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MODEL: RY31SC01VNM

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, assembly, and maintenance of your Ryobi 15 Inch 3300 PSI Surface Cleaner. This accessory is designed for use with gas pressure washers to efficiently clean large flat surfaces such as driveways, sidewalks, and patios.

The surface cleaner features dual rotating high-pressure water jets that spray and spin rapidly, providing a consistent, streak-free clean. Its design allows for faster cleaning compared to standard pressure washer nozzles, covering a larger surface area with each pass. This unit is rated for pressure washers operating between 2500 and 3300 PSI and connects via a standard 1/4 inch quick connect system.



Figure 1: Top view of the Ryobi 15 Inch 3300 PSI Surface Cleaner.



Figure 2: Bottom view illustrating the dual rotating water jets.

2. Safety Information

Always adhere to the safety guidelines provided in your pressure washer's instruction manual in addition to the following precautions:

- **Read All Instructions:** Before using the surface cleaner, read and understand all instructions in this manual and your pressure washer manual.
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Always wear appropriate eye protection (safety glasses), hearing protection, and protective footwear when operating a pressure washer and its accessories.
- **Pressure Rating:** Ensure your pressure washer's PSI rating is within the recommended range of 2500-3300 PSI for this surface cleaner. Using a pressure washer with a higher PSI may damage the unit or cause injury.
- **Secure Connections:** Always ensure all connections, especially the quick connect, are fully seated and secure before starting the pressure washer.
- **Keep Clear:** Keep hands, feet, and all body parts away from the rotating nozzles and the cleaning area during operation. The high-pressure spray can cause serious injury.
- **Surface Stability:** Be aware of the surface you are cleaning. Loose debris or unstable surfaces can become projectiles under high pressure.
- **Children and Bystanders:** Keep children and bystanders at a safe distance from the operating area.
- **Disconnect Power:** Always turn off the pressure washer and relieve system pressure before connecting, disconnecting, or performing any maintenance on the surface cleaner.

3. Assembly

The Ryobi 15 Inch Surface Cleaner is designed for quick and easy attachment to most gas pressure washer wands equipped with a 1/4 inch quick connect coupler.

1. **Prepare Pressure Washer:** Ensure your pressure washer is turned off and the water supply is disconnected. Squeeze the trigger gun to release any residual pressure in the system.
2. **Attach to Wand:** Pull back the collar on the quick connect coupler of your pressure washer wand. Insert the 1/4 inch quick connect plug of the surface cleaner into the coupler.
3. **Secure Connection:** Release the collar on the quick connect coupler. Tug on the surface cleaner to ensure it is securely locked into place. A proper connection will prevent accidental detachment during operation.



Figure 3: Surface cleaner attached to a pressure washer extension wand.

4. Setup

Before beginning any cleaning task, perform the following setup steps:

- **Inspect Equipment:** Check the surface cleaner for any signs of damage, loose parts, or obstructions in the nozzles. Ensure the quick connect fitting is clean and free of debris.
- **Clear Area:** Remove any loose objects, furniture, or delicate plants from the cleaning area. Sweep away large debris, dirt, or leaves that could interfere with the cleaning process or clog the nozzles.
- **Water Supply:** Connect your pressure washer to a reliable water source and ensure the water supply is turned on fully.
- **Start Pressure Washer:** Follow your pressure washer's instructions to start the engine and bring it to operating pressure.

5. Operating Instructions

To achieve optimal cleaning results and ensure safe operation, follow these guidelines:

1. **Engage Pressure:** With the pressure washer running, hold the pressure washer wand firmly and squeeze the trigger to begin the flow of high-pressure water to the surface cleaner.
2. **Positioning:** Place the surface cleaner flat on the surface to be cleaned. The rotating jets will begin to spin, creating a powerful cleaning action.
3. **Cleaning Motion:** Move the surface cleaner slowly and steadily across the surface in overlapping passes. This ensures even cleaning and prevents streaks. Avoid lifting the cleaner off the surface while the jets are active, as this can cause uneven cleaning or damage.

4. **Stubborn Spots:** For heavily soiled areas, you may need to make multiple passes or allow the cleaner to dwell briefly over the spot. For extremely stubborn stains, a pre-treatment with a suitable cleaning solution may be necessary.
5. **Edge Cleaning:** When cleaning near edges or obstacles, exercise caution to avoid spraying unintended areas or objects.
6. **Finish Cleaning:** Once cleaning is complete, release the pressure washer trigger, turn off the pressure washer, and disconnect the water supply. Squeeze the trigger again to relieve any remaining pressure before detaching the surface cleaner.



Figure 4: Proper technique for operating the surface cleaner on a driveway.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your surface cleaner.

- **Nozzle Cleaning:** Periodically inspect the rotating nozzles for clogs or debris. If a nozzle is clogged, use a small wire or nozzle cleaning tool (often supplied with pressure washers) to clear the obstruction. Never use sharp objects that could damage the nozzle orifice.
- **Inspect for Damage:** After each use, check the surface cleaner housing, quick connect fitting, and rotating arm for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Replace any damaged parts immediately.
- **Rinse After Use:** After each cleaning session, rinse the surface cleaner thoroughly with clean water to remove any chemical residues or dirt.
- **Storage:** Store the surface cleaner in a clean, dry, and frost-free environment. Protect it from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your surface cleaner, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor cleaning performance or streaking	Clogged nozzles; Insufficient pressure from pressure washer; Moving too fast	Clean nozzles; Ensure pressure washer is operating at correct PSI; Move cleaner more slowly and overlap passes
No water spray or low pressure from jets	Nozzles completely clogged; Water supply issue; Pressure washer malfunction	Clear nozzles; Check water supply and connections; Refer to pressure washer manual for troubleshooting
Surface cleaner not rotating smoothly	Debris caught in rotating mechanism; Damaged rotating arm	Inspect and remove any debris; If damaged, contact customer support for replacement parts
Water leaking from connections	Loose quick connect; Worn O-rings	Ensure quick connect is fully engaged; Inspect and replace O-rings if necessary

8. Specifications

Model Number:

RY31SC01VNM

Brand:

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Cleaning Width:

15 Inches

Pressure Rating:

2500-3300 PSI (Maximum)

Connection Type:

1/4 inch Quick Connect

Power Source:

Gasoline (for compatible pressure washers)

Color:

Green

Item Weight:

1.81 kg

Product Dimensions (L x W x H):

38.74 x 39.07 x 14.94 cm



Figure 5: Dimensions of the Ryobi 15 Inch Surface Cleaner.

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or visit the official Ryobi website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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