

Supplemental Operating Instructions Walk-Behind Trowels With InstaClutch Drive Systems MODELS: BH11C, BH90C, BS90C, JH55C JH90C, JS60C, PR036 and PR046 KEEP THIS COPY WITH THE OPERATION AND PARTS MANUAL AT ALL TIMES!

The following supplemental instructions are intended to instruct the user in the SAFE OPERATION of Multiquip walkbehind trowels equipped with InstaClutch drive systems. Refer to the Operation and Parts Manual for all other safety, operation and maintenance information. If you did not receive a manual with your trowel, contact Multiquip at (800) 421-1244 for a replacement.

INSTACLUTCH OPERATION

NOTICE

Failure to follow these safe operation instructions can cause serious injury to the operator or bystanders and property damage. **NEVER** leave the trowel *unattended* with the engine running at high speed.

Starting The Trowel

- 1. Place the trowel in an area free of dirt and debris. Make sure it is on secure, level ground.
- 2. Start the engine as described in the **Operation** manual supplied with the trowel.
- 3. Run the engine for a few minutes. Make sure there are no fuel leaks or loose components.
- 4. Stand in the operator's position (Figure 1) behind the trowel and grasp both hand grips securely.

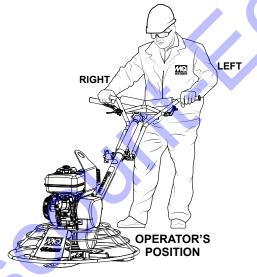


Figure 1. Operator's Position

NOTICE

Operator must keep at least <u>one hand on either grip</u> <u>at all times</u> when operating the trowel.

5. With one hand on the *left-side* handgrip, move the throttle lever (Figure 2) from IDLE to the RUN position.

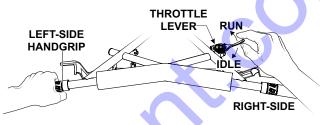


Figure 2. Throttle Lever (Run/Idle)

6. Firmly grasp the *left-side* handgrip, *squeeze and hold right-side* clutch lever (Figure 3) to engage the clutch.

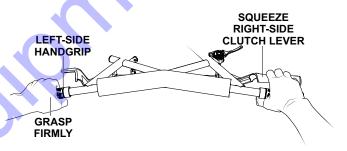


Figure 3. Engaging The Clutch

WARNING

BEFORE ENGAGING THE CLUTCH MECHANISM, ALWAYS MAINTAIN A FIRM GRASP ON THE LEFT-SIDE HAND GRIP WITH YOUR LEFT HAND. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN A RUNAWAY TROWEL, WHICH CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY TO THE OPERATOR OR BYSTANDERS AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.

- 7. Verify that the trowel blades are rotating.
- 8. Begin troweling.

Stopping The Trowel

While maintaining control of the trowel with a firm grasp of the left-side hand-grip.

- 1. Release the clutch lever and verify the trowel blades have stopped rotating.
- 2. Return the throttle lever (Figure 2) to the **IDLE** position.
- 3. Release the handle and place engine ON/OFF switch in the **OFF** position.



HERE'S HOW TO GET HELP

PLEASE HAVE THE MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER ON-HAND WHEN CALLING



