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Model: MDL-5H-K | Brand: LITTLE BEAVER

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Little Beaver Post Hole Digger GX160 MDL-5H-K. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly, operation, or maintenance to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage to the equipment. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: The Little Beaver Post Hole Digger GX160 MDL-5H-K, a powerful tool designed for efficient post hole digging.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions can result in serious injury or death. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves, and sturdy footwear when operating this equipment.

- Read and understand all instructions before operating.

- Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders, especially children and pets.
- Inspect the digger for damage or loose parts before each use.
- Do not operate the digger under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.
- Locate and mark all underground utilities (electrical, gas, water, sewer, communication lines) before digging.
- Maintain a firm grip on the handles during operation.
- Never leave the digger unattended while running.
- Turn off the engine and allow it to cool before refueling or performing maintenance.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Little Beaver Post Hole Digger GX160 MDL-5H-K typically arrives partially assembled. Follow these steps for final assembly and preparation for use.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify all parts are present according to the packing list.
2. **Handlebar Attachment:** Securely attach the handlebars to the main frame using the provided bolts and nuts. Ensure all fasteners are tightened to the manufacturer's specifications.
3. **Auger Installation:** Attach the desired auger bit to the drive shaft. Ensure the retaining pin or bolt is securely in place to prevent the auger from detaching during operation.
4. **Engine Oil:** Fill the engine crankcase with the recommended type and amount of engine oil. Refer to the engine manufacturer's manual for specific oil requirements.
5. **Fuel:** Fill the fuel tank with fresh, unleaded gasoline. Do not overfill. Ensure the fuel cap is securely tightened.
6. **Pre-Operation Check:** Before starting, check all connections, fluid levels, and ensure the auger rotates freely.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective operation of your post hole digger.



Image: An individual demonstrating the proper technique for operating the Little Beaver Post Hole Digger, maintaining a firm grip and stable stance.

1. Starting the Engine:

- Ensure the fuel valve is open and the engine switch is in the "ON" position.
- Apply choke if the engine is cold.
- Pull the starter rope firmly until the engine starts.
- Gradually push the choke lever to the "OFF" position as the engine warms up.

2. **Positioning:** Position the digger over the desired digging location. Ensure you have a stable footing and a clear path for the auger.
3. **Digging:**
 - With the engine running at a moderate speed, slowly lower the auger into the ground.
 - Apply steady, downward pressure. Allow the auger to do the work.
 - If the auger binds, lift it slightly to clear debris, then continue digging.
 - For deeper holes, periodically lift the auger completely out of the hole to clear soil.
4. **Stopping the Engine:**
 - Release the throttle.
 - Move the engine switch to the "OFF" position.
 - Close the fuel valve for storage or extended periods of non-use.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Little Beaver Post Hole Digger.

- **After Each Use:**
 - Clean the auger and surrounding areas of soil and debris.
 - Inspect the auger for wear or damage.
 - Check all fasteners for tightness.
- **Engine Oil:** Check engine oil level before each use. Change oil according to the engine manufacturer's recommendations (typically after the first 5-10 hours, then every 50 hours).
- **Air Filter:** Clean or replace the air filter regularly, especially when operating in dusty conditions.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect and clean the spark plug periodically. Replace if worn or fouled.
- **Gearbox Lubrication:** Check and maintain the gearbox lubricant level as specified in the engine manual.
- **Storage:** For long-term storage, drain the fuel tank or use a fuel stabilizer. Clean the unit thoroughly and store in a dry, protected area.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	No fuel; Engine switch OFF; Choke incorrect; Fouled spark plug	Add fuel; Turn switch ON; Adjust choke; Clean/replace spark plug
Loss of power during operation	Clogged air filter; Low engine oil; Incorrect fuel mixture	Clean/replace air filter; Check/add oil; Use fresh, correct fuel
Auger binds frequently	Hard soil/rocks; Auger worn or damaged; Insufficient engine speed	Lift auger to clear; Inspect/replace auger; Increase throttle slightly

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, contact a qualified service technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** MDL-5H-K
- **Manufacturer:** Little Beaver
- **Engine Type:** GX160
- **Item Weight:** 175 pounds
- **Item Package Quantity:** 1
- **ASIN:** B000RO3Q5A
- **Part Number:** MDL-5H-K
- **First Available:** August 5, 2014

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Little Beaver customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical assistance, parts, or service, please contact Little Beaver customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the original product packaging.

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