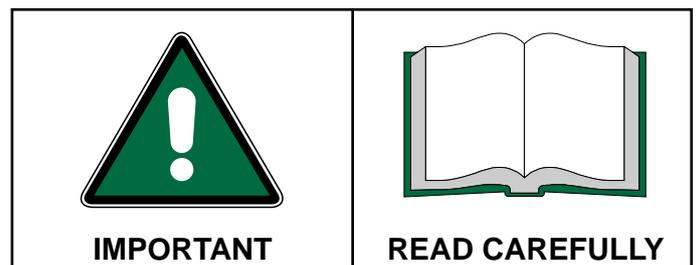


**OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS  
&  
SAFETY NOTES**

**CAMON  
TURF CUTTER  
TC12**

VIBRATION & SOUND LEVELS			
Machine	RPM	Vibration m/sec <sup>2</sup> 3 Axis	Sound Level dB(A)
TC12 Turf Cutter	2800	9.3	86.0



WEAR EAR  
PROTECTION



WEAR EYE  
PROTECTION



WEAR SAFETY  
FOOTWEAR

## SAFETY

- ALWAYS** start the engine in the open air
- DO NOT** smoke when refuelling
- DO NOT** mix OIL with the fuel
- ALWAYS** stop the engine before making any adjustments, refuelling, moving or cleaning, or when the unit is unattended
- USE ONLY** unleaded petrol from fuel containers designed for this purpose - refuel outdoors only and replace the tank cap securely
- IN CASE** of petrol spillage move the machines away from the area of spillage and allow the petrol vapours to dissipate before starting the engine
- DO NOT** remove any safety guards that are fitted
- DO NOT** touch any moving parts or attempt any maintenance whilst the machine is running - **KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY**
- BEFORE** starting work clear the work area of any objects that could damage the machine
- DO NOT** allow children or anyone uninstructed to operate the machine - **KEEP ANIMALS AWAY**
- DO NOT** use on slopes or banks of more than 20°
- ALWAYS** wear suitable clothing to give personal protection including footwear that offers a good grip
- AVOID** wearing loose garments that may catch in moving parts
- KNOW** how to stop the machine in an emergency
- NEVER** interfere with any control settings on the engine
- IF A FAULT** develops **DO NOT** attempt any repair - immediately contact the supplier from whom the machine was obtained
- VISUALLY INSPECT** the machine before use
- KEEP IN MIND** the operator is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to people or property
- WEAR** eye and ear protection and protective footwear

## TO START PETROL ENGINE

- Using the dipstick provided, check the engine oil level. Top up with 10w/40 oil if necessary (if the dipstick is clear of oil).
- Check fuel level. Only use unleaded petrol from a clean container. Never re-fuel when the engine is hot or running. Leave 1" air space in the fuel tank.
- Switch ignition to 'ON' position.
- If the engine is cold set the choke lever to 'ON' position.
- Turn the fuel tap to 'ON' position.
- Pull the recoil start handle gently until it engages then give it a good strong pull to start the engine.
- When the engine has started, release the choke lever after a few seconds and return the throttle lever to idle position.

## OPERATION

- Align the Turf Cutter on the lawn.
- Raise the operating lever fully.
- Gently push down on the lifting lever to lower the blade into the ground.
- Although the machine has assisted drive to the rear wheels, a gentle continuous pushing of the machine is required for the machine to advance at a medium walking pace.
- At the end of a row, keep the operating lever fully engaged and lift the handlebars. This will allow the blade to cut out of the ground and the handlebars will automatically lock into the raised position.
- Release the operating lever for the engine to return to tick-over. The cut turf may now be rolled up.

## TO STOP ENGINE

- Release the operating lever.
- Switch the ignition to 'OFF' position.
- Turn the fuel tap to 'OFF' position.
- WARNING: THE EXHAUST COVER MAY BE HOT - DO NOT TOUCH**

## OPERATING HINTS

- If a large area is to be cut it may be preferable not to lift the turf until the second or third pass has been made. This is so the wheels on the cut side are rolling on the full width of the tread and not on only half the width. This will maintain an even thickness of cut turf.
- Should the machine encounter an immovable object in the ground, release the operating lever at once and switch the engine off. Lift the handlebars to the raised position and pull the machine back far enough for the turf to be cut with a spade and the object removed. Restart the engine and commence work as before.
- DO NOT** work on slopes of more than 20°. If you are working on a slope of less than 20° always work across the slope. Use wheel chocks on a slope if the machine is left unattended.
- DO NOT** work the machine across long grass, mow the area first to leave the grass no more than 1" high.
- DO NOT** work the machine on very hard, dry ground conditions. If necessary moisten the lawn with a sprinkler first.

## MAINTENANCE GUIDE

- For engine maintenance please refer to engine manufacturers manual.
- After every hour of operation stop the engine and remove the spark plug cap. Check engine oil level (recommended oil SAE 10w/40).
- Do not turn the machine on its side for cleaning.
- Replace the spark plug cap.
- Ensure that the blade is sharp as a blunt blade will result in poor performance.