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Westinghouse WPX3000e Electric Pressure Washer User Manual

Model: WPX3000e

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, assembly, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Westinghouse WPX3000e Electric Pressure Washer. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the unit and retain it for future reference.

The Westinghouse WPX3000e is an electric pressure washer designed for various cleaning tasks, offering a maximum pressure of 3000 PSI and a maximum flow rate of 1.76 GPM. It features an induction motor, an axial cam pump, and an onboard soap tank for efficient cleaning of surfaces such as decks, sidewalks, fences, and vehicles.



Image 1.1: Westinghouse WPX3000e Electric Pressure Washer with included nozzles and spray gun.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, hearing protection, and protective footwear, when operating the pressure washer.
- Ensure the pressure washer is connected to a grounded outlet protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI). Do not bypass the GFCI.
- Never point the spray gun at people, pets, or electrical devices. High-pressure spray can cause severe injury.
- Keep the operating area clear of bystanders and children.
- Do not operate the pressure washer if the power cord or high-pressure hose is damaged.
- Ensure the water supply is adequate and free of debris. Running the pump dry can cause damage.
- Always turn off the pressure washer and relieve residual pressure before disconnecting hoses or performing maintenance.
- Use only detergents specifically designed for pressure washers.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Westinghouse WPX3000e Electric Pressure Washer Unit
- High-Pressure Spray Gun
- Spray Wand
- 25-foot High-Pressure Hose
- 35-foot Power Cord with GFCI Plug
- 5 Quick-Connect Nozzles (0°, 15°, 25°, Soap, Turbo)
- Onboard Soap Tank (0.45 gallon capacity)
- Owner's Manual and Quick Start Guide

4. Assembly and Setup

Follow these steps to assemble and set up your pressure washer:

1. **Attach Wheels:** Secure the never-flat wheels to the main frame using the provided hardware.
2. **Install Handle:** Slide the handle into the designated slots on the main unit and secure it.
3. **Connect High-Pressure Hose:** Attach one end of the 25-foot high-pressure hose to the pressure washer's outlet and the other end to the spray gun. Ensure connections are tight.
4. **Connect Water Supply:** Connect a standard garden hose (not included) to the pressure washer's garden hose connector. Ensure the water supply is turned on fully before starting the unit.
5. **Connect Power:** Plug the 35-foot power cord with the GFCI plug into a grounded 120V AC outlet. Ensure the outlet is suitable for outdoor use if applicable.



Image 4.1: Component overview of the Westinghouse WPX3000e, showing hose connections, power cable, and nozzle storage.



Image 4.2: Proper connection of the GFCI power cord to a weatherproof outdoor outlet.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Pre-Operation Checklist

- Ensure all connections are secure.
- Check for any kinks in the high-pressure hose or garden hose.
- Verify the water supply is fully open.
- Ensure the GFCI plug is reset and functioning.

5.2 Starting the Pressure Washer

1. With the water supply on, squeeze the trigger on the spray gun to purge air from the system until a steady stream of water emerges.

2. Press the ON/OFF button on the unit to start the motor.
3. The motor will run when the trigger is squeezed and stop when released (auto-stop feature).



Image 5.1: Location of the easy push-button start for the pressure washer.

5.3 Nozzle Selection and Use

The WPX3000e includes 5 quick-connect nozzles for various applications:

- **0° (Red):** Pin-point jet for intense cleaning of small, stubborn spots. Use with extreme caution.
- **15° (Yellow):** Narrow spray for concentrated cleaning of hard surfaces.
- **25° (Green):** Wider spray for general cleaning of most surfaces.
- **Soap (Black):** Low-pressure spray for applying detergent.
- **Turbo (Black, rotating):** Provides a rotating 0° spray for faster cleaning of tough dirt on durable surfaces.

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



Image 5.2: The five quick-connect nozzles included with the pressure washer.



Image 5.3: The turbo nozzle effectively removing tough grime from a paved surface.

5.4 Using Detergent

1. Fill the onboard soap tank with pressure washer-specific detergent. Do not use household detergents.
2. Attach the black (Soap) nozzle to the spray wand.
3. Operate the pressure washer at low pressure to apply detergent to the cleaning surface.
4. Allow the detergent to soak for a few minutes (refer to detergent instructions), but do not let it dry on the surface.
5. Switch to a high-pressure nozzle (e.g., 15° or 25°) and rinse the surface thoroughly.



Image 5.4: Filling the built-in soap tank with pressure washer detergent.

5.5 Stopping the Pressure Washer

1. Release the spray gun trigger.
2. Press the OFF button on the unit.
3. Turn off the water supply.
4. Squeeze the spray gun trigger to release any residual pressure in the system.
5. Unplug the power cord from the outlet.

6. Maintenance

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

- **Nozzle Cleaning:** If a nozzle becomes clogged, use the included nozzle cleaning tool or a small wire to clear any debris.
- **Water Inlet Filter:** Periodically check and clean the water inlet filter to prevent debris from entering the pump.
- **Storage:** Before storing, especially in freezing temperatures, ensure all water is drained from the pump, hoses, and spray gun to prevent damage. Consider using a pump protector.
- **General Cleaning:** Wipe down the unit with a damp cloth after each use.

7. Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Motor does not start	No power, GFCI tripped, ON/OFF switch off	Check power connection, reset GFCI, ensure switch is ON.
Low or no pressure	Clogged nozzle, insufficient water supply, air in pump, kinked hose	Clean nozzle, ensure full water flow, purge air from system, straighten hose.
Water leaks	Loose connections, damaged O-rings	Tighten connections, inspect and replace O-rings if damaged.
Detergent not siphoning	Soap nozzle not attached, detergent tank empty, detergent too thick	Attach soap nozzle, fill tank, dilute detergent if necessary.

8. Specifications

Technical specifications for the Westinghouse WPX3000e Electric Pressure Washer:

- **Model:** WPX3000e
- **Brand:** Westinghouse
- **Power Source:** AC 120V Electric Motor
- **Maximum Pressure:** 3000 PSI
- **Rated Pressure:** 2600 PSI
- **Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.76 GPM
- **Rated Flow Rate:** 1.1 GPM
- **Hose Length:** 25 Feet (abrasion-resistant super-flex)
- **Power Cord Length:** 35 Feet (with GFCI)
- **Item Weight:** 36.8 Pounds
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 22.6" x 25.6" x 36.6"
- **Soap Tank Capacity:** 0.45 Gallons

- **Wheels:** 10-inch Never-Flat
- **Pump Type:** Axial 3-Piston Auto-Stop

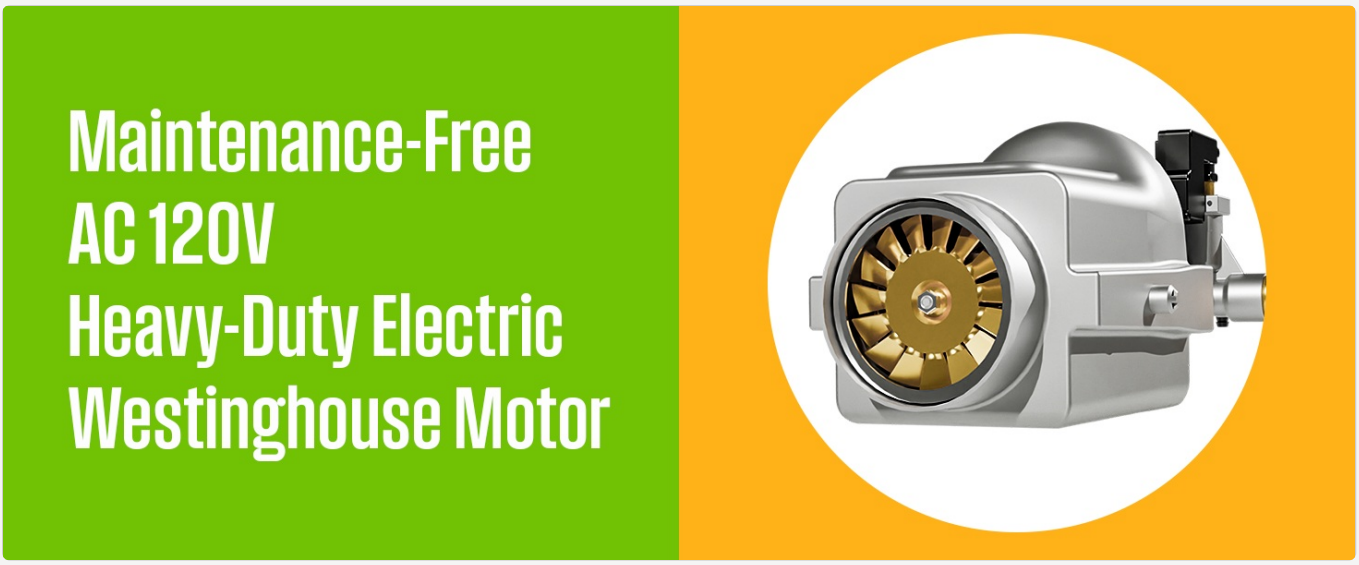

Image 8.1: Internal view of the maintenance-free AC 120V heavy-duty electric motor.



Image 8.2: Internal view of the long-lasting axial cam 3-piston auto-stop pump.

9. Warranty and Support

The Westinghouse WPX3000e Electric Pressure Washer is backed by a**3-year limited manufacturer service, labor, and parts coverage**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.
For warranty claims, technical support, or to order replacement parts, please contact Westinghouse customer service. Refer to the contact information provided in your quick start guide or visit the official Westinghouse website.

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