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## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

1. High pressure water is dangerous and the operator must never point the gun at themselves or anyone else. Water injection into the bloodstream can be fatal.
2. Take care around electrical wiring especially overhead wires entering buildings, exposed cables or plugs.
3. Never use a trigger lock on device – if the operator loses balance they must be able to let the trigger go immediately.
4. Electric powered machines should have an electrical safety device in the power feed cable.
5. Ensure contamination that is blasted off does not go down the stormwater drains.
6. Check that there are no leaks from the machine or hoses as these could blow out at any time.
7. Always wear protective clothing, face protection and boots. Loose particles moved at high pressure are dangerous.
8. Keep work area clear of other people. Close off work area to general access.
9. Treat all chemicals with extreme care and follow manufacturers recommendations. If unsure find out before proceeding.
10. Use a safety harness for high work above the ground or an approved scaffold.
11. Common sense applies. Waterblasting is safe and effective if used correctly, but has the potential to be very dangerous to the operator and others. Always use the correct well maintained equipment for the job at hand.

This is not intended as a full health and safety document  
But as a guideline on safety issues.