

Sod Cutter, 12"

KISCUTTER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



**TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY,
Do Not Operate the KisCutter On Steep Slopes.
MAXIMUM SLOPE ANGLE IS 15° DEGREES.
The KisCutter Can Tip, Roll Over, Or Roll Back
Onto Operator.**

Do not operate the KisCutter on steep slopes. Serious injury can occur if the operator slips and gets feet or hands caught in the cutting arms or the blade. If operated on a steep slope or when operated in an unsafe manner, the KisCutter can tip, roll over, or roll back on to the operator or bystanders. When on a slope of 15° degrees or less, never operate straight up or down the slope, operate moving back and forth across the slope.

Note: Some models of Honda engines are equipped with an "Oil Alert System" that detects insufficient oil levels in the engine crankcase. If the KisCutter is operated on a slope, the "Oil Alert System" may cause the engine to shut down.

Do not tip the KisCutter on its nose during transportation, operation, service or cleaning. If tipped on its nose, engine oil from the crankcase will enter the piston cylinder and foul the spark plug.

Move the KisCutter to the turf before lowering the blade and cutting arms. To prevent damage to the blade, cutting arms and bearings, do not operate the KisCutter across rock covered areas or over obstacles. Do not move from turf to pavement with the cutting arms and blade down. Do not operate the KisCutter when the grass is wet or when it is raining. Wet turf can be very slippery.

To Start Engine:

- Set and Lock Blade Depth Control Handle Into the "Transport" Position Notch (notch closest to the handlebar/operator position).
- Place Fuel Shutoff in ON Position.
- Place Engine ON/OFF Switch in ON Position.
- Set Choke and Throttle As Needed.
- Pull Starter Rope To Start Engine.
- Release Throttle and Allow Engine To Warm Up At Idle Speed.

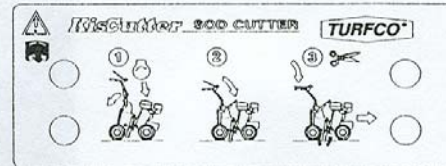
To Stop Engine:

- Release Throttle and Allow Engine to Return to Idle Speed.

- Set and Lock Blade Depth Control Handle Into the "Transport" Position Notch (Notch closest to the operator).
- Place Engine ON/OFF Switch to OFF Position.
Do Not Use The Choke To Stop The Engine!!
- Place Engine Fuel Shutoff To OFF Position.



**TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY,
Do Not Operate Without Guards In Place.
Keep Hands and Feet Away From
The Blade and Cutting Arms. Move To
Operators Position Behind the
Handlebar Before Engaging Any Control.**



To Start Sod Cutting Operations:

- ① Start Engine.
- ② Move Blade Depth Control Handle Into One Of the Two Cutting Depth Notches. Handle Must Lock In One Of the Notches. *To Ease Movement of the Handle, Apply Light Pressure Down on the Handlebar While Unlocking or Moving.*
- ③ Increase Throttle Speed and Cut Sod - Follow Planned Path. **TIP:** Apply downward pressure on the handlebars during operation to increase wheel traction and assist in forward movement.

Avoid Allowing Side Of Blade To Rub Against Sidewalks Or Driveways. Avoid Excessive Side Pressure Against Blade And Cutting Arms.

Stop If Machine Experiences Excess Vibration.

To Stop Sod Cutting Operations:

- Slowly Tip KisCutter Forward. Allow Blade To Come Out Of the Sod.
- Release Throttle and Allow Engine To Return To Idle Speed.
- Set and Lock Blade Depth Adjustment Handle Into the "Transport" Position Notch (notch closest to the handlebar/operator position).
- Stop Engine By Placing Engine ON/OFF Switch to OFF Position. **Do Not Use The Choke To Stop The Engine!!**