



## Using the Wallpaper Stripper

- Wear your gloves.
- Each section of wallpaper treated will be very hot. Take care while handling it.
- Switch off and remove the plug then allow the equipment to cool down completely before refilling.
- Always place the boiler unit on a heat resistant drip tray and not on a decorative surface. Make sure the steam plate is placed on a heat resistant drip tray when not in use.
- The part that stays hot longest is the filler cap. Allow it to cool then remove it carefully with a protective glove or cloth. Remove it in stages, allowing any pressure to release slowly.
- Keep the cable clear of any sharp edges in your work area.
- If you think the cable may be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the wallpaper stripper is damaged, stop using the equipment. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not use it again.
- Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
- Switch off and remove the plug from the socket then allow the equipment to cool down before leaving unattended.
- Switch off and remove the plug then allow the equipment to cool down completely before emptying.
- If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.
- You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you finish work.

**Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference**

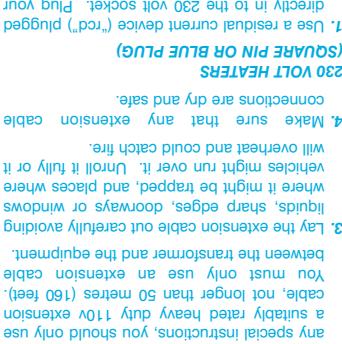
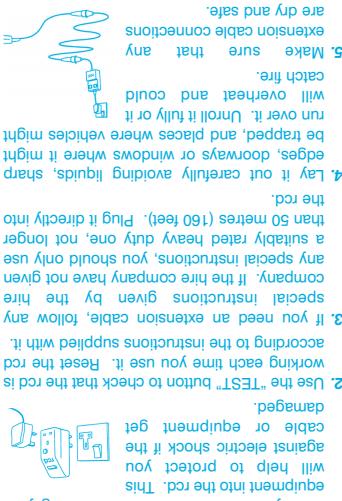
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### STEAM PLATE



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## Wallpaper Stripper

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work  
may require the person responsible for this equipment to  
carry out a specific risk assessment.

**It is important to read all of this leaflet  
BEFORE you use the Wallpaper Stripper**



- Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
- Electricity is dangerous and must always be used with great care.
- Electricity and water make a hazardous combination. Keep electrical parts away from rain and water.
- Steam will scald or burn instantly; take great care.
- This wallpaper stripper is designed to remove all types of wallpaper, including emulsioned or washable paper.
- The action of this wallpaper stripper can cause injury or damage if the equipment is not used in a careful and controlled way.
- If you have not used a wallpaper stripper before, familiarise yourself with the equipment on some straightforward work before starting on the main task.
- You should have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: Heavy duty waterproof gloves; Rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.
- This equipment must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- This wallpaper stripper is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



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- The following items of personal protective equipment should be worn when using a wallpaper stripper: Gloves, a respirator mask, a hard hat, safety glasses, and a protective suit.
  - You should wear heavy-duty waterproof clothing.
  - Check your hands are dry.
  - Do not touch electrical switches or plugs unless your hands are dry.
  - Do not remove the filter cap while the equipment is operating a high level of protection.
  - Fill the tank up to the level mark with clean water only.
  - Before starting, ensure all hose connections are tight.
  - Open doors or windows to improve ventilation and remove excess moisture.
  - Place it on a heat-resistant drip tray.
  - Do not stand the boiler unit on decorative carpets, furniture, hot water pipes, or tiles.
  - Move the steam plate from a normal position to power the equipment from a normal 110v supply. The hire company will provide a portable transformer if you need to power the equipment from a normal mains 220v supply.
  - Equipment with a cylindrical yellow industrial steam plate will clear obstacles or impede them.
  - Check that the plug on your equipment matches your supply. Do not try to force connections or fittings.
  - Make sure the plug is clear and safe to avoid overheating and catching fire.
  - Do not use this equipment on ceilings or for overhead work – the drips from the steam plate would scald your face or hands.
  - Do not use this equipment on gas cylinders. There is a danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes from the cylinder or gas cylinder.
  - Work Area
  - Before Starting Work



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