



## Operation manual for model VR2300

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## Pressure Washer

### IMPORTANT

*Please make certain that the person who is to use this equipment  
carefully reads and understands these instructions before operating.*

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## SAFETY GUIDELINES / DEFINITIONS

This manual contains information that is important for you to know and understand. This information relates to protecting YOUR SAFETY and PREVENTING EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS. To help you recognize this information, we use the symbols below. Please read the manual and pay attention to these sections.

**▲ DANGER** indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**▲ WARNING** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**▲ CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

**CAUTION** used without the safety alert symbol indicates potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

## CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION


**▲ WARNING** This product may not be equipped with a spark arresting muffler. If the product is not equipped and will be used around flammable materials, or on land covered with materials such as agricultural crops, forest, brush, grass, or other similar items, then an approved spark arrester must be installed and is legally required in the state of California. It is a violation of California statutes section 130050 and/or sections 4442 and 4443 of the California Public Resources Code, unless the engine is equipped with a spark arrester, as defined in section 4442, and maintained in effective working order. Spark arresters are also required on some U.S. Forest Service land and may also be legally required under other statutes and ordinances.


**▲ WARNING** Engine exhaust contains chemicals known, in certain quantities, to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.


# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS


**⚠ WARNING** Read Operation Manual. Do not operate equipment until you have read Operation Manual for Safety, Assembly, Operation, and Maintenance Instructions.


*READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS*


<b>HAZARD</b>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><b>⚠ DANGER</b> RISK OF EXPLOSION OR FIRE</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">  </div> </div>	
WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spilled gasoline and its vapors can become ignited from cigarette sparks, electrical arcing, exhaust gases, and hot engine components such as the muffler.</li> <li>Heat will expand fuel in the tank which could result in spillage and possible fire explosion.</li> <li>Operating the pressure washer in an explosive environment could result in a fire.</li> <li>Materials placed against or near the pressure washer can interfere with its proper ventilation features causing overheating and possible ignition of the materials.</li> <li>Muffler exhaust heat can damage painted surfaces, melt any material sensitive to heat (such as siding, plastic, rubber, or vinyl), and damage live plants.</li> <li>Improperly stored fuel could lead to accidental ignition. Fuel improperly secured could get into the hands of children or other unqualified persons.</li> <li>Use of acids, toxic or corrosive chemicals, poisons, insecticides, or any kind of flammable solvent with this product could result in serious injury or death.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shut off engine and allow it to cool before adding fuel to the tank.</li> <li>Use care in filling tank to avoid spilling fuel. Move pressure washer away from fueling area before starting engine.</li> <li>Keep maximum fuel level ½" below top of tank to allow for expansion.</li> <li>Operate and fuel equipment in well ventilated areas free from obstructions. Equip areas with fire extinguisher suitable for gasoline fires.</li> <li>Never operate pressure washer in an area containing dry brush or weeds.</li> <li>Always keep pressure washer a minimum of four feet away from surfaces (such as houses, automobiles, or live plants) that could be damaged from muffler exhaust heat.</li> <li>Store fuel in an OSHA approved container, in a secure location away from work area.</li> <li>Do not spray flammable liquids.</li> </ul>


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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><b>⚠ DANGER</b> RISK TO BREATHING</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">  </div> </div>	
WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breathing exhaust fumes will cause serious injury or death!</li> <li>Some cleaning fluids contain substances which could cause injury to skin, eyes, or lungs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operate pressure washer in a well ventilated area. Avoid enclosed areas such as garages, basements, etc.</li> <li>Never operate unit in a location occupied by humans or animals.</li> <li>Use only cleaning fluids specifically recommended for high pressure washers. Follow manufacturers recommendations. Do not use chlorine bleach or any other corrosive compound.</li> </ul>


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<b>WHAT CAN HAPPEN</b>	<b>HOW TO PREVENT IT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel or oil can leak or spill and could result in fire or breathing hazard, serious injury or death can result. Fuel or oil leaks will damage carpet, paint or other surfaces in vehicles or trailers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If pressure washer is equipped with a fuel shut-off valve, turn the valve to the off position before transporting to avoid fuel leaks. If pressure washer is not equipped with a fuel shut-off valve, drain the fuel from tank before transporting. Only transport fuel in an OSHA approved container. Always place pressure washer on a protective mat when transporting to protect against damage to vehicle from leaks. Remove pressure washer from vehicle immediately upon arrival at your destination.</li> </ul>

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<b>WHAT CAN HAPPEN</b>	<b>HOW TO PREVENT IT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your washer operates at fluid pressures and velocities high enough to penetrate human and animal flesh, which could result in amputation or other serious injury. Leaks caused by loose fittings or worn or damaged hoses can result in injection injuries. <b>DO NOT TREAT FLUID INJECTION AS A SIMPLE CUT!</b> See a physician immediately!</li> <li>Injuries can result if system pressure is not reduced before attempting maintenance or disassembly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never place hands in front of nozzle.</li> <li>Direct spray away from self and others.</li> <li>Make sure hose and fittings are tightened and in good condition. Never hold onto the hose or fittings during operation.</li> <li>Do not allow hose to contact muffler.</li> <li>Never attach or remove wand or hose fittings while system is pressurized.</li> <li>To relieve system pressure, shut off engine, turn off water supply, and pull gun trigger until water stops flowing.</li> <li>Use only hoses and accessories rated for pressure higher than your pressure washer's p.s.i.</li> </ul>

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<b>WHAT CAN HAPPEN</b>	<b>HOW TO PREVENT IT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of acids, toxic or corrosive chemicals, poisons, insecticides, or any kind of flammable solvent with this product could result in serious injury or death.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not use acids, gasoline, kerosene, or any other flammable materials in this product. Use only household detergents, cleaners and degreasers recommended for use in pressure washers.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing to protect eyes and skin from contact with sprayed materials.</li> </ul>

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<b>WHAT CAN HAPPEN</b>	<b>HOW TO PREVENT IT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unsafe operation of your pressure washer could lead to serious injury or death to you or others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use chlorine bleach or any other corrosive compound.</li> <li>• Become familiar with the operation and controls of the pressure washer.</li> <li>• Keep operating area clear of all persons, pets, and obstacles.</li> <li>• Do not operate the product when fatigued or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Stay alert at all times.</li> <li>• Never defeat the safety features of this product.</li> <li>• Do not operate machine with missing, broken, or unauthorized parts.</li> <li>• Never leave wand unattended while unit is running.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If proper starting procedure is not followed, engine can kickback causing serious hand and arm injury.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If engine does not start after two pulls, squeeze trigger of gun to relieve pump pressure. Pull starter cord slowly until resistance is felt. Then pull cord rapidly to avoid kickback and prevent hand or arm injury.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The spray gun/wand is a powerful cleaning tool that could look like a toy to a child.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep children away from the pressure washer at all times.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reactive force of spray will cause gun/wand to move, and could cause the operator to slip or fall, or misdirect the spray. Improper control of gun/wand can result in injuries to self and others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not overreach or stand on an unstable support. Grip gun/wand firmly with both hands. Expect the gun to kick when triggered.</li> </ul>

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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></div> <div><b>RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK</b></div> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> </div>	
<b>WHAT CAN HAPPEN</b>	<b>HOW TO PREVENT IT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray directed at electrical outlets or switches, or objects connected to an electrical circuit, could result in a fatal electrical shock.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unplug any electrically operated product before attempting to clean it. Direct spray away from electric outlets and switches.</li> </ul>

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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></div> <div><b>RISK OF HOT SURFACES</b></div> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> </div>	
<b>WHAT CAN HAPPEN</b>	<b>HOW TO PREVENT IT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact with hot surfaces, such as engines exhaust components, could result in serious burn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During operation, touch only the control surfaces of the pressure washer. Keep children away from the pressure washer at all times. They may not be able to recognize the hazards of this product.</li> </ul>

**HAZARD**
**⚠ WARNING RISK OF INJURY FROM SPRAY**

WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High velocity fluid spray can cause objects to break, propelling particles at high speed.</li> <li>• Light or unsecured objects can become hazardous projectiles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always wear ANSI approved Z87 safety glasses. Wear protective clothing to protect against accidental spraying.</li> <li>• Never point wand at, or spray people or animals.</li> <li>• Always secure trigger lock when wand is not in service to prevent accidental operation.</li> <li>• Never permanently secure trigger in pull back (open) position.</li> </ul>

**⚠ CAUTION** The powerful spray from your pressure washer is capable of causing damage to surfaces such as wood, glass, automobile paint, auto stripping and trim, and delicate objects such as flowers and shrubs. Before spraying, check the item to be cleaned to assure yourself that it is strong enough to resist damage from the force of the spray. Avoid the use of the concentrated spray stream except for very strong surfaces like concrete and steel.

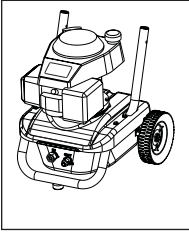
Operating without flow of water will result in equipment damage. Operating the pressure washer with water supply shutoff will void your warranty. You should never run this pressure washer for more than 2 minutes without pulling the trigger to allow cool water to enter the pump and the heated (recirculated) water to exit.

## CONSUMER GENERAL AND SERVICE INFORMATION

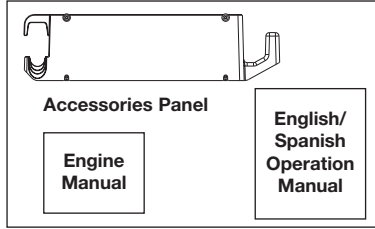
**DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE RETAILER!  
FOR SERVICE OPTIONS CALL: 1-800-888-2468**

- Congratulations! You have purchased a high quality product from America's leading manufacturer of pressure washers. This pressure washer, when properly used and maintained, will provide trouble-free service. Please read and follow these instructions for proper use and maintenance.
- Please take the time now to register your pressure washer online at [www.excellpressurewasher.com](http://www.excellpressurewasher.com).
- All sales of pressure washers are final. Do not return this product to the retailer.
- If you experience any problems and need assistance, please call us at our toll-free number **1-800-888-2468, Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. To 6:00 p.m. Central Time.**
- If repair or service part purchase is required, our many Authorized Warranty Service Centers are conveniently located and equipped to handle all in-warranty and out-of-warranty service.
- For the location of the nearest Authorized Warranty Service Center call 1-800-888-2468, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or visit our web site at [www.excellpressurewasher.com](http://www.excellpressurewasher.com).
- All pressure washers carry a manufacturer's one year warranty from date of purchase for consumer use and a 90 day warranty for commercial use.
- Retain sales receipt as proof of purchase for warranty service.
- **Read and understand all safety warnings.**
- Do not operate this unit until you have read and understand this Operation Manual for Safety, Operation, and Maintenance Instructions.
- Do not operate this unit until you have read and understand the Engine Owners Manual for Safety, Operation, and Maintenance Instructions.

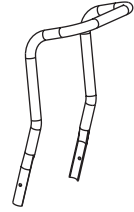
# CARTON CONTENTS



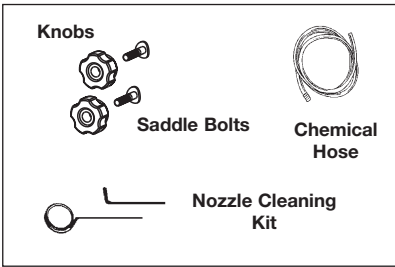
Engine Frame and  
Wheel Assembly



Bagged Accessories Panel



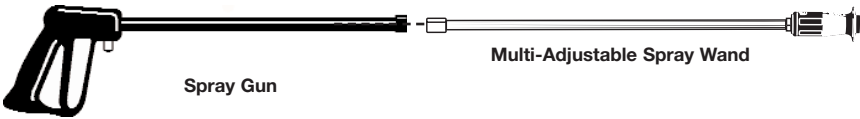
Handle



Bagged Parts



High Pressure  
Hose



Spray Gun

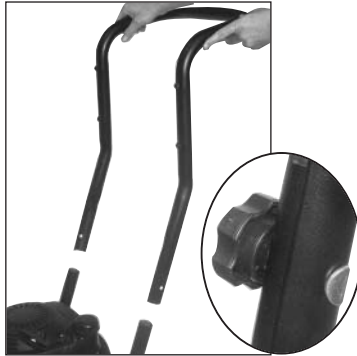
Multi-Adjustable Spray Wand



Engine Oil

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Place handle assembly onto frame** and connect handle to frame. **NOTE:** Knobs are assembled to inside of frame.



2. **Connect wand to gun.** Tighten securely.

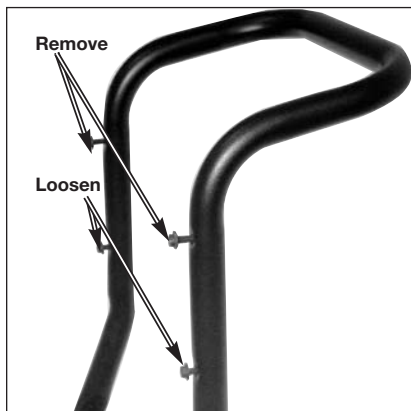


3. **Attach high pressure hose to gun.** Tighten securely.



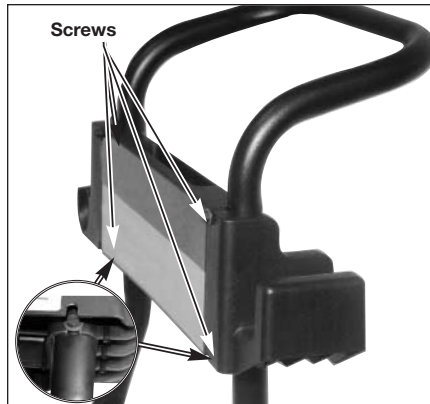
## 4. To Assemble Accessories Panel

- a. Remove top screws on handle assembly.
- b. Loosen bottom screws on handle assembly.





- c. Place grooves in accessories panel assembly onto screws and slide panel assembly into place.



- d. Place screws (removed earlier) into the top holes and secure accessories panel assembly to handles. Do not overtighten.

**5. Add engine oil (supplied) to engine.** Refer to Engine Owners Manual supplied by engine manufacturer for correct procedure.

**NOTE:** There will be a slight amount of oil in the engine from factory testing.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

READ THIS OPERATION MANUAL AND SAFETY RULES BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT. Compare the illustrations with your unit to familiarize yourself with the location of various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.



## BASIC ELEMENTS OF A PRESSURE WASHER

**High Pressure Pump (located inside the shroud):** Increases the pressure of the water supply.

**Engine:** Drives the high pressure pump.

**High Pressure Hose:** Carries the pressurized water from the pump to the gun and wand.

**Spray Gun:** Connects with wand to control water flow rate, direction, and pressure.

**Multi-Adjustable Spray Wand:** Has a spray nozzle which adjusts from a pencil stream (0°) to a wide angle fan spray (40°). The spray can be adjusted by twisting the nozzle clockwise and/or counterclockwise. Also, the high and low pressure settings can be controlled by moving the nozzle in and out. See Operation section. See How To Use Wand paragraph in this section.

**Chemical Hose:** Feeds cleaning agents into the pump to mix with the pressurized water. See How To Apply Chemicals/Cleaning Solvents in Operation section of this manual.

## BASIC ELEMENTS OF ENGINE

Refer to the engine manual for location and operation of engine controls.

**Choke Control:** Opens and closes carburetor choke valve

**Throttle Control Lever:** Controls engine speed.

**Starter Grip:** Pulling starter grip operates recoil starter to crank engine.

## PRESSURE WASHER TERMINOLOGY

**PSI:** Pounds per Square Inch. The unit of measure for water pressure. Also used for air pressure, hydraulic pressure, etc.

**GPM:** Gallons Per Minute. The unit of measure for the flow rate of water through the pressure washer.

**CU:** Cleaning Units. GPM multiplied by PSI.

**Bypass Mode:** In Bypass Mode, the pump is recirculating water because the trigger of the spray gun is not pulled. If unit is left in bypass mode for more than two (2) minutes, the water temperature will rise to a dangerous level and could damage internal components of the pump. Any damage to pump due to these causes will not be covered under warranty.

**CAUTION** **DO NOT allow your unit to operate in bypass mode for more than two minutes at any time. Overheating of pump can cause damage to pump.**

**Thermal Relief Valve:** In an effort to prevent extreme damage, pumps are equipped with a thermal relief valve. This valve will open when the temperature inside the pump rises too high. This valve will then release a gush of water in an effort to lower the temperature inside the pump. Immediately after this occurs, the valve will close. The thermal relief valve is part of the pump and is not visible to the user.

**Chemical Injection System:** Mixes cleaners or cleaning solvents with the pressurized water to improve cleaning effectiveness.

**Water Supply:** All pressure washers must have a source of water. The minimum requirements for a water supply are 20 PSI and 5 gallons per minute.

## PRESSURE WASHER OPERATING FEATURES

### PRESSURE ADJUSTMENTS

The pressure setting is preset at the factory to achieve optimum pressure and cleaning. If you need to lower the pressure, it can be accomplished by these methods.

1. **Back away from the surface to be cleaned.** The further away you are, the less the pressure will be on the surface to be cleaned.
2. **Rotate the nozzle at the end of the multi-adjustable spray wand to widen the fan spray.** The wider fan spray will minimize the pressure on the surface to be cleaned.

**CAUTION**

**DO NOT attempt to increase pump pressure. A higher pressure setting than the factory set pressure may damage pump.**

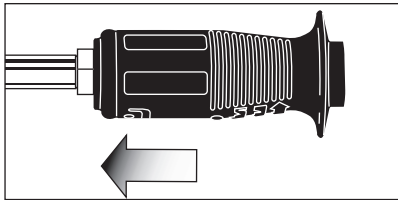
## HOW TO USE WAND:

Your pressure washer is equipped with a multi-adjustable spray wand with both high and low pressure settings. The high pressure setting is for cleaning and rinsing, the low pressure setting is for applying chemicals or cleaning solutions to surfaces.

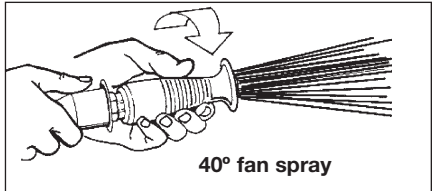
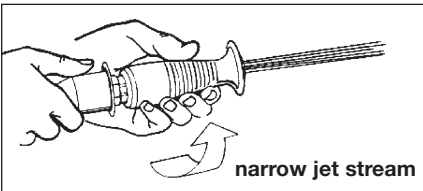
**⚠ DANGER** When using the high pressure setting, **DO NOT** allow the jet-like spray to come in contact with unprotected skin, eyes, or with any pets or animals. Serious injury can occur.

**⚠ WARNING** Risk of injection or injury to person. **DO NOT** direct discharge stream toward persons.

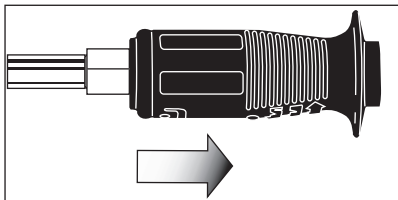
For high pressure operation, pull back the nozzle of the multi-adjustable spray wand as shown.



The nozzle at the end of the multi-adjustable spray wand can be rotated to change the high pressure spray pattern from a narrow jet to a 40° fan shape, as shown. Markings have been placed on the nozzle to help you select the spray pattern.



For low pressure operation, extend the nozzle of the multi-adjustable spray wand as shown.

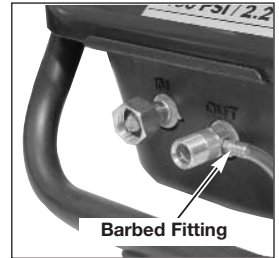


## HOW TO APPLY CHEMICALS AND CLEANING SOLVENTS

Applying chemicals or cleaning solvents is a low pressure operation. **NOTE:** Use only soaps and chemicals designed for pressure washer use. **Do not use bleach.**

### To apply chemicals:

1. **Press chemical hose** onto barbed fitting located near high pressure hose connection of pump as shown.
2. **Place other end** of chemical hose with filter on it into container holding chemical/cleaning solution. **NOTE:** The chemical/water ratio is 7:1, for every 7 gallons of water pumped, 1 gallon of chemical/cleaning solution will be used.
3. **Set multi-adjustable nozzle** to low pressure setting. See How To Use Wand paragraph in this section.
4. **After use of chemicals**, place chemical hose into container of clean water and draw clean water through chemical injection system to rinse system thoroughly. If chemicals remain in the pump it could be damaged. Pumps damaged due to chemicals will not be covered under warranty.



**NOTE:** Chemicals and soapS will not siphon when wand is in the high pressure setting.

### READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL WARNINGS BEFORE STARTING UNIT

**⚠ DANGER** **When using the high pressure setting, DO NOT** allow the high pressure spray to come in contact with unprotected skin, eyes, or with any pets or animals. Serious injury can occur.

Your washer operates at fluid pressures and velocities high enough to penetrate human and animal flesh, which could result in amputation or other serious injury. Leaks caused by loose fittings or worn or damaged hoses can result in injection injuries. **DO NOT TREAT FLUID INJECTION AS A SIMPLE CUT! See a physician immediately!**

**⚠ WARNING** **NEVER** fill fuel tank when engine is running or hot. Do not smoke when filling fuel tank.

**NEVER** fill fuel tank completely. Fill tank to 1/2" below bottom of filler neck to provide space for fuel expansion. Wipe any fuel spillage from engine and equipment before starting engine.

**NEVER** run engine indoors or in enclosed, poorly ventilated areas. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly gas.

**DO NOT** let hoses come in contact with very hot engine muffler during or immediately after use of your pressure washer. Damage to hoses from contact with hot engine surfaces will NOT be covered by warranty.

**⚠ CAUTION** **NEVER** pull water supply hose to move pressure washer. This could damage hose and/or pump inlet.

**DO NOT** use hot water, use cold water only.

**NEVER** turn water supply off while pressure washer engine is running or damage to pump will result.

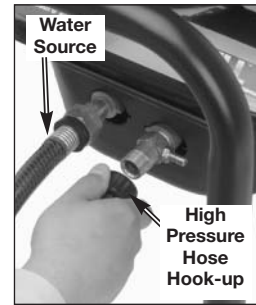
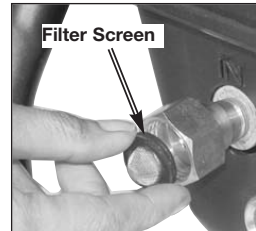
**DO NOT** stop spraying water for more than two minutes at a time. Pump operates in bypass mode when spray gun trigger is not pressed. If pump is left in bypass mode for more than two minutes internal components of the pump can be damaged.

**If you do not understand these precautions, please call 1-800-888-2468 to speak to a service representative for further instructions.**

## STARTING

Prior to starting, refer to your engine manual for proper starting procedures for your engine type.

1. **In a well ventilated outdoor area** add fresh high quality unleaded gasoline with a pump octane rating of 86 or higher. Do not overfill. Wipe up spilled fuel before starting the engine. Refer to engine manual for correct procedure.
2. **Check engine oil level.** See Engine Owners Manual for correct procedure.  
**NOTE: There will be a slight amount of oil in the engine from factory testing.**
3. **Verify the filter screen** is in water inlet of pump.  
**NOTE:** Cone side faces out.
4. **Connect** water source to pump inlet.  
**NOTE:** Water source must provide a minimum of 5 gallons per minute at 20 p.s.i.
5. **Connect** high pressure hose to pump outlet.
6. **If applying a chemical or cleaning solution,** see How To Apply Chemicals/Cleaning Solvents in Operation section of this manual.
7. **Turn water source on.**
8. **Start engine.** See Engine Owners Manual for correct procedure. **NOTE:** If the engine does not start after two pulls, pull the trigger to relieve the pressure.
9. **Depress trigger on gun to start water flow.**  
**NOTE: Stand on a stable surface** and grip gun/wand firmly with both hands. Expect the gun to kickback when triggered.
10. **Release trigger to stop water flow.**
11. **Adjust nozzle spray for the task** being performed or change quick connect tip. See How To Use Wand instructions in this section.



## SHUTTING DOWN

1. **After each use,** if you have applied chemicals, place chemical hose into container of clean water and draw clean water through chemical injection system to rinse system thoroughly. **NOTE:** Failure to do so could cause damage to the pump.
2. **Turn engine off.** See Engine Owner's Manual. **NOTE:** NEVER turn the water off with the engine running.
3. **Turn water source off.**
4. **Pull trigger on spray gun** to relieve any water pressure in hose or spray gun.
5. **See Storage section** in this manual for proper storage procedures.

# MAINTENANCE

**⚠ WARNING** When performing maintenance, you may be exposed to hot surfaces, water pressure, moving parts, or fire that can cause serious injury or death!

Before performing any maintenance or repair, disconnect spark plug wire, let engine cool and release all water pressure. The engine contains flammable fuel. **DO NOT** smoke or work near open flames while performing maintenance.

To ensure efficient operation and longer life of your pressure washer, a routine maintenance schedule should be prepared and followed. If the pressure washer is used in unusual conditions, such as high-temperatures or dusty conditions, more frequent maintenance checks will be required.

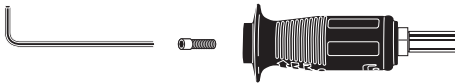
## ENGINE

Consult the Engine Owners Manual for the manufacturer's recommendations for any and all maintenance.

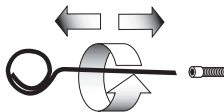
## NOZZLE CLEANING

If the nozzle becomes clogged with foreign matter, such as dirt, excessive pressure may develop. If the nozzle becomes partially clogged or restricted, the pump pressure will pulsate. Clean the nozzle immediately using the nozzle kit supplied and the following instructions:

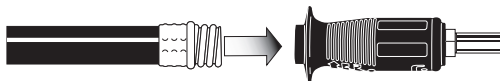
1. **Shut off the pressure washer** and turn off the water supply.
2. **Disconnect spark plug wire** to insure the unit will not start while performing maintenance.
3. **Pull trigger on gun handle** to relieve any water pressure.
4. **Disconnect the wand from the gun.**
5. **Remove the nozzle from the end of the wand** with the 2mm allen wrench provided as shown.



6. **Clean the nozzle** using the nozzle cleaner provided or a straightened paper clip. Insert into the nozzle end and work back and forth until obstruction is removed.



7. **Direct water supply into nozzle end** to backflush loosened particles for 30 seconds.



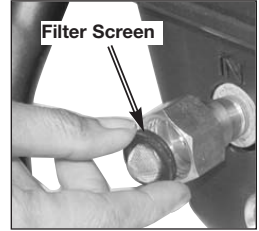
8. **Reconnect spark plug wire**
9. **Reassemble the nozzle to the wand.** Tighten securely to prevent leaks.
10. **Reconnect wand to gun** and turn on water supply.
11. **Start pressure washer** and place wand into high pressure setting to test.

## HOW TO CLEAN THE WATER INLET FILTER

This screen filter should be checked periodically and cleaned if necessary.

1. **Remove filter** by grasping end and removing it from water inlet of pump as shown.
2. **Clean filter** by flushing it with water on both sides.
3. **Re-insert filter** into water inlet of pump.

**NOTE:** Do not operate pressure washer without filter properly installed.





# STORAGE

## ENGINE

Consult the Engine Owners Manual for the manufacturer's recommendations for storage.

## PUMP

It is recommended that you follow these steps to protect the internal seals of the pressure washer when **STORING THE UNIT FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS AND/OR WHEN FREEZING TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED.**

The manufacturer recommends using **EXA80 Pump Saver/Winterizer**. EXA80 Pump Saver/Winterizer may be purchased in stores where Excell pressure washers are sold. If EXA80 is not available, \*RV antifreeze needs to be run through the pump as outlined in the steps below.

1. **Obtain a funnel**, six ounces of \*RV antifreeze, and approximately 36 inches of garden hose with a male hose connector attached to one end.

### ▲ CAUTION

**Use only RV antifreeze. Any other antifreeze is corrosive and can damage pump.**

2. **Disconnect spark plug wire.**
3. **Disconnect high pressure hose** from pump and from spray gun.
4. **Connect 36 inch length of hose** to water inlet of pump.
5. **Add \*RV antifreeze** to hose as shown.
6. **Pull engine starter rope slowly several times** until antifreeze comes out of high pressure hose connection of pump.
7. **Remove short hose** from water inlet of pump.
8. **Reconnect spark plug wire.**
9. **Drain all water from high pressure hose**, coil it, and store it in cradle of the pressure washer handle.
10. **Drain all water from spray gun** and wand by holding spray gun in a vertical position with nozzle end pointing down and squeezing trigger. Store in gun/hose holder.
11. **Store chemical hose**, high pressure hose, spray gun, and wand so they are protected from damage, such as being run over.



*\*Windshield washer fluid may also be used.*

## TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
<b>Engine will not start (see Engine Manual for further engine troubleshooting)</b>	No fuel.	Add Fuel.
	Pressure builds up after two pulls on the recoil starter or after initial use.	Squeeze gun trigger to relieve pressure.
	Choke lever in the “No Choke” position.	Move choke to the “Choke” position.
	Spark plug wire not attached.	Attach spark plug wire.
	Choke lever in the “Choke” position on a “hot” engine or an engine that has been exposed to thermal heat for a long period of time.	Move choke to the “No Choke” position.
<b>No or low pressure (initial use)</b>	Wand not in high pressure.	See How to Use Wand paragraph in the Operation Section.
	Low water supply.	Water supply must be at least 5 GPM @ 20 PSI.
	Leak at high pressure hose.	Repair leak. Apply sealant tape if necessary.
	Nozzle obstructed.	Clean nozzle with paper clip or nozzle cleaning tool, pour water into nozzle end to flush out obstruction.
	Water filter screen clogged.	Remove and clean filter.
	Defective E-Z start valve.	Check with Authorized Warranty Service Center (AWSC.)
	Air in hose.	Turn off the engine, then the water source. Disconnect the water source from the pump inlet and turn the water source on to remove all air from the hose. When there is a steady stream of water present, turn water source off. Re-connect water source to pump inlet and turn on water source. Squeeze trigger to remove remaining air
	Choke lever in the “Choke” position.	Move choke to the “No Choke” position.
	Throttle control lever is not in the “Fast” position.	Move throttle control lever to the “Fast” position.
High pressure hose is too long.	Use high pressure hose under 100 feet.	

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>CORRECTION</b>
<b>Will not draw chemicals</b>	Wand not in low pressure.	See How to Use Wand paragraph in the Operation Section.
	Chemical filter clogged.	Clean filter.
	Chemical screen not in chemical	Insure end of chemical hose is fully submerged into chemical.
	Chemical too thick.	Dilute chemical. Chemical should be the same consistency as water.
	Pressure hose is too long	Lengthen water supply hose instead of pressure hose.
<b>No or low pressure (after period of normal use)</b>	Chemical build up in chemical injector.	Have parts cleaned or replaced by AWSC.
	Worn seal or packing	Have replaced by AWSC.
	Worn or obstructed valves.	Have replaced by AWSC.
	Worn unloader piston.	Have replaced by AWSC.
<b>Water leaking at gun/wand connection</b>	Worn E-Z start valve.	Have replaced by AWSC.
	Worn or broken o-ring.	Check and replace.
<b>Water leaking at pump</b>	Loose hose connection.	Tighten.
	Loose connections.	Tighten.
	Piston packings worn.	Have replaced by AWSC.
	Worn or broken o-rings.	Have replaced by AWSC.
<b>Pump Pulsates</b>	Pump head or tubes damaged from freezing.	Have replaced by AWSC.
	Nozzle obstructed.	Clean nozzle with paper clip or nozzle cleaning tool, pour water into nozzle end to flush out obstruction.

# WARRANTY

**DeVilbiss Air Power** Company warrants to the original purchaser who uses the product in a consumer application (personal, residential or household usage) that all products covered under this warranty are free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. All products covered by this limited warranty which are used in commercial applications (i.e., income producing) are warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for 90 days from the date of original purchase. Products covered under this warranty include air compressors, air tools, service parts, pressure washers, and generators.

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- Retain original cash register sales receipt as proof of purchase for warranty work.
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# NOTES

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TO FIND A LOCAL AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER NEAR YOU FOR REPAIRS AND SERVICE PART PURCHASES.

<b>GAS</b>	Use fresh high quality unleaded gas. Add stabilizer to fuel tank and run engine for 5 minutes before storage.
<b>OIL</b>	Engine oil: Refer to engine owners manual supplied with this unit.
<b>WATER</b>	Use only cold water. Do not operate unit with clogged or missing water filter/screen. Do not operate unit without adequate water supply to pump. Adequate water supply is a minimum of 20 psi and 5 gpm.
<b>PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT</b>	The pressure setting is preset at the factory to achieve optimum cleaning. If you need to lower the pressure setting, refer to the operation manual for proper procedure.
<b>PUMP</b>	Pull gun trigger every 2 minutes while engine is running. Do not allow water to freeze in pump. For cold weather or long term storage refer to the operation manual for proper procedure.
<b>BY-PASS MODE</b>	Never leave unit running for more than 2 minutes without pulling gun trigger; doing so could cause damage to pump and void warranty.
<b>THERMAL RELIEF VALVE</b>	Pump is equipped with a thermal relief valve. If the water overheats, this valve will open and allow a gush of water to escape. Once the water is released, the valve closes allowing the pump to operate normally.
<b>HOSE</b>	Do not allow hoses to contact the HOT engine muffler during or after use. Never pull the hose to move the unit.
<b>ENGINE</b>	Do not adjust or attempt maintenance without consulting engine manual or an authorized engine service center. Add stabilizer to fuel tank and run engine for 5 minutes before storage. Always turn on the water before starting the engine.
<b>SOAP/CHEMICALS</b>	Use only soaps and chemicals designed for pressure washer use.
<b>NOZZLE</b>	Keep nozzle unclogged. Refer to manual for cleaning procedures. Chemical/soap cannot be applied in high pressure setting. Only in low setting.
<b>MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE</b>	Follow recommended maintenance schedule for engine & pump. Refer to manuals.
<b>STORAGE OR WINTERIZING</b>	Draw clean water through chemical inlet. Add stabilizer to fuel tank and run engine for 5 minutes before storage. Do not allow water to freeze in pump, gun, wand or hoses. For cold weather or long term storage refer to the operation manual for proper procedure.

**ALWAYS REFER TO THE MANUALS SUPPLIED WITH THIS UNIT**

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