



**VST SHAKTI VST JOSH FT50 POWER WEEDER**



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<b>Machine-391/1219</b>	<b>VST SHAKTI VST JOSH FT50 POWER WEEDER</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL (ICT)</b>
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Manufacturer : M/s. Chongqing Hwasdan Machinery Manufacturing Company Ltd.,  
Xipeng Industry Zone, Jiulongpo  
Dist., Chongqing- 401 326, China

Applicant : M/s. V.S.T. Tillers Tractors Ltd,  
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## 17. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

### 17.1 Engine performance:

17.1.1 The maximum power and rated power were observed as 2.9 kW respectively under natural ambient condition against the declared value of 3.6 & 2.9 kW respectively.

17.1.2 Specific fuel consumption of engine corresponding to maximum power was recorded as 379 g/kWh against the declared value of 400 g/kWh

17.1.3 Max. Torque was observed as 7.94 Nm against the declared value of 10.3 Nm.

17.1.4 Back up torque of engine was observed as 3.12 %.

17.1.5 **During varying speed test of engine at both natural & high ambient conditions after attaining max. torque at 7.94 Nm & 6.54 Nm respectively, while further loading, sudden drop of engine rpm was observed.**

17.2 Max. Noise at operator's ear level was observed as 85 dB (A).

17.3 The amplitude of mechanical vibration on most of the assemblies of the Power Weeder was observed up to the maximum extent of 380 microns, which is higher than the limit of ILO microns. Therefore necessary action to dampen the vibration should be taken in to account.

17.4 The hardness of rotary blades conforms to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2012).

17.5 Except the silicon content, remaining other the constituents of chemical analysis of rotary blades conforms to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2012). This should be looked in to for corrective action


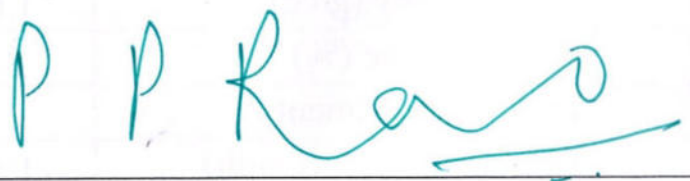
17.6 The provided labeling plate should be as per the requirement IS.

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**17.7 Technical literature:**

User's manual and parts catalogue of power weeder and engine in 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:**

B.N. DIXIT AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER	
Dr. P.P. RAO DIRECTOR	

**18. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS**

Para No.	Our reference	Applicant's comments
18.1	17.1.5	We will take necessary action to improve & correct the engine speed at both natural & high ambient conditions after attaining max. torque with engine supplier for production batches.
18.2	17.3	We will take necessary action to reduce the vibration of various components in power weeder.
18.3	17.5	We will take necessary action to improve the chemical composition of rotor blades in production batches.
18.4	17.7	Operator's manual & parts catalogue of power weeder will be suitably modified in-line with IS 8132:1999 (Reaffirmed 2004) for the sake of user & technical personnel.