

3.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Post Puller is powered by a 4-Stroke engine. Its purpose is to assist you in removing pickets or posts out of the ground. This unit is covered by a 1 year manufacturer's warranty and a 3-year warranty on your engine. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS This manual contains important information on how to use Crommelins Post puller properly and safely. You must read through this manual carefully before you attempt to operate this product.

Take safety seriously, Crommelins Post puller are designed to give safe and dependable service if operated according to the instructions. Pay special attention to statements preceded by the following words:

WARNING

"WARNING" indicates a strong possibility of severe personal injury or loss of life if instructions are not followed.

CAUTION

"CAUTION" indicates a possibility of personal injury or equipment damage if instructions are not followed.

4.0 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

4.1 RESPONSIBILITY

WARNING

- The Crommelins Post puller may only be operated by persons who are familiar with the safety rules and the operation manual. First and foremost, users must be able to stop the machine immediately.
- Never let your post puller run unattended. When not in use, shut it off to prevent unauthorized persons from using it.
- Operators are responsible for all damage caused to a third party.
- The Crommelins Post puller is only to be used for the purpose of removing posts from the ground. Misuse may result in serious injury to yourself or others, as well as causing damage to your driver or other surrounding property.
- If the machine is used for any other purpose than described, the warranty and the responsibility of both the manufacturer and distributor will be null and void.
- The warranty will also be invalidated in the case of unauthorized intervention on the machine and whenever the safety instructions, as described in the following enclosures, are not followed.
- The user should be aware of the rules and regulations concerning the environment and noise levels. When using the Crommelins Post puller it is necessary for the user to wear personal protective equipment against noise (ear protection).
- In case of professional use of the Crommelins Post Puller, the instructor must provide the user of the driver with sufficient (written) instructions to guarantee safe use.

4.2 SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & WARNING

WARNING

- Do not operate indoors
- Refrain from touching the engine's exhaust or any metal parts of the body with bare hands.
- Ensure the use of hearing, eye, head, hand, and foot protection at all times during operation.
- Wear a safety helmet when removing posts.
- Avoid placing hands near jaws or the lifting carriage during operation.
- Always switch off the engine before changing jaws or installing the marquee peg puller.
- Stand behind the machine while it's in operation.
- Do not attempt to lift the machine alone.

- Only trained individuals should operate the machine; keep children and untrained persons away from it.
- Maintain a clear safety perimeter around the machine during operation, determined by the height of the post being removed.
- Do not operate the machine in unsafe environments.

4.3 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

WARNING

Always use approved protective equipment. Operators and all other persons in the immediate working area must wear protective equipment as well. Noise emitted from the machine while working can reach above 100db which can also harm others nearby, please consider this while operating.

- Personal protective equipment that is recommended, but not limited to is:
- Hearing protection with minimum class 4 Greater than 22db attenuation
- Impact resistant eye protection with side guards
- Protective gloves
- Protective boots
- Safety helmet

4.4 VIBRATION HAZARD WARNING

WARNING

Prolonged use of a power tool exposes the operator to vibrations which may cause white finger disease or carpal tunnel syndrome. These conditions reduce the hand's ability to feel and regulate normal temperature, produce numbness and burning sensations and may even cause nerve and circulation damage. If numbness, tingling, pain, clumsiness, weakened grip, whitening of the skin, or any other symptoms occur at any time when operating the machine, or when not operating the machine; immediately discontinue use of the machine and seek medical attention. Continued use of the machine after the occurrence of any such symptom may increase the risk of symptoms becoming more severe and/or permanent.

- Wear gloves for comfort and grip. Keep hands warm while operating.
- Check the machine for loose connectors / components, as these could lead to increased levels of vibration.
- Always keep a firm grip on the handles, however, do not excessively squeeze the handles.

4.5 MAINTENANCE WARNING

WARNING

If the warning labels on your post puller are not able to be clearly read, replace them immediately. Call your local service agent for new warning labels.

Regular maintenance is a prerequisite for keeping the machine safe and effective. Carefully follow all the operating instructions. Any damage or malfunction caused by unauthorized use, parts, or modifications to the machine will not be covered by warranty or carry any significance for any type of product liability.

- Do not use the equipment if wear or damage is evident. Replace damaged parts immediately.
- Comply with occupational health and safety regulations when servicing the equipment, and make sure you have adequate ventilation when using cleaning fluids.
- Engine maintenance is to be carried out according to the engine manual. The operator needs to take careful note of all warnings and dangers also outlined in the engine manual.
- For major service / repairs contact your local service agent.