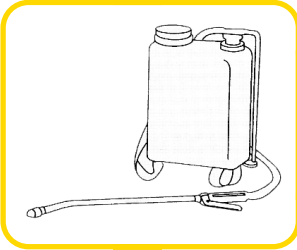




Safety Instructions

THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE READ BY THE USER BEFORE OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT.



17.12 Knapsack Sprayers

- This equipment is designed to be operated by someone with normal ability. Persons with a disability or injury must assess whether their disability, when using the equipment, will affect their health and safety and the safety of others.
 - It should only be operated by someone with experience of similar equipment.
 - This equipment must not be used by anyone whose competence is impaired, for example by drink or drugs.
- 1 These knapsack sprayers must be operated correctly according to the manufacturer's or owner's operating instructions, which are available on request if required.
 - 2 **CHECK** all hoses pump handles and straps before use. **DO NOT** use if tank is found to be contaminated or damaged.
 - 3 **ONLY** use pesticides that are recommended by the Hire Company.
 - 4 Read the instructions on the container:
 - Highly inflammable sprays are to be kept away from naked flames and smoking is prohibited
 - **ENSURE** that toxic sprays are not inhaled
 - **DO NOT** dispose of liquid into the normal drainage or water systems.
 - Liquids may be of a corrosive nature, ensure that you do not spray in areas where it will cause damage to property etc.
 - 5 **ENSURE** that you do not spill liquids on your skin or clothes. Change contaminated clothing and wash all areas of skin with clean water immediately.
 - 6 **DO NOT** leave equipment unattended.
 - 7 **DO NOT** aim the nozzle at people or animals.
 - 8 **DO NOT** leave pressure in the sprayer when work has ceased.
 - 9 **CHECK** that all persons and animals are clear of the area, bearing in mind that spray drifts during operation.
 - 10 **DO NOT** let children operate the machine.
 - 11 Wear personal protective equipment as necessary; safety boots, safety goggles/facemask overalls breathing apparatus and rubber gloves.
 - 12 If you are approached by anybody, stop the sprayer immediately.
 - 13 **DO NOT** use this equipment in windy conditions.
 - 14 **ALWAYS** use breathing apparatus when spraying, even in calm conditions spray "drift" can cause health problems.
 - 15 **DO NOT** over reach when operating the sprayer. Stand firmly on both feet.
 - 16 Before making any adjustments dissipate the pressure in the sprayer.
 - 17 After adjustments have been made ensure that all tools are removed from the work area.
 - 18 **DO NOT** attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company.



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