

**DO NOT use this equipment unless you are authorised to use it and, have been instructed in its safe use and operation**



Safety glasses must be worn at all times in work areas



Rings and jewellery must not be worn



Sturdy footwear must be worn in work area



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn



Non slip water resistant gloves should be worn



Long and loose hair must be contained

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

- Includes: Electrocution, slips, trips, flying debris, pressure fluid repetition of movement, awkward posture, muscle fatigue vibration

## PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Gauge if this is the best method to carry out the task
- Do not operate unless you have been trained and understand how the unit works
- Inspect the unit for any damage
- Check immediate work area before each use for hazards. Remove all objects such as rocks, broken glass or rubbish which can be thrown up or become entangled in the machine.
- Hook up to the unit to the water supply and check there are no leaks
- Check the electrical cords for any damage – if so do not use and report immediately
- Ensure the hose is laid out to prevent a tripping obstacle
- Advise people in the area of the work to be performed
- If chemicals are going to be used with the high pressure cleaner make sure you have read the Safety Data Sheet and are wearing suitable protective equipment
- Only operate the high pressure cleaner in wash bay
- Ensure proper signage is erected and in the appropriate areas

## OPERATIONAL SAFETY

- Ensure the operator is only person present in the area
- Use the unit in the manner as per operational procedure
- Ensure you have a firm grip before engaging full power
- Be alert and mindful of where the nozzle is pointed
- Do not point the nozzle at people, animal, electrical components, wiring, lights, window seals
- Alternate cleaning between high and low areas to reduce back flexion and neck strain from working above shoulder level when cleaning high objects (e.g. cleaning buildings, tall vehicles).
- Swap grip and stance from left to right regularly to reduce muscle overuse and uneven force across the body
- Keep unit away from water jet
- Do not wet electrical connections
- Be aware of flying debris from blast area
- Do not leave the unit running whilst unattended
- Disconnect the power and water supply when not in use

## POST-OPERATION:

- Press the trigger to release any remaining pressure in the system.
- Turn off the power and water supply and disconnect the hose.
- Roll up and store the hoses correctly. Roll up and store the electrical cable correctly.
- Store the handgun and spray lance in the accessory point and store appropriately.
- Always leave unit clean and tidy.
- Return the pressure cleaner to the correct storage area

