SAKAWA 8611G85

SAKAWA 1G85 Tiller Cultivator User Manual

Model: 1G85

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1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the SAKAWA 1G85 Tiller Cultivator. This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, assembly, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the tiller to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

2. Safety Instructions

Operating any power equipment can be dangerous if proper safety precautions are not followed. Always prioritize your safety and the safety of others.

- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Always wear protective gloves, safety glasses, and sturdy footwear when operating the machine. Hearing protection is also recommended.
- **Fuel Safety:** Gasoline is highly flammable. Refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine off and cool. Do not smoke or allow open flames near the fuel. Store gasoline in approved containers.
- **Work Area:** Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders, especially children and pets. Clear the area of any debris, rocks, or objects that could be thrown by the tines.
- **Machine Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the tiller for any loose parts, damaged components, or fuel leaks. Do not operate a damaged machine.
- **Operation:** Operate the tiller only on stable ground. Maintain a firm grip on the handlebars. Be aware of the tines and keep hands and feet away from moving parts.
- **Engine Shut-off:** Always turn off the engine and allow moving parts to stop completely before performing any adjustments, maintenance, or clearing blockages.
- **Slope Operation:** Exercise extreme caution when operating on slopes. Operate across the face of slopes, never up and down.
- **Storage:** Store the tiller in a secure, dry place, away from children and sources of ignition.

3. Product Overview

The SAKAWA 1G85 Tiller Cultivator is a powerful gasoline-powered machine designed for preparing garden beds and cultivating soil. It features a robust 4-stroke engine and adjustable working parameters.



Figure 1: Main view of the SAKAWA 1G85 Tiller Cultivator, showcasing its red engine, black handlebars, and tines.

Key Components:

- **Engine:** 208cc, 7HP 4-stroke OHV gasoline engine.
- **Tines/Rotavator:** Steel blades mounted on a hexagonal shaft for efficient soil cultivation.
- **Handlebars:** Ergonomic design with controls for operation.
- **Gearbox:** 2 forward speeds and 1 reverse speed.
- **Depth Stake:** Adjustable for controlling working depth.
- **Transport Wheel:** Front wheel for easy maneuverability.

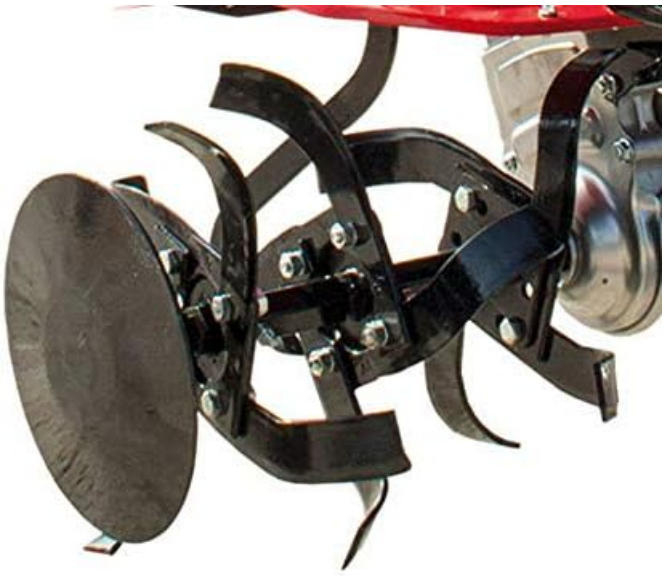


Figure 2: Close-up view of the robust steel tines (rotavator) and the side disc, designed for effective soil turning.

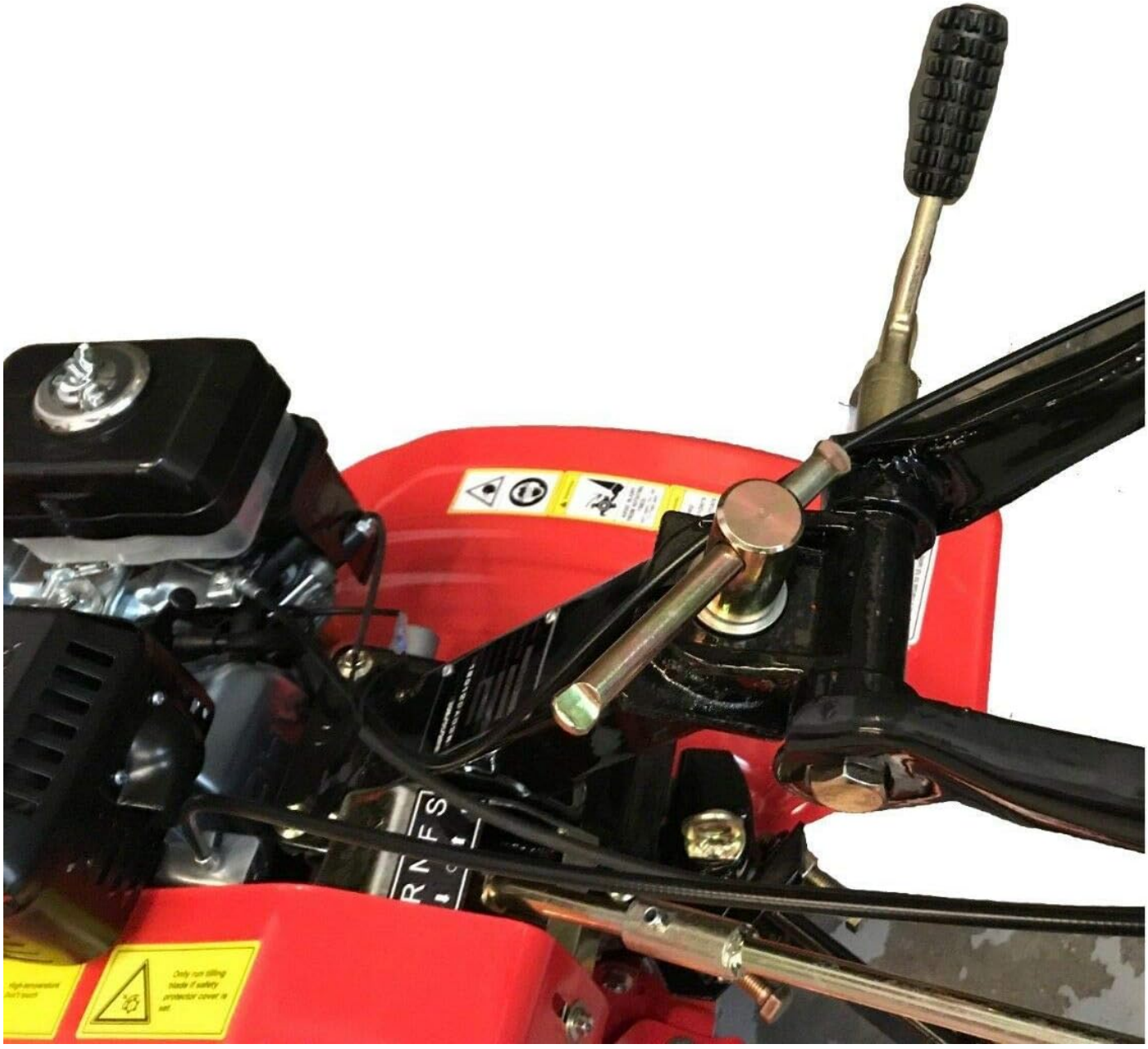


Figure 3: Detail of the handlebar assembly, showing the control lever for engaging the tines or selecting gears.



Figure 4: The front transport wheel, which aids in moving the tiller when not in operation. It can be raised or removed during tilling.

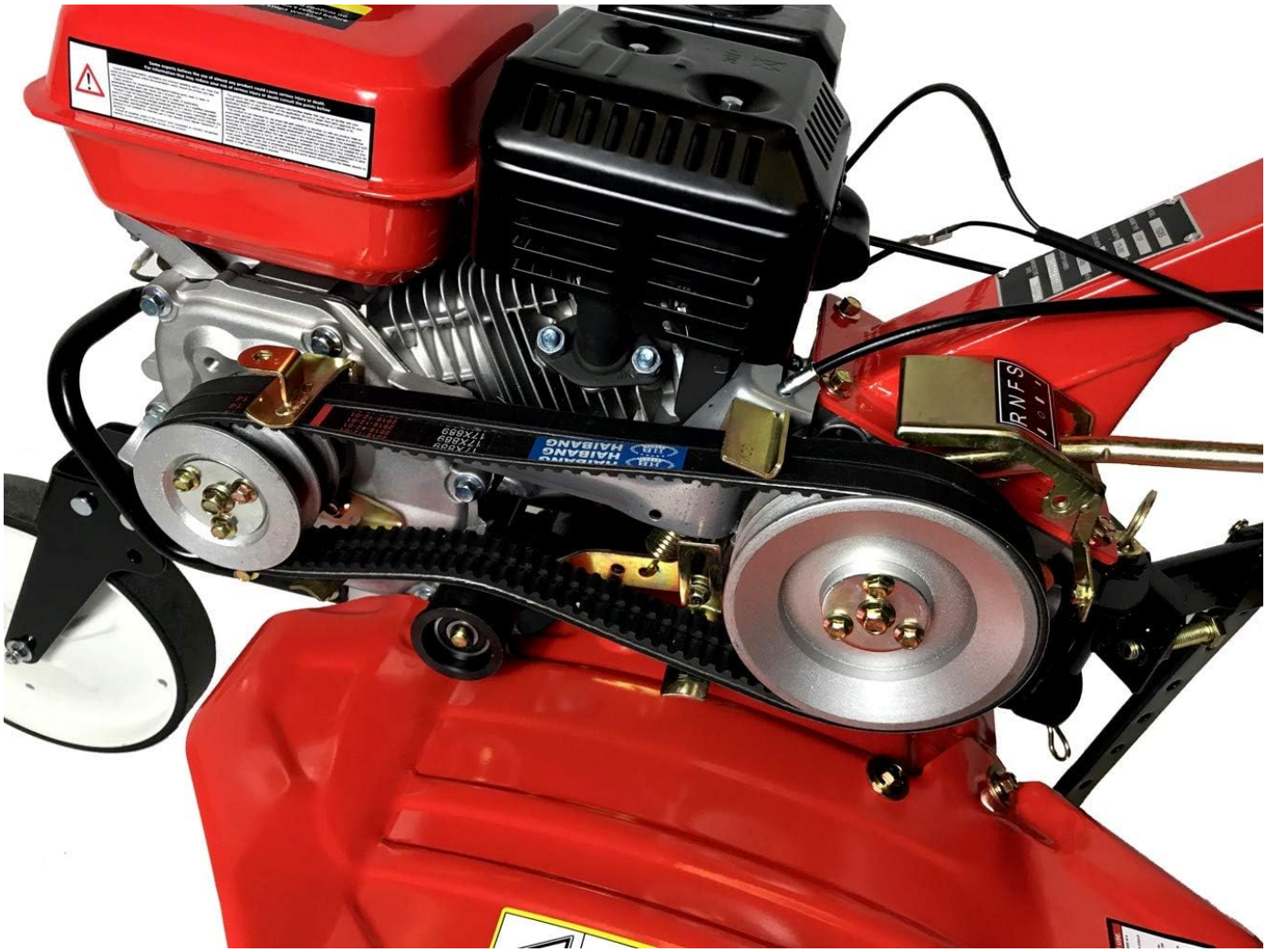


Figure 5: View of the engine and the dual belt drive system, which transmits power to the tines and gearbox.

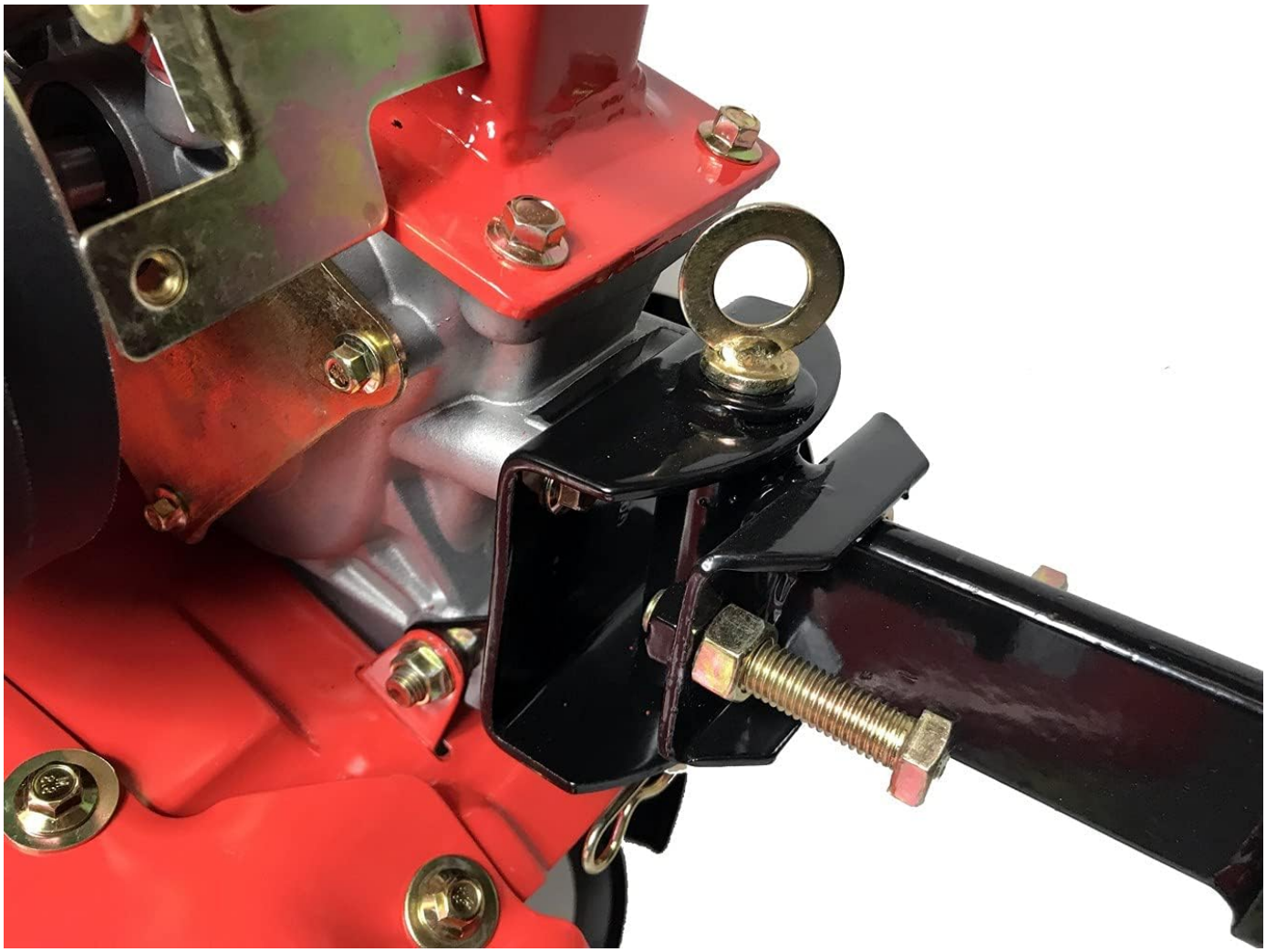


Figure 6: The attachment point for the adjustable depth stake at the rear of the tiller, used to control tilling depth.

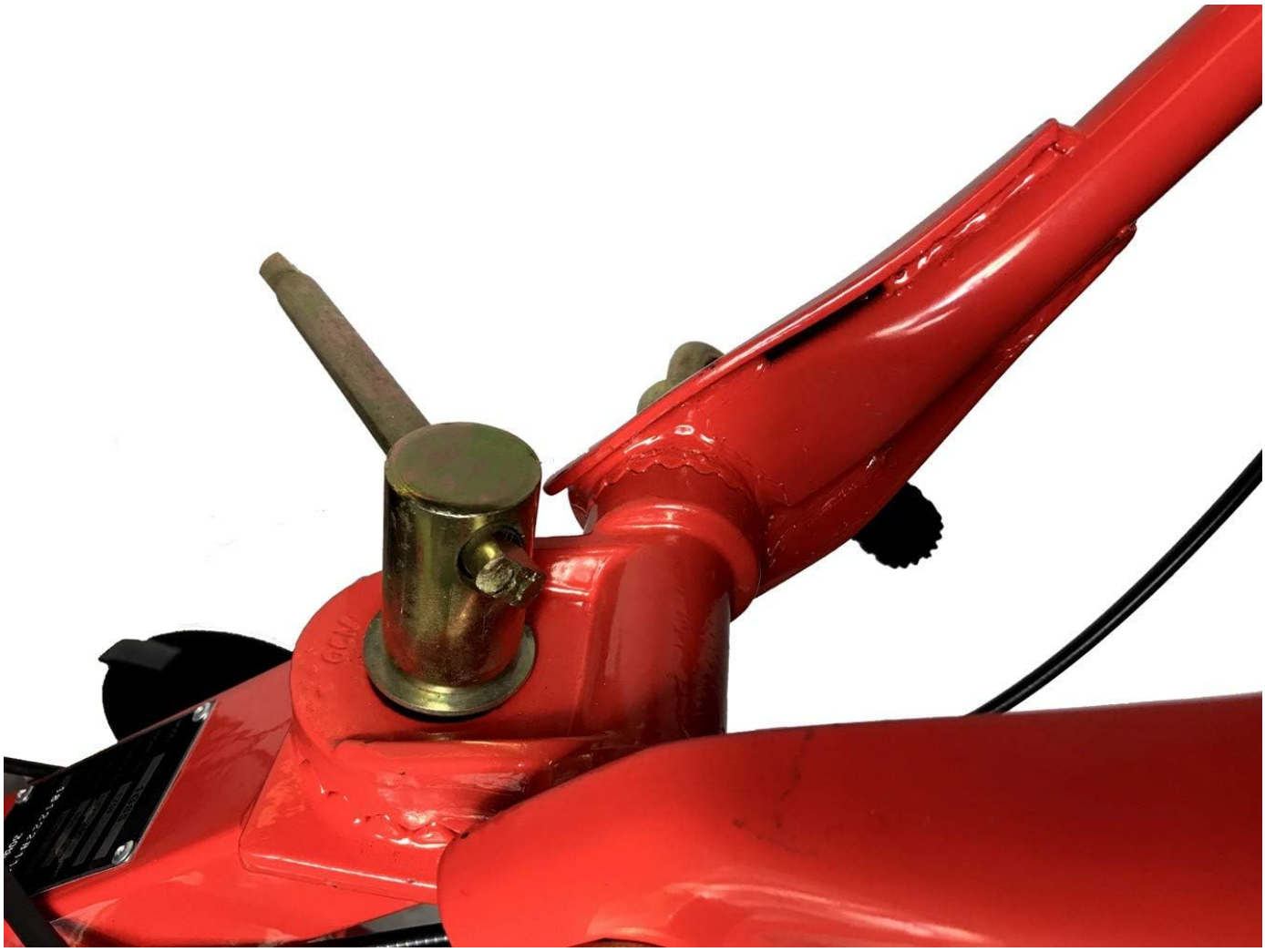


Figure 7: Detail of the handlebar adjustment mechanism, allowing the operator to set the handlebar height for comfort and control.

4. Setup & Assembly

The SAKAWA 1G85 Tiller Cultivator requires some assembly before first use. While largely pre-assembled, components like handlebars, tines, and the depth stake need to be attached. Refer to the included assembly diagrams for detailed steps.

Initial Steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Check for any shipping damage or missing parts.
2. **Handlebar Attachment:** Secure the handlebars to the main frame using the provided bolts and nuts. Ensure all cables are routed correctly and not pinched.
3. **Tine Assembly:** Attach the steel tines to the hexagonal shaft. Ensure they are securely bolted in place. The working width can be adjusted by adding or removing tine sections (50cm to 85cm).
4. **Depth Stake/Espolón:** Install the adjustable depth stake at the rear of the tiller. This controls the tilling depth.
5. **Front Transport Wheel:** Attach the front transport wheel. This wheel is used for moving the tiller and should be raised or removed during operation.
6. **Fluid Levels:**
    - **Engine Oil:** Fill the engine with appropriate 4-stroke engine oil (not included). Ensure the oil level is correct using the dipstick. *Note: Some users report that tilting the machine slightly backward or adding a small amount more oil than indicated by the sensor may be necessary for the oil level sensor to register correctly and allow the engine to start.*
    - **Transmission Oil (Valvulina):** Check and fill the gearbox with the specified transmission oil (valvulina), if not

pre-filled.
    - **Fuel:** Fill the fuel tank with fresh, unleaded gasoline.

5. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for safe and effective operation of your SAKAWA 1G85 Tiller Cultivator.

Starting the Engine:

1. Ensure the fuel valve is open and the engine switch is in the 'ON' position.
2. If the engine is cold, apply choke.
3. Pull the starter cord firmly and smoothly until the engine starts. Release the choke gradually as the engine warms up.

Engaging Gears and Tilling:

1. With the engine running, select the desired gear (2 forward, 1 reverse) using the gear lever.
2. Engage the clutch lever on the handlebar to start the tines rotating and the machine moving.
3. Adjust the depth stake to achieve the desired tilling depth (17-35cm).
4. Guide the tiller with a firm grip, allowing it to work the soil. Do not force the machine.
5. To stop, release the clutch lever and turn off the engine switch.

Adjusting Working Width:

The working width can be adjusted from 50cm to 85cm by adding or removing individual tine sections. Refer to the assembly section for details on how to reconfigure the tines.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your tiller. Always ensure the engine is off and cool before performing any maintenance.

- **Engine Oil:** Check engine oil level before each use. Change engine oil after the first 5 hours of operation, then every 25-50 hours or annually, whichever comes first.
- **Air Filter:** The tiller features an oil bath air filter. Clean the air filter regularly, especially in dusty conditions. Replace the oil in the filter bowl as needed.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect and clean the spark plug periodically. Replace if worn or fouled.
- **Tines:** Inspect tines for wear or damage. Replace worn tines to maintain tilling efficiency. Remove any tangled weeds or debris from the tines after each use.
- **Belts:** Check the drive belts for tension and wear. Adjust or replace as necessary.
- **General Cleaning:** Clean the machine thoroughly after each use, removing soil, debris, and grass clippings.
- **Storage:** For long-term storage, drain the fuel tank or add a fuel stabilizer. Clean the machine, lubricate moving parts, and store in a dry, protected area.

7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your tiller.

- **Engine Does Not Start:**

- Check fuel level.
- Ensure engine switch is 'ON'.
- Check spark plug for fouling or damage.
- Verify engine oil level. *As noted in assembly, ensure the oil level sensor is properly engaged; some users find tilting the machine or slightly overfilling helps.*
- Check if the choke is correctly applied for a cold start.

- **Loss of Power / Poor Performance:**
  - Check air filter for clogging. Clean or replace.
  - Inspect tines for excessive wear or debris entanglement.
  - Ensure correct engine oil and fuel are used.
- **Excessive Vibration:**
  - Check for loose bolts or components.
  - Inspect tines for damage or imbalance.
- **Gear Shifting Issues:**
  - Ensure the clutch is fully disengaged when shifting.
  - Check transmission oil level.
  - Inspect gear linkage for obstructions or damage.

If you encounter issues not covered here or require further assistance, please contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Model Number	8611G85
Engine Type	4-stroke OHV Gasoline Engine
Engine Displacement	208 cc
Engine Power	7 HP (Real)
Gearbox	2 Forward, 1 Reverse
Clutch Type	Double Belt
Transmission	Reinforced Pinion Cascade
Working Width	Adjustable 50 cm to 85 cm
Working Depth	17 cm to 35 cm
Chassis Material	Reinforced Steel
Air Filter	Oil Bath
Start System	Reversible Pull Starter
Dimensions (D x W x H)	87 cm x 77 cm x 44 cm

9. Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or any inquiries regarding your SAKAWA 1G85 Tiller Cultivator, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer's authorized service center. Zona Garden offers all spare parts for this machine to help you maintain it and ensure its long-term use.

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