

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. READ SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING!**
2. Be sure engine oil and hydraulic oil are at proper levels before starting tiller.
- 3. STUDY AND UNDERSTAND CONTROLS BEFORE BEGINNING OPERATION.**
- 4. NEVER RUN MACHINE IN REVERSE WHILE TINES ARE ROTATING.**
5. Always move the tine control lever to "OFF" before reversing wheels.
6. Tine control lever should be set at "OFF" when moving tiller from place to place while not tilling.
7. **CLUTCH (ACTUATOR) LEVER:** (At left handle grip) Activates Wheel Drive and Tine Rotation controls when squeezed. Stops all motion when released.
8. **WHEEL DRIVE LEVER:** The wheel speed is variable both in forward and reverse. Moving WHEEL DRIVE lever to the right causes the tiller to go forward; move to the left to back up. The farther the control lever is moved away from center, the faster the tiller will travel. When the lever is centered, the wheels are locked in a neutral or park position.
9. **TINE DRIVE LEVER:** The tines operate at a constant speed. The TINE DRIVE lever must be moved all the way over to the forward "ON" position when tilling. If an object becomes lodged in the tines, put the WHEEL DRIVE lever in neutral and reverse the tines to dislodge it.
- 10. OPERATE TILLER ON LEVEL GROUND ONLY!**
- 11. TILLING OPERATION:** In most soil and sod conditions, the depth bar can be set with the pin in the third hole from the top.

When starting to till, move the TINE DRIVE lever to the ON (forward) position. Squeeze the CLUTCH LEVER completely to engage tines.

Move the WHEEL DRIVE lever to the right until desired wheel speed is reached.

Under most conditions, at least two passes must be made. For deeper tillage, move the depth bar up one hole at a time.