



These Instructions Must be Read by the User Before Starting Work

Blowtorches and Flame Guns

The flame gun or blowtorch must be operated correctly according to the manufacturer's or owner's operating instructions, which are available on request if required

DO NOT use any other fuel other than the recommended fuel. This can be either paraffin or an LPG gas cylinder

CHECK that all persons and animals are clear of the work area

CHECK that the burner jet is clean before lighting. It is essential to follow the manufacturer's lighting and starting instructions carefully

DO NOT use the equipment with a short hot flame. This is caused by a blocked jet

CHECK that there is no combustible material in the area that could cause a fire

When burning, hold the equipment using the correct handles
Burn with caution; never point the flame towards a person or animal

BEWARE – after shutting off the fuel control valve the flame might continue burning for a minute or so

Be aware that it is possible that combustion materials, such as wood, which have been stripped could smoulder without being immediately visible. A further check later will ensure that it is not burning

DO NOT use the equipment in badly ventilated areas where fumes of combustion can build up

Only attempt to rectify faults if the operating instructions tell you how

DO NOT attempt to rectify any other faults or carry out repairs. Contact the Hire Company

LPG GAS CYLINDERS

14 CHECK for leaks after fitting new cylinders and before lighting. They can be detected by sound, smell or the use of soapy water.

15 If gas has leaked allow it to disperse before attempting to light the equipment.

16 If there is a smell of gas after lighting turn off gas immediately and investigate.

17 Dispose of the empty gas cylinders **CAREFULLY**, they can explode if thrown on a fire.

PARAFFIN

18 Keep the fuel container well clear of the area to be burnt.

19 DO NOT smoke when refuelling and turn off the flame.

20 Replace fuel caps securely on the flame gun and the fuel container. Wipe up any spillage immediately.

21 Fuel containers should be in good condition and leak proof.