

POST HOLE DIGGER

Safety Precautions -

* *Always Use Torque Tube* - The most important safety feature of the Little Beaver earth drill is the patented torque tube. It transfers any counter torque produced by the auger away from the operator, resulting in safe and simple operation. The torque tube must be installed before use. A safety switch prevents the engine from starting unless it is attached.

- * Never remove auger from hole while auger is turning.
- * Never operate auger at less than full throttle.
- * Keep hands, feet and clothing away from moving parts while engine is running.
- * Keep leg pad against leg while drilling to maintain control.
- * Wear Safety Glasses.
- * Check oil when refueling.

Before Starting The Engine

Be certain that:

- * The Torque Tube is properly attached.
- * There is no auger connected to the handle.
- * All kill switches are ON.

To Start The Engine

Set the choke lever to the "ON" position and pull the starter rope. The engine should start after two or three pulls. Set the choke lever to "OFF" and allow the engine to warm up for two to three minutes.

After The Engine Has Warmed Up - Insert the auger into the drive adapter on the bottom of the handle. Make sure that the button snaps into place. Hold the handle so that your left index finger can operate the throttle. Grasp the right handle bar with your right hand. Stand so that the auger is straight up and down and is properly positioned to dig your hole.

Please note the cautions and warnings on the unit.

Important: Keep your back as vertical as possible by bending your legs as required during the operation and lifting procedure.

Start The Auger Turning -

Pull the throttle lever in completely. Always allow the auger to turn at full speed and let it cut its way into the soil. In loose sand, hold back so the auger will not screw into the ground. In harder soils, you may have to apply slight pressure, but not enough to stall the auger or slow it down significantly. The auger works best when it turns at full speed. When the desired depth is reached, stop the auger by releasing the throttle lever. Pull the auger completely out of the hole. Never remove the auger from the hole while it is still turning. For greater depths un-snap auger from transmission. Snap extension to auger. Continue digging with auger and extension. Remove the handle, then the auger and the extension from hole.