

Since the transmission is brand new, it may have air in the system. This will cause a very jerky drive where the transmission acts like its starting and stopping with the pedal held steady. This may be worse in forward because there is more fluid volume used in forward than reverse.

To bleed transmission, follow the following steps:

1. Lift rear of tractor and place on jack stands.
2. Run engine just above slow idle.
3. Move freewheel lever to the push position.
4. Press forward pedal down to the floor for 10 seconds.
5. Press reverse pedal down to the floor for 10 seconds.
6. Move freewheel lever to the drive position.
7. Press forward pedal down to the floor for 10 seconds.
8. Press reverse pedal down to the floor for 10 seconds.
9. Repeat until wheels turn smoothly in both directions. It may take several cycles to get the all the air out.