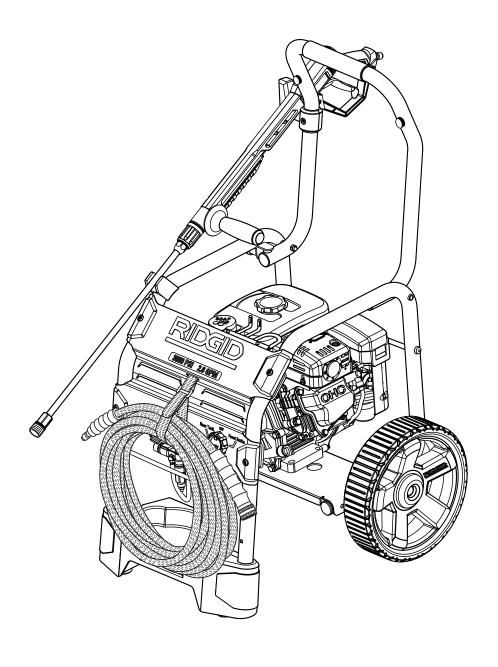


# OPERATOR'S MANUAL GASOLINE PRESSURE WASHER RD80746 / RD80947



Your pressure washer has been engineered and manufactured to our high standard for dependability, ease of operation, and operator safety. When properly cared for, it will give you years of rugged, trouble-free performance.



To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read and understand the operator's manual before using this product.

Thank you for buying a RIDGID® product.

SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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# **INTRODUCTION**

This tool has many features for making its use more pleasant and enjoyable. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the design of this product making it easy to maintain and operate.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



## WARNING:

**Read and understand all instructions.** Failure to follow all instructions listed below, may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

#### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- Know your tool. Read the operator's manual carefully. Learn the machine's applications and limitations as well as the specific potential hazards related to this tool.
- Keep guards in place and in working order. Never operate the tool with any guard or cover removed. Make sure all guards are operating properly before each use.
- Remove adjusting keys and wrenches. Form habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
- To reduce the risk of injury, keep children and visitors away. All visitors should wear safety glasses and be kept a safe distance from work area.
- Keep the area of operation clear of all persons, particularly small children, and pets.
- Do not operate the engine in a confined space where dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can collect. Carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, and extremely dangerous gas, can cause unconsciousness or death.
- Use right tool. Don't force tool or attachment to do a job it was not designed for. Don't use it for a purpose not intended.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing, neckties, or jewelry that can get caught and draw you into moving parts. Rubber gloves and nonskid footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Also wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
- Do not operate the equipment while barefoot or when wearing sandals or similar lightweight footwear. Wear protective footwear that will protect your feet and improve your footing on slippery surfaces.
- Exercise caution to avoid slipping or falling.
- Always wear safety glasses with side shields. Everyday eyeglasses have only impact-resistant lenses; they are NOT safety glasses.
- Don't overreach or stand on unstable support. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- Use only recommended accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause risk of injury.
- Follow the maintenance instructions specified in this manual.
- Check damaged parts. Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully

checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged must be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center to avoid risk of personal injury.

- Never leave tool running unattended. Turn power off. Don't leave tool until it comes to a complete stop.
- Keep the engine free of grass, leaves, or grease to reduce the chance of a fire hazard.
- Keep the exhaust pipe free of foreign objects.
- Follow manufacturer's recommendations for safe loading, unloading, transport, and storage of machine.
- Be thoroughly familiar with controls. Know how to stop the product and bleed pressure quickly.
- Keep tool dry, clean, and free from oil and grease. Always use a clean cloth when cleaning. Never use brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum-based products, or any solvents to clean tool.
- Stay alert and exercise control. Watch what you are doing and use common sense. Do not operate tool when you are tired. Do not rush.
- Do not operate the product while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medication.
- Check the work area before each use. Remove all objects such as rocks, broken glass, nails, wire, or string which can be thrown or become entangled in the machine
- Do not use tool if switch does not turn it off. Have defective switches replaced by an authorized service center.
- Before cleaning, repairing, or inspecting, shut off the engine and make certain all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire, and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent accidental starting.
- Avoid dangerous environment. Don't use in damp or wet locations or expose to rain. Keep work area well lit.
- Never use in an explosive atmosphere. Normal sparking of the motor could ignite fumes.
- Do not operate while smoking or near an open flame.
- **Do not operate around** dry brush, twigs, cloth rags, or other flammable materials.
- WARNING: Risk of injection or injury Do not direct discharge stream at persons.

# SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES

- Never direct a water stream toward people or pets, or any electrical device.
- Before starting any cleaning operation, close doors and windows. Clear the area to be cleaned of debris, toys, outdoor furniture, or other objects that could create a hazard.
- Never pick up or carry a machine while the engine is running.
- Never start the machine if ice has formed in any part of the equipment.
- Do not use acids, alkalines, solvents, flammable material, bleaches, or industrial grade solutions in this product. These products can cause physical injuries to the operator and irreversible damage to the machine.
- Always operate the machine on a level surface. If the engine is on an incline, it could seize due to improper lubrication (even at the maximum oil level).
- WARNING: High pressure jets can be dangerous if subject to misuse. The jet must not be directed at persons, animals, electrical devices, or the machine itself.
- Never attempt to make any adjustments while the engine (motor) is running (except where specifically recommended by the manufacturer).
- Protective covers must always cover rotating parts when the engine is running.
- **Keep cooling air intake** (recoil starter area) and muffler side of the engine at least 3 feet away from buildings, obstructions, and other combustible objects.
- Keep the engine away from flammables and other hazardous materials.
- **Keep away from hot parts.** The muffler and other engine parts become very hot; use caution.
- Do not touch the spark plug and ignition cable when starting and operating the engine.
- Check fuel hoses and joints for looseness and fuel leakage before each use.
- Check bolts and nuts for looseness before each use. A loose bolt or nut may cause serious engine problems
- Always refuel outdoors. Never refuel indoors or in a poorly ventilated area.

- Never store the machine with fuel in the fuel tank inside a building where ignition sources are present, such as hot water and space heaters, clothes dryers, and the like.
- If the fuel tank has to be drained, do this outdoors.
- To reduce the risk of fire and burn injury, handle fuel with care. It is highly flammable.
- Do not smoke while handling fuel.
- Add fuel before starting the engine. Never remove the cap of the fuel tank or add fuel while the engine is running or when the engine is hot.
- Loosen fuel cap slowly to release pressure and to keep fuel from escaping around the cap.
- Replace all fuel tank and container caps securely.
- Wipe spilled fuel from the unit. Move 30 feet away from refueling site before starting engine.
- If fuel is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine but move the machine away from the area of spillage and avoid creating any source of ignition until fuel vapors have dissipated.
- Never attempt to burn off spilled fuel under any circumstances.
- Before storing, allow the engine to cool.
- Store fuel in a cool, well-ventilated area, safely away from spark and/or flame-producing equipment.
- Store fuel in containers specifically designed for this purpose.
- Empty fuel tank and restrain the unit from moving before transporting in a vehicle.
- When servicing use only identical replacement parts.

  Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.
- ONLY use cold water.
- Make sure minimum clearance of 3 feet is maintained from combustible materials.
- Never spray close to the surface to be cleaned as you can damage the surface.
- Do not use the spring clip (provided with nozzle holder) for support of human weight, playground equipment, or athletic or overhead lifting of a load. Holds up to 5 lbs.
- Save these instructions. Refer to them frequently and use them to instruct other users. If you loan someone this tool, loan them these instructions also.

# **SYMBOLS**

Some of the following symbols may be used on this tool. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the tool better and safer.

SYMBOL	NAME	DESIGNATION/EXPLANATION
	Wet Conditions Alert	Do not expose to rain or use in damp locations.
	Read The Operator's Manual	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand operator's manual before using this product.
	Eye Protection	Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields and, as necessary, a full face shield when operating this product.
A	Safety Alert	Precautions that involve your safety.
	Hot Surface	To reduce the risk of injury or damage, avoid contact with any hot surface.
	Risk of Injections	To reduce the risk of injection or injury, never direct a water stream towards people or pets or place any body part in the stream. Leaking hoses and fittings are also capable of causing injection injury. Do not hold hoses or fittings.
	Risk of Explosion	Fuel and its vapors are explosive and can cause severe burns or death.
	Risk of Fire	Fuel and its vapors are extremely flammable and explosive. Fire can cause severe burns or death.
	Toxic Fumes	Gas products emit carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless, poison gas. Breathing carbon monoxide can cause nausea, fainting, or death.
	Kickback	To reduce the risk of injury from kickback, hold the spray wand securely with both hands when the machine is on.
7	Electric Shock	Failure to use in dry conditions and to observe safe practices can result in electric shock.
	Chemical Burns	To reduce the risk of injury or damage, DO NOT USE ACIDS, ALKALINES, BLEACHES, SOLVENTS, FLAMMABLE MATERIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL GRADE SOLUTIONS in this product.

## SYMBOLS

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product.			
SYMBOL	SIGNAL	MEANING	
A	DANGER:	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.	
A	WARNING:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.	
A	CAUTION:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.	
	CAUTION:	(Without Safety Alert Symbol) Indicates a situation that may result in property damage.	

#### **SERVICE**

Servicing requires extreme care and knowledge and should be performed only by a qualified service technician. For service we suggest you return the product to the nearest AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER for repair. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.



## **WARNING:**

To avoid serious personal injury, do not attempt to use this product until you read thoroughly and understand completely the operator's manual. Save this operator's manual and review frequently for continuing safe operation and instructing others who may use this product. Call RIDGID® customer service for assistance.



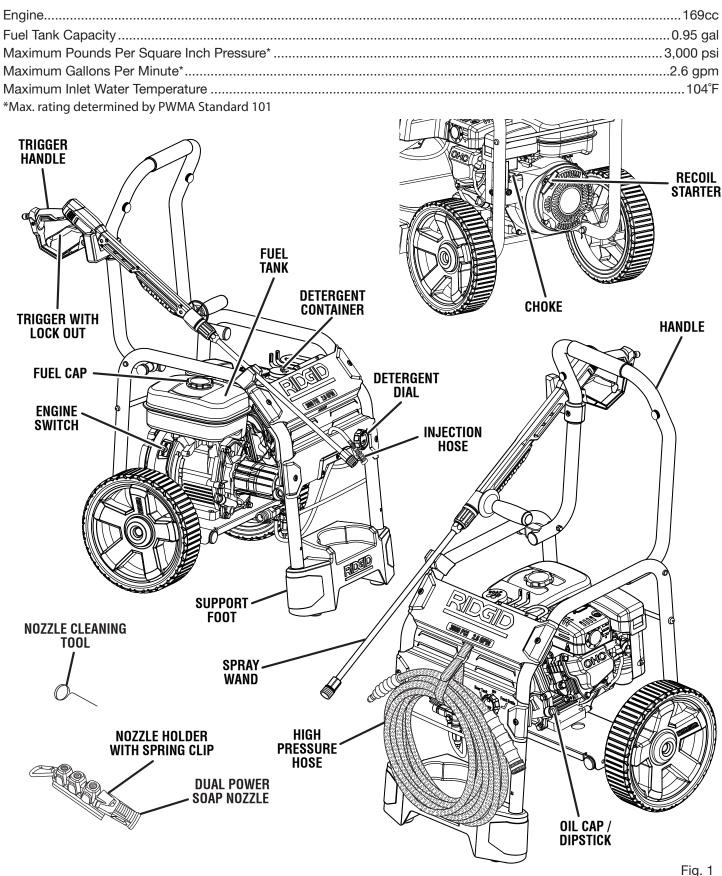
# **A** WARNING:



The operation of any power tool can result in foreign objects being thrown into your eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Before beginning power tool operation, always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields and a full face shield when needed. We recommend Wide Vision Safety Mask for use over eyeglasses or standard safety glasses with side shields. Always use eye protection which is marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1.

## **FEATURES**

#### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



## **FEATURES**

#### **KNOW YOUR PRESSURE WASHER**

See Figure 1.

The safe use of this product requires an understanding of the information on the tool and in this operator's manual as well as a knowledge of the project you are attempting. Before use of this product, familiarize yourself with all operating features and safety rules.

#### **DETERGENT DIAL**

Turn the detergent dial left to use the built-in detergent container or right when using detergent bottles.

#### **ENGINE SWITCH**

The engine switch is used in combination with the recoil starter grip to start the engine. It is also used to turn the engine off.

#### **FUEL TANK**

This fuel tank has a maximum capacity of 0.95 gal. Use unleaded automotive gasoline in the engine.

#### **HOSE STORAGE**

Once the high pressure hose is rolled, hang it on the front of the machine using the hook and loop strap for convenient storage.

#### RECOIL STARTER

The recoil starter is pulled to start the machine.

This engine is not factory equipped with a spark arrestor. In some areas it is illegal to operate an engine without a spark arrestor. A spark arrestor is available by calling customer service for assistance.

The Dual Power Soap Nozzle can be easily adjusted for long

#### SUBARU® ENGINE

This SP170 Subaru engine enables the pressure washer to achieve 3.000 psi.

#### THERMAL RELIEF VALVE

**DUAL POWER SOAP NOZZLE** 

range or short range cleaning.

SPARK ARRESTOR

This pump feature will prevent water temperatures from reaching harmful levels by releasing a small amount of water. Once the water has cooled, the thermal relief valve will reset itself.

#### TRIGGER HANDLE

The trigger handle has a gripping surface that provides added control of the spray wand and helps reduce fatigue.

#### TRIGGER WITH LOCK OUT

Pulling the trigger releases a stream of water for high pressure cleaning. The lock out provides protection against unauthorized use.

## **ASSEMBLY**

#### UNPACKING

This product requires assembly.

Carefully cut the box down the sides then remove the tool and any accessories from the box. Make sure that all items listed in the packing list are included.

NOTE: This tool is heavy. To avoid back injury, lift with your legs, not your back, and get help when needed.

- Inspect the tool carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping.
- Do not discard the packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily operated the tool.
- If any parts are damaged or missing, please call 1-866-539-1710 for assistance.

#### **PACKING LIST**

Pressure Washer

Trigger Handle Rest (front and back)

Screw (2)

Lock Nut

Flat Washer

Front Support

Screw (2)

Hex Nut (2)

30 ft. High Pressure Hose

**Auxiliary Handle** 

Trigger Handle

Spray Wand

Nozzle Holder (with Quick-Connect Nozzle (3) and Dual

Power Soap Nozzle)

Nozzle Cleaning Tool

Wheel (2)

Washer (2)

Axle (2)

Hitch Pin (2)

4-Cycle Engine Oil (SAE30 or SAE 10W30)

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# warning:

If any parts are damaged or missing do not operate this tool until the parts are replaced. Failure to heed this warning could result in serious personal injury.



#### WARNING:

Do not attempt to modify this tool or create accessories not recommended for use with this tool. Any such alteration or modification is misuse and could result in a hazardous condition leading to possible serious personal injury.



#### **WARNING:**

To prevent accidental starting that could cause serious personal injury, always disconnect the engine spark plug wire from the spark plug when assembling parts.

#### ATTACHING THE FRONT SUPPORT

See Figure 2.

- Lift the machine and slide the front support into the front
- Push the screw into the holes in the front tubes. Tighten securely using the hex nuts.

# ATTACHING THE WHEEL ASSEMBLY

See Figure 2.

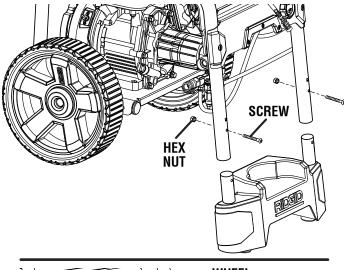
- Locate the axle, hitch pins, washer, and wheels. Remove the hitch pin from the axle.
- Slide the axle through the hole in the center of the wheel.
- Slide the washer onto the axle.
- Lift the machine and slide the axle into the wheel mounting hole in the machine base as shown.
- Push the hitch pin into the hole on the end of the axle to secure the wheel assembly.

**NOTE:** The hitch pin should be pushed into the axle until the center of the pin rests on top of the axle.

Repeat with the second wheel.

# **ATTACHING THE TRIGGER HANDLE REST** See Figure 3.

- Locate the trigger handle rest (front and back), screws, and lock nut.
- Push the screws into the holes. Tighten securely using the lock nut.



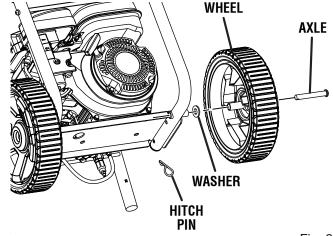
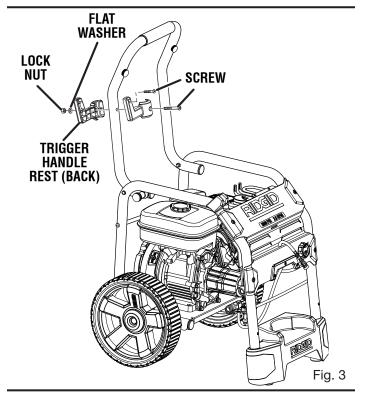


Fig. 2



# RAISING AND LOWERING THE HANDLE See Figure 4.

- To raise the handle: pull the handle up until the handle knob snaps through the locking hole to secure the handle in place.
- To lower the handle: pull the handle knob out then lower the handle to the position shown in figure 4.



# WARNING:

Make sure the nozzle and hose connections are secure before starting the machine. A non-secured accessory could become a projectile if not properly installed which could result in serious injury.

# **ASSEMBLING THE TRIGGER HANDLE** See Figure 5.

- Place the threaded end of the spray wand in the connector on the end of the trigger handle.
- Turn the connector clockwise until it stops. This secures the wand in place.
- When not in use, remove the spray wand from the trigger handle by turning the connector counterclockwise. Store the unassembled spray wand in the spray wand storage area.

# **ATTACHING THE AUXILIARY HANDLE** See Figure 5.

Place the threaded stud on the end of the auxiliary handle into the hole in the trigger handle as shown below. Turn clockwise to tighten.

**NOTE:** You can install the handle on either the left or right side of the spray wand, depending on operator preference. The handle must always be used to prevent loss of control and possible serious injury.

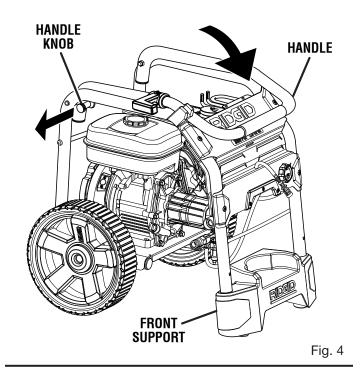
■ To switch sides, loosen the auxiliary handle and rotate to the opposite side. Tighten securely before use.

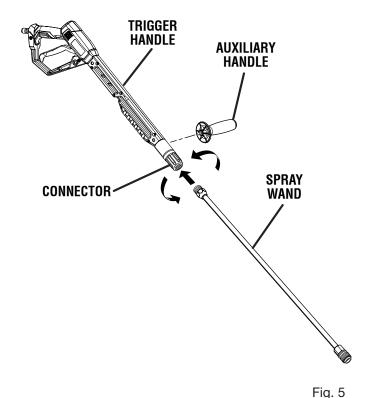
# CONNECTING HIGH PRESSURE HOSE TO TRIGGER HANDLE

See Figure 6.

- Pull back and hold the collar on the high pressure hose. Insert the inlet coupler on the trigger handle into the collar.
- Release the collar and push until it locks into place. Pull on the hose to be certain it is properly secured.

#### **LOWERING THE HANDLE**





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#### ADDING OIL TO THE ENGINE

See Figure 7.

**NOTE:** This machine has been shipped with approximately 2 oz. of oil in the engine from testing. **You must add oil to the engine before starting it the first time.** 

#### **CAUTION:**

Any attempt to start the engine without adding oil will result in engine failure.

- Place pressure washer on a flat, level surface.
- Unscrew the oil cap/dipstick by turning counterclockwise.
- Using 4-stroke engine oil (SAE 30 or SAE 10W30), fill to the upper level of the oil filler neck (18 oz., 4-cycle engine oil provided).
- Replace the oil cap/dipstick and securely tighten.

**NOTE:** This engine has a total oil capacity of 20 oz. (.6 liters).

# **ADDING GASOLINE TO THE FUEL TANK** See Figure 8.



#### **WARNING:**

Gasoline and its vapors are highly flammable and explosive. To prevent serious personal injury and property damage, handle gasoline with care. Keep away from ignition sources, handle outdoors only, do not smoke while adding fuel, and wipe up spills immediately.

When adding gas to the pressure washer, make sure the unit is sitting on a flat, level surface. If the engine is hot, let the pressure washer cool before adding gas. ALWAYS fill the fuel tank outdoors with the machine turned off.

NOTE: Use unleaded gas only. DO NOT mix oil with gas.

- Turn the engine switch to **OFF (O)**.
- Close the fuel valve.
- Before removing the fuel cap, clean the area around it. Remove the fuel cap.
- Insert a clean funnel into the fuel tank then slowly pour gasoline into the tank. Fill tank to approximately 1/2 in. below the top of the tank neck (this allows for fuel expansion).
- Replace the fuel cap and tighten securely.
- Clean up any spills before starting the engine.

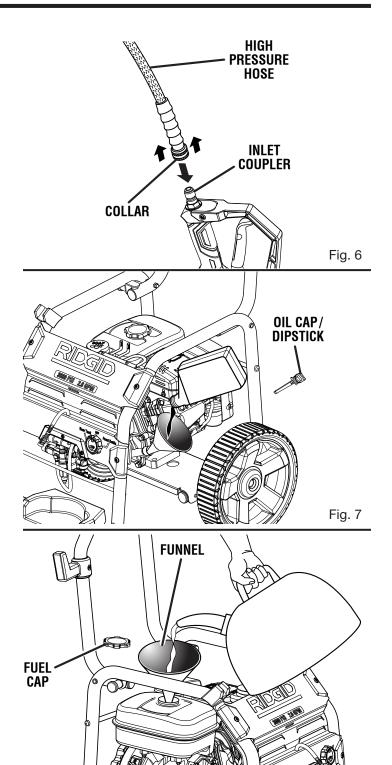


Fig. 8

## CONNECTING THE GARDEN HOSE TO THE PRESSURE WASHER

See Figure 9.

The water supply must come from a water main. NEVER use hot water or water from pools, lakes, etc. Before connecting the garden hose to the pressure washer:

- Run water through the hose for 30 seconds to clean any debris from the hose.
- Inspect the screen in the water intake.
- If the screen is damaged, do not use the machine until the screen has been replaced.
- If the screen is dirty, clean it before connecting the garden hose to the machine.

#### To connect the garden hose to the machine:

Uncoil the garden hose.

NOTE: There must be a minimum of 10 feet of unrestricted hose between the pressure washer intake and the hose faucet or shut off valve (such as a "Y" shut off connector).

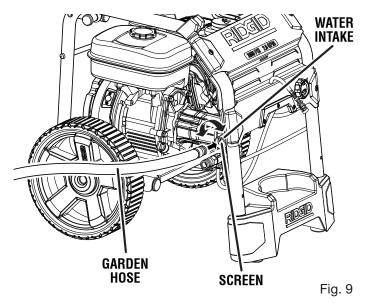
■ With the hose faucet turned completely off, attach the end of the garden hose to the water intake. Tighten by hand.

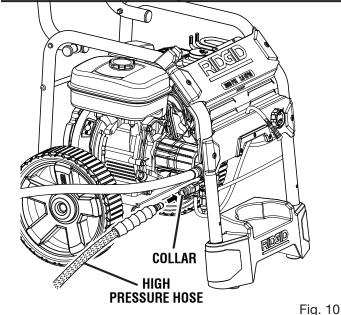
## CONNECTING THE HIGH PRESSURE HOSE TO THE PUMP

See Figure 10.

After the high pressure hose has been uncoiled and attached to the trigger handle:

- Insert the nozzle on the end of the high pressure hose collar into the collar until it clicks in place and is secured
- Pull on the hose to be certain it is properly secured.





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#### WARNING:

Do not allow familiarity with tools to make you careless. Remember that a careless fraction of a second is sufficient to inflict serious injury.



## WARNING:

Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when operating tools. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes, resulting in possible serious injury.



# **A** WARNING:

Do not use any attachments or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer of this tool. The use of attachments or accessories not recommended can result in serious personal injury.



## WARNING:

Never direct a water stream toward people or pets, or any electrical device. Failure to heed this warning could result in serious injury.

## **OPERATION**

#### **APPLICATIONS**

You may use this tool for the purposes listed below:

- Removing dirt and mold from decks, cement patios, and house siding
- Cleaning cars, boats, motorcycles, outdoor furniture, and grills

# STARTING AND STOPPING THE PRESSURE WASHER

See Figures 11 - 13.

#### **CAUTION:**

Do not run the pump without the water supply connected and turned on. This will damage the high pressure seals and decrease pump life.

Before starting the engine, connect all hoses and check all fluids (oil and gas). Turn the garden hose on then squeeze the trigger. This relieves air pressure caused by turning on the water. Hold the trigger until a steady stream of water appears.

#### To start an engine that is cold or has run dry:

- Close the fuel valve.
- Fill the fuel tank (if necessary).
- Connect the garden hose to the pump and turn on the water supply.
- Open the fuel valve.
- Place the engine switch in the **ON (I)** position.
- Push the choke lever to position A (CLOSED).

**NOTE:** If the engine is cold, close the choke fully. If the engine is warm, open the choke lever half-way or keep it opened fully.

- Give the recoil starter short, brisk pulls to start the engine.
- If the engine fires, or begins to sputter and/or cough without catching, move the choke lever to the half-way position.

**NOTE:** Never pull the recoil starter more than four or five times with the choke closed as this causes flooding.

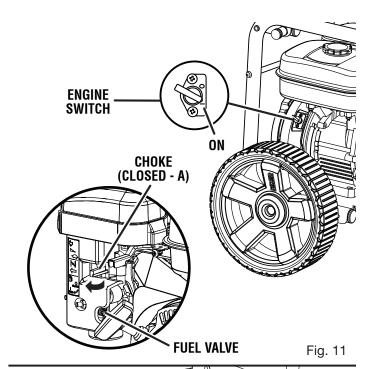
■ With the choke in the half-way position, pull the recoil starter again. The engine should now start.

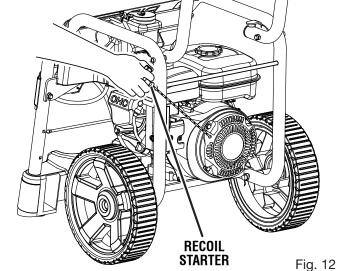
**NOTE:** If the choke remains in the closed position, the engine will continue to sputter and/or cough but will not start.

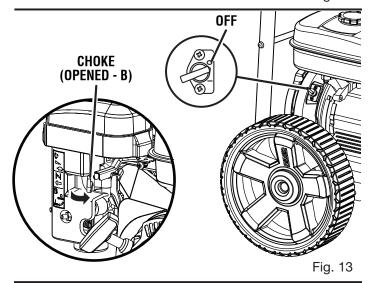
- Return the recoil starter gently to the engine housing. Do not allow the rope to snap back.
- As the engine warms up, move the choke lever slowly to position B (OPENED).
- Let the engine warm up a few minutes before using.

#### To stop the engine using the engine switch:

- Turn the engine switch to **OFF (O)** position.
- Close the fuel valve.







#### **USING THE SPRAY WAND TRIGGER**

See Figure 14.

For greater control and safety, keep both hands on the trigger handle at all times.

- Pull back and hold the trigger to operate the pressure washer.
- Release the trigger to stop the flow of water through the nozzle.

#### To engage the lock out:

■ Pull the lock out until it clicks into the slot.

#### To disengage the lock out:

■ Push the lock out down and into its original position.

For the most effective cleaning, the spray nozzle should be between 8 in. and 24 in. from the surface to be cleaned. If the spray is too close it can damage the cleaning surface.

#### **USING THE NOZZLES**

See Figure 15 - 16.

Before starting any cleaning job, determine the best nozzle for the job. Each of the nozzles has a different spray pattern. The nozzle patterns are: 25° (for general purpose or large surfaces), 15° (for tough jobs), 0° (for spot cleaning or high-to-reach areas), and the Dual Power Soap Nozzle (for long and short range detergent application).

NOTE: For a gentle rinse, select the Dual Power Soap Nozzle.



# A CAUTION:

NEVER change nozzles without locking the lock out on the trigger handle.

Using the quick-connect collar, changing nozzles is easy.

■ Turn off the pressure washer and shut off the water supply. Pull trigger to release water pressure.

#### To connect a nozzle to the trigger handle:

- Engage the lock out on the trigger handle by pushing up on the lock out until it clicks into the slot.
- Push the nozzle into the quick-connect collar until it clicks in place and is secured properly.

#### To disconnect a nozzle from the trigger handle once the cleaning job is complete:

- Turn off the pressure washer and shut off the water supply. Pull trigger to release water pressure.
- Engage the lock out on the trigger handle by pushing up on the lock out until it clicks into the slot.
- Remove the nozzle by placing hand over nozzle then pulling back the quick-connect collar.

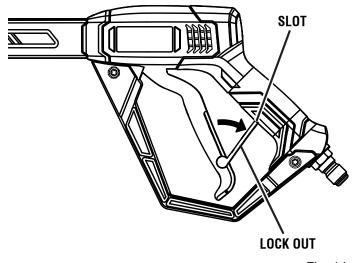
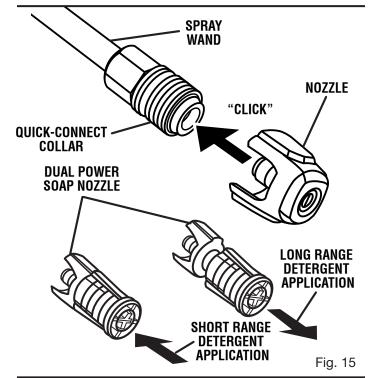
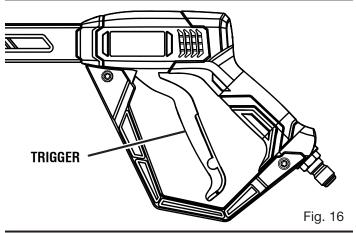


Fig. 14





## **OPERATION**

#### WASHING WITH DETERGENT

See Figures 17 - 18.

Use only detergents designed for pressure washers; household detergents, acids, alkalines, bleaches, solvents, flammable material, or industrial grade solutions can damage the pump. Many detergents may require mixing prior to use. Prepare cleaning solution as instructed on the solution bottle.

- Remove the cap from the detergent bottle and pour detergent in the container. Replace the cap on container.
- Turn the dial to the left (rear tank).
- Install the Dual Power Soap Nozzle on the spray wand.
- Spray the detergent on a dry surface using long, even, overlapping strokes. To prevent streaking, do not allow detergent to dry on the surface.

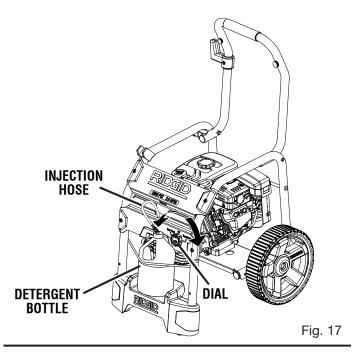
**NOTE:** To use a detergent bottle, secure bottle using the bungee strap. Remove the cap from the detergent bottle. Place the injection hose in the bottom of the bottle. Turn the dial to the right (front bottle).

#### For long range detergent application:

With the Dual Power Soap Nozzle installed on the spray wand and the engine turned off, pull the nozzle up until it clicks into place.

#### For short range detergent application:

With the Dual Power Soap Nozzle installed on the spray wand and the engine turned off, push the Dual Power Soap Nozzle down as far as it will go.



#### Before shutting off the engine:

- Place the injection hose in a bucket of clean water.
- Flush for 1 2 minutes (spray clear water through the spray wand).
- Shut off the engine.

**NOTE:** Shutting **OFF (O)** the engine will not relieve pressure in the system. Pull trigger to release water pressure.



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#### RINSING WITH THE PRESSURE WASHER

- Turn off the pressure washer and shut off the water supply. Pull trigger to release water pressure.
- Engage the lock out on the trigger handle by pushing up on the lock out until it clicks into the slot.
- Remove the nozzle by placing hand over nozzle then pulling back the quick-connect collar.
- Select the right nozzle for the job:
  - Use medium pressure nozzle (green) for items such as a car or boat.
  - Use higher pressure nozzle for jobs such as stripping paint and degreasing the driveway. When using these nozzles, test a small area first to avoid surface damage.
- Start at the top of the area to be rinsed and work down, overlapping the strokes.

#### **MOVING THE PRESSURE WASHER**

See Figure 19.

**NOTE:** Never lift or carry this product using the moving handle.

- Raise the handle.
- Turn the pressure washer off.
- Tilt the machine toward you until it balances on the wheels then roll the machine to the desired position.

#### TO MOVE THE MACHINE





## WARNING:

When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.



## WARNING:

Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields during power tool operation or when blowing dust. If operation is dusty, also wear a dust mask.



## WARNING:

Before inspecting, cleaning or servicing the machine, shut off engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, and disconnect spark plug wire and move it away from spark plug. Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious personal injury or property damage.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents and may be damaged by their use. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, grease, etc.



# WARNING:

Do not at any time let brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum-based products, penetrating oils, etc., come in contact with plastic parts. Chemicals can damage, weaken or destroy plastic which may result in serious personal injury.

Only the parts shown on the parts list are intended to be repaired or replaced by the customer. All other parts should be replaced at an authorized service center.

Before running the engine, perform the following preoperation steps:

- Check that all bolts, nuts, etc., are securely tightened.
- Make sure the air filter is clean.
- Check both the engine oil level and the fuel tank level; refill as needed.
- Inspect the work area for hazards.
- If there is excessive noise or vibration, stop the unit immediately.

#### **CLEANING THE AIR FILTER**

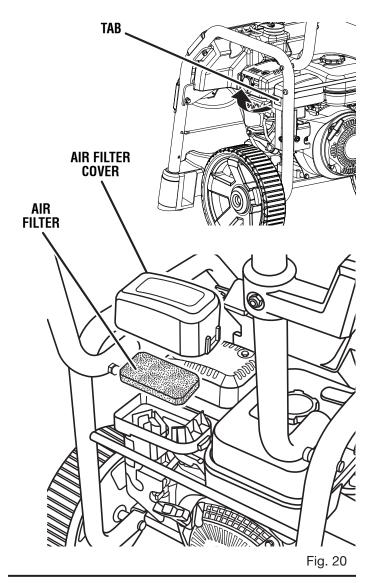
See Figure 20.

A dirty air filter will cause starting difficulty, loss of performance, and shorten the life span of the engine. Check the air filter monthly. For best performance, replace the air filter at least once a year.

- Push the tab on the air filter cover to open, then remove the air filter cover.
- Lift the edge of the air filter carefully and pull it out.
- Wash the air filter with warm, soapy water.
- Rinse and squeeze to dry.
- Put small amount of motor oil (SAE 30, orSAE 10W30) on the filter sponge. Squeeze out the excess oil then reinstall the air filter.

**NOTE:** Make sure the filter is seated properly inside the cover. Installing the filter incorrectly will allow dirt to enter the engine, causing rapid engine wear.

Reinstall the air filter cover.



## **MAINTENANCE**

#### **CHANGING THE OIL**

See Figure 21.

- Place a container under the pressure washer.
- Remove the oil drain plug and drain the old oil.

**NOTE:** Drain the oil while the engine is still warm but not hot. Warm oil will drain quickly and more completely.

- Replace the oil drain plug.
- Replace the oil with new, clean oil. This engine will hold 20 oz. or .6 liters of oil (SAE 30 or SAE 10W30).

**NOTE:** Consult hazardous waste management guidelines in your area for the proper way to dispose of used oil.

## CHECKING A FOULED SPARK PLUG

See Figure 22.

- Clean carbon deposits off the spark plug electrode using a plug cleaner or wire brush.
- Check electrode gap. The gap should be .6 mm .7 mm. Adjust the gap, if necessary, by carefully bending the side electrode.

Replacement spark plug: NKG E6RC or equivalent

#### **NOZZLE MAINTENANCE**

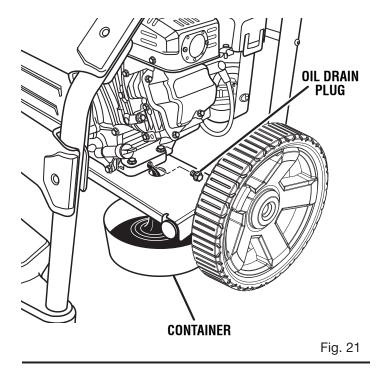
See Figure 23.

Excessive pump pressure (a pulsing sensation felt while squeezing the trigger) may be the result of a clogged or dirty nozzle.

- Turn off the pressure washer and shut off the water supply. Pull trigger to release water pressure.
- Remove the nozzle from the spray wand.

**NOTE:** Never point the spray wand at your face.

- Using the nozzle cleaning tool provided, free any foreign materials clogging or restricting the nozzle.
- Using a garden hose, flush debris out of nozzle by back flushing (running the water through the nozzle backwards or from the outside to the inside).
- Reconnect the nozzle to the spray wand.
- Turn on the water supply and start the engine.



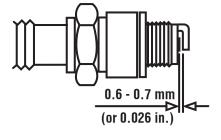


Fig. 22

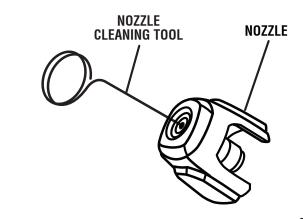


Fig. 23

## **MAINTENANCE**

#### STORING THE PRESSURE WASHER

See Figure 24.

Store the pressure washer with the gas tank empty by either draining the tank or running the pressure washer until the gas runs out. Allow 30 minutes of "cool down" time before storing the machine. Store in a dry, covered area where the weather can't damage it.

It is important to store this product in a frost-free area. Always empty water from all hoses, the pump, and the detergent container before storing.

**NOTE:** Use of a fuel stabilizer and pump saver will give you better performance and increase the life of the machine.

#### Trigger and auxiliary handles:

Remove the auxiliary handle from the trigger handle and store the auxiliary handle in the storage hole on the side of the trigger handle.

Remove the spray wand from the trigger handle by turning the connector counterclockwise. Store the unassembled spray wand in the spray wand storage area.

#### **Discharge Fuel:**

Drain the fuel tank completely. Stored gas can go stale in 30 days.

#### **Engine Oil:**

Drain the oil and replace with fresh, clean oil.

#### Spark Plug:

- Disconnect spark plug wire and remove the spark plug. Pour about a teaspoon of clean, air-cooled, four-cycle oil through the spark plug hole into the combustion chamber.
- Leaving the spark plug out, pull the starter cord two or three times to coat the inside of the cylinder wall.
- Inspect the spark plug and clean or replace, as necessary.
- Reinstall the spark plug, but leave the spark plug wire disconnected.

#### Air Filter:

Clean the air filter.

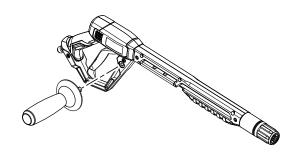
#### **Hoses and Pump:**

Flush the injection hose with clean water for 1-2 minutes. Remove all hoses. Empty the pump by pulling on the recoil starter about 6 times. This should remove most of the liquid from the pump.

#### PREPARING FOR USE AFTER STORAGE

- Pull the recoil starter grip three or four times to clean oil from the combustion chamber.
- Remove spark plug from the cylinder. Wipe oil from the spark plug and return it to the cylinder.
- Reconnect the spark plug wire.
- Refuel the machine as described earlier in the operator's manual.

#### TO STORE THE MACHINE



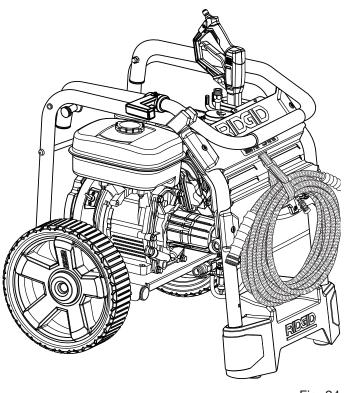


Fig. 24

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Engine fails to start	<ol> <li>Engine switch is in the off position.</li> <li>Fuel valve lever is OFF.</li> <li>No fuel in tank.</li> <li>Spark plug shorted or fouled.</li> <li>Spark plug is broken (cracked porcelain or electrodes broken).</li> <li>Ignition lead wire shorted, broken, or disconnected from spark plug.</li> <li>Ignition inoperative.</li> <li>Lubricant level is low.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Move switch to start.</li> <li>Move the lever to ON.</li> <li>Fill tank.</li> <li>Replace spark plug.</li> <li>Replace spark plug.</li> <li>Replace lead wire or attach to spark plug.</li> <li>Contact authorized service center.</li> <li>Add lubricant to the engine.</li> </ol>
Engine hard to start	Water in gasoline     Weak spark at spark plug	Drain entire system and refill with fresh fuel.     Contact authorized service center.
Engine lacks power	1. Dirty air filter	Clean or replace air filter.
Detergent fails to mix with spray	<ol> <li>Detergent injection hose is not properly submerged</li> <li>High pressure nozzle attached</li> <li>Injection hose is clogged/kinked.</li> <li>Chemical injector is clogged.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Insert injection hose into detergent container.</li> <li>Use Dual Power Soap Nozzle to apply detergent.</li> <li>Remove and replace injection hose.</li> <li>Clean or replace injector.</li> </ol>
Pump doesn't produce pressure	<ol> <li>Low pressure nozzle installed</li> <li>Inadequate water supply</li> <li>Trigger handle leaks</li> <li>Nozzle is clogged</li> <li>Pump is faulty</li> <li>Air in line</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace with high pressure nozzle.</li> <li>Provide adequate water flow.</li> <li>Check connections and / or replace trigger wand.</li> <li>Clean nozzle.</li> <li>Contact authorized service center.</li> <li>Squeeze trigger on trigger handle to remove air from line.</li> </ol>
Machine doesn't reach high pressure	<ol> <li>Diameter of garden hose is too small</li> <li>Water supply is restricted</li> <li>Not enough inlet water</li> <li>Wrong nozzle is attached</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace with 3/4 in. garden hose.</li> <li>Check garden hose for kinks, leaks, and blockages.</li> <li>Open water source full force.</li> <li>Attach high pressure nozzle.</li> </ol>

# FEDERAL EMISSIONS COMPONENT DEFECT WARRANTY EMISSIONS COMPONENT DEFECT WARRANTY COVERAGE

This emission warranty is applicable in all States, except the State of California.

Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. and Robin America Inc., Wood Dale, Illinois, (herein "ROBIN AMERICA") warrant(s) to the initial retail purchaser and each subsequent owner, that this Nonroad engine (herein "engine") has been designed, built, and equipped to conform at the time of initial sale to all applicable regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and that the engine is free of defects in materials and workmanship which would cause this engine to fail to conform with EPA regulations during its warranty period.

For the components listed under PARTS COVERED, the service dealer authorized by ROBIN AMERICA will, at no cost to you, make the necessary diagnosis, repair, or replacement necessary to ensure that the engine complies with applicable U.S. EPA regulations.

#### **EMISSION COMPONENT DEFECT WARRANTY PERIOD**

The warranty period for this engine begins on the date of sale to the initial purchaser and continues for a period of 2 years.

#### **PARTS COVERED**

Listed below are the parts covered by the Emission Components Defect Warranty. Some of the parts listed below may require scheduled maintenance and are warranted up to the first scheduled replacement point for that part.

- (1) Fuel Metering System
  - (i) Carburetor and internal parts (and/or pressure regulator or fuel injection system).
  - (ii) Air/fuel ratio feedback and control system, if applicable.
  - (iii) Cold start enrichment system, if applicable.
  - (iv) Regulator assembly (gaseous fuel, if applicable)
- (2) Air Induction System
  - (i) Intake manifold, if applicable
  - (ii) Air filter.
- (3) Ignition System
  - (i) Spark plugs.
  - (ii) Magneto or electronic ignition system.
  - (iii) Spark advance/retard system, if applicable.
- (4) Exhaust manifold, if applicable
- (5) Miscellaneous Items Used in Above Systems.
  - (i) Electronic controls, if applicable
  - (ii) Hoses, belts, connectors, and assemblies.
  - (iii) Filter lock assembly (gaseous fuel, if applicable)

#### **OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE**

To obtain warranty service, take your engine to the nearest authorized Robin America service dealer. Bring your sales receipts indicating date of purchase for this engine. The service dealer authorized by ROBIN AMERICA will perform the necessary repairs or adjustments within a reasonable amount of time and furnish you with a copy of the repair order. All parts and accessories replaced under this warranty become the property of ROBIN AMERICA.

#### WHAT IS NOT COVERED\*

Conditions resulting from tampering, misuse, improper adjustment (unless they were made by the service dealer authorized by ROBIN AMERICA during a warranty repair), alteration, accident, failure to use the recommended fuel and oil, or not performing required maintenance services.\* The replacement parts used for required maintenance services.\* Consequential damages such as loss of time, inconvenience, loss of use of the engine or equipment, etc.\* Diagnosis and inspection charges that do not result in warranty-eligible service being performed.\* Any non-authorized replacement part, or malfunction of authorized parts due to use of non-authorized parts.

#### **OWNER'S WARRANTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

As the engine owner, you are responsible for the performance of the required maintenance listed in your owner's manual. ROBIN AMERICA recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your engine, but ROBIN AMERICA cannot deny warranty solely for the lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.

As the engine owner, you should however be aware that ROBIN AMERICA may deny warranty coverage if your engine or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, improper maintenance, or unapproved modifications.

You are responsible for presenting your engine to the nearest service dealer authorized by ROBIN AMERICA when a problem exists

If you have any questions regarding your warranty rights and responsibilities, you should contact the Robin America customer service department at 1-630-350-8200 for the information.

# THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM WARRANTY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

You are responsible for the proper maintenance of the engine. You should keep all receipts and maintenance records covering the performance of regular maintenance in the event questions arise. These receipts and maintenance records should be transferred to each subsequent owner of the engine. ROBIN AMERICA reserves the right to deny warranty coverage if the engine has not been properly maintained. Warranty claims will not be denied, however, solely because of the lack of required maintenance or failure to keep maintenance records.

MAINTENANCE, REPLACEMENT, OR REPAIR OF EMISSION CONTROL DEVICES AND SYSTEMS MAY BE PERFORMED BY ANY REPAIR ESTABLISHMENT OR INDIVIDUAL; HOWEVER, WARRANTY REPAIRS MUST BE PERFORMED BY A SERVICE DEALER AUTHORIZED BY ROBIN AMERICA. THE USE OF PARTS THAT ARE NOT EQUIVALENT IN PERFORMANCE AND DURABILITY TO AUTHORIZED PARTS MAY IMPAIR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM AND MAY HAVE A BEARING ON THE OUTCOME OF A WARRANTY CLAIM.

If other than the parts authorized by ROBIN AMERICA are used for maintenance replacements or for the repair of components affecting emission control, you should assure yourself that such parts are warranted by their manufacturer to be equivalent to the parts authorized by ROBIN AMERICA in their performance and durability.

#### **HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM**

All repair qualifying under this limited warranty must be performed by a service dealer authorized by ROBIN AMERICA. In the event that any emission-related part is found to be defective during the warranty period, you shall notify Robin America customer service department at 1-630-350-8200 and you will be advised of the appropriate warranty service dealer or service providers where the warranty repair can be performed.

# CALIFORNIA EMISSION CONTROL WARRANTY STATEMENT YOUR WARRANTY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

The California Air Resources Board and Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. (herein "FUJI") are pleased to explain the emission control system warranty on your small off-road engine (SORE). In California, new SOREs must be designed, built, and equipped to meet the State's stringent anti-smog standards. FUJI must warrant the emission control system on your SOREs for the periods of time described below, provided there has been no abuse, neglect or improper maintenance of your SOREs.

Your emissions control system may include parts such as the carburetor or fuel-injection system, fuel lines, and the ignition system. Also included may be hoses, clamps, connectors and other associated components.

Where a warrantable condition exists, FUJI will repair your small off-road engine at no cost to you including diagnosis, parts, and labor.

#### **MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY COVERAGE:**

This emissions control system is warranted for two (2) years. If any emission related part on your engine is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by FUJI.

#### **OWNER'S WARRANTY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- As the SORE owner, you are responsible for the performance of the required maintenance listed in your Owner's Manual. FUJI recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your SORE, but FUJI cannot deny warranty solely for the lack of receipts.
- As the SORE owner, you should, however, be aware that FUJI may deny you warranty coverage if your SORE or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance, or unapproved modifications.
- You are responsible for presenting your SORE to a distribution center or service center authorized by ROBIN AMERICA Inc., 940 Lively Blvd., Wood Dale, IL 60191 (herein ROBIN AMERICA) as soon as a problem exists. The warranty repairs should be completed in a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 30 days.

If you have a question regarding your warranty coverage, you should contact the Robin America Inc. Customer Service Department at 1-630-350-8200.

# GENERAL EMISSIONS WARRANTY COVERAGE - California Only -

FUJI warrants to the ultimate purchaser and each subsequent purchaser that the SORE (1) has been designed, built, and equipped so as to conform with all applicable regulations; and (2) is free from defects in materials and workmanship that cause the failure of a warranted part to conform with those regulations as may be applicable in the terms and conditions stated below.

- a) The warranty period begins on the date the engine is delivered to an ultimate purchaser or first placed into service. The warranty period is two years.
- Subject to certain conditions and exclusions as stated below, the warranty on emissions related parts is as follows:
  - (1) Any warranted part that is not scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in your owner's manual is warranted for the warranty period stated above. If the part fails during the period of warranty coverage, the part will be repaired or replaced by FUJI according to subsection (4) below. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty will be warranted for the remainder of the period.
  - (2) Any warranted part that is scheduled only for regular inspection in your owner's manual is warranted for the warranty period stated above. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty will be warranted for the remaining warranty period.
  - (3) Any warranted part that is scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in your owner's manual is warranted for the period of time before the first scheduled replacement date for that part. If the part fails before the first scheduled replacement, the part will be repaired or replaced by FUJI according to subsection (4) below. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty will be warranted for the remainder of the period prior to the first scheduled replacement point for the part.

- (4) Repair or replacement of any warranted part under the warranty provisions herein must be performed at a warranty station at no charge to the owner.
- (5) Notwithstanding the provisions herein, warranty services or repair will be provided at all of our distribution centers that are franchised to service the subject engines.
- (6) The owner must not be charged for diagnostic labor that leads to the determination that a warranted part is in fact defective, provided that such diagnostic work is performed at a warranty station.
- (7) FUJI is liable for damages to other engine components proximately caused by a failure under warranty of any warranted part.
- (8) Throughout the engine warranty period stated above, FUJI will maintain a supply of warranted parts sufficient to meet the expected demand for such parts.
- (9) Any replacement part may be used in the performance of any warranty maintenance or repairs and must be provided without charge to the owner. Such use will not reduce the warranty obligations of FUJI.
- (10) Add-on or modified parts that are not exempted by the Air Resources Board may not be used. The use of any non-exempted add-on or modified parts by the ultimate purchaser will be grounds for disallowing a warranty claims. FUJI will not be liable to warrant failures of warranted parts caused by the use of a non-exempted add-on or modified part.

## WARRANTY

When warranty repair is needed, the engine must be brought to an authorized service dealer or warranty station's place of business during normal business hours. In all cases, a reasonable time, not to exceed 30 days, must be allowed for the warranty repair to be completed after the engine is received by the authorized service dealer or warranty station.

# MAINTENANCE, REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF EMISSION-RELATED PARTS

Only warranted engine replacement parts approved by FUJI should be used in the performance of any warranty maintenance or repairs on emission-related parts. If other than authorized parts are used for maintenance, replacement, or repair of components affecting emission control, you should assure yourself that such parts are warranted by their manufacturer to be equivalent to authorized parts in performance and durability. FUJI, however, assumes no liability under this warranty with respect to parts other than authorized parts. The use of non-authorized replacement parts does not invalidate the warranty on other components unless the non-authorized parts cause damage to warranted parts.

# PARTS COVERED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS WARRANTY

The repair or replacement of any warranted part otherwise eligible for warranty coverage may be excluded from such warranty coverage if FUJI demonstrates that the engine has been abused, neglected, or improperly maintained, and that such abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance was the direct cause of the need for repair

of a component that has a factory installed, and properly operating, adjustment limiting device is still eligible for warranty coverage. The following emissions warranty parts list are covered.

- (1) Fuel Metering System
  - Carburetor and internal parts (and/or pressure regulator or fuel injection system).
  - (ii) Air/fuel ratio feedback and control system, if applicable.
  - (iii) Cold start enrichment system, if applicable.
  - (iv) Regulator assembly (gaseous fuel, if applicable).
- (2) Air Induction System
  - (i) Intake manifold, if applicable.
  - (ii) Air filter
- (3) Ignition System
  - (i) Spark plugs.
  - (ii) Magneto or electronic ignition system.
  - (iii) Spark advance/retard system, if applicable.
- (4) Exhaust manifold, if applicable.
- (5) Evaporation Systems
  - (i) Fuel lines
  - (ii) Fuel line fittings
  - (iii) Carbon canister
  - (iv) Canister mounting brackets
  - (v) Carburetor purge port connector
  - (vi) Fuel tank
  - (vii) Fuel cap
  - (viii) Clamps

#### HIGH ALTITUDE ENGINE OPERATION

Please have an authorized Robin America service dealer modify this engine if it is to be run continuously above 5000 feet (1500 meters). Failure to do so, may result in poor engine performance, spark plug fouling, hard starting, and increased emissions.

Carburetor modification by an authorized Robin America service dealer will improve performance and allow that this engine meets EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and California ARB (Air Resources Board) emission standards throughout its useful life.

An engine converted for high altitudes can not be run at 5000 feet or lower. In doing so, the engine will overheat and cause serious engine damage. Please have an authorized Robin America service dealer restore high altitude modified engines to the original factory specification before operating below 5000 feet.

#### **AIR INDEX**

To show compliance with California emission regulations, a hangtag has been provided displaying the Air Index level and durability period of this engine.

The Air Index level defines how clean an engine's exhaust is over a period of time. A bar graph scaled from "0" (most clean) to "10" (least clean) is used to show an engine's Air Index level. A lower Air Index level represents cleaner exhaust from an engine. The period of time (in hours) that the Air Index level is measured is known as the durability period. Depending on the size of the engine, a selection of time periods can be used to measure the Air Index level (see below).

Applicable to Emissions Durability Period
50 hours (engine from 0 to 80 cc)
125 hours (engine greater than 80 cc)
125 hours (engine from 0 to 80 cc)
250 hours (engine greater than 80 cc)
300 hours (engine from 0 to 80 cc)
500 hours (engine greater than 80 cc)

**Notice:** This hangtag must remain on this engine or piece of equipment, and only be removed by the ultimate purchaser before operation.

Valve Clearance 0.12 mm (0.0047 in.)

(Intake and Exhaust) **Note:** Adjust the valve clearance while the engine is cold.

Emissions Durability Period

(California only)

500 hours

# LIMITED 3 YEAR ENGINE WARRANTY FOR RIDGID® PRESSURE WASHERS Limited Manufacturer's Warranty from Subaru Robin

(Effective with engines purchased from Robin America, Wood Dale, IL, after November 15, 1993)

Robin America, Inc., a division of Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd. (herein "Robin"), warrants that each new engine sold by it will be free, under normal use and service, from defects in material and workmanship for a period listed below from the date of sale to the original retail purchaser. Robin's obligation under this Limited Warranty shall be limited to the repair and replacement, at Robin's option, of any part or parts which upon examination is/are found, in Robin's judgment, to have been defective in material or workmanship. It shall be a condition of Robin's obligation under this Limited Warranty that Robin, directly or through one of its Distributors or Service Centers authorized to service the particular engine involved, receive prompt notice of any warranty claim and that the engine or the part or parts claimed to be defective be promptly delivered, transportation prepaid, to such Distributor or Service Center for inspection and repair. All repairs qualifying under this Limited Warranty must be performed by Robin or one of its authorized Distributors or Service Centers.

#### **WARRANTY PERIODS:**

Subaru Robin Four-Cycle, Air-cooled, Gasoline Engines on RIDGID⊚ Pressure Washers - Limited 3 year warranty (SP/EX/EH Series)

(SP series engines only: 3 year Warranty Non-Commercial Use, 1 year Commercial Use)

The repair or replacement of any part or parts under this Limited Warranty shall not extend the term of the engine warranty beyond the original term as set forth above.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: This Limited Warranty shall not apply to:

- 1.Bent or broken crankshaft or resultant damage caused by vibration related to a bent or broken crankshaft Also, damage caused by loose engine mounting bolts or improper or imbalanced accessories or blades mounted to the crankshaft.
- 2. Repairs required because of prolonged storage including damage caused by old or contaminated fuel in the fuel tank, fuel lines or carburetor, sticky valves or corrosion and rust of engine parts.
- 3. Repair required due to overheating. (Most often caused by overloaded or clogged or damaged or missing flywheel, fan, inlet air passages, cooling fins, or air shrouds.)
- 4. Dirt or grit related wear caused by improper air cleaner maintenance (most often resulting in worn piston, piston rings, cylinders, valves, valve guides, carburetor, or other internal components).
- 5. Broken or scored parts caused by low oil level, dirty, or improper grade of oil.
- 6. Engine tune-ups and normal maintenance service including, but not limited to, valve adjustment, normal replacement of service items, fuel, and lubricating oil, etc.
- 7. Any engine which has been subject to negligence, misuse, accident, misapplication, or overspeeding.
- 8. Any engine that has been installed, repaired, or altered by anyone in a manner which in Subaru Robin's sole judgment adversely affects its performance or reliability.
- 9. Any engine which has been fitted with or repaired with parts or components not manufactured or approved by Subaru Robin which in Subaru Robin's sole judgment adversely affects its performance or reliability.
- 10. Instances when normal use has exhausted the life of a component or an engine.

The customer is responsible for all transportation charges in connection with any warranty work.

Robin reserves the right to modify, alter, or improve any engines or parts without incurring any obligation to modify or replace any engine or parts previously sold without such modification, alternation, or improvement.

No person is authorized to give any other warranty or to assume any additional obligation on Subaru Robin's behalf unless made in writing and signed by an officer of Subaru Robin.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation(s) or exclusion(s) may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

THIS WARRANTY, AND SUBARU ROBIN'S OBLIGATION HERE UNDER, ARE IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES OR OBLIGATIONS OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HERE-OF. ROBIN SHALL IN NO EVENT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES.

### Rely on Subaru Robin Reliability!

# RIDGID® PRESSURE WASHER 3 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Proof of purchase must be presented when requesting warranty service.

This product is manufactured by Techtronic Industries North America, Inc. The trademark is licensed from RIDGID, Inc. All warranty communications should be directed to Techtronic Industries North America, Inc., attn: Pressure Washer Technical Service at (toll free) 1-866-539-1710.

# WHAT IS COVERED UNDER THE 3 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This RIDGID® pressure washer is warranted to the original purchaser only to be free from defects in material and workmanship subject to certain exceptions and limitations stated below, for a period of three (3) years after date of purchase.

**COMMERCIAL AND RENTAL USE:** For commercial and/or rental use of models up to 3200 PSI, the warranty is limited to 120 days after date of purchase.

Warranties for other RIDGID® products may vary.

#### WHAT IS NOT COVERED

This warranty does not apply to damage from misuse, alterations, abuse, normal wear and tear, lack of maintenance, accidents, or repairs made or attempted by anyone other than an authorized service center for RIDGID® pressure washers.

**Normal Wear:** This warranty does not cover repair when normal use has exhausted the useful life of a part such as a high pressure hose, spray wand, nozzles, trigger handle, supply hoses, quick couplers, gaskets, valves, pistons, pump valve assemblies, o-rings, water and oil seals.

Additionally, the warranty on this pressure washer does not cover damage due to freezing, chemical deterioration, rust, corrosion, scale build up, thermal expansion, or failure to maintain adequate water supply as instructed in the Operator's Manual.

This warranty does not cover freight or labor charges associated with the inspection and testing of pressure washers which are found not to be a valid warranty claim.

**Gasoline Engine - Warranty:** The gasoline engine on this pressure washer is separately warranted by the engine manufacturer and is serviced through the engine manufacturer's authorized service center network. Ridgid, Inc., and Techtronic Industries North America, Inc., disclaim any and all express or implied warranties with respect to the gasoline engine.

RIDGID, INC. AND TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES NORTH AMERICA, INC. MAKE NO WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS OR PROMISES AS TO THE QUALITY OR PERFORMANCE OF ITS PRESSURE WASHERS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THIS WARRANTY.

#### **HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE**

To obtain service for this RIDGID® presure washer you must return it, freight prepaid, or take it in to a manufacturer-authorized service center for RIDGID® pressure washers. You may obtain the location of the authorized service center nearest you by calling (toll free) 1-866-539-1710 or by logging on to the RIDGID® website at www.ridgid.com. When requesting warranty service, you must present the original dated sales receipt. The authorized service center will repair any faulty workmanship, and either repair or replace any part covered under the warranty, at our option, at no charge to you.

#### **ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS**

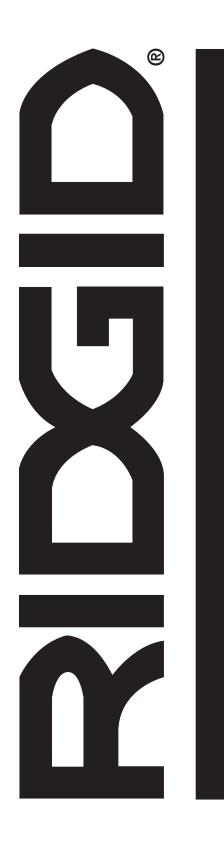
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# OPERATOR'S MANUAL GASOLINE PRESSURE WASHER RD80746 / RD80947

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION**

For parts or service, contact your nearest RIDGID authorized service center. Be sure to provide all relevant information when you call or visit. For the location of the authorized service center nearest you, please call 1-866-539-1710 or visit us online at www.ridgid.com.

The model number of this tool is found on a plate attached to the motor housing. Please record the serial number in the space provided below. When ordering repair parts, always give the following information:

Model No.	RD80746 / RD80947
Serial No.	