

LAWN COMBER/DETHATCHER

Thatch is a dense mat, an accumulation of roots, stems and grass clippings between the soil and visible green vegetation. Often several inches thick, thatch prevents the penetration oxygen, fertilizers and water down into the soil where they are needed.

Thatch also creates a breeding ground for fungus and for insects that destroy lawns. Every time you mow the lawn more thatch builds up creating a denser barrier to the nutrients that your lawn needs.

Spring and fall are the best times to power rake a lawn. Power rake before you fertilize. Watch your lawn grow healthier and more beautiful then ever before.

Bluebird Dethatchers feature a uni-lever height adjustment for repeatable blade depth setting. This unit features an auto-disengaging clutch for easy starting. The flail blade reel is a general-purpose reel with free-swinging blades for thatch removal on different types of grasses. The knife blade reel thins running stem grasses, cuts slits in soil prior to over seeding and aerates soil on sloping terraces.

A 5 HP engine powers unit and has 52 chase hardened flail blades. Total weight is 112 pounds.

STARTING THE ENGINE

1. Move engine switch to the "ON" position.
2. Move choke to full. DO NOT use choke if the engine is warm or the temperature is high.
3. Pull the starter grip lightly until resistance is felt, then pull briskly. DO NOT allow the starter to snap against the engine. Return it gently to prevent damage to the starter.
4. Move the choke rod to the "LOW" position.

STOPPING THE ENGINE

Move the engine switch to the "OFF" position.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, PLEASE CALL (817)-336-0059.