

- 16 When cleaning has been completed, flush out the machine with clean water to remove any cleaning solution from the system.
- 17 **DO NOT** leave the machine unattended without switching off and unplugging from the electrical supply.
- 18 **DO NOT** use hot water, unless specified by the manufacturer.
- 19 **DO NOT** run the equipment if there is any leakage and do not attempt to tighten a joint whilst under pressure.
- 20 **DO NOT** attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company.

WHEN USING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- **CHECK** that the voltage of the supply is correct. The carpet cleaner will be either 110 volts or 230 volts.
- 21 The use of a low voltage machine at 110V (CTE) will effectively eliminate the risk of death and greatly reduce the degree of injury from an electric fault.
- 22 Use a machine with the lowest possible voltage to suit the job.
- 23 **When using a 230V pressure washer the risk of injury or death from electric shock is unacceptably high unless the following precautions are taken:**
- a) Use RCD power breakers at the supply socket to give protection for both the tool and its power cable.
 - b) The RCD should be protected from dust, wet weather, mechanical damage and vibration.
 - c) Position power cables where they are less likely to be damaged.
 - d) The machine, cables and RCDs should be checked every day (or every shift) using the following as a guide:
 - **CHECK** that bare wires are not visible
 - Make sure that cables are not damaged and free from cuts and abrasions (apart from light scuffing)
 - **CHECK** that the plug is in good condition, the casing is free from cracks, the pins are not bent or the socket is not blocked with debris or dirt
 - **ENSURE** that there are no taped or other non-standard joints in the cable
 - **CHECK** that the cable covering has not been pulled out of the grips at the plug or equipment. (The coloured insulation of the internal wires should not be visible)
 - **CHECK** the outer casing and covers over electrical parts for damage and **CHECK** for loose or missing parts or screws
 - Make sure that there are no overheating or burn marks on the plug, cable and equipment
 - **CHECK** the operation of the RCD power breaker by operating the test button.

- 24 A machine using 110 volts should be checked weekly as in 23(d) above.
- 25 **CHECK** regularly that all ventilation grills or holes on motor housings are clear and free from dirt.
- 26 If the automatic cut-out operates, allow the motor to cool before re-starting.
- 27 **DO NOT** disconnect a plug by pulling its cable.
- 28 Unplug from the power supply before changing nozzles.



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