**PRE-START CHECKs:**

* Check the lawn before beginning work. Remove all rocks, wire, string, or other objects that can present a hazard during work prior to starting.

**Lawn Aerator/Plugger 18” – Instructions for use**

**OPERATION:**

* Turn the on/offto **on.**
* Engage the choke when starting a cold engine.
* Move the throttle control lever on the engine to fast position.
* Pull starting rope to start engine.
* TURNING: At the end of an aerating run, release the bail and raise the tines out of the ground. Then reposition the unit for another pass and lower the tines to begin another run.

**STOPPING AND AFTER USE:**

* To stop the engine, move the lever completely to the left.
* Clean any excess dirt & grass off.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

* Never park this unit on a slope of any kind,
* Always keep tines in the **up** position when parking the unit.
* Do not operate the aerator on steep slopes.

**AERATING OPERATION:**

* The tines are raised or lowered into the ground by operating the tine engagement lever on the upper handle. Tine penetration is very dependent on surface preparation.
* With the aerator in the work area, lower the tines by releasing the center lever on the handle. When the lever is in the forward position, pull up on the bail to engage the tines.
* Push the machine with the tines engaged.
* For maximum tine penetration apply downward pressure on the handle.

**REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

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