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KISHANKING, HT1350DE, POWER WEEDER



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| Machine 150/524 | KISHANKING, HT1350DE POWER WEEDER | COMMERCIAL (INITIAL) |
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4. SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 General:

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| Make | : KISHANKING |
| Model | : HT1350DE |
| Name and address of manufacturer | : FUJIAN EVERSTRONG LEGA POWER EQUIPMENTS CO. LTD., 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) | : 1455 |
| Year of manufacture | : 2024 |
| Serial No. of machine | : HTY24057179 |

4.2 Details of prime mover:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Make (apa) | : FUJIAN EVERSTRONG LEGA POWER EQUIPMENTS CO., LTD. |
| Model | : 186FAE |
| Type | : 4 stroke, Single cylinder, Air cooled, Diesel engine. |
| Year of manufacture | : 2024 |
| Serial number | : HTC405231125 |
| Country of origin | : CHINA |
| Recommended high idle speed (rpm) | : 3200 ± 100 |
| Recommended low idle speed (rpm) | : 1400 ± 100 |
| Recommended rated speed (rpm) | : 3000 |
| Maximum power observed (kW) | : 4.99 |
| Maximum power declared (apa) (kW) | : 6.30 |



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12. FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

The field tests were conducted for total 26.72 hours of field operation for testing the said Power Weeder. The field tests were conducted at rated speed of 3000 rpm. The detailed test results are represented in the Annexure and summarized in the ensuing Table:

| Sr. No. | Parameters | | Observations |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------|
| 1 | Type of soil | : | Light |
| 2 | Soil moisture (%) | : | 3.4 to 4.8 |
| 3 | Bulk density of soil (g/cc) | : | 1.45 to 1.50 |
| 4 | Forward Speed of operation (kmph) | : | 1.79 to 2.07 |
| 5 | Depth of cut (cm) | : | 4.9 to 6.1 |
| 6 | Width of cut (m) | : | 1.27 to 1.40 |
| 7 | Area covered (ha/h) | : | 0.194 to 0.245 |
| 8 | Time required for one ha (h) | : | 4.08 to 5.17 |
| 9 | Field efficiency (%) | : | 78.9 to 87.1 |
| 10 | Weeding efficiency (%) | : | 77.2 to 83.9 |
| 11 | Fuel consumption | | |
| | | l/h | : 0.56 to 0.74 |
| | | l/ha | : 2.46 to 3.62 |

12.1 Rate of work

- Rate of work was recorded as 0.194 to 0.245 ha/h and the forward speed of operation varied from 1.79 to 2.07 kmph.
- Time required to cover one hectare was recorded as 4.08 to 5.17 h.

12.2 Quality of work:

- Depth of cut was recorded as 4.9 to 6.1 cm.
- Working width was observed as 1.27 to 1.40 m.
- Field efficiency was found as 78.9 to 87.1 %.
- Weeding efficiency was recorded as 77.2 to 83.9 %.

12.3 Adequacy of power of prime mover:

The power of prime mover was found adequate.

12.4 Wear Analysis of rotor blades:

| Sr. No. | Initial mass(g) | Final mass (g) | Loss of mass (g) | Percentage wear of rotor blades | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | After 26.72 h | Per hour |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| L-1 | 365.08 | 358.42 | 6.66 | 1.82 | 0.07 |
| L-2 | 357.06 | 350.80 | 6.26 | 1.75 | 0.07 |
| L-3 | 361.53 | 356.69 | 4.84 | 1.34 | 0.05 |
| L-4 | 357.92 | 352.70 | 5.22 | 1.46 | 0.05 |
| L-5 | 366.08 | 357.16 | 8.92 | 2.44 | 0.09 |



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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----|--------|--------|-------|------|------|
| R-1 | 373.15 | 365.05 | 8.10 | 2.17 | 0.08 |
| R-2 | 360.64 | 349.36 | 11.28 | 3.13 | 0.12 |
| R-3 | 359.66 | 352.29 | 7.37 | 2.05 | 0.08 |
| R-4 | 361.55 | 355.62 | 5.93 | 1.64 | 0.06 |
| R-5 | 369.21 | 361.32 | 7.89 | 2.14 | 0.08 |

The hourly rate of wear of blade on mass basis after field operations was recorded as 0.05 to 0.12 %.

13. EASE OF OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENTS

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

14. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS AND REPAIRS

During maximum power search test under Natural Ambient Condition, welded joint between pre-cleaner and main air cleaner was damaged and on request of the applicant, it was repaired. Also, during test at full load varying speed under Natural Ambient Condition welded joint between main air cleaner and inlet manifold was damaged and on request of the applicant, complete assembly of air cleaner was replaced with new one.

15. COMPONENTS / ASSEMBLY INSPECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF WEAR

15.1 Engine:

The Engine and other assemblies were dismantled after 42.02 hours of operation.

15.1.1 Cylinder:

| Cylinder | 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 | |
| 1 | 86.01 | 85.99 | 86.01 | 85.98 | 86.01 | 85.98 | 88.15 |



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15.1.2 Piston:

| Piston dia., mm | | | | Max. permissible wear limit at skirt (mm) | Clearance between piston & cylinder liner at the skirt of the piston, mm | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Top (above top compression ring) | | At skirt | | | As observed | Max. permissible limit, (mm) |
| Thrust side | Non-thrust side | Thrust side | Non-thrust side | | | |
| 85.34 | 85.29 | 85.88 | * | 87.99 | 0.13 | Not specified |

*Not recorded due to piston design constraints.

15.1.3 Ring side clearance:

| Piston rings | Ring side clearance (mm) | Max. permissible wear limit (mm) |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st Compression ring | 0.02 | 0.10 |
| 2nd compression ring | 0.04 | 0.08 |
| Oil ring | 0.03 | Not specified |

15.1.4 Ring end gap clearance:

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

15.1.5 Big end bearing:

| Bearing no. | Dia of bearing (mm) | Dia of Crank pin (mm) | Clearance (mm) | | Max. permissible wear limit (mm) | |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | Diametrical | Axial | Diametrical | Axial |
| 1 | 42.16 | 41.98 | 0.18 | 0.40 | 0.025 | 0.038 |

15.1.6 Main bearing: Two Nos. of ball bearing 6307 were used.

| Bearing No. | Diametrical clearance, (mm) | Crankshaft end float, (mm) | Max. permissible clearance limit (mm) | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Diametrical clearance | Crankshaft end float |
| 1 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.023 |



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15.1.7 Valve guide clearance:

| Valve guide diameter (mm) | | Valve stem diameter (mm) | | Valve guide clearance (mm) | | Max. permissible wear limit (mm) | |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Inlet | Exhaust | Inlet | Exhaust | Inlet | Exhaust | Inlet | Exhaust |
| 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.94 | 6.93 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.06 |

Valve, guide and timing gear:

Any marked sign of overheating of valves : None
Pitting of seat/faces of valves : None
Any visual damage of teeth of timing gears : None
Condition of ignition coil & magneto : 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. 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, walk behind | Self-propelled, walk behind | Conforms |
| 2. | Working width (mm) | 300 -1500 | 1455 | Conforms |
| 3. | Type of engine | Compression ignition / Spark ignition | Compression ignition | Conforms |
| 4. | Starting method | Manual / recoil /self-starting | Recoil & self-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 |
| 8. | Material for rotor shaft | SAE1045 (CRS) / EN8 / EN9 | Mild steel (apa) | Does not conform |
| 9. | No. of flanges | 4 - 10 | 10 | Conforms |
| 10. | Type of flanges | Square / circular/ rectangular | Square | Conforms |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| 11. | Distance between consecutive flanges (mm) | 80 to 150 | 140 | Conforms |
| 12. | No. of blades in each flange | 3 - 6 | 4 | Conforms |
| 13. | No. of rotor blade | 12 (Min.) | 40 | Conforms |
| 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.) | 43 | 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 | Must be provided | 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 labelling 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, 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. | Provided | Conforms |



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17. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 17.1 During maximum power search test under Natural Ambient Condition, welded joint between pre- cleaner and main air cleaner was damaged. Also, during test at full load varying speed under Natural Ambient Condition welded joint between main air cleaner and inlet manifold was damaged. This should be looked into for improvement.
- 17.2 The average maximum power observed during engine testing was 4.99 kW against declared value of 6.3 kW by the applicant/manufacturer. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.3 During air cleaner oil pull over test, percentage of oil pull over was observed on higher side. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.4 Type of engine (Petrol/Diesel), manufacturer's address and country of origin, make, engine serial number, rated rpm and SFC were not provided on the labeling plate of the machine. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 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.
- 17.7 Noise at operator's ear level was observed on higher side against danger limit of 90 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 It was observed that valve guide clearance for both inlet and exhaust valve exceeded the maximum permissible wear limit declared by the applicant/manufacturer. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.9 During wear assessment, the diameter of piston at skirt was observed as 85.88 mm against the discard limit of 87.99 mm as declared by the applicant/manufacturer. Also, the diametrical and axial clearance of big end bearing was observed as 0.18 and 0.40 mm against the discard limit of 0.025 mm and 0.038 mm as declared by the applicant/manufacturer respectively. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.10 During wear assessment, crankshaft end float was measured 0.10 mm against the discard limit of 0.023 mm as declared by the applicant/manufacturer. This should be looked into for corrective action.



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17.11 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.

17.12 **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: 8132-2023.

TESTING AUTHORITY



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18. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

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| 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

FIELD PERFORMANCE RESULTS

Place of Test: NERFMTTI Farm, Biswanath Chariali, Biswanath, Assam

| Sr. No. | Parameters | I | II | III | IV | V |
|---------|---|------------|------------|-------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Date of test | 11.02.2025 | 12.02.2025 | | 13.02.2025 | 14.02.2025 |
| 2 | Net test duration (h) | 6.60 | 3.25 | 3.55 | 6.77 | 6.55 |
| 3 | Furrow length (m) | 40 | 43 | 67 | 68 | 84 |
| 4 | Type of soil | Light | | | | |
| 5 | Bulk density (g/cc) | 1.50 | 1.48 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.45 |
| 6 | Soil moisture (%) | 4.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| 7 | Previous treatment | Nil | | | | |
| 8 | Forward speed (kmph) | 2.07 | 1.93 | 1.98 | 2.02 | 1.79 |
| 9 | Av. depth of cut (cm) | 5.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 5.8 |
| 10 | Av. width of cut (m) | 1.36 | 1.27 | 1.31 | 1.40 | 1.39 |
| 11 | Area covered (ha/h) | 0.227 | 0.194 | 0.208 | 0.245 | 0.217 |
| 12 | Time required for one ha (h) | 4.40 | 5.17 | 4.81 | 4.08 | 4.61 |
| 13 | Field efficiency (%) | 80.7 | 78.9 | 80.1 | 86.6 | 87.1 |
| 14 | Av. height of weeds (cm) | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 25.1 | 24.9 |
| 15 | Av. number of weeds per m ² (before operation) | 215 | 72 | 99 | 161 | 69 |
| 16 | Av. number of weeds per m ² (after operation) | 49 | 13 | 16 | 26 | 15 |
| 17 | Weeding efficiency (%) | 77.2 | 78.9 | 83.8 | 83.9 | 78.3 |
| 18 | Fuel Consumption | | | | | |
| | - l/h | 0.56 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.74 | 0.61 |
| | - l/ha | 2.46 | 3.62 | 3.17 | 3.02 | 2.81 |