

Type of Equipment: Power Washer

Make: Kodiak

Model: F1430

Year: 2001

Instructions to use the equipment safely:

1.0 SAFETY AND OPERATION RULES

Safety precautions are essential when any mechanical equipment is involved. These precautions are necessary when using, storing, and servicing mechanical equipment. Using this equipment with the respect and caution demanded will considerably lessen the possibility of personal injury. If safety precautions are overlooked or ignored, personal injury or property damage may occur.

The following symbols shown below are used consistently throughout this manual. Always heed these precautions, as they are essential when using any mechanical equipment.



WARNING

This warning symbol identifies specific instructions or procedures which, if not correctly followed, could result in personal injury or death.



CAUTION

This caution symbol identifies specific instructions or procedures which, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of equipment.

This unit was designed for specific applications; it should not be modified and/or used for any application other than that for which it was designed.



WARNING

When using this product basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read this manual carefully. Know your equipment. Consider the applications, limitations, and the potential hazards specific to your unit.
2. Outlets with a third prong ground are required. Do not use without grounded prong.
3. Do not touch plug or outlet with wet hands.
4. Avoid accidental starts. Move switch on unit to "OFF" position before operating or disconnecting cord to electrical outlet.
5. Water spray must never be directed towards any electric wiring, or directly towards the pressure washer machine itself, as total electric shock may occur.
6. Never carry your pressure washer by the cord. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect from the outlet.
7. To prevent damage, the cord should not be crushed, placed near sharp objects or near a heat source.
8. If replacement of the plug or cord is needed, use only identical replacement parts.

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9. Stay alert, watch what you are doing.
10. Follow maintenance instructions specified in this manual.
11. Check power cords before using. Damaged power cords can reduce performance of pressure washer and cause a total electric shock.
12. The handle pin should always be fully inserted. It is not recommended for use on painted surfaces, wood surfaces or items coated with oil, adhesive, lacquer, or wax.
13. Keep operating area clear of all persons.
14. To reduce the risk of injury, close supervision is necessary when this product is used near children.
15. Always use both hands when operating pressure washer to maintain complete control of the wand.
16. Do not touch nozzle or water spray while operating.
17. Wear safety goggles while operating.
18. Disconnect power plug from the outlet when not in use and prior to the detaching of the high pressure hose.
19. Never fit links or link the high pressure hoses. Damage could result.
20. Prior to starting the pressure washer in cold weather, be sure ice has not formed in any part of the equipment.
21. Carefully observe all chemical instructions and warnings before using.
22. The pressure washer should not be used in areas where gas vapors may be present. An electric spark could cause an explosion or fire.
23. To minimize the amount of water going into the pressure washer, the unit should be placed as far as possible from the cleaning site during operation.
24. To prevent accidental discharge, the spray gun should be secured by locking trigger when not in use.
25. Do not operate this product when fatigued or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
26. To allow free air circulation, the pressure washer should NOT be covered during operation.
27. Know how to stop the product and bleed pressure quickly. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls.
28. Do not over reach or stand on unstable support. Keep good footing and balance at all times.
29. WARNING - Risk of injection or laceration. Do not direct discharge stream at persons.
30. See below for grounding instructions.

"SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS"

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This product must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This product is equipped with a cord having a grounding plug. This plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.



WARNING

WARNING: Improper connection can result in a risk of electrocution. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the product. It will not fit the outlet installed by a qualified electrician. Do not use any type of adapter with this product.