



**These Instructions Must be Read by the User Before
Using the Equipment**



Drain Rods

The drain rods must be operated correctly according to the manufacturer's or owner's operating instructions which are available on request if required

Drain rods are designed to clear soil pipes and blocked drains, or for cleaning chimneys

Wear personal protective equipment, safety goggles/glasses, overalls and gloves

CHECK that all children and animals are kept clear of the work area

Place warning notices and barriers around work areas i.e. manholes, drain covers and chimneys

Ensure that open cuts are kept covered when working with dirty water, as serious diseases can be caught from bacteria

Use spanners to connect and disconnect the rods

When using the rods ensure that you rotate the rods clockwise in a pushed or pulled motion to prevent them unscrewing during operation

DO NOT bend the rods too far as they have a tendency to break

When cleaning a chimney do not push the rods too hard as they may jam dislodge bricks etc from the chimney

DO NOT leave open manholes or drains unattended

ALWAYS replace covers as soon as possible on completion of the work

ALWAYS clean the drain rods prior to returning to the Hire Company

DO NOT attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company