

Low Air Temperature

10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1–4 under Normal Air Temperature.
2. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly (0–1/8).
3. Continue warming up the engine until it will idle smoothly with the choke lever pushed down all the way to Fully Open (C).

CAUTION:

- * *Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication.*
- * *Do not race the engine during the warm-up period. Racing a cold engine wastes fuel and increases engine wear.*

Flooded Engine

If the engine does not start after several attempts, it may have become flooded with excess fuel. To clear the engine, turn the ignition switch off, push the choke lever down all the way to Fully Open, hold the throttle fully open, and operate the kick starter several times. When the engine is cleared, turn the ignition switch on and repeat the normal starting procedure, but do not use the choke.