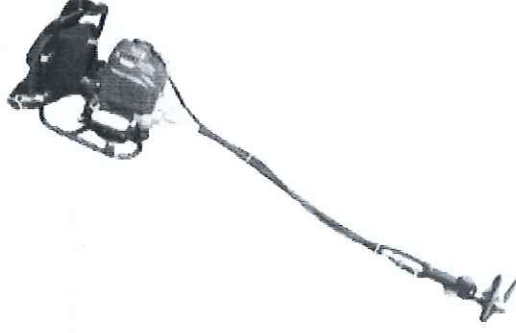


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CLIF, GX 35K, BRUSH CUTTER



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| Machine 153/527 | CLIF, GX 35K BRUSH CUTTER | COMMERCIAL (INITIAL) |
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Wucheng District, Jinhua city, Zhejiang Province, CHINA

Name and Address of Applicant : CLIF TOOLS PVT. LTD., 72 Narayan Dhuru Street, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400003

Make : CLIF

Model : GX 35K

Serial No. : 2024604001

Type : Engine operated (Shoulder Mounted-Back pack)

Type of cutting attachment : Nylon rope and Circular blade

Year of manufacture : 2024

Country of origin : CHINA

Type of crops/bush recommended : All kinds of weeds/bushes.



4.2 Constructional details :

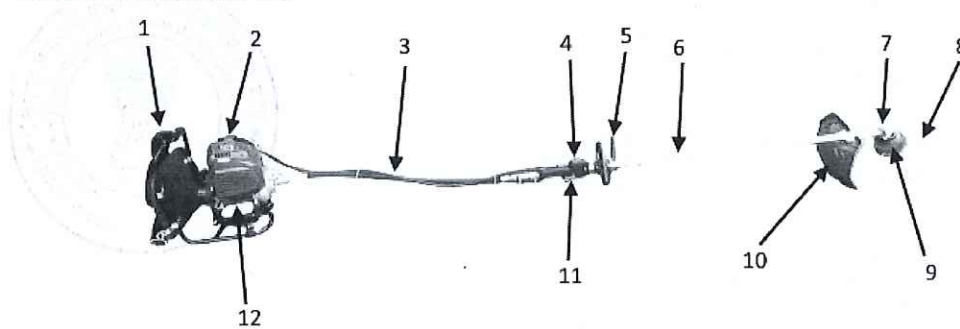


Fig. 1: CLIF, BRUSH CUTTER, MODEL: GX 35K

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 6 | Mass of Grass/Bush cut (kg/ha) | 47600 to 53000 | 4200 to 4700 |
| 7 | Rate of work (ha/h) | 0.030 to 0.032 | 0.043 to 0.048 |
| 8 | Time required for one hectare (h) | 31.30 to 33.33 | 20.83 to 23.15 |
| 9 | Fuel consumption | | |
| | -l/h | 0.48 to 0.59 | 0.60 to 0.65 |
| | -l/ha | 15.02 to 18.91 | 12.50 to 15.05 |

12.1 Bush cutting using Circular blade

12.1.1 Rate of work

- The area of cut was recorded as 0.030 to 0.032 ha/h.
- Time required for one hectare was recorded as 31.30 to 33.33 h.
- Mass of bush cut was 1428.1 to 1653.7 kg/h.

12.1.2 Fuel consumption

- Fuel consumption was observed as 0.48 to 0.59 l/h and 15.02 to 18.91 l/ha.



12.2 Weeds cutting using nylon rope

12.2.1 Rate of work

- The area of cut was recorded as 0.043 to 0.048 ha/h.
- Time required for one hectare was recorded as 20.83 to 23.15 h.
- Mass of weeds cut was 201.6 to 203.02 kg/h.

12.2.2 Fuel consumption

- Fuel consumption was observed as 0.60 to 0.65 l/h and 12.50 to 15.05 l/ha.

12.3 Labour/operator requirement :

It was observed that an averagely built person can able to operate the brush cutter for 40 to 45 minutes at a stretch. Hence, two operators are required for continuous operation.

12.4 Adequacy of power of prime mover :

The power of prime mover was found adequate.

13. EASE OF OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENTS

No noticeable difficulties were observed in operation and adjustment during the field test.

14. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS AND REPAIRS

No noticeable defect or breakdown was observed during test.

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15. COMPONENTS/ASSEMBLY INSPECTION

The Engine was dismantled after 35.2 hours of operation.

15.1 Engine:

Cylinder bore:

| Cylinder bore dia., mm | | | | | | Max. permissible wear limit, mm |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Top position | | Middle position | | Bottom position | | |
| Thrust side | Non-thrust side | Thrust side | Non-thrust side | Thrust side | Non-thrust side | |
| 39.01 | 38.99 | 39.01 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 39.40 |

Piston:

| Piston dia., mm | | | | Clearance between piston & cylinder liner at the skirt of the piston, mm | Maximum permissible clearance limit, mm |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--|---|
| Top (above top compression ring) | | At skirt | | | |
| Thrust side | Non-thrust side | Thrust side | Non-thrust side | | |
| 38.68 | 38.73 | 38.91 | NR | 0.10 | 0.40 |

*not recorded due to piston design constraints

Ring end gap:

| Rings | Ring end gap, mm | | | Max. permissible end gap limit, mm |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|
| | Top | Middle | Bottom | |
| 1 st comp. ring | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 1.0 |
| 2 nd comp. ring | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | |
| Oil ring | * | * | * | |

*not recorded due to ring design constraints

Ring side clearance:

| Rings | Ring side clearance, mm | Max. permissible clearance limit, mm |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 st comp. ring | 0.04 | 0.30 |
| 2 nd comp. ring | 0.06 | |
| Oil ring | * | |

Main bearings: 6201 2RS and 6202/P5

| Bearing No. | Type of bearing | Diametrical clearance, mm | Crankshaft end float, mm | Max. permissible clearance limit, mm | |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Diametrical clearance | Crankshaft end float |
| 1 | Ball bearing | NA | 0.05 | NA | NA |
| 2 | Ball bearing | NA | | NA | NA |



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Big end bearing:

| Bearing No. | Clearance, mm | | Max. permissible clearance limit, mm | |
|-------------|----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Diametrical | Axial | Diametrical | Axial |
| 1 | Needle bearing | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.60 |

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

15.2 Transmission system:


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



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

| Sr. No. | Parameters | Specifications | Observation | Remarks |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Type | Self-propelled, portable | Self-propelled, portable | Conforms |
| 2 | Type of cutting attachment | Circular disc / Straight blade /nylon rope | Circular disc / nylon rope | Conforms |
| Circular blade | | | | |
| 3 | Material of circular/straight blade | Alloy steel | Alloy steel | Conforms |
| 4 | No. of teeth on circular disc blade | 50 - 100 | 40 | Does not conform |
| 5 | Root diameter / Overall diameter (mm) | 200 - 270 | 252 | Conforms |
| 6 | Thickness of disc (mm) | 1.5 Min. | 1.28 | Does not conform |
| 7 | Teeth thickness (mm) | 2.0 Min. | 2.3 | Conforms |
| 8 | Hardness of blade, HRC | 68 - 70 | 30 | Does not conform |
| Straight blade | | | | |
| 9 | Diameter of straight blade (mm) | 250 - 350 | NA | -- |
| 10 | Width at ends /at center (mm) | 50 / 70, Min. | NA | -- |
| 11 | Thickness of straight blade (mm) | 1.5 Min. | NA | -- |
| Nylon rope | | | | |
| 12 | Length of nylon rope (mm) | 2000 - 4000 | 2000 | Conforms |
| 13 | Diameter of nylon rope (mm) | 2.5 to 4.0 | 3.0 | Conforms |
| 14 | Type of engine | Compression ignition / Spark ignition | Spark ignition | Conforms |

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|----|---|--|--|-------------------------|
| 15 | Starting method | Manual / recoil / self -starting | Recoil starting | Conforms |
| 16 | Type of clutch | Cone / centrifugal | Centrifugal | Conforms |
| 17 | Type of gear drive | Bevel pinion | Bevel pinion | Conforms |
| 18 | Capacity of fuel tank (l) | 1.0 (Min.) | 0.70 | Does not conform |
| 19 | On /Off provision in fuel Supply system | Must be provided | Not provided | Does not conform |
| 20 | Provision for easy start of engine | Must be provided | Provided | Conforms |
| 21 | Provision for emergency stop of engine | Must be provided | Provided | Conforms |
| 22 | Provision for shield / cover to prevent flying of mud & stone from rotor | Must be provided | NA | -- |
| 23 | Provision for Grass deflector at the rear of the cutting mechanism | Must be provided | Provided | Conforms |
| 24 | Provision for Pad with shoulder belt to dampen the vibration | 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 | Provision for safety kit (helmet, earplug, mask, hand gloves, safety protective cloth, safety shoes) | Must be provided | Not provided | Does not conform |
| 28 | Marking /labeling 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 manufacturer & Applicant, Country of origin, Make, Model, Year of manufacturer, Serial number, Engine number, rated rpm & SFC were not provided. Instead of labeling plate, a sticker was pasted on the machine. | Does not conform |
| 29 | Literature | Operator manual, Service manual and Parts catalogue should be provided. | Provided | Conforms |

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17. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 17.1 The average rated power in rating test of engine was observed as 0.59 kW against declared value of 0.80 kW by the applicant/ manufacturer. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.2 The specific fuel consumption (SFC) corresponding to rated power in rating test of engine was observed as 922 g/kWh against declared value of 700 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 2011). This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.3 The engine was not marked with Manufacturer name or trade-mark, 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.
- 17.4 Noise at operator's ear level was observed on higher side against danger limit of 90 dB(A) as specified by International Labour Organization (ILO) for continuous exposure of 8 hours per day. This calls for reduction in noise level to improve the operational comfort and safety.
- 17.5 The amplitude of mechanical vibration at various assemblies viz. steering handle, engine cover and drive shaft cover pipe was on higher side. This calls for dampening down of vibration to improve the operational comfort and service life of the components.
- 17.6 The hardness and chemical composition of circular blade does not conform to Indian Standard IS 6025-2024. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.7 **Safety wears were not provided with the machine. The applicant is strictly advised to provide the entire safety kit including helmet, safety shoes, ear plug, mask etc. along with each machine for the safety of operator.**
- 17.8 The labeling plate should be riveted on the body of machine having name and address of the manufacturer, Country of origin, Make, Model, Year of manufacture, Serial number, Engine number, Engine HP, rated rpm and SFC. This should be looked into.



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17.9 Adequacy of Literature

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: 8132-1999.

TESTING AUTHORITY



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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.



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ANNEXURE-I

FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

Cutting attachment : Circular Blade
 Place of test : Kanyaka Farm, Jamugurihat, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam
 Uses : Bush cutting

| Sr. No. | Parameters | Test trial | | |
|---------|---|------------|------------|------------|
| | | I | II | III |
| 1 | Date of test | 18.03.2025 | 19.03.2025 | 20.03.2025 |
| 2 | Net test duration (h) | 5.58 | 6.00 | 3.75 |
| 3 | Avg. height of bush (mm) | 2500 | 2550 | 2425 |
| 4 | Avg. thickness of stem of bush at cutting height (mm) | 14.0 | 13.9 | 18.2 |
| 5 | Avg. No. of bush per m ² | 37 | 32 | 38 |
| 6 | Avg. mass of bush cut per m ² (g) | 5100 | 4760 | 5300 |
| 7 | Actual area cut (ha/h) | 0.032 | 0.030 | 0.031 |
| 8 | Time required for one ha (h/ha) | 31.30 | 33.33 | 32.05 |
| 9 | Mass of bush cut | | | |
| | kg/h | 1629.4 | 1428.1 | 1653.7 |
| | kg/ha | 51000 | 47600 | 53000 |
| 10 | Fuel consumption | | | |
| | l/h | 0.48 | 0.55 | 0.59 |
| | l/ha | 15.02 | 18.33 | 18.91 |



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ANNEXURE-II

FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

Cutting attachment : Nylon rope
 Place of test : Kanyaka Farm, Jamugurihat, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam
 Uses : Weeds/grass cutting

| Sr. No. | Parameters | Test trial | |
|---------|--|------------|------------|
| | | I | II |
| 1 | Date of test | 20.03.2025 | 21.03.2025 |
| 2 | Net test duration (h) | 2.83 | 7.50 |
| 3 | Avg. height of weeds/grass (mm) | 285 | 330 |
| 4 | Avg. thickness of stem of weeds/grass at cutting height (mm) | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| 5 | Avg. No. of weeds/grass per m ² | 182 | 210 |
| 6 | Avg. mass of weeds/grass cut per m ² (g) | 420 | 470 |
| 7 | Actual area cut (ha/h) | 0.048 | 0.043 |
| 8 | Time required for one ha (h/ha) | 20.83 | 23.15 |
| 9 | Mass of weeds/grass cut | | |
| | kg/h | 201.6 | 203.02 |
| | kg/ha | 4200 | 4700 |
| 10 | Fuel consumption | | |
| | l/h | 0.60 | 0.65 |
| | l/ha | 12.50 | 15.05 |



ANNEXURE-III

DETAILS OF OPERATOR

| Operator | | I | II |
|------------|---|-----|-----|
| Age, years | : | 43 | 50 |
| Height, cm | : | 168 | 162 |
| Weight, kg | : | 91 | 60 |