

GLENLYON UPPER LODDON LANDCARE GROUP
The spray unit is available to Financial Members
under the HIRE AGREEMENT.

SPRAY UNIT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE SPRAY UNIT

HOUSEKEEPING

1. Ensure the Hire Agreement and Inspection Report are completed prior to use.
2. Return to GULLG on completion of use – and sign off Inspection Report
3. Ensure fuel tank is full on return of spray unit to GULLG.
4. Please do not pass Spray Unit directly to other users.
5. Read Instruction Pack prior to operation.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS



1. Check unit for loose/missing nuts, bolts and screws.
2. Inspect fuel lines, tank, and area around carburettor for fuel leaks. Do not operate unit if leaks are found.
3. Ensure that all guards are fitted, secure and functional.
4. Faulty equipment must not be used. Report suspect machinery immediately.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. **Do not use dirty or contaminated water.**
2. Ensure that no person or animal is endangered when operating.
3. Keep machine clear of fences, wires, posts, rocks, etc. to prevent damage to spray hose.
4. Shut down immediately if the unit starts to shake or vibrate.
5. Take extreme caution when refuelling to avoid igniting fuel on hot exhaust or engine.

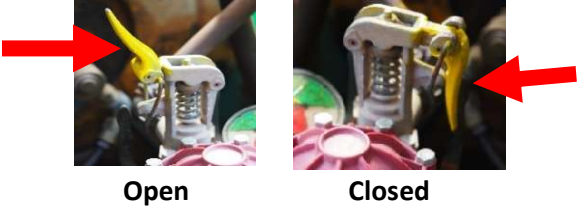
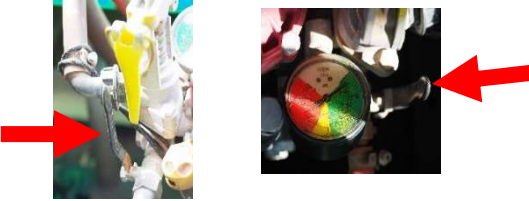


FILLING TANK (Water, Chemicals & Dye)

1. Fill tank with clean water only
Note: contaminated water can damage the Spray Unit and compromise efficacy of chemicals)
2. Add selected chemicals
3. Add dye (It is recommended that dye be used with all chemicals)
4. Circulate chemical through lines for around 5 minutes to ensure full chemical mix

TO START ENGINE	
1. Switch to ON	
2. Move Choke to ON (only when motor cold)	
3. <u>Do Not</u> change throttle setting (pressure has been set for spray)	

See over for further instructions

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4. Pull starting rope – engine should start	
TO COMMENCE SPRAYING	
1. Activate pump pressure valve by pulling lever DOWN – only use settings 2 or 3	
2. Open hose reel isolation valves (2x)	
3. NOTE: the pressure gauge is partly filled with OIL to cushion the action of the needle – it is not water.	
SPRAYING	
1. When running out spray hoses – pull on the hose NOT the spray gun (gun may become detached).	
2. Only use length of hose required and <u>lock with toggle catch</u> on reel.	
3. Please <u>don't drag hose along ground</u> when moving location.	

COMPLETION OF SPRAYING

1. Turn engine switch to OFF
1. Carefully rewind hose without dragging along the ground, and secure with toggle catch on reel.
2. Flush tank and lines with clean water.
3. Leave 150 mm water in tank.
4. Ensure fuel tank returned full – using only unleaded petrol.
5. Report any difficulties or problems on return.
6. **RETURN SPRAY UNIT TO** – 24 Collins Road, Glenlyon.
7. Please do not pass spray unit directly to another user – it is under your Hire Agreement responsibility