



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR: PRESSURE WASHERS

Models: PC1750, PC1850, PC2000

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard this product will, if used according to these instructions and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.



**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS & CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.**

## 1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**1.1. ELECTRICAL SAFETY. p WARNING! It is the user's responsibility to read, understand and comply with the following:** You must check all electrical equipment and appliances to ensure they are safe before using. You must inspect power supply leads, plugs and all electrical connections for wear and damage. You must ensure the risk of electric shock is minimised by the installation of appropriate safety devices. An RCCB (Residual Current Circuit Breaker) should be incorporated in the main distribution board. We also recommend that an RCD (Residual Current Device) is used with all electrical products. It is particularly important to use an RCD together with portable products that are plugged into an electrical supply not protected by an RCCB. If in doubt consult a qualified electrician. You may obtain a Residual Current Device by contacting your Sealey dealer. **You must** also read and understand the following instructions concerning electrical safety.

1.1.1. The **Electricity At Work Act 1989** requires all portable electrical appliances, if used on business premises, to be tested by a qualified electrician, using a Portable Appliance Tester (PAT), at least once a year.

1.1.2. The **Health & Safety at Work Act 1974** makes owners of electrical appliances responsible for the safe condition of the appliance and the safety of the appliance operator. **If in any doubt about electrical safety, contact a qualified electrician.**

1.1.3. Ensure the insulation on all cables and the product itself is safe before connecting to the mains power supply. See 1.1.1. & 1.1.2. above and use a Portable Appliance Tester (PAT).

1.1.4. Ensure that cables are always protected against short circuit and overload.

1.1.5. Regularly inspect power supply leads and plugs for wear and damage and all electrical connections to ensure that none is loose.

1.1.6. **DO NOT** pull or carry the powered appliance by its power supply lead.

1.1.7. **DO NOT** pull power plugs from sockets by the power cable.

1.1.8. **DO NOT** use worn or damage leads, plugs or connections. Immediately replace or have repaired by a qualified electrician. A U.K. 3 pin plug with ASTA/BS approval may be fitted. In case of damage, cut off and fit a new plug according to the following instructions (discard old plug safely).

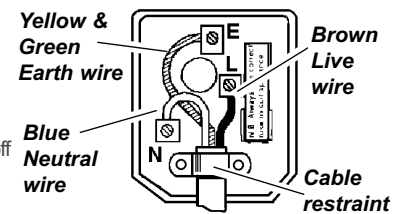
(UK only - see diagram at right). **Ensure the unit is correctly earthed via a three-pin plug.**

a) **Connect the GREEN/YELLOW earth wire to the earth terminal 'E'.**

b) **Connect the BROWN live wire to live terminal 'L'.**


c) **Connect the BLUE neutral wire to the neutral terminal 'N'.**

**After wiring, check there are no bare wires, that all wires have been correctly connected, that the cable external insulation extends beyond the cable restraint and that the restraint is tight.**



### FUSE RATING

THIS PRODUCT MUST BE FITTED WITH A  
16AMP FUSE for PC1750  
30AMP FUSE for PC1850 & PC2000

Double insulated products are often fitted with live (BROWN) and neutral (BLUE) wires only. Double insulated products are always marked with this symbol . **To re-wire, connect the brown & blue wires as indicated above. DO NOT connect the brown or blue to the earth terminal.**

1.1.9. **Some products require more than a 13 amp supply.** In such a case, **NO** plug will be fitted. You must contact a qualified electrician to ensure a 30 amp fused supply is available. We recommend that you discuss the installation of an industrial round pin plug and socket with your electrician.

1.1.10 **Cable extension reels.** When a cable extension reel is used it should be fully unwound before connection. A cable reel with an RCD

fitted is recommended since any product which is plugged into the cable reel will be protected. The section of the cores of the cable is important. 1.5mm<sup>2</sup> section cable is the minimum but to be absolutely sure that the capacity of the cable reel is suitable for this

## 1.2 GENERAL SAFETY

p **WARNING! Water and Electricity are dangerous partners. Be extremely cautious and always be aware that this device uses an electric motor. Always plug into an RCD (See electrical safety above). Unplug from mains before changing accessories or servicing.**

p **WARNING! DO NOT USE the washer if any part of the unit, gun, nozzle, detergent bottle, hose or cables is damaged. Replace or repair using genuine parts only. Non-authorized parts may be dangerous and will invalidate your warranty. Always check connections are correctly secured and not cracked or damaged in any way before using the machine.**

p **WARNING! Use washer on a flat, levelled surface, with the handle in a vertical position. Failure to do so will invalidate your warranty. NEVER use the washer tipped backwards or with the handle in a horizontal position .**

4 Always be aware of the potential hazards that may occur during use. Study the applications and limitations of the washer before use.

4 Keep the washer in good condition. Use an authorised agent to service the unit.

4 Wear adequate protective clothing, goggles and anti-slip rubber soled footwear.

4 Use where air can freely circulate around the washer to avoid the machine over-heating.

p **WARNING! Ensure all persons and animals keep at a minimum distance of 16yards (15m) from the washer when in use.**

p **WARNING! The pressure washer must only be used with clean water. Non-filtered water or corrosive chemicals must not be used as they will damage the cleaner.**

4 Ensure you comply with all local water supply regulations. Power washers may only be connected to mains drinking water supply if a valve to prevent back flow is installed in the supply hose, or at the tap outlet.

4 Position the washer as near to the water supply as possible.

4 The supply hose must be reinforced, and have an internal diameter of 1/2". The water supply must be at least equal to the cleaner capacity. The water temperature must NOT exceed 140°F (60°C). The water supply pressure must NOT exceed 145psi (10 bar).

4 Ensure the nozzle is aimed correctly at the working surface before activating the jet.

4 Before operating the trigger, GRIP the gun firmly to counteract the recoil from the high pressure water jet.

p **WARNING! Avoid sudden bursts of water as such will cause water pressure to drop and put extreme pressure on hoses and connectors.**

4 If, during operation, power failure occurs turn the electricity and water off for safety reasons (but see para. 4.4. Note b).

p **WARNING! The high pressure jet will cause loose particles to be propelled at high speed, which may cause serious injury.**

p **WARNING! DO NOT use the washer without a water supply. Dry running can seriously damage the unit.**

8 **DO NOT** touch plug with wet hands, to avoid the risk of electrocution. Keep all connections dry and off the ground.

- WARNING! DO NOT leave the motor running for more than 1-2 minutes without operating the trigger, as the temperature/pressure increase may damage the machines seals.**
- DO NOT** use the washer with flammable or toxic liquids or any other product. Only use recommended detergent. Non-recommended detergents may corrode the machine cover and accessories.
- DO NOT** direct jet against yourself, other persons or animals, electrical equipment or the machine itself.
- DO NOT** use washer if you are tired, under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicating medication.
- WARNING!** Discharge residual pressure before disconnecting the washer hose. Pressure remaining in unit may cause injury.
- After use disconnect washer from electrical and water supplies and store in a safe, dry, childproof area.
- DO NOT** obstruct ventilation grills during operation. **DO NOT** adjust any internal control valves, as they have been set at the factory.
- DO NOT** jam the trigger in the operating position. **DO NOT** move the unit by pulling the hoses or electrical cables. Use handle.
- DO NOT** leave the washer running unattended. **DO NOT** connect other appliances to the machine inlet or outlet.
- DO NOT** use in damp or wet weather conditions. **DO NOT** allow children or untrained persons to operate the washer.

## 2. SPECIFICATION & CONTENTS

	PC1750	PC1850	PC2000
Manifold Pressure	1750psi	1850psi	2000psi
Pressure at nozzle	1750psi	1850psi	2000psi
Water Flow	480ltr/hr	660ltr/hr	480ltr/hr
Motor Power	1860W	2250W	2250W
Input Voltage / Amps	230V - 8.1A	660 - 9.8A	230V - 9.8A
Recommended Power Supply	16A	20A	30A
Motor rpm	2800rpm	2800rpm	2800rpm
Max Inlet Temp	60°C	60°C	60°C
Hose Length	7.2M	7.2M	7.2M
Weight	31kg	33kg	35kg

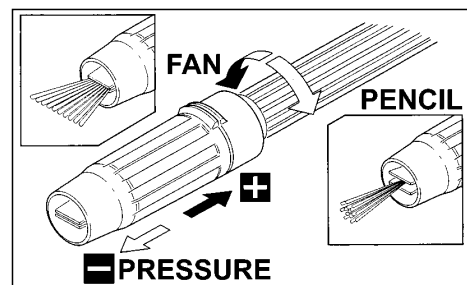


fig. 1

## 3. ASSEMBLY

- Attach the handle to the pressure washer by placing it on the outside of the upright tubes at the back of the unit. Hold in place using the bolts and small black plastic hand nuts supplied.
- Attach the wire detergent cradle to the top of the pump using the four socket cap screws and allen key provided.
- Connect the two halves of the lance together by screwing the nozzle section onto the pistol grip section.
- Connect the high pressure hose to the pistol grip handle using the smaller of the screw fixings on the hose.
- Connect the other end of the high pressure hose to the threaded brass outlet situated to the left of the on/off switch.
- Take the two piece black plastic hose connector supplied and screw firmly in place onto the black plastic inlet situated below the brass outlet.
- Connect a hose to the outlet having an internal diameter of 13mm. Connect the other end of the hose to the water supply. The supply tap must have an output at least equal to the output of the pump. The temperature of the water should not exceed 168°F ( 60°C )
- Connect to the electricity supply as described in Section 1.
- Before starting the machine you must check the oil level.** To do this, first remove the red transit plug situated to the left and to the rear of the top surface of the pump, using a spanner. Replace the plug with the black plastic dipstick supplied and screw fully home. Now remove the plug and check that the oil has reached the rib towards the bottom of the dipstick. If this is not the case you must top up the oil until the correct level is reached. Top up with multigrade oil ( SAE 20/30 )

## 4. OPERATION

- WARNING! DO NOT run the washer without the water supply connected. Dry running can seriously damage the unit.**
- WARNING! DO NOT leave the motor running for more than 1-2 minutes without operating the trigger, as the temperature /pressure increase may damage the machines seals.**
- ### 4.1 USING DETERGENT.
- The cradle on top of the motor is designed to accept a 5ltr container of fluid such as Sealey AK131 General Purpose Detergent or Sealey AK133 Traffic Film Remover. Remove the container cap and insert the clear detergent pipe so that the filter on the end of the pipe is at the bottom of the container and completely submerged in the fluid. Where the clear pipe is attached to the washer you will find a red knob which controls the water/detergent mix. When turned fully clockwise no detergent is dispensed. As you turn the control anticlockwise the fluid is progressively introduced. The lance nozzle must be set to the low ( - ) pressure position when using detergent. ( See fig.1.)
- ### 4.2 TURNING THE WASHER ON.
- Turn the mains water supply fully on and press the trigger for a few seconds to allow any residual air pressure in the system to escape.
  - Whilst keeping the trigger depressed, start the motor by pressing the power switch to 'ON'. Check for water leaks and tighten unions where necessary. **Always ensure that the trigger is fully depressed before starting or restarting the motor.**
- ### 4.3 USING THE WASHER.
- The nozzle must be set to the low ( - ) pressure position when using detergent. ( See fig.1.) Grip the gun firmly to counteract the recoil of the water jet and aim at the working surface. On vertical surfaces work from the bottom upwards. Apply the detergent mix to the working surface and leave the detergent to act for 1 to 2 minutes, but do not let the surface dry out. Turn the detergent control fully clockwise to shut off the detergent flow and rinse the surface with clean water at high pressure using the fan spray. For stubborn deposits reduce the fan to a pencil spray setting. ( See fig.1.)
- ### 4.4 WHEN WASHING IS COMPLETED.
- Switch the motor off and turn off the mains water supply. ( Do not unplug from the electrical mains at this stage.)
  - Depress the trigger and switch the motor back on to discharge residual pressure within the system until no more water is discharged from the nozzle. Switch the motor off and unplug the machine from the electrical mains supply.
  - Clean and dry the machine and store in a secure location.
- NOTE :**
- If the water pressure drops ( i.e. someone using same water supply ), the washer will not operate correctly. Immediately switch off the motor and wait until the pressure is restored.
  - Should the motor stop and fail to restart, the built in thermal cut-out may have tripped. Check to ensure the washer is correctly connected to the water supply and electrical mains. ( Also see 'Trouble shooting' section ). Wait 5 minutes for the cut-out to reset and then restart the motor. If the motor continues to cut out contact your authorised service agent.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- p **WARNING!** Ensure the pressure washer is switched off and unplugged from the electrical power supply and turned off at the water supply tap before proceeding.
- 5.1. Take the nozzle cleaning tool, detach the lance from the gun and remove any dirt from nozzle, then rinse.
  - 5.2. Check washer, gun, lance, hose, connections and cables for damage regularly. Repair or replace any damaged items before next use. **DO NOT open the casing, use authorised agent to service the washer.**
  - 5.3. If storing the washer for a long period during winter ensure that the temperature of the storage area does not drop below freezing. Alternatively operate the washer with a non-corrosive, non-toxic anti-freeze before storage.
  - 5.4. Check the oil level on a regular basis by removing the dipstick and observing the oil level in relation to the rib on the dipstick. Top up if required with multigrade oil SAE 20/30.
  - 5.5. Periodically flush out the detergent system with clean water to eliminate build up of detergent deposits.
  - 5.6. Keep the washer clean at all times.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOM	REASON	REMEDY
Pump does not reach required pressure	Nozzle incorrect or worn Air being sucked into system Water pressure low Worn piston packing Valves dirty, worn or stuck	Replace the nozzle Check that hoses and fittings are air tight Check that hoses / fittings are watertight and tap is fully open Contact Authorised Service Agent Contact Authorised Service Agent
Pressure drops during use	Valves dirty or worn Nozzle worn or blocked Unloader valve packing worn Worn piston packing Water too hot	Contact Authorised Service Agent Clean out or replace the nozzle Contact Authorised Service Agent Contact Authorised Service Agent Reduce temperature
Pump noisy	Pump sucking air Valves dirty or worn Worn piston packing Water too hot	Check that hoses and fittings are tight Contact Authorised Service Agent Contact Authorised Service Agent Reduce temperature
Presence of water in oil	High humidity in air Piston packing and oil seal worn	Check and replace oil twice as often Contact Authorised Service Agent
Oil leaks	Oil seals worn	Contact Authorised Service Agent
Motor does not start when switched on	Plug is not connected No electrical power	Insert plug and/or check plug connections Check that mains power is active
Motor hums but does not start when switched on	Unsuitable mains voltage Motor / Pump is stuck Pump is frozen  Incorrect extension cable	Check for adequate power supply and cable condition If jammed return to Sealey dealer Leave unit to thaw naturally. ( The washer should be protected from freezing conditions as extensive pump damage could result. See Maintenance. ) Use a suitable extension cable. See Section 1 ( Electrical safety )
Water dripping from pump	Piston packings worn Piston guide O-ring worn	Contact Authorised Service Agent Contact Authorised Service Agent
The motor stops	Tripped thermal overload due to overheating	Check that mains voltage matches the specifications Switch off the motor and let the machine cool for 5 minutes
Fluctuating pressure	Valves worn, dirty or stuck Pump sucking air Worn piston packing	Contact Authorised Service Agent Check that hoses and fittings are airtight Contact Authorised Service Agent

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**Pressure Washers**  
**PC1750, PC1850, PC2000**

73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive  
89/336/EEC EMC Directive  
98/37/EEC Machinery Directive



The construction files for these product are held by the Manufacturer and may be inspected, by a national authority, upon request to Jack Sealey Ltd.

Signed by Mark Sweetman  10th October 2001

For Jack Sealey Ltd. Sole importer into the UK of Sealey Power Products.

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