

## Engine Maintenance

Refer to the Engine Manual included in your plate compactor for the information on engine maintenance. Your engine manual provides detailed information for performing the tasks.

## 7. STORAGE

If the plate compactor will not be used for a period longer than 30 days, following the steps below to prepare your unit for storage.

1. Drain the fuel tank completely. Stored fuel containing ethanol or MTBE can start to go stale in 30 days. Stale fuel has high gum content and can clog the carburetor and restrict fuel flow.
2. Start the engine and allow it to run until it stops. This ensures no fuel is left in the carburetor. Run the engine until it stops. This helps prevent deposits from forming inside the carburetor and possible engine damage.
3. While the engine is still warm, drain the oil from the engine. Refill with fresh oil of the grade recommended in the Engine Manual.
4. Allow the engine to cool. Remove the spark plug and put 60 ml of SAE-30 of high quality motor oil into the cylinder. Pull the starter rope slowly to distribute the oil. Replace the spark plug.

### **WARNING**

**Remove the spark plug and drain all of the oil from the cylinder before attempting to start the unit after storage.**

5. Use clean clothes to clean off the outside of the compactor and to keep the air vents free of obstructions.

### **WARNING**

**Do not use strong detergents or petroleum based cleaners when cleaning plastic parts. Chemicals can damage plastics.**

6. Store your plate compactor in upright position in a clean, dry building that has good ventilation.

## 8. TRANSPORTING

See technical data for the weight of the machine. To avoid burns or fire hazards, let engine cool before transporting machine or storing indoors. The unit must be transported in the upright position to prevent fuel from spilling. Do not lay machine on its side or top.

Secure or tie down unit using the lifting handle to prevent machine from sliding or tipping over.

### **WARNING**

**Machine may fall and cause damage or injury if lifted incorrectly. Lift using handles at base of plate.**

## 9. WARRANTY

Twelve (12) months for workmanship of the product, except for wearing parts. Warranty period starts from the product purchase date. Warranty covers material quality and workmanship only. Warranty does not cover product for issues caused by improper usage or any operation not in accordance with the specifications of this manual. Any modification or tampering with the product in any way voids the warranty.