

TK HIRE

Operating and safety instructions for Trash Pumps



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



Hard Hat



Gloves



Boots



Protective Clothing



Face Shield



Toxic



Visual Inspection

Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Treat all pumps and hoses as you don't know where they've been in the past, they may have been used to pump sewerage or other infectious materials
- ! Check fuel tank is full (petrol or diesel)
- ! Check engine oil is full
- ! Check hose fittings have rubber seal rings and are attached securely to pump
- ! Check hoses for holes especially on suction side
- ! Ensure you comply with your local council authorities regarding where your discharge will end up (liquids will always flow down hill, this could cause a hazard away from your site?)
- ! If you are not sure please ask

Pump Selection

! Ensure you have the correct type of pump for your application, you need to consider things like how high you need to lift the liquid and how far you need it to travel etc

When Operating

Allow a few minutes for pump to prime (especially if lifting liquids from a great depth)
If necessary stop engine and re prime pump as below

Starting procedure

Prime pump by filling chamber through top bung with clean water from a hose or bucket
Replace bung firmly
Turn on fuel supply & engine switch
Open throttle fully
Choke engine (cold start)
Pull starter cord out until a slight resistance is felt, let starter recoil and give sharp pulls till engine fires or starts
Release choke
If required re pull starter cord out until a slight resistance is felt, let starter recoil and give sharp pulls till engine starts
Allow engine to warm up

Stopping and After Use

Return throttle to idle position
Push stop button or turn ignition off
Turn off fuel tap