RYOBI 1700 PSI 1.2 GPM Electric Pressure Washer

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Model: 1700 PSI 1.2 GPM Electric Pressure Washer

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Ryobi 1700 PSI 1.2 GPM Electric Pressure Washer. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.

The Ryobi 1700 PSI 1.2 GPM Electric Pressure Washer is designed for residential cleaning tasks, offering a powerful yet compact solution for various outdoor surfaces.

Important Safety Information

WARNING:

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or personal injury.

- Read all instructions before operating the pressure washer.
- Do not operate the unit if any parts are damaged or missing.
- Ensure all connections are secure before starting.
- Keep children and pets away from the operating area.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including eye protection.
- Never point the spray gun at people, pets, or electrical devices.
- Disconnect power before performing any maintenance or cleaning.

Assembly and Setup

Before operating your pressure washer, ensure all components are correctly assembled and connected.

1. Unpacking and Component Identification

Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present. Refer to the diagram below for component

identification.



Image: The Ryobi 1700 PSI 1.2 GPM Electric Pressure Washer, fully assembled with hose and wand, ready for use. This image shows the overall structure including the frame, wheels, motor housing, and integrated soap tank.

2. Handle and Wheel Assembly

Attach the handle to the main unit using the provided hardware. Secure the wheels to the axle if they are not pre-assembled.



Image: A close-up view of one of the durable wheels of the pressure washer, designed for easy portability across various surfaces.



Image: A detailed view of the sturdy base support of the pressure washer, providing stability during operation.

3. Water Supply Connection

1. Connect a garden hose (not included) to the water inlet on the pressure washer. Ensure the connection is tight to prevent leaks.
2. Connect the high-pressure hose to the outlet on the pump and to the spray gun.



Image: A close-up of the brass quick-connect fitting for the high-pressure hose, ensuring a secure and leak-free connection to the spray gun.

4. Electrical Connection

Plug the power cord into a grounded 120V AC outlet. Ensure the outlet is protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI).

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for safe and effective operation of your Ryobi pressure washer.

1. Preparing for Operation

1. Ensure the water supply is turned on fully.
2. Squeeze the trigger on the spray gun to purge air from the system until a steady stream of water emerges.
3. Select the appropriate nozzle for your cleaning task. Nozzles can be stored on the unit for convenience.



Image: A view of the integrated nozzle storage area on the pressure washer, showing two different types of nozzles securely placed.

2. Starting the Pressure Washer

Locate the ON/OFF switch on the unit. Press the "ON" (I) position to start the motor.

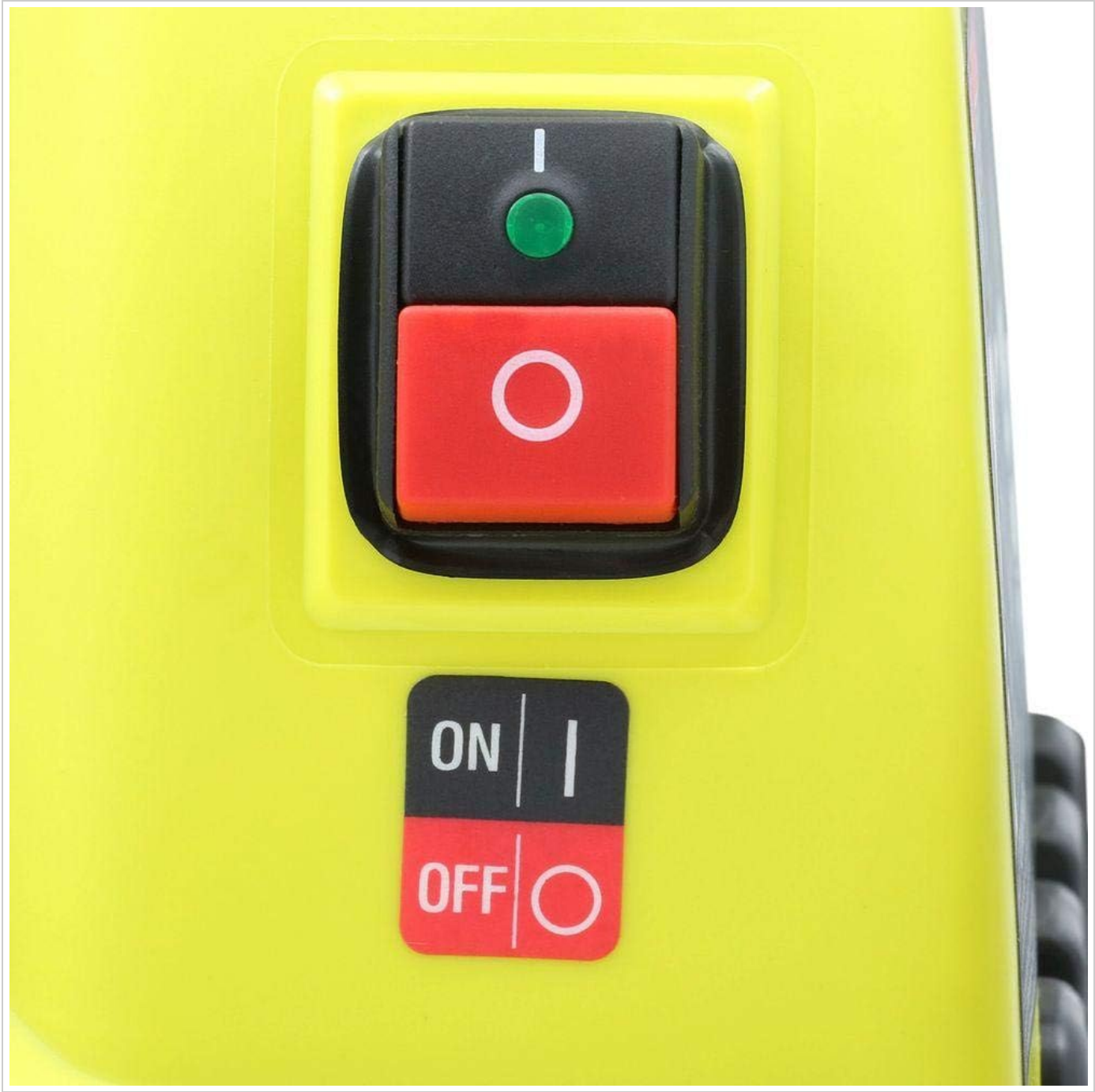


Image: A close-up of the main power switch, clearly marked with ON (I) and OFF (O) positions, located on the front panel of the pressure washer.

3. Using Detergent (Optional)

The pressure washer features an integrated detergent tank for applying cleaning solutions.

1. Open the cap of the detergent tank.
2. Pour pressure washer safe detergent into the tank.
3. Close the cap securely.
4. To apply detergent, use the black soap nozzle (if provided) or ensure the pressure washer is set to low pressure mode, as high pressure will not draw soap.



Image: A close-up of the blue cap for the integrated soap tank, clearly labeled "SOAP" with bubble icons, indicating its function.

4. Shutting Down

1. Release the spray gun trigger.
2. Turn the power switch to the "OFF" (O) position.
3. Turn off the water supply.
4. Squeeze the spray gun trigger to release any remaining pressure in the system.
5. Disconnect the garden hose and high-pressure hose.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your pressure washer.

1. Cleaning the Water Inlet Filter

Periodically inspect and clean the water inlet filter to prevent debris from entering the pump.



Image: A detailed view of the pump assembly, showing the robust metal construction and connections for water intake and high-pressure output.

2. Nozzle Care

Clean clogged nozzles using the provided nozzle cleaning tool or a thin wire. Rinse thoroughly with water.

3. Storage

Before storing, ensure all water is drained from the pump and hoses to prevent freezing damage. Store the unit in a dry, protected area.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you may encounter with your pressure washer.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Motor does not start	Power cord not plugged in; GFCI tripped; ON/OFF switch in OFF position.	Plug in cord; Reset GFCI; Turn switch to ON.
Low pressure	Insufficient water supply; Clogged nozzle; Air in pump.	Ensure full water flow; Clean nozzle; Purge air from system.
Water leaks	Loose connections; Damaged O-rings.	Tighten all connections; Replace damaged O-rings.
Pulsating pressure	Air in pump; Water supply restriction; Clogged nozzle.	Purge air; Check water hose for kinks; Clean nozzle.

Specifications

Model:	1700 PSI 1.2 GPM Electric Pressure Washer
Brand:	RYOBI
Maximum Pressure:	1700 PSI
Flow Rate:	1.2 GPM
Power Source:	Corded Electric
Color:	Multicolor
ASIN:	B0713TRMSP

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