

Model #1501HDXA 1502HDXA

# **USE AND CARE GUIDE**

### **LAWN AND GARDEN SPRAYER**



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#### Warranty

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The supplier warrants to the original purchaser only that the product purchased will continue to function as intended if used in accordance with operating instructions (under NORMAL CONSUMER USE) for the time specified as noted on the product carton. If you no longer have the carton, please contact the Customer Service Team at 1-800-253-4642 or visit www.rlflomaster.com and they will determine the length of the warranty. If the product fails to function as intended—DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE STORE call our Consumer Service Team at 1-800-253-4642 for fast service. We will, at our option, repair or replace any non-functioning parts without charge (shipping and handling charges will apply). This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from accident, misuse, neglect, alterations, operation not in accordance with instructions, commercial use, or normal wear of 0-rings, seals, or gaskets.

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Contact the Customer Service Team at 1-800-253-4642 or visit www.rlflomaster.com.



Questions, problems, missing parts? Before returning to the store, call Customer Service

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#### Safety Information

WARNING: This product is designed to spray chemicals that may be harmful and could cause serious personal injury if inhaled or brought into contact with the user. Failure to read and follow these instructions before use and/or misuse of this product could result in explosive failure with major injuries.

WARNING: Always release the pressure in the sprayer before servicing.

WARNING: Do not alter the sprayer or any

WARNING: Always test the sprayer before WARNING each use.

WARNING: Always lead and limit instructions for the chemicals to be applied. WARNING: Always read and follow the label

WARNING: After each use, release the

WARNING: Always wear long sleeve shirts,

WARNING: Do not spray flammable, caustic (i.e. acids, chlorines and bleach), corrosive, heated, or self-heating solutions with this

long pants, goggles, gloves, and durable shoes when using this product.

WARNING: Do not store liquids in the sprayer.

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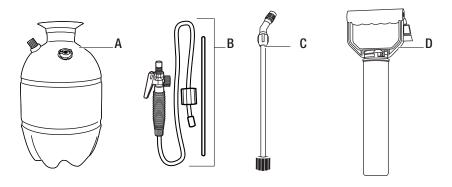
#### Care and Cleaning

pressure and clean the sprayer.

- $\ \square$  Do not store chemicals in the tank. If the chemical is stored in the tank, it can clog the system as it dries and destroys the seals and other components.
- To prolong the life of the sprayer, clean the sprayer after each use. After using water-based products, rinse thoroughly with soapy water followed by clean water. Always flush out the hose
- After spraying solvent or oil-based products, follow the chemical manufacturers' recommended cleaning procedure. Then rinse and flush the sprayer, hose, and flow control with soapy water followed by clean water.
- □ To store the sprayer, remove the complete hose assembly (hose with siphon tube, wand, and flow control) from the tank.
- □ For proper drainage and drying, lock the flow control lever in the on position.
- Loosen the pump assembly, but leave in the tank when storing.
- Store all components in a clean, dry area.

#### **Pre-Assembly**

### PACKAGE CONTENTS



Part	Description	Quantity
Α	Tank	1
В	Hose assembly	1
С	Wand	1
D	Pump assembly	1

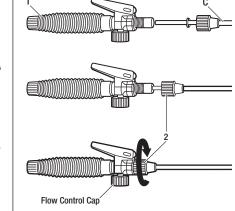
#### Assembly

## Attaching the hose to the tank

- © Lubricate the black o-ring on the black hose insert (B) and then push into the threaded tank nipple (1) on the tank (A) until fully
- © Screw the hose nut (2) onto the threaded tank nipple (1). Firmly hand tighten and pull to ensure a tight connection.

#### Attaching the wand to the flow control

- So Push the wand (C) into the flow control (1)
- all the way into the shoulder. S Slide the wand nut (2) onto the flow control (1) and firmly hand tighten.
- © To ensure the correct assembly, test the sprayer with water before first use.



#### Operation (continued)

# Operating the sprayer

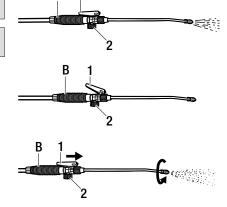


WARNING: Do not loosen or remove the flow control cap (2) while spraying. The flow control cap does not regulate or adjust pressure or liquid flow rate.



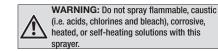
CAUTION: Always wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, goggles, gloves, and durable shoes.

- © To start spraying, squeeze the lever (1) on the flow control (B).
- s To stop spraying, release the lever (1) on the flow control (B) while pulling back on the lever.
- S To spray continuously, squeeze the lever (1) on the flow control (B) and slide forward to lock in place.
- 99 If your sprayer has an adjustable cone nozzle, screw it clockwise for a fine mist and counterclockwise for a coarse stream.

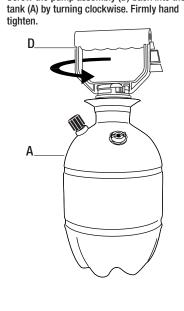


#### Operation

## Filling the sprayer

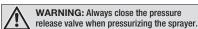


- SS Remove the pump assembly (D) from the tank (A) by locking the pump handle down, then turning counterclockwise.
- **So Prepare the spray solution following** the instructions listed on the chemical manufacturers' label. Mix only the amount of solution to be sprayed and never fill the tank (A) above the maximum fill line (MAX FILL LINE).
- So Screw the pump assembly (D) back into the tighten.

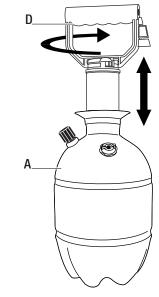


# **?** Pressurizing the sprayer

WARNING: To prevent the ejected pump assembly and/or solution from striking and injuring you, never stand with your face or body directly over the top of the tanks when pumping or loosening the pump.



- S To operate the pump (D), unlock the pump handle by turning counterclockwise. Be careful not to loosen the pump (D) from the
- S To create pressure, move the pump handle up and down until it is hard to pump.
- S Lock the pump handle back into the pump assembly (D) by turning clockwise.



# Operation (continued)

# 4 Releasing pressure from the tank

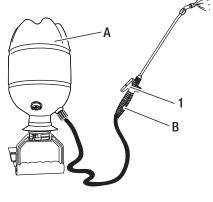


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WARNING: Never leave a pressurized sprayer WARNING unattended.

- © If your sprayer has a pressure relief valve, turn the yellow knob clockwise until all air pressure is gone
- So To release pressure from the tank (A), turn the tank (A) upside down, and then squeeze the lever (1) on the flow control (B) until all the air pressure is gone.
- If your sprayer is clogged and the pressure will not release using the flow control, place a rag over the top of the pump handle, covering the top of the sprayer and while firmly pushing down on the pump handle, slowly turn counterclockwise.



# Maintenance

To keep the pump working smoothly and efficiently, the plunger gasket needs to be lubricated often by applying a lubricant, such as petroleum jelly, around the outside of the plunger gasket.

- 1. Remove pump assembly (D) from the tank (A). See Fig. 1.
- 2. Unlock the pump handle and pull it out as far as it will go.
- 3. With a flat blade screwdriver, push down on the tabs on each side of the pump to release the locking cap. See Fig. 2.
  - Pull up and the handle and the plunger assembly should come out of the pump cylinder.
  - Spread a small amount of lubricant on the outer edge of plunger gasket.
- 4. To reassemble, insert the plunger assembly into the cylinder and snap the cap back into place





Fig. 2

# **Troubleshooting**

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
The spray solution or air leaks into the pump cylinder.	The check valve on the bottom of the cylinder is unable to seal properly due to dirt, residue, or damage.	Remove the pump assembly and examine the check valve. Clean if dirty; replace if necessary. For spare parts, call 1-800-253-4642
The hose leaks air at the tank connection.	The tank nut is loose or the hose insert 0-ring is damaged.	Unscrew hose nut from tank and ensure that the hose is pushed all the way into the tank up to the ridge in the hose. Make sure the O-ring is properly seated and not damaged. Tighten the hose tank nut or replace the hose O-ring.
There is a bad spray pattern or low spray volume.	The nozzle is clogged, the nozzle is tightened too fat, or the pressure is low in the sprayer.	Slowly turn nozzle counterclockwise to ensure it is open. If still low spray volume, remove the nozzle, the diffuser, and clean. Remove the wand and clean. If the wand cannot be unclogged, replace it or repressurize the tank.
The nozzle leaks when the flow control is closed and/or the sprayer will not stop spraying.	The flow control is open because the lever is locked in the on position.	Make sure level is pulled all the way to the off position. If problem persists and/or lever continues to get stuck, completely disassemble the flow control. Inspect all components, clean, and lubricate all seals, especially the white plunger inside the flow control cap. If needed, replace the flow control. Household petroleum jelly can be used for lubrication.
There is a leak at the tank opening.	The pump assembly is not sealed tightly into the tank. The Cylinder 0-ring is damaged.	Thoroughly clean the pump cylinder O-ring and surrounding area and apply grease or petroleum jelly to the pump O-ring.
		Replace the 0-ring. For spare parts, call 1-800-253-4642.
Fluid leaks from the pressure relief valve.	The tank is over filled.	Release the pressure by following the "Releasing pressure from the Tank" instructions in the Operation section.
Air leaks from the pressure relief valve.	The pressure release valve is stuck in the open position.	Turn the pressure release valve counter clockwise until it clicks and reseats itself.
The tank is not pressurizing.	The flow control cap is open.  The hose is not fully connected to the tank.	Ensure flow control cap is closed completely.  See Problem #2 above.
	The lid is not completely closed.  The flow control wand is not properly assembled.	Ensure lid is turned completely clockwise.  Disassemble and reassemble all pieces to flow control wand, ensuring they are properly attached.

## **Chemical Recommendations**

#### Do not use:

- Flammable Products (gasoline, diesel fuel, hydraulic oil, etc.)
- Hot or Boiling Liquids
- Products containing Acetone/Acetate/Acetic Acid (paint thinner, some concrete sealers)
- Highly Viscous (thick) materials (tar, high-solid paint or stain
- Paint and Stains
- Products containing Chlorine (Bleach, Pool Water, etc.)
- Strong Acids or Bases
- Strong Solvents
- Lacquers or Lacquer Thinners
- Turpentine
- Epsom Salt
- Mineral Spirits
- Vinegar
- Citrus-Based Cleaner
- Products containing Peppermint Oil or Peanut Oil

#### Recommended for use with:

- Most commercial weed killers
- Most commercial insecticides/pesticides
- Mild cleaners

If you have any questions about whether a product fits into one of the above categories, consult the product safety warnings on the label, or contact the manufacturer.