

# SAFETY/RISK/HAZARD ASSESSMENT

## PLANT INFORMATION

<b>NHG Ref/Part No.</b>	<b>TILLER</b>
<b>Plant Name:</b>	<b>Red Roo Rotary Tiller GT-622</b>
<b>Potential Noise Level in Db:</b>	<b>110db to less than 115db</b>
<b>Required hearing protection class:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Operator Competency:</b>	<b>Plant Licence Not Required</b>



Protective  
equipment  
must be worn  
when operating  
this machine



## RISK ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

### Potential Hazard(s)

#### Injury from contact with moving parts

Risk Level	High
Control Measures	<p>All users should familiarise themselves with the safe operation and emergency shutdown procedures of the equipment.</p> <p>Exclude non-essential persons from within 6m of the work area.</p> <p>Ensure machine is positioned away from steep slopes that may alter the feed in height, thus affecting the operation of the safety bar.</p> <p>Ensure all loose clothing, body parts, hair and equipment such as ropes are kept well clear of the operating machine.</p> <p>Do not reach into tiller. Turn machine off, allow to come to a complete stop and remove keys before attempting to dislodge jammed materials.</p>

#### Hearing Damage

Risk Level	Medium/High
Control Measures	Hearing protection with a rating of SLC80db 26-360Db must be worn. Note warning label on unit.

#### Explosion or fire from fuel vapours

Risk Level	Medium
Control Measures	Stop engine before refuelling. Do not refuel while hot. Avoid spillage of fuel when refuelling. Ensure the fuel cap is properly secured after refuelling. Carry out visual checks for fuel leaks and repair before operation. Keep flammables away from the engine. Do not smoke while operating, servicing or refuelling this machine.

#### Injury or ill health due to exposure to exhaust or fuel fumes

Risk Level	Medium
Control Measures	Do not operate in confined space. Use in well ventilated area, preferably with fume extraction ventilation. Avoid breathing or coming into contact with fuel.

#### Exposure to ultraviolet radiation if working outdoors

Risk Level	Medium
Control Measures	Wear sunscreen, hat, long sleeves and long pants.

### **Burn hazard**

Risk Level Medium/Low

Control Measures Wear protective clothing during operation. Avoid contact with hot components.  
Never operate the engine with heat shields removed.

### **Manual handling hazard**

Risk Level Medium

Control Measures Take care when transporting.  
Two people are required to lift and transport the machine.

## **KEY OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Please refer to the User Guide and Operators Manual for detailed Operating Instructions**

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