



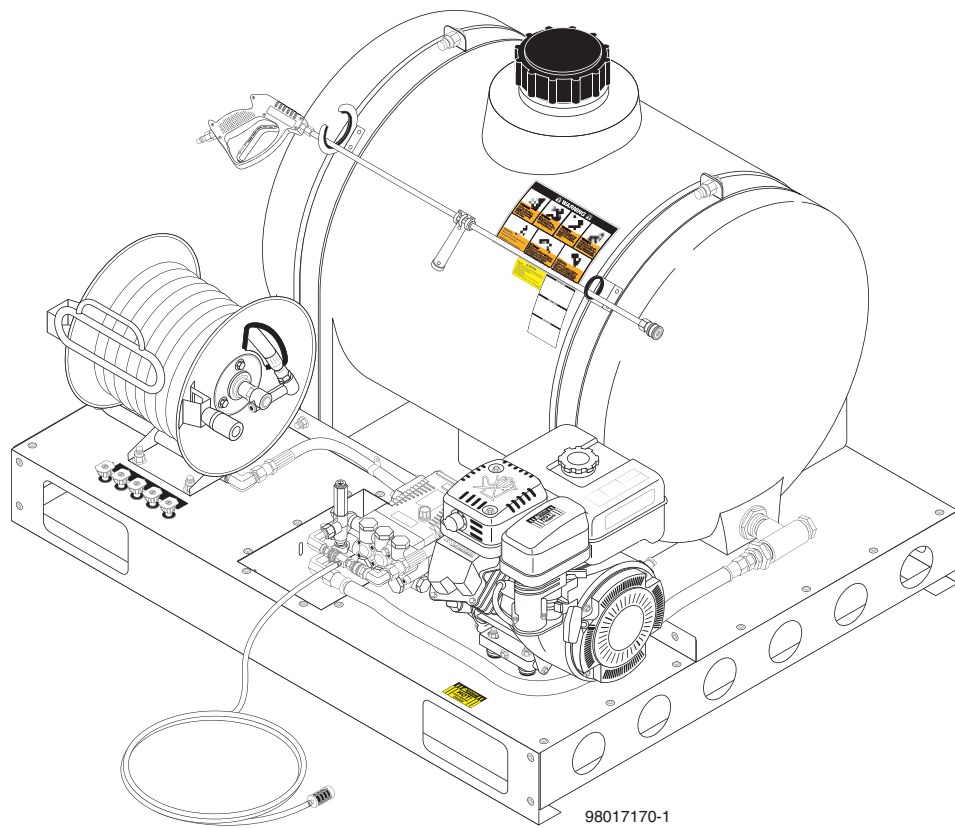
# DGB-2.52719 COLD WATER SKID

## OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

The model and serial numbers will be found on a decal attached to the pressure washer. You should record both serial number and date of purchase and keep in a safe place for future reference.

# INTRODUCTION & IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Thank you for purchasing this Pressure Washer. We reserve the right to make changes at any time without incurring any obligation.

## Owner/User Responsibility:

The owner and/or user must have an understanding of the manufacturer's operating instructions and warnings before using this pressure washer. Warning information should be emphasized and understood. If the operator is not fluent in English, the manufacturer's instructions and warnings shall be read to and discussed with the operator in the operator's native language by the purchaser/owner, making sure that the operator comprehends its contents.

Owner and/or user must study and maintain for future reference the manufacturers' instructions.

The operator must know how to stop the machine quickly and understand the operation of all controls. Never permit anyone to operate the engine without proper instructions.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**This manual should be considered a permanent part of the machine and should remain with it if machine is resold.**

**When ordering parts, please specify model and serial number. Use only identical replacement parts.**

**This machine is to be used only by trained operators.**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



**WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, read operating instructions carefully before using.**

1. Read the owner's manual thoroughly. Failure to follow instructions could cause malfunction of the machine and result in death, serious bodily injury and/or property damage.
2. Know how to stop the machine and bleed pressure quickly. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls.
3. Stay alert — watch what you are doing.
4. All installations must comply with local codes. Contact your electrician, plumber, utility company or the selling distributor for specific details.



**WARNING: Risk of asphyxiation. Use this product only in a well ventilated area.**

5. Avoid installing machines in small areas or near exhaust fans. Exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas; exposure may cause loss of consciousness and may lead to death. It also contains

chemicals known, in certain quantities, to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.



**WARNING: Risk of fire. Do not add fuel when the product is operating.**

**WARNING: Risk of explosion — do not spray flammable liquids.**

6. Do not place machine near flammable objects as the engine is hot.

7. Allow engine to cool for 1-2 minutes before refueling. If any fuel is spilled, make sure the area is dry before testing the spark plug or starting the engine. (Fire and/or explosion may occur if this is not done.)

Gasoline engines on mobile or portable equipment shall be refueled:

- a. outdoors;
- b. with the engine on the equipment stopped;
- c. with no source of ignition within 10 feet of the dispensing point; and
- d. with an allowance made for expansion of the fuel should the equipment be exposed to a higher ambient temperature.

In an overfilling situation, additional precautions are necessary to ensure that the situation is handled in a safe manner.

8. Transport/repair with fuel tank EMPTY or with fuel shut-off valve OFF.



**WARNING: Keep wand, hose, and water spray away from electric wiring or fatal electric shock may result.**

9. Do not spray water on or near electrical components.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



**WARNING: Flammable liquids can create fumes which can ignite, causing property damage or severe injury.**

**WARNING: Risk of explosion — Do not spray flammable liquids.**

10. Keep operating area clear of all persons.



**WARNING: This machine exceeds 85 db appropriate ear protection must be worn.**



**WARNING: High pressure spray can cause paint chips or other particles to become airborne and fly at high speeds. To avoid personal injury, eye, hand and foot safety devices must be worn.**

11. Eye, hand, and foot protection must be worn when using this equipment.



**WARNING: Grip cleaning wand securely with both hands before starting. Failure to do this could result in injury from a whipping wand.**



**WARNING: High pressure developed by these machines will cause personal injury or equipment damage. Keep clear of nozzle. Use caution when operating. Do not direct discharge stream at people, or severe injury or death will result.**

12. To reduce the risk of injury, close supervision is necessary when machine is used near children. Do not allow children to operate the pressure washer. This machine must be attended during operation.

13. Never make adjustments on machine while in operation.

14. Be certain all quick coupler fittings are secured before using pressure washer.



**WARNING: Protect machine from freezing.**

15. To keep machine in best operating conditions, it is important you protect machine from freezing. Failure to protect machine from freezing could cause malfunction of the machine and result in death, serious bodily injury, and/or property damage. Follow storage instructions specified in this manual.

16. The best insurance against an accident is precaution and knowledge of the machine.



**WARNING: Be extremely careful when using a ladder, scaffolding or any other relatively unstable location. The cleaning area should have adequate slopes and drainage to reduce the possibility of a fall due to slippery surfaces.**

17. Do not overreach or stand on unstable support. Keep good footing and balance at all times.

18. Do not operate this machine when fatigued or under the influence of alcohol, prescription medications, or drugs.

19. Inlet water must be clean fresh water and no hotter than 90°F.

20. Manufacturer will not be liable for any changes made to our standard machines or any components not purchased from us.

21. Do not allow acids, caustic or abrasive fluids to pass through the pump.

22. Never run pump dry or leave spray gun closed longer than 1-2 minutes.



**Follow the maintenance instructions specified in the manual.**

**CAUTION: Never use:** Insecticides, pesticides or weed killers; bleach, chlorine products or other corrosive chemicals; paint thinner, gasoline, oil and other solvents; tri sodium phosphate products; ammonia products or acid based products.

These chemicals will harm the unit and damage surfaces being cleaned. Use manufacturer recommended detergents.

## OPERATING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When operating a vehicle used to transport this Cold Water Skid, basic safety precautions should be observed including the following:

1. Inspect vehicle before operating. Securely anchor DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid to cargo bed of truck or utility vehicle. Repair or replace damaged, badly worn, or missing parts. Make sure guards and shields are in good condition and fastened in place.
2. Before backing up or turning, look behind and around the utility vehicle for children.
3. Drive slowly when turning.
4. Reduce speed and load when driving on rough or hilly ground.
5. Avoid sudden starts, stops or turns.
6. Always use a level turn around area.
7. Observe parking/safety regulations before operating vehicle.
8. Before operating this Cold Water Skid, stop vehicle on a level surface, not on a slope. Set parking brake and stop engine.
9. Never operate utility vehicle or truck with the cargo box raised.
10. Do not raise box or truck bed when DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid washer tank has water in it.
11. DO NOT operate the pressure washer while the vehicle is in motion.
12. Safe operation requires your full attention. DO NOT wear radio or music headphones while operating this unit.
4. Stay alert for holes, rocks and other hidden hazards in the terrain.
5. Keep away from drop-offs, ditches and embankments. The machine could suddenly turn over if a wheel is over the edge of a cliff or ditch or if an edge caves in.
6. Braking could shift the load and affect vehicle stability.

### AVOID TIPPING



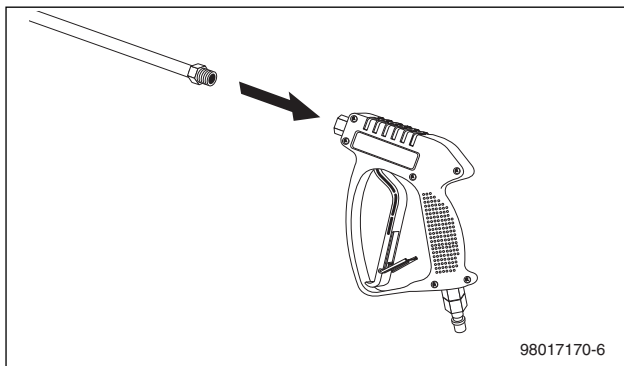
**WARNING: Accidents resulting in serious injury or death can occur from tipping the utility vehicle with the DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid loaded.**

1. Drive slowly when turning. Sharp turns could cause the utility vehicle to tip over.
2. Reduce speed and exercise extreme caution on slopes or on rough ground.
3. Do not stop or start suddenly when going uphill or downhill. Be especially cautious when changing direction on slopes.

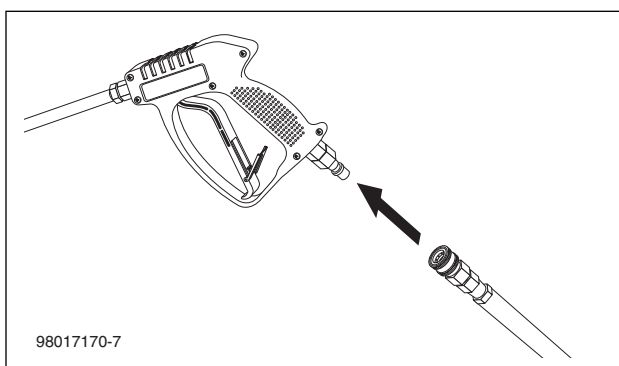


**NOTE: If trigger on spray gun is released for more than 1-2 minutes, water will leak from valve. Warm water will discharge from pump protector. This system prevents internal pump damage.**

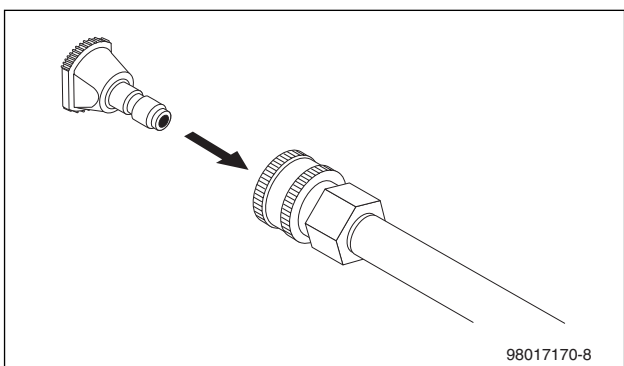
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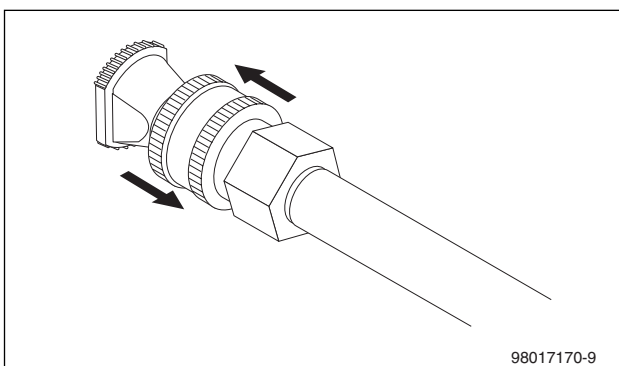
**STEP 1:** Attach wand extension to spray gun.



**STEP 2:** Using coupler, attach the high pressure hose to the spray gun.

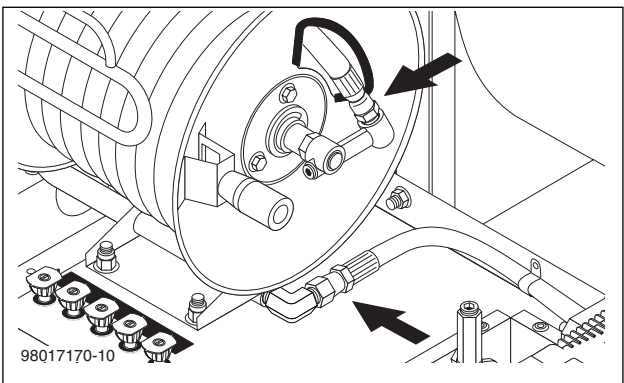


**STEP 3:** Pull the spring-loaded collar of the wand coupler back to insert your choice of pressure nozzle.



**CAUTION:** Do not run the pump without water or pump damage will result

**STEP 4:** Release the coupler collar and push the nozzle until the collar clicks. Pull the nozzle to make sure it is seated properly.



**STEP 5:** Attach hoses to the hose reel.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Only install the DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid in vehicles capable of supporting 1,000 lbs.



**WARNING! Damage or roll-over accidents may occur if weight limits are not followed.**

Only install unit with tank facing towards the front or the back of the vehicle gate.

Never install unit with tank facing bed sides. This will create an unsafe condition that could cause a rollover accident.

Only operate the DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid in a vehicle with a level surface to prevent damage to engine and the pump oiling system.

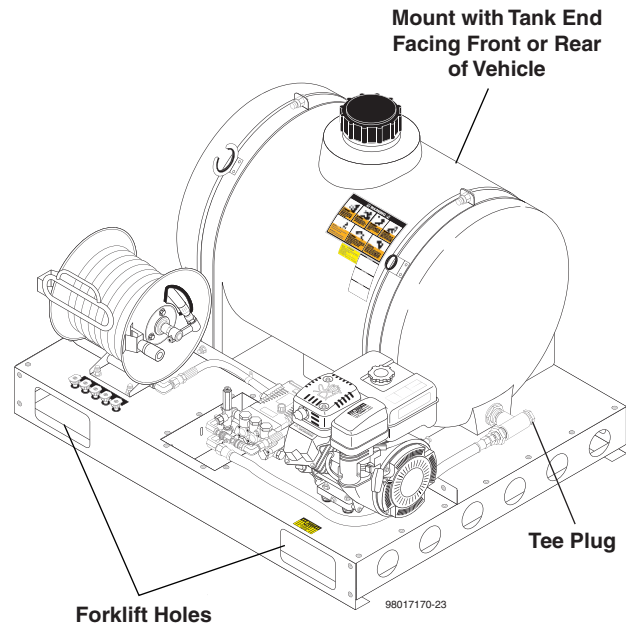
Only load the DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid into vehicle on a level surface with the parking brake engaged.

**WARNING! Never lift or install the DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid in a vehicle with water in the 65 gallon tank. Drain tank by removing tee plug before this action is attempted.**

Never attempt to lift the DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid without a forklift or hoist.

When lifting with a forklift, use forklift holes provided on the units frame.

When lifting with a hoist, use only certified lifting straps that are rated for the weight of the 1000 lb. Cold Water Skid. Fasten straps to the unit securely and avoid damaging components with strap tension before lifting.

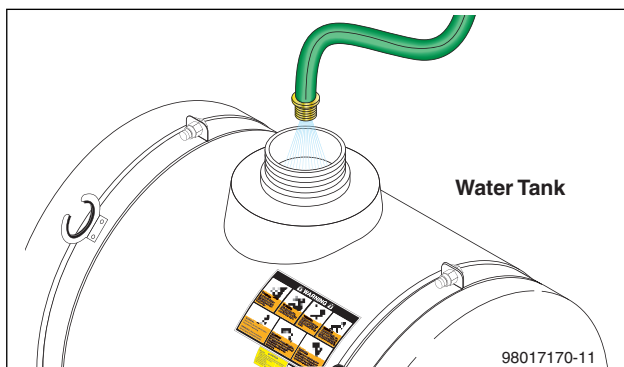


**Use Tie Down Straps**

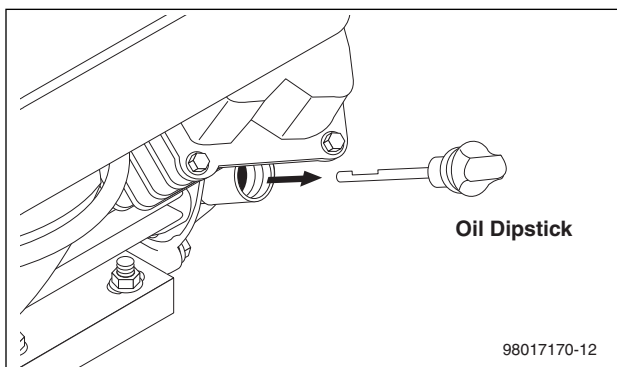
## **WARNING!**

**Always secure your load before driving. To prevent load shifting, the DGB-2.52719 Cold Water Skid should be secured in place with tie down straps, chain or bolted to the vehicle bed.**

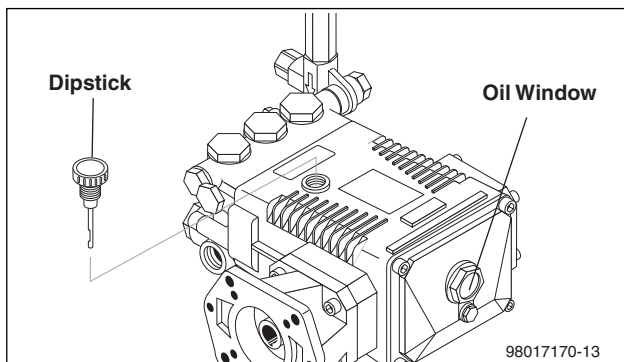
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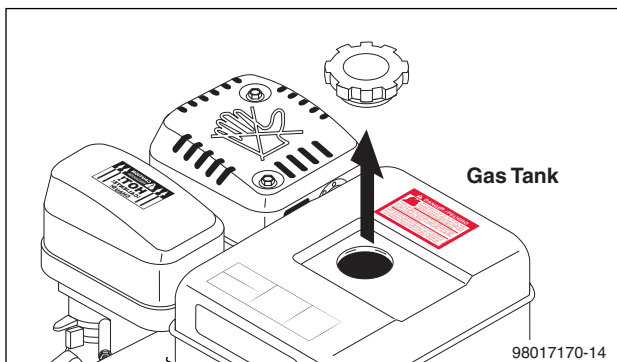
**STEP 1:** Fill tank with clean water.



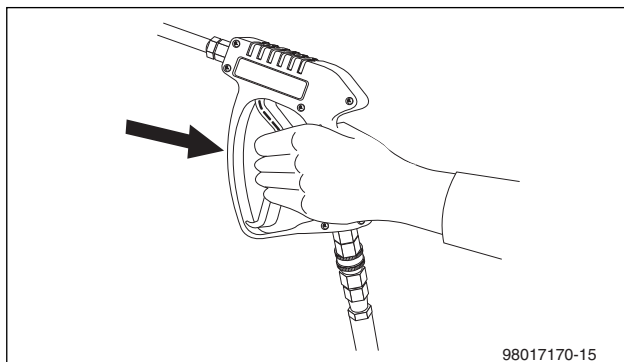
**STEP 2:** Check engine oil level. Oil level should be level with the bottom of the oil filler neck. Be sure the machine is level when checking the oil level. (Refer to the engine's operating manual included with machine.) We recommend that the oil be changed after the first 20 hours of use, then once every 100 hours. **NOTE:** Improper oil levels will cause low oil sensor to shut off engine. **IMPORTANT! Do not run engine with high or low oil levels as this will cause engine damage.**



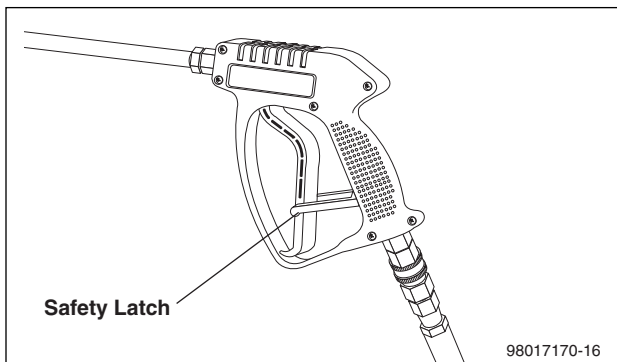
**STEP 3:** Remove shipping cap and install oil dipstick. Check pump oil level by using dipstick or observe oil level in oil window (if equipped). **Use 40 wt. (non detergent) oil.**



**STEP 4:** Fill gas tank with unleaded gasoline. Do not use leaded gasoline.

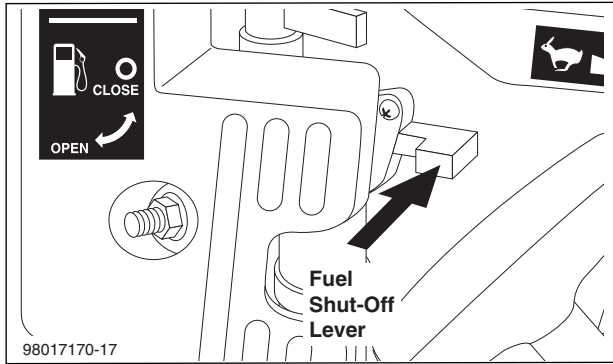


**STEP 5:** Trigger the spray gun to eliminate trapped air then wait for a steady flow of water to emerge from the spray wand. Then install nozzle.

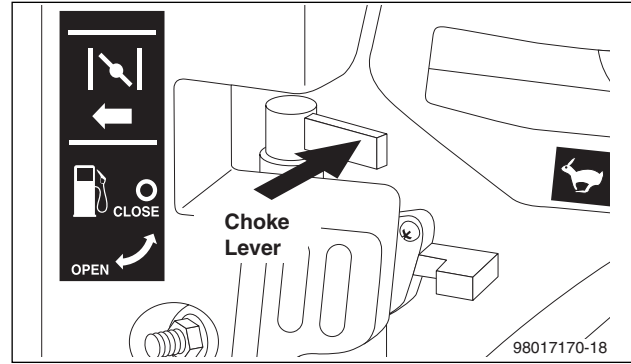


**WARNING!** Never replace nozzles without engaging the safety latch on the spray gun trigger.

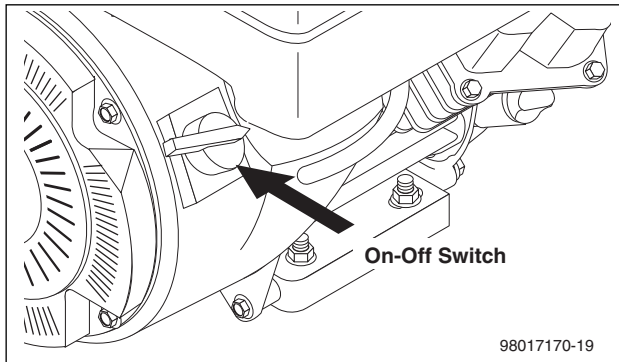
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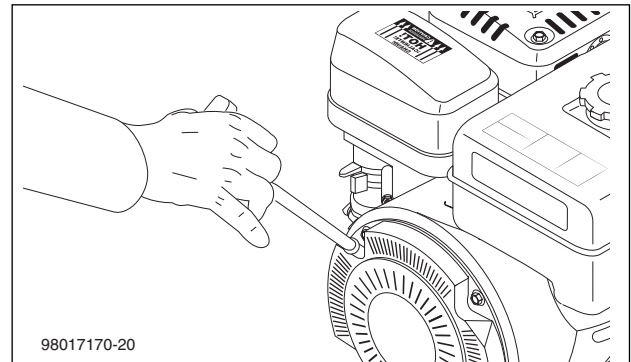
**STEP 6:** Rotate the fuel shut-off valve to the "OPEN" position. When the engine is not in use, leave the fuel valve in the "CLOSE" position.



**STEP 7:** Move the choke lever to the "Choke" position (on a warm engine, leave the choke lever in the run position). Move the choke lever to the "Closed" position. To restart a warm engine, leave the choke lever in the "Open" position.

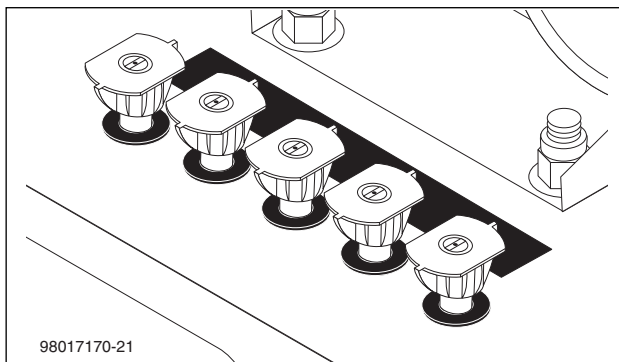


**STEP 8:** Turn the engine switch to "On" position. Move the throttle lever to "Fast" position, shown on the engine as a rabbit.



**STEP 9:** Pull the starter grip. If the engine fails to start after 2 pulls, squeeze the trigger gun to release pressure and repeat step. Return starter gently. After the engine warms up enough to run smoothly, move choke to run position and throttle to fast position.

**CAUTION:** Small engines may kick back. Do not hold pull starter grip tightly in hand.



The five color-coded quick connect nozzles provide a wide array of spray widths from 0° to 40° and are easily accessible when placed in the convenient rubber nozzle holder, which is provided on the front of the machine.

**NOTE:** For a more gentle rinse, select the white 40° or green 25° nozzle. To scour the surface, select the yellow 15° or red 0° nozzle. To apply detergent select the black nozzle.

## THERMAL PUMP PROTECTION

If you run the engine on your pressure washer for 1-2 minutes without pressing the trigger on the spray gun, circulating water in the pump can reach high temperatures. When the water reaches this temperature, the pump protector engages and cools the pump by discharging the warm water onto the ground. This thermal device prevents internal damage to the pump.

## CLEANING TIPS

Pre-rinse cleaning surface with fresh water. Place detergent suction tube directly into cleaning solution and apply to surface at low pressure (for best results, limit your work area to sections approximately 6 feet square and always apply detergent from bottom to top). Allow detergent to remain on surface 1-3 minutes. Do not allow detergent to dry on surface. If surface appears to be drying, simply wet down surface with fresh water. If needed, use brush to remove stubborn dirt. Rinse at high pressure from top to bottom in an even sweeping motion keeping the spray nozzle approximately 1 foot from cleaning surface. Use overlapping strokes as you clean and rinse any surface. For best surface cleaning action spray at a slight angle.

### Recommendations:

- Before cleaning any surface, an inconspicuous area should be cleaned to test spray pattern and distance for maximum cleaning results.
- If painted surfaces are peeling or chipping, use extreme caution as pressure washer may remove the loose paint from the surface.
- Keep the spray nozzle a safe distance from the surface you plan to clean. High pressure wash a small area, then check the surface for damage. If no damage is found, continue to pressure washing.



### **CAUTION - Never use:**

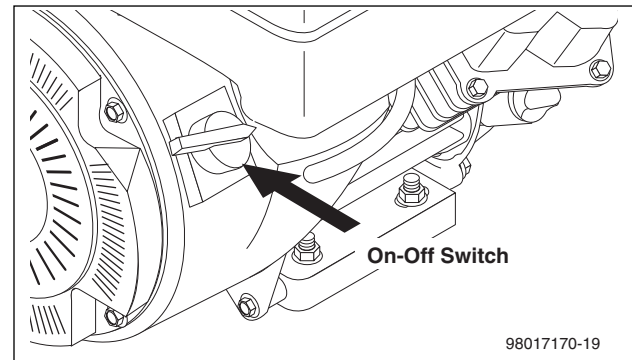
- Bleach, chlorine products and other corrosive chemicals
- Liquids containing solvents (i.e., paint thinner, gasoline, oils)
- Tri-sodium phosphate products
- Ammonia products
- Acid-based products

These chemicals will harm the machine and will damage the surface being cleaned.

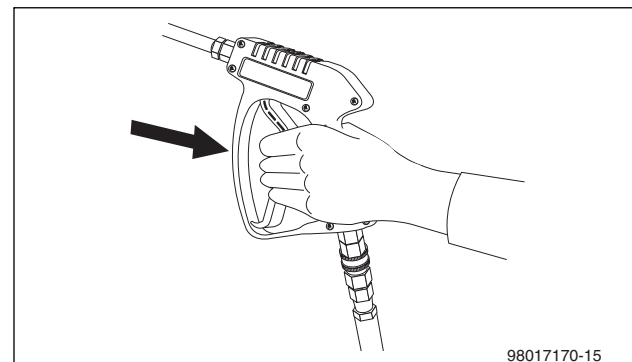
## RINSING

It will take a few seconds for the detergent to clear. Apply safety latch to spray gun. Remove black soap nozzle from the quick coupler. Select and install the desired high pressure nozzle. **NOTE:** You can also stop detergent from flowing by simply removing detergent siphon tube from bottle.

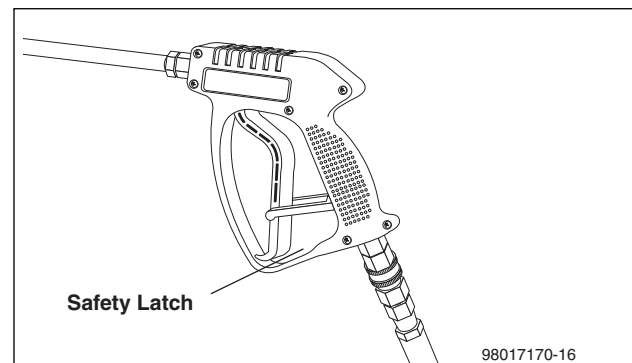
## SHUT DOWN AND CLEAN-UP



**STEP 1:** Turn off the engine.



**STEP 2:** Press trigger to release water pressure.



**STEP 3:** Engage the spray gun safety latch.

## STORAGE

**CAUTION:** Always store your pressure washer in a location where the temperature will not fall below 32°F (0°C). The pump in this machine is susceptible to permanent damage if frozen. **FREEZE DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY.**

1. Stop the pressure washer, squeeze spray gun trigger to release pressure.
2. Detach water supply hose and high pressure hose.
3. Turn on the machine for a few seconds, until remaining water exits. Turn engine off immediately.
4. Drain the gas from the engine.
5. Do not allow high pressure hose to become kinked.
6. Store the machine and accessories in a room which does not reach freezing temperatures.

**CAUTION:** Failure to follow the above directions will result in damage to your pressure washer.

When the pressure washer is not being operated or is being stored for more than one month, follow these instructions:

1. Replenish engine oil to upper level.
2. Drain gasoline from fuel tank, fuel line, fuel valve and carburetor.
3. Pour about one teaspoon of engine oil through the spark plug hole, pull the starter grip several times and replace the plug. Then pull the starter grip slowly until you feel increased pressure which indicates the piston is on its compression stroke and leave it in that position. This closes both the intake and exhaust valves to prevent rusting of cylinder.
4. Cover the pressure washer and store in a clean, dry place that is well ventilated away from open flame or sparks. **NOTE:** The use of a fuel additive, such as STA-BIL®, or an equivalent, will minimize the formulation of fuel deposits during shortage. Such additives may be added to the gasoline in the fuel tank of the engine, or to the gasoline in a storage container.

### After Extended Storage



**CAUTION:** Prior to restarting, thaw out any possible ice from pressure washer hoses, spray gun or wand.

### Engine Maintenance

During the winter months, rare atmospheric conditions may develop which will cause an icing condition in the carburetor. If this develops, the engine may run rough, lose power and may stall. This temporary condition can be overcome by deflecting some of the hot air from the engine over the carburetor area. **NOTE:** Refer to the engine manufacturer's manual for service and maintenance of the engine.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
<b>LOW OPERATING PRESSURE</b>	Insufficient water supply. Closed faucet. Inlet hose kinked	Use larger garden hose; clean inlet water screen. Open faucet.
	Clogged inlet hose strainer	Check plumbing system for leaks. Re-tape leaks with Teflon tape.
	Faulty or improperly adjusted unloader valve	Adjust unloader for proper pressure. Tampering with the factory setting may cause personal injury and/or property damage and will void the manufacturer's warranty. Install repair kit when needed. Contact local dealer.
	Worn packing in pump	Contact local dealer.
	Machine has been stored in freezing temperatures	Thaw out machine completely, including hose, spray gun and wand.
	Slow engine RPM	Contact local dealer.
<b>FLUCTUATING PRESSURE</b>	Worn or dirty pump valves	Contact local dealer.
	Nozzle is obstructed	Blow out or remove debris with fine needle.
	Pump sucking air, inlet hose leaking	Check all pump lines and connections.
	Gasoline engine altitude	The gasoline engine is preset for operation at altitudes below 1000 feet above sea level. If operated at higher altitudes, it may be necessary to install a high altitude main jet in the carburetor. Contact your local authorized engine sales and service center for details.
<b>PRESSURE LOW AFTER PERIOD OF NORMAL USE</b>	Nozzle worn	Replace nozzle.
	Unloader valve worn	Replace unloader valve.
<b>ENGINE WILL NOT START OR STOPS WHILE OPERATING</b>	Low oil shutdown	Fill engine with oil.
	Out of gas	Fill fuel tank.
	Water in gasoline	Drain gas tank; fill with clean fuel.
<b>ENGINE IS OVERLOADED</b>	Nozzle partially blocked	Clean nozzle.
	Excessive pressure from high engine RPM	Adjust engine throttle to lower RPM.
<b>WATER OR OIL LEAKING FROM BOTTOM OF PUMP</b>	A small amount of leaking is normal	If excessive leaking occurs, contact local dealer.
<b>PRESENCE OF WATER IN PUMP OIL</b>	Water sprayed at machine	Change oil. Direct spray away from machine.
	High humidity in air	Check and change oil twice as often.
	Piston packing worn. Oil seal worn.	Contact local dealer.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
<b>ENGINE OPERATES FOR 15 MIN. THEN STOPS</b>	Not enough gas or engine oil	Fill tank with gas. Check oil level.
	Vapor lock developed by heat of day	Keep gas tank full to avoid vapor locking.
	Obstruction in fuel filter	Clean or replace fuel filter.
<b>ENGINE LACKS POWER</b>	Dirty air filter	Replace air filter.
<b>ENGINE FALTERS</b>	Choke is opened too soon	Move choke to halfway position until engine runs smoothly.
<b>WATER DRIPPING FROM UNDER PUMP</b>	Piston packing worn	Contact local dealer.
	O-Ring plunger retainer worn	Contact local dealer.
	Cracked piston	Contact local dealer.
<b>OIL DRIPPING</b>	Oil seal worn or damaged	Contact local dealer.
<b>WATER LEAKING FROM PUMP PROTECTOR</b>	Spray gun closed with machine running 5 minutes or longer	Open spray gun or turn off machine.
	Excess water supply pressure	Place a pressure regulator at end of 50' garden hose.
<b>NO DETERGENT</b>	Detergent suction tube not properly connected to machine	Check connection.
	Detergent is too thick	Dilute detergent. For best results, use manufacturers detergent.
	Detergent filter valve is at low-est setting	Set detergent filter valve to a higher setting.
	Filter on detergent suction tube is clogged	Run warm water through filter to remove debris.
	Damaged or clogged detergent suction tube	Remove obstruction or replace detergent suction tube.
	A high pressure nozzle is attached.	Replace with black detergent nozzle.
	Discharge nozzle is obstructed	Blow out or remove debris with fine needle.
<b>GARDEN HOSE CONNECTION LEAKS</b>	Loose fittings	Tighten fittings.
	Missing/worn rubber washer	Insert new washer.
<b>SPRAY WAND LEAKS</b>	Spray wand not properly attached	Slide the spray wand into the gun. Turn the wand collar clockwise onto the spray gun threads until tight.
	Broken o-ring	Call your distributor and order an o-ring.
<b>PUMP IS NOISY</b>	Pump is sucking air	Check that hoses and fittings are air tight. Turn off machine and purge pump by squeezing trigger gun until a steady flow of water emerges through nozzle.

## PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

This pressure washer was produced with the best available materials and quality craftsmanship. However, you as the owner have certain responsibilities for the correct care of the equipment. Attention to regular preventative maintenance procedures will assist in preserving the performance of your equipment. Contact your dealer for maintenance. Regular preventative maintenance will add many hours to the life of your pressure washer. Perform maintenance more often under severe conditions.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE		
Engine Oil	Inspect	Daily
	Change	First month or 20 hours. Every 100 hours or every 6 months after first month.
	Filter	Every 50 hours.
Air Cleaner/Filter	Inspect	Every 50 hours
	Clean	Monthly
Engine Fuel Filter		500 hours or 6 months
Spark Plug Maintenance		300 hours or annually
Clean Fuel Tank(s)		Annually
Replace Fuel Lines		Annually
Pump Oil	Inspect	Oil level daily
	Change	After first 50 hours, then every 500 hours or annually
Replace High Pressure Nozzle		Every 6 months
Replace Quick Connects/O-Rings		Annually/As needed
Clean Water Screen/Filter		Weekly
Replace HP Hose		Annually (if there are any signs of wear)

## OIL CHANGE RECORD

Check pump oil and engine oil level before first use of your new pressure washer.

Date Oil Changed Month/Day/Year	Estimated Operating Hours Since Last Oil Change	Date Oil Changed Month/Day/Year	Estimated Operating Hours Since Last Oil Change

If you need **SERVICE** on your pressure washer, contact your local Hotsy dealer or visit [www.Hotsy.com](http://www.Hotsy.com). Smart phone users scan the code below to link directly to the Service Request page.



To **REGISTER** your pressure washer, please visit our Warranty Registration page at [www.hotsy.com/WarrantyRegistration.aspx](http://www.hotsy.com/WarrantyRegistration.aspx) or scan the code below with your smart phone.

