

INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

PRESSURE WASHER

MODEL No: PC3700

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

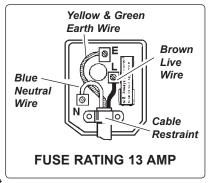
□ WARNING! It is the responsibility of the owner and the operator to read, understand and comply with the following:

You must check all electrical products, before use, to ensure that they are safe. You must inspect power cables, plugs, sockets and any other connectors for wear or damage. You must ensure that the risk of electric shock is minimised by the installation of appropriate safety devices. A Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB) should be incorporated in the main distribution board. We also recommend that a Residual Current Device (RCD) is used. It is particularly important to use an RCD with portable products that are plugged into a supply which is not protected by an RCCB. If in any 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 those appliances and the safety of the appliance operators. **If in any doubt about electrical safety, contact a qualified electrician.**
- 1.1.3. Ensure that the insulation on all cables and on the appliance is safe before connecting it to the power supply. See 1.1.1. and 1.1.2. and use a Portable Appliance Tester.
- 1.1.4. Ensure that cables are always protected against short circuit and overload.
- 1.1.5. Regularly inspect power supply cables and plugs for wear or damage and check all connections to ensure that none is loose.
- 1.1.6. **Important:** Ensure that the voltage marked on the appliance matches the power supply to be used and that the plug is fitted with the correct fuse see fuse rating at right.
- 1.1.7. **DO NOT** pull or carry the appliance by the power cable.
- 1.1.8. **DO NOT** pull the plug from the socket by the cable.
- 1.1.9. DO NOT use worn or damaged cables, plugs or connectors. Immediately have any faulty item repaired or replaced by a qualified electrician. When an ASTA/BS approved UK 3 pin plug is damaged, cut the cable just above the plug and dispose of the plug safely. Fit a new plug according to the following instructions (UK only).
 - a) Connect the GREEN/YELLOW earth wire to the earth terminal 'E'.
 - b) Connect the BROWN live wire to the live terminal 'L'.
 - c) Connect the BLUE neutral wire to the neutral terminal 'N'.
 - d) After wiring, check that there are no bare wires, that all wires have been correctly connected, that the cable outer insulation extends beyond the cable restraint and that the restraint is tight.
 - Double insulated products, which are always marked with this symbol , are fitted with live (brown) and neutral (blue) wires only. To rewire, connect the wires as indicated above **DO NOT** connect either wire to the earth terminal.
- 1.1.10. Products which require more than 13 amps are supplied without a plug. In this case you must contact a qualified electrician to ensure that a 30 amp supply is available. We recommend that you discuss the installation of an industrial round pin plug and socket with your electrician.
- 1.1.11. If an extension reel is used it should be fully unwound before connection. A reel with an RCD fitted is preferred since any appliance plugged into it will be protected. The cable core section is important and should be at least 1.5mm², but to be absolutely sure that the capacity of the reel is suitable for this product and for others which may be used in the other output sockets, we recommend the use of 2.5mm² section cable.

1.2. GENERAL SAFETY

- WARNING! Water and electricity are dangerous partners. Be extremely cautious and always be aware that this device uses an electric motor. Always plug into a RCD (See electrical safety above). Unplug from mains before changing accessories or servicing.
- 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. Unauthorised parts may be dangerous and will invalidate your warranty. Always check that connections are correctly secured and not cracked or damaged in any way, before using the machine.
- □ WARNING! The pressure washer should be used on level ground, standing normally with the handle upright. Failure to do so will invalidate your warranty.
- ✓ Ensure that you comply with all local water supply regulations. Power washers may only be connected to mains drinking water supply if a back flow preventer valve is installed in the supply hose, or at the tap outlet.
- ✓ The supply hose must must be reinforced, and have an internal diameter of 13mm. The water supply must be at least equal to the washer capacity. The water temperature must NOT exceed 122OF (50OC). The water supply pressure must NOT exceed 145psi (10 bar).
- ✓ Always be aware of the hazards that may occur during use. Study all applications and limitations of the washer before use.
- ✓ Use where air can freely circulate around the washer to avoid the machine overheating.
- \checkmark Keep the washer in good condition. Use an authorised service agent to service the unit.
- ✓ Wear adequate protective clothing, goggles and anti-slip rubber soled footwear.
- ✓ Position the washer as near to the water supply as possible.





- □ WARNING! Ensure that all persons and animals keep at a minimum distance of 15m from the washer when it is in use.
- □ WARNING! The pressure washer must only be used with clean water. Unfiltered water or corrosive chemicals must not be used as these will damage the cleaner.
- ✓ Ensure that the nozzle is aimed correctly at the work surface before switching on the machine.
- ✓ Before squeezing the trigger, GRIP the gun firmly to counteract the recoil from the high pressure water jet.
- WARNING! Avoid sudden bursts of water as these will cause water pressure to drop and put extreme pressure on hoses and connectors
- ✓ If, during operation, power failure occurs turn the electricity and water off for safety reasons, (See Note 'c' at end of Section 4).
- WARNING! The high pressure jet will cause loose particles to be propelled at high speed, which may cause serious injury.
- WARNING! DO NOT operate the machine without a water supply. Dry running can seriously damage the unit.
- WARNING! DO NOT leave the washer switched on for more than 15 minutes without operating the trigger.
- X DO NOT obstruct ventilation grills during operation.
- X DO NOT use the washer with flammable or toxic liquids or any other product. Use only recommended detergent. Unapproved detergents may corrode the machine cover and accessories.
- x DO NOT jam the trigger in the operating position and DO NOT adjust any internal control valves, as these have been factory set.
- **X** DO NOT connect other appliances to the machine inlet or outlet.
- x DO NOT use in damp or wet weather conditions.
- **x** DO NOT move the unit by pulling the hoses or electrical cable, always use the handle.
- x DO NOT touch the plug with wet hands. To reduce the risk of electrocution keep all connections dry and off the ground.
- X DO NOT direct the jet against yourself, other persons, animals, electrical equipment or the machine itself.
- x DO NOT use washer if you are tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicating medication.
- **x** DO NOT allow children or untrained persons to operate the washer.
- WARNING! Discharge residual pressure before disconnecting the washer hose. Pressure left in unit may cause injury.
- ✓ After use, disconnect washer from electrical mains and water supply and store in a safe, dry, childproof area.

2. SPECIFICATION & CONTENT

The Rotoblast nozzle rotates the stream of water at high speed, increasing the effective cleaning pressure. We quote the pressure at which the water leaves the pump as 'Manifold Pressure' and express the cleaning power of the washer as the 'Effective Cleaning Pressure'.

2.1. SPECIFICATION

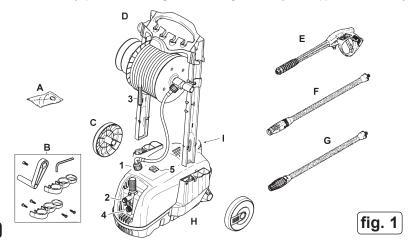
LancesRotoblast Nozzle	Motor Speed2800rpm	
Adjustable Nozzle	Input Voltage	
Manifold Pressure2200psi	Detergent Tank 0.5ltr	
Effective Cleaning Pressure 3700psi	Max. Inlet Temp	
Water Flow470ltr/hr	Hose Length	
Motor Power2500W	Weight	17kg

2.2. CONTENTS

Unpack the product and check contents against the list below. If any parts are damaged or missing contact your supplier immediately.

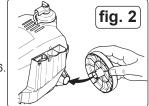
DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS

- A Nozzle cleaning tool
- B Associated components
- C Wheels
- D Handle and reel assembly
- E Gun with safety catch
- I Detergent bottle
- F Adjustable nozzle & lance
- G Rotary nozzle & lance
- H Pressure washer



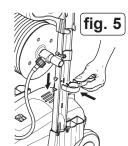
3. SET-UP

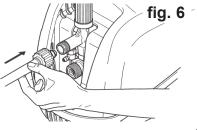
- □ WARNING! Ensure that the pressure washer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply before proceeding.
- 3.1. Press the wheels (fig. 1.C) into the mountings below the washer body see fig. 2
- 3.2. Slot the handle and reel assembly (fig. 1.B) into the body sides, as shown in fig. 3. Retain with the four screws supplied.
- 3.3. Fit the reel handle (fig. 1.B) to the reel spindle and retain with the screw (fig. 1.B) supplied see fig. 4.
- 3.4. Clip the two stowage brackets (fig. 1.B) to the handle see fig. 5.
- 3.5. Connect the inlet end (fig. 1.1) of the high pressure hose to the washer outlet (fig. 1.2) as shown in fig. 6
- 3.6. Connect the gun to the high pressure hose outlet (fig. 1.3), as shown in fig. 7.













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- 3.7. Connect the mains water supply hose (not supplied) to the water inlet (fig. 1.4) on the washer. DO NOT turn on the water at this stage. The supply hose must be reinforced, and have an internal diameter of 13mm. The water supply must be at least equal to the washer output. The water temperature must NOT exceed 122°F (50°C). The water supply pressure must NOT exceed 145psi (10 bar).
- WARNING! REMINDER: The pressure washer must only be used with clean water. Unfiltered water or corrosive chemicals must not be used as these will damage the washer.
- 3.8. Check that the motor switch (fig. 1.5) is in the 'Off' position (O depressed) and then plug the washer into the mains power supply.

4. OPERATING THE WASHER

- □ WARNING! Ensure you read, understand and apply Section 1 safety instructions.
- □ WARNING! Dry running can seriously damage the unit.
- □ WARNING! DO NOT leave washer switched on for more than 15 minutes without operating

trigger.

Important! The washer motor will stop as soon as the gun trigger is released and will restart when the trigger is squeezed. Always allow at least 5 seconds between releasing the trigger and restarting.

- 4.1. PRIMARY CHECKS
- 4.1.1. The pressure washer should be on level ground, standing normally with the handle upright.
- 4.1.2. Check that the inlet filter is clean; pump delivery and pressure will be reduced if blocked. Never use the machine without a filter (see Section 5).
- 4.1.3. Ensure that the water supply is correctly connected and that air can freely circulate around the washer.
- 4.1.4. Attach the required lance to the gun by tightening the screw collar onto the end of the lance.
- 4.2. TURNING ON THE WASHER
- 4.2.1. Turn the mains water supply fully on.
- 4.2.2. Press the trigger (fig. 8.A) for a few seconds to allow air to escape and to discharge any residual pressure in the pipes. Note that to prevent accidental operation the trigger can be locked, see fig. 8.B.
- 4.2.3. Whilst keeping the trigger pressed, start the motor by pressing the motor switch to 'On' (I depressed).
- □ WARNING! Aim nozzle correctly at work surface.

IMPORTANT: Always ensure that the trigger is pressed when starting or restarting the motor.

- 4.2.4. Check the system to ensure that there are no water leaks.
- 4.3. DETERGENT
- 4.3.1. Fill the detergent bottle (fig. 1.I) (approx. 0.5ltr) with the recommended pressure washer detergent.
- 4.3.2. The washer is now ready for use. Detergent concentration can be adjusted using the knob on top of detergent bottle, see fig. 9.



Dirt is dissolved by applying detergent to the dry surface. GRIP the gun firmly to counteract the recoil of the water jet and aim at the working surface.

- 4.4.1. On vertical surfaces, work from the bottom upwards.
- 4.4.2. Leave the detergent to act for 1 2 minutes, but DO NOT allow the surface to dry out.
- 4.4.3. To wash down with plain water, close the detergent control knob, see fig. 9.

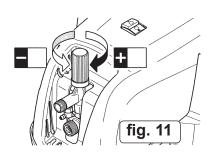
lotes: Nozzles: The rotary nozzle gives a high torque cleaning effect on larger areas (ideal for vehicle washing and removing grime from patio surfaces). Apply the high pressure jet keeping the end of the nozzle approximately 25cm (10") from the surface.

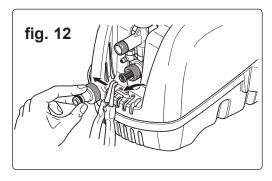
The adjustable nozzle, fig. 10, has variable jet pattern (rotate nozzle housing) and high or low pressure settings (pull/push nozzle housing).

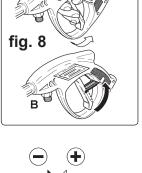
Regulator: The washer pressure may be altered to suit the task, by using the regulator, see fig. 11. Once the optimum pressure has been determined it can be read on the gauge and recorded for future use.

4.5. WHEN WASHING IS COMPLETED

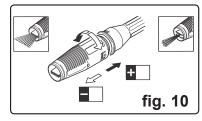
- 4.5.1. Switch the motor off (do not unplug from mains at this stage), and turn off the mains water supply.
- 4.5.2. To discharge residual pressure, press the trigger and switch the motor back on until no more water comes out of the nozzle.
- 4.5.3. Switch the motor off, engage the trigger safety catch (fig. 8.B) and unplug the machine from the electrical mains power supply.
- 4.5.4. Wipe the machine clean and dry and store in a clean, safe, dry, childproof location.
- NOTE: a) DO NOT leave motor switched on for more than 15 minutes without operating trigger.
 - b) If the water pressure drops (i.e. someone else using the same water supply), the washer will not operate correctly. Immediately switch off the motor and wait until the pressure is restored.
 - c) Should the motor stop and fail to restart, the built in thermal cut-out may have tripped. Check to ensure that the washer is connected correctly to electrical and water supplies (also see Section 6 Troubleshooting). Wait 5 minutes for the cut-out to reset and re-start the motor. If the motor continues to cut out contact your authorised service agent.
 - d) If storing the washer for a long period during winter, operate the washer with a non-corrosive, non-toxic anti-freeze before storage. Store detergents according to instructions on the container label.













- WARNING! Ensure that the pressure washer is switched off and unplugged from the power supply and turned off at the mains water tap before proceeding.
- 5.1. Keep the washer clean at all times.
- 5.2. Check and clean the inlet filter, fig. 12, and detergent filter (at the end of the detergent pick-up pipe) after every 50 hours of use.
- Use the nozzle cleaning tool, fig. 1.A, to remove any dirt from the nozzle, see fig. 13, then rinse. 5.3.
- Check unit, gun, nozzles, detergent bottle, hose, connections and cables for damage. Immediately replace or repair with genuine parts. 5.4. DO NOT open the casing, use authorised agent to service the washer.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOM	REASON(S)	REMEDY
Pump does not reach required pressure	Nozzle incorrect or worn Dirty filter Air being sucked into the system Water pressure low Worn seals	Replace the nozzle. Clean or replace filter. Check that hoses and fittings are air tight. Check that hoses/fittings are water tight and tap is fully open. Contact Authorised Service Agent.
Fluctuating pressure	Nozzle worn or blocked Water too hot Pump sucking air	Replace the nozzle. Reduce temperature. Check that hoses and fittings are air tight.
Pump noisy	Water too hot	Reduce temperature.
Water or oil leaks	Seals worn	Contact Authorised Service Agent.
Motor does not start when switched on	No electrical power Automatic cut-off system fault	Check plug connections and mains power supply is active. Contact Authorised Service Agent.
Motor hums but does not start when switched on	Unsuitable mains voltage Motor/pump jammed Pump frozen Incorrect extension cable	Check for adequate power supply and cable condition. Contact Authorised Service Agent. Leave unit to thaw naturally. The pressure washer should be protected from the threat of freezing. Extensive pump damage could otherwise occur (see end of Section 4). Use a suitable extension cable. See Section 1 Elect. Safety.
The motor stops	Tripped thermal cut-out due to overheating	Check that the mains voltage matches the specifications. Switch off the motor and let machine cool for 5 minutes.

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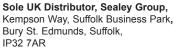
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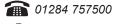
WARRANTY: Guarantee is 12 months from purchase date, proof of which will be required for any claim.

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