

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
<b>THE ENGINE WILL NOT START</b>	
The fuel tank is empty	Fill the fuel tank with properly-mixed fuel
The primer bulb was not pressed enough	Press the primer bulb 10 times or until fuel is visible
The engine is flooded	Press the throttle lockout, squeeze the throttle control and pull the starter rope until the engine starts
The fuel is old (over 30 days) and/or improperly mixed	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh, properly-mixed fuel
The spark plug is fouled	Replace the spark plug
The choke lever was not flipped	Refer to <i>Starting Instructions</i> in the <i>Starting and Stopping</i> section
<b>THE ENGINE WILL NOT IDLE</b>	
The air filter is dirty	Clean or replace the air filter
The fuel is old (over 30 days) and/or improperly mixed	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh, properly-mixed fuel
The idle speed is incorrect	Adjust the idle speed
<b>THE ENGINE WILL NOT ACCELERATE</b>	
The fuel is old (over 30 days) and/or improperly mixed	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh, properly-mixed fuel
The air filter is dirty	Clean or replace the air filter
<b>THE ENGINE LACKS POWER OR STALLS</b>	
The fuel is old (over 30 days) and/or improperly mixed	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh, properly-mixed fuel
The air filter is dirty	Clean or replace the air filter
The spark plug is fouled	Replace the spark plug
<b>THE GUIDE BAR AND SAW CHAIN ARE RUNNING HOT, SMOKING OR STUCK</b>	
The saw chain tension is too tight	Adjust the saw chain tension
The chain oil reservoir is empty	Refill the chain oil reservoir
<b>THE SAW CHAIN DOES NOT ROTATE</b>	
The saw chain tension is too tight	Adjust the saw chain tension
The guide bar and saw chain are assembled incorrectly	Refer to <i>Installing / Replacing the Saw Chain</i>
The guide bar and saw chain are damaged	Inspect the guide bar and saw chain for damage. Replace them if necessary
The drive assembly is damaged	Refer to <i>Service Information</i>
<b>THE SAW CHAIN ROTATES, BUT DOES NOT CUT</b>	
The saw chain is dull	Replace the saw chain or have it sharpened by an authorized service dealer
The saw chain is on backwards	Check and correct the saw chain direction

If further assistance is required, contact an authorized service center.