

KisanKraft Power Weeder/Brush Cutter (KK-BC2-8665)



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1. SCOPE OF TEST

The scope of test was limited to check and assess the following:

1.1 Laboratory test

- Checking the specification and other data furnished by the applicant
- Noise measurement
- Mechanical vibration measurement
- Hardness & chemical analysis of critical components
- Wear analysis of critical components

1.2 Field test

- Rate of work
- Quality of work
- Labour requirement
- Adequacy of power of prime mover
- Ease operation & adjustments
- Defects, Breakdowns & Repair

2. METHOD OF SELECTION

The test sample was submitted directly to this Institute by the applicant. Hence, the method of selection does not arise.

3. TEST PROCEDURE

There is no Indian Standard Test Code available for testing of Brush Cutter/Power Weeder as such. The guidelines, however, have been taken from the following codes:

- i) IS: 11467 - 1985 : Test code for cereal harvesting machine
- ii) IS: 6025 - 1982 : Specification for knife sections for harvesting machines

4. SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 General

- Name of Machine : Power weeder/Brush cutter
- Type of Machine : Self propelled
- Manufacturer : M/s Shandong Huasheng
Pesticides Machinery Co. Ltd.,
1 Zhongtian Road, High and New Tech
Industrial Dev Zone, Linyi, Shandong, China
- Make : KisanKraft

Model : KK-BC2-8665
 Country of origin : China
 Frame Serial no. : Not Specified
 Year of manufacture : Not Specified
 Name & Address of Applicant : M/s KisanKraft Machine Tools Pvt. Ltd.,
 32/5C, Dasarahalli Village, Dasarahalli
 Main Road, H.A. Farm Post,
 Hebbal, Bangalore-560024
 Type of weeds/brush recommended : For cutting weeds/brush

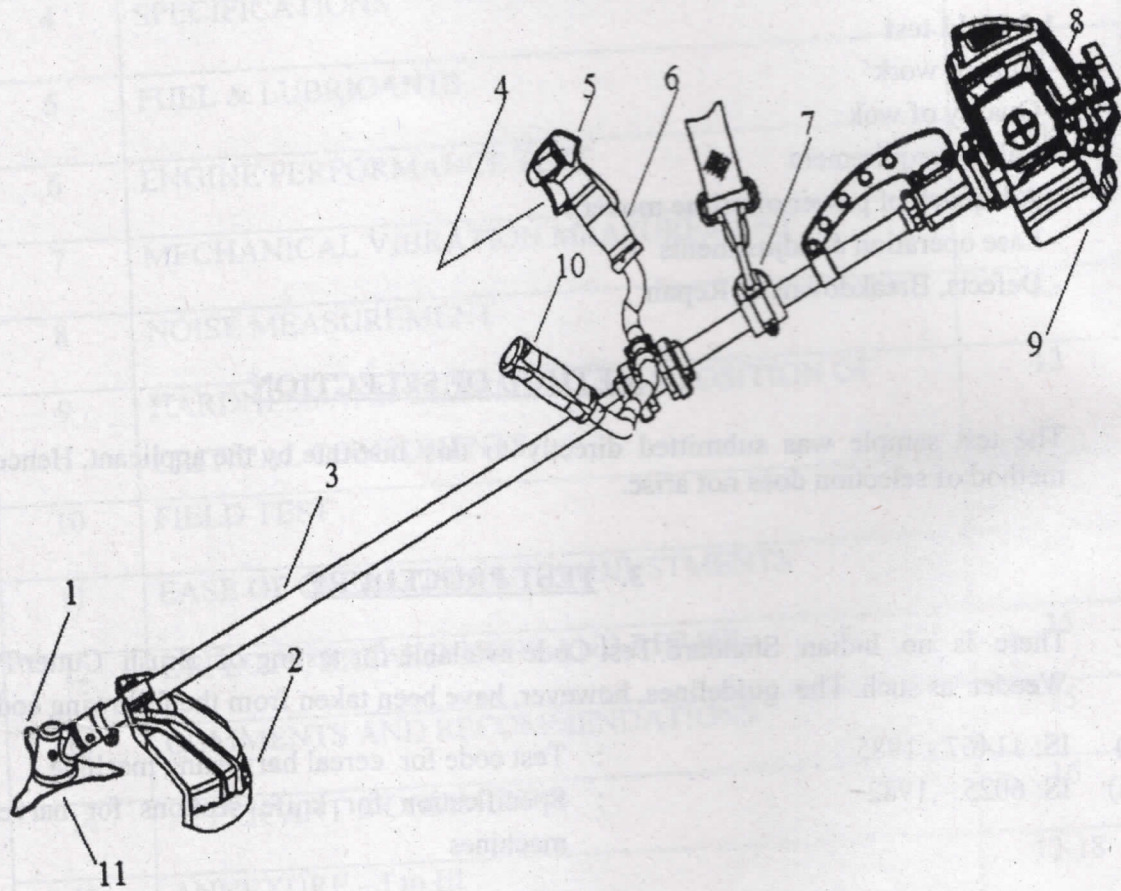
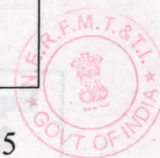


Fig.1: Schematic view of KisanKraft Power Weeder/Brush Cutter (KK-BC2-8665)

KEY WORDS:

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| 1. Blade | 2. Grass deflector |
| 3. Frame-pipe | 4. Throttle cum clutch lever |
| 5. Engine stopping switch | 6. RHS handle |
| 7. Hook for attaching shoulder belt | 8. Engine |
| 9. Fuel tank | 10. LHS handle |
| 11. Gear case | |



30 minutes work → 15 minutes rest → 30 minutes work → 15 minutes rest → 25 minutes work → 20 minutes rest → 25 minutes work → and so on. Details of demographic information of the operator is given in *ANNEXURE-III*.

12. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS AND REPAIR

No defects and breakdowns were occurred during 20.5 hours of field test.

13. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

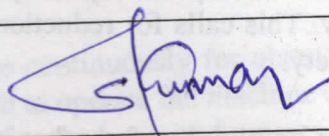
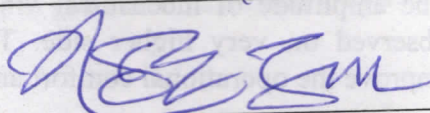
- 13.1 Noise at Bystander's position and Operator's ear level was observed as 87 dB(A) and 106 dB(A) respectively which is on very higher side against warning and danger limits of 85 dB (A) and 90 dB (A) for Bystander's position and Operator's ear level respectively as specified by ILO for continuous exposure of 8 hours per day. This calls for reduction in noise level to improve the operational comfort and safety.
- 13.2 The amplitude of mechanical vibration on various assemblies of the machine is observed on very higher side. This calls for dampening down of vibration to improve the operational comfort and service life of components.
- 13.3 During testing, only face shield was provided as protective device. The necessary protective accessories as mentioned in the owner's manual like-Helmet, Thick work gloves and Non-slip sole work boots, Goggles, Ear plugs etc. were not provided. All these should necessarily be provided for the safety of the operator.
- 13.4 The chemical composition of 3-T blade does not conform to relevant Indian Standard. This should be looked into in future production level.
- 13.5 No labeling plate is provided with the machine. Hence, labeling plate indicating Year of manufacture, Power of prime mover, Specific fuel consumption, Rated speed of engine, Speed of cutting attachment etc. should be provided on the machine in future production.
- 13.6 Servicing schedule of air cleaner/filter is not specified in the manual. However, it should be clearly specified in the literature.
- 13.7 **Technical Literature:**
Only owner's manual/shop manual is provided with the machine. Hence, parts catalogue should also be provided with the machine to be referred by the operator or other field personnel when required.
It is recommended to bring out the manuals also in Hindi and other vernacular languages as per IS: 8132-1999.

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14. APPLICANTS COMMENTS

Para No.	Our Reference	Applicant's comments	Our Justification
Nil	13.4	Requested to mention as confirms in the report.	The chemical composition of blade was examined By GML Bangalore vide report no 7101/2013-14 and observed values does not conform the IS: 6025 – 1982.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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