



TAILGATOR®

Instruction Manual



**The Original Portable
Petrol Powered Blender**

www.tailgatoraustralia.com

Table of Contents

1. Getting Started 2

2. Shut'n it Down 3

3. Important Safeguards 4 - 7

4. Pitcher Assembly 8

5. Warranty 9 - 10

6. Motor Adjustments 11

7. You've Made It 12

8. TailGatorology 13

WARNING!
When using any petrol powered device basic safety precautions must be followed to reduce the risk of injury or damage to personal property. Operators of this product are responsible for reading and adhering to all instructions and safeguards.



- 1. Lid
- 2. Pitcher
- 3. Blade
- 4. Motor Coupling
- 5. Trigger
- 6. Cable
- 7. Starter Rope
- 8. Fuel Cap
- 9. Fuel Tank
- 10. Primer Bubble (Red)
- 11. Choke Lever
- 12. Stop Switch

Getting Started

1. With your Gator lying on its side and the fuel cap (#8) pointing upward, remove the fuel cap and fill the fuel tank (#9) with the appropriate fuel mixture. Refer to Important Safeguard's on page 4 for fuel mixture info.
2. Now wrestle your Gator to its feet. It is recommended that the Gator be warmed up before using. With the pitcher assembly off, depress the primer bubble (#10) two or more times, until it becomes firm.
3. Move the choke lever (#11) up into the full position. Put one hand around the neck area of the Gator (#4). Place your index finger on the trigger (#5) for throttle control.
4. Holding the Gator's neck firmly with one hand, quickly pull the starter rope (#7) toward yourself. Pull the starter rope two or more times until the engine pops or runs briefly.
5. Now move the choke lever (#11) down to the half way point or to the closed position, and pull again until the motor starts. Run the motor several seconds.
6. With the motor off, move the lock ring tab until the openings on the lock ring line up with the openings on the motor coupling. Place a fully loaded pitcher into the motor coupling by inserting ridges on the side of the pitcher base down into openings on the lock ring, and then rotate the tab on the lock ring as far as it will go to the left or right to lock the pitcher in place. Check to make sure the pitcher is firmly locked in place.

Getting Started Continued

7. After restarting the TailGator®, use the throttle trigger (#5) to rev the motor until the ingredients are completely blended. Use the stop switch (#12) to kill the motor.

Shut'n it Down

1. After your blending is complete, depress the stop switch (#12) to kill the motor.
2. Move the tab on the lock ring back to the open position, remove the pitcher from the motor coupling and pour away.
3. After all blending is complete, clean the pitcher. For best results use a bottlebrush to clean the blades.
4. Only place the TailGator® back into its carrying case or other container after the motor has had sufficient time to cool.

Important Safeguards

1. When using gas powered appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following steps.
2. Unless otherwise noted, proper fuel to oil mixture is 40:1 as recommended by the motor manufacturer.

Before You Begin Blending

1. Read all instructions.
2. Blades are sharp. Handle them carefully.
3. The TailGator®, as with all petrol powdered devices, is meant for out door use only. Do not use the TailGator® in an enclosed area.
4. Do not operate with damaged starter rope or choke lever or after unit has been dropped or damaged in any way.

Operation

1. Always use unit on a clean, flat, hard, dry surface. There should be no material such as a tablecloth or plastic between unit and surface.
2. Due to the exhaust being dispersed out of the bottom of the TailGator®, it is recommended that the TailGator® not be operated on any carpeted or easily marked surfaces.

Continued

Important Safeguards Continued

Operation (Continued)

3. Keep hands, utensils, or any other foreign objects out of the pitcher, while the TailGator® is in use.
4. Avoid contact with any moving parts.
5. Make sure the pitcher assembly is firmly locked into the motor coupling before operating the TailGator®. Always run motor for a few seconds without pitcher in place before adding the pitcher, containing ingredients to TailGator®.
6. Always load the pitcher with ingredients first, before placing jar on your TailGator®.
7. When blending hot liquids, use extreme caution when placing ingredients in, or pouring mixture out of the TailGator®.
8. Be sure the lid is securely in place before operating TailGator®. Do not open lid while blending.
9. Turn off the TailGator® before removing the pitcher from the Gator base.
10. Use the TailGator® only for food preparation or for blending food substances as described in this instruction manual.
11. Do not attempt to add fuel to the fuel tank while the TailGator® is blending.

Continued

Important Safeguards Continued

General Instructions

1. Close supervision is necessary when using the TailGator® around children.
2. Do not operate the TailGator® while under the influence of alcohol or other substances that affect your reaction time or perception.
3. Do not leave the TailGator® running unattended.
4. You risk personal injury or damage to the TailGator® if you use attachments, containers, including canning or ordinary jars, or parts other than those recommended by TailGator®.
5. Improper adjustments to the carburetor or altering the exhaust system will void any warranty and may cause serious damage to the motor.
6. Do not squeeze the throttle trigger beyond its stop. Breakage may occur.
7. When storing the TailGator® for 30 days or more, it is recommended that any and all fuel be drained from its fuel tank.

Continued

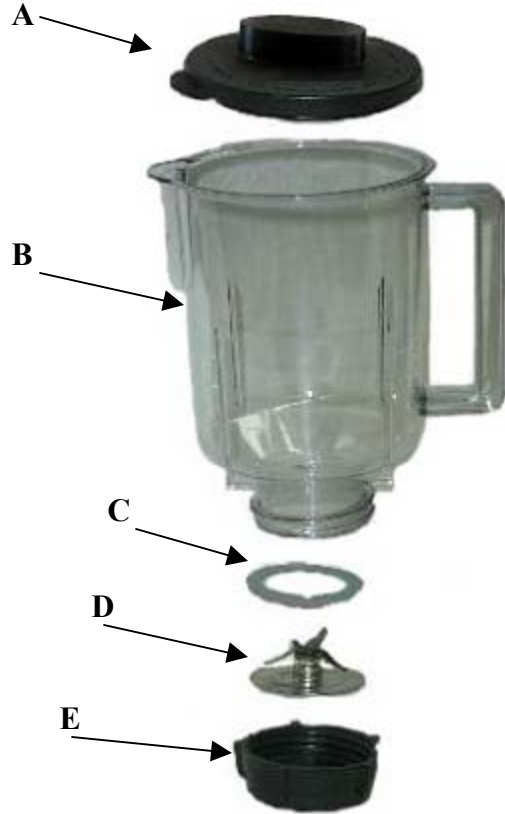
Important Safeguards Continued

General Instructions (Continued)

8. Do not ship the TailGator® or carry or travel with the TailGator® with any fuel in the fuel tank and/or the fuel system. Drain the fuel tank and run the motor until the fuel system is completely empty.
9. Do not submerge the motor assembly into water or any other liquid.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

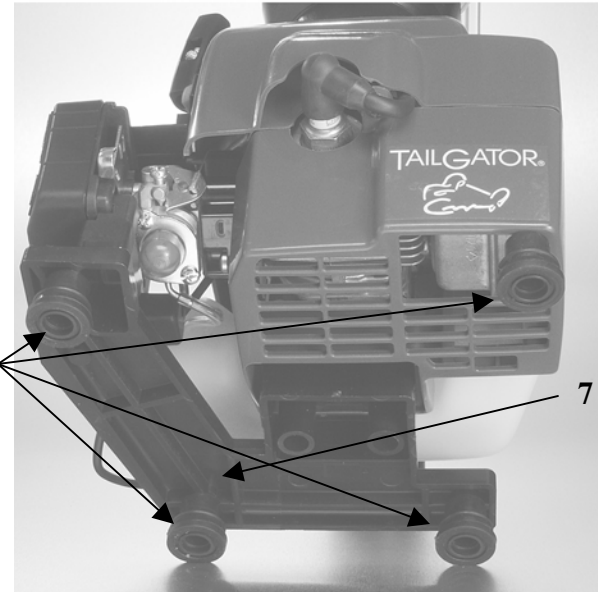
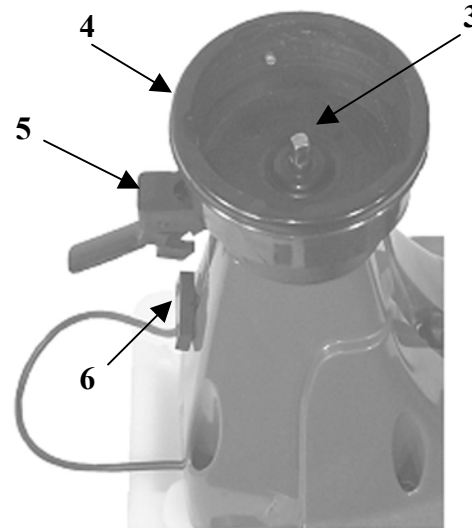
Pitcher Assembly



- A. Lid
- B. Pitcher
- C. Seal Ring
- D. Blades
- E. Threaded Cap

Total disassembly is recommended for proper cleaning.

Warranty



- 3. Drive Shaft
- 4. Motor Coupling
- 5. Trigger Mount
- 6. Cable Mount
- 7. Leg Mount
- 8. Rubber Legs

Warranty

TailGator® warrants to the original purchaser, from the original date of purchase, that each TailGator® is free from defects in material and workmanship and agrees to repair or replace any defective product as follows;

Shipping Time - Pitcher assembly as seen on page 8 of this manual. TailGator® warrants complete or partial replacement of the pitcher assembly if damaged during shipping.

90 Days - Parts and labor on the power head unit including the throttle cable.

1 year - Sealed drive bearing.

Lifetime - Parts and labor on all TailGator® fabricated parts limited to the motor coupling (#4), trigger mount (#5), cable mount (#6), drive shaft (#3), leg mount (#7), rubber legs (#8).

Note: Above listed numbered items are shown on previous page.

Motor Adjustments

1. It is only recommended to only adjust the idle when the motor is unable to run consistently with out any added throttle or, if it is determined to be idling too fast.
2. Turning the adjustment screw clockwise will increase the idling speed. Counter clock wise will decrease the speed.
3. It may be necessary to make adjustments after extreme elevation changes.