# व्यावसायिक परीक्षण रिपोर्ट (प्रारंभिक) COMMERCIAL TEST REPORT(INITIAL)

संख्या/No: ICE/SRFMTTI, ANANTAPUR/2025-26/25/25/1908

माह/Month: August, 2025

#### THIS TEST REPORT IS VALID UP TO 31.07.2032



VARSHA SPIKE POWER WEEDER



#### भारत सरकार

## Government of India

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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
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COMMERCIAL (ICT)

Manufacturer, (apa)

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964#, No.2, Jiuzhou 1st Road, Baishiyi Town,

High Tech Zone, Chongqing City, China.

Applicant

: M/s. Varshaa Agro Mach. Engg. Pvt. Ltd., No.

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COMMERCIAL (ICT)

Type of test

: INITIAL COMMERCIAL TEST (ICT)

Period of test

: July, 2025

Test Report No.

ICE/SRFMTTI, ANANTAPUR/2025-26/25/25/1908

Month / Year of release

: August, 2025

- i) The results reported in this report are observed values and no corrections have been applied for atmospheric and site conditions.
- ii) The data given in this report pertain to the particular machine randomly selected by testing authority through virtual mode
- iii) The results presented in this report do noting any way, attribute to the durability of the machine.
- iv) This Test Report should not be reproduced in part or full without prior permission of the Director, Southern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Garladinne, Anantapur (A.P.).
- v) This is a report on Commercial Test of Power Weeder named "VARSHA SPIKE POWER WEEDER". This report is valid up to 31.07.2032, Vide Ministry's O.M. No. 13-22/2020-M&T (I&P) dated 12.12.2023.

## SELECTED CONVERSIONS

S. No.	Units	<b>Conversion Factor</b>		
1	Force			
	1 kgf	9.80665 N		
	*	2.20462 lbf		
2	Power			
	1 hp	1.01387 metric hp (Ps)		
		745.7 W		
	1 Ps	735.5 W		
	1 kW	1.35962 Ps		
3	Pressure			
	1 psi	6.895 kPa		
	1 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	98.067 kPa = 735.56		
		mm of Hg		
	1 bar	$100 \text{ kPa} = 10 \text{ N/cm}^2$ 1.3332  m-bar		
	1 mm of Hg			

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24	Provision for transport wheels	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
25	Provision for cover on exhaust	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
26	Direction of exhaust emission away from operator	Must be provided	Provided	Conforms
27	Marking/labeling of machine	The labeling plate should be riveted on the body of the machine having name and address of manufacturer & applicant, country of origin, make, model, year of manufacturer, serial number, engine number, engine HP, rated rpm & SFC	Provided	Conforms
28	Literature	Operator manual, service manual and parts catalogue should be provided	Provided	Conforms

#### 18. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

# 18.1 Engine Performance:

- 18.1.1 The maximum power was observed as 5.37 kW under natural ambient condition against the declared value of 4.5 kW.
- 18.1.2 Specific fuel consumption of engine corresponding to maximum power was recorded as 309 g/kWh against the declared value of 380 g/kWh.
- 18.1.3 Back up torque of engine was observed as 8.32 % against declared value of 10%.
- 18.1.4 Max. torque was observed as 15.23 Nm against the declared value of 15.0 Nm.

#### 18.2 Mechanical vibration:

The amplitude of mechanical vibration on various assemblies of the Power weeder was observed to the extent of 363 micron, which is on higher side. In view of the above, this should be given top priority for corrective action.

## 18.3 Noise measurement:

Max. Noise at operator's ear level was observed as 94 dB (A), which is on higher side, therefore suitable corrective action should be taken to reduce the noise level.

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# 18.4 Air cleaner oil pullover:

The percentage of air cleaner oil pull over was recorded as 0.13 to 0.57 % against the declaration of 0.20%. The percentage of air cleaner oil pull over was considered very high and this should be looked into for corrective action.

# 18.5 Chemical analysis:

The Chemical composition of rotary blades does not conform to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2022) does not conforms. This should be looked into corrective action.

# 18.6 Technical literature:

Operator's manual and parts catalogue of power weeder were supplied with test sample for reference during the test. It is however, recommended that same way be revised and brought out in Hindi & other regional languages as per IS: 8132-1999(reaffirmed 2019) for the sake of user & technical personnels.

# **TESTING AUTHORITY**

Er. PRAMOD YADAV AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER

Er. VIJAY KUMAR BADAYA SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER



Dr. P.P. RAO DIRECTOR

## 19. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

We will follow the instructions and suggestions provided by the institute and adopt the same in the coming batch of production.