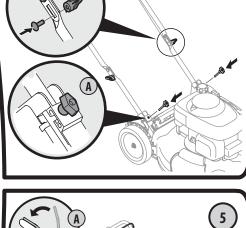


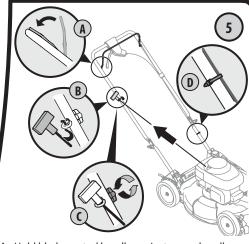
A. Insert the T-bolts removed in Step 1B through the handle brackets to secure the handle in place.



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B. Secure upper handle to lower handle with wing nuts (on outside) and carriage bolts removed Step 1A.





- A. Hold blade control handle against upper handle.
- B. Slowly pull starter rope handle from engine and slip starter rope into the rope guide.
- C. Tighten rope guide wing knob.
- D. Use cable tie to secure cables to lower handle.

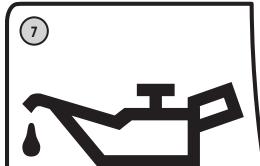






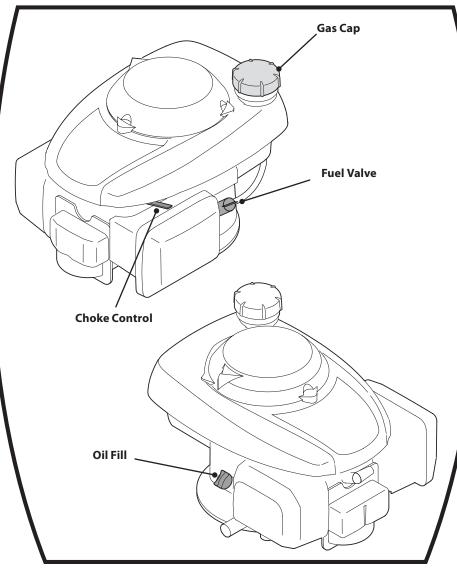
Fill tank with fresh gas to within 1/2-inch of top of tank. Do not overfill.

Do not use E85 or fuel containing more than 10% Ethanol.



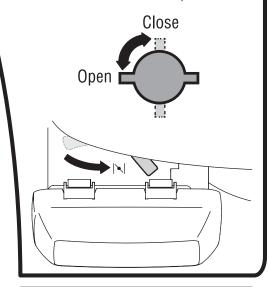
Pour the entire contents of the SAE 10W 30 oil bottle (supplied) into the oil fill. Check the oil level by inserting the dipstick (not threading it) into the oil fill. (Refer to the Operator's Manual)





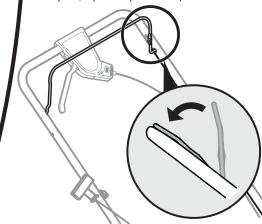
Rotate the fuel valve into the Open position.

Move the choke control into the Choke position.



While standing behind the machine, 9 pivot the Blade Control Handle against the upper handle. The choke control will automatically start moving toward the OFF position.

Grasp the starter rope handle and pull with a quick, full-arm stroke. If the engine does not start after three pulls, repeat Step 3 and Step 4.



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