**Operating Instructions**

**Caution:** Do not leave a pressurized tank in the hot sun. Heat can cause pressure build-up. Do not store or leave water in the tank after use. Always wear goggles when tank is pressurized. Never use any tool to remove pump if there is pressure in tank. Never stand with face or body over top of tank when pumping or loosening pump to prevent ejected pump assembly and/or water from striking and injuring you. Never pressurize tank by any means other than the original pump. Do not attempt to modify or repair this product except with original manufacturer's parts.

**Pre-Use Check:** Check tightness of hose clamp with screwdriver to be sure hose is securely attached to the tank outlet nipple. Inspect hose for deterioration, cracks, softness, or brittleness. If any of these conditions are found, replace hose before using. Replace with original manufacturer's equipment only. Remove pump (see filling and pressurizing instruction) and inspect interior and exterior of tank for signs of deterioration (i.e., rust and/or pitting) of body and bottom. Any sign of deterioration indicates possible tank weakening and could result in explosive bursting under pressure. If any of these signs are found, discard tank immediately and replace. Do not attempt to patch leaks, etc., as this could result in serious injury. Follow filling and pressurizing instructions. Pump plunger only 8-10 strokes and inspect for leaks.

Direct shut-off away from you and open to make sure discharge is not clogged. If unit passes this test, proceed with filling and pressurizing instructions.

**Filling And Pressuring Instructions:** To remove pump be sure handle is in locked position. Raise locking lever to vertical position and turn entire pump assembly counterclockwise until the ends of the locking lever line up with the slots in the funnel ring. Lift pump assembly from tank assembly in tank by holding locking lever in vertical position and lowering ends of locking lever through slots in funnel ring. Fill tank 7/8 full with clean water. To reassemble: Turn entire assembly up to 1/4 turn and push locking lever down to form pressure tight seal. Unlock pump handle by pushing down against spring and turning clockwise to release from lock position. Pump plunger up and down until it works hard. Warning: This tank is now under pressure and dangerous. To relock handle, push down against spring and turn handle counterclockwise into slots and allow handle to come up into lock position. Always wear goggles when tank is pressurized.

**Pressure Release Instruction:** Warning: To avoid possibility of ejected pump assembly and/or water from striking and injuring you, remove tank from cart (where applicable) and place unit on its side with top directed away from you. With hose outlet on top, direct tubing away from you and open shut-off allowing water in the tubing and remaining pressure to be completely exhausted. Remove pump following filling and pressurizing instructions while maintaining position of top of tank away from you.

**Tank Care, Storage and Maintenance:** Remove pump and empty sprayer. The tank — with pump removed and shut-off locked open — should be hung upside down along with the pump in a warm, dry location. Pump should be periodically oiled by dropping 10-12 drops of light oil down the pump rod through the opening in the cover. At least twice each year — and always before storage — remove pump barrel from cover assembly, apply a small amount of Vaseline or other similar lubricant to barren threads and reassemble.

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**WARNING:** IMPROPER USE OR FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN EXPLOSIVE FAILURE WITH MAJOR INJURIES. FOR SAFE USE OF THIS PRODUCT—YOU MUST READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.