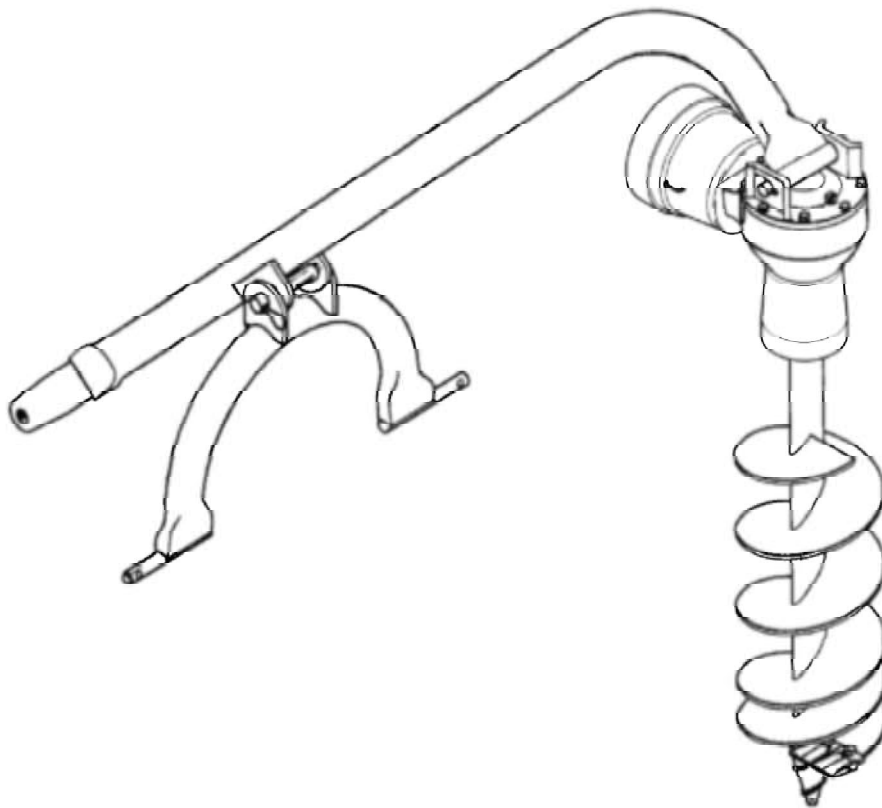


# ROTOMECH<sup>®</sup> USA

## Operator's Manual

### POST HOLE DIGGERS

**PHD100, PHD200, PHD300 & PHD400**



**Before you begin use of equipment, read, understand, and follow all safety instructions in this manual.**

The operator's manual is a technical service guide and must always accompany the machine.

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# SAFETY

Take note! This safety alert symbol found throughout this manual is used to call your attention to instructions involving your personal safety and the safety of others. Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or death.



*This symbol means:  
ATTENTION!  
BECOME ALERT!  
YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!*

## Signal Words

Note the use of the signal words DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION with the safety messages. The appropriate signal words for each have been selected using the following guidelines:



**DANGER:** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



**CAUTION:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

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# 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you and congratulations for having chosen our implement. Your new post hole digger is a technologically advanced machine constructed of high quality, sturdy components that will fulfill your working expectations.

Read this manual carefully. It will instruct you on how to operate and service your machine safely and correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury and/or equipment damage.

## 1.01 - General



**CAUTION:** Unless otherwise specified, all hardware is metric. Use only metric tools on metric hardware. Other tools that do not fit properly can slip and cause injury.



**CAUTION:** Right hand and left hand sides of the implement are determined by facing in the direction the implement will travel when going forward (see fig. 2).

## 1.02 - Model and Serial Number ID

Attached to the frame is an ID plate showing the model and the serial number. Record your implement model and serial number in the space provided below. Your local dealer needs this information to give you prompt, efficient service when you order parts.

<b>Model #:</b>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
<b>Serial #:</b>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

Carefully read the Warranty section<sup>1</sup>, detailing coverage and limitations of this warranty. **Warranty** is provided for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual. Warranty registration is accomplished by the dealer by completing and forwarding the **Warranty Registration** form to the Company, along with

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<sup>1</sup> See Chapter 8 - Warranty.

a copy of the dealer's invoice. It is in your best interest to insure that this has been done.

Warranty does not cover the following:

1. Cleaning, transporting, mailing and service call charges.
2. Normal wear items such as auger point and teeth, bearings, hydraulic hoses, drivelines, shear pins, etc.
3. Depreciation or damage caused by normal wear, accidents, improper maintenance, improper protection or improper use.
4. The use of non-original spare parts and accessories.

Your Authorized Company Dealer has genuine parts in stock. Only these approved replacement parts should be used.

This limited warranty covers defective material and workmanship. The cost of normal maintenance or repairs for accidents or improper use and related labor will be borne by the owner.

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