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PADCORP, PCX-35, BRUSH CUTTER

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Make	:	PADCORP
Model	:	PCX-35
Serial No.	:	PAD20240807559
Type	:	Engine operated
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:

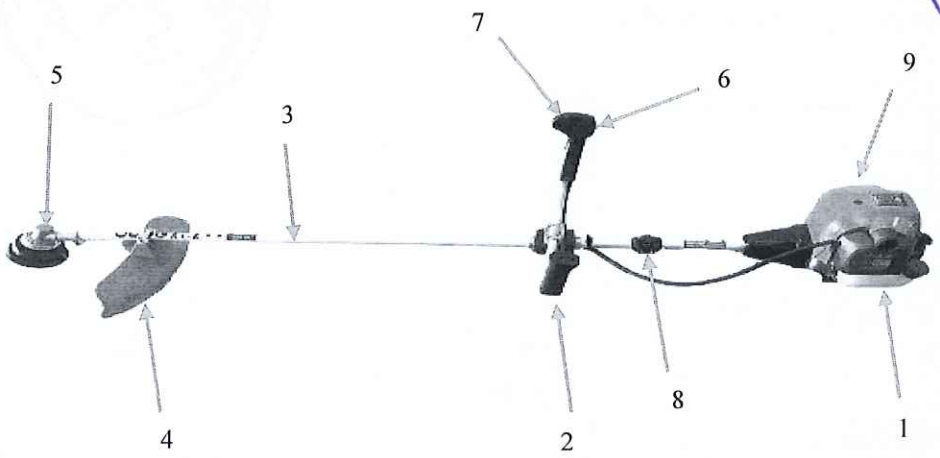

Fig. 1: BRUSH CUTTER, MODEL:PCX-35

SUMMARY OF FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

Sr. No.	Parameters	Grass/weeds cutting with nylon rope	Bush cutting with circular blade
1	Field Condition	Level	
2	Thickness of stem of Grass/Bush at cutting height (mm)	1.7 to 1.9	14.9 to 17.8
3	Number of Grass/Bush per m^2	164 to 174	32 to 38
4	Height of Grass/Bush (mm)	235 to 249	2150 to 2750
5	Mass of Grass/Bush cut (kg/h)	156.3 to 182.2	1862.3 to 2108.8
6	Mass of Grass/Bush cut (kg/ha)	3100 to 4400	48900 to 55800
7	Rate of work (ha/h)	0.041 to 0.050	0.037 to 0.041
8	Time required for one hectare (h)	19.84 to 24.15	24.69 to 27.17
9	Fuel consumption:		
	-l/h	0.66 to 0.70	0.55 to 0.61
	-l/ha	13.89 to 15.94	14.07 to 16.57

12.1 Grass/Weeds cutting using nylon rope:

12.1.1 Rate of work:

The area of cut was recorded as0.041 to 0.050ha/h.
Time required for one hectare was recorded as 19.84 to 24.15hours.
Mass of weeds cut was 156.3 to 182.2kg/h.

12.1.2 Fuel consumption:

Fuel consumption was observed as 0.66 to 0.70l/h and 13.89 to 15.94l/ha.

12.2 Bush cutting using circular blade:

12.2.1 Rate of work:

The area of cut was recorded as 0.037 to 0.041ha/h.
Time required for one hectare was recorded as 24.69 to 27.17hours.
Mass of weeds cut was 1862.3 to 2108.8kg/h.

12.2.2 Fuel consumption:

Fuel consumption was observed as 0.55 to 0.61l/h and 14.07 to 16.57l/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 of the brush cutter.

12.4 Adequacy of prime mover power:

The power of the prime mover was found adequate.

13. EASE OF OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENTS

No 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.

15. COMPONENTS/ASSEMBLY INSPECTION

The Engine was dismantled after 35.9 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	
39.02	39.01	39.02	39.00	39.02	39.01	39.30

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				
Thrust side	Non-thrust side	Thrust side	Non-thrust side		As observed	Max. permissible limit, (mm)
38.71	38.76	38.98	*	Not specified	0.04	0.30

*Not recorded due to piston design constraints

Ring end gap:

Rings	Ring end gap, mm			Max. permissible end gap limit, mm
	Top	Middle	Bottom	
1st comp. ring	0.20	0.20	0.15	1.0
2nd comp. ring	0.20	0.20	0.25	
Oil ring	NA	NA	NA	

Ring side clearance:

Rings	Ring side clearance, mm	Max. permissible clearance limit, mm
1st comp. ring	0.04	0.30
2nd comp. ring	0.03	
Oil ring	*	

*Not recorded due to ring design constraints

Main bearings: 6202-1No.and 6201 –1No.

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	0.07	NA	0.2 (adjustable with gasket)
2	Ball bearing	NA			

Big end bearing:

Bearing No.	Clearance, mm		Max. permissible clearance limit, mm	
	Diametrical	Axial	Diametrical	Axial
1	Needle bearing	NR	0.15	0.70

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

15.2 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

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	254	Conforms
6	Thickness of disc (mm)	1.5 Min.	1.23	**Does not conform**

1	2	3	4	5
7	Teeth thickness (mm)	2.0 Min.	2.2	Conforms
8	Hardness of blade, HRC	68 - 70	28	**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	3.1	Conforms
14	Type of engine	Compression ignition / Spark ignition	Spark ignition	Conforms
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.)	0.75	**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

1	2	3	4	5
27	Provision for safety kit (helmet, earplug, mask, hand gloves, safety protective cloth, safety shoes)	Must be provided	Only hand gloves were 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, Year of manufacture, Engine number, rated rpm & SFC were not provided on the labeling sticker. 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

17. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

17.1 The average rated power in rating test of engine was observed as 0.48 kW against declared value of 1.0 kW by the applicant/manufacturer. This should be looked into for corrective action.

17.2 The specific fuel consumption (SFC) in rating test of engine was observed as 1138 g/kWh against declared value of 750 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.

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 should be looked into.

17.4 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.

17.5 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.

17.6 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 of operator.

17.7 The amplitude of mechanical vibration at various assemblies viz. engine cover and drive shaft cover pipe were on higher side. This calls for dampening down of vibration to improve the operational comfort and service life of the components.

17.8 As a safety wear, only hand gloves were provided with the machine. The applicant is strictly advised to provide the entire safety kit including helmet, earplug, safety shoes, mask, protective cloth etc. along with each machine for the safety of operator.

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: 8132-2023.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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DIRECTOR

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18. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Applicant's Comments
We will do the necessary action on your comments and recommendation.

ANNEXURE-I

FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

Cutting attachment : Nylon rope (Tap and Go)
Place of test : Kanyaka Farm, Jamugurihat, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam
Usage : Weeds/grass cutting

Sr. No.	Parameters	Test trial	
		I	II
1	Date of test	11.03.2025	12.03.2025
2	Net test duration (h)	4.0	6.25
3	Avg. height of weeds (mm)	249	235
4	Avg. thickness of stem of weeds at cutting height (mm)	1.9	1.7
5	Avg. No. of weeds per m^2	164	174
6	Avg. mass of weeds cut per m^2 (g)	310	440
7	Actual area cut (ha/h)	0.050	0.041
8	Time required for one ha (h/ha)	19.84	24.15
9	Mass of weeds cut		
	kg/h	156.3	182.2
	kg/ha	3100	4400
10	Fuel consumption		
	l/h	0.70	0.66
	l/ha	13.89	15.94

ANNEXURE-II

FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

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

Sr. No.	Parameters	Test trial		
		I	II	III
1	Date of test	13.03.2025	15.03.2025	17.03.2025
2	Net test duration (h)	5.12	5.40	5.50
3	Avg. height of bush (mm)	2750	2150	2500
4	Avg. thickness of stem of bush at cutting height (mm)	14.9	15.4	17.8
5	Avg. No. of bush per m^2	36	38	32
6	Avg. mass of bush cut per m^2 (g)	4890	5060	5580
7	Actual area cut (ha/h)	0.041	0.037	0.038
8	Time required for one ha (h/ha)	24.69	27.17	26.46
9	Mass of bush cut			
	kg/h	1980.6	1862.3	2108.8
	kg/ha	48900	50600	55800
10	Fuel consumption			
	l/h	0.57	0.61	0.55
	l/ha	14.07	16.57	14.55

ANNEXURE-III

DETAILS OF OPERATORS

Operator	:	I	II	III	IV	V
Age, years	:	44	20	20	36	40
Height, cm	:	174	165	168	168	165
Weight, kg	:	60	58	62	65	55