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Model: RY142500

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your RYOBI 2500 PSI 1.2 GPM High Performance Cold Water Electric Pressure Washer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.

The RYOBI 2500 PSI 1.2 GPM Electric Pressure Washer is designed for cleaning various outdoor surfaces. Its brushless motor enhances efficiency and extends product life. It is suitable for tasks such as cleaning patio furniture, fences, decks, siding, sidewalks, and small driveways, effectively removing dirt, grime, and stains.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating the pressure washer. Failure to follow safety instructions can result in serious injury or property damage.

- **Read the entire manual:** Understand all operating instructions and warnings before use.
- **Wear appropriate safety gear:** Always wear eye protection, hearing protection, and protective footwear.
- **Keep clear of the spray:** Never direct the spray at people, pets, or electrical devices. The high-pressure spray can cause severe injury.
- **Ensure stable footing:** The high-pressure spray can cause kickback, so maintain firm footing and a secure grip on the spray gun.
- **Use proper electrical connections:** Connect to a grounded outlet. Do not use damaged cords or plugs.
- **Avoid flammable liquids:** Never use the pressure washer with flammable liquids or in areas where flammable vapors may be present.
- **Disconnect power when not in use:** Always unplug the unit and relieve pressure before performing maintenance or when storing.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

Your RYOBI Electric Pressure Washer comes equipped with several features designed for effective and convenient cleaning:

- **Powerful Performance:** Delivers up to 2500 PSI and 1.2 GPM for efficient cleaning.
- **Brushless Motor:** Maximizes efficiency, extends motor life, and reduces noise levels.
- **25-foot Non-Marring High-Pressure Hose:** Provides extended reach without leaving marks on surfaces.
- **Metal Wand with Quick-Connect Nozzle Coupler:** Durable wand for various cleaning tasks.
- **Three Quick-Connect Nozzles:** Includes 15°, Soap, and Turbo nozzles for versatile cleaning applications. The Turbo nozzle cleans up to 50% faster than a standard nozzle.
- **On-Board Soap Tank:** Allows for easy application of detergent.
- **12-inch Flat-Free Wheels:** Ensures easy transport and maneuverability across different terrains.
- **On-Board Storage:** Conveniently stores nozzles, hose, and power cord for organized cleanup and storage.



Image: Annotated diagram of the RYOBI 2500 PSI Electric Pressure Washer highlighting its key features including the brushless motor, 2500 PSI 1.2 GPM rating, 25' non-marring high-pressure hose, 12" flat-free wheels, metal wand with quick-connect nozzle coupler, on-board soap tank, and convenient storage.

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BRUSHLESS 2500 PSI ELECTRIC PRESSURE WASHER



25' HOSE



TRIGGER HANDLE



METAL WAND



**3 NOZZLES
(15°, SOAP, TURBO)**

Image: The RYOBI 2500 PSI Electric Pressure Washer shown with its main components: the pressure washer unit, 25' hose, trigger handle, metal wand, and three quick-connect nozzles (15°, soap, turbo).

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Assemble the Handle:** Attach the handle to the main unit if it is not already assembled, securing it with the provided hardware.
- 2. Connect the High-Pressure Hose:**
 - Connect one end of the high-pressure hose to the pressure washer's outlet. Ensure it is tightened securely.
 - Connect the other end of the high-pressure hose to the spray gun.
- 3. Attach the Wand and Nozzle:**
 - Insert the metal wand into the spray gun until it clicks into place.
 - Select the desired quick-connect nozzle (e.g., 15° for general cleaning, Soap for detergent application, Turbo for stubborn dirt) and insert it into the quick-connect coupler on the wand. Pull back on the collar to insert, then release to lock.

4. Connect to Water Supply:

- Connect a garden hose (minimum 5/8 inch diameter) to the water inlet on the pressure washer. Ensure the connection is tight to prevent leaks.
- Turn on the water supply completely.
- Squeeze the spray gun trigger to purge air from the pump and hose until a steady stream of water emerges. This prevents damage to the pump.

5. Add Detergent (Optional): If using detergent, fill the on-board soap tank with pressure washer-safe detergent.

6. Connect to Power: Plug the pressure washer's power cord into a grounded 120V AC outlet.



Image: A detailed view of the top section of the RYOBI pressure washer, showing the power switch, hose connections, and the integrated soap tank cap.



Image: All accessories laid out: the high-pressure hose, trigger handle, metal wand, and the three quick-connect nozzles (15°, soap, and turbo).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Start the Pressure Washer:** Turn the ON/OFF switch to the "ON" position. The motor will start.
- 2. Begin Cleaning:**
 - Hold the spray gun firmly with both hands.
 - Point the nozzle at the surface to be cleaned, keeping a safe distance (start further away and move closer as needed).
 - Squeeze the trigger to begin spraying.
- 3. Applying Detergent:**
 - Ensure the soap nozzle is attached to the wand.
 - The pressure washer will automatically draw detergent from the soap tank and mix it with water at a 20:1 dilution ratio.
 - Apply detergent to the surface, allowing it to soak for a few minutes (refer to detergent instructions) before rinsing.
- 4. Rinsing:** Switch to a high-pressure nozzle (e.g., 15° or Turbo) and rinse the surface thoroughly, working from top to bottom.
- 5. Shutting Down:**
 - Release the spray gun trigger.
 - Turn the ON/OFF switch to the "OFF" position.
 - Turn off the water supply.
 - Squeeze the spray gun trigger to release any remaining pressure in the system.

- Disconnect the garden hose and power cord.



Image: A person operating the RYOBI pressure washer to clean a concrete driveway, demonstrating its use for hard outdoor surfaces.

ON-BOARD SOAP TANK EASY SOAP APPLICATION



Image: A person using the RYOBI pressure washer to apply soap to a piece of patio furniture, showcasing the detergent application feature.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

- **After Each Use:**
 - Flush the system with clean water to remove any detergent residue.
 - Wipe down the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth.
 - Drain all water from the pump, hose, and spray gun to prevent freezing damage.
- **Nozzle Cleaning:** If a nozzle becomes clogged, use the included nozzle cleaning tool to clear any debris.
- **Storage:** Store the pressure washer in a dry, frost-free area. Utilize the on-board storage for the hose, wand, and nozzles to keep everything organized.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Motor does not start	Power cord not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; ON/OFF switch in OFF position.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; reset circuit breaker; turn ON/OFF switch to ON.
No pressure or low pressure	Water supply off or restricted; air in pump; clogged nozzle; incorrect nozzle.	Turn on water supply fully; purge air from pump (see Setup); clean nozzle; select appropriate high-pressure nozzle.
Detergent not dispensing	Soap tank empty; soap nozzle not installed; soap tank filter clogged.	Fill soap tank; install soap nozzle; clean soap tank filter.
Water leaks	Loose connections; damaged O-rings.	Tighten all connections; inspect and replace damaged O-rings.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** RYOBI
- **Model Number:** RY142500
- **Maximum Pressure:** 2500 PSI (Pounds per Square Inch)
- **Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.2 GPM (Gallons Per Minute)
- **Power Source:** Electric
- **Motor Type:** Brushless
- **Hose Length:** 25 feet
- **Soap Tank Volume:** 1 Gallon / 4 Liters
- **Item Weight:** 35 Pounds
- **Color:** Yellow
- **UPC:** 046396052186
- **ASIN:** B0DKYY9BMP

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official RYOBI website. If you encounter any issues or require technical assistance, please contact RYOBI customer support directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

