.



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