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INITIAL COMMERCIAL TEST REPORT

संख्या/No. CSIR/CMERI/FMTTC/2024/076  
माह/Month: December, 2024

THIS TEST REPORT VALID UP TO

:

30<sup>th</sup> November, 2031



**MODISH TRACTOR AURKISAN PVT. LTD.**  
**POST HOLE DIGGER**  
**(MODEL: BE – 63)**



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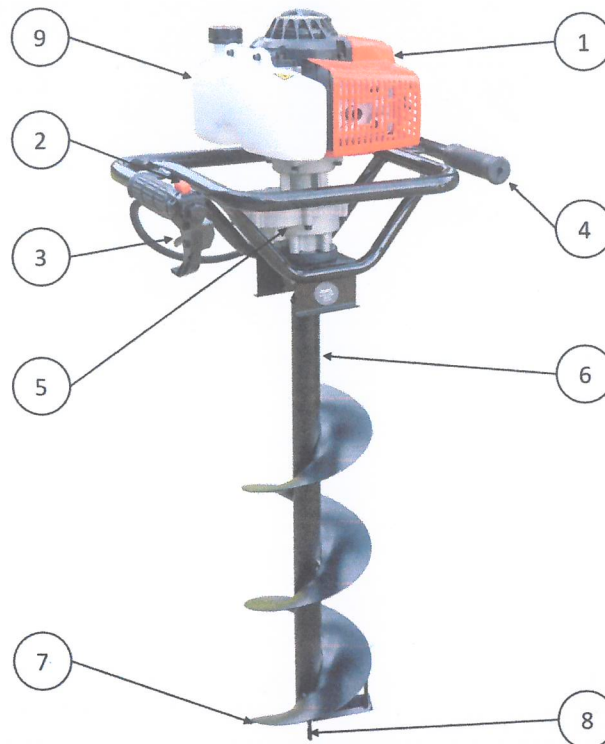
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## 5 SPECIFICATIONS

### 5.1 General

Name of machine	: Earth Auger/ Post Hole Digger
Type of machine	: Self-Propelled Screw Auger
Name and address of manufacturer	: Modish Tractor Aurkisan Pvt. Ltd. C-17, Purohit Ji Ka Bas, Road No – 1, MSME Office, 22 Godam Industrial Area, Jaipur – 302006.
Name and address of applicant	: Modish Tractor Aurkisan Pvt. Ltd. 17-C Sharma Colony, Extension. 22, Godam Industrial Area, Jaipur – 302006, Rajasthan
Make	: Balwaan Krishi
Model	: BE-63
Serial No.	: Not Specified
Brand's Name	: Balwaan Krishi
Country of origin	: India
Year of manufacture	: 2024
Recommended use	: Digging Holes



**Fig.2 Schematic View of Post Hole Digger (BE-63)**

1. Engine	2. Engine Stop Switch	3. Throttle Lever
4. Handle	5. Gear Box	6. Auger
7. Auger Blade	8. Auger Bit	9.

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## 11 HARDNESS & CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF BLADES

### 11.1 Hardness

#### 11.1.1 Hardness of Auger blade:

Sl. No.	As per IS: 6025: 1982 HRC	As observed (HRC)	Remarks
1	48 to 58	40.2	<b>Does not Confirm</b>

### 11.2 Chemical composition analysis

#### 11.2.1 Chemical analysis of rotary blade

Constituents	As per IS: 6025-1982	Composition as observed (% of weight)	Remarks
Carbon (C)	0.70 – 0.95	0.2407	<b>Does not Confirm</b>
Manganese (Mn)	0.30 – 0.50	0.4769	Conforms
Silicon (Si)	--	0.1737	--
Sulphur (S)	--	0.0139	--
Phosphorous (P)	--	0.3193	--

## 12 FIELD TEST

Field test of Earth Auger/ Post Hole Digger was conducted for 12.46 hr. with auger attachments. Detailed results of field tests are shown in Annexure-I summarized in the ensuring table. Details about the operator are show in Annexure-II.

### Summary of field performance test

Sl. No.	Parameter	Range		
i.	Average Soil moisture (%)	:	14.62	to 17.13
ii.	Average Bulk density of soil (g/cc)	:	1.52	to 1.71
iii.	Average Engine Speed, rpm	No load	:	5850 to 5950
		On load	:	5340 to 5550
iv.	Average Dia. of hole, mm		210	to 223
v.	Average depth of hole (mm)	:	38.5	to 39
vi.	Average Numbers of holes drilled per hour	:	117	to 150
vii.	Average Time required to drill one hole (Sec.)	:	24	to 31
viii.	Average Fuel consumption			
	L/hr.	:	1.1	to 1.2
	L/hole	:	0.007	to 0.009

### 12.1 Rate of work

- i. Average diameter of hole was recorded as 210 to 223 mm.
- ii. Average depth of hole was recorded as 38.5 to 39.0 cm.
- iii. Average number of holes drilled per hour was recorded as 117 to 150.
- iv. Average time required to drill one hole was recorded as 24 to 31 sec.

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### 12.2 Fuel Consumption

Average fuel consumption was observed as 1.1 to 1.2 lit/hr.

### 12.3 Labor requirement

To ensure the digging work without interruption, two operators are required to work alternates

### 12.4 Adequacy of power of prime mover

The power of prime mover was found adequate

### 12.5 Wear analysis of critical components

Auger Size	Duration of operation (h)	Initial mass	Mass after operation	Loss of mass	Percentage wear	Percentage wear on hour basis
		(gm)	(gm)	(gm)	(%)	(%)
200 mm	12.46	3.4	2.9	0.5	14.7	1.2

## 13 EASE OF OPERATOR, ADJUSTMENT AND SAFETY

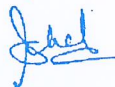
Fatigue was observed just 20 mins of operation of the machine, mainly, due to excessive mechanical vibration and noise. The operator complained about pain in different parts of body like wrist & shoulder etc. during operation.

Work-Rest cycle for this machine is observed on follows  
20 minutes' work – 10 minutes' rest - 20 minutes' work – 10 minutes' rest - 20 minutes' work – 5 minutes' rest & so on

## 14 ADJUSTMENT, DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS & REPAIRS

No noticeable breakdown occurred during 13.46 hours of operation.

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### 16 TECHNICAL LITERATURE

The following literatures are not provided by the applicant during the test along with the application form.

- User's manual book
- Parts' catalogue
- Service manual

These manuals are need to be updated as per IS: 8132-1999.

### TESTING AUTHORITY

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### 17 APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No.	Our Reference	Applicant's Comments
17	15.1 – 15.4	It's ok corrective action will be taken.

