



NEPTUNE NWD - 178F POWER WEEDER



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| Machine- 295/1050 | NEPTUNE NWD - 178F POWER WEEDER | COMMERCIAL (ICT) |
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Manufacturer : M/s. Zhejiang Yongli Machinery Co. Ltd.,
Shangyun Village, Hengjie Town,
Luqiao District, Taizhou City,
Zhejiang, **China.**

Applicant : M/s. Neptune Packaging Pvt. Ltd.,
78, Janki Nagar, Near Jain Mandir,
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17. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

17.1 Engine Performance:

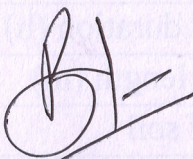
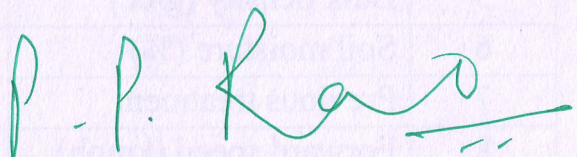
- 17.1.1 The maximum power and rated power were observed as 4.0 kW under natural ambient condition against the declared value of 3.8 kW.
- 17.1.2 Specific fuel consumption of engine corresponding to maximum power was recorded as 294 g/kWh against the declared value of 295 g/kWh.
- 17.1.3 Max. Torque was observed as 13.83 Nm against the declared value of 10.0 Nm.
- 17.1.4 Back up torque of engine was observed as 9.24 %, against the declared value of 10%.
- 17.2** Max. Noise at operator's ear level was observed as 93 dB (A).
- 17.3** The amplitude of mechanical vibration on most of the assemblies of the Power Weeder was observed on higher side and to the maximum extent of 367 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** All the constituents except silicon content of chemical composition of rotary blades conforms to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (reaffirmed 2012). This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.6** Labeling plate provided should be as per the requirement of IS.

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17.7 Technical literature:

The Operation manual and users manuals of power weeder and engine were supplied with the test sample for reference during the test. It is however, recommended that same may be revised and bought 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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| B.N. DIXIT AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER |  |
| Dr. P.P. RAO DIRECTOR |  |

18. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

"All the comments are well noted and we assure to implement the suggestions mentioned therein in our future supplies of products".