

Starting in Extremely Cold Weather

Prime the engine before starting by cranking the engine several times with the kickstarter. The ignition switch should be OFF, the choke Fully ON (A) and the throttle opened slightly. Follow the “Cold Engine” starting Procedure.

Starting procedure

(SI type)

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for “High air Temperature”.

Normal Air Temperature 10°–35°C (50°–95°F)

1. Pull the choke knob (I) up all the way to fully ON (A).
2. With the throttle slightly open, operate the kickstarter. Kick from the top of the stroke through to the bottom with a rapid, continuous motion.
3. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
4. About a half minute after the engine starts, push the choke knob down all the way to fully OFF (C).
5. If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.

High Air Temperature 35°C (95°F) or above

1. Do not use the choke.
2. Start the engine following step 2 under “Normal Air Temperature”.

Low Air Temperature 10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1 – 2 under “Normal Air Temperature”.
2. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
3. Continue warming up the engine until it runs smoothly and responds to the throttle when the choke knob is at fully OFF (C).