## OWNER'S MANUAL

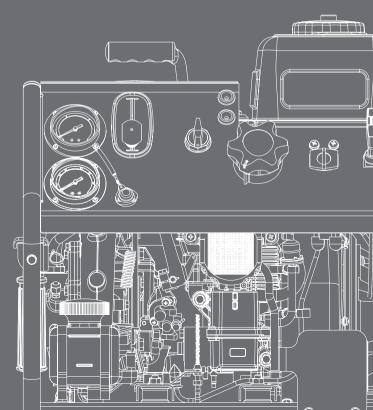


Original instructions

## VE500AS

# PORTABLE FIRE PUMP

No 003-12096-3







#### APPLICATIONS OF THIS FIRE PUMP

#### **USAGE**

TOHATSU portable fire pump "VE500AS" is manufactured for use in firefighting operations.

The portable fire pump is intended only for firefighting activities in collaboration with general public fire extinguishing equipment.

Using it for other applications is regarded as being used for improper purposes.

The manufacturer of the fire pump bears no responsibility for any damages that may result from modification of the fire pump without prior permission from the manufacture, improper use of the fire pump, or use of the fire pump for applications other than those stated above.

Note that use the fire pumps for applications other than those stated above can result in personal injury or damage to the equipment.

Using the fire pump within the range of intended uses implies that the user should follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer relevant to operation, servicing and maintenance.

#### Intended people

All persons who operate, service or maintain the fire pump must read and understand the following items:

- Owner's manual
- Safety-related instructions on the pump and the other parts such as a battery.
- The other owner's manuals, such as a battery charger.

The portable fire pump should be operated by only persons who received training as operators of fire engines along with each country's (region's) regulations.

The range of personal responsibility and supervision must be strictly defined by the user.

If a person does not have adequate professional knowledge which is required for his/her assignment, he/she must undergo relevant training or receive appropriate instructions from an individual who is actually knowledgeable in operation of the fire pump.

A person who does not have enough knowledge is not permitted to operate the fire pump.

When using the fire pump, conditions under which an explosion may occur are not considered.



- Keep the manual in a safe place for further reference.
- Operators of the fire pump must always refer to all the relevant manuals in order to avoid errors, personal injuries and equipment damage when operating the portable fire pump, and to maintain faultless operation.
- Place owner's manual so that operators can refer to it where they operate the fire pump.

#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the TOHATSU Fire Pump.

This fire pump has passed a range of quality assurance standards.

#### Owner's manual

The portable fire pump complies with relevant laws and regulations.

The manual includes a description for operation and maintenance. Before using the fire pump, be sure to read and understand the manual thoroughly.

#### **Engine operation**

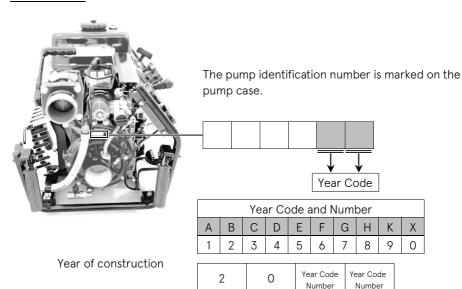
This manual also includes a description for operation and maintenance of the engine.

NOTE

- The manual is an important item that goes with your portable fire pump.
- The manual should accompany the fire pump if sold to the other person.

Before using this fire pump, write down the serial number in the following boxes. It will be useful in the case of asking about servicing, repairs and genuine parts.

#### Serial Number



Example: BH  $\rightarrow$  2028

#### **GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION**

#### Overview

Before operating the TOHATSU fire pump thoroughly read the manual to understand the proper operation procedures including "DANGER", "WARNING", "CAUTION" and "NOTE".

These notices are designed to bring attention to very important information necessary to ensure safe, trouble free operation.



#### Warning sign meaning

This sign is used for safety-related instructions in this manual.

Be sure to follow all safety-related instructions, otherwise personal injury may occur.



#### Signal words



- Failure to observe will result in severe personal injury or death, and possibly property damage.
- **⚠** WARNING
- Failure to observe could result in severe personal injury or death.



- Failure to observe could result in personal injury or property damage.
- The instruction provides special information to facilitate the use or maintenance of the pump or to clarify important points.
- See "Chapter 3. LABELS" for the position of warning and caution labels.
- Warning labels should be read clearly at any time.
   If the display of the warning label may become difficult to be read, it was almost come off, you must replace paste immediately.

#### Safety-related instructions and warning signs

Read and follow the safety-related instructions described in the manual and all warning signs on the portable fire pump thoroughly.

Always keep the warning signs in a legible condition. If any warning sign becomes illegible or detached, replace it immediately.

#### Transporting the portable fire pump



- When transporting the portable fire pump, assign one person per handle.
- Also, when you transport the portable fire pump, it should be transported holding the handle firmly.
- There is a risk of injury to the leg by fall.



#### **Durability of protection**

When you purchase a new pump, it is placed in packing box and protected.

#### Storage of pump after transportation

Keep the pump away from high humidity, and place it on a horizontal place.

#### Disposal of packing box

Dispose the packing box by the following environmental laws.

#### **Emissions**

#### Noise emission values

For noise emission values, refer to "Chapter 16 APPENDIX".



 Wear proper hearing protection during operation.



#### Exhaust gas

Fatal hazard from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning

Exhaust gas emitted from the engine contains carbon monoxide (CO) etc. that may seriously affect human health.

Do not operate the engine in a room, car, warehouse, tunnel or other closed locations that have poor ventilation.



#### Safety devices

Before operating the portable fire pump, be sure to check that all the safety devices have been installed in the appropriate positions.

Before removing the safety devices, turn the main switch off



After protective parts (such as muffler guard) have been disassembled as part of servicing and maintenance work, install them back as soon as possible to their original positions, and make sure that they are in safe secure condition.

Check the portable fire pump visually and functionally on a regular basis.

If you find any faulty device or parts, remove it immediately, and repair or replace it, if necessary.

Remove the cause of failure that may cause an accident.

After repairing or replacing, check that it works properly.

#### Protective clothing and Protective equipment

During fire extinguishing training or regular firefighting services, wear normal protective clothing and equipment to protect your body.

- Fire protective clothing
- Fireproof helmet
- Fireproof protective gloves
- Fireproof protective boots









#### Service and Maintenance

Servicing and maintenance of the fire pump must be carried out by only persons who have professional knowledge, who are familiar with the device, and who understand laws and regulations regarding safety and accident prevention.

Before starting maintenance work, turn the main switch off to stop the engine.

Disconnect the cable from the negative (-) terminal of battery.

Before starting maintenance work, securely place the portable fire pump on the ground.

Do not touch the high temperature parts such as the muffler, muffler cover, etc. while running and just after stopping the engine until these parts will be cold. These parts could be very hot and will cause severe burns.



#### **Electrical equipment**

Only expert electricians or trained staff members should handle electrical equipment.

When removing the battery cable, always disconnect the negative (-) cable first.

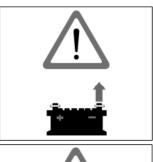
When connecting the battery cable to the battery, be sure to connect the positive (+) cable first, and connect the negative (-) cable next.

Do not place any metal on the battery. Doing so may causes a short circuit.

Use a fuse with the same specifications as the original one when replacing it. Using a fuse that has a greater capacity than the rated value may damage the equipment.

While the engine is running, do not touch the high voltage ignition wire attached to the spark plug. The wire carries very high voltage which will cause injury and bodily harm.

Check the electrical equipment of the fire pump on a regular basis.







#### **Battery**

Follow any safety-related instructions shown on the battery.

The battery can generate flammable hydrogen gas that may cause an explosion.

Do not charge the battery in closed room.

Do not smoke near the battery.

The battery electrolyte is caustic and may cause personal Injuries.

- Always wear protective clothing.
- Always wear protective gloves.
- Always wear protective glasses.
- Do not tilt the battery. Doing so may cause the battery electrolyte to leak out from the vent hole.

#### Handling of fuel

Exercise care when handling fuel. Failure to do so may cause fire.

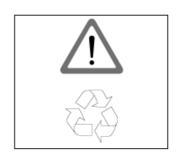
Do not bring any flames near fuel. Stop the engine before refueling fuel. Do not smoke while refueling fuel.

Do not refill fuel in an enclosed room to avoid an explosion by fuel fumes.

If fuel spills, wipe it with a cloth or others, and dispose of it according to relevant laws and regulations.

#### Disposal

Dispose of disused batteries according to relevant laws and regulations.

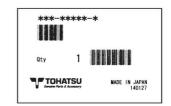


#### **Genuine parts**

When replacing parts for servicing and maintenance of portable fire pumps, be sure to use only Tohatsu genuine parts.

If genuine Tohatsu parts and accessories are not used, it may adversely affect the function and safety of the fire pump. Use genuine Tohatsu parts only.

Tohatsu bears no responsibility for any personal injuries or equipment damage that may result from use of parts or accessories obtained from outside sources.



#### **Environmental protection measures**

Dispose the oil, fuel, batteries, etc. should be done according to relevant environmental laws.

Do not dump waste into the ground, water, or sewerage.

Store the fuel only in the specified container.

When disposing of parts, follow the correct disposal procedure.



#### Water-prohibiting substance

Do not discharge water to water-prohibited substance.

#### Use of water

Do not pump combustible liquids, chemical or caustic liquids.

In the case of using this pump in EU, the pump needs to be EU specification. Confirm the following EC Declaration of Conformity.

#### **EC Declaration of Conformity (DoC)**

This product conforms to certain portion of the European Parliament directive.

DoC contains the following information;

- Name and Address of the manufacturer
- Applied community directives
- Reference standard
- Description of the product (Model name and serial number)
- Signature of the responsible person (Name / Title / Date and place of issue)

#### **Authorized Representative**

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### 1. SPECIFICATIONS

Model		VE500AS				
Description		Portable fire pump				
Applicable standard		EN 14466				
Type brief	designation	PFPN 6-500				
Max. perm	issible inclination	During transport : 35°at all sides				
angle		In operation : 15° at all sides				
Max. opera	ating pressure	8.7 bar				
Usable am	bient temperature	-20 °C ~ 40 °C				
Engine						
Manufactu	ırer	TOHATSU CORPORATION				
Model		T66D				
Туре		2-stroke, single cylinder, air cooled gasoline engine				
Bore ×Stro	oke	66 mm x 58 mm				
Piston displacement		198 ml				
Authorized	d output	8.6 kW / 6000 r/min				
Fuel type		Unleaded gasoline (RON91 or Higher)				
Fuel tank of	capacity	5.95 L				
Fuel consu	umption	Approx. 5.4 L/hr at 6 bar 500 L/min				
Ignition		Flywheel magneto (DIGITAL C.D.I. system)				
Spark plug	<u> </u>	NGK BR7HS				
Starting sy	stem	Electric starter and Recoil (Manual) starter				
Lubricatio	n	Auto mixing				
Oil tank capacity		0.5 L				
Fuel feed system		Electronic Fuel Injection				
	Capacity	12 V-14 Ah/10 HR (190CCA)				
Battery*	Dimensions (L x W x H)	135 x 90 x 165 mm				
	Positive terminal	Right side				
Floodlight bulb		12 V-35 W				

<sup>\*</sup> The battery is not shipped with the pump. Install a battery equivalent to this specification.

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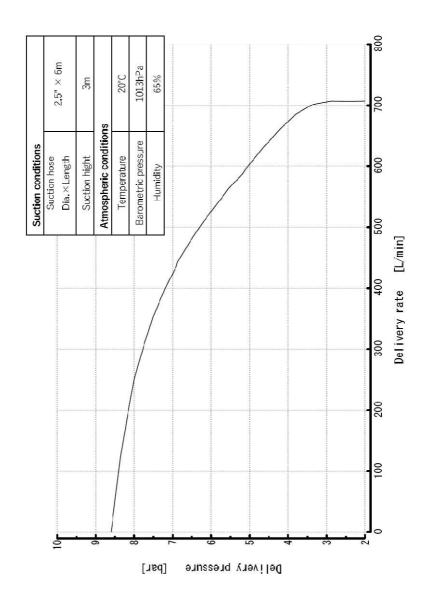
Model VE500AS					
Primer					
Туре	Rotary-vane vacuum pump (Oil less type)				
Max. suction height	Approx. 9 m				
Pump					
Туре	Single suction, single stage, high pressure turbine pump				
Transmission ratio	1:1				
Number of delivery outlet	1				
Discharge port coupling	BSP thread 2-1/2" male				
Suction port coupling	BSP thread 2-1/2" female				
Pump performance	525 L/min at 6 bar				
(Suction height:3 m)	250 L/min at 8 bar				
Dimensions and weight					
Overall Length x Width x Height	540 x 505 x 537 mm				
Mass	47 kg (Dry), 56 kg (Ready for operation)				
Center of gravity	213 mm (The height of handles : 220 mm)				

#### Materials

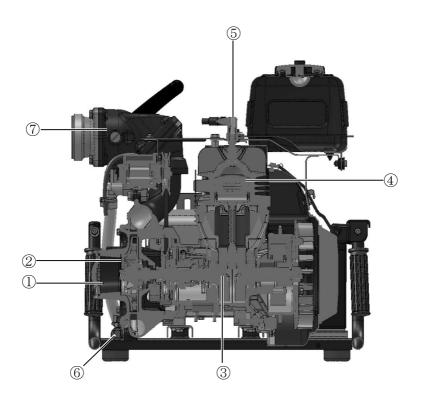
Engine						
Crankcase, Cylinder, Cylinder head	Aluminum alloy					
Crankshaft	Chromium-molybdenum steel					
Connecting rod	Chromium-molybdenum steel					
Piston	Aluminum alloy					
Pump shaft	Chromium-molybdenum steel with metal plating					
Muffler	Steel					
Pump						
Pump casing, Pump cover	Aluminum alloy					
Impeller	Aluminum alloy					
Shaft seal						
Туре	Mechanical seal					

### 1. SPECIFICATIONS

## Performance curve VE500AS

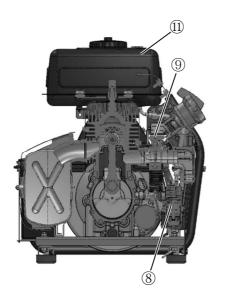


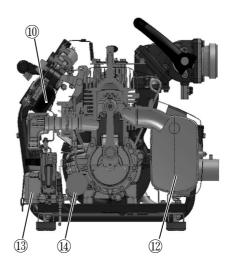
### 2. OPERATION DEVICE



- ① Suction port
- 2 Impeller
- ③ Crankshaft
- 4 Piston
- ⑤ Spark plug
- 6 Drain valve
- 7 Discharge valve

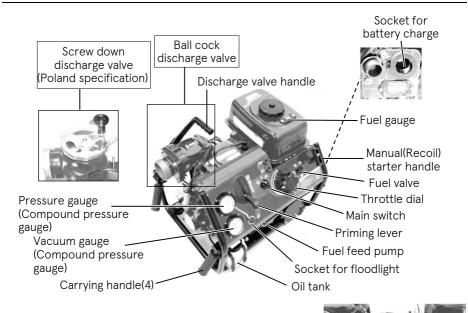
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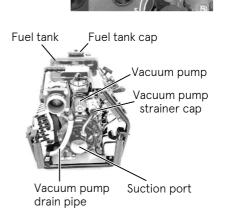


- 8 Fuel feed pump
- 9 Injector
- ① ECU
- ${\color{red} \textcircled{1}}$  Fuel tank
- ① Muffler
- ① Oil tank
- ① Starter motor

#### 2. OPERATION DEVICE



Engine oil level warning lamp ——Low battery charge warning lamp



Exhaust pipe

Socket plug cap

Governor oil

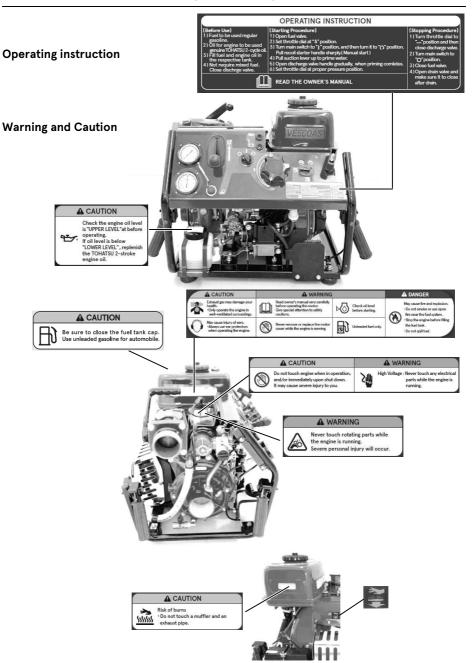
gauge

Battery

Muffler (Inside of

muffler cover)

### 3. LABELS



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#### Location of CE Label



-RCM Label (Excluding Polish specifications)

#### 4. OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

#### Installing pump



- The fire pump must be installed on level ground. Otherwise, an accident may occur.
- If the fire pump should be installed on uneven ground, it must be secured.
- When installing the portable pump in the vehicle, place the vehicle on a level place, and install the pump.
- Do not put your hand or finger in the retractable part when using the handle.
- When transporting the portable fire pump, assign one person per handle. Also, when you transport the portable fire pump, it should be transported holding the handle firmly.
- Do not touch the exhaust pipe and muffler while the engine is running, or for more than 10 minutes after the engine has been stopped.
- Confirm the engine temperature is cooled down enough. These parts are very hot and will cause severe burns.





#### 4. OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

#### NOTE

- Place the pump as near as possible to water source, and water suction height as low as possible.
- When putting the portable fire pump down on the ground, put it gently and horizontally.
  - Max. permissible inclination angle: 15°
- In case of the inclined location or uneven ground, make sure that water suction hose is placed lower than suction port of the pump.
- In case of the suction hose is put undulated, air can be left easily in the hose, and possibly cause suction inability when the water discharge valve is opened.
- In case of the suction inability due to air remaining in the suction hose, set the water discharge valve half-opened, and operate the vacuum pump until water is discharged continuously. (More operation of vacuum pump for 3 to 5 seconds from beginning of water discharge.)
- Be sure to install strainer and basket at the end of suction hose. If the pump may suck in sand or mud at the water source bottom, place a sheet below the basket.
- Strainer and basket of suction hose should be placed more than 30 cm below water surface to prevent suck of air.
- Discharge hose should be arranged not to be bent.
- When starting / operating the pump, connect the battery. Even if starting the engine by operating the recoil starter.

#### **Suction port**

The diameter of the thread for fire pump

• BSP thread 2-1/2" female



**MARNING** 

 Putting a finger or a hand into the suction port while the pump is running without installing the strainer, it may cause serious damage by the rotating inducer.

**△** CAUTION

- Install the standard strainer to the suction port.
- Do not run the pump if the strainer is not installed.
- If the pump is operated without the strainer installed, gravel can enter the pump and the discharge water capacity may be decreased considerably.



#### Carrying handle

The fire pump is equipped with four carrying handles.

**△** CAUTION

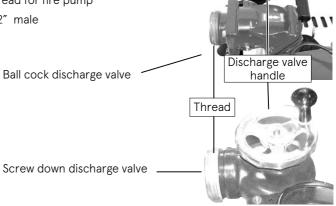
 To prevent injuries, two persons should work together when carrying and placing the pump.



#### Discharge port

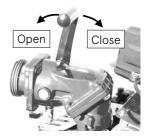
The diameter of the thread for fire pump

• BSP thread 2-1/2" male



#### Discharge valve

Use the discharge valve lever handle to open and close the discharge valve.

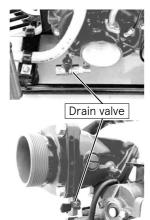


#### Drain valve

Use the drain valve(s) to drain water.

**NOTE** 

 Close all the valve(s) when operating the fire pump. If the valve is opened, water cannot be sucked up.



(Ball cock discharge valve)

#### **Fuel tank**

Refill appropriate amount of gasoline to the fuel tank. Close the fuel tank cap all the time except refuel.

#### **Engine oil tank**

Refill appropriate amount of oil to the oil tank.

Close the oil tank cap all the time except filling.

The oil tank has an oil level sensor.

The warning buzzer sounds, if the engine oil is not enough filled.



**△**CAUTION

 Running the engine while warning buzzer sounds could cause the engine damage such as seized.

NOTE

• If the engine oil is not enough, the warning buzzer sounds.

#### V-belt cover

A V-belt cover is attached to the pump for safe.

**△WARNING** 

 While the engine is running, do not touch the moving and rotating parts such as a belt and a pulley to avoid personal injuries.

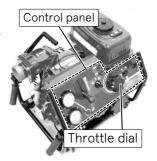




#### Control panel

The control panel is equipped with all the necessary operating and control instruments as follows.

Throttle dial
 Use the throttle dial to control the discharge pressure.



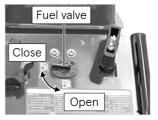
#### Fuel valve

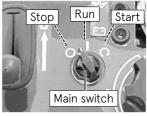
Turn the fuel valve to control the fuel supply by full open or close completely.

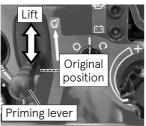
• Main switch (Stop switch)

Turn the main switch (Stop switch) to start, run or stop the engine.

Description		Function		
O (Stop)		To stop the engine		
1	(Run)	Running position		
$\Omega$	(Start)	To start the engine		







#### · Priming lever

Use the lever for priming water.

After starting the engine, lift the priming lever to suck up water. After priming has been completed, return the priming lever to the original position.

Battery charger socket

When charging the pump battery, connect the battery charger plug to the socket.

Voltage: DC 12V

Max. allowable current: 5A

#### **↑**CAUTION

- Before charging the battery, turn the main switch OFF.
- When starting the pump operation, be sure to remove the battery charger plug from the socket before turning the main switch ON.
- Do not connect a cigarette lighter to the socket, because it is not a heatresistant specification.
- Hour meter (Only for Poland specification)
  - The hour meter starts counting when the main switch is turned on.
  - The hour meter only works while the main switch turns on.
  - The hour meter does not have reset function.
  - If the hour meter counts over the operable hours, it resets to 0.
- Fuse box

Fuse is in the fuse box

\* Fuse: 5A and 15A

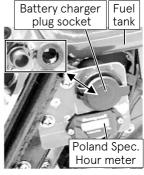
Security fuse is installed for electrical circuit in the fuse box.

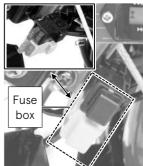
Pressure gauge for discharge

The pressure gauge for discharge indicates the actual operating pressure.

Pressure gauge for suction

The pressure gauge for suction indicates the negative suction pressure and the input pressure supplied from an external water source.









#### Warning system

NOTE

 All the specification pumps have a warning buzzer system for low oil level caution.

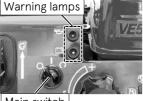
#### Warning lamp & buzzer

Turning the "Main switch" to the "Run \( \bigcup "\) position, the lamp and buzzer check mode starts. The warning lamps light and the buzzer sounds for a moment to check the functions.

If the lamp and buzzer check mode show the failure, refer to the chapter 15 troubleshooting to solve problems.

**∆**CAUTION

 In the case of warning shown (warning lamp does not turn off), remove the cause by following "Chapter 15 TROUBLESHOOTING".



Main switch

The monitors show the following information:

- · Engine oil level
- Battery charge level

#### Low engine oil level warning lamp

If the amount of engine oil in the oil tank falls below the low level of the oil tank, the warning lamp comes on and the warning buzzer sounds.

**△** CAUTION

• Even if the low engine oil level warning lamp turns on, the engine will not stop immediately. This is to give priority to the continuation of fire fighting over protection of the engine. The engine remains operational for about 30 minutes even after the warning lamp comes on.

However, if the engine is operated for longer than this, the engine will seize up. Refill the oil immediately when the warning lamp comes on or the warning buzzer sounds.



#### Low battery warning

Battery voltage low warning lamp comes on when the battery voltage decreases below the limit.

Leaving the battery as it is, the battery will deteriorate, so charge the battery immediately.

NOTE

 The battery charge warning buzzer does not sound for the battery charge warning.



### Low battery warning lamp

#### Restart prevention function

While the engine is running, the cell motor will not start even if the main switch is turned to the start position" • ".

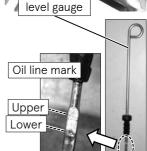
#### Governor case (Oil)

Check the governor oil level with the governor oil level gauge (dipstick).

The governor oil gauge shows upper and lower level of the oil on the gauge.

If the oil is needed, add 2-stroke engine oil from the oil gauge port up to the area between Lower and Upper limit line.





Governor oi

**↑**CAUTION

 Be sure to stop the engine before checking the oil level. If you pull the dipstick when the pump is running, the oil may blow out.

#### Mechanical governor

A built-in mechanical governor controls the throttle valve so that the maximum engine speed does not exceed 6700 r/min.

NOTE

#### Alert action check

 When the power is turned ON, the warning lamp and buzzer will be activated for approximately one second.

#### Warning system

Alert			Warning control					
		Warning buzzer	Oil warning lamp	Battery charge warning lamp	ESG	Engine stop	Description of faults or notice	Remedy
Alert check		One-time alert	0	0			Normal system test when the main switch is turned on. (*2)	
Warnings	Oil level	Continuous	0				Oil level is below approx. 1/3	Α
	Overheat	Continuous				0	Engine has stopped due to insufficient cooling condition.	В
	Prior warning overheat	Intermittent (2second interval)					Warning of engine stoppage due to insufficient cooling, etc. is warned in advance.	В
	Battery voltage			0			Battery voltage is low.	С
Engine over speed					0		Engine speed exceeds maximum- allowable RPM (*3)	D
MAT, MAP, TPS or ETS Alert (*1)		Intermittent (1second interval)					MAP, MAP, TPS or ETS failure or open circuit.	Е

<sup>\*1.</sup> Manifold Air Temperature sensor (MAT), Manifold Absolute Pressure sensor (MAP), Throttle Position Sensor (TPS), and Engine Wall Temperature Sensor (ETS)

#### Overheat protection control

Elapsed time after	Overheat p				
startup	Engine wall temperature	Release temperature	Control	Warning buzzer	
Within 35 seconds	120℃	95℃	Engine stop	Continuous	
	100℃	950	control		
Over 35 seconds	90℃	80°C	Prior warning	Intermittent (2second interval)	

Turning off the main switch during overheat, the warning will be canceled.



Remove the cause of overheat.

Start the engine after the engine temperature drops and the overheat prevention control is released.

#### Remedy

- A: Refill the engine oil.
- B: Remove the cause of insufficient cooling air.
- C: Charge the battery.
- D: Set the throttle dial to the "—" mark position.
- E: Stop the engine and contact our customer service.

<sup>\*2.</sup> When the main switch is set to the "Operation" position

<sup>\*3.</sup> Engine speed is controlled to 7200 rpm

#### Manual starter

If the engine will not start with the starter motor, use the manual (recoil) starter.

**∆**CAUTION

 Personal injuries may occur. Do not pull the manual starter handle when the pump is running. Otherwise, the manual starter may be damaged.

NOTE

 To start the engine with manual starter, engage the manual starter ratchet by pulling the starter rope slowly. And then pull the starter handle quickly with great force from the position in which feels harder resistance.

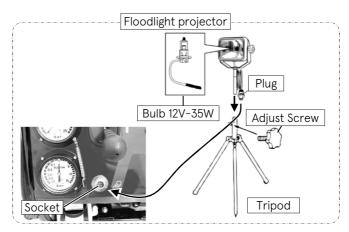


#### Floodlight (Search light)

Use the floodlight projector to light up the location where the fire pump is operated.

Connect the floodlight plug to the outlet socket of the pump.

Fix the projector to the tripod with tightening the adjust screw.



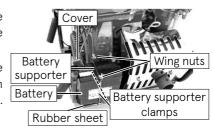
**⚠**CAUTION

 Secure adequate lighting for the location where the fire pump is operated, otherwise an accident may occur.

#### Installing battery

Install the battery in the pump. Secure the battery with the battery terminals facing the pump.

The battery mounted on the engine can be used immediately after filling cells with electrolyte (1.28 specific gravity at 20°C=68°F). Refer to the instruction of the battery.





- Install the battery to start the engine and operate the pump, even
  if the battery is insufficient charged. If the battery is not installed
  and not connected, the electrical equipment may malfunction.
- Refer to the contents "12. USE OF ACCESSORY Battery".

#### Initial charge of battery

The battery can be used immediately after filling cells with electrolyte.

In the case of the battery is maintenance free of electrode (Sealed type battery), do not open the battery after filling it with electrolyte.

Refer to the instructions of the battery.



 Do not operate the pump while charging the battery.

#### Fuel

Fill the tank with gasoline until the maximum level by checking the gauge indicator (red).



- Vaporized fuel may cause ignition or an explosion.
- · Do not bring any flames near fuel.
- Smoking, (errant) sparks, static electricity, heat and the other sources of fire can cause explosion.
- Stop the engine before refueling.
- Do not spill fuel or overfill fuel into the tank.





#### **ACAUTION**

- Do not breathe in vapor!
- Petrol fumes are very toxic.
- After stopping the engine, do not touch it while it is hot.
- Refill fuel after the engine has cooled down.
- Fuel tank cap should be always tightly closed.
- Fuel tank cap should be removed only to fill tank with fuel.
- Properly clean up all the fuel spills (checking for gasoline vapor) before starting engine.
- If the petrol or the fuel spills, wipe it off using a cloth or materials, and dispose of them in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations.



#### NOTE

 Use of low-quality fuel results in a short engine life as well as starting difficulty and other engine problems.

Fuel containing alcohol, methanol (methyl), or ethanol (ethyl), may cause:

- Deterioration of rubber parts and plastic parts.
- Starting, idling and other engine performance problems.
- Do not use fuel that contains more than 10% ethanol or more than 5% methanol. Damages caused by the use of fuel contain alcohol are not covered under the limited warranty.
- Always fill up the fuel tank with gasoline and be ready for use.

#### **Engine oil**

Fill the oil tank with 2-stroke engine oil up to the "UPPER level".



- . The warning buzzer sounds, if the engine oil is not enough filled.
- We recommend the engine oil of ISO L-EGB grade or higher quality.
- Always wipe off the spilled oil.
- . Mixing engine oils of different grades may cause the oil to gel.



Before using the fire pump, check the governor oil level.

- 1. Place the pump on a level place.
- 2. Remove the governor oil level gauge (dipstick), and wipe it with a cloth.
- 3. Insert the governor oil level gauge into the original position (port/hole) completely.
- 4. Pull out the governor oil level gauge (dipstick) again, and check the oil level. The oil level should be between upper and lower limit line on the gauge.

If the oil level is below the Lower limit, add 2-stroke engine oil from the oil gauge port up to the oil mark line Lower limit (between Lower-Upper limit).

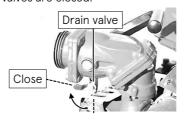


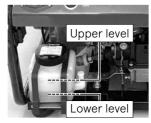
 Be sure to stop the engine before checking the oil level. If you pull the dipstick when the pump is running,

# the oil may blow out.

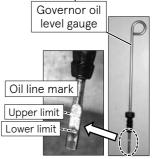
#### **Drain valves**

Make sure all the drain valves are closed.

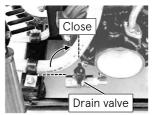






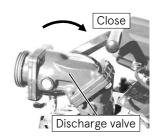






#### Discharge valve

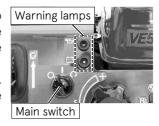
Make sure the discharge valve is closed.



#### Warning lamp & buzzer

Turning the "Main switch" to the " position, the lamp and buzzer check mode starts. The warning lamps come on and the buzzer sounds for a moment to check the functions.

If the lamp and buzzer check mode shows the failure, refer to "Chapter 15 TROUBLESHOOTING" to solve the problems.





 In the case of warning shown, remove the cause following "Chapter 15 TROUBLESHOOTING".

The monitor shows the following information:

- · Engine oil level
- · Battery charge level

## 6. PREPARATION FOR OPERATION

#### **Pump installation**



- Due to the high temperature around the engine caused by the muffler and exhaust gas, the pump should be installed on level ground at least 3 meters away from combustible materials such as dead grass and wood.
- Exhaust gas, which contains carbon monoxide, is deadly poisonous gas with no color and no smell.
- Do not operate engine in a closed space or in an insufficient ventilation place, such as indoor, in a vehicle, warehouse, tunnel, well, in a hold of ship.
- Do not start the engine with discharge valve opened.
- Do not pump and discharge liquids other than water (e.g., flammable liquids or chemicals). The pump is only designed for pumping water.
- Do not discharge water to waterprohibiting substance.
- Do not insert your hand into the suction port to avoid serious injury by the rotating inducer.



- Do not run the pump without suction strainer.
- If gravel gets into the pump, it can damage the pump and significantly reduce its performance.





# 7. STARTING THE ENGINE

- 1. Place the pump near the water source on a flat area.
- 2. Connect the suction hose and delivery hose to the pump securely. Put the end of suction hose into water source. The suction hose must have a strainer and a basket at the end of the hose
- 3. When the discharge operation of the pump will be done using a branch pipe with nozzle fitted, recommend nozzle bores are within the range below.

Low pressure 21 mm (0.83 in) ~ High pressure 15.5 mm (0.61 in)



 Using a nozzle which has larger than 21 mm bore could damage the pump.



### Starting the engine



 Wear proper hearing protection during operation.



 While the engine is running, do not touch the high voltage ignition wire attached to the spark plug. The wire carries very high voltage which will cause injury and bodily harm.





 Do not operate the pump on dry grasses. The exhaust system will be very hot and could cause the dry grass burnt and fire. Sweep the area if necessary.



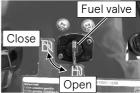
# 7. STARTING THE ENGINE

NOTE

• This model is equipped with an injector.

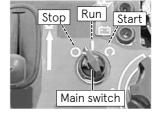


1. Turn and open the fuel valve.



- 2. Turn the throttle dial to "START SUCTION (S)" position.
- Turn the main switch to "Run ( | )" position.
   Turn the main switch to "Start ( )" position.
   Release the main switch immediately after the engine started.





#### NOTE

 Extended operation of the starter motor will run the battery drain.
 Operate the starter motor within maximum 3 seconds.

If the engine does not start, wait for over 5 seconds before operating the starter motor again.

- Do not operate the starter motor after the engine started (while the engine running).
- If the starter motor does not work, check that the battery terminals are securely connected, and the battery is fully charged.
- \* If the electric starter does not work to start, start the engine with recoil (manual) starter.

# 7. STARTING THE ENGINE

## Starting the engine using a manual starter

When using a manual starter, operate the engine as follows.



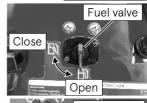
- 1. Turn the fuel valve to "OPEN" position.
- 2. Turn the throttle dial to "START · SUCTION (S)" position.
- 3. Turn the main switch to "Run ( | )" position.
- 4. Engage the starter ratchet by pulling the starter handle slowly towards you. When you feel the ratchet engage, pull the handle sharply (holding the fire pump in place with your foot).
- 5. After the engine started, return the starter handle to the original position slowly so as not to damage the recoil starter.

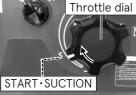
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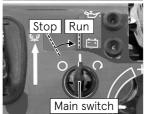
 Do not pull the manual starter handle when the pump is running. Otherwise, the manual starter may be damaged.

NOTE

 To start the engine with manual starter, engage the manual starter ratchet by pulling the starter rope slowly. And then pull the starter handle quickly with great force from the position in which feeling harder resistance.











## **△**WARNING

- While the engine is running, do not touch the rotating parts of the pulley or belt. This can cause personal injuries.
- Close the discharge valve before sucking up water.



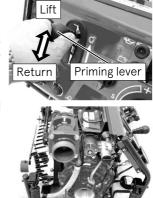
#### NOTE

If the pump cannot suck up water during the operation of the vacuum pump within 30 seconds, or cannot keep the water in the water path of the pump during the water discharge operation, check the following:

- The end of the suction pump hose should be completely under the water surface.
- Air should not be sucked through the joint of the suction hose.
- The suction hose should not have damage.
- The vacuum performance of the vacuum pump should be enough.
- The pump case should not leak vacuum.
- The vacuum leak should not occur when connecting the suction hose which has closed end to the pump. (Confirm no leak in the water line.)
- \* Refer to "Chapter 15 TROUBLESHOOTING".

## **Prime and Discharge**

- After starting the engine, lift the priming lever up to put tension on the V-belt of vacuum pump to suck up water.
- Check that the pumped water is discharged continuously from the vacuum pump drain pipe.
   Be sure the pressure gauge shows positive side.
- 3. Return the priming lever to the original position.



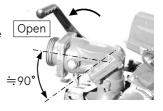
Vacuum pump drain pipe

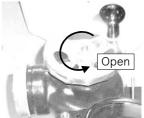
## NOTE

- Limit the vacuum pump operating time within 30 seconds. If the pump cannot suck up water within 30 seconds, it may have problems.
   Refer to "Chapter 15 TROUBLESHOOTING" to rectify the problem.
- When priming water from a water source that is considerably lower location than the pump, suction water may not be brought up to the pump.
- The engine is cooled by air, but should be operated at a slow speed when pump is running with no water. The pump may be damaged when it runs with no water for more than 2 minutes even at a slow engine speed.
- The pump should be run with water discharging for protecting some parts of the pump such as mechanical seal.
- 4. Open the discharge valve.

Turn the discharge valve handle towards the discharge port adapter (hose) at a slow speed.

The discharge port can be turned approximately 90°.







- Before opening water discharge valve of the pump, be sure to warn the person holding the nozzle, and confirm to be ready to discharge water.
- During operation, check the suction and discharge hoses.
- They must be free of kinks, pinches, etc., possibly caused from emergency vehicles rolling over hose.



#### NOTE

- To avoid the air left in the hose, the pump should be located above the suction hose. If some air left in the hose, the pump may not be able to discharge water by the accumulated air in the hose when opening the discharge valve. In this case, open the discharge valve and operate the vacuum pump for 3 to 5 seconds more until the water is continuously discharge. (To discharge the air in the suction hose.)
- 5. Adjust the water pressure using the throttle dial turning.



## **△** CAUTION

- In the case of using a branch pipe, the person holding the branch pipe must be notified of changes in water discharge pressure caused by engine speed changes or discharge valve setting changes.
- Discharged water should not be directed toward people under any circumstances.
- Do not look into the nozzle opening at any time.
- Do not put fingers or hands into the discharge nozzle.

## **Performing relayed water supply** (When using water from fire hydrant)

1. Decide the pump pressure in consideration of the needed pressure (water discharge/nozzle pressure), friction loss (hose pressure), and height loss.

Pump pressure = needed pressure + friction loss + height loss

- 2. Foreign materials such as dirt, gravel, iron rust, etc. may go into a fire hydrant.

  Before connecting a hose, open a fire hydrant to discharge water in order to remove foreign materials.
- 3. When using water from a fire hydrant, use a water relief valve to connect a delivery hose to the suction port without using the suction hose in principle.
- 4. Set the discharge valve handle of the pump to the fully open position.
- 5. Gradually open the fire hydrant on-off valve. However, check the water pressure from fire hydrant with suction pressure gauge of the pump and adjust the opening of fire hydrant on-off valve, if necessary.

**↑** CAUTION

- If the water pressure from fire hydrant is higher than 0.6 MPa (6 bar), do not open the fire hydrant on-off valve more.
  - \* If the water pressure from fire hydrant is higher than the required discharge pressure, it is not necessary to start the engine.
- If the water pressure from fire hydrant has not reach the required pressure, then start the engine.
- 6. If the water pressure from fire hydrant is insufficient, start the engine and adjust the pressure to the required pressure level by operating the throttle dial.
  - Stop increasing discharge pressure if the suction pressure gauge shows 0.1 MPa (1 bar) or below. If it does, stop increasing the pressure and keep the throttle dial as it is.
- 7. To end discharging water, turn the throttle dial to the low pressure position firstly, then stop the engine, and close the fire hydrant on-off valve.

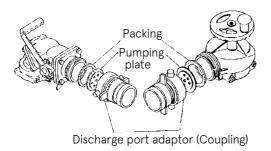
**△ CAUTION** 

- Be sure not to close the discharge valve and nozzle of any pumps until all the pumps stopped and the fire hydrant on-off valve is closed.
- 8. Set the discharge valve (Ball cock type) to the half-open position, and open all the drain valves to drain the remaining water in the pump as maintenance after the operation.

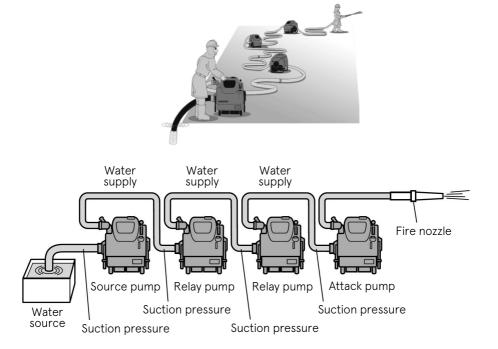
## Relay pumping operation



 In the case of relay pumping operations training in a flat place, if the number of extending hose is less than ten, use the pumping plate (safety nozzle) attached.



## Description of replay pumping operation



## Preparation for operation



- Never close the discharge valve of source pump, relay pumps and fire nozzle(s). If the discharge valves or nozzle is(are) closed, there will be a risk of damage to the pumps and hoses with excessive pressure or water hammer.
- 1. Decide how many relay pumps are needed in the consideration of distance and height between the water sauce and the fire ground.
- 2. Place the pumps according to the decision and connect the hoses.
- 3. Make sure that the discharge valve(s) and the fire nozzle are all opened.
- 4. Decide the discharge pressure of each pump in consideration of needed pressure for next pump (or fire nozzle), the friction loss and height loss.

Pump pressure = needed pressure + friction loss + height loss

#### Start the source pump



- Once the water supply has started, keep supplying it until finishing the discharge operation. If reduce or stop supplying water, overheat or cavitation may occur in the relay pumps.
- 1. Start the source pump according to "Chapter 7 STARTING THE ENGINE".
- 2. Start supplying water according to "Chapter 8 PRIME AND DISCHARGE".

#### Start the relay pump

- 1. Make sure that the discharge valve is opened and wait for supplied water.
- 2. Check that the water is supplied from the source pump. At first, the hose swells due to air pressure. Step on the hose to confirm whether the swelling of the hose is due to water or air.
- 3. Confirm that the water is supplied to the pump checking the pressure gauge. Start the engine if the pressure is lower than the required pressure. If the pressure is high enough, no need to start the engine.
- 4. Adjust the discharge pressure turning the throttle dial. The suction pressure decreases with opening up the throttle. Always confirm the pressure with the suction pressure gauge.
- 5. If the suction pressure drops below 0.1 MPa (1 bar), order the operator of the prestage pump to increase the water pressure, and adjust the relay pump pressure by operating the throttle dial.
- 6. If the suction pressure rises, adjust the pressure with the throttle dial again.

## Start the attack pump

Same as the relay pump.

### Finish the relay pumping operation

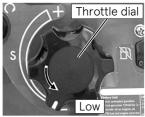


- · Do not close the fire nozzle.
- Stop the attack pump running first.
- Stop the relay pump running from the pump closest to the nozzle in order.
- Finally, stop the source pump.
- Do not touch the muffler while the engine is running, and also do not touch it for 10 minutes or more after the engine has been stopped. Confirm the engine temperature is cooled down enough. The muffler becomes very hot while the running and will cause severe burns.



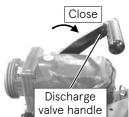
# 9. STOPPING THE ENGINE

1. Turn the throttle dial to "Low/-" position.

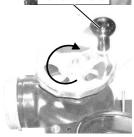


2. Close the discharge valve.

Ball cock discharge valve \_\_\_\_\_

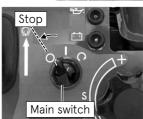


Screw down discharge valve \_\_\_\_\_



3. Stop the engine

Turn the main switch to "Stop/O" position.



#### **Drain water**

- 1. Open the drain valves and drain out all the water from the pump. Do not leave the water in the pump.
- 2. Close the drain valves for the next operation.

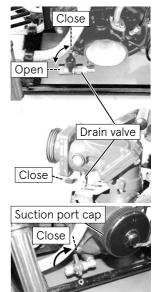
### Suction performance check

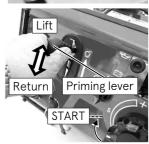
After the drainage of all the water from the pump,

- Confirm the drain valves are all closed. (The pump case and discharge valve.)
- Install a suction port cap, etc. to close the suction port.\* Close the suction port not to leak air into the pump.

NOTE

- Prepare a suction port cap that is suitable for the suction port coupling.
- 3. Turn the throttle dial to "START" position, and start the engine. Lift the priming lever to decompress the inside of the pump. (Within 30 seconds)
- 4. After sufficiently depressurizing the inside of the pump, return the priming lever to the original position immediately, and stop the engine.
- 5. Check the vacuum pressure of the pressure gauge for suction is approximately -0.08MPa (-0.8 bar).
- 6. In order to check that there is no vacuum leak, leave it for 30 seconds and confirm that the pointer of the vacuum pressure gauge keeps the same pressure indication.
- 7. Open the drain valve slowly to expose it to the atmosphere, and check that the pointer of the pressure gauge for suction returns to "0".
- 8. Close the drain valve again.







#### Dry operation

In the case of reducing moisture inside the pump so that the inside of the pump does not corrode, do the "Check Suction Performance" process. It should be carried out for about 30 seconds. (Do not do it for more than 30 seconds.)

#### NOTE

- Before storing the fire pump, flush with fresh water to purge debris such as salt water, muddy water, contaminated water, etc. from the pump.
- Rubber gaskets, O-rings, seals for the discharge and suction hose fitting wear: Worn rubber seals will cause water leaks, poor vacuum, etc. Frequent inspection of these items is mandatory.

#### **Fuel and Oil**

1. Fuel

Fill fuel until the maximum level of the fuel tank.

The maximum level can be confirmed by the indicator (Red).



 Wipe off fuel using a cloth or others if there is fuel out of the fuel tank.

## 2. Engine oil

Fill the oil tank with 2-stroke engine oil up to the upper level.

NOTE

• Use 2-stroke engine oil of ISO-L-EGB grade or higher.

#### 3. Governor oil

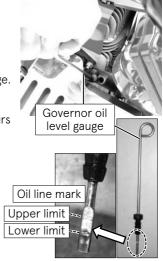
Check the oil level using the governor oil level gauge. (Dipstick)

At least check the oil every six months or every 50 hours operating time.

Refer to "Chapter 6 PREPARATION FOR OPERATION, Governor oil"



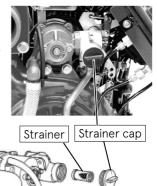




## Cleaning strainer for prime

Remove the strainer cap and clean the strainer with fresh water.

If the strainer is dirty with dust, etc., vacuum performance efficiency will deteriorate.



## Charging the battery



- Hydrogen gas from the battery is explosive. Keep battery away from flame and sparks.
- Charge the battery in a well ventilated area. Do not charge battery in unventilated area.

**△ CAUTION** 

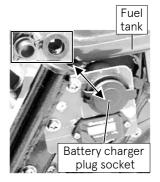
 Read the cautions attached to the battery carefully before use.

Be sure to charge the battery after each operation.

<Specification of plug socket>

• Voltage : DC12V

Max. allowable current: 5A



#### <Battery charger>

Read the instruction manual of the battery charger before use.

\*The instruction manual is packed with the charger.



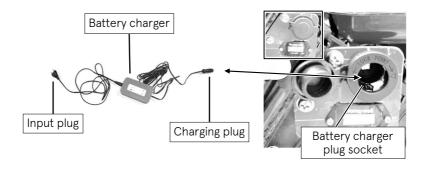
 Do not connect a cigarette lighter to the battery charger socket. It may cause melt or burn out the socket due to overheating.



- Use an automatic battery charger with overcharge prevention function.
- Set the battery charger on a suitable non-inflammable stand or fix on wall, and do not put it directly on the ground.
- Automatic battery charger should be kept in a dry place and a well-ventilated place.
- The battery capacity must be 12V-14Ah/10HR.

Disconnect the battery charger after charging is completed.

- 1. Confirm that there is no dirt, no slack, no backlash of the terminal.
- 2. Confirm quantity of liquid of the battery. (Shield type battery is excluded)
- 3. Set the main switch to the "OFF" position.
- 4. Plug the charging plug to the battery charger plug socket.
- 5. Insert the input plug to household power supply.
- Confirm the battery charging status referring to the battery charger instruction manual.
- 7. Disconnect the battery charger when using the pump.





#### <Battery>

# **MARNING**

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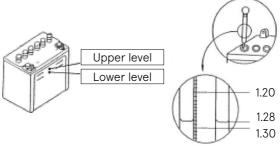
# **ACAUTION**

- The battery capacity must be 12V-14Ah/10HR.
- Read the instruction (caution) attached to the battery and electrolyte carefully before use.

## -- In the case of Open type battery--

- If battery liquid level goes down to "Low level", refill the replenisher to "Upper level".
- To know the exact state to charge, measure specific gravity of the battery liquid by an areometer. The specific gravity of the full charge is 1.28 (20°C conversion).
- The outer surface of the battery should be kept always clean.
- The battery life is normally 2~3 years even if the battery is used properly.
- Replace with new battery every 2~3 years checking the deterioration of the charging performance.
- When connecting battery cables, connect the positive (+) battery cable first. (When disconnecting battery, remove the negative (-) cable first.)

• Hydrogen gas released from the battery can cause damage and severe burns of the clothes and skin.



## -- In the case of Sealed type (Maintenance-free) battery--

# **∆**CAUTION

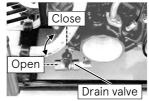
- Do not open the caps of the battery.
- Replace with new battery every 2~3 years.
- Sealed type (Maintenance-free) batteries do not need to replenish distilled water and/or replenisher. Do not replenish distilled water and/or replenisher.

# 11. MAINTENANCE IN COLD CONDITION

## Infuse anti-freezing fluid

# **∆**CAUTION

- If the temperature around the pump could be subzero, the inside water of the pump may freeze. Then you cannot start the engine, and could have some damages in the pump.
- In order to prevent internal corrosion and damage by the water frozen in the pump, drain all the water from the pump unit. After draining the water, put antifreeze fluid into the water pump and the vacuum pump.
- 1. Open the drain valves to drain all the water from the pump.
- After draining, attach a suction port cap, etc. to close the suction port. (And close the drain valve ~ Ball cock discharge valve.)



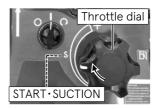


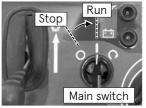


Antifreeze

fluid

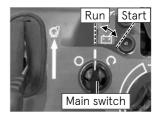
- 3. Attach the plastic pipe to the pump drain valve and open the valve at the pump case.
- Insert the plastic pipe in the container filled with antifreeze fluid (180~200 mL).
   Attach the suction port cap to the suction port.
- 5. Turn the throttle dial to "START SUCTION" position . Turn the main switch to "Run" position.





# 11. MAINTENANCE IN COLD CONDITION

Turn the main switch to "Start" position. Release the main switch immediately after the engine starts.



7. After starting the engine, suck antifreeze fluid by operating the priming lever (vacuum pump).

NOTE

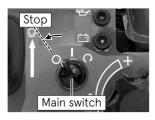
 Even if all antifreeze fluid is sucked up, continue lifting the priming lever for approximately 30 seconds. (Do not doing it over 30 seconds.)



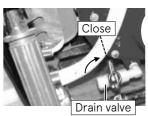
Return the priming lever to the original position.

8. Stop the engine.

Turn the main switch to "Stop" position.



9. Remove the plastic pipe and close the drain valve.



# 11. MAINTENANCE IN COLD CONDITION

- Put antifreeze fluid into the seal area of the discharge valve.
  - \*To use a long nozzle containing is helpful when pouring antifreeze fluid, especially in the case of using a coupling. (Refer to the picture.)



11. Put antifreeze (undiluted 50 mL) into the strainer guide.

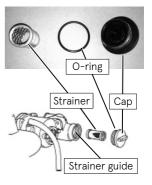
After putting it, assemble the strainer.

**△** CAUTION

 When installing the strainer, exercise care so that the O-ring does not get caught in, and tighten the cap securely.

NOTE

 When installing the strainer, pay attention to the protrusion of the Oring and install it correctly. Otherwise, the vacuum leak may occur.



## 12. USE OF ACCESSORY

#### **Battery**

Battery performance deteriorates if the temperature falls. Further, battery may freeze if the specific gravity is low.

Battery specification

Capacity: 12V-14Ah/10HR



Hydrogen gas from the battery is explosive.
 Keep battery away from flame and sparks.



- Charge a battery in well ventilated area. Do not charge a battery in unventilated area.
- Read the instructions attached to the battery carefully before use.
- When charging a battery, be sure to use an automatic battery charger.
- Use an automatic battery charger that matches the battery specifications. Use of a mismatched automatic battery charger may cause the battery to explode.
- Keep the battery surface clean.
- Battery life is normally 2~3 years even if battery is used properly. Replace with new battery every 2~3 years checking the deterioration of the charging performance.
- Connecting battery cables, connect the cable to the positive (+) electrode of battery first.
   Removing the battery cable, first remove the cable connected to the negative (-) electrode of battery.
- Battery electrolyte is very caustic acid, which will cause severe burns to your skin and damage to clothing.







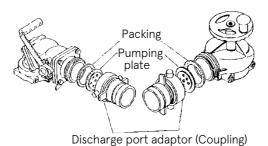
# 12. USE OF ACCESSORY

## **Pumping plate**

**△ CAUTION** 

 When the fire pump is used as a water pump, such as pumping water out of a cellar, install the pumping plate which has holes in between the discharge port adapter(coupling) and the bracket packing to avoid the pump cavitation which may cause damages to the pump.

Pumping plate is the standard accessory



# 13. PERIODICAL INSPECTION

Pay your serious attention to keep the pump in good condition.

- 1. To store a fire pump properly
  - Place it in a level place.
  - Keep it in a dry area. High humidity may cause corrosion in some parts of the pump.
- 2. Keep the fire pump free of dust.
- 3. Keep the fuel tank full.
- 4. Fill the governor case with 2-stroke engine oil to proper level.
- 5. Run and operate the pump at least once a month.
- 6. Check the battery condition once a month. Add distilled water if the battery liquid level is lower than the specific level and charge the battery.
  - In the case of maintenance free battery, do not add any water (including distilled water). Just charge the battery.
- 7. Replace the spark plug\* if it is dirty or worn.
  - \* No.: NGK BR7HS... Gap 0.6~0.7 mm (0.02~0.03 in)
- 8. Replace the V-belt of the vacuum pump if the V-belt is cracked or worn.
- 9. When storing the pump, close the suction port with a cap to avoid foreign objects entering into the pump.

# 13. PERIODICAL INSPECTION

Perform periodical inspections and maintenance according to the following procedures.

Description		In	spection	n interv	als		
		After each operation	0.5years or 50hr	1year or 100hr	3year or 300hr	Inspection items	Measure
	•				Quantity of fuel	Refuel	
	Fuel *2		•			Impurities (ie. Water and/or waste)	Replace*1
Fuel			•			Degradation (ie. Stink or color) / Preservation period 6 month or more	Replace*1
System	Fuel Tank				•	Damage, leakage, foreign material stuck	Replace*1
	Strainer		•			Impurities (Water and/or waste has accumulated)	Clean out*1
	Fuel hose		•			Curling, crack, leakage, connection	Replace*1
Ignition	Spark plug		•			Fouling, wear, inappropriate gap	Clean out or Replace
	Cranking				•	Locked (Seizing), poor compression pressure	Replace parts if necessary*1
Engine	Engine oil	•				Oil level	Refill the same oil
	Governor oil		•			Oil level with oil level gauge	Refill the same oil
	Starter rope		•			Wear, damage	Replace*1
Starting system	Potton	•				Voltage measure	Charge
	Battery				•	Period of use	Replace *1 *3

# 13. PERIODICAL INSPECTION

	ln	spection	ı interva	als			
Descr	ription	After each operation	0.5years or 50hr	1year or 100hr	3year or 300hr	Inspection items	Measure
	V-Belt			•		Wear, crack, belt-tension	Replace*1
	Strainer	•				Clogging or broken mesh	Clean out or replace
Priming		•				Not locked Check performance (-0.08 MPa,-0.8 bar)	Replace parts if necessary *1
system	Primer (Vacuum Pump)				•	Vane: Water suction/vacuum performance	Replace parts if necessary *1
	T dilip)				•	Side plate: Water suction/vacuum performance	Replace parts if necessary *1
Pump unit	Pump hermetic	•				Close the water discharge valve while discharging water and check the water leakage.	Replace parts if necessary *1
	Mechanical seal				•	Water leak	Replace*1
Discharge valve	Valve			•		Vacuum leakage	Replace parts if necessary*1
Rubber parts				•		Deterioration, wear	Replace parts if necessary*1
All parts					•		Replace parts if necessary*1

<sup>\*1.</sup> Ask our customer service staff to replace the parts.

- \*3. **MWARNING**
- Batteries that have been used for more than three years may explode if charged.
- **△ CAUTION**
- Complete the performance test within 1 minute to protect the pump unit. (Vacuum pump: within 30 seconds)

Inspection interval which has been reached earlier in the running time and the periodic inspection period should be the Inspection timing.

<sup>\*2.</sup> When the preservation period is 6 months or more, then replace all the fuel. And check the fuel line including fuel cock regarding with clogging.

#### General

Servicing and maintenance of the fire pump must be carried out only by personnel who have professional related knowledge and who is familiar with the fire pump and regulations regarding safety and accident prevention.

Before starting maintenance work:

- Stop the engine.
- Disconnect the negative terminal of the battery first.
- Place the pump on a level ground.



#### Safety devices



 In the case of disassembling the safety device or protective device as a part of maintenance work, assemble the devices back immediately to the original position after the maintenance, and check that the pump operates normally without problems.

#### Genuine parts

When replacing parts as part of servicing and maintenance of the fire pump, use only Tohatsu genuine parts.

If genuine Tohatsu parts and accessories are not used, it may adversely affect the function and safety of the fire pump.

Therefore, for safety reason, use only Tohatsu genuine parts.

Tohatsu bears no responsibility for any personal injuries or equipment damage that may result from the use of parts or accessories obtained from outside sources.

## **Environmental protection measures**

Dispose of oil, fuel, batteries, etc. according to relevant environmental laws in the region.

Do not dump to nature or sewerage.

#### Waste

When discarding parts, go waste in accordance with environmental laws in the region procedure.

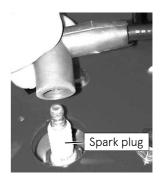






## Spark plug

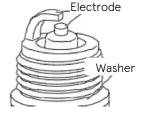
1. Remove the plug cap, and remove the spark plug.



- 2. Use a wire brush or spark plug cleaner to clean the electrode of the spark plug.
- 3. Check the spark plug for excessive carbon deposits, electrode erosion and check the washer for damage.
- 4. Measure the spark plug gap. If the gap is out of specification, replace the spark plug with the specified spark plug.

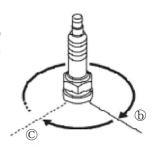
If necessary, adjust the gap to the specification.

- Spark plug gap @: 0.6-0.7 mm (0.02~0.03 in)
- Spark plug: NGK BR7HS





- 5. After assembling the spark plug, tighten it as far as **(b)** by hand. And tighten it further using a plug wrench with the specified torque. **(C)** 
  - Tightening torque: 24.5~29.4 Nm



## **Battery**

### General safety information

Follow the safety instructions of the battery.

When charging a battery, highly explosive oxyhydrogen gas mixture is produced.

Do not charge a battery in a poorly ventilated place.

Do not smoke near the battery.

# **A** DANGER

Danger of injury due to caustic substances of battery

- Always wear protective clothing.
- Always wear protective gloves.
- Always wear protective glasses.
- Do not tip the battery, acid may come out of the air vents.





## Disposal

Dispose of disused battery should be done according to local laws or regulations.

After each operation of the battery, check the voltage.

Replace the battery if necessary.

• Disconnect the negative terminal of the battery cable first, and disconnect the positive terminal.



• There is a risk of injury.

When handling the battery, be sure to wear safety glasses and protective gloves.





## **Electric equipment**

Only expert electricians or trained staff members should handle the electrical equipment.

Be sure to disconnect the battery cables before handling electrical equipment.

Disconnect the negative terminal first, and disconnect the positive terminal next.

When connecting the battery cables, connect the positive terminal first, connect the negative terminal next.



#### Fuse

Security fuses are installed in electrical circuit used for electrical equipment.

Before replacing the fuse, isolate the cause of the short circuit, and take the appropriate action.

After the appropriate action has been taken, replace the fuse with a new one.

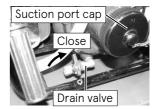
Use the fuse with the same rated current (ampere) as the attached fuse. Using a higher resistance fuse, there is a possibility that the electrical equipment will not prevent the failure.

Prepare the spare fuse at all times in case of an emergency.

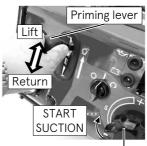
## Suction performance check

# **△ CAUTION**

- Limit continuous operating time of the vacuum pump to 30 seconds or less. Operating the vacuum pump for more than 30 seconds continuously may cause the overheat damage to some parts.
- Install a suction port cap, etc. to close the suction port.
   \* Close the suction port not to leak air into the pump.



 Turn the throttle dial to "START·SUCTION (S)" position. Start the engine. Lift the priming lever to run the vacuum pump, and check that the pressure gauge for suction indicates approximately -0.08 MPa (-0.8 bar). Return the priming lever to the original position.



Throttle dial

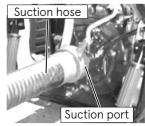
#### Vacuum leak check

After completing the suction performance check, leave it for 30 seconds and confirm that the pointer of the suction pressure gauge keeps the same pressure indication.

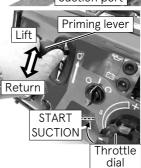
If the vacuum leak is found, isolate the cause referring to "Chapter 15 TROUBLESHOOTING". Then, take the appropriate action and check the vacuum leak again.

#### Water leak check

1. Connect one end of the suction hose to the pump suction port. Put the other end of the hose in water. Close the discharge valve and all the drain valves.



2. Start the engine, and lift the priming lever to run the vacuum pump.



3. Operate the throttle dial to raise the pump pressure to about 0.8 MPa (8 bar), and then check for water leaks from each part of the pump.



If the water leak is found, isolate the cause by referring to "Chapter 15 TROUBLESHOOTING". Then, take the appropriate action and check the water leak again.

Typical causes of engine troubles are listed in the following tables.

	Trouble	Battery charging failure	Starter motor does not work	Engine start failure	Engine stumble or stall	Rough idling	Idling rev. is too high	Poor acceleration	Engine over-rev.	Engine overheating	Engine seizing	Action
	Cause											
	Fuel shortage			•	•			•				Refuel
	Deterioration of fuel			•	•	•		•				Replace with new fuel.
П	Fuel tank cap breather hole clogging			•	•	•		•				Clean out clogging.
uel a	Fuel filter clogging			•	•	•		•				Clean out clogging.
Ind L	Fuel pipe kink or snap			•	•	•		•				Fix routing of pipe.
ubri	Fuel pump failure			•	•	•		•				Replace
Fuel and Lubrication	Injector failure			•	•	•		•				Replace
ž	Throttle dial at other than "Start" position			•								Turn dial to "Start" position.
	Oil filter clogging					•		•			•	Replace oil filter. (Do not fill it up with the different brand of oil)

	Trouble		Air leaking	Water suction failure	discharge	water	Insufficient	}	Floodlight, Ga			
					Caused by suction hose	Caused by pump unit	Caused by playpipe	Caused by engine unit	, Gauge lamp, do not work	Action		
	Fuel shortage							•		Refuel		
	Deterioration of fuel							•		Replace with new fuel.		
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	Trouble	Battery charging failure	Starter motor does not work	Engine start failure	Engine stumble or stall	Rough idling	Idling rev. is too high	Poor acceleration	Engine over-rev.	Engine overheating	Engine seizing	Action
	Spark plug cap comes off.			•	•	•		•				Plug in surely.
	Use of unspecified spark plug			•	•	•		•		•	•	Replace with specified spark plug.
	Spark plug fouling (No spark or weak spark)			•	•	•		•				Clean or replace with specified spark plug.
Electrical	ECU and/or Sensor failure.			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Check wire connection, plug in surely. Replace parts if necessary.
	Battery loose connection, disconnection of cable or terminal corrosion.	•	•									Clean terminal and/or tighten terminal screw. Replace if necessary.
	Battery charger defective	•										Check 5A fuse and/or Battery charger. Replace if necessary.

Trouble		Vacuum pressure defective	Air leaking	Water suction failure	discharge	<del></del>			Floodlight, Gauge			
	Cause	ure defective		failure	Caused by suction hose	Caused by pump unit	Caused by playpipe	Caused by engine unit	uge lamp, do not work	Action		
	Spark plug cap comes off.							•		Plug in surely.		
	Use of unspecified spark plug							•		Replace with specified spark plug.		
	Spark plug fouling (No spark or weak spark)							•		Clean or replace with specified spark plug.		
Electrical	ECU and/or Sensor failure.							•		Check wire connection, plug in surely. Replace parts if necessary.		
cal	Battery loose connection, disconnection of cable or terminal corrosion.								•	Clean terminal and/or tighten terminal screw. Replace if necessary.		
	Battery charger defective									Check 5A fuse and/or Battery charger. Replace if necessary.		

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	Cause											
	15A fuse blown		•									Replace with spare fuse. When the blowout of the fuse happens repeatedly, find out the cause.  15A: Battery cable
Electrica	5A fuse blown	•										15A: Battery cable reverse connection, operation panel components, sensor, ECU, Floodlight 5A: Charging connector
a	Starter motor defective		•									Check terminals, cords and screws. Replace parts if necessary.
	Operation panel defective	•	•									Check input of starter solenoid. (Equal to operation panel output.) Replace parts if necessary.
	Blown light (bulb)											Replace parts.

	Trouble		Air leaking	Water suction failure	discharge	water	Insufficient		Floodlight, Gauge	
	Cause	Vacuum pressure defective		failure	Caused by suction hose	Caused by pump unit	Caused by playpipe	Caused by engine unit	uge lamp, do not work	Action
	15A fuse blown								•	Replace with spare fuse. When the blowout of the fuse happens repeatedly, find out the cause.
Electrical	5A fuse blown								•	15A: Battery cable reverse connection, operation panel components, sensor, ECU, Floodlight 5A: Charging connector
ical	Starter motor defective									Check terminals, cords and screws. Replace parts if necessary.
	Operation panel defective								•	Check input of starter solenoid. (Equal to operation panel output.) Replace parts if necessary.
	Blown light (bulb)								•	Replace parts.

	Trouble	Battery charging failure	Starter motor does not work	Engine start failure			Action			
Comp	Piston, piston ring or cylinder excessively worn.			•	•	•	•		•	Correct or replace.
Compression	Carbon deposition in the combustion chamber					•		•	•	Clean out.
	Suction height too high or length too long.									Place pump near water source and lower position.
Sı	Suction hose end is not in water.									Put the tip of hose into water more than 30cm deep from surface of water.
Suction	Suction hose coupling loose or gasket defective.									Clean out the gasket and tighten securely. Replace the gasket if necessary.
	Suction hose strainer clogged with dead leaves or waste, etc.									Clean out.
	Suction hose cracking or lining peeling off.									Repair or replace.

	Trouble	Vacuum pressure defective	Air leaking	Water suction failure	discharge	water	Insufficient		Floodlight, Gauge	
	Cause	ure defective		failure	Caused by suction hose	Caused by pump unit	Caused by playpipe	Caused by engine unit	uge lamp, do not work	Action
Comp	Piston, piston ring or cylinder excessively worn.							•		Correct or replace.
Compression	Carbon deposition in the combustion chamber							•		Clean out.
	Suction height too high or length too long.			•						Place pump near water source and lower position.
	Suction hose end is not in water.	•	•	•	•					Put the tip of hose into water more than 30cm deep from surface of water.
Suction	Suction hose coupling loose or gasket defective.	•	•	•	•					Clean out the gasket and tighten securely. Replace the gasket if necessary.
	Suction hose strainer clogged with dead leaves or waste, etc.			•	•					Clean out.
	Suction hose cracking or lining peeling off.	•	•	•	•					Repair or replace.

	Trouble	Battery charging failure	Starter motor does not work	Engine start failure	Engine stumble or stall	Rough idling	Idling rev. is too high	Poor acceleration	Engine over-rev.	Engine overheating	Engine seizing	Action
	Cause											
	Vacuum pipe loose or cracking.											Tighten securely a clump of vacuum pipe or replace.
	Strainer cap loose or O-ring failure.											Tighten securely or replace.
Primer	V-belt damaged or worn.											Replace
	Vacuum pump rotor shaft seizing											Repair or replace.
	Vane, Side plate worn or damaged.											Replace
Water stop valve	Water stop valve contamination											Clean out.
op valve	Water stop valve diaphragm failure											Replace

	Trouble		Air leaking	Water suction failure	discharge	water	Insufficient		Floodlight, Gauge	
	Cause	Vacuum pressure defective		failure	Caused by suction hose	Caused by pump unit	Caused by playpipe	Caused by engine unit	uge lamp, do not work	Action
	Vacuum pipe loose or cracking.	•		•						Tighten securely clump of vacuum pipe or replace.
	Strainer cap loose or O-ring failure.	•		•						Tighten securely or replace.
Primer	V-belt damaged or worn.	•		•						Replace
	Vacuum pump rotor shaft seizing	•		•						Repair or replace.
	Vane, side plate worn or damaged.	•		•						Replace
Water stop valve	Water stop valve contamination	•	•	•						Clean out.
op valve	Water stop valve diaphragm failure	•	•	•						Replace

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	Drain valve(s) is not closed.											Close securely.
	Suction port strainer clogged with dead leaves or waste, etc.											Clean out.
	Discharge valve imperfect open									•	•	Open securely.
Pump	Gauge pipe connector loose or gasket defective.											Tighten securely. Replace gasket if necessary.
qr	Pump cover bolts loose											Tighten securely.
	Pump cover O-ring degradation											Clean out or replace.
	Impeller or guide vane caught a stone or damaged.											Clean out or replace.
	Mechanical seal damaged											Replace

	Trouble		Air leaking	Water suction failure	discharge	water	Insufficient		Floodlight, Gauge	
	Cause	Vacuum pressure defective		failure	Caused by suction hose	lamp,		lamp, do	Action	
	Drain valve(s) is not closed.	•	•	•						Close securely.
	Suction port strainer clogged with dead leaves or waste, etc.			•	•					Clean out.
	Discharge valve insufficiently open					•				Open sufficiently.
Pump	Gauge pipe connector loose or gasket defective.	•	•	•	•					Tighten securely. Replace gasket if necessary.
q	Pump cover bolts loose	•	•	•		•				Tighten securely.
	Pump cover O-ring degradation	•	•							Clean out or replace.
	Impeller or guide vane caught a stone or damaged.					•				Clean out or replace.
	Mechanical seal damaged	•	•							Replace

	Trouble	Battery charging failure	Starter motor does not work	Engine start failure	Engine stumble or stall	Rough idling	Idling rev. is too high	Poor acceleration	Engine over-rev.	Engine overheating	Engine seizing	Action
	Cause											
Nozzle	Too large discharge nozzle diameter									•	•	Change nozzle for suitable size or incorporate safety nozzle.
	Spray nozzle clogged											Clean out.
Governor	Governor adjustment out of specified range						•		•			Adjust it securely.
rnor	Governor link disconnected			•		•	•	•	•			Attach it securely.

	Trouble	Vacuum pressure	Air leaking	Water suction failure	discharge	water	Insufficient		Floodlight, Gau	
		ure defective		failure	Caused by suction hose	by by by do		lamp, do	Action	
	Cause									
Nozzle	Too large discharge nozzle diameter						•			Change nozzle for suitable size or incorporate safety nozzle.
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Governor	Governor adjustment out of specified range							•		Adjust it securely.
rnor	Governor link disconnected	•		•				•		Attach it securely.

### 16. APPENDIX

#### **Noise Emission Level**

Machine Model : VE500AS

Operating condition: According to EN 14466 ANNEX E E.5 and ISO 20361 Clause 8

Other information : See each test results

Declared DUAL-NUMBER Noise Emission Values

A-weighted Emission Sound Pressure Level:

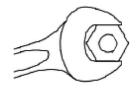
L<sub>PA</sub> at the operating position 96.5 dB(A)
Uncertainty K<sub>PA</sub> 2. 5 dB(A)

Measured A-weighted Sound Power Level:

 Lwa
 113.3 dB(A)

 Uncertainty Kwa
 2.5 dB(A)

#### **Tightening torque specifications**



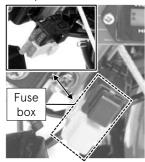
		М3	M4	M5	M6	M8	M10
	N∙m	0.7	1.6	3	6	13	27
Standard Bolt	lb∙ft	0.5	1.2	2.3	4	9	20
	kgf∙m	0.07	0.16	0.3	0.6	1.3	2.7
	N∙m				9	24	47
Heat Treated Bolt	lb∙ft	-	-	-	7	17	34
	kgf•m				0.9	2.4	4.7

## 17. TOOL AND STANDARD ACCESSORY

#### Standard accessory

Description	า	Parts No.	Quantity
Tool kit		151-39010-2	1
Tool kit bag		-	1
Plug wrench		-	1
Handle of plug w	rench	-	1
Spark plug (NGK BR	7HS)	9701-1-1012	1
Pumping plate		121-39045-1	1
F *1	15A	3T5-76246-0	1
Fuse*1	5A	1K9-76243-0	1
Pipe assembly		1H0-31569-0	1
Search light (Floodli	ght)	-	1
Auto battery charge	r	1T3-39039-2	1

<sup>\*1</sup> Spare fuses are in the fuse boxes attached to the pump.



#### Special tool

Description	Parts No.
PULLER	126-39100-0
PULLER ASSY	1A6-39115-0

# OWNER'S MANUAL

## VE500AS

PORTABLE FIRE PUMP No.003-12096-

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