

BARRETO 1320 HYDRAULIC ROTAVATOR – QUICK START GUIDE

BEFORE YOU START

- Check **fuel level (petrol)**
 - Check **engine oil level**
 - Ensure **no debris** around tines
 - Confirm all guards are in place
 - Wear **safety boots, gloves, and eye protection**
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STARTING THE MACHINE

1. Turn **fuel valve ON**
 2. Set **choke to ON** (cold start only)
 3. Set **throttle to mid position**
 4. Turn **engine switch ON**
 5. Pull recoil starter firmly (or electric start if fitted)
 6. Once running, **gradually remove choke**
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OPERATING THE ROTAVATOR

- Use **drive control lever** to move forward/reverse
 - Use **tine control lever** to engage blades
 - Start tilling at **low speed**, then increase as needed
 - Let the machine **pull itself forward – do not force it**
 - Work in **straight lines**, overlapping slightly each pass
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IMPORTANT OPERATING TIPS

- For hard ground:
→ Do **multiple shallow passes** instead of one deep pass
 - Keep a **firm grip** – machine is powerful
 - Avoid large stones, roots, or buried cables
 - Never lift or tilt machine while tines are spinning
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STOPPING THE MACHINE

1. Release **tine control** (stop blades)
 2. Return **drive control to neutral**
 3. Reduce throttle to idle
 4. Turn **engine switch OFF**
 5. Turn **fuel valve OFF**
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TRANSPORT & HANDLING

- Always use **ramps or mechanical assistance** (machine is heavy)
 - Secure properly during transport
 - Never transport with engine running
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SAFETY WARNINGS

- Keep hands and feet **well clear of tines**
 - Do not operate on **steep slopes**
 - Keep bystanders at least **5 metres away**
 - Stop engine before making adjustments
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NEED HELP?

If unsure, stop and contact us:

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TIP: This machine is hydraulic drive – smooth and powerful. Let it do the work.