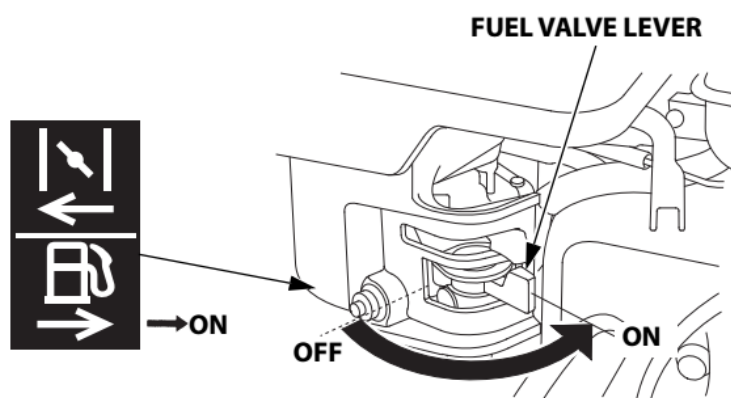


Do not operate the engine on slopes greater than 20° (36%).

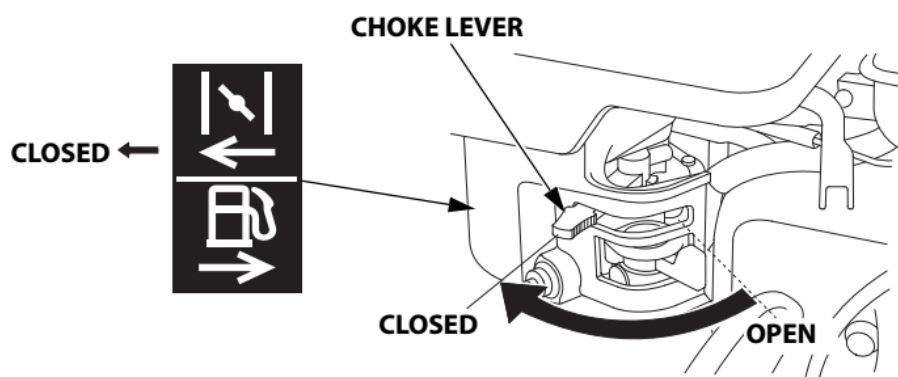
Fuel: ULP
(Regular Unleaded)

STARTING THE ENGINE

1. Move the fuel valve lever to the ON position.

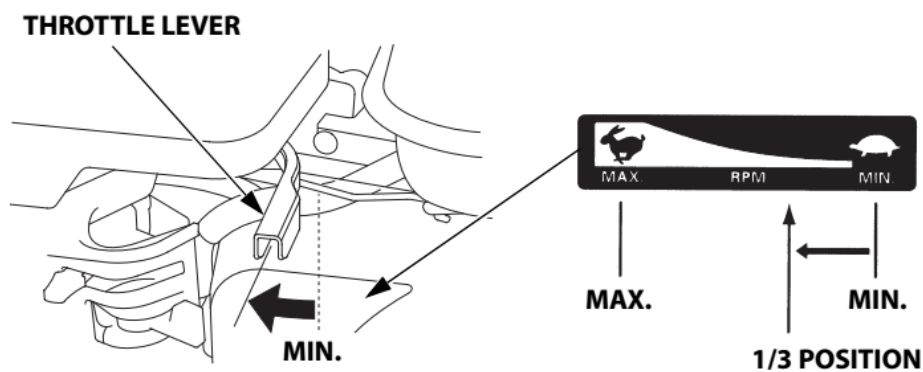


2. To start a cold engine, move the choke lever to the CLOSED position.



To restart a warm engine, leave the choke lever in the OPEN position.

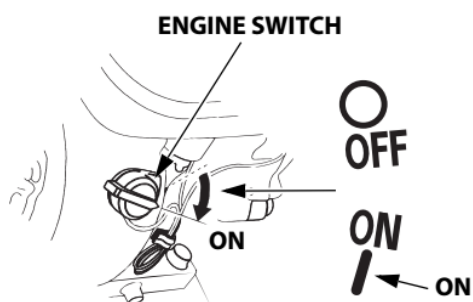
3. Move the throttle lever away from the MIN. position, about 1/3 of the way toward the MAX. position.



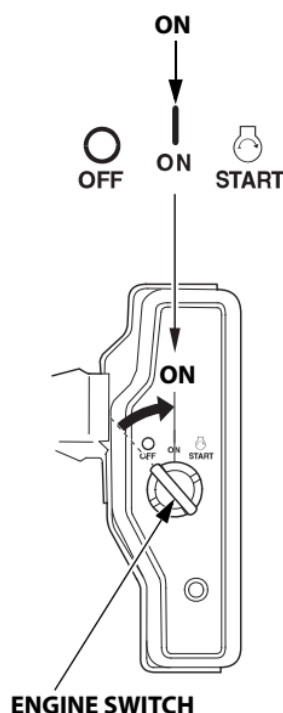
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4. Turn the engine switch to the ON position.

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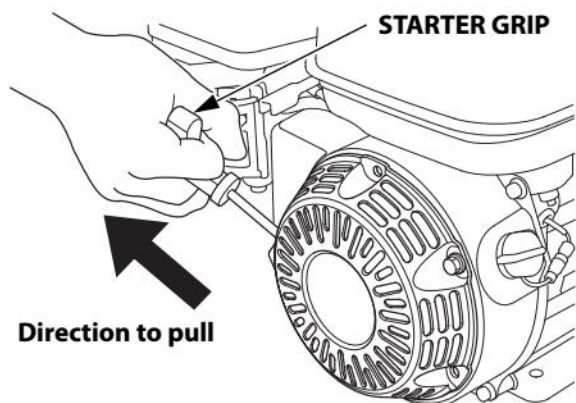
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5. Operate the starter.

RECOIL STARTER:

Pull the starter grip lightly until you feel resistance, then pull briskly in the direction of the arrow as shown below. Return the starter grip gently.



NOTICE

Do not allow the starter grip to snap back against the engine. Return it gently to prevent damage to the starter.

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ELECTRIC STARTER (applicable types):

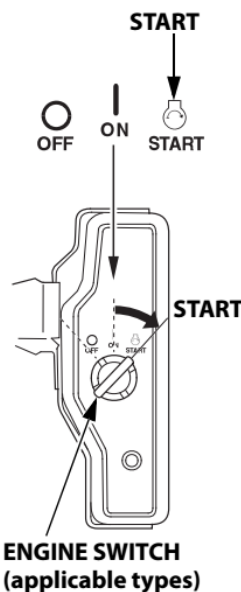
Turn the key to the START position, and hold it there until the engine starts.

If the engine fails to start within 5 seconds, release the key, and wait at least 10 seconds before operating the starter again.

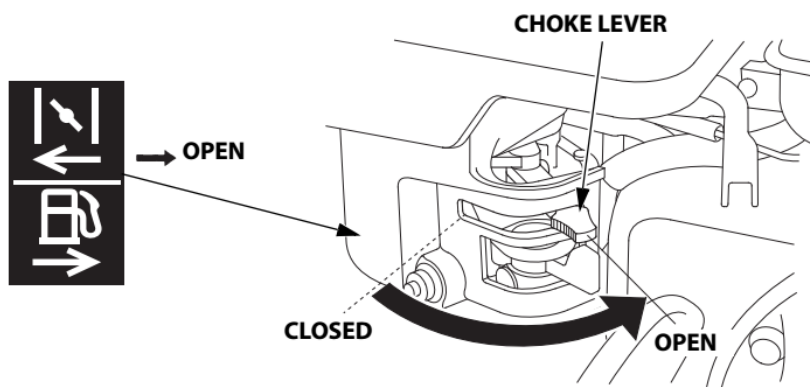
NOTICE

Using the electric starter for more than 5 seconds at a time will overheat the starter motor and can damage it. This type of overheating is not covered under warranty.

When the engine starts, release the key, allowing it to return to the ON position.



6. If the choke lever was moved to the CLOSED position to start the engine, gradually move it to the OPEN position as the engine warms up.

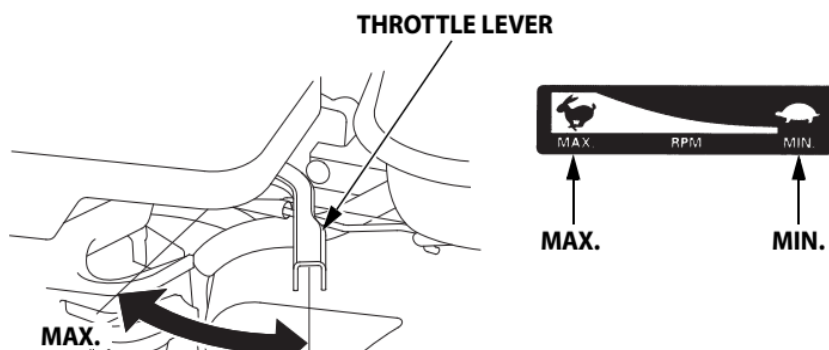


SETTING ENGINE SPEED

Position the throttle lever for the desired engine speed.

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For engine speed recommendations, refer to the instructions provided with the equipment powered by this engine.

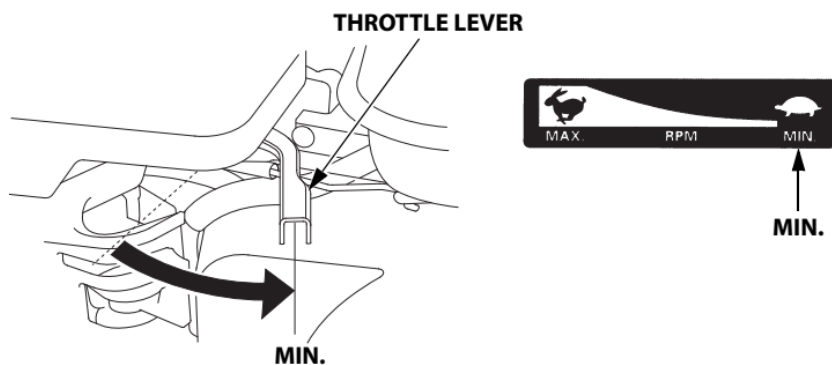


STOPPING THE ENGINE

To stop the engine in an emergency, simply turn the engine switch to the OFF position. Under normal conditions, use the following procedure. Refer to the instructions provided by the equipment manufacturer.

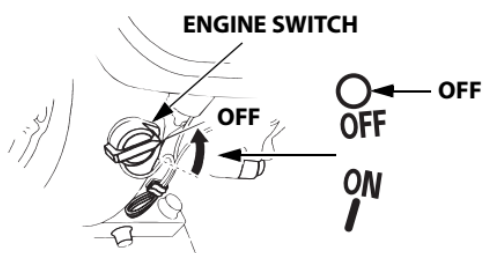
1. Move the throttle lever to the MIN. position.

Some engine applications use a remote-mounted throttle control rather than the engine-mounted throttle lever shown here.

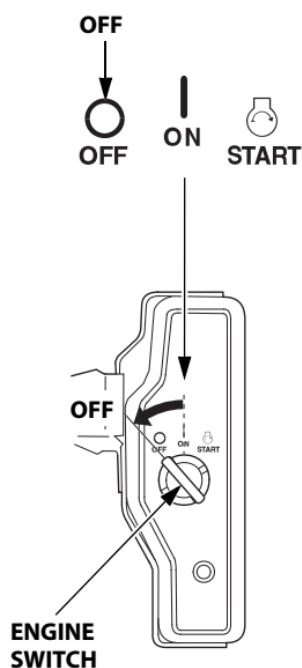


2. Turn the engine switch to the OFF position.

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3. Move the fuel valve lever to the OFF position.

