

High Air Temperature

35°C (95°F) or above

1. Do not use the choke.
2. Open the throttle slightly.
3. Start the engine by pressing the starter button or operating the kickstarter.

Low Air Temperature

10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1–4 under Normal Air Temperature.
2. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
3. Continue warming up the engine until it will idle smoothly with the choke lever moved to “Fully Closed (C)”

CAUTION

- * *Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication.*
- * *Do not race the engine during the warm-up period. Racing a cold engine wastes fuel and increases engine wear.*

Kickstarting

Remove the right side cover and operate the kick starter to start the engine. Starting from the top of the stroke, kick through to the bottom with a rapid, continuous motion.

CAUTION:

- * *Do not allow the kickstarter to snap back freely against the pedal stop as engine case damage could result.*

NOTE:

- * *Since the engine decompression system is interlocked with the kickstarter, a quick, vigorous kick from the top of the stroke is most effective.*



(1) Kick starter pedal