



**These Instructions Must be Read by the User Before Starting Work**



**Blowtorches and Flame Guns**

**The flame gun or blowtorch must be operated correctly according to the manufacturer's or owner's operating instructions, which are available on request if required**

**DO NOT** use any other fuel other than the recommended fuel. This can be either paraffin or an LPG gas cylinder

**CHECK** that all persons and animals are clear of the work area

**CHECK** that the burner jet is clean before lighting. It is essential to follow the manufacturer's lighting and starting instructions carefully

**DO NOT** use the equipment with a short hot flame. This is caused by a blocked jet

**CHECK** that there is no combustible material in the area that could cause a fire

When burning, hold the equipment using the correct handles  
Burn with caution; never point the flame towards a person or animal

**BEWARE – after shutting off the fuel control valve the flame might continue burning for a minute or so**

Be aware that it is possible that combustion materials, such as wood, which have been stripped could smoulder without being immediately visible. A further check later will ensure that it is not burning

**DO NOT** use the equipment in badly ventilated areas where fumes of combustion can build up

Only attempt to rectify faults if the operating instructions tell you how

**DO NOT** attempt to rectify any other faults or carry out repairs. Contact the Hire Company

**LPG GAS CYLINDERS**

**14 CHECK** for leaks after fitting new cylinders and before lighting. They can be detected by sound, smell or the use of soapy water.

**15** If gas has leaked allow it to disperse before attempting to light the equipment.

**16** If there is a smell of gas after lighting turn off gas immediately and investigate.

**17** Dispose of the empty gas cylinders **CAREFULLY**, they can explode if thrown on a fire.

**PARAFFIN**

**18** Keep the fuel container well clear of the area to be burnt.

**19 DO NOT** smoke when refuelling and turn off the flame.

**20** Replace fuel caps securely on the flame gun and the fuel container. Wipe up any spillage immediately.

**21** Fuel containers should be in good condition and leak proof.