

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now the proud owner of the BARRETO Model 918 tiller. Please take a moment of your time to look over the following information. Familiarize yourself with the tiller, its characteristics, and method of operation. Pay particular attention to the safety and operating instructions.

If you have any questions or need any replacement parts in the future, please contact us at your convenience. Our toll-free phone number, fax and email are listed below.

THANK YOU for your patronage and confidence in BARRETO equipment.

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918 TILLER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Remove tiller from shipping crate
- 2. Fill engine with fuel and check oil level per engine manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Free wheel hubs: Pull one free wheeling pin slightly, using the split ring. Rotate the pin until the 1/8" diameter roll pin aligns with the slot in the mounting plate. Allow the pin to slide through the slot. Repeat for the other wheel. Roll the tiller until each pin drops into a hole in the hub. The hubs are now locked.
- 4. Uncoil the wire for the remote engine on/off switch. Route the wire along the clutch cable to the engine and secure with the cable ties provided. Splice this wire to the shut off switch wire on the engine with the electrical splice provided.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Check reservoir level using sight glass on the left side of the tank. If required, add to reservoir with tractor transmission hydraulic oil (Shell DONAX TD FLUID or comparable). Recheck oil level after the tiller has been run and oil has been circulated through the wheel and tine motors. Routinely check level thereafter. DO NOT OVERFILL THE TANK.

Change the hydraulic oil filter after the first 50 hours of use. Change it after every 200 hours thereafter.

Add 1 quart of hydraulic oil to the reservoir with each oil filter change.

Check the tine bolts after each use and tighten as needed. Check all hydraulic fittings for leaks and tighten if necessary.

Tines should be changed as often as needed for the machine to do a satisfactory and efficient tilling job. Use Loctite 271 (red) on tine bolt threads to prevent loosening.

The grease zerk on both ends of the tine shaft should be greased after every 4 to 8 hours of use.

Grease zerks on the wheel hubs should be greased once a week or so, depending upon free wheel use.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> The engine is normally serviced prior to shipping. However, shipping regulations may prohibit this. Check levels and add oil and fuel as required before starting. Service according to the engine manual before starting.

<u>WARNING:</u> Running the tiller without hydraulic oil will cause serious damage to the hydraulic pump. CHECK RESERVOIR LEVEL BEFORE STARTING THE MACHINE.

918 TILLER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- READ SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING!
- DO NOT LEAVE TILLER UNATTENDED WITH THE ENGINE RUNNING.
- 3. The SAFETY CLUTCH LEVER on the left handlebar is for operator protection.
- 4. DO NOT TAPE LEVER DOWN OR OTHERWISE BY-PASS THIS SAFETY DEVICE!
- 5. Objects may become airborne while operating tiller. Wear safety goggles and hard hat while operating or observing.
- 6. Rotating tines can cause serious injury. KEEP HANDS AND FEET CLEAR!
- 7. KEEP TINE COVER CLOSED and MACHINE LEVEL while tines are operating.
- 8. Buried cables or gas lines can cause serious injury or death if struck by the tines. Contact local agencies for location before tilling.
- 9. Fuel exhaust and fuel fumes can cause illness or death. Operate outdoors and avoid breathing exhaust and fumes.
- 10. Fuel fumes can catch fire or explode. Do not smoke or operate near flames or sparks.
- 11. Hydraulic oil is under extreme pressure and can get under skin and burn or poison. Check for leaks with cardboard.
- 12. Muffler and engine get hot enough to cause serious burns. Do not touch until cool.

918 TILLER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. READ SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING!
- 2. Be sure that engine oil and hydraulic oil are at proper levels before starting tiller.
- 3. STUDY AND UNDERSTAND CONTROLS BEFORE BEGINNING OPERATION.
- 4. The TINE DRIVE CONTROL should be in Neutral when transporting the tiller while not tilling or when wheels are in reverse.
- 5. CLUTCH LEVER: Squeeze to activate the Wheel Drive Control and the Tine Drive Control. All motion stops when the lever is released. It is located near the left handlebar grip.
- 6. WHEEL DRIVE CONTROL: Select Forward or Reverse to control the direction (not the speed) of the wheels. When the control is in Neutral the wheels are locked. For your safety, the reverse lockout feature prevents the times from rotating when the Wheel Drive is in Reverse.
- 7. SPEED CONTROL: The wheel speed is variable when the Wheel Drive Control is in either Forward or Reverse. The farther forward the Speed Control is moved, the faster the tiller will travel. The fastest speed is designed only for transport. Use a slow speed for tilling and adjust for soil or sod conditions.
- 8. OPERATE TILLER ON LEVEL GROUND ONLY!
- 9. TILLING OPERATION: In most soil and sod conditions, the depth bar can be set with the pin in the third hole from the top. Under most conditions, at least two passes must be made. For deeper tillage, move the depth bar up one hole at a time.

TILLING PROCEDURE

- Set engine throttle at full speed
- Begin with the Wheel Speed Control all the way back (toward you)
- Wheel Drive Control in Forward
- Tine drive control in either Forward or Reverse
- Squeeze the Clutch Lever
- Adjust the Speed Control forward until a suitable speed is obtained based upon soil conditions
- The tines operate at a constant speed and can be used either forward or reverse to till. If an object becomes lodged in the tines, put the Wheel Control in Neutral and change the rotation direction of the tines to dislodge it.

BARRETO MANUFACTURING, INC. EQUIPMENT WARRANTY

Barreto Manufacturing, Inc. warrants all BARRETO equipment to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year, dating from delivery to the original user.

This Warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, whether written or implied, and is limited to:

- Replacement of parts returned to the dealer and/or factory and determined defective upon inspection. (Replacement for parts to dealers shall be at dealer cost plus shipping charges.)
- 2. Time for pick-up and/or delivery, transportation or service calls by dealers is excluded. Manufacturer reserves the right to determine reasonable time required for repair.

Warranty does not apply to damage caused by abuse or neglect. Time and materials required for normal maintenance and service are also excluded from warranty coverage.

Engines, engine accessories and tires are warranted by the original manufacturers and are not covered by the Barreto Equipment Warranty.

918 TILLER TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

CAUTION: ALWAYS USE EXTREME CARE WHEN TROUBLE SHOOTING OR MAKING ADJUSTMENTS ON THE TILLER. <u>STAY CLEAR OF TINES</u> WHEN <u>ENGINE IS</u> <u>RUNNING</u>. ALWAYS SHUT THE ENGINE OFF BEFORE DISASSEMBLING ANY COMPONENT.

A. ENTIRE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM DOES NOT OPERATE AND THE ENGINE IS NOT UNDER LOAD

1. Broken or improperly adjusted clutch (actuator) cable.

If broken, replace. Remove slack then adjust for 7/16" to 1/2" movement at actuator lever pin.

2. Low hydraulic oil in tank.

Fill to center of sight glass.

3. Hydraulic pump-to-engine coupler has slipped.

Check for wear and replace both coupler halves and rubber spider as needed.

4. Hydraulic pump worn or tine motor relief valve not functioning properly.

Follow the series of tests described below:

Remove the tank end of hose that goes from the pump to the tank. Start the engine and with the tines and wheels in neutral, pump off about four gallons of hydraulic oil into a clean bucket. (The .52 CID pump, @ 1000 PSI & 3000 RPM, should pump at the rate of 6.5 GPM.) Replace the hose and remove the tank lid. Remove the end of the intake hose from the fitting on the tank lid. Submerse the end of the hose in the hydraulic oil in the tank. (A non-collapsible hose extension may be required.) Block the tines with a short 4 X 4 and stand to the side.

With times selected to forward rotation, activate the actuator valve and check to see where the oil enters the tank. If the pump is good, the oil will enter through the relief valve or the return line from the filter. If the oil returns only through the filter return, the tine-drive motor is bad.

If the oil returns through the relief valve but does not kill the engine, check the out-put pressure of the pump. To do this, "T" a 4000 pound gauge into the line at the tank. **DO NOT BLOCK THE LINE** OR DEAD-HEAD THE GAUGE INTO THE LINE. With the tines in forward and blocked, activate the hydraulic valve as before. The relief valve is set at 2750 pounds. If the gauge reaches this pressure, the valve is OK. If not, the relief valve is bad and needs to be replaced.

If the pressure reaches 2750 pounds but there is only a small amount of oil returning, the pump is worn and should be replaced.

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B. TINES FAIL TO ROTATE BUT WHEELS DRIVE.

1. Clutch cable stretched so needs adjustment

Remove cable slack then adjust for 7/16" to 1/2" movement at actuator lever pin.

2. Tine motor worn.

Rebuild or replace motor. Exchange motors are available from Barreto Mfg.

C. WHEELS FAIL TO TURN BUT TINES ROTATE

1. Wheel axle keys have been sheared or removed.

Replace keys.

2. Wheel relief valve bad

Replace relief valve.

D. ENGINE LUGS DOWN OR DIES AND WHEELS AND TINES DO NOT TURN.

1. Rocks or other obstruction blocking tines.

Shut OFF engine and remove obstruction.

2. Tine shaft bound with wire, vines, or

grass.

Shut OFF engine and remove debris, especially at the ends.

3. Tilling depth too great for soil conditions.

Shut OFF engine and lower depth bar to raise the tines, decreasing tilling depth.

4. Outboard tine shaft bearings binding.

Lubricate or replace bearings as needed.

5. Engine improperly tuned or maintained.

See engine manual and correct as needed.

6. Low oil alert causes engine to shut down.

This may occur if tilling on hills, (not advised). Level the tiller and check engine oil level. Fill if required. Oil alert should

reset. See engine manual.

7. Engine losing power due to wear.

See engine manual.

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E. OIL LEAKS IN HYDRAULIC SYSTEM.

1. Fittings are loose.

Tighten as required

2. Worn or broken hoses.

Replace as necessary

3. Oil around tine motor shaft

Inspect tine motor for leaking shaft seal. Rebuild per instructions in Hydraulic Motor manual or replace with EXCHANGE motor.

F. EXCESSIVE FOAMING OF HYDRAULIC OIL FROM VENT HOSE.

1. Improper oil used.

Verify that hydraulic oil used has anti-

foaming additives. *

2. Pump sucking air.

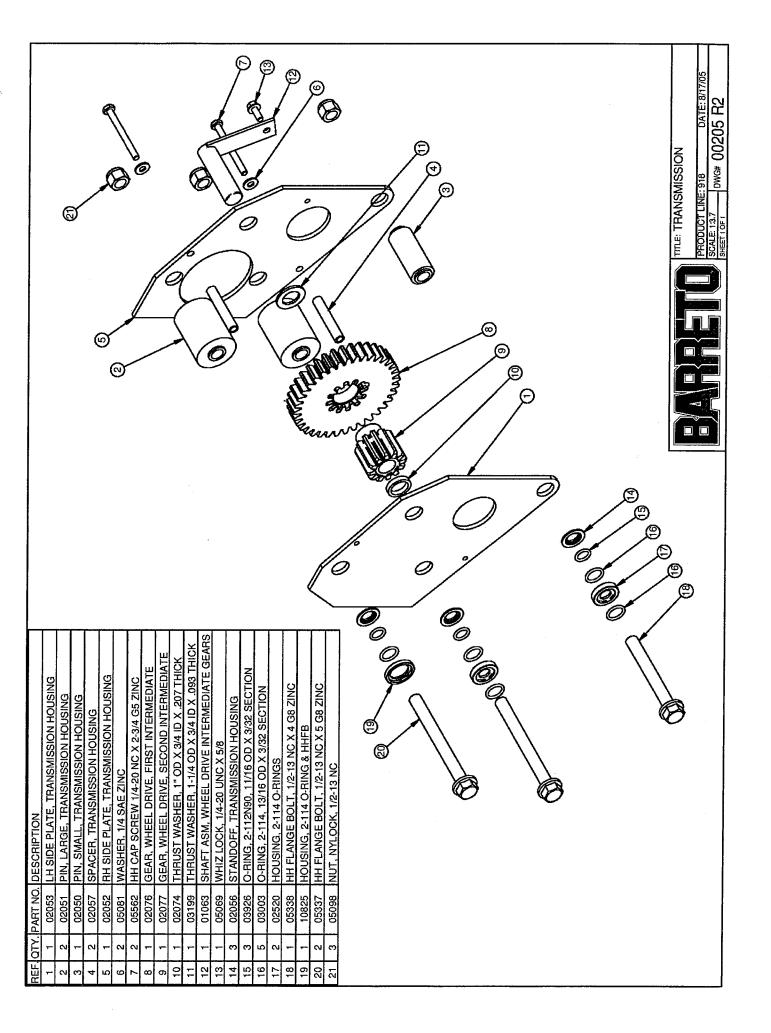
Inspect and tighten fittings on intake side of

pump

3. Hydraulic pump is faulty

Test using procedure in section A4 above

^{*} Recommended oil is Shell DONAX TD FLUID or equivalent hydraulic oil with anti-foaming and anti-wear additives



NOTE: If built before 3/2/04, could have 3 hole O/B bearing assy, part# 01028+. Please verify what you have before ordering.

