

# SAFE WORK INSTRUCTION

## AUTOMOTIVE PARTS WASHER

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Safety glasses must be worn at all times.



Safety footwear must be worn.



Rings and jewellery must not be worn.



Protective gloves must be worn.



Close fitting / protective clothing must be worn.

### POTENTIAL RISKS

- ❗ Degreasing fluid and vapours.
- ❗ Sharp edges and burrs.
- ❗ Manual handling.
- ❗ Fire.

### DON'Ts

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect machinery to your supervisor.
- ✗ Do not carry out any hot work (such as welding, grinding or using open flames) in the same area.
- ✗ Do not leave the washer running unattended.

### PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Locate and ensure you are familiar with all machine operations and controls.
- ✓ Consult the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for specific safety information concerning the degreasing fluid used with this equipment.
- ✓ Ensure adequate ventilation.
- ✓ Check workspaces and walkways to ensure no slip/trip hazards are present.

### OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Be aware of other people in the area. Ensure the area is clear before starting the washer.
- ✓ Be careful not to splash or spread degreasing fluid outside the washer.

### ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- ✓ Switch off the washer when work completed.
- ✓ Ensure lid is closed when work completed.
- ✓ Wash hands with soap and water after every use.
- ✓ Clean up spills immediately. Do not leave dirty rags/parts/tools lying around.
- ✓ Leave the work area in a safe, clean and tidy state.

This Safe Work Instruction does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with this equipment and should be used in conjunction with other references. It is designed as a guide to be used to compliment training and as a reminder to users prior to equipment use

