



# West Bay Sanitary District Code of Safe Practice

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Code of Safe Practice should be directed  
to the Regulatory Compliance Coordinator.

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## Parts Washer

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### GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- **WARNING:** Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.
- **WARNING:** The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in the manufacturer's operator's manual cannot cover all possible conditions or situations that could occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors that cannot be built into the product, but must be supplied by the operator.
- Review safe work practices for applicable equipment (including rental equipment) and perform pre-operational checks.
- Review and understand the manufacturer's operator's manual for this equipment.
- Ground all parts washers. If the parts washer is equipped with three-pin plug, it should be plugged into a three-pin electrical socket. Never remove the ground pin.
- Do not abuse cord. Never use the cord to carry tools or pull the plug from an outlet. Keep cord away from heat, sharp edges or moving parts.
- Replace damaged cords immediately. Damaged cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark work areas invite accidents.
- All children should be kept away from the work area. Never let a child handle a parts washer.
- Do not operate this parts washer if under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Read warning labels on prescriptions to determine if your judgment or reflexes are impaired while taking drugs. If there is any doubt, do not attempt to operate.

- Use safety equipment. Eye protection should be worn at all times when operating this parts washer. Use ANSI-approved safety glasses. Everyday eyeglasses are not safety glasses. Dust mask and non-skid safety shoes should be used in appropriate conditions.
- Don't overreach. Maintain proper footing and balance at all times when operating this parts washer.
- Do not use the parts washer if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Check for damage. Check your parts washer regularly. If part of the parts washer is damaged it should be carefully inspected to make sure that it can continue to perform its intended function correctly. If in doubt, the part should be repaired. Refer all servicing to a qualified technician. Consult your dealer for advice.
- Keep away from flammables. Do not attempt to operate this parts washer near flammable materials or combustibles. Failure to comply may cause serious injury or death.
- Store idle parts washer out of the reach of children and untrained persons. Parts washers may be dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protection Area	PPE Required
Eye	Safety glasses or goggles meeting the ANSI Z87.1 Standard.
Face	Face shield to prevent splashes to face.
Hand	Work gloves compatible with the solvent used in the parts washer.
Head	
Foot	Leather safety shoes or boots.
Body	Protective coveralls when appropriate to protect personal clothing.
Respiratory	
Hearing	