

Safe Operating Procedure

Pressure Washer - Electric



PERSONAL SAFETY



PRE OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Ensure equipment is tested and tagged by competent person;
- Ensure the washer is operated on an RCD protected circuit;
- Clear the area around the machine;
- Do not store tools and parts on top of the machine;
- Tangled or kinked hoses can become a hazard, ensure all hoses are untwisted prior to operating the washer;
- Do not use the machine if any of its parts do not meet the operator manual's safety requirements;
- Check that hoses are in good condition and connections are secured.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Kickback when engaging spray trigger;
- Spraying near windows or electrical wiring;
- Directing the nozzle at people or animals, as injury can result;
- High-pressure spray can cut through clothing, skin and flesh;
- Running the pressure washer before connecting and turning on the water supply. Failing to do so will result in damage to the pump;
- Flying objects;
- Electricity.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY PRACTICES (CONTROLS)

- Assume a solid stance and firmly grasp the spray gun with both hands before squeezing the spray gun trigger;
- Always keep the high-pressure hose connected to both the pump and the spray gun while the system is pressurized;
- Do not lock the spray gun trigger in the spray position;
- Never adjust the spray pattern or change a spray tip while spraying;
- Never attempt to repair a damaged high-pressure hose, always replace it with a new one;
- Hoses can often get tangled/kinked, which can lead them to getting caught on or around objects, so always ensure they are 'untangled / kink free' when operating the washer.

HOUSEKEEPING

- ALWAYS point spray gun away from persons and squeeze spray gun trigger, to release high pressure, after you stop engine/motor. Engage trigger lock when not in use;
- Switch off machine and disconnect from power source;
- Leave the machine in a safe, clean and tidy state and surrounding area.