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# **Indus Chemical Stripping Machine Instructions**

### **Safety First:**

Please ensure these instructions are available to anyone using this piece of equipment.

If this machine is used at a commercial worksite give these instructions to the site supervisor so that the information is readily available to all users



### **Required Safety Equipment:**

- Safety Goggles
- Gloves
- Protective Clothing
- Air Fed Mask (when using internally)
- Adequate ventilation (when using externally)
- MSD Sheet for Maxistrip

### **Before Using:**

- Ensure machine has been electrically tagged and is up to date
- · Check hose for any damage/splits etc.
- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Read the MSD Sheet on Maxistrip
- Ensure you have all the protective equipment on hand

## **Start Up Procedure:**

- 1. Unwrap the hose. Lift up the pick-up stalk assembly and place the drum of Maxistrip into the cradle. Drop the pick-up stalk into the drum ensuring the stalk is not sitting on the bottom of the drum
- 2. Plug machine in and start compressor by pulling the red knob upwards (This is the red knob on the black plastic box). Wait for pressure to build up and the compressor has switched off. Gauge reading should be around 100-120 PSI
- 3. Take the tip guard and tip off the gun by unscrewing
- 4. Holding the gun open with the gun pointing into an empty container slowly turn the in-line lever around until the pump is slowly pumping. Do not turn this lever on too fast or into the final 90 degree position until the product has been bled through the line.
- 5. When fluid has reached the gun and the hose is free of air bubbles the lever can be turned to the 'fully open' position (90 degrees)
- 6. Screw the tip guard and tip back onto the gun. Machine is ready to use

# When Operating:

- Ensure personal safety equipment is worn and ventilation is adequate
- Ensure any areas sensitive to Maxistrip are masked off
- Do not pull the trigger or point gun towards people or animals
- Do not spray directly onto plant-life
- Do not use this machine indoors unless a positive pressure air-fed mask is used
- Spray Maxistrip onto areas to be stripped with an even and consistent spray pattern
- Leave product to dwell on the surface for around 30 minutes (depending on sunlight)
- Scrape with a Linbide Scraper to remove paint layers
- Repeat as necessary to get back to the desired surface

### **Changing Drums:**

- Turn the top lever 90 degrees to the off position
- Lift up the pick-up tube assembly, change drums
- Repeat the last four points of the 'Start up Procedure'

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## **Stopping Procedure/Cleaning Machine:**

- Turn the top lever 90 degrees to the off position
- · Lift up the pick-up tube assembly, remove Maxistrip and replace with a bucket of clean water
- Take the tip guard and tip off the gun by unscrewing
- Holding the gun open with the gun pointing into an empty container slowly turn the in-line lever around until the pump is slowly pumping. Do not turn this lever on too fast or into the final 90 degree position. Slowly pump the water through the machine until clear water is coming out the gun
- Unplug from power supply and wrap up hose around machine avoiding kinking of hose



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