



**KAMCO POWER WEEDER B 30**



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<b>Machine- 325/1100</b>	<b>KAMCO POWER WEEDER B 30</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL (ICT)</b>
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**India**

Applicant : The Manufacturer

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## **16. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **16.1 Engine Performance:**

- 16.1.1 The maximum power and rated power were observed as 2.9 & 1.3 kW respectively under natural ambient condition against the declared value of 2.9 kW.
- 16.1.2 Specific fuel consumption of engine corresponding to maximum power was recorded as 361 g/kWh against the declared value of 348 g/kWh.
- 16.1.3 Max. Torque was observed as 8.87 Nm against the declared value of 8.20 Nm.
- 16.1.4 Back up torque of engine was observed as 8.57 %.
- 16.1.5 **During varying speed test of engine at both natural & high ambient conditions after attaining max. torque at 8.87 Nm & 8.40 Nm respectively, while further loading, sudden drop of engine speed and thick black smoke was noticed.**
- 16.2 Max. Noise at operator's ear level was observed as 85 dB (A).
- 16.3 The amplitude of mechanical vibration on most of the assemblies of the Power Weeder was observed on higher side and upto the maximum extent of 729 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.
- 16.4 The hardness of rotary blades does not conform to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2012). This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 16.5 Chemical composition of rotary blades are not conforming the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2012). This should be looked into for corrective action



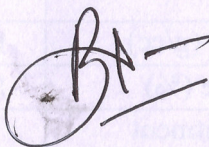
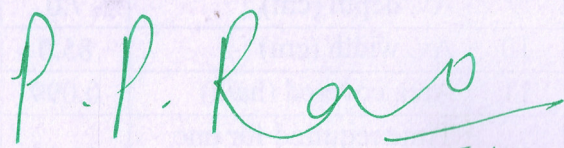
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16.6 The provided labeling plate should be as per the requirement of IS.

#### 16.7 Technical literature:

The instruction manual cum parts catalogue of power weeder and engine in a single booklet was 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:

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

#### 17. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No.	Our reference	Applicant's comments
17.1	16.3	Suitable Measures will be taken for corrective actions
17.2	16.4	Will be corrected
17.3	16.5	Will take necessary corrective actions
17.4	16.6	Will be corrected
17.5	16.7	Will be provided as per requirement