

Starting & Stopping the Engine

High Air Temperature 35°C (95°F) or above

(TRX450ER)

- 1. Do not use the choke.
- 2. With the throttle closed, press the start button.

(TRX450R)

- 1. Do not use the choke.
- 2. Lightly depress the kickstarter until resistance is felt. Then let kickstarter return to the top of its stroke. With the throttle closed, operate the kickstarter. Kick from the top of the stroke through to the bottom with a rapid, continuous motion. Allowing the kickstarter to snap back freely against the pedal stop can damage the engine case.

Low Air Temperature 10°C (50°F) or below

(TRX450ER & TRX450R)

- 1. Follow steps 1-2 under "Normal Air Temperature."
- 2. When engine speed begins to pick up, operate the choke knob to keep fast idle.
- 3. Continue warming up the engine until it runs smoothly and responds to the throttle when the choke knob is fully OFF.

When air temperature is below -15°C (5°F), push the throttle lever eight times to discharge fuel from the accelerator pump into the intake port.

NOTICE

Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and shorten the life of the engine.

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