

Using the Pressure Washer

1. Wear protective equipment including goggles and waterproof overalls.
2. Hold the lance in both hands when squeezing the trigger because the water pressure will make it "kick back".
3. Do not aim the water jet at yourself, any other persons, or any animals. It will cause an injury.
4. Do not spray the water jet over any electrical equipment. This could cause a short circuit and fire. This could cause a fatal electric shock.
5. If the cable is cut or damaged in any way, dry your hands switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the pressure washer is damaged, stop using the equipment. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged do not use it again.
6. If you suspect there is a fault in the electricity supply to the socket, do not attempt to repair it. Contact a competent electrician.
7. Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
8. Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before leaving the machine unattended.
9. Do not connect or disconnect a pressure hose or lance while the washer is pressurised. Turn off the water pump motor, and squeeze the lance trigger to release the pressure.
10. Switch off the washer at the mains and squeeze the lance trigger to release the pressure when not in use.
11. If working in cold conditions, make sure that the water in the machine will not start to freeze when not in use.
12. After work turn the detergent off or remove the detergent feed. Run the washer on just water to flush the detergent out. Then turn off the water pump motor, and squeeze the lance trigger to release the pressure. Dry hands, switch off at the mains and unplug the washer.
13. Drain the machine if there is any danger of overnight frost.
14. Make sure that all the water filters are cleaned and properly protected before storing the machine.
15. If the equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Keep this leaflet safe as it may be required for reference at a future date



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Before Starting Work...

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1. Use a residual current device ("rcd") plugged directly in to the 230V outlet socket. Plug the equipment into the rcd. This will help to protect you against electric shock if the cable or equipment gets damaged.
 2. Use the "TEST" button to check that the rcd is working each time you use it. Reset the rcd according to the instructions supplied with it.
 3. If you need to use an extension cable, follow any special instructions given by the hire company. If given instructions, you should only use a suitably rated heavy-duty extension cable with a splash proof socket, not longer than 50 metres (160 feet). Plug it directly into the rcd.
 4. Lay it out carefully avoiding liquids, sharp edges, doorways or windows where it might be trapped, and places where vehicles might run over it. Unroll it fully or it will overheat and could catch fire!
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2. Make sure the pressure washer is switched off before you plug it in to the supply.
 3. Do not use an extension cable unless it is necessary to do so.
 4. Using extension hoses is a much safer way of working at a distance from the electricity supply.
 5. If you have to use an extension cable, it must be the same heavy-duty specification as the cable fitted to the pressure washer, with a splash proof socket.
- ELECTRICAL SUPPLY**
- The equipment will only operate on one voltage; it will be 110V or 230V. If 110V equipment will have a yellow 230V equipment will have either a normal square pin plug fitted, or a blue industrial plug.
- Read the instructions below for your equipment.
- 110 VOLT EQUIPMENT (YELLOW PLUG)**
1. If you are using a portable transformer, plug the transformer directly into the 230 volt socket. Do not use any 230V extension cables.
 2. If you need to use an extension cable, follow any special instructions given by the company. If the company have not given you a special
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- A diagram of a 110V transformer. It consists of a rectangular box with a yellow plug on the left side. The plug has three prongs: two flat, parallel prongs and one round grounding prong. The box is labeled '110V' and has a small circular symbol with a lightning bolt inside. A coiled cable extends from the top of the box.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

instructions supplied with them. Use only the recommended detergent.



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Pressure Washer

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

**It is important to read all of this leaflet
BEFORE you use the Pressure Washer**

7. Plan the use of the pressure washer so it can always be used safely.
 2. Electricity is dangerous and must always be used with great care.
 3. Water and electricity make a dangerous combination. Keep water away from electrical parts.
 4. This pressure washer is designed for high pressure water washing.
 5. The action of this pressure washer can cause injury or damage if the equipment is not used in a careful and controlled way.
 6. If you have not used a pressure washer before, take time to familiarise yourself with how the equipment works before starting to use it.
 7. Plan and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
 8. The following personal protective equipment should always be worn
Impact resistant visor or goggles; Waterproof overalls; Waterproof boots; Gloves;
Red if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.
 9. This equipment must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 10. This pressure washer is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.
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PRESSURE WASHER

1. The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) are the minimum that should be worn whenever you use this pressure washer. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.
 2. Impact resistant visor or goggles must be worn when working with this machine.
 3. You should wear overalls, boots, and gloves that are waterproof.
 4. Anybody who is working near to you will also need to wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ## **PRESSURE WASHER**
1. Check the pressure washer, cables, plugs, high pressure water hoses and all equipment. If anything is found damaged, do not use the pressure washer contact the hire company.
 2. Check that the plug on your equipment matches your supply. Do not try to force connections or improvise them.

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