



## Tips on starting your new StrikeMaster Auger Powered by SOLO®

Before starting your new StrikeMaster Auger we recommend these simple steps to ensure proper conditioning of your new auger powered by the legendary German motor SOLO®.

### Conditioning Your Recoil

Prior to putting gas in your auger's power head we recommend (in a warm environment), liberally spray WD-40® on the recoil mechanism as show in the pictures below:



Spray the WD-40® where the recoil rope and the metal guide meet. Again, please liberally spray the WD-40® to ensure it lubricates the whole recoil mechanism. This will ensure your power head performs in the conditions Ice fishermen encounter during the winter.

### How to properly start the Solo Engine:

1. Turn ON/OFF switch to ON.
2. Prime Engine 5 to 8 times.
3. Slide the choke lever to start.
4. Press the decompression button in. Gently and slowly pull recoil rope until resistance is felt, then finish the pull with a short, quick pull.

**Note: it is VERY important to find that resistance before pulling cord. That engages all the components properly. This decompression and resistance check must be done before every pull.**

5. Once you hear the engine fire, slide the choke lever to run. Continue the pulling procedure until engine starts.