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# FIELDPRO BRUSH CUTTER (MODEL NO.- FP-346S)





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Name of the Machine

: Brush Cutter

Type of Machine

Self-Propelled Shoulder Type Brush Cutter

Make

**FIELDPRO** 

Model

FP-346S

Name and address of

Zhejiang Huaao Power Machinery

Manufacturer

No. 661 Jiuzhou West Road, Yongkang, Jinhua, Zhejiang

Name and address of

Applicant

: AGRITOUGH MACHINERIES

9-2-1, Ring Road, Railway Station Road, Anakapalle,

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## 5. SPECIFICATIONS

#### 5.1 General

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Country of origin

: China

Serial no

: Not Specified

Year of manufacturer

: 2024

Recommended use

: All kind of Weed / Brushes / Paddy Harvesting

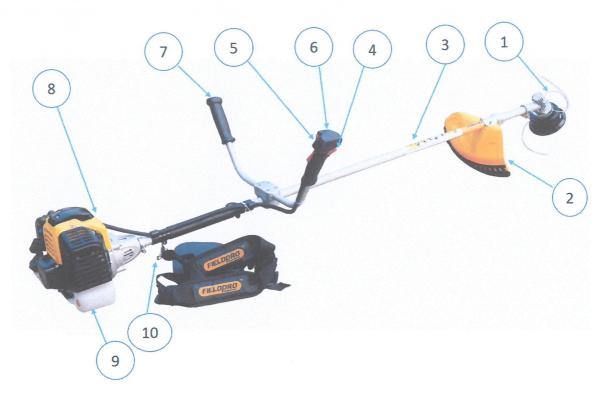


FIG. 2: SCHEMATIC VIEW OF BRUSH CUTTER

1. Nylon rope

2. Grass deflector

3. Frame pipe

- 4. Throttle cum clutch lever
- 5. Engine stopping switch
- 6. RHS handle

7. LHS Handle

8. Engine

9. Fuel tank

10. Hook for attaching shoulder belt

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## 12.5 Wear analysis of critical components

Components	Duration of operation (h)	Initial length/ mass (mm/gm)	Length/ Mass after operation (mm/gm)	Loss of length /mass (mm/gm)	Percentage wear (%)	Percentage wear on hour basis (%)
Nylon rope	07.00	4830	920	3910	80.95	11.60
Straight blade	18.40	330	325.4	4.6	1.39	0.1

## 13. EASE OF OPERATION, ADJUSTMENT AND SAFETY

No problem was observed during the test except, the fatigue was observed during the operation of the machine due to excessive mechanical vibration and noise.

# 14. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWN AND REPAIR

No breakdown occurred during 25.40 hours of operation.

#### 15. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 15.1 The noise level at the OEL lever is higher, which needs to be reduced to improve the operator's comfort and safety.
- 15.2 The mechanical vibration is on the higher side. It is not just directly affect the operator's health, safety, and comfort, but also adversely affect the useful life of the components. Corrective action needs to be taken to reduce the vibration level.
- 15.3 The chemical composition of cutter blade material partially meet the requirement as per IS:1511-79 (RA 2012). It needs to be updated.

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## 16. TECHNICAL LITRATURE

The operator, maintenance & parts manual of Brush Cutter was not provided during the test, the manuals should be provided following as per IS: 8132:1999, with the inclusion of safety instructions regarding handling poisonous agrochemical and first aid.

# **TESTING AUTHORITY**

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## 17. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No.	Our Reference	Applicants Comments		
17	15.1 to 15.3	We will take corrective measures to provide the Manuals and Instructions.		



