

Pressure Washer

1. Always wear full eye protection (preferably a face shield), protective clothing, gloves, and rubber boots when operating the machine to protect yourself from burns caused by hot spray, fluid injection, or debris dislodged by high pressure spray.
2. Never point the spray gun at other persons or any part of the body.
3. Never put hands or fingers over the spray tip while in operation.
4. Never use your hands to stop or detect leaks.
5. Always shut off the unit and trigger the pressure gun to relieve system pressure before removing the spray tip or before performing any machine service.
6. Never alter or modify this equipment! Your personal safety as well as the safety of other persons is at stake.
7. Never exceed the factory pressure or temperature rating of the system.
 - a. Be sure all accessory equipment and system components used will withstand the pressure developed.
8. Never let the pump run without water supply flowing through the unit.
9. Never let the unit run for more than five minutes with the gun in the closed position.
10. Never allow children or any unauthorized persons to operate the machine.
 - a. Keep all persons at a safe distance when using the machine.
11. Never attempt to clean or wash down the machine using its own spray gun.
 - a. The machine is water protected, but not waterproof.
 - b. Cleaning the machine in this manner will increase the hazard of electrical shock and/or damage to the machine.
12. Never leave an operating machine unattended.
 - a. Always shut off the machine and relieve pressure before leaving the machine.
13. Never spray liquids or toxic chemicals such as insecticides or weed killer.
14. Do not operate the machine where combustible fumes or dust may be present.
15. Do not use detergents, which are not compatible with the discharge hose.
 - a. Read and follow the instructions given by the detergent's manufacturer.
 - b. Also follow directions on the container regarding contact with the eyes, nose, and skin.
16. Always provide approved vent stacks if the machine is to be used in an enclosed area.
 - a. Comply with all national, state, and local codes for locating, venting, and using the machine in enclosed areas.
 - b. Exhaust fumes contain odorless, invisible gases, which can kill without warning.
17. Always connect the machine to the correct electrical supply outlet.
 - a. Comply with all local and national codes and ordinances regarding electrical requirements.
18. Do not allow electrical extension cord connections to fall or lay in water.
 - a. Use only extension cords rated for use with this machine.
19. Always respect and be alert to the potential hazards of electrical equipment, moving parts, and high-pressure spray.

20. Always be certain that the machine safety decals are kept clean and legible; replace any decals that become damaged, lost, or painted over.
21. Always disconnect the electrical plug before performing any repairs or service on the machine.
 - a. Do not attempt repairs or modifications you do not understand. Contact your servicing dealer.
22. Always keep guards or shields in place.
 - a. Replace any that must be removed for service or that may be damaged.
23. Do not route hose in a manner that will cause sharp bending, kinking, cutting, abrasion, or exterior damage.
24. Do not pull on the hose to move the machine, untangle knots, or use any other excessive pulling stresses.
25. Do not use the hose if cuts, leaks, abrasions, bulges, or coupling damage is evident.
26. Do not use the hose if any reinforcement is exposed.
27. Do not attempt field repairs through an unauthorized hydraulic hose repair shop.
 - a. Special couplings and crimping specifications are required for steam and high-pressure washer discharge hose.
 - b. Contact a qualified pressure washer service representative for repair of damaged hose.
28. Always examine hose couplings and quick disconnect (if provided) before each operation.
 - a. If leaking is evident, do not use.
 - b. Contact a qualified pressure washer service representative.
29. Never leave the discharge hose lying on the floor or ground to be driven over by vehicles or damaged by falling objects.
 - a. Always coil and hang the hose immediately after use.
30. If there is any doubt about hose condition, replace the hose immediately.

To prevent unexpected energizing, start-up, or release of energy that could cause injury to the employees working on the equipment the following steps must be followed:

1. Turn off equipment.
2. Dissipate or release all residual energy in the machine.
3. Shut off main power by removing cord, or shutting off electrical disconnect switch.
4. Secure the power cord near the machine, or lock and tag the switch.
5. Check all previous steps, and then try to operate the machine to assure that it won't work.