

MEMO

HARD STARTING HONDA 5.5 HP

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RE: Honda 5.5 HP

We have had some customers report to us that they are having trouble starting the Honda 5.5hp engines in extremely cold weather less than 30 degrees. We have contacted Honda and they have reported seeing similar problems with the 5.5hp in different applications. According to Honda, meeting EPA standards has resulted in an engine that is harder to start in very cold temperatures. We now offer a 6.5 Vanguard with an electric start to use in colder weather.