

### **USAGE DATA SHEET & INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**VACWASH** is a lightweight, rugged attachment that enables the use of a pressure washer in areas where overspray and excess running water is impracticable. It will save you many hours of hand scrubbing and will pay for itself in no time at all!

#### PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION:

Connect the Vacwash to a pressure hose that is in turn connected to a pressure washer. The Vacwash should also be connected via a 38mm diameter hose to a wet vacuum cleaner. The wet vacuum cleaner should have as large a "wet" capacity as possible so as to avoid emptying too often. With both the pressure washer and wet vacuum cleaner switched on, hold the Vacwash up against the surface to be washed and pull the trigger. Keep the Vacwash moving as much as possible because if it is left in one place for too long it can result in pressure marks on the surface if the pressure being used is fairly high. The inline pressure regulator on the Vacwash can be used for fine adjustment of the pressure. You should only have to run over the area needing to be washed a couple of times to completely clean the surface. The great advantage of the Vacwash is that a constant flow of clean water at pressure is being used to clean the surface. When removing the Vacwash from the surface, let go of the trigger first and move the Vacwash away at an angle to let the water flow away down the vacuum hose.

### TYPES OF SURFACES THAT CAN BE CLEANED:

The Vacwash can be used on virtually any type of surface. Care must always be taken with the amount of pressure being used, especially when cleaning softer surfaces such as soft red bricks and plaster. If in doubt, set both the pressure washer and the inline pressure regulator on the Vacwash at their lowest pressure setting. Increase pressure gradually to obtain the desired results. The pressure settings can also be adjusted when using the Vacwash on more uneven surfaces to help avoid excess water spillage. Very uneven or moulded surfaces are difficult to clean using the Vacwash so experimentation is necessary in these circumstances.

# TYPES OF PAINT REMOVER THE VACWASH CAN BE USED WITH:

The Vacwash can be used to wash off any type of chemical paint remover. When washing off solvent-based paint removers, the brushes will need to be washed in a bucket of hot water regularly, especially when washing off the final application. This will help avoid any streaks being left on the cleaned surface. The brushes will wear more quickly when using the Vacwash with a solvent-based paint remover. Spare brush sets are available.

## **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE:**

The Vacwash is easily cleaned using just hot soapy water. As with other pressure washer accessories, regular cleaning will extend the life and efficiency of the product.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY:**

Always wear eye protection when using the Vacwash.

The safety precautions applicable to the chemical paint remover being used should be followed