

Cub Cadet

Operators Manual High Pressure Washer



MODEL 1400E

IMPORTANT:

READ SAFETY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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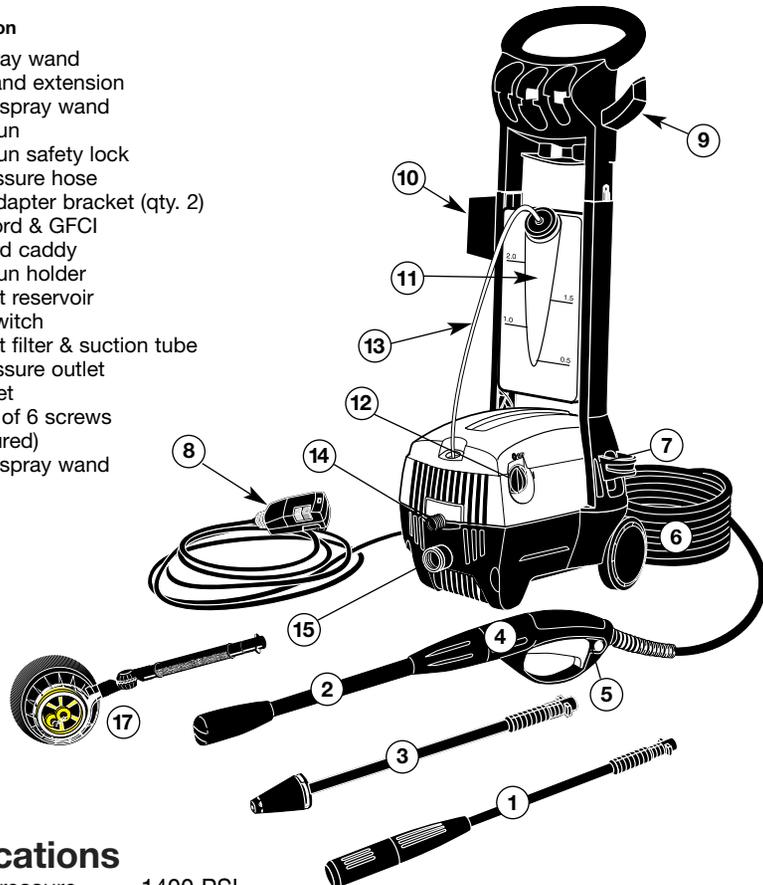
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Model 1400E OVERVIEW

Item Description

1. Vario Spray wand
2. Spray wand extension
3. Rotating spray wand
4. Trigger gun
5. Trigger gun safety lock
6. High pressure hose
7. Mobile adapter bracket (qty. 2)
8. Power cord & GFCI
9. Hose/cord caddy
10. Trigger gun holder
11. Detergent reservoir
12. On/Off switch
13. Detergent filter & suction tube
14. High pressure outlet
15. Water inlet
16. Package of 6 screws (not pictured)
17. Rotating spray wand



Specifications

Operating pressure	1400 PSI
Water volume	1.6 GPM
Voltage	120 V
Amp draw	14 AMPS

NEVER!

- Never** point nozzle at people or animals.
- Never** drink alcohol or use drugs while operating this equipment.
- Never** operate while standing in water.
- Never** touch plug with wet hands.
- Never** let electrical connections rest in water.
- Never** operate pressure washer without the water turned on
- Never** use hot water

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS – Read First!

! Safety Warnings

When using this product, basic precautions should always be followed:

- Read all the instructions before using the product.
- High pressure jets can be dangerous if subject to misuse. The jet must not be directed at persons, animals, electrical devices, or the machine itself.
- To reduce the risk of injury, do not operate the machine near children.
- Learn how to stop the machine and release pressure quickly. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls.
- Stay alert — watch what you are doing.
- Wear safety goggles. 
- Do not use acids, solvents, or any flammable material in this product. These products can cause physical injuries to the operator and irreversible damage to the machine.
- Do not operate the product when fatigued or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Do not stand on unstable surfaces. Stand with both feet balanced at all times.
- To reduce the risk of electrocution, keep all connections dry and off the ground. Do not touch plug with wet hands.
- The Gun Safety Lock PREVENTS the trigger from accidentally being engaged. This safety feature DOES NOT lock trigger in the on position.

Extension Cords

Use a sufficient gauge: Up to 25 ft = 12/2 AWG; 25 to 50 ft = 10/2 AWG. Use only extension cords that are intended for outdoor use. These extension cords are identified by the marking “Acceptable for use with outdoor appliances; store indoors while not in use.” Use only extension cords having an electrical rating not less than the rating of the product. Do not use damaged extension cords. Examine extension cord before using and replace if damaged. Do not abuse extension cord and do not yank on any cord to disconnect. Keep cord away from

heat and sharp edges. Always disconnect the extension cord from the receptacle before disconnecting the product from the extension cord. If you are using an extension cord, it should always be completely unwound from the cable drum.

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Protection

This unit is supplied with a portable Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI). UL indicates that the power cord has been investigated for compliance with the applicable provisions of UL 943, Third Edition (Standard for Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters) and other applicable standards. If power is interrupted in the line, the GFCI will automatically reclose the circuit to the load after power is restored. Depending on the GFCI model, it may be necessary to manually operate the reset button to restore power to the GFCI load circuit.

This Product Is Double Insulated

In a double-insulated product, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding method is provided on a double-insulated product, nor should a method for grounding be added to the product. Servicing a double-insulated product requires extreme care and knowledge of the system, and should be done only by qualified service personnel. Replacement parts for a double-insulated product must be identical to the parts they replace. *A double-insulated product is marked with the words, “DOUBLE INSULATED.”*

! Caution

- Follow the maintenance instructions specified in the manual.
- This machine has been designed for use with cleaning detergents supplied or recommended by the manufacturer. The use of other cleaning detergents may affect the operation of the machine and void the warranty.

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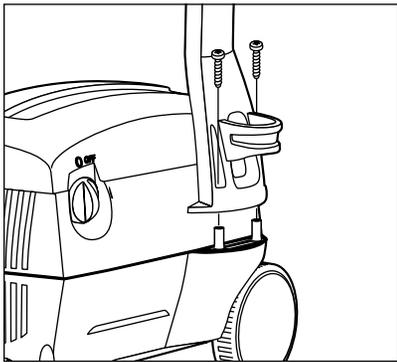
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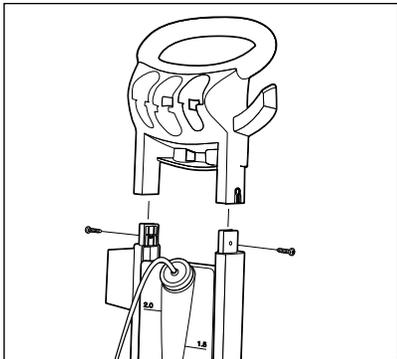
Water Supply (Cold Water Only)

- Water hose must be at least 3/4 inch in diameter.
- Flow rate of water supply must not fall below 2.5 GPM (gallons per minute).
- Flow rate can be determined by running the water for one minute into an empty 5-gallon container.
- The water supply temperature must not exceed 104°F/40°C.
- Never use the pressure washer to draw in water contaminated with solvents, e.g. paint thinners, gasoline, oil, etc.
- Always prevent debris from being drawn into the unit by using a clean water source.

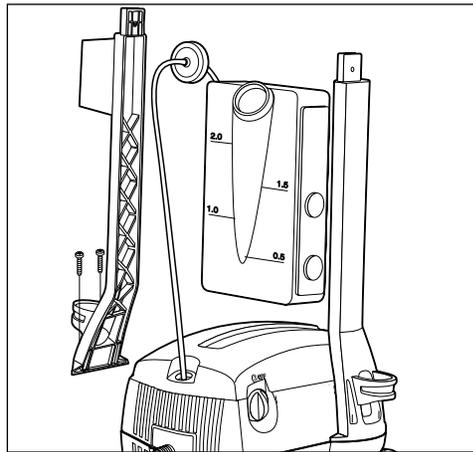
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



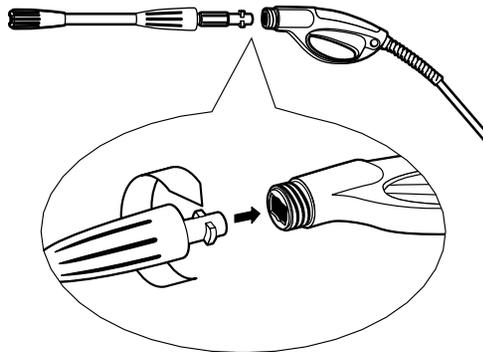
Step 1 Attach one adapter bracket to pressure washer by aligning holes on adapter bracket with posts on the pressure washer as shown. Tighten the two screws.



Step 3 Attach handle onto top of adapter brackets. Press down to lock. Tighten with screws as shown.
Note: Hose/cord caddy and trigger gun holder must be on opposite sides.

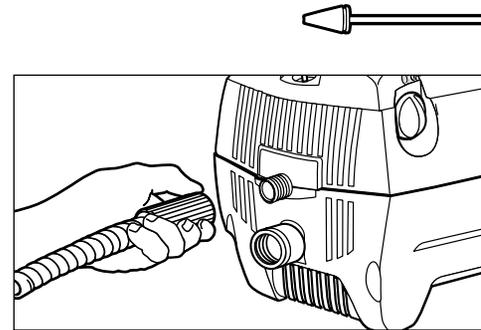


Step 2 Place detergent reservoir between adapter brackets as shown. Attach second adapter bracket.

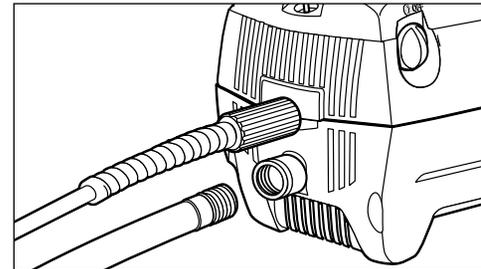


Step 4 Slide the spray wand extension into the gun. Turn the wand collar onto the gun threads until tight.

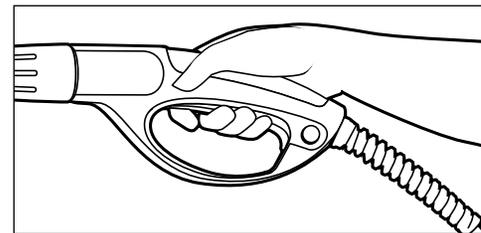
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



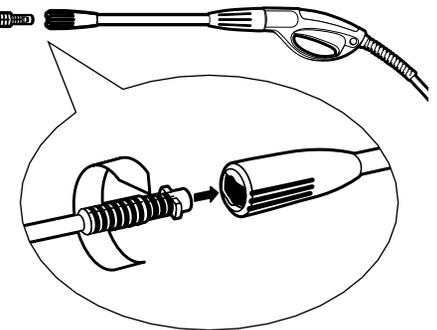
Step 1 Connect the high pressure hose to the unit's high pressure outlet.



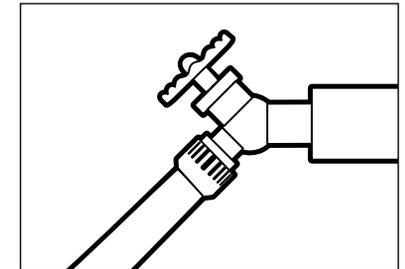
Step 3 Connect garden hose to unit's water inlet.



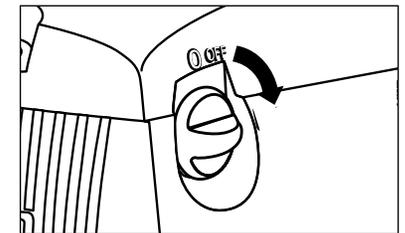
Step 5 Plug the power cord into the power outlet. Trigger the gun to eliminate trapped air, wait for a steady flow of water to emerge from the spray nozzle.



Step 2 Insert the spray wand of your choice into the wand extension. Press in against the spring tension and twist into the locked position.

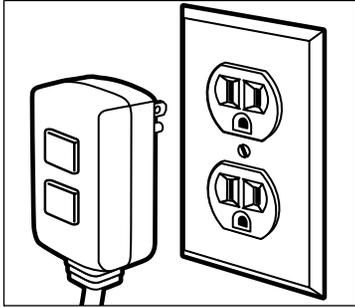


Step 4 Connect garden hose to the cold water source and turn water on completely.

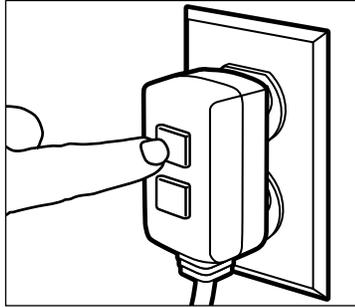


Step 6 Turn on the pressure washer (I). **The motor starts only if the trigger of the gun is pulled and shuts off when the trigger is released.**

GFCI INSTRUCTIONS



Step 1 Plug the Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) into a working outlet.



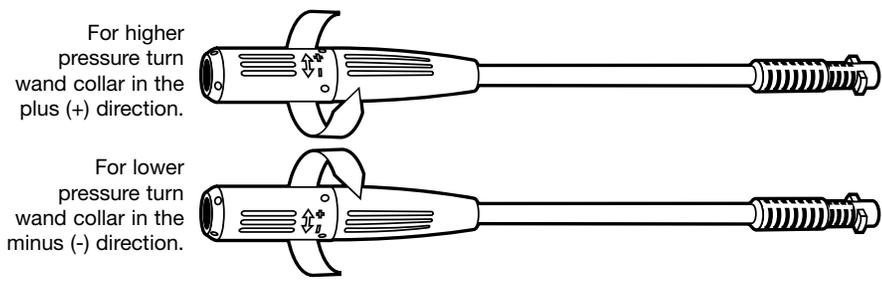
Step 2 Press "TEST", then press "RESET" to assure proper connection to power.

Note:
The actual appearance of the GFCI may be different from this illustration.

USING THE ACCESSORIES

Vario spray wand

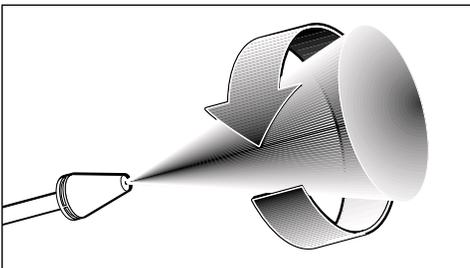
The Vario spray wand allows you to adjust the cleaning pressure. To clean at maximum pressure, the Vario wand must be positioned to the high pressure setting (+). To apply detergent, the wand must be positioned to the low pressure setting (-).



Rotating spray wand

This wand features a 0° pencil jet which rotates 360° for maximum dirt cutting action, effectively increasing cleaning performance up to 50%. This wand combines the cleaning performance of a 0° pencil jet with the surface coverage of a wide angle nozzle.

Not recommended for soft materials, siding, painted surfaces, decks or autos.

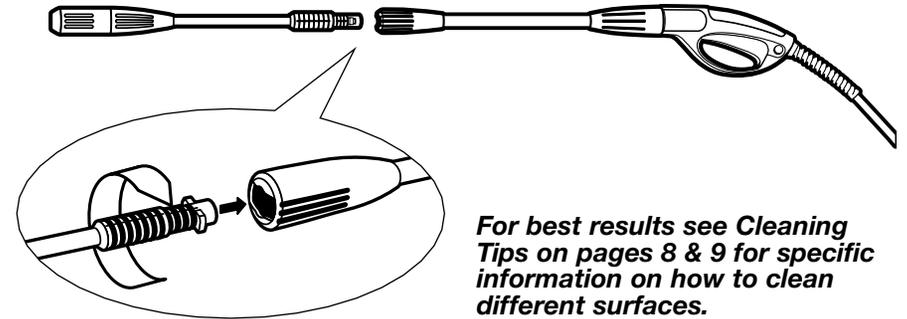


WARNING

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY, NEVER POINT SPRAY NOZZLE AT YOURSELF, OTHER PERSONS OR ANIMALS.

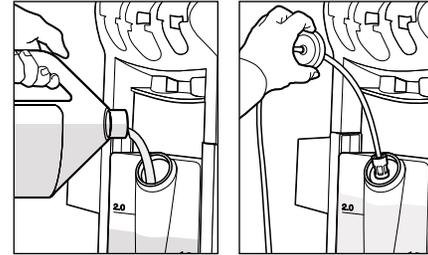
WORKING WITH DETERGENTS

Detergents can only be applied at low pressure (-).

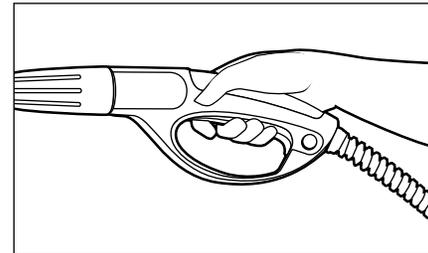


For best results see Cleaning Tips on pages 8 & 9 for specific information on how to clean different surfaces.

Step 1 Install the Vario spray wand. Set the Vario spray wand to the low pressure setting (-) by turning the wand collar. The wand must be set in the low pressure (-) position to apply detergents.



Step 2 Fill the detergent reservoir with Cub Cadet detergent. Place the filter end of detergent suction tube into the detergent reservoir.



Step 3 Turn on the pressure washer. Pull trigger to operate unit: Liquid detergent is drawn into the unit and mixed with water. Apply detergent to work area. Do not allow detergent to dry on surface.

Always Use Cub Cadet Detergents for Best Results.

Cub Cadet biodegradable detergents are specially formulated to protect the environment and your pressure washer. The special formula won't clog the suction tube filter and will protect the internal parts of the pressure washer for a longer life. For Cub Cadet Detergents, check your retailer or call:

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The following Cub Cadet detergents are available:

- Vehicle Wash Part # KR-9103501
- Deck Wash Part # KR-9103502
- Degreaser Part # KR-9103503
- All Purpose Cleaner Part # KR-9103504



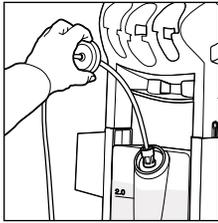
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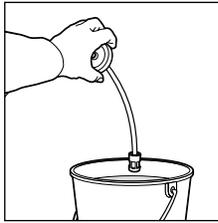
- Bleach, Chlorine products and other corrosive chemicals
- Liquids containing solvents (i.e., paint thinners, gasoline, oils)
- Tri-sodium phosphate products
- Ammonia products
- Acid-based products

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

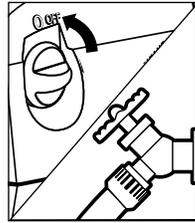
SHUTTING DOWN & CLEAN-UP



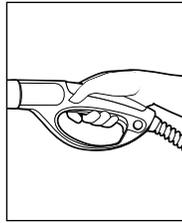
Step 1 Remove detergent suction tube from detergent reservoir.



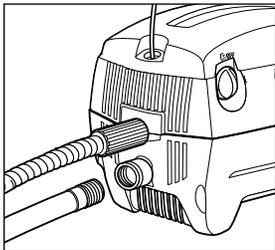
Step 2 Insert detergent suction tube into 1 gallon of fresh water. Siphon water at low pressure for one minute.



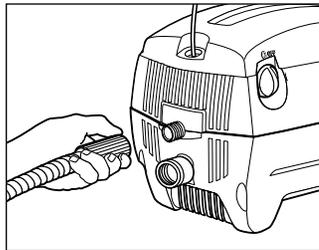
Step 3 Turn the switch to off (O) position and unplug cord from outlet. Turn off the water source.



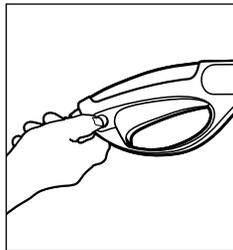
Step 4 Press trigger to release water pressure.



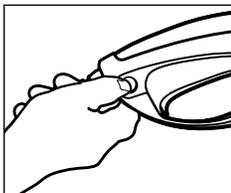
Step 5 Disconnect the garden hose from the water inlet on the unit.



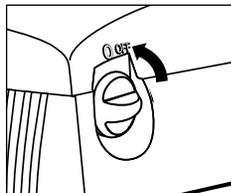
Step 6 Disconnect the high pressure hose from the high pressure outlet and engage the gun safety lock.



TAKING A BREAK... five minutes or more



Step 1
Engage gun safety lock.



Step 2
Turn pressure washer to off (O) position.

WINTERIZING AND LONG-TERM STORAGE

1. Disconnect all water connections.
 2. Turn on the machine for a few seconds, until the water which had remained in the pump exits. Turn off immediately.
 3. Do not allow high pressure hose to become kinked.
 4. 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 the pump assembly and accessories.**

CLEANING TIPS

Deck Cleaning

(with or without detergent)

Pre-rinse deck and surrounding area with fresh water. If using Cub Cadet Deck Wash, place detergent suction tube directly into cleaning solution and apply to surface at low pressure. For best results, limit your work area to smaller sections of approximately 25 square feet. Allow Cub Cadet Deck Wash to remain on surface 1-3 minutes. Do not allow detergent to dry on surface. Rinse at high pressure in a long sweeping motion keeping the spray nozzle approximately 3-6 inches from the cleaning surface. Always clean from top to bottom and from left to right. When moving on to a new section of the cleaning surface, be sure to overlap the previous section to eliminate stop marks and ensure a more even cleaning result.

Caution: Do not use Rotating spray wand on wood surface as it may cause damage.

House Siding

(with or without detergent)

Pre-rinse cleaning surface with fresh water. If using Cub Cadet All Purpose Cleaner, place detergent suction tube directly into cleaning solution and apply to surface at low pressure (for best results, limit your work area to sections of approximately 6 feet and always apply detergent from bottom to top). Allow Cub Cadet All Purpose Cleaner 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 special Wash Brush Attachment to remove stubborn dirt. Rinse at high pressure from top to bottom in an even sweeping motion keeping the spray nozzle approximately 6 inches from the cleaning surface.

Caution: Do not use Rotating spray wand on siding as it may cause damage.

Cement Patios, Brick and Stone

(with or without detergent)

Pre-rinse cleaning surface with fresh water. If using Cub Cadet All Purpose Cleaner, place detergent suction tube directly into cleaning solution and apply to surface at low pressure. For best results, limit your work area to smaller sections of approximately 25 square feet. Allow Cub Cadet All Purpose Cleaner to remain on surface 1-3 minutes. Do not allow detergent to dry on surface. Rinse at high pressure in a sweeping motion keeping the spray nozzle approximately 3-6 inches from the cleaning surface. Always clean from top to bottom and from left to right. For removing extremely stubborn stains, use Cub Cadet Rotating spray Wand.

Cars, Boats & Motorcycles

(with or without detergent)

Pre-rinse vehicle with fresh water. If using Cub Cadet Vehicle Wash, place detergent suction tube directly into cleaning solution and apply to surface at low pressure. For best results, clean one side of vehicle at a time and always apply detergent from bottom to top, do not allow detergent to dry on surface. If needed, use special Wash Brush Attachment to remove stubborn dirt. Rinse at high pressure in a sweeping motion keeping the spray nozzle approximately 6-8 inches from the cleaning surface (distance should increase when rinsing pin-striping or other sensitive surfaces). Always clean from top to bottom and from left to right. For best results, wipe surface dry with a chamois or soft dry cloth.

Caution: Do not use Rotating spray wand on vehicles as it may cause damage.

CLEANING TIPS – continued

Barbecue Grills, Outdoor Power Equipment & Gardening Tools

(with or without detergent)

Pre-rinse cleaning surface with fresh water. If using Cub Cadet All Purpose Cleaner or Degreaser, place detergent suction tube directly into cleaning solution and apply detergent at low pressure. Allow Cub Cadet detergent to remain on surface 1-3 minutes. Do not allow detergent to dry on surface. Rinse at high pressure keeping the spray nozzle approximately 3-6 inches from the cleaning surface. For removing extremely stubborn dirt, it may be necessary to move the spray nozzle even closer to the surface for greater dirt cutting action. To remove caked on mud from garbage cans, lawn mower blades, wheelbarrows or other non-sensitive metal surfaces, you may want to use the Cub Cadet Dirtblaster® Wand.

Caution: Do not use Dirtblaster® wand on cloth, plastic or other sensitive surfaces as it may cause damage.

Patio & Lawn Furniture

(with or without detergent)

Pre-rinse furniture and surrounding area with fresh water. If using Cub Cadet All Purpose Cleaner, place detergent suction tube directly into cleaning solution and apply to surface at low pressure. Allow Cub Cadet All Purpose Cleaner to remain on surface 1-3 minutes. Do not allow detergent to dry on surface.

If needed, use special Wash Brush Attachment to remove stubborn dirt. Rinse at high pressure in a sweeping motion keeping the spray nozzle approximately 3-6 inches from the cleaning surface. For best results, clean from top to bottom and from left to right. **Caution: Do not use Dirtblaster® wand on patio or lawn furniture as it may cause damage.**

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.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Disconnect the machine from the power source before making any repair.

Symptom	Cause	Solution
Motor will not start.	On/Off switch is in the "OFF" (O) position.	Turn switch to the "ON" (I) position
	Power cord is not plugged in.	Plug in power cord.
	Extension cord is too long. Extension cord is not proper gauge. Extension cord is damaged.	Replace extension cord with either a 25 ft. 12/2 gauge cord or a 50 ft. 10/2 gauge cord.
	Electrical outlet does not supply adequate power.	Try a different outlet.
	Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) tripped.	Reset breaker (power supply) or GFCI.
Unit does not reach high pressure.	Diameter of garden hose is too small.	Replace with a 3/4 inch garden hose.
	Water supply is restricted.	Check garden hose for kinks, leaks and blockage.
	Not enough inlet water supply.	Open water source full force.
	Water inlet filter is clogged.	Remove filter and rinse out in warm water.
	Spray wand is in low pressure position.	Turn spray wand to high pressure position.
Output pressure varies high and low.	Not enough inlet water supply.	Turn water on full force. Check garden hose for kinks, leaks or blockage.
	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 the nozzle.
	Water inlet filter is clogged.	Remove filter and rinse out in warm water.
	Discharge nozzle is obstructed.	Blow out or remove debris with a fine needle.
	Calcified gun, hose or spray wand.	Run distilled vinegar through detergent suction tube.

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CUB CADET warrants this product against defects in material and workmanship for a period of **one (1) year** for residential users, commencing on the date of original purchase and will, at its option, repair or replace, free of charge, any part found to be defective in material or workmanship. This limited warranty shall only apply if this product has been operated and maintained in accordance with the Operator s Manual furnished with the product, and has not been subject to misuse, abuse, neglect, accident, improper maintenance, improper storage or handling, freezing, use of improper chemicals, alterations, vandalism, theft, fire, water, or damage because of other peril or natural disaster. Damage resulting from the installation or use of any accessory or attachment not approved by Cub Cadet for use with the product(s) covered by this manual will void your warranty as to any resulting damages. The following parts and accessories are subject to separate terms as follows: Limited Warranty: 90-day free replacement for defects in materials and/or workmanship on hoses, hose reels, spray wands, brushes, nozzles and/or similar approved accessories.

HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE: Warranty service is available, WITH PROOF OF PURCHASE, THROUGH YOUR LOCAL AUTHORIZED CUB CADET or CUB CADET COMMERCIAL DEALER. To locate the dealer in your area, please check for a listing in the Yellow Pages or contact CUB CADET by calling 877-835-7841 or writing to PO BOX 368023, Cleveland, Ohio 44136-9723.

This limited warranty does not provide coverage in the following cases:

- (a) Routine maintenance items such as lubricants, filters, tune-ups, or adjustments.
- (b) Equipment setup, normal wear parts or components.
- (c) CUB CADET does not extend any warranty for products sold or exported outside of the United States, its possessions, and territories.

No implied warranty, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, applies after the applicable period of express written warranty above. No other express warranty or guaranty, whether written or oral, except as mentioned above, given by any person or entity, including the dealer with respect to any product shall bind CUB CADET. During the period of the Warranty, the exclusive remedy is repair or replacement of the product as set forth above. (Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.)

The provisions as set forth in this Warranty provide the sole and exclusive remedy arising for the sale. CUB CADET shall not be liable for incidental or consequential loss or damages including, without limitation, to any claim for loss of profits, loss of savings or revenue, loss of the use of the equipment or any associated equipment., facilities or service, downtime, the claims or costs of third parties including customers, and injury to property, and further including expenses incurred for substitute or replacement property care services, for transportation or for related expenses, or for rental expenses to temporarily replace a warranted product. (Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion may not apply to you.)

In no event shall recovery of any kind be greater than the amount of the purchase price of the product sold. Alteration of the safety features of the product shall void this warranty. You assume the risk and liability for loss, damage, or injury to you and your property and/or to others and their property arising out of use or misuse or inability to use this product.

This limited warranty shall not extend to anyone other than the original purchaser or original lessee, or the person for whom it was purchased as a gift.

HOW STATE LAW RELATES to this WARRANTY: This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Symptom	Cause	Solution
No detergent.	Detergent suction tube not properly connected to the machine.	Check connection.
	Detergent is too thick.	Dilute detergent, for best results use Cub Cadet detergent.
	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.
	Spray wand is in high pressure position.	Turn spray wand tip to low pressure position.
	Discharge nozzle is obstructed.	Blow out or remove debris with fine needle.
	Reservoir is empty.	Add more detergent.
Garden hose connection leaks.	Loose fittings.	Tighten fittings.
	Missing/worn rubber washer.	Insert new washer.
Spray wand or spray wand extension leaks.	Spray wand not properly attached.	Insert the spray wand into the spray wand extension. Carefully press in against the spring tension and twist into the locked position.
	Spray wand extension not properly attached.	Slide the spray wand extension into the gun. Turn the wand collar clockwise onto the gun threads until tight.
	Broken o-ring or plastic insert.	Call Cub Cadet customer service hotline and order repair kit (part no. 2.883-111.0).
Pump is noisy.	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 the nozzle.
Water leaks from pump (up to 10 drops per minute is permissible).	Loose fittings.	Check that all fittings are tight.
	Water seals are damaged or worn.	Call service center.
Oil Drip.	Oil seals are damaged or worn.	Call service center.

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