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COMMERCIAL TEST REPORT

संख्या/ No.: Powerweeder-109/2660/2021

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**ASPEE, RT/GE/G-5.5
POWER WEEDER**



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11. RUNING IN

In the agreement with applicant's representative the Power weeder was run-in for 0.5 hour before the actual test. All the fastness was checked tightened thereafter.

12. FIELD TEST

The field tests under dry land condition were conducted for 27.6 h. The field tests were conducted at the rated 3600 rpm. In all, 5 tests trials were conducted in sandy loam soil at the NRFMTTI farm, Hisar. The summary of the field test for dry land operation is represented in table-3.

Crop parameters

- i) Type of weed - Seasonal weeds
ii) Height of weed, cm - 15 to 24

Table 5: SUMMARY OF FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

Sl. No.	Parameter		Range
i)	Type of soil	:	Sandy loam
ii)	Average Soil moisture, %	:	8.4 to 12.3
iii)	Average Bulk density of soil, g/cc	:	1.43 to 1.57
iv)	Average Speed of operation, kmph	:	1.58 to 1.70
v)	Average depth of cut (cm)	:	7.10 to 7.60
vi)	Average Width of cut, m	:	0.71 to 0.72
vii)	Average Area covered, ha/h	:	0.088 to 0.096
viii)	Average Time required for one ha	:	10.42 to 11.36
ix)	Average Fuel consumption		
		l/h :	1.55 to 1.70
		l/ha :	16.67 to 19.32
x)	Average Weeding efficiency (%)	:	77 to 82
xi)	Average Field efficiency (%)	:	74 to 82

13. ADJUSTMENT, DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS & REPAIR

No noticeable breakdown occurred during test.

14. COMPONENTS/ASSEMBLY INSPECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF WEAR**14.1 Engine :**

The Engine and other assemblies were dismantled after 33h of engine operation.

14.1.1 Cylinder :

Cylinder bore dia. (mm)						Max. permissible wear limit
Top Position		Middle position		Bottom Position		
Thrust	Non-thrust	Thrust	Non-thrust	Thrust	Non-thrust	
70.01	70.00	70.01	70.00	70.00	69.99	70.5

- 14.2 Valve guides and valve springs**
 Valve spring stiffness, N/mm :
 Inlet valve : 4.85
 Exhaust valve : 5.09
- Discard limit**
Not specified.
- 14.3 Timing gears**
No noticeable defect observed.
- 14.4 Clutch**
No noticeable defect observed.
- 14.5 Transmission**
No noticeable defect observed.
- 14.6 Rotary drive unit**
No noticeable defect observed.
- 14.7 Wear of blades:**
- 14.7.1 Mass basis:**
The wear of the rotary weeder blades was measured after 28.1 hrs. of field operation and the observations are as under:

Sl. No.	Initial mass (g)	mass after 28.1 hrs.(g)	Loss of mass (g)	Percent wear (%)	Percent wear per hour
1	219.1	215.7	3.4	1.55	0.06
2	213.3	209.2	4.1	1.92	0.07
3	209.6	206.6	3.0	1.43	0.05
4	209.8	206.9	2.9	1.38	0.05
5	224.1	220.9	3.2	1.43	0.05
6	206.1	203.7	2.4	1.16	0.04

15. SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

S. No.	Characteristics	Declaration	Tolerance (as per IS :13539-2008)	As observed	Whether within the tolerance limit (Yes/No)
1	2	3	4	5	6
15.1	Engine performance test				
i)	Average rated power in rating test, kW	4.0	± 5 %	4.16	Yes
ii)	Specific fuel consumption at average rated power in rating test, g/kwh	≤ 395	± 5 %	392.4	Yes
iii)	Governing test		Tolerance (as per IS :7347-1974)		

iv)	Momentary speed change in percentage of rated speed.	-	For class-1 governing- 12% (Max) and class-2 governing- 15% (Max)	7.13	Yes
v)	Permanent change in speed in percentage of rated speed		For class-1 governing- 6% (Max) and class-2 governing- 10% (Max)	4.26	Yes

15.2 Wear assessment

S. No.	Characteristics	Declaration	As observed	Whether within the tolerance limit (Yes/No)
i)	Cylinder bore diameter	70.5	70.01	Yes
ii)	Clearance between piston & cylinder liner	0.5	0.06	Yes
iii)	Ring end gap			
	-Top ring	0.80	0.50	Yes
	-2 nd ring	0.80	0.80	Yes
	-oil ring	--	Not measured due to ring design constraint	--
iv)	Ring groove clearance:			
	-Top ring	0.80	0.03	Yes
	-2 nd ring	0.80	0.02	Yes
	-Oil ring	--	Not measured due to ring design constraint	--
v)	Clearance of big end bearing :			
	-Diametrical	0.10	0.09	Yes
	-Axial	1.2	0.90	Yes
vi)	Clearance of main bearing			
	-Diametrical	Ball bearing Provided both side		--
	-Crankshaft end float			--

15.3 Safety requirements

i)	Provision of guards on moving parts other than rotary	--	Provided	Yes
ii)	Provision of guard for tilling component as per clause 5.2 of IS 15925-2012	--	Provided	Yes



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iii)	Location and direction of exhaust emission to be away from the operator	--	Provided	Yes
iv)	Covers on hot parts	--	Provided	Yes
v)	Provision of parking stand with locking	--	Provided	Yes
vi)	Identification of controls	Shall have the direction and/or method of operation clearly identified by durable label or mark	Provided	Yes
vii)	Marking/labels with Advice to read operator's manual Advice Wear eye and ear protection Cautionary information Safety signs near tines, Distance warning for bystanders	--	Provided	Yes
viii)	Pertinent instructions	Shall be provided as presented in Annex A of IS:15925-2012	Not provided	No

Sr. No.	Characteristics	Declaration	Tolerance (as per IS :13539-2008)	As observed	Whether within the tolerance limit (Yes/No)
15.4	Amplitude of mechanical vibration (microns) at :				
i)	Steering handle grips				
	Left	100 max.	--	247	No
	Right	100 max.	--	201	No
ii)	Clutch/brake lever	100 max.	--	218	No
iii)	Accelerator lever	100 max.	--	1500	No

16. CRITICAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Deferred till 31.03.2021 vide Ministry O.M. No. 13-13/2020-M&T(I&P) dated 22.12.2020.



17. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**17.1 Mechanical vibration**

The amplitude of mechanical vibration marked as (*) on the relevant chapter, are on drastically higher side. It is not just directly concerned with operator's health, safety and comfort, but also adversely affect the useful life of the components. In view of above, this deserved to be given top priority for corrective action.

17.2 Discard limit for valve spring stiffness and valve guide clearance are not specified. It **MUST** be specified.

17.3 The chemical composition of blades does not conform in toto, to the requirements of IS: 6690-1981. This needs to be looked into for corrective action.

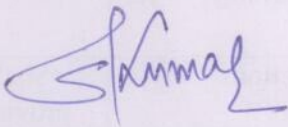
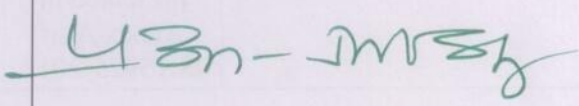
17.4 The hardness of blades does not conform to the requirements of IS: 6690-1981. This needs to be looked into for corrective action.

17.5 Pertinent instructions are not mentioned. It **MUST** be mentioned.

18. TECHNICAL LITERATURE

One booklet entitled "User's manual" was provided for reference during test. The same, however, needs to be updated as per IS-8132-1999.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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19. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No.	Our reference	Applicant's Comments
19.1	17.1	We will do needful for corrective action & improve it to fulfill the requirement..
19.2	17.2	We will improve the same as per requirement.
19.3	17.3 & 17.4	We will do needful for corrective action & improve it as per requirement..
19.4	17.5	We will mention the pertinent instructions

