

व्यावसायिक परीक्षण रिपोर्ट

संख्या/ No.: Power weeder- 147/2841/2022

COMMERCIAL TEST REPORT

माह/Month: April, 2022

THIS TEST REPORT VALID UP TO : 30th April, 2027



**AJAY ENGINEERING WORKS AND
EQUIPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED, AJ-09
POWER WEEDER**



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11. RUNNING - IN

The Power weeder was run-in for 1.00 hour before field performance test as recommended by the applicant. All the fasteners were checked tightened thereafter.

12. FIELD TEST

The field tests under dry land condition were conducted for 25.51 h. The field performance tests were conducted at the rated engine 3000 rpm. In all, 5 tests trials were conducted in sandy loam soil at the NRFMTTI farm, Hisar. The result of the field test for dry land operation is summarized in table-6.

Crop parameters

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| i) Type of weed | - Seasonal weeds |
| ii) Height of weed, cm | - 14 to 41 |

Table 6: SUMMARY OF FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

Sl. No.	Parameter	Range
i)	Type of soil	Sandy loam
ii)	Average Soil moisture, %	6.8 to 8.0
iii)	Average Bulk density of soil, g/cc	1.31 to 1.52
iv)	Average Speed of operation, kmph	1.87 to 2.21
v)	Average depth of cut, cm	7.00 to 7.67
vi)	Average Width of cut, m	1.34 to 1.37
vii)	Average Area covered, ha/h	0.201 to 0.230
viii)	Average Time required for one ha	4.35 to 4.98
ix)	Average Fuel consumption	
	l/h	0.84 to 0.90
	l/ha	3.77 to 4.39
x)	Average Weeding efficiency, %	86.89 to 91.28
xi)	Average Field efficiency, %	77.70 to 85.77

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 36.04 hours 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	
86.01	86.00	86.01	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.125

3.	Type of engine	Compression/Spark ignition	Compression	Conforms
4.	Starting method	Manual/recoil/self-starting	Recoil & self starting	Conforms
5.	Type of clutch	Dry/Wet	Wet	Conforms
6.	Type of primary gear box	Sliding/constant mesh or combination of both	Sliding mesh	Conforms
7.	Type of secondary gear box	Gear type, chain & sprocket type	Gear type	Conforms
8.	Material for rotor shaft	SAE 1045 (CRS) / EN8 / EN9	High carbon steel	Conforms
9.	No. of flanges	4 – 10	10	Conforms
10.	Types of flanges	Square/circular/rectangular	Square	Conforms
11.	Distance between consecutive flanges, mm	80 to 150	135	Conforms
12.	No. of blades in each flange	3-6	04	Conforms
13.	No. of rotor blade	12 (min.)	40	Conforms
14.	Thickness of rotor blade, mm	5 (min.)	5.0	Conforms
15.	Material of blade	Boron (28MnCrB5) / High carbon steel EN 42j	High carbon steel	Conforms
16.	Hardness of Blade, HRC	38 (min.)	35.77 (Average)	Does not conform
17.	Shape of rotor blade	C / J shape	J shape	Conforms
18.	Provision for handle height adjustment	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
19.	Provision for handle rotation	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
20.	Provision for emergency stop of engine	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
21.	Provision for easy start of engine	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
22.	Provision for shield/cover to prevent flying of mud & stone from rotor	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
23.	Depth control mechanism	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
24.	Provision for transport wheels	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
25.	Provision for cover on exhaust	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
26.	Direction of exhaust emission away from operator	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms

27.	Marking/labeling machine	The labeling plate should be riveted on the body of machine having Name and address of manufacturer & Applicant, Country of origin, Make, Model, Year of manufacturer, Serial number, Engine number, Engine HP, rated rpm & SFC.	Partially meet the requirement	Partially conform
28.	Literature	Operator manual, service manual and Parts catalogue should be provided.	Partially meet the requirement	Partially conform

Note:- The implementation of critical technical specifications has been deferred till 30.09.2022 vide Ministry's O.M. No. 13-1/2021 M&T (I&P) dated 03.02.2022

16. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

16.1 Engine performance

- i) Rated power is observed as 4.86 kW against the declared power of 6.5 kW.
- ii) Specific fuel consumption corresponding to maximum power was observed as 340.4 g/kWh against the declaration of 550 g/kwh.

16.2 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.

16.3 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.

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

16.5 The make and model name of governor is not specified. It should be specified.

16.6 The make and model name of air cleaner is not specified. It should be specified.

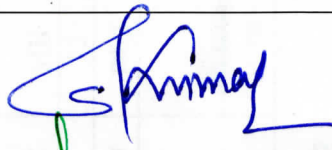
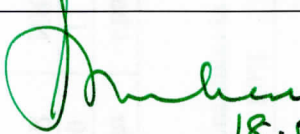
17. TECHNICAL LITERATURE

The following literatures are provided by the applicant during the test.

- a) Operator's manual
- b) Service manual

However, the Operator's manual needs to be updated as per IS: 8132-1999.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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Dr. MUKESH JAIN DIRECTOR	 18.04.2022

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18. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

No specific comments received from the applicant.