

## **WARNING 48” TRACTOR AUGER EXTENSION**

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Chromium from steel products, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

Warning metal conducts electricity. Do Not use this Auger Extension where it may come into contact with underground power lines or other electric circuits. Failure to comply with this warning will result in serious personal injury or death. Smart digging means calling 811 before each job. Always wear Foot, Hand and Eye Protection whenever operating this equipment. Whether you are a homeowner or a professional excavator, one call to 811 gets your underground utility lines marked for FREE

Warning: This Auger Extension is heavy, and using it creates multiple pinch points that can cause serious injury, including dismemberment and death. Use safe lifting practices and caution when connecting this Auger Extension to the auger drive motor and to an auger bit.

Always maintain a safe distance from the Auger Extension, keeping hands, arms, legs, feet, and hair clear of the Auger Extension and other rotating parts.

Safety starts with the operator, be alert and aware of your surroundings. Be familiar with your equipment, know how to stop the tractor, auger, and Auger Extension should someone, especially children, or animals come into your operating area. Also know how to reverse the auger and Auger Extension should it strike or become entangled with an underground obstruction. If, after all necessary precautions have been taken an underground utility is contacted, immediately stop the machine, call 911 and the utility provider. If it was an electrical line strike, warn others not to approach the area, stay on the machine until you have been assured by the utility provider that the power has been disconnected to the struck line. In the event of an electrical fire, jump clear of the machine with both feet and legs together and hop away, or shuffle your feet for at least 50 feet. In the event of a gas line strike, again warn others to stay away and after turning off the machine walk to a safe location and await emergency personnel.

Always follow your companies, cities or counties safe operating guidelines regarding safe auger use and excavation practices.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**