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COMMERCIAL TEST REPORT

संख्या/ No.: Machine- 42/2926/2022  
माह/Month: October, 2022

**THIS TEST REPORT VALID UP TO : 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2027**



**SHAKTI, SBC-904  
BRUSH CUTTER**



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## 10. NOISE MEASUREMENT

### Noise at operator's ear level

Date of test	: 04.10.2022
Type of sound level meter	: Casella CEL-63X
Temperature, °C	: 13.8
Pressure, kPa	: 98.83
Relative humidity, %	: 84.8
Background noise level, dB(A)	: 52.6
Observed noise level, dB(A) (operator ear level)	: 85.9

## 11. HARDNESS AND CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF ROTOR BLADES

### 11.1 Hardness:

#### 11.1.1 Hardness of triangular blade:

Sr. No.	As per IS: 6025:1982 HRC	As observed (HRC)	Remarks
	48 to 58	49.5	Conforms

### 11.2 Chemical composition analysis:

#### 11.2.1 Triangular blade:

Constituents	As per IS: 6025-1982	Composition as observed (% of weight)	Remarks
Carbon (C)	0.70-0.95	0.3259	<b>Does not conform</b>
Manganese (Mn)	0.30 to 0.50	0.7894	<b>Does not conform</b>
Silicon (Si)	--	0.3752	--
Sulphur (S)	--	0.0303	--
Phosphorous (P)	--	0.0071	--

## 12. FIELD TEST

Field tests were conducted for 12.5 hours with nylon rope attachment and 13.5 hours with triangle blade attachment. Detailed results of field tests are shown in Annexure-I & II and summarized in the ensuing table. Details about the operator are show in Annexure-III.

Sr. No.	Parameters	Seasonal Grass cutting	
		For nylon rope	For triangular blade
1	Field condition	Level	Level
2	Intensity of grass	High	High
3	Average number of grass/weed in 1 sq.m	159 to 210	85 to 131
4	Avg. height of grass/weed, cm	15 to 63	35 to 85
5	Avg. Diameter of grass/weed, mm	1.0 to 3.0	1.3 to 4.0
6	Avg. Mass of grass cut (kg/h)	12.8 to 15.6	39.6 to 43.0
7	Avg. area covered (Rate of work), ha/h	0.027 to 0.030	0.027 to 0.030
8	Avg. Time required for one hectare, h	33.33 to 37.04	33.33 to 37.04
9	Avg. Fuel consumption		
	l/h	0.52 to 0.60	0.64 to 0.70
	l/ha	18.57 to 22.22	22.66 to 24.14

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## **12.1 Cutting using nylon rope assembly**

### **12.1.1 Rate of work**

- i) Average area covered (rate of work) was observed as 0.027 to 0.030 ha/h.
- ii) Average time required for one hectare was observed as 33.33 to 37.04 h.
- iii) Average mass of grass cut was observed as 12.8 to 15.6 kg/h.
- iv) Average No. of grass stem in one m<sup>2</sup> area was 159 to 210

### **12.1.2 Fuel consumption**

Average fuel consumption was observed as 0.52 to 0.60 l/h. and 18.57 to 22.22 l/ha.

## **12.2 Cutting using triangular blade**

### **12.2.1 Rate of work**

- i) The average area covered (rate of work) was observed as 0.027 to 0.030 ha/h.
- ii) Average time required for one hectare was observed as 33.33 to 37.04 hours.
- iii) Average numbers of perennial weed in one square meter are was 85 to 131.
- iv) Average mass of perennial weed cut was 39.6 to 43.0 kg/h.

### **12.2.2 Fuel consumption**

Fuel consumption was observed as 0.64 to 0.70 l/h and 22.66 to 24.14 l/ha.

## **12.3 Labor requirement**

To ensure the cutting work without interruption, two operators are required to work alternates. Additionally, one more labor is needed gather the collected bush/weeds.

## **12.4 Adequacy of power of prime mover**

The power of prime mover was found adequate.

## **12.5 Wear analysis of critical components**

Component	Duration of operation (h)	Initial length/ mass (mm/g)	Length/ Mass after operation (mm/g)	Loss of length/ mass (mm/g)	Percentage wear	Percentage wear on hour basis
Nylon rope	12.5	2185.0	670.0	1515	69.34	5.55
Triangular blade	13.5	238.2	234.5	3.7	1.55	0.11

## **13. EASE OF OPERATION & ADJUSTMENTS**

Fatigue was observed just after half an hour of operation of the Bush cutter, mainly, due to excessive mechanical vibration and noise. The operator complained about pain in different parts of his body like wrist & shoulder etc during operation.

Work-Rest cycle for this brush cutter is observed on follows

30 minutes work – 10 minutes rest – 20 minutes work - 10 minutes rest – 20 minutes work -15 minutes rest & so on.

## **14. ADJUSTMENT, DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS & REPAIR**

No noticeable defect/breakdown observed during test.

## **15. COMPONENTS/ASSEMBLY INSPECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF WEAR**

### **15.1 Engine :**

The engine and other assemblies were dismantled after 36.83 hours of engine operation.

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**15.1.7 Valve guide clearance:**

Valve guide diameter (mm)		Valve stem diameter (mm)		Valve guide clearance (mm)		Max. permissible wear limit (mm)	
Inlet	Exhaust	Inlet	Exhaust	Inlet	Exhaust	Inlet	Exhaust
4.00	4.00	3.96	3.96	0.04	0.04	0.30	0.30

**15.2 Valve guides and valve springs**

Valve spring stiffness, kgf/mm : **Discard limit**  
 Inlet valve : NR  
 Exhaust valve : NR

**16. CRITICAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**  
**(Vide Ministry's communication No 13-9/2019 M & T (I&P) dated 26.04.2019)**

Sr. No.	Parameters	Specification	Observed	Remarks
1.	Type	Self propelled, portable	Self propelled	Conforms
2.	Type of cutting attachment	Circular disc/Straight blade/nylon rope	Triangular blade & nylon rope used	Conforms
<b>Circular blade</b>				
3.	Material of Circular/straight blade	Alloy Steel	Steel	Conforms
4.	No. of teeth on circular disc blade	50-100	Circular blade is not recommended by applicant	--
5.	Root diameter/Overall diameter (mm)	200-270		
6.	Thickness of disc (mm)	1.5 Min		
7.	Teeth thickness (mm)	2.0 Min		
8.	Material of Blade	M42		
9.	Hardness of Blade, HRC	68-70		
<b>Straight blade</b>				
10.	Diameter of straight blade (mm)	250-350	255	Conforms
11.	Width of ends/at center (mm)	50/70, Min.	52/70	Conforms
12.	Thickness of straight blade (mm)	1.5 Min	1.5	Conforms
<b>Nylon rope</b>				
13.	Length of nylon rope (mm)	2000-4000	Length 2185 mm	Conforms
14.	Diameter of nylon rope (mm)	2.5 to 4.0	Diameter- 2.5 mm	Conforms
15.	Type of engine	Compression ignition/Spark ignition	Spark Ignition	Conforms
16.	Starting method	Manual/recoil/self-starting	Manual/Recoil Start	Conforms
17.	Type of clutch	Cone/centrifugal	Centrifugal	Conforms
18.	Type of gear drive	Bevel pinion	Bevel pinion	Conforms
19.	Capacity of fuel tank (l)	1.0 (min)	1.2 lit.	Conforms
20.	On off provision in fuel supply system	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms

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21.	Provision for easy start of engine	Must be provided	Chock is provided	Conforms
22.	Provision for emergency stop of engine	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
23.	Provision for shield/cover to prevent flying of mud and stone from rotor	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
24.	Provision for Grass deflector at the rear of the cutting mechanism			
25.	Provision for Pad with shoulder bet to dampen the vibration	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
26.	Provision for cover on exhaust.	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
27.	Direction of exhaust emission away from operator	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
28.	Provision for safety kit (helmet, ear plug, mask, hand gloves, safety glass, Protective cloth, safety shoes)	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
29.	Marking/labeling of 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.	Just a sticker and not proper labeling plate is provided on the machine with following information. Make-Shakti Model-SBC-904 Serial no. – BC-20/19 Year of mfg. December, 2019 Shakti Agro Industries 2153/1, St. No-6, Arjun Nagar, Gill Road, Ludhiana-141003 (Punjab)	<b>Partially conform</b>
30.	Literature	Operator manual, Service manual and Parts catalogue should be provided.	Provided	Conforms

### 17. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 17.1** 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 affects the useful life of the components. In view of above, this deserved to be given top priority for corrective action.

- 17.2 The chemical composition of blades does not conform, to the requirements of IS: 6025-1982. This needs to be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.3 A suitable labeling plate (not sticker) needs to be provided with "Interlia" following information.
1. Name and address of manufacturer
  2. Name and address of applicant
  3. Country of origin
  4. Make
  5. Model
  6. Year of manufacturer
  7. Serial number
  8. Engine number
  9. Engine hp
  10. Rated rpm
  11. SFC

### 18. TECHNICAL LITERATURE

Owner's manual is provided by the applicant during the test.

The following literature, therefore, **MUST** be provided as per IS: 8132-1999 for guidance of users.

- i) Operator's manual
- ii) Service manual
- iii) Parts catalogue

### TESTING AUTHORITY

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### 19. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

We will follow comments and recommendations mention in the draft test report.