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**Safety Information Sheet** 

# **Leaf Blower**

## WARNING!!!

- Operate the blower under good visibility and daylight conditions.
- Never start or run blower indoors or in poorly ventilated locations.
- Always carry blower with muffler away from you to reduce risk of burns from contact; wear long pants.
- Use a face filter mask when using blower in dusty conditions.
- Never operate a blower unless wearing safety glasses.
- Do not direct air blast towards bystanders or pets, the high pressure could injure eyes.

#### **OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE:**

- Set switch to position I.
- Squeeze the throttle trigger and move the setting to midway position at the same time.
- Release the throttle trigger this is the starting throttle position.
- Set the choke lever for cold start.
- Press the fuel pump bulb at least 5 times.
- Place the unit on the ground.
- Pull the starter grip slowly with your right hand until you feel it engage and then give it a brisk pull.
- Pull the starter rope five times; then move the choke to warm setting; continue cranking until engine runs.
- If the engine does not start after 10 pulls; set the choke back to cold and pull starter rope 5 times; then move to warm setting again. Continue cranking until engine runs.
- As soon as engine runs, move setting lever forwards to end position.

#### To stop the engine:

Move switch to position **O**.

### **Techniques:**

- Operate power blowers at the lowest possible throttle speed to do the job.
- In dusty conditions, slightly dampen surfaces.
- Use rakes and brooms to loosen debris before blowing.