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KISANKRAFT, Model: KK-BC-8640 [BRUSH CUTTER]



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1. SCOPE OF TEST

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

1.1 Laboratory test

- a) Checking of specification & other data furnished by the applicants
- b) Mechanical vibration measurement
- c) Noise measurement
- d) Engine performance test
- e) Wear analysis of critical components
- f) Hardness & Chemical analysis of Blade/critical components

1.2 Field test

- a) Rate of work
- b) Quality of work
- c) Labour requirement
- d) Adequacy of power of prime mover
- e) Ease of operation, adjustment & safety provisions
- f) Defects, breakdowns and repairs

2. METHOD OF SELECTION

As per Govt. of India, OM No. 13-13/2020-M&T (I&P) dated 27th July 2021 the random selection was exempted. Hence, the machine was directly submitted by the applicant at this Institute for test.

3. TEST PROCEDURE

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

i) IS: 7347:1974 (Reaffirmed 2006)

: Specification for Performance of Small Size Spark Ignition Engines.

ii) IS: 6025 - 1982

Specification for knife sections for harvesting machines

4. SPECIFICATIONS

4.1	General:		Previous Sample	Present Sample	
	Name of Machine	:	Power weeder/Brush cutter	Brush Cutter	
	Type of Machine	:	Power operated	Engine operated	
	Manufacturer	:	M/s Shandong	M/s Shandong	
			Huasheng Pesticides	Huasheng Pesticides	
			Machinery CO. Ltd.,	Machinery CO. Ltd.,	
			China	China	
	Make	:	KisanKraft	KisanKraft	
	Model	:	KK-BC-8640	KK-BC-8640	
	Country of origin	;	China	China ·	

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Frame Serial no.

Year of manufacture, apa

Name & Address of Applicant

: Not Provided

: Not Specified

: M/s KisanKraft Machine

Tools Pvt. Ltd., 32/5C,

Dasarahalli

Village,

Dasarahalli Main Road, H.A. Farm Post, Hebbal,

Bangalore-560024

Not Provided

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M/S KisanKraft limited, (Formerly known as KisanKraft Tolls (P) Ltd, Sri Huchhanna Tower #4, Ist Main, 7-A Cross, Muruthi Layout, Dasarahalli, HAF Post, Hebbal, Bangaluru, Karnataka, India-560024

All types of weeds/brushes

Type of weeds/brush

: All kinds of weeds/brushes

recommended

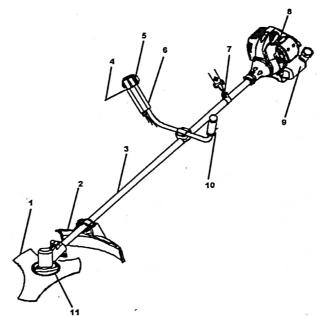


FIG. 1: Schematic view of KisanKraft BrushCutter (KK-BC-8640)

KEY WORDS:

- 1. Blade
- 3. Frame-pipe
- 5. Engine stopping switch
- 7. Hook for attaching shoulder belt
- 9. Fuel tank
- 11. Gear case

- 2. Grass deflector
- 4. Throttle cum clutch lever
- 6. RHS handle
- 8. Engine
- 10. LHS handle

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11. FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

Field tests were conducted for 25.18 hours duration, grass cutting with nylon rope and brush cutting using 3 T blade attachments were carried out for 10.02 hours, and 15.16 hours respectively. A total of six test trials were conducted. Rated engine speed was observed as6600rpm.Detailed results of field tests are shown in ANNEXURE-I & II; and summarized in the ensuing table.

SUMMARY OF FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

SI. No.	Parameters	Grass cutting	Brush cutting
1	Field Condition	Lev	el
2	Thickness of Grasses/Brush	1.39 to 1.42	9.74 to 10.95
3	Average number of weeds in 1m ² Grass/Brush	408 to 440	33 to 40
4	Average height of Grasses/Brush (mm)	325.8 to 448.0	747 to 2275.0
5	Mass of Grass/Brush (kg/h)	135.84 to 139.97	880.1 to 1042.5
6	Mass of Grass/Brush (kg/ha)	4006 to 4230	27160 to 32264
7	Rate of work (ha/h)	0.033 to 0.0339	0.0323 to 0.0324
8	Time required for one hectare (h)	29.49 to 30.22	30.86 to 30.95
9	Fuel consumption		1 1111111111111111111111111111111111111
	-l/h	1.593 to 1.633	1.26 to 1.315
	-l/ha	46.97 to 48.44	39.02 to 40.11

11.1 Grass cutting using nylon rope

11.1.1 Rate of work

- The rate of work was recorded as 0.033 to 0.0339ha/h,
- The time required to cover one hectare was recorded as 29.49 to 30.22 h.
- Mass of grass cut was recorded as 135.84 to 139.97 kg/h.

11.1.2 Fuel consumption

Fuel consumption was observed as 1.593 to 1.633 l/h and 46.97 to 48.44 l/ha.

11.2 Brush cutting using 3-T blade

11.2.1 Rate of work

- The rate of work was recorded as 0.0323 to 0.0324 ha/h,
- The time required to cover one hectare was recorded as 30.86 to 30.95 h.
- Mass of weed cut was observed as 880.1 to 1042.5 kg/h

11.2.2 **Fuel consumption**

Fuel consumption was observed as 1.26 to 1.315 l/h and 39.02 to 40.11 l/ha.

11.3 Labour requirement

One skilled operator can operate the machine continuously for about half an hour only. Hence, two skilled operators are required to operate the machine continuously.

11.4 Adequacy of power of prime mover

The power of prime mover was found adequate.



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14.4 Ring side clearance:

Rings	Ring side clearance, mm	Max. permissible clearance limit, mm
1st comp. ring	0.06	Not specified
2 nd comp. ring Oil ring	0.05	Not specified
Oil ring		

^{*}not recorded due to ring design constraints

14.5 Main bearings:

Bearing No.	Bearing No. Type of bearing Diametrica clearance,		Crankshaft end float, mm		
1	Ball bearing	NA	0.25	Not specified	
2	Ball bearing	NA			

14.6 Big end bearing:

Bearing No.	Clearance, mm		Max. permissible clearance limit, mm		
	Diametrical	Axial	Diametrical	Axial	
1	Needle bearing		Not specified		

Measurement of big end bearing clearance was not possible as the piston along with connecting rod was not detachable.

14.7 Transmission system:

All the gears of the transmission system were found in normal condition.

15. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

15.1 The average rated power in rating test of engine was observed as 0.66 kW against manufacturers declared power as 1.14 kW. This should be looked into metter.

Governing test

Momentary speed change in percentage of rated speed was observed as 36.53 %. This should be looked into metter.

Permenent speed change in percentage of rated speed was observed as 34.60 %. This should be looked into metter

- 15.2 The specific fuel consumption at average rated power in rating test was observed as 1748 g/kWh. against 610 g/kWh. this should be looked into metter.
- 15.3 Noise at operator's ear level was observed on higher side against warning limit of 85 dB (A) as specified by ILO for continuous exposure of 8 hours per day. This calls for reduction in noise level to improve the operator's comfort & safety
- 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 action.
- 15.5 It was observed that the fuel tank capacity of this machine is low. This should be looked into metter.

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- 15.6 During field testing, No Goggles and ear plugs were provided as protective devices. All the necessary protective accessories, arm cover, gloves, leg protector, face shield, helmet, etc was not provided. All these should necessarily be provided for the safety of operator.
- 15.7 The Hardness & chemical composition of 3T blade does not conform to relevant Indian Standard.
 This should be looked into.
- 15.8 Trimmer Tap and go breakdown was observed during the field testing. This should be looked into matter.
- 15.9 The fuel on/off knob may be provided in machine.
- **15.10** No labelling plate is riveted/bolted on the machine. This may be looked into for necessary corrective action.
- 15.11 Technical Literature:

Operator cum Service Manual & Parts Catalogue was provided along with the machine during the course of testing. It is further recommended to bring out these manuals in hindi and other vernacular languages as per IS: 8132-1999.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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16. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para Our Applicants Comments
no reference no
16.1 15.1 to 15.10 We will check this again and will take the corrective action against the same.

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