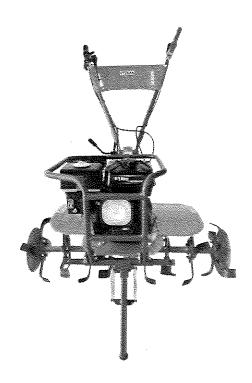
व्यावसायिक परीक्षण रिपोर्ट (प्रारंभिक) COMMERCIAL TEST REPORT (Initial)



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4. SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 General:

Make : KISHANKING

Model : HT1000

Name and address of manufacturer : Fujian Everstrong Lega Power Equipments

Co., Ltd. Address: Hongkuan Industry Zone, Fuqing, Fuzhou City, Fujian

Province 350323, CHINA

Name and address of applicant : JEEKO AGRITECH LLP

Plot No. 332 Road No. R Gate No. 2

Phase-1 Khirasra GIDC Rajkot,

Gujarat - 360021

Name of machine : Power Weeder

Type of machine : Self propelled, Walk behind

Country of origin : CHINA

Working size of machine (mm) : 1140

Year of manufacture : 2024

Serial no. of machine : HTY24057150

4.2 Details of prime mover:

Make (apa) : Fujian Everstrong Lega Power Equipments

Co., Ltd.

Model : 170 F

Type : 4 stroke, Single cylinder, Air cooled, Spark

Ignition engine

Year of manufacture : 2024

Serial number : 051617324

Country of origin : CHINA

Recommended high idle speed (rpm) : 3800 ± 100

Recommended low idle speed (rpm) : 1400 ± 100

Recommended rated speed (rpm) : 3600

Rated power observed (kW) : 3.37

Rated power declared (apa) (kW) : 5.51

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11.2 Chemical composition of rotor blades:

Constituents	1 -	S 6690:1981 rmed 2022)	Composition	Remarks	
	Carbon Steel (%)	Silicon Manganese Steel (%)	as observed (% by weight)		
Carbon (C)	0.70 -0.85	0.50-0.60	0.763	Conforms	
Silicon (Si)	0.10 -0.40	1.50-2.00	0.615	Does not conform	
Manganese (Mn)	0.50 -1.0	0.50-1.00	0.963	Conforms	
Sulphur (S)	0.05(max)	0.05(max)	0.004	Conforms	
Phosphorous (P)	0.05(max)	0.05(max)	0.013	Conforms	

12. FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

The field tests were conducted for total 26.98 hours of field operation for testing the said Power Weeder. The field tests were conducted at rated speed of 3600 rpm. The detailed test results are represented in the Annexure and summarized in the ensuing Table:

Sl.No.	Parameters		Observations
11	Type of soil	:	Light
2	Soil moisture (%)	:	1.6 to 4.2
3	Bulk density of soil (g/cc)	:	1.40 to 1.57
4	Forward speed of operation (kmph)	:	1.99 to 2.37
5	Depth of cut (cm)	1:	5.8 to 6.3
6	Width of cut (m)	:	1.08 to 1.11
7	Area covered (ha/h)	:	0.169 to 0.215
8	Time required for one ha (h)	:	4.66 to 5.91
9	Field efficiency (%)	:	78.7 to 82.4
10	Weeding efficiency (%)	:	82.4 to 87.7
11	Fuel consumption		
	l/h	:	0.96 to 1.20
	1/ha	:	4.89 to 7.09

12.1 Rate of work:

- Rate of work was recorded as 0.169 to 0.215 ha/h and the forward speed of operation varied from 1.99 to 2.37 kmph.
- Time required to cover one hectare was recorded as 4.66 to 5.91 h.

12.2 Quality of work:

- Depth of cut was recorded as 5.8 to 6.3 cm.
- Working width was observed as 1.08 to 1.11 m.
- Field efficiency was found as 78.7 to 82.4 %.
- Weeding efficiency was recorded as 82.4 to 87.7 %.



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12.3 Adequacy of power of prime mover:

The power of prime mover was found adequate.

12.4 Wear Analysis of rotor blades:

CIL NI	Initial mass	Final mass	Loss of mass	Percentage wear of rotor blades		
Sl. No	(g)	(g)	(g)	After 26.98 h	Per hour	
R-1	364.52	353.49	11.03	3.03	0.11	
R-2	365.24	355.84	9.4	2.57	0.10	
R-3	357.11	348.93	8.18	2.29	0.08	
R-4	349.61	341.22	8.39	2.40	0.09	
L-1	362.95	351.99	10.96	3.02	0.11	
L-2	364.16	357.37	6.79	1.86	0.07	
L-3	358.15	348.46	9.69	2.71	0.10	
L-4	368.15	340.29	27.86	7.57	0.28	

The hourly rate of wear of blade on mass basis after field operations was recorded as 0.07 to 0.28 %.

13. EASE OF OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENTS

Machine maneuverability while taking turns during field operation was not comfortable.

14. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS AND REPAIRS

No defect or breakdown was observed during test.

15. COMPONENTS / ASSEMBLY INSPECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF WEAR

15.1 Engine:

The Engine and other assemblies were dismantled after 41.14 hours of operation.

15.1.1 Cylinder:

Cylinder	Cylinder bore dia. (mm)						Max.
	Top position		Middle positon		Bottom position		permissible
	Thrust	Non Th	Thrust	Non	Thrust	Non	wear limit
1	side	rust	side	Thrust	side	Thrust	(mm)
		side	-	side		side	
	70.02	70.02	70.01	70.01	70.01	70.00	70.035

15.1.2 **Piston:**

	Piston dia	ı., mm	Max.	Clearance between		
Top (above top compression ring)		At skirt		permissible wear limit	piston & cylinder lin at the skirt of the piston, mm	
Thrust side	Non-thrust side	Thrust side	Non-thrust side	at skirt (mm)	As Max observed permiss	Max. permissible limit, (mm)
69.49	69.49	69.96	*	69.85	0.05	Not specified

^{*}Not recorded due to piston design constraints.

15.1.3 Ring side clearance:

Piston Rings	Ring side clearance	Max. permissible wear limit
	(mm)	(mm)
1st Compression ring	0.03	0.10
2nd Compression ring	0.03	0.08
Oil ring	NA	NA

15.1.4 Ring end gap clearance:

Ring No.	g No. Ring end gap (mm)			Max. permissible
	At top	At middle	At bottom	wear limit (mm)
1st Compression ring	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.5
2nd Compression ring	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.5
Oil ring	NA	NA	NA	NA

15.1.5 Big end bearing:

Bearing	Dia of	Dia of	Clearance (mm)		Max. permm	issible
no.	bearing	crank pin			wear limit (mm)	
	(mm)	(mm)	Diametrical	Axial	Diametrical	Axial
1	30.04	29.96	0.08	NA	0.15	0.20

15.1.6 Main bearing: Two nos. of ball bearing 6205 were used

Bearing	Diametrical	Crankshaft	Max. permissible clearance limit (mm)		
No.	clearance, (mm)	end float, (mm)	Diametrical clearance	Crankshaft end float	
1.	Ball bearing	0.20	NT A	0.15	
2.	Ball bearing	0.20	NA NA	0.15	

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15.1.7 Valve guide clearance

Valve guide diameter (mm)			Valve stem diameter (mm)		e guide nce (mm)	Max. permissible wear limit (mm)	
Inlet	Exhaust	Inlet	Exhaust	Inlet	Exhaust	Inlet	Exhaust
5.49	5.49	5.46	5.42	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.04

Valve, guide and timing gear:-

Any marked sign of overheating of valves

Pitting of seat/faces of valves

Any visual damage of teeth of timing gears

Condition of ignition coil & magneto

: None

: None : None

: Notice : Normal



15.2 Clutch: No noticeable defects observed.

15.3 Transmission gears: No noticeable defects observed.

15.4 Rotary drive unit: The rotary drive unit was dismantled and all the components were found in normal condition.

16. <u>CRITICAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</u> (Vide Ministry's letter No. 13-9/2019-(M&T) (I&P)-Part dated 26.04.2019)

Sl. No.	Parameters	Specifications	Observation	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Туре	Self-propelled, walk behind	Self- propelled, walk behind	Conforms
2.	Working width (mm)	300 -1500	1140	Conforms
3.	Type of engine	Compression ignition / Spark ignition	Spark ignition	Conforms
4.	Starting method	Manual / recoil /self-starting	Recoil 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	Gear type	Conforms
7. 8.	Material for rotor shaft	SAE1045 (CRS) / EN8 / EN9	Mild steel (apa)	Does not conform
9.	No. of flanges	4 - 10	8	Conforms
10.	Type of flanges	Square / circular/ rectangular	Square	Conforms
11.	Distance between consecutive flanges (mm)	80 to 150	130	Conforms

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15.1.7 Valve guide clearance

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Valve, guide and timing gear:-

Any marked sign of overheating of valves

Pitting of seat/faces of valves

Any visual damage of teeth of timing gears Condition of ignition coil & magneto

: None : Normal

: None : None

Clutch: No noticeable defects observed. 15.2

Transmission gears: No noticeable defects observed. 15.3

Rotary drive unit: The rotary drive unit was dismantled and all the components were 15.4 found in normal condition.

16. <u>CRITICAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</u> (Vide Ministry's letter No. 13-9/2019-(M&T) (I&P)-Part dated 26.04.2019)

Sl. No.	Parameters	Specifications	Observation	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Type	Self-propelled, walk behind	propelled,	Conforms
			walk behind	
2.	Working width (mm)	300 –1500	1140	Conforms
3.	Type of engine	Compression ignition / Spark ignition	Spark ignition	Conforms
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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	Gear type	Conforms
8.	Material for rotor shaft	SAE1045 (CRS) / EN8 / EN9	Mild steel (apa)	Does not conform
9.	No. of flanges	4 - 10	8	Conforms
10.	Type of flanges	Square / circular/ rectangular	Square	Conforms
11.	Distance between consecutive flanges (mm)	80 to 150	130	Conforms

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1	2	3	4	5
1	No. of blades in each flange	3 - 6	4	Conforms
12.	No .of rotor blade	12 (Min.)	32	Conforms
13. 14.	Thickness of rotor blade (mm)	5 (min.)	4.6	Does not conform
15.	Material of blade	Boron (28Mn Cr B5) / High Carbon Steel EN42j	65 Mn (apa)	Does not conform
16.	Hardness of Blade, HRC	38 (Min.)	46	Conforms
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	Not Provided	Does not conform
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	_	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 / labelling 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.	Name and address of manufacture r & applicant, country of origin, Make, engine serial number, rated rpm and SFC were not provided.	Does not conform
28.	Literature	Operator manual, Service manual and Parts catalogue should be provided.		Conforms

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17. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 17.1 The average rated power in rating test of engine was observed as 3.37 kW against declared value of 5.51 kW by the applicant/manufacturer. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- The specific fuel consumption (SFC) in rating test of engine was observed as 402 g/kWh against declared value of 295 g/kWh by the applicant/manufacturer which exceeded by more than 5 percent of that declared by the manufacturer and hence does not fulfill the requirement of IS 7347-1974 (Amended 2021). This should be looked into for corrective action.
- Type of engine (Petrol/Diesel), manufacturer's address and country of origin, Make, engine serial number, rated rpm and SFC should be provided on the labeling plate of the machine. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.4 The engine was not marked with Manufacturer name or trade-mark, serial number of engine, Rated power, Rated speed and type of fuel used which does not fulfill the requirement of IS 7347-1974 (Amended 2021). This may be looked into.
- 17.5 Machine maneuverability while taking turns during field operation was not comfortable. It shall be looked into for ease of operation for the operator.
- 17.6 The hardness and chemical composition of rotary blades does not conform to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2022). This may be looked into for corrective action.
- Noise at operator's ear level was observed on higher side against warning limit of 85 dB(A) as specified by the International Labour Organization (ILO) for continuous exposure of 8 hours per day. This calls for reduction in noise level to improve the operator's comfort and safety.
- 17.8 The amplitude of mechanical vibration marked as (*) is on drastically higher side and is directly concerned with operator's health, safety and comfort. Besides, it is also adversely affect the useful life of machine components. In view of above, this deserves to be given top priority for corrective action.
- 17.9 It was observed that valve guide clearance for exhaust valve exceeded the maximum permissible wear limit declared by the applicant/manufacturer. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.10 Crankshaft end float clearance was observed as 0.20 mm against the discard limit of 0.15 mm as declared by the applicant/manufacturer. This should be looked into for corrective action.

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Adequacy of Literature: 17.11

The following literature in English language was provided for reference during testing:

- Operator's/ Service manual
- Parts catalogue

It is recommended to bring out the manual in Hindi and other vernacular languages as per IS: 8132-2023.

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18. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Applicant's Comments

We will take necessary action as per comments and recommendations in the test report for improvement in the future production.