

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

BLOWER - PETROL

**ONLY TRAINED PERSONNEL
AUTHORISED TO OPERATE THIS
MACHINE**



Identified Hazards

• Flying debris	• Dust
• Noise	• Vibration
• Fuel (Spillage/ Fire/ Explosion/ Vapours)	• Hot surfaces
• Toxic Exhaust fumes (carbon monoxide)	• Manual handling

Personal Protective Equipment Requirements to Operate

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Other Additional PPE Requirements:										

Operating Instructions

Pre-Operational Safety Checks
• Make sure equipment is free of any signs of wear and damage;
• Check unit for loose/missing nuts, bolts and screws. Tighten and/or replace as needed;
• Inspect fuel lines, tank, and area around carburettor for fuel leaks. Do not operate unit if leaks are found;
• Ensure all guards are fitted, secure and functional;
• Identify ON/OFF switch and emergency stop button;
• Ensure all other employees are clear of the immediate work area
• Fuel blower away from any possible source of ignition;
Operational Safety Checks
• Ensure that no person or animal is endangered when operating equipment.
• When you start up the machine, listen for unusual noises or vibrations;
• When starting, stand the blower upright on a level surface. Check that the blower pipe is not blocked by the ground or by any objects;
• Allow the blower to warm up at fast idle for a few minutes before using;
• Keep a firm grip. Hold handle with fingers together encircling handle. Maintain a straight wrist position. Avoid using your wrist in a bent, extended or twisted position.
• Make sure the muffler side of the engine is away from your body to avoid burns;
• Maintain a proper balance and secure footing. Do not work on slippery, uneven or unstable surfaces. Do not work in off positions or on ladders;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take wind conditions into account. Avoid open doors and windows;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimise dust by using blower at low speed;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always keep exhaust area clear of flammable debris;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disconnect spark plug wire before you work on the unit or leave unattended;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow the engine and muffler to completely cool down before refuelling or performing and maintenance work;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure good housekeeping practices are in places to minimise waste build-up.
<p>Storage & Maintenance</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn off the fuel supply and disconnect spark plug when work completed;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove any foreign material from in and around engine;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow to cool down before packing away.