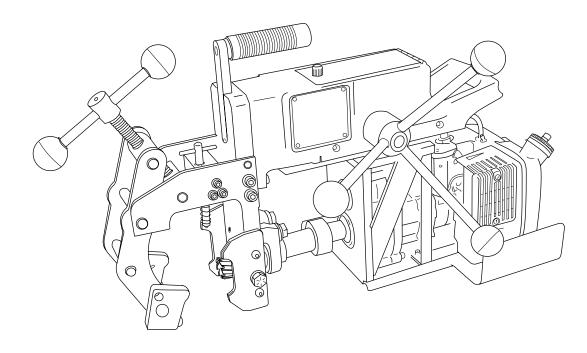


# OPERATOR'S MANUAL MODEL 10927TS for use with Twister™ Bits



## PORTABLE GASOLINE RAIL DRILL — MANUAL FEED 70 LB. A.S.C.E. TO 155 LB. P.S.

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# TRAK-STAR<sup>®</sup> Portable Gas Rail Drill Model 10927TS

# Welcome to Trak-Star

Congratulations on your purchase of the Trak-Star Portable Gas Rail Drill. Your model is designed to produce superior holes quickly and efficiently. Through constant innovation and development, Trak-Star is committed to provide you with hole-producing tools and products that lead the industrial world.

Before attempting to operate your new Rail Drill, please read all instructions first. These include the Operators Manual and warning Label on unit itself. With proper use, care, and maintenance, your model will provide you with years of effective hole drilling performance. Once again, thank you for selecting our product and welcome to Trak-Star.

# **Unpacking Your New Rail Drill**

- 1. Open shipping carton and remove the literature and hardware packages.
- 2. Read and Follow All Instructions before attempting to operate your new Rail Drill.
- 3. Complete and mail the Product Registration Card <u>NOW</u>. It is important that Hougen Manufacturing, Inc., have a record of product ownership.
- 4. Open hardware package and check contents.
  - 03161 Feed handles (3)
  - 10570 Feed handle knobs (3)
  - 10565 Hex-Key 1/8"
  - 10727 Wrench-Allen 3/16"
  - 01293 Wrench-Allen 3/32"
  - 03635 Pilot
- 5. Lift Rail Drill out of shipping carton using drill housing handle and clamp handle
- Screw the three knobs (10570) into the three feed handles (03161) and then screw the handle into the Hub Assembly (03177)

- Your new Rail Drill was factory adjusted prior to shipping. Check to make sure that all gib adjustment screws, motor hold-down screws, front support bracket screws, drill housing and shoe mounting screws are snug and have not vibrated loose in transit.
- Remove Coolant Bottle / Hose Assembly (01592). Connect the quick-disconnect hose fitting to the Rail Drill. See Procedure on page 5.
- 9. Reread Safety Warnings listed in this Operator's Manual and on the drill unit to avoid injury. Follow operating procedures.

Your new Rail Drill is equipped with a twist arbor bore to accept TRAK-STAR Twister Bits. Order cutters separately. Install pilot inside cutter before attaching cutter to arbor (see Procedure page 11)

# **Important Safety Instructions**

### 1. Read all Instructions

### 2. Keep Work area clean

Cluttered area and benches invite injuries. Keep dirt and chips from under Twister Bit area and drill shoe.

- 3. **Consider Work Area Environment**. Keep work area well lit.
- 4. Keep Children Away

Do not let visitors contact tool.

### 5. Store Idle Tools

When not in use, tools should be stored in a dry, and a high or locked-up place -- out of reach of children.

### 6. Do Not Force Tool

It will do the job better and faster at the rate for which it was intended.

### 7. Use Right Tool

Do not force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy duty tool. Do not use tool for purpose not intended -- for example do not use a circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs.

### 8. Dress Properly

Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They might entangle with spinning chips or get caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and non-skid footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Wear sturdy leather gloves when working indoors.

### 9. Always Wear Safety Glasses or Goggles.

#### 10. Do Not Overreach

Keep proper footing and balance at all time.

#### 11. Secure Work

Clamp work securely using appropriate shoe size and shape.

Tighten Clamp by using two hands with handle placed in central position and tighten securely.

### 12. Maintain Tools With Care

Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance.

Do not use dull or broken Twister cutters. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect gas line periodically and, if damaged, have repaired by authorized service facility. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.

13. Disconnect Tools

Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug when not in use, before servicing, and when changing Twister Bits or accessories.

14. **Remove Adjusting Keys and Wrenches** Form a habit of checking to see that keys and wrenches are removed from tool before turning drill unit on.

### 15 Stay Alert

Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do Not operate tool when you are tired.

### 16. Check Damaged Parts

Before further use of drill, a part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function.

Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation.

A part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this instruction manual.

# Do not use Rail Drill if starting the motor does not turn arbor.

### 17. Additional Safety Precautions

- Arbor and cutter should never be used as a handhold.
- Keep hands and clothing away from all moving parts.
- Do not use Twister Bits where ejected slug might cause injury (slug ejected at end of cut).
- Be sure that all safety devices are properly adjusted and in use. Also, adhere to all operating instructions.
- Do not attach Rail Drill to live 3rd rail track.

### 18. Non-Conforming Cutting Tools

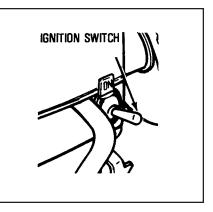
The TRAK-STAR Model 10927TS is designed to use TRAK-STAR Twister Bits only. The use of drilling tools having different shank styles is not recommended as they may not tighten securely in the TRAK-STAR arbor with risk of accident or injury.

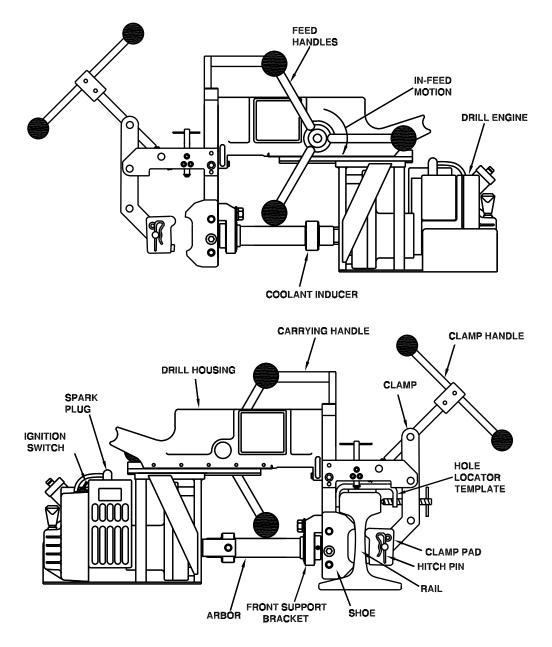
#### 19. Save These Instructions

# Model 10927TS Features

**IMPORTANT:** Before starting the machine, it is imperative that the operator know and understand instructions for safe operation, correct operation procedures and interaction of other related features.

Ignition switch located on engine---stops spindle and cutter rotation. See diagram at right.





# **Pre-Operation Instructions**

### Engine

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THIS SYMBOL POINTS OUT IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH IF NOT FOLLOWED COULD ENDANGER THE PERSONAL SAFETY AND/OR PROPERTY OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUC-TIONS IN THIS MANUAL AND ANY PROVIDED WITH THE EQUIPMENT ON WHICH THIS ENGINE IS USED BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE YOUR TECUMSEH ENGINE.



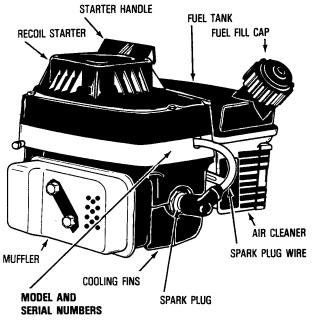
- Use a clean, high quality 2-Cycle oil. Tecumseh specially formulated oil is available at any Authorized Tecumseh Service Outlet. Order as part number 730227. Do not use multi-viscosity oils. Disregard mix ratio instruc tions on all containers if instructions conflict with Fuel Mix Chart on this page.
- Use fresh, clean unleaded regular automotive gasoline. Leaded regular and unleaded or leaded premium grades of gasoline are acceptable substitutes. Note: Do not use gasoline containing methanol (wood alcohol). Gasoline containing up to 10% ethanol or grain alcohol "Gasahol" may be used but requires special care when engine is unused for extended periods.
- Mix oil & gasoline by filling an approved, clean container one quarter full with recommended gasoline. Add recommended oil to gasoline per Fuel Mix Chart on this page. Do not mix directly in engine fuel tank. Screw cap on container and shake vigorously. Then unscrew cap and fill container as shown in Fuel Mix Chart. Once mixed, oil and gasoline will not separate.
- Never mix or store gasoline/oil mixture indoors or in enclosed, poorly ventilated areas, where fuel fumes may reach an open flame, spark, or pilot light as on a furnace, water heater, clothes dryer or other gas appliance.
- 4. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THE EQUIPMENT ON WHICH THIS ENGINE IS USED.
- 5. Fill fuel tank by first cleaning area around fuel fill cap and then remove cap. Add Fuel Mix specified as proceeding Item #3. Use a funnel to help avoid spillage. Never use "stale" gasoline stored for long periods. Install fuel fill cap and wipe away any spilled Fuel Mix.

Never fill fuel tank indoors, never fill fuel tank when engine is running or hot. Do not smoke when filling fuel tank.

Never fill fuel tank completely. Fill tank to 1/2" below
 bottom of filler neck to provide space for fuel expansion.

Wipe any fuel spillage from engine and equipment before starting engine.

FUEL MIX HART Mixture 24 : 1				
U.S.		S.I (Metric)		
Gas	Oil to Be Added	Gas	Oil to Be Added	
1 Gal.	5 oz.	4 Liters	167ml.	
2 Gal.	11 oz.	8 Liters	333 ml.	
5 Gal.	27 oz.	20 Liters	833 ml.	

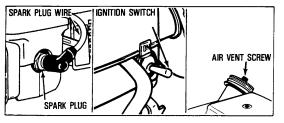




 Check the following: Be sure spark plug wire is attached to spark plug (see Figure 6)

Be sure any ignition switch on engine or equipment is in "ON", "RUN", or "START" position (see Figure 6)

Be sure air vent on fuel fill cap is free of debris and air vent screw (Fig. 6) is open.





# Positioning of Optional Hole Location Template

Template is positioned on head of rail with tapered tip flush with end of rail and side locking screws fastened to rail head. Notches in template give precise location of hole centerlines to be drilled.

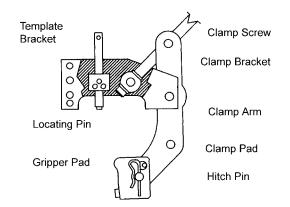
The rail clamp assembly has a locating pin which rests in the template notches. The locating pin is adjustable to accommodate the full range of rail sizes.

To use the locating pin, first make sure the pin is in its highest position and locked. The pin handle should be perpendicular to the rail. Raise the drill unit over the rail with the template attached and gently rest drill down until shoes make contact with the rail. Release the pin by turning handle a quarter turn, making the handle parallel with the rail. Slowly slide rail drill across the template until the pin falls into notch.

The pin must contact the sides of the matching notch and can touch the bottom of the notch. Following the Clamping Instructions, clamp unit onto rail. When the hole is completed, raise the pin by the handle and turn a quarter turn to lock pin into position. To drill the next hole, move the drill sideway, ensuring the pin is clear of the notch, and release pin. Slide the drill sideways until pin falls in the next notch, and repeat the procedure as necessary.

Note: The locating pin must be in its uppermost and locked position before putting the drill unit on the rail. Failure to do so can result in damage to the hole locating pin system.

Hole location templates are offered as optional equipment. Four of these templates are provided with established hole spacings. The 40570 template is produced to customer specified hole spacing. See chart for the template to match your application.



### Figure 10

Template Part No.	Hole Spacing	
40570	Customer Specified	
40701	3-1/2" X 6" X 6"	
40702	2-11/16" X 5-1/2" X 5-1/2"	
40703	2-1/2" X 5" x 5"	
40704	2-1/2" X 6-1/2" X 6-1/2"	
40706	2- 23/32" x 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	

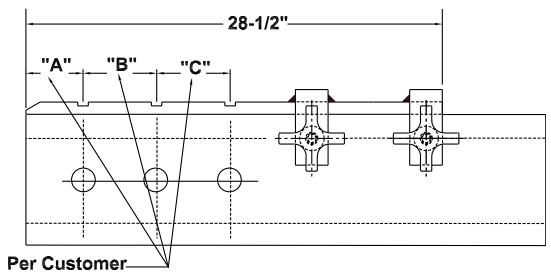


Fig 9 Template 40570

# **Drill & Pressurized Coolant System**

- 1. Install correct shoes for rail type being drilled.
- 2. Install correct size Twister Bit with pilot and secure to drill arbor. See Cutter Installation procedure.
- Fill coolant bottle with TRAK-STAR cutting fluid ( a water soluble and biodegradable product) Conventional fill access is achieved by removing pump handle. Caution: Contents under pressure. Partially open to slowly release pressure before removing.
- 4. Attach coolant bottle quick connect hose fitting to drill arbor at inducer fitting.
- 5. Pressurize coolant bottle (approximately 20 pumps)
- 6. Open coolant shut off valve.
- Depress pilot pin approximately 1/4" and watch for coolant flow from the end of the cutter. NOTE - Coolant is under pressure -- stay out of path of spray. If coolant does not flow, rotate valve further to open or unclog coolant system.
- 8. Shut off coolant valve.

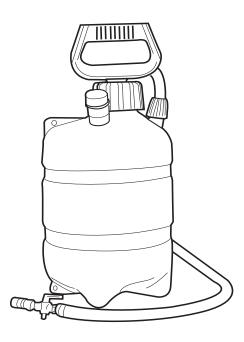


Figure 4

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

- 1. Make sure cutter is properly installed. (See instructions for installing the Twister<sup>™</sup> Bit in the arbor)
- 2. The #1 cause of premature cutter failure is improper clamping. Read, understand and follow clamping procedures on the next page.
  - 3. The #2 cause of premature cutter failure is improper feed, usually feeding to slow.
  - 4. Always use caution in contacting the rail with the cutting tool. Allow the cutter to completely enter the rail before applying full feed pressure.

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The TRAK-STAR 10927TS Gas Rail Drill in conjunction with the TRAK-STAR Twister Bits provides you with the most efficient lightweight rail drilling system available. This new cutting technology will be most successful when the operator understands the above mentioned instructions.

## CLAMPING PROCEDURES WARNING: IMPROPER CLAMPING WILL CAUSE PREMATURE CUTTER FAILURE

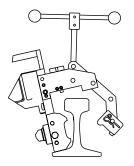
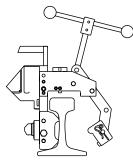


FIGURE A.



**STEP #1:** 

WITH CLAMP IN OPEN POSITION, REST UNIT ON RAIL BASE. BOTTOM OF SHOES SHOULD CONTACT TAPER ON RAIL BASE. **(SEE FIG. A)** 

\*\* PERFORMANCE TIP: CLOSE CLAMP UNTIL CLAMP PAD CON-TACTS WEB OF RAIL PRIOR TO STEP #2.

### **STEP #2:**

RAISE REAR OF RAIL DRILL TO LOCATE SHOES IN PROPER POSITION. **(SEE FIGURE B)** 

# FIGURE B.

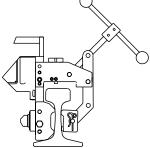
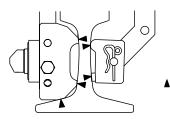


FIGURE C.



INDICATES CONTACT POINTS

### **STEP #3:**

WHILE MAINTAINING CONTACT BETWEEN SHOES AND RAIL, TIGHTEN CLAMP. **(SEE FIG. C)** 

### **STEP #4:**

WHEN UNIT IS FIRMLY CLAMPED, CHECK FOR PROPER SHOE AND PAD CONTACT ON BOTH SIDES (SEE FIG. D)

FIGURE D.

# **Adjustment of Gibs**

# Loosen all front support locking screws and bolts prior to adjusting gibs.

- 1. Loosen Hex nuts (10563) and Set Screws (10958).
- 2. Feed the drill in and out a few times and then, with top of motor slide flush with top of housing, tighten the Gib Screws until you feel them touch the Steel Gib (40225).
- 3. Feed the drill in and out again.
- 4. Adjust Gib Screws so that there is uniform pressure from top to bottom.
- 5. Turn each Gib Screw in equally about 1/8 to 1/4 turn, depending upon your preference.
- Gib Screws should be tight enough so that slide moves in and out smoothly with no wobble or shaking. (Looseness will cause cutter breakage)
- 7. Without rotating hex wrench in Set Screw, tighten each Hex Nut.

### Note: Gibs should be lubricated regularly.

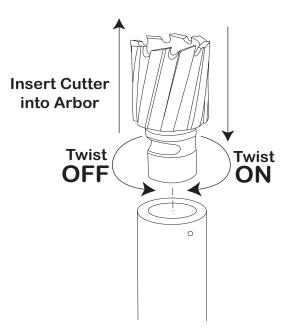
# Front Support Bracket Adjustment

### Adjust Gibs before adjusting front support bracket.

- 1. Loosen Side Locking Screws (10623)
- 2. Loosen arbor support bracket bolts (03690)
- Be sure top of arbor is flush with the shoulder on motor output shaft. Also make certain arbor is securely fastened.
- 4. Turn feed handle until motor and spindle are at the bottom of their travel.
- 5. Tighten Front Support Bolts. Recommended torque 80 ft/lbs. (Use Loctite 242 if possible)
- 6. Feed slide in and out a few times, checking for free and uniform movement.
- 7. Tighten Side Locking Screws. Do Not over tighten. Note: Check front support bolts regularly to make certain they are tight. Tighten as required.

# Installing / Replacing Twister<sup>™</sup> Bit

- Be sure engine is stopped and turned off. Turn off coolant at shut-off. The spring seat system located within arbor was not designed to be 100% leak proof.
- 2. Lay drill on its side with feed handles up.
- Position slide so the arbor is accessible. Do not depress pilot pin during procedure to release seal. Doing so will result in releasing pressurized contents of arbor cavity and coolant loss. Some loss, however, is normal due to cavity between cutter shank and spring seat.
- 4. Insert pilot in shank end of Twister Bit.
- 5. Insert the Twister Bit until long flat on cutter shank is aligned with roll pin inside arbor. Twist cutter to the right (do not depress pilot in case of cutter replacement for reason noted in #3). The cutter is automatically held into place.



# Rail & Shoe Data

Railway Association or System	Tee Rail Section (lb.)	) Section Designation			on	Shoe Part No.
	70	7040	70	AS	701	01906
	75	7540	75	AS	753	01907
ASCE - American Society	80	8040	80	AS	800	01908
of Civil Engineers	85	8540	85	AS	851	01909
	90	9040	90	AS		01910
	100	10040	100	AS		01911
	Тур	e "A" - F	ligh Rail	for High	Speeds	
	90	9020	90	RA	902	01927
ARA - American	100	10020	100	RA	1003	01928
Railway Association	Type "B" - Lo	wer Rail	for Heav	y Loads	@ Slow	er Speeds
	90	9030	90	RB	905	01908
	100	10030	100	RB	1002	01910
	100	10025	100	RE	10025	01894
	110	11025	110	RE	1100	01895
	112	11228	112	RE	1121	01896
	115/110	11525	115	RE	1150	01897
	115/119	11937	119	RE	1190	
AREA - American Railway	130	13025	130	RE	1300	01898
Engineering Association	131	13128	131	RE	1311	01899
	132/136/141	13228	132	RE	1321	01902
		13622	136	RE	13637	
			141	AB		
	133	13331	133	RE	1330	01901
	140		140	RE		01903
CSX	122		122	СВ		01918
UP (former C & NW)	100	10035	100	DM	10035	01926
	85	8531	85	PS		01912
PS - Pennsylvania System	100	10031	100	PS		01913
	130	13031	130	PS		01914
	155	15531	155	PH		01919
NYC (Dudley) - New York Central &	105	10524	105	DY		01915
Hudson River Railroad	127	12723	127	DY		01916
PRR - Pennsylvania Railroad	85	8533	85	PR		01917

# **Operating Instructions**

 NEVER RUN ENGINE INDOORS OR IN ENCLOSED,
 POORLY VENTILATED AREAS. ENGINE EXHAUST CONTAINS CARBON MONOXIDE, AN ODORLESS AND DEADLY GAS.

KEEP HANDS, FEET, HAIR, AND LOOSE CLOTHING AWAY FROM ANY MOVING PARTS ON ENGINE AND EQUIPMENT.

#### WARNING - TEMPERATURE OF MUFFLER AND NEAR BY AREAS MAY EXCEED 150°F (65°C). AVOID THESE AREAS.

Perform procedures in Pre-Operation Instructions (pg 6).

- 1. Make sure workpiece, cutter and shoe surfaces are free of chips, etc.
- 2. Place locator template on rail head.
- 3. Align drill on locator per Positioning of Optional Hole Location template.
- 4. Clamp drill to rail and insure proper (5) point contact.
- 5. Turn on coolant (pump to pressurize system).
- Move choke lever to "FULL CHOKE" (See diagram). If restarting a warm engine after a short shutdown, move choke lever to "NO CHOKE".
- 7. Grasp starter handle and pull rope out, slowly, until it meets resistance. Let rope rewind slowly. Then pull rope with a rapid full arm stroke. Let rope return to starter slowly.
- Repeat step #7 until engine fires. When engine starts, move choke lever to "1/2 CHOKE" until engine runs smoothly and then to "NO CHOKE". If engine falters, move choke lever back to "1/2 CHOKE" until engine runs smooth and then to "NO CHOKE". NOTE: If engine fires, but does not continue to run, move choke lever to "NO CHOKE" and repeat #7 until engine starts.
- 9. Manually feed cutter and very gently start cutting. Generally, the rail drill may vibrate slightly at the beginning of the cut. This is due to cutting on a radius. The drill will run smooth once the cutter starts to cut a complete circle.
- 10. When the drill starts to run smooth, aggressively feed tool through workpiece at an even rate. Do not overload unit to induce an arbor stalling situation. Certain rail compositions workharden easily. Do not pause during cut nor release feed pressure if changing hand grip on feed handles. This will result in premature cutter wear and drilling problems while in the cut.

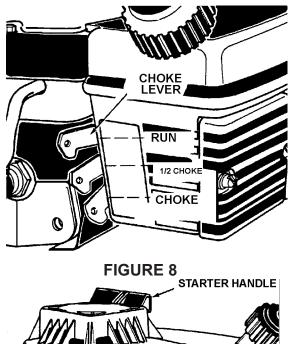
- 12. Turn feed handles to retract arbor and cutter.
- 13. At the end of the cut, move ignition switch on engine to "STOP" or "OFF" position.
- 14. Close air vent screw on fuel fill cap.
- 15. Remove or loosen clamp. Slug should eject from spring loaded pilot pin pressure. Drill cycle is complete and you are ready to go on to the next hole. Shutting off coolant after use is suggested, if use is intermittent.

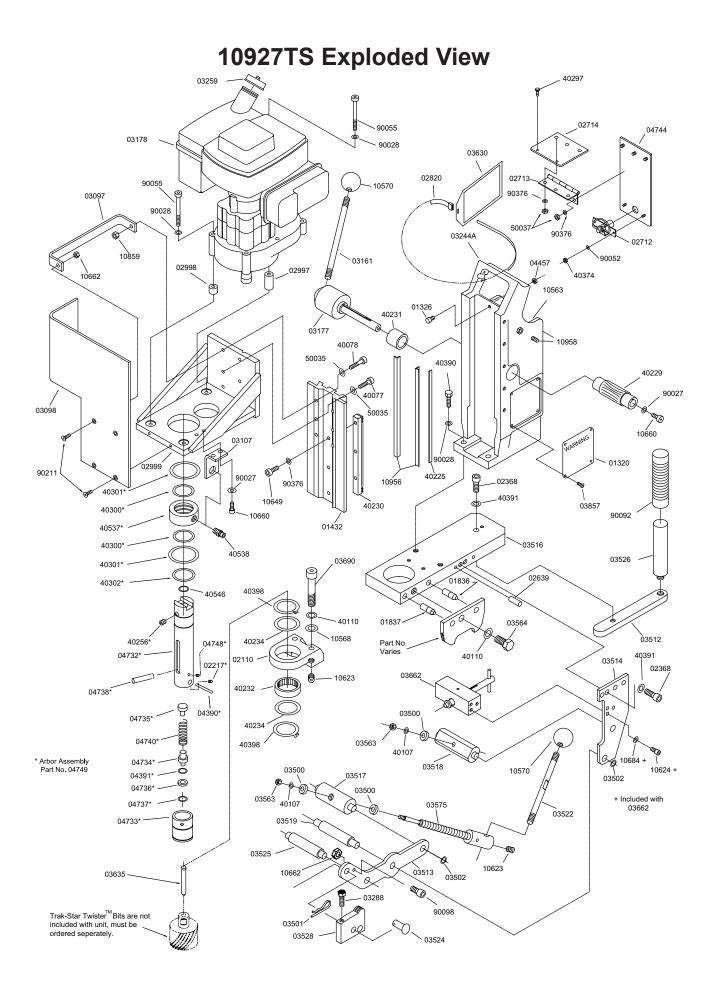
If Slug Has Not Fallen Free, disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and shut off coolant supply. Use a screwdriver to carefully flip slug by inserting it between slug flange and cutter gullet. It generally will remove easily while discharging a squirt of coolant. Avoid prying with force, damage to the cutter and cutting edge may result.

WHEN EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE USED FOR EXTENDED PERIODS, DISCONNECT SPARK PLUG WIRE FROM SPARK PLUG AND KEEP IT AWAY FROM SPARK PLUG.

NEVER STORE ENGINE WITH FUEL IN TANK INDOORS OR IN ENCLOSED, POORLY VENTILATED AREAS, WHERE FUEL FUMES MAY REACH AN OPEN FLAME, SPARK, OR PILOT LIGHT AS ON A FURNACE, WATER HEATER, CLOTHES DRYER OR OTHER GAS APPLIANCE.

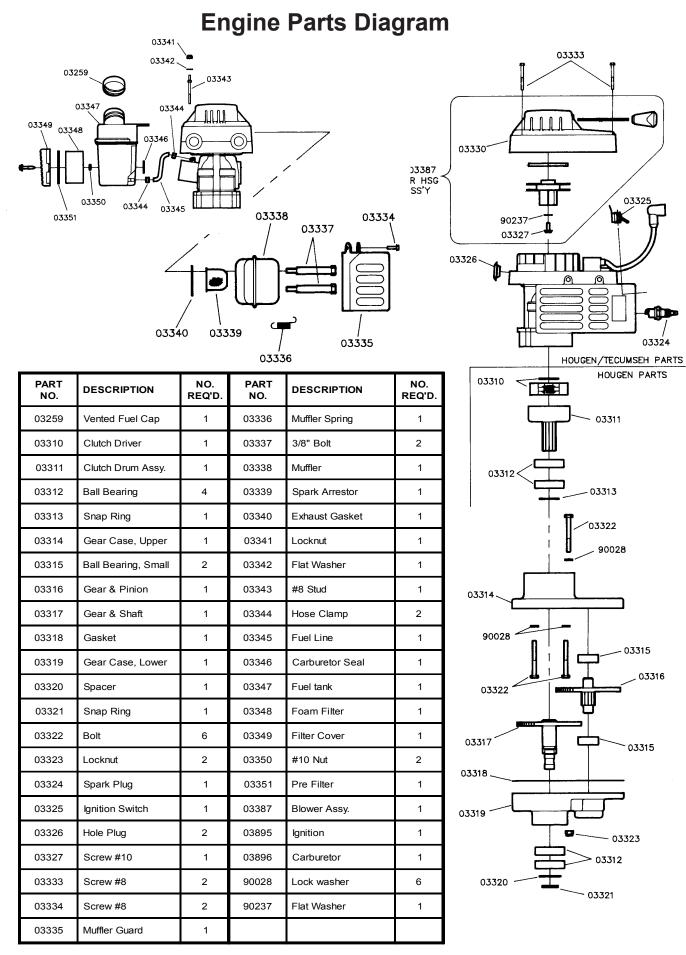
FIGURE 7





# Parts List 10927TS

Part No.	Description	Qty.	Part No.	Description	Qty
Various	Shoe (See Rail & Shoe Data)	1 Pair	04733	Collar - Gas Drill	1
01320	Warning Tag	2	04734	Pin Positive Ejection Front	1
01432	Slide	1	04735	Pin Positive Ejection Back	1
01569	Coolant Shut Off Valve	1	04736	Seal Lip 9/16 x 3/8 x 3/32	1
01570	Quick Connect Fitting	1	04737	Retaining Ring	1
01592	Collant Bottle	1	04738	Roll Pin	1
01593	Hose Clamp	2	04740	Spring	1
01836	Round Locating Pin	2	04744	Faceplate	1
01837	Diamond Locating Pin	2	04748	Set Screw #12-24 x 3/16	1
02110	Front Support Bracket	1	04749	Arbor Assembly	1
02217	Set Screw #8-32 x 3/16	1	10563	Hex Jam Nut	5
02363	O - Ring	1	10563	Hex Jam Nut	5
02368	Screw 3/8 - 16	1	10568	Flat Washer	2
10623	Screw 3/8 -16 x 1/2	1	10570	Feed Handle Knob	3
02712	Spring Latch	1	10623	Set Screw	2
02713	Hinge	1	10649	Screw #10-32	3
02714	Panel Plate	1	10660	Screw 1/4 - 20	3
02820	Tie Cable	1	10662	Lock Nut #10 - 24	2
02997	Spacer	2	10841	Screw - SHC #10-24	2
02998	Spacer	2	10859	Jam Nut	2
02999	Engine bracket	1	10956	Brass Gib - Pair	1
03097	Brace	2	40077	Screw 1/4 - 20	1
03098	Skid Plate	1	40078	Screw 1/4-20 x 1-1/2	2
03107	Strap	1	40078	5/16 Helical Lock Washer	1
03107	Feed Handle	3	40107	Lock Washer 1/2	2
03177		1	40110	Steel Gib	1
	Hub Assembly				
03178	Gas Engine	1	40229	Feed Gear	1
03244A	Housing	1	40230	Rack 20 Pitch	1
03288	Gripper	2	40231	Bronze Bushing	2
03500	Machine Washer	2	40232	Roller Bearing	1
03501	Hitch Pin	2	40234	Thrust Washer	2
03502	Retaining Ring	6	40256	Set Screw 5/16 - 18	1
03512	Clamp Carry Arm	1	40296	Seal Neop.	1.5 FT
03513	Clamp Arm	2	40297	Screw #6 - 32	2
03514	Clamp Bracket	2	40300	O-Ring	2
03516	Base Plate	1	40301	Thrust Washer	2
03517	Clamp Round Bushing	1	40302	Retaining Ring	2
03518	Clamp Flat Bushing	1	40374	Hex Nut #6 -32	2
03519	Clamp Middle Pin	1	40390	Bolt 1/4 -20	3
03522	Clamp Turn Handle	1	40391	Lock Washer 3/8	3
03524	Clamp Short Pin	2	40398	Retaining Ring	1
03525	Clamp Lower Pin	1	40537	Coolant Inducer	1
03526	Clamp Carrying Handle	1	40538	Quick Connect Nipple	1
03528	Radiused Clamp Pad	2	40546	"O" Ring	1
03563	Hex Nut 5/16	1	41049	Set Screw	1
03564	Screw 1/2 - 13	2	50035	Lock washer	6
03575	Clamp Feef Screw Assy.	1	50037	Hex Nut	6
03630	Clamping Procedure Tag	1	90027	Flat washer	3
03662	Clamp Template Screw	1	90028	Lock Washer	8
03690	Bolt 1/2 -20	2	90052	Lock Washer	2
03857	Drive Screw	8	90055	Screw 1/4 20	4
04173	Sealant .001	1	90092	Carry Handle Grip	1
04349	Set Screw 1/4 - 28	5	90098	Screw -SHC #10 -24 x 3/4"	4
04390	Pin 3/16 x 3/4	1	90211	Screw #10 -24	4
04391	O-Ring	1	90376	Lock Washer	9
04457	Nut-Hex 1/4-28	1	01326	Screw SHC 1/4-28	1



### AIR CLEANER:

IMPORTANT: NEVER RUN ENGINE WITHOUT COMPLETE AIR CLEANER INSTALLED ON ENGINE

- To remove and install filter(s) (see Figure 14)\ Loosen two screws. Remove cover. Remove pre-filter and foam filter. Inspect pre-filter and foam filter for discoloration or dirt accumulation. If either is present, service per below instructions. Clean inside of cover and body thoroughly.
- 2. To service filter(s) (see Figure 14) Foam Filter: Clean and re-oil every three months or every 25 operating hours. Clean and re-oil daily if use in extremely dusty conditions. Wash in water and detergent solution and squeeze (don't twist) until all dirt is removed. Rinse thoroughly in clear water. Wrap in a clean cloth and squeeze (don't twist) until completely dry. Saturate with engine oil and squeeze to distribute oil and remove excess oil. Pre-Filter: Wash in water and detergent solution. Rinse thoroughly in clear water and air dry.
- 3. Reassemble air cleaner as shown in Figure 14.

### SPARK PLUG:

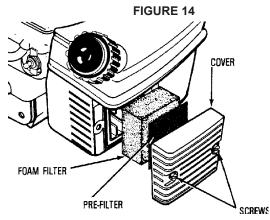
- 1. Check spark plug yearly or every 100 operating hours.
- 2. Clean around spark plug. Remove and inspect spark plug (Figure 15).
- Replace spark plug if electrodes are pitted, burned, or porcelain is cracked. Use Champion CJ-Y6 or equivalent.

### MUFFLER AND CYLINDER EXHAUST PORTS

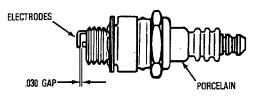
The muffler and cylinder exhaust ports require cleaning after every 75-100 hours of operation. For this maintenance procedure, we recommend that you take your engine to a Authorized TRAK-STAR Service Center or your Tecumseh Registered Service Dealer.

### COOLING SYSTEM: (FIGURE 16)

Important: Frequently remove debris from cooling fins, air intake screen, and levers and linkage. This will help ensure adequate cooling and correct engine speed.



**FIGURE 15** 



- 4. Check electrode gap with a wire feeler gauge and set gap at .030" if necessary.
- 5. Install spark plug and tighten securely.

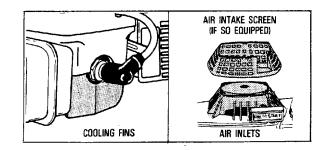


Figure 16

# Maintenance -- Drill

In order to minimize wear on moving parts and insure smoother operation and longer life, the following maintenance should be done periodically, based on use.

- At intervals of 500 holes or 10 hours of actual running time, check all fasteners for tightness and retighten if necessary. This is especially important for fasteners required for smooth, efficient cutting action. These include: Gib screws and nuts, engine hold down screws, skid plate screws, bracket mounting screws and nuts, housing bolts, clamp screw and front support bracket bolts.
- 2. Coolant bottle must be attached to inducer under pressure with shut-off valve open to lubricate inducer o-rings whenever engine is running.
- Apply grease to slide dovetails, brass gibs, and the feed gear rack. (For best results, use Shell Cyprina-RA or equivalent.)
- 4. Remove front support bracket from arbor and pack bearing with grease. (Shell Cyprina-RA or equivalent)

# **Hints for Smoother Operation**

- The centrifugal clutch of the TRAK-STAR Gas Rail Drill requires a break in period of approximately 25-50 cutting cycles. The unit should be allowed to run for 15 to 20 seconds prior to attempting any cutting.
- Keep inside of Twister Bit clear of any chips. Chips will interfere with cutting to maximum depth as 7. well as impede free coolant flow from arbor to work and can cause cutter breakage.
- 3. Keep slide dovetails, brass gibs, and feed rack lubricated and free of chips and dirt.

- 4. Tighten all bolts regularly.
- 5. Keep workpiece, machine, arbor and Twister Bits free of chips and dirt.
- 6. For best operation and longest tool life, use TRAK-STAR cutting fluid mixed at proper ratios.
  - With engine off and spark plug wire disconnected, depress pilot occasionally to check metering of coolant flow. Lack of coolant may cause cutter to freeze in cut, slug to stick, and poor cutter life.

# **Super Concentrate Cutting Fluid**

A good flow of cutting fluid to the tool is important. It cools and lubricates the cutting edge, helps evacuate the chips, keeps the slug from expanding, and helps eject the slug. Various mineral and sulphur base oils are quite popular, however, water base solutions have better cooling qualities.

Listed is our own recommended Concentrated Cutting Fluid for Twister Bits and similar cutting tools. It is a water soluble, biodegradable product. This cutting fluid contains no ingredients that are on the U.S. Government Hazardous Materials List. It is a super concentrated form that will require a 10:1 mixture of water.

Order Number	Size Description			
11741-12	12 Pints*			
11742-4	4 Gallons**			
11743	5 Gallons+			
* MEASURED AMOUNT OF CONCENTRATE. COMES IN 12-1 PINT CONTAINERS				
** MEASURED AMOUNT OF CONCENTRATE. COMES IN 4-1 GALLON CONTAINERS AND MAKES 44 GALLONS OF USABLE CUTTING FLUID				
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\*\* Twister Bits are economical and disposable ---there is no need to resharpen ---- however it is possible. Tools can be sharpened 2 to 3 times. Send cutters to Trak-Star to the attention of the Resharpening Department.

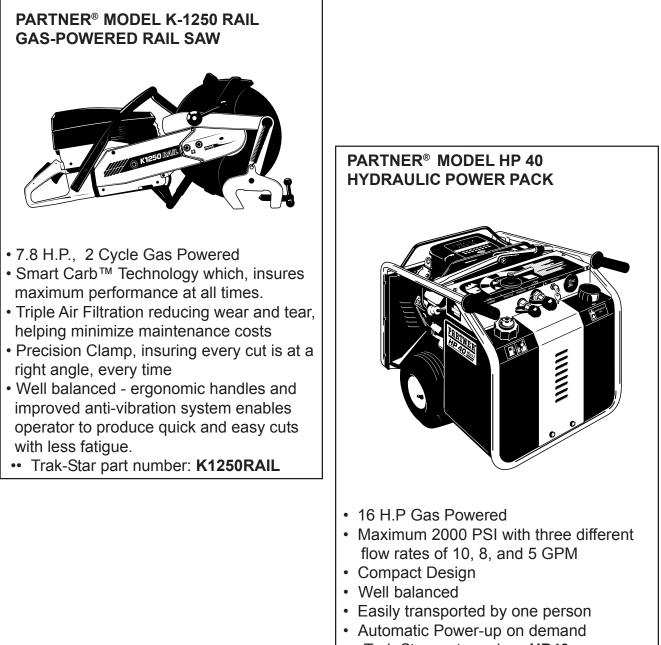
\*\* Twister Rail Bits have been shown to drill holes in rails up to 4X faster than twist drills or spade drills, and they produce clean, round, burr-free holes without the need to chamfer.

\*\* Multiple cutting edge design, along with proper coolant flow, produces a cool cut raising the rail temperature in the hole no more than 25°F above ambient temperature. This prevents work hardening, stress cracking, service failures, and repeated repairs.

Cutter Size, inches	Decimal Equivalent	Gold - TiNCoated Part Number	Black - TiAIN Coated Part Number	
7/8	.08750	15228	15328	
15/16	.09375	15230	15330	
1	1.0000	15232	15332	
1-1/16	1.0625	15234	15334	
1-1/8	1.1250	15236	15336	
1-3/16	1.1875	15238	15338	
1-1/4	1.2500	15240	15340	
1-5/16	1.3125	15242	15342	
1-3/8	1.3750	15244	15344	
1-7/16	1.4375	15246	15346	
1-1/2	1.5000	15248	15348	
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