

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

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High Air Temperature 35°C (95°F) or above

1. Do not use the choke.
2. With the throttle closed, press the start button.

Low Air Temperature 10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1 – 2 under “Normal Air Temperature.”
2. When engine speed begins to pick up, operate the choke knob to keep fast idle.
3. Continue warming up the engine until it runs smoothly and responds to the throttle when the choke knob is fully OFF.

When air temperature is below  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $5^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), push the throttle lever eight times to discharge fuel from the accelerator pump into the intake port.

## NOTICE

*Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and shorten the life of the engine.*

Snapping the throttle or fast idling for more than 5 minutes may cause exhaust pipe and muffler discolorations.