

# **IR SERIES PRESSURE WASHER**

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

# MANUEL D'UTILISATION

# MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES





DO NOT USE FUEL CONTAINING GREATER THAN 10% ETHANOL! N'UTILISEZ PAS UN CARBURANT DONT LA TENEUR EN ETHANOL EST SUPERIEURE À 10%! NO UTILICE COMBUSTIBLES QUE CONTENGAM MÁS DE 10% DE ETANOL!

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If your pressure washer is not working properly or if there are parts missing or broken, please DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE. Contact our Customer Service Department at **1-877-362-4271 or www.simpsoncleaning.com** 

Si votre rondelle de pression ne travaille pas convenablement ou s'il y a des parties manquant ou cassé, s'il vous plaît le PAS LE RETOURNE AU LIEU D'ACHAT. Contacter notre département de service clients à **1-877-362-4271 o** www.simpsoncleaning.com

Si su lavadora a presión no trabaja correctamente ó encuentra partes rotas ófaltantes, por favor NO LA REGRECE AL LUGAR DONDE LA COMPRO. Contáctese con nuestro Departamento de Servicio al Cliente llamando al 1-877-362-4271 ou www.simpsoncleaning.com

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

**IMPORTANT :** Assurez-vous que toute personne qui utilisera cet équipement lise attentivement ces instructions avant de l'utiliser.

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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 symbols.

**<u>A</u> 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**.

**NOTICE:** Indicates a practice **not related to personal injury** which, if not avoided, **may** result in **property damage**.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

▲ DANGER: Carbon Monoxide. Using an engine indoors can kill you in minutes. Engine exhaust contains high levels of carbon monoxide (CO), a poisonous gas you cannot see or smell. You may be breathing CO even if you do not smell engine exhaust.

- NEVER use an engine inside homes, garages, crawlspaces or other partly enclosed areas. Deadly levels of carbon monoxide can build up in these areas. Using a fan or opening windows and doors does NOT supply enough fresh air.
- **ONLY** use outdoors and far away from open windows, doors and vents. These openings can pull in engine exhaust.
- Even when the engine is used correctly, CO may leak into your home. ALWAYS use a battery-powered or battery backup CO alarm in your house. Read and follow all directions for CO alarm before using. If you feel sick, dizzy or weak at anytime, move to fresh air immediately. See a doctor. You could have carbon monoxide poisoning.

**WARNING:** Do not operate this unit until you read this instruction manual and the engine instruction manual for safety, operation and maintenance instructions. If you have any questions regarding the product, please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com.

# ▲ DANGER: Risk of injection or severe injury. Keep clear of nozzle. Do not direct discharge stream at persons or live animals. This product is to be used only by trained operators.

**WARNING:** This product and its exhaust can expose you to chemicals including lead and lead compounds, and carbon monoxide, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

**WARNING:** Always wear appropriate personal hearing and other protection during use. Under some conditions and duration of use, noise from this product may contribute to hearing loss

▲ 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.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



# ▲ DANGER: RISK OF EXPLOSION OR FIRE

WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT	
• Spilled gasoline and it's vapors can become ignited from cigarette sparks, electrical arcing, exhaust gases and hot engine components such as the muffler.	adding fuel to the tank.	
<ul> <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> </ul>	<ul> <li>below bottom of filler neck 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> </ul>	
<ul> <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, vinyl or the pressure hose, itself), and damage live plants.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>containing dry brush or weeds.</li> <li>Always keep pressure washer a minimum</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Improperly stored fuel could lead to accidental ignition. Fuel improperly secured could get into the hands of children or other unqualified persons.</li> </ul>	in a secure location away from work area.	
<ul> <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>	• Do not spray flammable liquids.	

### ▲ DANGER: RISK TO BREATHING (ASPHYXIATION) T

WHAI CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT	
<ul> <li>Breathing exhaust fumes will cause serious injury or death! Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly gas.</li> </ul>	ventilated area. Avoid enclosed areas	
<ul> <li>Some cleaning fluids contain substances which could cause injury to skin, eyes or lungs.</li> </ul>		



# A DANGER: RISK OF FLUID INJECTION AND LACERATION

WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT	
<ul> <li>Your pressure 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!</li> <li>Injuries can result if system pressure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace the hose immediately if it is damaged, worn, has melted from contacting the engine, or shows any signs of cracks, bubbles, pinholes, or other leakage. Never grasp a high pressure hose that is leaking or damaged.</li> <li>Never touch, grasp or attempt to cover a pinhole or similar water leak on the high pressure hose. The stream of water IS under high pressure and WILL penetrate skin.</li> <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>When using replacement lances or guns with this pressure washer, DO NOT use a lance and/or lance/gun combination that is shorter in length than what was provided with this pressure washer as measured from the nozzle end of the lance to the gun trigger.</li> </ul>	
is not reduced before attempting maintenance or disassembly.		



# A DANGER: RISK OF INJURY FROM SPRAY

WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT	
High-velocity fluid spray can cause objects to break, projecting particles at high speed.	<ul> <li>Always wear ANSI-approved Z87.1 safety glasses. Wear protective clothing to protect against accidental spraying.</li> <li>Never point wand at or spray people or animals.</li> </ul>	
Light or unsecured objects can become hazardous projectiles.	<ul> <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>	



# A DANGER: RISK OF UNSAFE OPERATION

WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT		
Unsafe operation of your pressure			
washer could lead to serious injury or	corrosive compound.		
death to you or others.	• Become familiar with the operation and		
	controls of the pressure washer.		
	<ul> <li>Keep operating area clear of all persons, pets and obstacles.</li> </ul>		
	• Do not operate the product when fatigued		
	or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Stay alert at all times.		
	<ul> <li>Never compromise the safety features of this product.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Do not operate machine with missing, broken or unauthorized parts.</li> </ul>		
	Never leave wand unattended while unit is running.		
<ul> <li>If proper starting procedure is not followed, engine can kickback causing serious hand and arm injury.</li> </ul>	• If engine does not start after two pulls,		
<ul> <li>The spray gun/wand is a powerful cleaning tool that could look like a toy to a child.</li> </ul>	• Keep children away from the pressure		
Reactive force of spray will cause	Do not overreach or stand on an unstable		
gun/wand to kickback, 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.	<ul> <li>Grip gun/wand firmly with both hands. Expect the gun to kickback when triggered.</li> </ul>		

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WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT		
<ul> <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> <li>Oil could fill the cylinder and damage the engine if the unit is not stored or transported in an upright position.</li> </ul>	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 trans- port fuel in an OSHA-approved container.		
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ZWI ▲ DANGER: RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK

WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT
<ul> <li>Spray directed at electrical outlets or</li> </ul>	Unplug any electrically operated product
switches, or objects connected to an	before attempting to clean it. Direct spray
electrical circuit, could result in a fatal	away from electric outlets and switches.
electrical shock.	



WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT	
<ul> <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>	or any other flammable materials with this product. Use only household detergents,	

	<u>G: RISK OF BURSTING</u> HOW TO PREVENT IT		
<ul> <li>Over inflation of tires could result in</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Over initiation of tires could result in serious injury and property damage.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use a tire pressure gauge to check the tires pressure before each use and while inflating tires; see the tire sidewall for the correct tire pressure.</li> <li><b>NOTE:</b> Air tanks, compressors and similar equipment used to inflate tires can fill small tires similar to these very rapidly. Adjust pressure regulator on air supply to no more than the rating of the tire pressure. Add air</li> </ul>		
	in small increments and frequently use the		
	tire gauge to prevent over inflation.		
<ul> <li>High-velocity fluid spray directed at pneumatic tire sidewalls (such as found on automobiles, trailers and the like) could damage the sidewall resulting in serious injury.</li> </ul>			
📶 🔬 WARNING: I	RISK OF HOT SURFACES		
WHAT CAN HAPPEN	HOW TO PREVENT IT		
<ul> <li>Contact with hot surfaces, such as engine exhaust components, could result in serious burn.</li> </ul>	<ul> <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>		



# ▲ WARNING: RISK OF INJURY FROM LIFTING

WHAT CAN HAPPEN		HOW TO PREVENT IT	
<ul> <li>Serious injury can result from</li> <li>The pressure washer is too heavy to</li> </ul>		• The pressure washer is too heavy to be	
attempting to lift too heavy an object.		lifted by one person. Obtain assistance	
		from others before lifting.	
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS			

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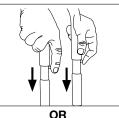
# OUICK SETUP GUIDE

A WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, read the pressure washer instruction manual and the engine instruction manual before operating pressure washer.

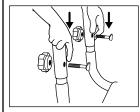


Install the Handle Place handle

onto frame, depress the snap buttons, and slide the handle assembly onto the frame until snap buttons snap into place.



Slide the handle assembly onto the frame and secure with saddle bolts and knobs.



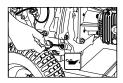
Add/Check Oil

The engine is shipped without oil. Before starting engine, add the oil. Check oil level prior to each use. Refer to Engine Owner's Manual for complete procedure.



Add Gasoline

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 Owner's Manual for complete procedure.





**IMPORTANT:** Ethanol Shield<sup>TM</sup> (sold separately) is a fuel stabilizer that helps eliminate and prevent ethanol related problems in power equipment. Follow the instructions on the container and add to the gasoline.

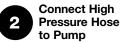
# **OUICK START GUIDE**

# A DANGER:

- Never run engine indoors or in enclosed, poorly ventilated areas. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly gas.
- Risk of fluid injection and laceration. 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 will occur.



Thread the garden hose to the pump inlet.



Connect the high pressure hose to the pump outlet.



## Connect High Pressure Hose to Spray Gun

Thread the other end of the high pressure hose to the spray gun.





Connect Spray Wand to Spray Gun

Thread the spray wand into the end of the spray gun.





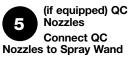
Do not run the unit without water supply connected and turned on. Use Cold Water Only.





**WARNING:** This Guide is not a substitute for reading the operator's manual. User must read and understand operator's manual before using this product.





Pull quick connect coupler back and insert nozzle. Release quick connect coupler and twist nozzle to make sure it is secure in coupler.



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Release Air from System

Release all air from pump and high pressure hose by depressing trigger until a steady stream of water is present. Approximately 30 seconds.



(if equipped) 5 n 1 Nozzle Select a spray pattern Rotate the spray selector to the desired setting

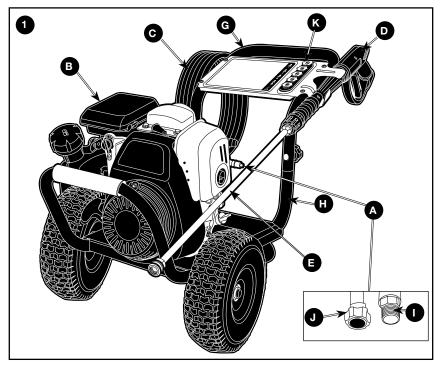
0°—	
15°	
25° <b>⊲</b>	
40°	
SOAP	
	-



Start engine. See Engine Owner's Manual for correct procedure.

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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 (FIG. 1)**

- A. High Pressure Pump: Increases the pressure of the water supply.
- **B.** Engine: Drives the high pressure pump. Refer to the Engine Owner's Manual for location and operation of engine controls.
- **C. High Pressure Hose:** Carries the pressurized water from the pump to the gun and spray wand.
- **D.** Spray Gun: Connects with spray wand to control water flow rate, direction and pressure.
- E. Spray Wand: See How To Use Spray Wand instructions in Operation section.
- F. Detergent Siphon Hose (not shown) (if equipped): Feeds cleaning agents into the pump to mix with the water. See How To Apply Chemicals/Cleaning Solvents instructions in *Operation* section.
- G. Handle
- H. Frame
- I. Pump Outlet
- J. Pump Inlet

- K. Quick Connect Nozzles OR 5n1 Multi-tip Nozzle (not shown)
- L. Detergent Tank (if equipped): Feeds cleaning agents into the pump to mix with the water. See How To Apply Chemicals/Cleaning Solvents instructions in *Operation* section

## **BASIC ELEMENTS OF AN ENGINE**

Refer to the **Engine Owner's Manual** for location and operation of engine controls. **Choke Control:** Opens and closes carburetor choke valve.

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

Engine Switch: Enables and disables ignition system.

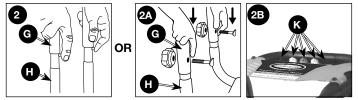
# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (FIG. 2–4)

- 1. Locate and remove all loose parts from the carton.
- 2. Cut four corners of the carton from top to bottom and lay the panels flat.
- 3. **(Figure 2)** Place handle (G) onto frame (H), depress the snap buttons, and slide the handle assembly onto the frame until snap buttons snap into place.

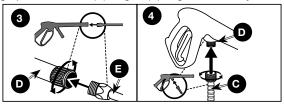
OR

(Figure 2A) Slide the handle assembly (G) onto the frame (H) and secure with saddle bolts and knobs.

**NOTICE:** Risk of personal injury. Avoid placing hands between handle and frame when assembling to prevent pinching.



- 4. **(if equipped)** Remove the colored quick-connect nozzles (K) from the plastic bag and insert them into correct grommet on the nozzle holder. Nozzles are color coded to match colored nozzles on label.
- 5. Connect wand (E) to gun (D). Tighten securely.
- 6. Attach high pressure hose (C) to gun (D). Tighten securely.



**NOTICE:** The engine is shipped without oil. Before starting engine, add the oil provided. Damage to the engine will occur if the engine is run without oil, this damage will not be covered under warranty.

**NOTE:** The pump on this unit is maintenance free and requires no oil. If there is a problem with the pump, contact our Customer Service Group on **www.simpsoncleaning.com** as soon as possible.

### PRESSURE WASHER TERMINOLOGY

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

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**GPM\*:** Gallons per Minute. The unit of measure for the flow rate of water.

\* Rated Pressure and Rated Water Flow is within manufacturing tolerance of (+/- 10%).

**Bypass Mode:** Allows water to re-circulate within the pump when the gun trigger is not pulled. This feature allows the operator to release the trigger gun and reposition themselves without having to turn the engine off in between cleaning actions.

▲ WARNING: Do not allow the unit to run for more than two minutes without the gun trigger being pulled. This could cause overheating and damage to the pump. When the temperature inside the pump rises too high, the thermal relief valve will open and release a spray of water from the pump to lower the internal temperature. The valve will then close.

**Thermal Relief Valve (P, Fig. 5):** When the temperature inside the pump rises too high, this valve will open and release a gush of water in an effort to lower the temperature inside the pump. The valve will then close. **NOTE:** Thermal relief valve location will vary depending on the pump type.



**Detergent Injection System:** Mixes cleaners or cleaning solvents with the 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. If your water source is a well, the garden hose length can only be 30 ft. (9 m) max.

**MARNING:** To reduce the possibility of contamination always protect against backflow when connected to a potable water system.

## 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. Change to the 40° nozzle (white). This nozzle delivers a less powerful stream of water and a wider spray pattern. Refer to How To Use Spray Wand.

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

### HOW TO USE SPRAY WAND (IF EQUIPPED WITH QC NOZZLES)

The nozzles for the spray wand are stored in the nozzle holder on the panel assembly. Colors on the panel identify nozzle location and spray pattern. Refer to the following chart to choose the correct nozzle for the job to be performed.

### CHANGING NOZZLES ON SPRAY WAND (FIG. 6)

▲ DANGER: Risk of fluid injection. Do not direct discharge stream toward persons, unprotected skin, eyes or any pets or animals. Serious injury will occur.

▲ WARNING: Flying objects could cause risk of serious injury. Do not attempt to change nozzles while pressure washer is running. Turn engine off before changing nozzles.

- 1. Pull quick-connect coupler (E) back and insert nozzle (K).
- 2. Release quick-connect coupler and twist nozzle to make sure it is secure in coupler.



▲ WARNING: Flying object could cause risk of serious injury. Ensure nozzle is completely inserted in quick-connect socket and quick-connect collar is fully engaged (forward) before squeezing gun trigger.

NOZZLE COLOR	SPRAY PATTERN	USES	SURFACES*
Red	0°	powerful pinpoint for spot cleaning of hard, unpainted surfaces or for high reach areas	unpainted metal or concrete; DO NOT use on wood
Yellow	15°	intense cleaning of unpainted hard surfaces	grills, driveways, concrete or brick walkways, unpainted brick or stucco
Green	25°	intense cleaning of larger areas	metal, concrete or wood
White	40°	cleaning of painted or delicate surfaces	Auto/RV, marine, wood, painted brick and stucco, vinyl, painted siding
Black	low pressure	applies cleaning solutions	Low pressure spray is safe on all surfaces. Always verify compatibility of cleaning solution prior to use.

**\*NOTICE:** The high pressure spray from your pressure washer is capable of causing damage to surfaces such as wood, glass, automobile paint, auto striping 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.

### HOW TO USE SPRAY WAND (IF EQUIPPED WITH 5N1 NOZZLE)

There are five spray pattern settings located on the 5n1 Multi-tip Nozzle. To select a spray pattern, rotate the spray selector to the desired setting. Refer to the following chart to choose the correct nozzle for the job to be performed.

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NOZZLE	SPRAY PATTERN	USES	SURFACES*
O° HIGH PRESSURE		powerful pinpoint for spot cleaning of hard, unpainted surfaces or for high reach areas	unpainted metal or concrete; DO NOT use on wood
15° HIGH PRESSURE		intense cleaning of unpainted hard surfaces	grills, driveways, concrete or brick walkways, unpainted brick or stucco
25° HIGH PRESSURE	N.	standard cleaning nozzle for most applications	yard tools, sidewalks, lawn furniture, unpainted siding, stucco, gutters and eaves, concrete, brick surfaces
40° HIGH PRESSURE		cleaning of painted or delicate surfaces	auto/RV, marine, wood, painted brick and stucco, vinyl, painted siding
SOAP LOW PRESSURE	low pressure	applies cleaning solutions	Low pressure spray is safe on all surfaces. Always verify compatibility of cleaning solution prior to use.

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### HOW TO APPLY CHEMICALS/CLEANING SOLVENTS (FIG. 7)

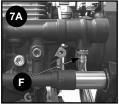
Applying chemicals or cleaning solvents is a low pressure operation. **NOTE:** Use only soaps and chemicals designed for pressure washer use. **Do not use bleach.** 

### To Apply Chemicals:

 (if equipped) Ensure detergent siphon hose (F, Figure 7A) is attached to barbed fitting location near high pressure hose connection of pump as shown. Place other end of detergent siphon hose with filter on it into container holding chemical/cleaning solution. NOTE: The barbed fitting location will vary depending on the pump type.

(if equipped) Remove the cap from the detergent tank (Q, Figure 7B) and fill the detergent tank with cleaning solvent. Replace cap on detergent tank.

**NOTE:** For every 7 gallons of water pumped 1 gallon of chemical/cleaning solution will be used.





 Install low pressure (black) nozzle into quick connect fitting of spray wand OR select the SOAP setting on the 5n1 Multi-tip Nozzle. See How To Use Spray Wand paragraph in this section.

OR

4. After use of chemicals, place detergent siphon 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 chemical residue will not be covered under warranty.

**NOTE:** Chemicals and soaps will not siphon if the black soap nozzle is not installed on the spray wand OR if the soap nozzle is not selected on the 5n1 Multi-tip Nozzle.

# STARTING (FIG. 8–11)

# MARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, read the pressure washer instruction manual and the engine instruction manual before starting pressure washer.

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- Breathing exhaust fumes will cause serious injury or death! Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly gas.
- Operate pressure washer in a well-ventilated area. Avoid enclosed areas such as garages, basements, etc.
- Never operate unit in or near a location occupied by humans or animals.

# <u>∧</u> WARNING: Risk of Fire, Asphyxiation and Burn. 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" (12.7 mm) below bottom of filler neck to provide space for fuel expansion. Wipe any fuel spillage from engine and equipment before starting engine.
- 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.

**NOTICE:** Risk of property damage. 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.

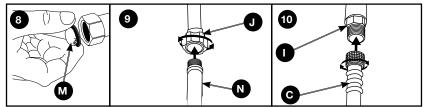
If you do not understand these precautions, please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com

## Prior to starting, refer to your engine manual for proper starting procedure.

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 Owner's Manual** for correct procedure.

			NOTICE: Use of fuels with greater than 10% ethanol are	
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- 2. Check engine oil level. Refer to **Engine Owner's Manual** for correct procedure.
- 3. Connect the water hose to the water source. Turn the water source on to remove all air from the hose. When a steady stream of water is present, turn the water source off.
- 4. Verify the filter screen (M) is in water inlet of pump. NOTE: Convex side faces out.



- 5. Connect water source (N) to pump inlet (J). **NOTE:** Water source must provide a minimum of 5 gallons per minute at 20 PSI.
- 6. Connect high pressure hose (C) to pump outlet (I).

# $\triangle$ WARNING: To reduce the possibility of contamination always protect against backflow when connected to a potable water system.

- Choose the correct nozzle for the job to be performed. See How To Use spray Wand instructions in this section. NOTE: If applying a chemical or cleaning solution, see How To Apply Chemicals/Cleaning Solvents instructions in this section.
- 8. Turn water source on.

**NOTICE:** Risk of property damage. Failure to do so could cause damage to the pump.

- 9. Remove all air from the pump and high pressure hose by depressing trigger until a steady stream of water is present.
- 10. Start engine. See Engine Owner's Manual for correct procedure.

# ▲ WARNING: Risk of unsafe operation. 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.

**NOTE:** If the oil level in the engine is low, the engine will not start. If the engine does not start, check the oil level and add oil as needed.

11. Depress trigger on gun to start water flow.

 $\bigwedge$  WARNING: Risk of unsafe operation. Stand on a stable surface and grip gun/spray wand firmly with both hands. Expect the gun to kick when triggered.

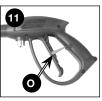
12. Release trigger to stop water flow.

▲ WARNING: Do not allow the unit to run for more than two minutes without the gun trigger being pulled. This could cause overheating and damage to the pump. When the temperature inside the pump rises too high, the thermal relief valve will open and release a spray of water from the pump to lower the internal temperature. The valve will then close.

▲ WARNING: Risk of injury from spray. Always engage the trigger lock (O) when gun is not in use. Failure to do so could cause accidental spraying.

### SHUTTING DOWN

1. After each use, if you have applied chemicals, place detergent siphon hose into container of clean water and draw clean water through chemical injection system to rinse system thoroughly.



**NOTICE:** Risk of property damage. Failure to do so could cause damage to the pump.

2. Turn engine off. See Engine Owner's Manual.

**NOTICE:** Risk of property damage. NEVER turn the water off with the engine running.

- 3. Turn water source off.
- Pull trigger on spray gun to relieve any water pressure in hose or spray gun. NOTE: Failure to release system pressure will prevent removal of high pressure hose from spray gun or pump connection.
- 5. See Storage section in this manual for proper storage procedures.

# MAINTENANCE

 $\triangle$  WARNING: Risk of burn hazard. When performing maintenance, you may be exposed to hot surfaces, water pressure or moving parts that can cause serious injury or death.

▲ WARNING: Risk of fire hazard. Always disconnect, spark plug wire, let the engine cool and release all water pressure before performing any maintenance or repair. 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 Owner's Manual** for the manufacturer's recommendations for any and all maintenance. **NOTE:** The engine drain plug is located at the rear of the unit.

## PUMP

The pump was filled with oil at the factory. The pump on this unit is maintenance free and requires no oil. If there is a problem with the pump contact us at www.simpsoncleaning.com

### CONNECTIONS

Connections on pressure washer hoses, gun and spray wand should be cleaned regularly and lubricated with light oil or lithium grease to prevent leakage and damage to the o-rings.

## NOZZLE CLEANING (FIG. 12)

If the nozzle becomes clogged with foreign materials, 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. Pull trigger on gun handle to relieve any water pressure.
- 3. Disconnect the spray wand from the gun.
- 4. Remove any obstructions with the nozzle cleaning tool provided and backflush with clean water.
- 5. Direct water supply (N) into nozzle to backflush loosened particles for 30 seconds.
- 6. Reconnect spray wand to gun and turn on water supply.
- 7. Start pressure washer and place spray wand into high pressure setting to test.

## **CLEAN THE WATER INLET FILTER (FIG. 8)**

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.
- 2. Clean filter by flushing it with water on both sides.
- 3. Re-insert filter into water inlet of pump. **NOTE:** Convex side faces out.

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

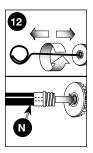
# STORAGE

### ENGINE

Consult the **Engine Owner's Manual** for manufacturer's recommendations for storage.

### TO PREVENT FUEL-RELATED PROBLEMS

 Add Ethanol Shield<sup>™</sup> (sold separately) fuel stabilizer following the manufacturer's instructions. When adding a gasoline stabilizer, fill the fuel tank with fresh gasoline. If only partially filled, air in the tank will promote fuel deterioration during storage. If you keep a container of gasoline for refueling, be sure that it contains only fresh gasoline.



- 2. After adding a gasoline stabilizer, run the engine outdoors for 10 minutes to be sure that treated gasoline has replaced the untreated gasoline in the carburetor.
- 3. Turn the fuel valve to the OFF position.
- 4. Continue to run the engine until it stops from the lack of fuel in the carburetor fuel bowl. Running time should be less than 3 minutes.

## PUMP

The manufacturer recommends using SIMPSON<sup>®</sup> / POWERWASHER<sup>®</sup> Pump Guard or equivalent when storing the unit for more than 30 days and/or when freezing temperatures are expected. SIMPSON<sup>®</sup> / POWERWASHER<sup>®</sup> Pump Guard is environmentally friendly.

**NOTE:** Using pump guard helps provide proper lubrication to the internal seals of the pump regardless of temperature or environment.

**NOTICE:** Risk of property damage. Use only SIMPSON<sup>®</sup> / POWERWASHER<sup>®</sup> Pump Guard or equivalent. Other products could be corrosive and/or contain alcohol which may cause pump damage.

- 1. Turn off pressure washer and disconnect hoses from pump.
- 2. Unscrew bottle valve from Pump Guard bottle and remove seal.
- 3. Screw bottle valve back onto bottle.
- 4. Attach bottle to water inlet of pump.
- 5. Squeeze bottle to inject contents into pump.
- 6. With ignition switch off, simultaneously pull starter rope and squeeze bottle. Repeat until protector fluid exits pump outlet. **NOTE:** This step may require two people.

## **PRESSURE WASHER**

- 1. Drain all water from high pressure hose and wrap it onto hose wrap.
- 2. Drain all water from the spray gun and wand by holding spray gun in a vertical position with nozzle end pointing down and squeezing trigger. Store in gun holder.
- 3. Wrap up and secure detergent siphon hose so it is protected from damage.

# ACCESSORIES

▲ DANGER: Risk of fluid injection. When using replacement spray wands or guns with this pressure washer, DO NOT use a spray wand and/or spray gun/wand combination that is shorter in length than what was provided with this pressure washer as measured from the nozzle end of the wand to the gun trigger.

**NOTICE:** The use of any other accessory not recommended for use with this tool could be hazardous. Use only accessories rated equal to or greater than the rating of the pressure washer.

# **SERVICE INFORMATION**

**Do not return this product to your retailer.** Please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com

FNA Group (FNA) warrants to the original purchaser that the components described below covered under this warranty will be free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship from the date of purchase for the period of time indicated, provided the is operated and maintained in accordance with the Operator's Manual supplied with the.

### 90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY ON PRODUCT COMPONENTS EXCLUDING PUMP, FRAME AND ENGINE

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FNA warrants to the original retail purchaser that the frame of the new covered under this limited warranty will be free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship for ten years from the date of purchase, provided the is operated and maintained in accordance with the Operator's Manual. This ten year limited warranty applies to the frame only.

### THREE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON PUMP

FNA warrants to the original retail purchaser that the frame of the new covered under this limited warranty will be free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship for three years from the date of purchase, provided the is operated and maintained in accordance with the

Manual. This three year limited warranty applies to the pump only.

### ENGINE WARRANTY

The engine, emission control system and related components are covered under the terms and conditions outlined by the engine manufacturer's warranty and are the sole responsibility of the engine manufacturer. A copy of the engine manufacturer's warranty has been provided to you with your pressure washer. Please consult the engine manufacturer's warranty to process a claim or obtain service to the engine, emission control system or related components.

### FNA's OBLIGATION

FNA will repair or replace, at FNA's option, parts or components covered by this limited warranty that an inspection by FNA discloses to have failed or become defective within the warranty period. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

### EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The following items are not covered by this warranty:

- Merchandise sold as reconditioned, or floor or display models.
- Merchandise that has become damaged or inoperative because of ordinary wear, misuse, cold, heat, rain, excessive humidity, water quality, freeze damage, use of improper chemicals, negligence, accident, failure to operate the product in accordance with the instructions provided in the Operator's Manuals supplied with the product, improper maintenance, the use of accessories or attachments not recommended by FNA, or unauthorized repair or alterations.
- Repair and transportation costs of merchandise determined not be defective.
- Damage due chemical deterioration, scale build up, rust, corrosion or thermal expansion.
- Costs associated with assembly, required oil, adjustments or other installation and start-up costs.
- Expendable parts or accessories supplied with the product which are expected to become inoperative or unusable after a reasonable period of use, including but not limited to springs, nozzles, o-rings, washers, and similar accessories.
- Merchandise sold by FNA which has been manufactured by and identified as the product of another company, such as gasoline engines. The product manufacturer's warranty, if any, will apply.

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Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

#### ANY INCIDENTIAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS, DAMAGE, OR EXPENSE THAT MAY RESULT FROM ANY DEFECT, FAILURE OR OTHER MALFUNCTION OF THE WATER PUMP, ENGINE OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF IS NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY.

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The original purchaser must bring or ship the product or component(s) that failed to an FNA distribution or service center as soon as the problem exists. To obtain information about how to make a warrantly claim, or to make arrangements for authorized repairs, please contact:

FNA Group 7152 99th Street,

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 1-877-362-4271

cservice@fna-group.com

No warranty registration is necessary to obtain warranty service on FNA products. Save your proof of purchase receipt. If you do not provide proof of the original purchase date at the time warranty service is requested, the manufacturing date of the water pump will be used to determine when the warranty period began.

# **TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE**

OPERATIONAL ISSUE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
ISSUE Engine will not start (see Engine Owner's Manual for further engine troubleshooting)	No fuel Pressure builds up after two pulls on the recoil starter or after initial use Choke lever in the "No Choke" position Spark plug wire not attached Engine switch in OFF position. Choke lever in the "Choke" position on a "hot" engine or an engine that has been	Add fresh fuel         Squeeze gun trigger to relieve pressure         Move choke to the "Choke" position         Attach spark plug wire         Place engine switch in ON position.         Move choke to the "No Choke" position.
	exposed to thermal heat for a long period of time.	

OPERATIONAL ISSUE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No or low pressure (initial use)	Spray wand not in high pressure	See How to Use Spray Wand instructions in the <i>Operation</i> Section
	Low water supply	Water supply must be at least 5 gpm @ 20 PSI
	Leak at high pressure hose fitting	Repair leak. Apply sealant tape if necessary
	Nozzle obstructed	See Nozzle Cleaning instructions in the <i>Maintenance</i> section
	Water filter screen clogged	Remove and clean filter. See <b>Cleaning Water Inlet</b> <b>Filter</b> paragraph in the <i>Maintenance</i> section for the correct procedure
No or low pressure (initial use)	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 in the "Choke" position	Move choke to the "No Choke" position
	High pressure hose is too long	Use high pressure hose under 100 feet (30 m)
Will not draw chemicals	Spray wand not in low pressure	See How to Use Spray Wand paragraph in the Operation Section
	Chemical filter clogged	Clean filter
	Chemical screen not in cleaning solution	Make sure end of detergent siphon hose is fully submerged into cleaning solution
	Chemical too thick	Dilute chemical. Chemical should be the same consistency as water
	Pressure hose is too long	Lengthen water supply hose instead of high pressure hose
	Chemical build up in chemical injector	Please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com

OPERATIONAL ISSUE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No or low pressure (after period of	Worn seal or packing	Please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com
normal use)	Worn or obstructed valves	Please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com
	Worn unloader piston	Please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com
Water leaking at	Worn or torn o-ring	Check and replace
gun/spray wand connection	Loose hose connection	Tighten
Water leaking	Loose connections	Tighten
at pump	Piston packings worn	Please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com
	Worn or torn o-ring	Please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com
	Pump head or tubes damaged from freezing	Please contact our customer service department at www.simpsoncleaning.com
Pump pulsates	Nozzle obstructed	See Nozzle Cleaning paragraph in the <i>Maintenance</i> section for the correct procedure



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