



Cable Laying Operations

Power

Engine	Honda GX
Power	5.5 hp
Drive System	Chain Drive
Clutch / PTO	Centrifugal Oil Bath

Performance

Standard Rotor	1/2" x 4" Trench
Blade Type	Steel / Carbide-Tipped
Cable Type	Flexible, Max. 3/8" Outside Diameter
Depth Range	Adjustable 2 - 4"

Assembly

Wheels	9 x 3.5-4"
Wheel Type	Pneumatic Steerable Rear
Handles	Adjustable / Folding
Attachments	Bed Shaper Kit

- 1. Clean the area to be worked. Create either a mental image of the border or paint an edge on the turf.**
- 2. Set the steering/locking handle located at the rear axle.**
- 3. Raise or lower the handle and lock in a comfortable position.**
- 4. Pull right pistol to apply throttle. The engine has a contained centrifugal clutch. So increasing engine RPM above 2000 will engage the drive. Releasing the throttle lever brings engine back to idle speed and disengages drive.**
- 5. Set the depth position by pulling the clevis pin out and slide the height plate until the desired depth lines up with the 2",3" or 4" deep decal. Replace the pin. The 1/2" pin should line up with the desired setting.**
- 6. To lock into transport position, pull left pistol and apply downward pressure. When wheels begin to drop, release pistol, continue downward movement of handle until pin locks axle in transport position.**
- 7. For Bed shaping, start out very slowly until learning the feel for the machine. If using in wet or muddy conditions, you will need to clean out the shield regularly.**
- 8. For cable laying. At the place you want to begin laying wire, feed out app. 3 feet of wire and fasten securely to a stake driven into the ground as an anchor for the wire appr. 1 inch behind the machine.**
- 9. Start machine, lower cutter into ground, gently pull machine back slowly until ground blade enters trench and begins to bury wire.**
- 10. Carefully pull machine, following premarked course. DO NOT go so fast that the machine engine slows down. IF machine stalls, push machine toward cable trench only 1 inch and allow engine to return to full speed.**

The Bedbug features 4 blade/shield combinations to accommodate the various time saving tasks.

Shaper shield w/edger blade - creates defined raised beds up to 4" deep for a crisp look and barrier for retaining mulch or other landscape material.

Shaper shield w/trenching blade - creates a clean 3/4" wide by 4" deep trench for installation of plastic edging, low voltage cable or other projects.

Shaper shield w/paver blade - creates a 4" wide x 2" deep clean trench as preparation for installation landscape brick or wood ties.

Cable layer shield w/trencher blade - Creates 4" deep trench, lays cable and backfills in one operation. Primarily for low voltage or pet fencing wire

All blades feature heavy steel construction and carbide tips for extended service life.

The BEDBUG™ features a fully adjustable and folding handle allowing for easy transport, storage and comfortable working height. It has four smooth tires meaning less turf damage and easy clean-up. The power comes from the Honda 5.5hp GX and chain drive system.

The cutting depth is adjustable from 2"- 4" and the handle mounted release lever allows the operator to conveniently alternate between transport and operating position. In order to facilitate different designs, the rear wheels can be unlocked to become steerable.

From a serviceability standpoint, the patent pending removable shield provides easy access for maintenance and cleaning without tools.

