

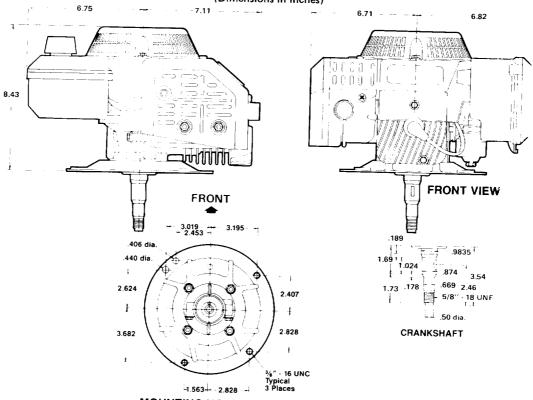
PART NO. 51-0401

OPERATOR'S MANUAL

# 121 cc 2-CYCLE VERTICAL SHAFT ENGINE

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

(Dimensions in inches)



**MOUNTING HOLE VIEW** 

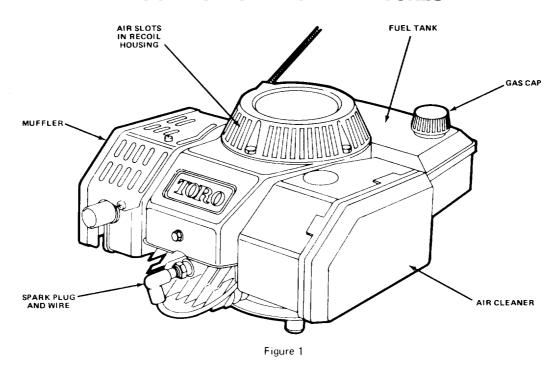
## **SPECIFICATIONS**\*

Engine Type . Air Cooled, 2-Cycle, 3rd Port	Lubrication System Pre-Mixed With Fuel
Displacement 121 cc Bore x Stroke 2.283 x 1.811 in.  Ignition System Spark Plug NGK BPMR4A, 0.032" gap Governor Mechanical Flyweight No Load Governor Setting 3000 rpm ± 150 Main Bearings Ball Rod Bearings Caged Needle *Specifications subject to change without notice.	Air Cleaner Semi-dry, Urethane Foam Fuel Tank Capacity 1.8 qt Throttle Travel 1.50 in. P.T.O. Diameter 1 in. (25 mm) P.T.O. Length 3.54 in. Mounting Bolt Size 3.75 in. Direction of Rotation Dry Weight 20 lb Dimensions: Length 13¼ in. (349 mm) Width 13½ in. (343 mm) Height 8½ in. (216 mm)
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### **A** CAUTION

Before operating engine, read operating and safety instructions in this manual and those provided with equipment on which this engine is used. Failure to comply with the instructions could result in personal injury.

### **LOCATION OF ENGINE FEATURES**



#### **BEFORE OPERATING**



#### **DANGER**

Gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive under certain conditions. Do not smoke when handling fuel and keep fuel far away from open flames and sparks. Never buy more than a 30 day supply of gasoline. Store gasoline in an approved container and keep it out of the reach of children.

Refuel outdoors, only when engine is cold. Fill tank to within 1/4" to 1/2" (6 to 13 mm) from its top. This is space for expansion of fuel. Use funnel or spout to prevent spilling. Wipe up any spilled gas.

#### MIX GASOLINE AND OIL (Fig. 2)

1. APPROVED OIL — This engine requires a mixture of unleaded gas and two-cycle oil. Toro two-cycle oil has been thoroughly tested and approved for use in the engine at a 50:1 ratio. Failure to use proper fuel mixture will cause serious engine damage. Since Toro oil is specially formulated, it has superior lubrication qualities, burns cleaner, promotes easy starts and prolongs engine life.

IMPORTANT: IN AN EMERGENCY, B.I.A. TC-W CERTIFIED OILS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED. NON B.I.A. APPROVED OILS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED FOR USE IN TORO PRODUCTS AND MAY VOID THE WARRAN-

TY. NEVER USE FOUR-CYCLE AUTOMOTIVE OILS, SUCH AS SAE 30 OR 10 W 30 BECAUSE ENGINE DAMAGE MAY OCCUR.

2. GASOLINE — THE TORO COMPANY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF CLEAN, FRESH UNLEADED REGULAR GASOLINE IN TORO GASOLINE POWERED PRODUCTS. UNLEADED GASOLINE BURNS CLEANER, EXTENDS ENGINE LIFE, AND PROMOTES GOOD STARTING BY REDUCING THE BUILD-UP OF COMBUSTION CHAMBER DEPOSITS. LEADED GASOLINE CAN BE USED IF UNLEADED IS NOT AVAILABLE.

## **BEFORE OPERATING**

NOTE: NEVER USE METHANOL, GASOLINE CONTAINING METHANOL, GASOHOL CONTAINING MORE THAN 10% ETHANOL, GASOLINE ADDITIVES, PREMIUM GASOLINE, OR WHITE GAS BECAUSE ENGINE FUEL SYSTEM DAMAGE COULD RESULT.

3. MIXING — In an approved gasoline container, thoroughly mix prescribed amount of

gasoline and two-cycle oil (refer to Fuel Mixing Chart). DO NOT MIX FUEL IN ENGINE FUEL TANK. FOR BETTER MIXING, OIL SHOULD BE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE.

4. Fill mower fuel tank to within 1/4" to 1/2" (6 to 13mm) from top of tank, not the filler neck. Install fuel tank cap securely.

#### 50:1 Fuel Mixing Chart

Toro two-cycle oil is available in easy mix four ounce pouches and eight ounce cans.

U.S. GALLON		IMPERIAL GALLON	
Gasoline	Oil	Gasoline	Oil
1 gallon 1½ gallons 2 gallons 2½ gallons 3 gallons	4 oz. pouch 5.2 oz. 6.5 oz.	1 gallon 1½ gallons 2 gallons 2½ gallons 3 gallons	3 oz. 4.5 oz. 6 oz. 7.5 oz. 9 oz.

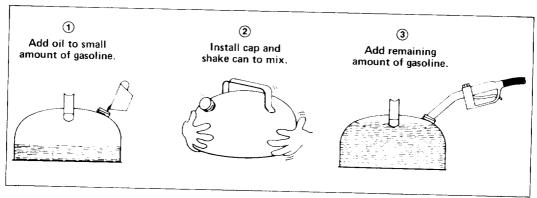


Figure 2

## **STARTING**

1. If engine is remotely controlled, refer to equipment manufacturer's starting and operating instructions for control positions which correspond to the Toro engine's starting and operating positions.



CAUTION

Assure equipment is in neutral and disengage clutches, belts and chains. Stay away from moving parts on engine and equipment.

- 2. Attach high tension wire to spark plug (Fig. 1).
- ${f 3.}$  Pull recoil starter and regulate throttle as required.
- 4. To stop engine, move remote control on equipment to setting specified by manufacturer of equipment.

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CAUTION

Pull wire off spark plug before performing adjustments or maintenance. After engine has been run, stay away from muffler and nearby engine areas because they could be hot enough to cause burns.

#### **SERVICING AIR CLEANING**

Normally, clean air cleaner after every 50 operating hours. More frequent cleaning is required when mower is operated in dusty or dirty conditions.

1. Stop engine. Pull wire off spark plug (Fig. 3).

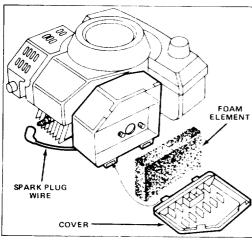


Figure 3

- 2. Lift tabs at top of air cleaner cover and pivot cover down. Clean cover thoroughly (Fig. 3).
- 3. If outside of foam element is dirty, remove it from air cleaner body (Fig. 3). Clean thoroughly.
  - A. WASH foam element in a solution of liquid soap and warm water. Squeeze to remove dirt. Do not twist because foam may tear.
  - B. DRY by wrapping in a clean rag. Squeeze rag and foam element to dry.
  - C. SATURATE element with 5 teaspoons (25 ml) of SAE 30 engine oil. Squeeze element to remove excess oil and to distri-

bute oil thoroughly. A damp element is desirable.

4. Install foam element and air cleaner cover.

IMPORTANT: Do not operate engine without an cleaner element because extreme engine wear and damage will likely result.

#### REPLACING SPARK PLUG

Use an NGKBPMR4A spark plug or equivalent Correct air gap is 0.032" (0.81 mm). Remove plug after every 25 operating hours and check its condition.

- 1. Stop engine and pull wire off spark plug.
- 2. Clean around spark plug and remove plug from cylinder head.

IMPORTANT: Replace a cracked, fouled or dirty spark plug. Do not sand blast, scrape or clean electrodes because engine damage could result from grit entering cylinder.

3. Set air gap (Fig. 4). Install correctly gapped spark plug and gasket seal. Tighten plug firmly to  $10 \text{ ft-lb} (13.6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})$ .

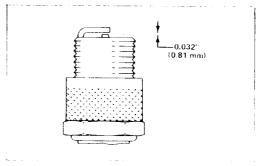


Figure 4

#### DRAINING FUEL

- 1. Stop engine and pull wire off spark plug.
- 2. Remove cap from fuel tank and use pump  $t_{\rm cl} >$  syphon to drain fuel into clean gas can.

**Note:** This is the only procedure recommended for draining fuel.

#### CLEANING COOLING SYSTEM

Clean dirt and chaff from cylinder, cylinder head fins and from around carburetor and linkage. Also

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remove debris from air intake slots on recoil housing. This will assure proper cooling and optimum engine performance.

## **CLEANING MUFFLER AND EXHAUST PORT**

Clean end of muffler pipe and exhaust port after every 75 hours of operation.



Clean muffler and exhaust port only after engine and muffler are cool. A hot engine and muffler can cause burns.

1. Use hard wood scraper and remove carbon from end of muffler pipe (Fig. 5).

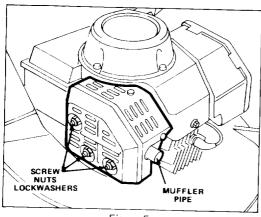


Figure 5

- 2. Remove screw and two nuts and lockwashers (Fig. 5). Slide muffler off mounting pins.
- 3. Pull wire off spark plug. Slowly pull recoil starter until piston covers exhaust port (Fig. 6).

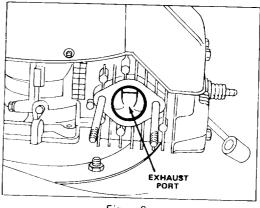


Figure 6

4. Clean carbon from exhaust port (Fig. 6) with flat, hard wood scraper.

IMPORTANT: Do not use a metal scraper or similar object to clean exhaust port because accidental damage to the piston or cylinder could easily occur.

5. Install muffler with screw, two nuts and lockwashers (Fig. 5). After cleaning exhaust port make sure muffler gasket is still useable.

#### **ENGINE STORAGE**

- 1. Drain fuel: refer to Draining Fuel, page 4. Then run engine until all fuel is consumed. If fuel is not drained, gum-like varnish deposits will form and cause poor engine operation, even severe starting problems.
- 2. Remove spark plug and pour two teaspoons of Toro two-cycle oil into hole in cylinder. Pull starter rope slowly to coat inside of cylinder. Install spark plug, but do not tighten to specified setting. DO NOT INSTALL WIRE ON SPARK PLUG.

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