



## Using the Wallpaper Stripper

1. Wear your gloves.
2. Each section of wallpaper treated will be very hot. Take care while handling it.
3. Switch off and remove the plug then allow the equipment to cool down completely before refilling.
4. Always place the boiler unit on a heat resistant drip tray and not on a decorative surface. Make sure the steam plate is placed on a heat resistant drip tray when not in use.
5. The part that stays hot longest is the filler cap. Allow it to cool then remove it carefully with a protective glove or cloth. Remove it in stages, allowing any pressure to release slowly.
6. Keep the cable clear of any sharp edges in your work area.
7. If you think the cable may be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the wallpaper stripper is damaged, stop using the equipment. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not use it again.
8. Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
9. Switch off and remove the plug from the socket then allow the equipment to cool down before leaving unattended.
10. Switch off and remove the plug then allow the equipment to cool down completely before emptying.
11. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.
12. You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you finish work.

**Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference**



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1. Use a residual current device ("r.c.d.") plugged directly in to the 230 volt socket. Plug your equipment into the r.c.d. This will help to protect you against electric shock if the cable or equipment get damaged.
2. Use the "TEST" button to check that the r.c.d. is working each time you use it. Reset the r.c.d. according to the instructions supplied with it.
3. If you need an extension cable, follow any special instructions given by the hire company. If the hire company have not given any special instructions, you should only use a suitably rated heavy duty one, not longer than 50 metres (160 feet). Plug it directly into the r.c.d.
4. Lay it out carefully avoiding liquids, sharp edges, doorways or windows where it might be trapped, and places where vehicles might run over it. Unroll it fully or it will overheat and could catch fire.
5. Make sure that any extension cable connections are dry and safe.



### 230 VOLT HEATERS (SQUARE PIN OR BLUE PLUG)

1. As the water heats up the steam concentrator plate will spit out the steam away from you.
2. Use a heat resistant drip tray where you can safely put the steam plate down when not in use.
3. During use the steam concentrator plate will fill with water from the steam. Keep a bucket or container handy and empty the water from the steam plate into it regularly. Do not use this water again.
4. Do not use the steam plate near electrical sockets or switches.

1. If you are using a portable transformer, plug the transformer directly into the 230volt socket. Do not use any 230v extension cables.
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### 110 VOLT HEATERS (YELLOW PLUG)

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### STEAM PLATE



## Before Starting Work...

# Wallpaper Stripper

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

## It is important to read all of this leaflet BEFORE you use the Wallpaper Stripper



1. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
2. Electricity is dangerous and must always be used with great care.
3. Electricity and water make a hazardous combination. Keep electrical parts away from rain and water.
4. Steam will scaled or burn instantly; take great care.
5. This wallpaper stripper is designed to remove all types of wallpaper, including emulsions or washable paper.
6. The action of this wallpaper stripper can cause injury or damage if the equipment is not used in a careful and controlled way.
7. If you have not used a wallpaper stripper before, familiarise yourself with the equipment on some straightforward work before starting on the main task.
8. You should have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: Heavy duty waterproof gloves; Rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.
9. This equipment must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol
10. This wallpaper stripper is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



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1. Check your equipment, cables, plugs steam hose and plate. If anything is found damaged, do not use the wallpaper stripper; contact the hire company.
2. You should wear heavy-duty waterproof protection. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of equipment. Particular jobs or environments should be the minimum that equipment (ppe) are the minimum that should be worn wherever you use this equipment.
3. Do not remove the filler cap while the equipment is operating and hot. Shut off and allow to cool then remove cap carefully allowing pressure to release slowly. Use a protective glove or cloth.
4. Do not touch electrical switches or plugs unless your hands are dry.
5. Check on how the on/off switch operates. Before you switch the wallpaper stripper on, you must know how to stop it.
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There is a danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes from petrol, or gas cylinder.