

# TK HIRE



## Operating and safety instructions for Water blaster

**SAFETY FIRST:** If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.

### Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Gloves



Boots



Protective Clothing



Visual Inspection



Respiratory Protection

### Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Fuel tank is full (straight petrol)
- ! Engine oil is at correct level
- ! Check oil level in pump and reduction box
- ! Ensure adequate water supply is available
- ! Suction filter is clean
- ! Avoid kinks in suction and delivery hoses
- ! Always transport machine secured correctly and in it's normal upright working position
- ! Never run machine without water
- ! Never spray at people or animals
- ! Never hold fingers or hands over high pressure nozzle
- ! Never spray directly onto live electrical equipment

### When Operating

Depress trigger on gun and commence cleaning

Note:

- Never allow machine to run out of water
- Never point spray gun outlet at people

### Starting procedure

- Connect water hose to blaster
- Connect blast hose and gun to water blaster
- Turn on water supply (and on some models fill water blaster tank)
- Leave water turned on
- Turn on fuel supply
- Choke engine for cold start
- Turn on ignition switch
- Pull start cord until a slight resistance is felt
- Let cord recoil and give sharp pulls to start engine
- Release choke when engine starts or fires
- Allow engine to warm up
- Ensure engine throttle is set to maximum speed when ready to start water blasting

### Stopping and After Use

- Switch off machine
- Turn off fuel
- Depress trigger on gun to allow the pressure to be released
- Disconnect all hoses and roll up