

Customer Instructions

SPEECO LOG SPLITTER



WARNING: *BEFORE operating the log splitter, make sure that you wear safety gear such as goggles or safety glasses, steel toed shoes and tight fitting gloves (without loose cuffs or draw strings). Always wear a protective hearing device when operating the log splitter. Observe all safety decals located on the machine. Failure to understand and comply with safety related informational instruction may result in injury or death.*

Starting Instructions

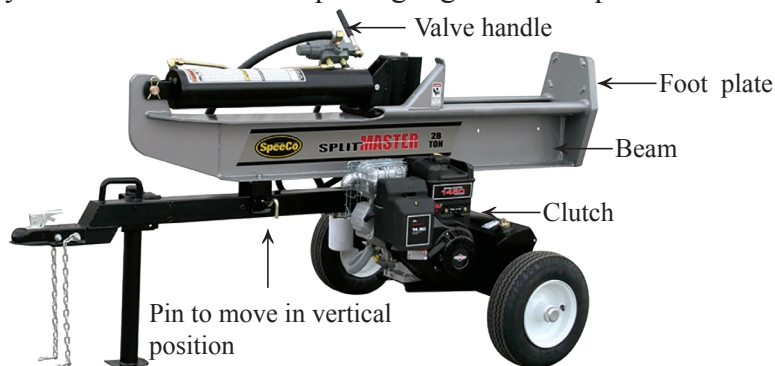
1. Move the throttle lever to "Fast". Always operate the engine with throttle lever in "Fast" position.
2. Move the fuel lever to "Open" position
3. Move choke control lever to "Choke" position
4. Grasp rope handle and pull slowly until resistance is felt. Then pull rapidly to start engine and avoid engine kickback
5. Allow the engine to warm up. Move the choke control lever toward "RUN" a short distance at a time over several seconds.
6. To stop engine, move the throttle lever to the "STOP" position.

Operating Instructions

Note: Both ends of the log should be cut as square as possible to help prevent the log from riding out of the splitter during operation. Do not split logs greater than 26 inches in length.

1. Set up the log splitter in a clear, level area and block the wheels. Make sure that the suction port on the tank is always on the lower side of the log splitter.
2. For horizontal operation place a log on the beam against the foot plate. Make sure the the log is securely on the foot plate and up against the beam. To split wood in the vertical position, release the pin on the beam latch located near the front end of the beam. Carefully tilt the beam up until the foot plate is sitting squarely on the ground and the log splitter is stable. Place the log on the foot plate up against the beam. When the beam is returned to the horizontal position make sure the beam latch is securely locked down.
3. With the engine running, depress the valve handle so that the cylinder will drive the wedge into the log. Extend the cylinder until the log splits or to the end of its stroke. If the log has not completely split after the cylinder has reached the end of its extension, retract the cylinder.

IMPORTANT: Leaving the valve handle in the ready position at the end of the stroke may damage the pump. Always use extra care when splitting logs with unsquare ends.



Disclaimer:

These instructions are intended as a helpful reminder. They do not replace the full operating instructions found in the owners manual, which is available at the rental counter.

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