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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Yard Force Mighty Clean MC1800 Electric Pressure Washer. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your pressure washer. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

The MC1800 is designed for various cleaning tasks, delivering 1800 PSI at 1.2 GPM. Key features include a live hose reel, an easy-wind power cord reel, dual soap tanks, and a convertible cart design for enhanced maneuverability and storage.





Figure 1.1: The Yard Force Mighty Clean MC1800 Electric Pressure Washer, showcasing its compact design and integrated hose reel.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of injury or damage. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury.

General Safety Rules:

- Read all instructions carefully before operating the pressure washer.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including eye protection (safety glasses or goggles) and hearing protection.
- Never point the spray gun at people, pets, or electrical devices. The high-pressure spray can cause severe injury.
- Keep children and pets away from the operating area.
- Ensure the pressure washer is connected to a grounded outlet. Do not bypass grounding features.
- Inspect the power cord and high-pressure hose for damage before each use. Do not operate if damaged.
- Ensure an adequate and continuous water supply to prevent pump damage.
- Do not use flammable liquids or operate the unit in explosive atmospheres.
- Always hold the spray gun firmly with both hands to control kickback.
- Release residual pressure in the system after use by squeezing the trigger with the unit turned off and water supply disconnected.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Assembly

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Attach the handle to the main unit if it is not already pre-assembled. Ensure it clicks securely into place. The convertible cart design allows for vertical or horizontal orientation by adjusting the handle.
3. Locate the high-pressure hose and connect one end to the pressure washer's high-pressure outlet and the other end to the spray gun. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.



Figure 3.1: The MC1800's convertible cart design, allowing for flexible positioning during use and compact storage.

3.2 Water Supply Connection

1. Connect a standard garden hose (not included) to the water inlet on the pressure washer. Ensure the connection is secure and free of kinks.
2. Turn on the water supply fully.
3. Before connecting power, squeeze the trigger on the spray gun to purge air from the pump and hose until a steady stream of water emerges. This prevents air pockets from damaging the pump.

3.3 Power Connection

1. Unwind the power cord completely from the easy-wind reel.
2. Plug the power cord into a grounded 120V AC electrical outlet. The GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) plug should be tested before each use by pressing the 'RESET' and 'TEST' buttons.

4. OPERATION

4.1 Starting the Pressure Washer

1. Ensure the water supply is on and air has been purged from the system.
2. Turn the power switch on. The motor will start when the trigger is squeezed and stop when released.

4.2 Nozzle Selection and Use

The MC1800 includes four quick-connect nozzles for various cleaning tasks:

- **15° Nozzle (Yellow):** For intense cleaning of stubborn stains on hard surfaces.
- **40° Nozzle (White):** For general cleaning of larger areas and delicate surfaces.

- **Soap Nozzle (Black):** For applying detergent.
- **Turbo Nozzle (Bonus):** Provides a rotating spray for aggressive cleaning of concrete, brick, and other hard surfaces.

To change nozzles, pull back the collar on the spray gun wand, insert the desired nozzle, and release the collar to lock it in place. Always ensure the nozzle is securely attached before operating.



Figure 4.1: Integrated storage for quick-connect nozzles, allowing for easy selection and organization.

4.3 Using Dual Soap Tanks

The MC1800 features dual soap tanks, allowing you to switch between two different cleaning solutions without refilling. Fill the tanks with appropriate pressure washer detergents.

1. Ensure the Soap Nozzle (Black) is attached to the spray gun.
2. Select the desired soap tank using the selector switch on the front of the unit.
3. Squeeze the trigger to apply detergent. The unit will automatically draw soap from the selected tank.



Figure 4.2: The dual soap tanks located at the base of the unit, with a selector switch for convenience.

4.4 Cleaning Techniques

Always start cleaning with a lower pressure nozzle (e.g., 40°) and increase pressure as needed. Maintain a safe distance from the surface to avoid damage. Work in sections, overlapping slightly to ensure even cleaning.



Figure 4.3: A user demonstrating the effective use of the pressure washer for cleaning outdoor surfaces.

4.5 Shutting Down

1. Turn off the power switch on the unit.
2. Turn off the water supply at the faucet.
3. Squeeze the trigger on the spray gun to release any remaining pressure in the system.
4. Disconnect the garden hose and high-pressure hose.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Nozzle Cleaning

If a nozzle becomes clogged, use the included nozzle cleaning tool (or a small paper clip) to clear any debris from the nozzle opening.

5.2 Water Inlet Filter

Regularly check and clean the water inlet filter to prevent debris from entering the pump. Remove the filter, rinse it with water, and reinsert it.

5.3 Hose and Cord Management

Utilize the live hose reel to neatly store the high-pressure hose and the easy-wind power cord reel for the electrical cord. This prevents tangles and extends the life of the components.



Figure 5.1: Close-up view of the live hose reel, designed for convenient hose management during and after use.

5.4 Storage and Winterization

Store the pressure washer in a dry, protected area where temperatures will not fall below freezing. If storing in freezing conditions, it is crucial to winterize the unit:

1. Disconnect all hoses and drain all water from the pump and hoses.
2. Run a pump protector solution through the unit according to the solution's instructions, or use an RV antifreeze solution.
3. Store the unit upright in a frost-free environment.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not start	No power to outlet; GFCI tripped; Power switch off	Check power supply; Reset GFCI; Turn power switch ON
No water pressure or low pressure	Water supply off or restricted; Air in pump; Clogged nozzle; Inlet filter dirty	Ensure water supply is fully open; Purge air from system; Clean nozzle; Clean inlet filter
Unit pulsates	Air in pump; Restricted water flow; Clogged nozzle	Purge air from system; Check water supply for kinks; Clean nozzle
Leaks from connections	Loose connections; Worn O-rings	Tighten connections; Replace O-rings if damaged
Detergent not siphoning	Soap nozzle not attached; Detergent tank empty; Selector switch incorrect	Attach black soap nozzle; Refill tank; Select correct tank

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MC1800
Brand	Yard Force
Power Source	Corded Electric
Maximum Pressure	1800 PSI
Maximum Flow Rate	1.2 GPM (Gallons Per Minute)
Hose Length	25 Feet
Power Cord Length	35 Feet
Detergent Tank Volume	Dual tanks (capacity not specified, but typically around 0.5-1 gallon each)
Item Weight	34.5 pounds
Product Dimensions	14 x 12 x 25 inches

8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

8.1 Product Warranty

The Yard Force Mighty Clean MC1800 Electric Pressure Washer is backed by a **24-month warranty** on the pump and motor. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.



8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Yard Force customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Yard Force website for the most current contact information.

When contacting support, please have your model number (MC1800) and date of purchase readily available.

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