

## SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.



## Required Safety Equipment



## Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Ensure the machine has a current electrical tag
- Ensure a transformer or Residual Current Device (RCD) is used
- Extension power leads must not exceed 20 metres in length (longer leads result in a voltage drop to the motor)
- Ensure adequate water supply is on hand and suction filter is clean
- Avoid kinks in suction and delivery hoses
- Never run machine without water
- Never spray at people or animals
- Never hold finger over high pressure nozzle
- Please take extreme caution with high pressure water. Never spray at people, animals or live electrical equipment.

## Starting Procedure

1. Connect end of high pressure hose with gun to machine
2. Connect water supply to inlet connection of machine
3. Turn water supply full on
4. Squeeze trigger on high pressure gun for approx 20-30 seconds to allow any air locks to bleed through system
5. Plug your transformer or Residual Current Device (RCD) into a power supply
6. Plug extension cord (only if required) into transformer or RCD then plug water blaster into other end
7. Switch water blaster on (machine will start automatically then stop once full pressure is obtained)

## When Operating

- Work approx a minimum of 3-4 metres from the machine to avoid water and dirt entering the machine
- Squeeze the gun trigger to turn the water blaster on.

**Note:** Depending on when the machine is turned on you may experience a kick back caused by the pressure on some models.

## Units fitted with a detergent kit:

- If using with a detergent, put the suction hose into a container
  - Twist the combination nozzle at the end of the wand to allow the detergent to be sucked through
- Note:** Water pressure will drop
- Spray object to be cleaned with detergent
  - Return nozzle to normal operation and spray off

## Stopping and After Use

- Switch off machine
- Turn off from power supply
- Turn off water supply
- Release pressure from system by holding gun trigger open
- If chemicals have been used, flush pump with clean water
- Pack up and tidy all items