

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

WATER PRESSURE CLEANER - ELECTRIC

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



Identified Hazards

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| • Electricity | • Noise | • High Pressure Water |
| • Horseplay | • Flying debris | • Blockage of Nozzle |

Personal Protective Equipment Requirements to Operate



Other | Additional PPE Requirements: Restrain long and loose hair, remove / contain loose jewellery

Operating Instructions

Pre-Operational Safety Checks

- Inspect the appliance for obvious damage, including lead, plug end, any guarding and that it has a current electrical safety tag.
- Ensure suitable & safe work area provided with adequate lighting, free from congestion & tripping hazards.
- Ensure that the water supply to the unit does not exceed the litre per minute rate of your machine.
- Check the water filters for any build-up of debris or blockages.
- Turn on the water supply and open the trigger gun; this will purge air from the system. Look for water leaks and stop any leaks found as they can cause erratic pump behaviour.
- Ensure the power supply for the appliance is RCD protected.
- Ensure you are familiar with the location and operation of the ON / OFF switch.

Operational Safety Checks

- **NEVER** operate a faulty piece of equipment. Report any faults, problems or hazards **IMMEDIATELY**.
- Ensure required PPE is available and worn.
- Barricade / isolate the area to be worked from unauthorised egress. Be aware of the direction that the debris will go and any potential risks to persons, animals or objects this may result.
- Protect or shield surrounding equipment or areas from debris and water.
- Do not direct the high pressure water jet directly towards any person or animal.
- Turn on the power switch. Pull the trigger gun and check for adequate pressure.
- Check the hoses and fittings for any water leaks when under pressure.
- When operating, keep the electrical cords and plugs away from the ingress of water.
- Ensure pressure of water jet is not causing damage to the underlying surface being cleaned.
- Do not leave machine unattended when operational.
- Maintain clean nozzles, clean screens and remove any debris.
- When finished:
 - Turn off the power switch on the unit.
 - Relieve pressure on line by pulling trigger gun.
 - Shut off the water supply and disconnect water supply from the unit.
 - Clean up and dispose of debris from the work area upon completion of the task.

REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S OPERATIONAL MANUAL FOR FULL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS