



# Using the Spray Equipment

1. Wear the protective equipment including goggles, facemask and overalls.
2. Do not smoke or use naked flames while handling paints, or chemicals.
3. Keep other people clear.
4. Follow the instructions provided with the paint, thinners or any chemical that may be used when spraying.
5. Drips of paint should be washed of the skin immediately. It should not be allowed to dry; do not just brush it off.
6. Hold the spray gun firmly when squeezing the trigger because the pressure can make it kick back.
7. Do not spray over electrical equipment. This could cause a short circuit and fire or fatal shock.
8. Do not connect or disconnect any part of the equipment while the compressed air spray is in use.
9. Do not aim the spray at people or animals.
10. When the spray equipment is not in use, switch off, release the pressure and make safe.
11. Stop work if someone approaches the work area.
12. When the work is finished, make sure the equipment is thoroughly cleaned before the contents harden or set.
13. Take care, facemasks and gloves must be worn when cleaning the equipment, especially if using solvents.
14. Paint or toxic liquids must not be poured into drains; follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding cleaning and disposal – or contact the hire company.
15. Return the equipment to the hire shop in a clean condition.
16. If the equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference



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# Spray Equipment

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read this entire leaflet BEFORE using the Spray Equipment



1. If a compressor has been hired to provide compressed air, operators must read the safety instructions supplied with the compressor before starting work.
2. Paints and solvents can be highly flammable and toxic, and must be used with great care.
3. This equipment discharges a high pressure spray of air, paint or solvents which can cause injury or damage if not used in a careful and controlled way.
4. Compressed air can be hazardous and must be used carefully. Jets of compressed air must not be aimed at anyone.
5. If operators have not used spraying equipment before, they should take time to familiarise themselves with the equipment before starting work.
6. The job should be planned to foresee any problems that may occur so that they can be safely dealt with.
7. The following items of personal protective equipment must be worn:  
Impact resistant goggles  
Facemask (with a minimum of EN149 FFP3(s) protection)  
Overalls  
Gloves
8. Spray equipment must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
9. This spray equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



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1. Take care! the paints and chemicals used in spraying can be toxic, flammable, or both.
2. Always wear goggles, face mask and other safety equipment. They are there to provide protection.
3. Do not smoke or use naked flames while handling paints or chemicals.
4. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions written on the labels or on the containers.
5. Drips should be washed off the skin immediately. Eyes should be thoroughly rinsed and medical advice sought if any type of paint or chemical comes into contact with them.
6. Always put the caps on containers to prevent accidental spillage and put the containers safely and securely away to prevent unauthorised use.
8. Make sure the controls are clearly understood. Before starting the spray equipment operators must know how to stop it.



# Before Starting Work...

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1. The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) must be worn as a minimum when using the spraying equipment. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.
2. Use the equipment only as recommended by the hire company for the job being carried out.
3. Use the paints or chemicals correctly, as specified by the paint or chemical manufacturers or recommended by the hire company.
4. Do not disconnect any hoses or any part of the equipment while it is under pressure, shut off the air and make the equipment safe by releasing the pressure, shut off the air and make the equipment safe.
6. Make sure that any spray or debris produced by spraying cannot cause injury or damage.
7. When using paints, chemicals, solvents or pesticides, follow the manufacturer's instructions printed on the label or given as a leaflet.
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## SPRAYING EQUIPMENT

1. Check the spraying equipment and attachments. If anything is found to be damaged, do not use it – contact the hire company. Check the compressed air supply to ensure that it is safe and in good condition.
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5. Anybody who is working nearby will also need to wear personal protective equipment.

## WORK AREA

1. Make sure that the work area is clear and that no-one is nearby who could cause a distraction.
2. The atomised spray from the nozzle may be toxic or flammable. Make sure the work area has good ventilation and any source of ignition has been removed.
3. Protect others from any noise and spray. Put up barriers or tape barriers, with warning signs.

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