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VARSHA HW 524 DE POWER WEEDER



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Applicant : The manufacture

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17. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

17.1 Engine Performance:

- 17.1.1 The maximum power and rated power were observed 3.6 & 1.5 kW respectively under natural ambient condition against the declared value of 3.7 kW.
- 17.1.2 Specific fuel consumption of engine corresponding to maximum power was recorded as 256 g/kWh against the declared value of 320 g/kWh. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.1.3 Max. Torque was observed as 12.42 Nm against the declared value of 12.0 Nm.
- 17.1.4 Back up torque of engine was observed as 3.93 %, against the declared value of 10 %. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.1.5 **During varying speed test of engine at both natural & high ambient conditions after attaining max. torque at 12.42 Nm & 11.72 Nm respectively, while further loading, sudden drop of engine speed and thick black smoke was noticed.**
- 17.2 Max. Noise at operator's ear level was observed as 95 dB (A), which is higher than the limit specified by the ILO. Therefore, this should be looked into for corrective action
- 17.3 The amplitude of mechanical vibration on most of the assemblies of the Power Weeder was observed up to the maximum extent of 397 microns, Which is directly concerned with Operator's Health, Safety and Comfort. Besides, it also adversely affect the useful life of the components. In view of the above, this should be taken care for corrective action.
- 17.4 The hardness of rotary blades conforms to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2012).
- 17.5 Silicon content of the chemical composition of rotary blade is not as per the requirement of IS 6690:1981. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.6 The provided labeling plate should be as per the requirement IS.

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17.7 Technical literature:

Instruction manual & parts catalogue of power weeder and engine in a separate booklets were supplied with the test sample for reference during the test. It is however, recommended that same may be revised and brought out in Hindi & other regional languages as per IS 8132:1999 (Reaffirmed 2004) for the sake of user & technical personnel.

TESTING AUTHORITY:

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18. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

"We will follow the suggestions mentioned in the report and will improve our machine in future".