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SHAKTI SKT-04 GL ROTAVATOR (TRACTOR-MOUNTED)



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1. SCOPE OF TEST

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

1.1 LABORATORY TEST:

- Checking of specifications
- Hardness of soil engaging parts (Rotavator blades)
- Chemical analysis of critical components (Rotavator blades)
- Wear analysis of critical components

1.2 FIELD TEST:

- Rate of work
- Quality of work
- Ease of operation, maintenance and adjustments
- Labour requirement
- Defects, Breakdowns & Repairs

2. METHOD OF SELECTION

The implement was directly submitted by the applicant for test at this Institute, hence method of selection is not known.

3. TEST PROCEDURES

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| i) | IS: 6690-2002 | : Specifications for blades for rotavator for power tillers |
| ii) | IS: 4931-2004 | : Agricultural tractors-Rear Mounted PTO |
| iii) | IS: 4468 – 1997 (Pt-I) | : Agricultural wheeled Tractors - Rear Mounted three point linkage. |
| iv) | IS: 11531-2001 | : Test code for puddler |

4. SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 General:

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| Manufacturer | : M/s Pace Agro Pvt. Ltd.
401 – Ratan Esquire Building
14/143 Chunniganj
Kanpur (U.P.) – 208 001 |
| Name of machine | : Rotavator |
| Type | : Tractor-mounted, Gear drive |

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9. EASE OF OPERATION & ADJUSTMENTS

- 9.1 The propeller shaft has two telescopic sections, to shorten or lengthen the drive shaft.
- 9.2 Depth adjustment can be made by raising or lowering the skids.
- 9.3 The propeller shaft is provided with shear bolt for safety during overload.
- 9.4 Implement does not have provisions to vary rotor shaft speed to cater to different soil and moisture conditions.
- 9.5 Dipstick is not provided on the primary reduction gearbox for checking the level of lubricant.

10. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS AND REPAIRS

- 10.1 After completion of 3.75 h of field operations, both the drive pinion and the bevel gear of primary gear box was found worn out excessively. Both the gears, therefore, had to be replaced with the new ones and the backlash was adjusted by inserting shims in between bevel gear and the taper roller bearing.
- 10.2 Oil leakage was observed from the primary gear box through the oil seal at the implement power input shaft after completion of 32.56 h of test operations.
- 10.3 Presence of mud and water was observed in the secondary reduction gear box after completion of 45.04 hours of operation.


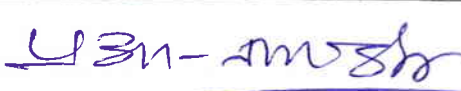

11. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 11.1 The specifications of implement hitch does not conform to the IS: 4468 (Pt-I)-1997. Hence, it is recommended that implement should be provided with the hitch conforming to relevant Indian standards.
- 11.2 The dimensions of splined end input shaft and propeller shaft insert dimensions do not conform to IS: 4931-2004. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 11.3 The grade and change period of oil used in gear boxes of rotavator, should be given in the printed literature and suitable sticker should also be pasted on rotavator.
- 11.4 No dipstick has been provided on the primary reduction gear box for checking the level of oil there into. This needs to be looked into for appropriate action.

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- 11.5 Hardness and Chemical composition of rotor blades do not conform to relevant Indian Standards. This needs to be looked into for corrective action.
- 11.6 Both the drive pinion and bevel gear of primary gear box went to worn out prematurely. This needs to be looked into for corrective action.
- 11.7 Presence of mud and water was observed in the secondary gearbox. Proper sealing must be provided to prevent dilution of oil.
- 11.8 Oil leakage was observed from the primary gearbox through the oil seal provided with the input shaft. Corrective measures should be taken to prevent the leakage of lubricant.
- 11.9 Serial number of the machine has been indicated as 10 A 004 in the labeling plate. But this same number has been indicated as serial number of other machine i.e. SHAKTI SKT - 03 GL, submitted for test. This is viewed as a serious error. Necessary action, therefore, may be taken in this regard.
- 11.10 Size of implement, power requirement, etc. should properly be indicated on the labeling plate.
- 11.11 It is recommended that arrangement for changing the rotor speed to suit various soils and moisture condition should be provided.
- 11.12 **Adequacy of literature:** Literature is not provided with the implement. It is therefore recommended that operator's manual, service manual and spare parts catalogue should be provided in English, Hindi and other regional languages as per IS: 8132-2004.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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12. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No.	Our reference	Applicant's comment
12.1	11.1	We will take corrective action in manufacturing.
12.2	11.2	We will take corrective action in manufacturing.
12.3	11.3	We will incorporate this information in our product literature & also provide sticker on the Rotavator.
12.4	11.4	Proper arrangement will be made for checking oil level.
12.5	11.5	Corrective action will be taken during manufacture of Rotavator.
12.6	11.6	Proper clearance will be maintained and checked during assembly of primary gear box.
12.7	11.7	Proper sealing will be provided while assembling of secondary gear box.
12.8	11.8	Oil seal quality will be improved before fitting in primary gear box.
12.9	11.9	Separate serial numbers shall be given to different models so as to avoid this misunderstanding.
12.10	11.10	Data will be provided on labeling plate.
12.11	11.11	Suitable arrangement will be provided in manufacturing for changing rotor speed.
12.12	11.12	All required literature as recommended will be provided with the machine.