

MOST IMPORTANT - RISK ASSESS!!!

Before you commence any work at your chosen work area, you should undertake some preliminary **hazard identification** and **risk control precautions**. Ideally more than one person should do this. This is undertaken by:

1. Physically inspecting the work site
 2. Reviewing the best way/job steps required to complete the task
 3. Reviewing the Safe Work Information supplied with the equipment
 4. Reviewing other reference documentation and expert advice
- The hazard identification and control process steps are defined as:

1. Identify the Hazards (e.g. uneven ground, ground hardness, or other site conditions)
2. Assess the Risk (e.g. possible injury resulting from material falling into pit area)
3. Select the Control Measure (e.g. ensure ground is level and suitable, ensure spacers, pins, struts etc are appropriate and correctly fitted)
4. Re-assess the Risk (risk of falling material now negligible). This is undertaken to ensure that the risk control measures adopted have not introduced any new risks to the work area.

HELP

If you are unhappy with any aspect of the equipment, return it to the nearest Kennards Hire Centre for exchange or phone for assistance. **Do not attempt repairs yourself.**

Refer to your Hire Contract for details of our **AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER.**

SAFETY DO'S

DO take your time; **Read this User Guide** and any other Safety Information provided

(E.g. decals, manufacturer's instructions), completely and in its entirety, **BEFORE** installing the equipment.

DO ensure that the equipment is suitable for your needs and working environment

Do ensure that the equipment is assembled and used according to the manufacturers and hirer's instructions.

DO wear appropriate PPE if necessary depending on task.

DO where possible operate in a clear work area free from non-essential persons, children, animals or hazards.

DO check and assess the equipment at the start and end of each day and report any damage or defects.

DO ensure any relevant permits are obtained for operating on a particular site.

DO ensure that you have a secure footing and clear access and avoid standing on damp, wet or slippery surfaces.

DO ensure the work environment is well lit with all aspects of the job easily seen and discernable.

SAFETY DON'TS

DO NOT operate any equipment if you are tired or suffering any medical condition, or if under the influence of drugs or alcohol which may cause lethargy or dangers to yourself or others.

DO NOT use equipment for a job it was not designed for.

DO NOT operate any equipment with personnel within the work zone.

DO NOT use faulty or damaged equipment. If in doubt contact your local Kennards Hire Centre

As far as is reasonably possible this heater has been designed to ensure that it is safe and without risk to health when installed and operated in accordance with these instructions. This heater should only be operated by suitably qualified or experienced persons.

Please take note of the following:

1. Electrical power source must be 240V.
2. Always use clean diesel.
3. When handling fuel, take all necessary precautions to protect skin & eyes with appropriate PPE.
4. At the end of winter drain the diesel from the tank. The heaters will not be used in summer and the diesel will go stale if it is left in the tank for that long.
5. Never attempt to lift this heater by yourself, always have a second person to assist with the lifting.
6. The heater remains hot after turning off the power so keep clear of the heater element until it's cool.
7. Ventilation is required for indoor use.
8. Never refuel the heater while it is in operation. Wait until the heater has cooled before refueling.

IMPORTANT – WHEN SWITCHING OFF THE HEATER LEAVE THE UNIT PLUGGED IN TO THE POWER POINT FOR AT LEAST 3 MINUTES. THIS ALLOWS THE FAN TO COOL THE UNIT DOWN.

OPERATION

1. Ensure there is diesel in the tank and the fuel cap is in place.
2. Ensure the unit is plugged in to a 240V power point.
3. Switch on the heater.
4. Do not do any of the following: - (a) Wet the heater (heater cannot be used in the rain or operated with wet hands). (b) Operate the heater near combustible materials. (c) Use petrol for fuel. (d) Operate the heater unattended. (e) Make any adjustments with the heater running. (f) Clean the unit with a pressure washer. (g) Disassemble the pump unit.
5. To prevent fire or damage to combustible surfaces always use a "Heat Shielding Mat" provided with the heater.

DAILY CHECKS

1. Fuel tank level. Always use clean fuel & replace fuel cap. Use only good quality diesel.
2. Check electrical cord for fraying or damage.
3. Check nozzle. The nozzle will clog and is a consumable item.
4. Note: The fuel filter is a consumable item and should be changed annually.
5. Report immediately any abnormal consumption of fuel.
6. Report immediately any electrical or mechanical operating difficulties.
7. Log and report any defects.



This operating and safety brochure is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this equipment. It does not override license requirements nor is it a substitute for a structured operating lesson.

If you are unsure about any aspect of the equipment or its capabilities or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage, feel free to consult our trained employees for instruction or the answers to any questions you may have regarding the safe operation of this equipment.



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