Fire Pump / Water Pump Use

Use premium fuel only. Other grades of fuel break down in storage, and may clog pump motor.

Check oil level. This pump has a 4 stroke engine. It is not mixed gasoline.

Fill pump, and inlet hose [2" hose] with water to promote priming.

Put the pick up end [foot valve] in pail to minimize pumping sand etc.

Turn red switch to Run [ON] position.

Slide choke switch to on position [full choke].

Slide fuel switch to full speed.

Pull recoil. As soon as the motor fires, take choke completely off.

Pull recoil until motor starts. Adjust fuel speed [likely about ¾ speed].

If possible, only use rubber hose lengths.

Hold outlet hose firmly with both hands.

When adding fuel, do so on dry land, not over water.

At the end of your day, try to run the motor out of gasoline for storage.

Hoses must be dried after use. Go to any local Fire department, and ask them to dry the hoses for a week. It is critical to dry the canvas hoses. The rubber hoses should be drained, and dried if possible.

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