



**These Instructions Must be Read by the User Before  
Using the Equipment**

**Drain Rods**

**The drain rods must be operated correctly according to the manufacturer's or owner's operating instructions which are available on request if required**

Drain rods are designed to clear soil pipes and blocked drains, or for cleaning chimneys

Wear personal protective equipment, safety goggles/glasses, overalls and gloves

**CHECK** that all children and animals are kept clear of the work area

Place warning notices and barriers around work areas i.e. manholes, drain covers and chimneys

Ensure that open cuts are kept covered when working with dirty water, as serious diseases can be caught from bacteria

Use spanners to connect and disconnect the rods

When using the rods ensure that you rotate the rods clockwise in a pushed or pulled motion to prevent them unscrewing during operation

**DO NOT** bend the rods too far as they have a tendency to break

When cleaning a chimney do not push the rods too hard as they may jam dislodge bricks etc from the chimney

**DO NOT** leave open manholes or drains unattended

**ALWAYS** replace covers as soon as possible on completion of the work

**ALWAYS** clean the drain rods prior to returning to the Hire Company

**DO NOT** attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company