

# SURFACE FINISHING RULER TAMPER

ITEM: 61008/61013









### **OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

SAVE THIS MANUAL: KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR SAFETY WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS, ASSEMBLY, OPERATING, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING PROCEDURES. WRITE THE PRODUCT'S SERIAL NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE MANUAL NEAR THE ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM (OR MONTH AND YEAR OF PURCHASE IF PRODUCT HAS NO NUMBER)

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**



### GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

### SAFETY

**WARNING DO NOT** use this product or any available optional equipment without first completely reading and understanding these instructions and any additional instructional material such as owner's manuals, service manuals or instruction sheets supplied with this product or optional equipment. When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions **MUST** be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury.

- DO NOT operate the machine unless all protective guards are in place.
- **KEEP** hands and feet clear of rotating and moving parts as they will cause injury if contacted.
- ENSURE that the motor operation switch is in the OFF position and the spark plug ignition lead is disconnected before removing the guards or making adjustments.
- **DO NOT** leave the machine in operation while it is unattended.
- EXERCISE CARE when operating unit. Exposure to Vibration or repetitive work actions may be harmful
  to hands and arms.
- NEVER stand on the unit while it is operating.
- **BE CAREFUL** not to come in contact with the muffler when the engine is hot, it can cause severe burns.
- **ENSURE** that repairs to the motor and machine are carried out by **COMPETENT** personnel.
- PETROL is extremely flammable and explosive under certain conditions. ENSURE that petrol is only stored in an approved storage container.
- **DO NOT** refuel the motor while it is in operation or hot.
- DO NOT refuel the motor in the vicinity of sparks, a naked flame or a person smoking.
- DO NOT over fill the fuel tank and avoid spilling petrol when refueling. Spilled petrol or petrol vapor
  may ignite. If spillage occurs, ensure that the area is dry before starting the motor.
- ENSURE that the fuel tank cap is securely fitted after refueling.
- **DO NOT** operate or refuel a petrol motor in a confined area without adequate ventilation.
- CARBON MONOXIDE exhaust gases from internal combustion motor driven units can cause death in confined spaces.
- EXCESSIVE NOISE can lead to temporary or permanent loss of hearing.
- WEAR an approved hearing protection device to limit noise exposure. As required by Occupational Health and Safety regulations.



# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

- ALWAYS wear protective clothing and footwear to prevent the skin coming into contact with wet concrete.
- **PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR** should be worn to reduce injuries from penetration through the sole □ contact with cutting objects, slipping, contact with wet concrete and electrical hazards.
- **USE** waterproof protection for hands and knees(if kneeling)when concreting. If your clothing becomes wet from concrete contact make sure you change the clothing. **DO NOT** walk about waiting for it to dry.
- Slip/Trip/Fall is a major cause of serious injury or death. Beware of uneven or slippery work surfaces.

### **CARE AND PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE**

- Inspect the rubber anti vibration mounts for wear or deterioration. Clean the aluminium beams regularly to prevent a build up of concrete residue.
- The housing weight must be greased after every 10 hours of operation. DO NOT over grease.
- Inspect and clean and/or replace the motor air cleaner regularly, particularly when operating in a dusty environment.
- Inspect, clean and/or replace the spark plug regularly.
- Check all fasteners for tightness as the machine is subject to vibration.
- To test run the screed support the beams on a resilient support at each end.
- Keep the unit clean and free of concrete residue.
- Ensure the cooling fins on the motor are kept unobstructed.



# **OPERATION**

### **USING THE VIBRATING-BEAM SCREED**

- Once the concrete with its surcharge has been spread, start the motor and manually pull the beam along the slab. Make sure that there is always a continuous surcharge along the entire length of the leading edge
- Generally one steady pass with the screed should be enough to compact and level the concrete.
- Vibration of the concrete is still necessary to bring air bubbles to the surface.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Model	61013	61008					
Engine	Air-cooled, 4-cycle	Air-cooled, 4-cycle					
Engine Type	Chinese Petrol Engine	Petrol, Honda GX35					
Power kw (hp)	0.65(0.9)	1.0(1.3)					
Weight kg(lbs)	12.7(28.0)	12.7(28.0)					

#### **WEIGHT OF BLADES**

The total weight of the machine should be the weight of engines assembly plus weight of blades

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Blade Size m(ft)	1.22(4)	1.8(6)	2.44(8)	3.0(10)	3.66(12)	4.47(14)	4.88(16)
Weight kg(lbs)	2.9(6.4)	4.36(9.6)	5.81(12.8)	7.27(16.0)	8.72(19.2)	10.16(22.4)	11.61(25.6)

# TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION						
	Tho centrifugal force of the vibrator is	Adjust the eccentric weights or increase engine speed						
Vibrates insufficient and as a	set too low							
result the concrete floor	There is excessive amounts of concrete along	Remove the excessive concrete from the blade						
cannot be leveled and	the leading edge of the blade							
smoothed in the proper	The chosen width of the blade is too large	Work With a smaller blade Remember maximum widt						
way.	The chosen width of the blade is too large	is 20 ft (2 engines)						
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screed vibratos too much and	Selected blade and eccentric weights do not	Adjust eccentric weights to match selected blade						
does not travel smoothly	match	width						
across the rail supports								
Concrete looks"WAVY"as the	Operator moving too slowly	Walk backwards at a faster pace						
screed blade passes over it		Reduce engine speed and walk						
	Too much vibration for the typo of concrete	backwards at a faster pace.						
Leaving HIGH or LOW spots		Have workers shape the concrete close as possible to						
during wet screeding	Concrete too high or low on one side	grade Maintain about 1 inch of						
		concrete across the front of the blade at all times						
Blade digs into wet		Each end of the blade must ride on the same surface.						
concrete.	Is blade positioned correctly	Either each end of the blade rides on forms or concrete						
concrete:		(wet screed) not both						
	Saark alug bridging	Check gap, insulation or						
Difficult to start, "fuel is	Spark plug bridging	replace spark plug						
available, but no SPARK at	Carbon deposit on spark plug	Clean or replace spark plug						
spark plug".	Short circuit due to deficient spark plug	Check spark plug insulation,						
	insulation	replace if worn						
	Improper spark plug gap	Set to proper gap						
	ON/OFF switch is shorted	Check switch wiring, replace switch.						
Difficult to start "fuel is	Ignition coil defective	Replace ignition coil						
available, and SPARK is	Improper spark gap, points dirty	Sat correct spark gap and clean						
present at the spark plug	improper spark gap, points dirty	points						
	Condenser insulation worn or short circuiting	Replace condenser						
	Spark plug wire broken or short circuiting	Replace defective spark plug wiring						
Difficult to start, "fuel is	Manageral	Flush fuel system, and replace						
Available, spark is present	Wrong fuel type	with correct type of fuel						
and compression is normal"	Water or dust in fuel system	Flush fuel system						
	Air cleaner dirty	Clean or replace air cleaner						
	Choke Open	Close Choke						
	Suction/exhaust valve stuck or protruded	Re-seat valves						
Difficult to start "fuel is	Piston ring and/or cylinder worn	Replace piston rings and or						
available spark is present	riston ring and/or cylinder worn	piston						
and compression is low	Cylinder head and/or spark plug not	Torque cylinder head bolts and						
	tightened properly	spark plug						
	Head gasket and/or spark plug gasket	Replace head and spark plug gaskets						
No fuel present inside	Fuel not available in fuel tank	Fill with correct type of fuel						
priming bulb.	Fuel filter clogged	Replace fuel filter						
	Fuel tank cap breather hole clogged	Clean or replace fuel tank cap						
	Air in fuel line	Bleed fuel line						

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**Note**: If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note**: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only and are not available individually as replacement parts.



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