

WARNING MANHOLE BLOWERS

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

⚠ WARNING: Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, operate and service your equipment in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your equipment. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

⚠ WARNING: Electrical cords, cables, product cords, wire assemblies, and carrying cases made with PVC can expose you to chemicals including DEHP, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

1. An electric manhole blower requires a grounded 120-volt outlet, do not modify plug.
2. Do not refuel a gas-powered manhole blower with the engine running or hot. Carefully clean up any spilled fuel.
3. Never operate the machine in an explosive atmosphere, near combustible materials, or where there is not sufficient ventilation to carry away the exhaust fumes. Fire or explosion could occur if these safety rules are not strictly followed.
4. Never operate the machine without the inlet screen in place. Always keep it clear!
5. Always be sure that the machine is on a flat level surface where it cannot slide.
6. Avoid contacting the hot exhaust manifold, muffler or cylinder. Keep clear of all rotating parts.
7. When using this unit to force air into a work area, a non-collapsible duct of at least 15' in length should be attached to the blower inlet to insure an air supply uncontaminated by engine exhaust fumes.
8. Never move or attempt to adjust the blower while it is running.
9. Never enter a manhole, or other confined space, even for a moment, until it has been thoroughly tested with a gas detector and then power ventilated. Always purge the blower hose at street level for at least one minute before placing it into a manhole. Be certain the blower intake is away from any source of harmful fumes or gases.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment,

DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH