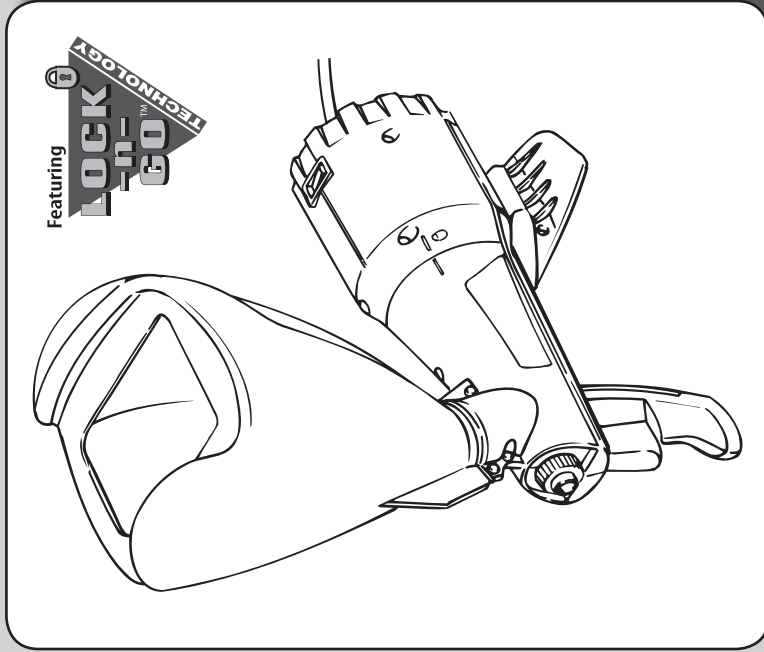


# POWER TEX™



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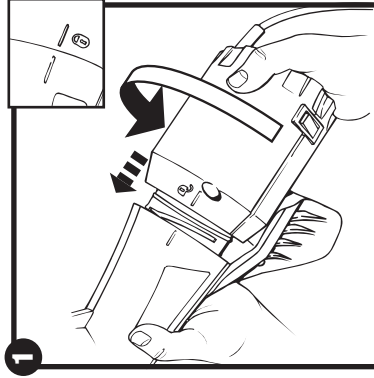


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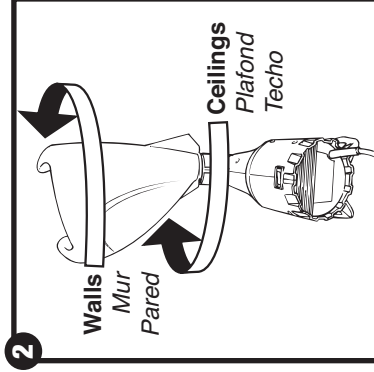
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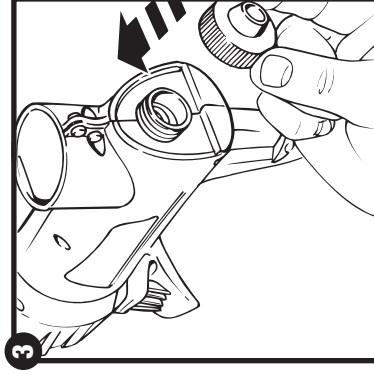
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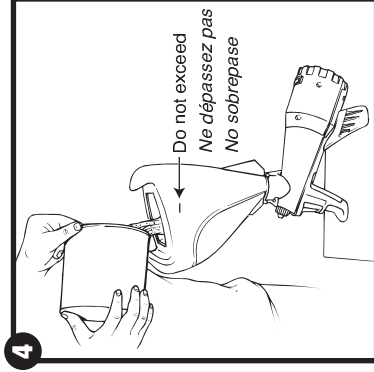
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Acople la turbina



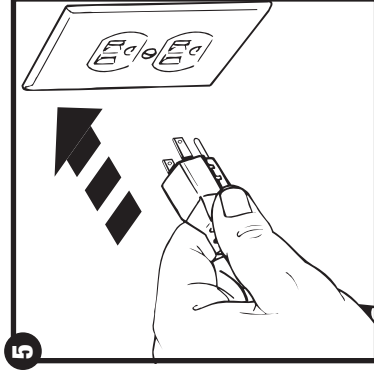
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Attach / orient hopper  
Fixez/orientez la trémie  
Acople y oriente el depósito



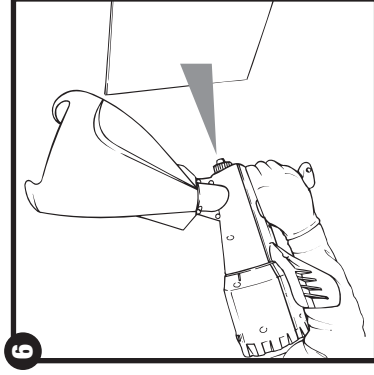
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Attach nozzle  
Fixez la buse  
Acople la boquilla



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Slowly fill the hopper  
Remplissez lentement la trémie  
Llene lentamente el depósito



5  
Plug in the power cord  
Branchez le cordon d'alimentation  
Conecte el cable de alimentación



6  
Practice on a scrap piece of wood or cardboard  
Pratiguez sur une surface de bois ou de carton rebutée  
Practique en un pedazo de madera o cartón

Español

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# Important Safety Information

 **Read all safety information before operating the equipment. Save these instructions**

 **Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.**

**a) To reduce the risks of fire or explosion, electrical shock and the injury to persons, read and understand all instructions included in this manual. Be familiar with the controls and proper usage of the equipment.**

## Grounding Instructions

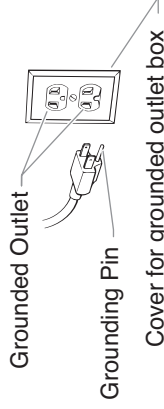
This product must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. This product is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with an appropriate grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

 **WARNING - Improper installation of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.**

If repair or replacement of the cord or plug is necessary, do not connect the green grounding wire to either flat blade terminal. The wire with insulation having a green outer surface with or without yellow stripes is the grounding wire and must be connected to the grounding pin.

Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided. If the plug will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

This product is for use on a nominal 120 volt circuit and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated below. Make sure that the product is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No adapter should be used with this product.



- b) WARNING - To reduce the risk of injury:**
- Read all instructions and safety precautions for equipment and spray material before operating any equipment.
  - Comply with all appropriate local, state, and national codes governing ventilation, fire prevention, and operation.
  - This unit is intended for use with water-based textured materials only. **DO NOT** use this sprayer with any flammable or oil-based materials.
  - Keep sprayer out of the reach of children.
  - Hearing protection is recommended for extended use.
  - Always wear appropriate gloves, eye protection and a respirator or mask when painting.
  - Do not operate or spray near children. Keep children away from equipment at all times.
  - Do not overreach or stand on an unstable support. Certain material overspray can make floors slippery. Keep effective footing and balance at all times. Wear rubber-soled shoes.
  - Stay alert and watch what you are doing.
  - Do not operate the unit when fatigued or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - Use only manufacturer authorized parts. User assumes all risks and liabilities when using parts that do not meet the minimum specifications and safety devices of the turbine manufacturer.
  - Wear protective eyewear and ear protection.
  - Wear long-sleeved work clothing to prevent skin irritation.
  - **DO NOT** pull the trigger while the turbine is turned OFF (I) and the hopper is filled with material. Material could leak down into the turbine.
  - Always remove turbine before cleaning.

- c) WARNING - To reduce the risk of dust inhalation:**
- Avoid inhalation of mist or dust. Wear a NIOSH / MSHA approved respirator when using this equipment or for anyone entering the work area.
  - Maintain proper ventilation to reduce mist / dust exposure.
  - no eating, drinking or smoking should be done in the work area to prevent ingesting contaminated paint particles. Workers should wash and clean up before eating, drinking, and smoking. Articles of food, drink, or smoking should not be left in the work area where dust would settle on them.
  - Follow all warnings and recommendations provided by the textured coating manufacturer.



- d) WARNING - To reduce the risk of electric shock:**
- Always remove turbine before cleaning.
  - Power cord must be connected to a grounded circuit.
  - Never submerge electrical parts.
  - Never expose the equipment to rain. Store indoors.

## Important Electrical Information

Use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug and a 3-slot receptacle that will accept the plug on the product. Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. A 14 gauge or 12 gauge cord is recommended. If an extension cord is to be used outdoors, it must be marked with the suffix W-A after the cord type designation. For example, a designation of SJTW-A would indicate that the cord would be appropriate for outdoor use. Wagner Spray Tech accessory extension cords recommended:

P/N 0090241	20 foot extension cord
P/N 0090242	35 foot extension cord

**IMPORTANT: This product is intended for household use only.**

# Components and description

## Start

### Before you begin:

#### Product Description:

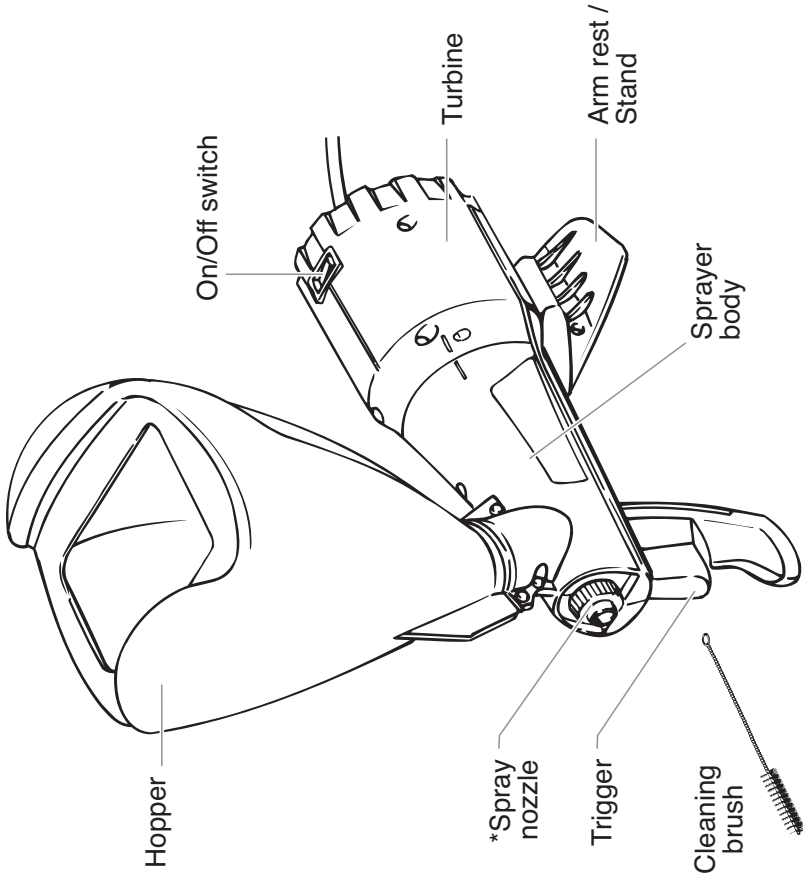
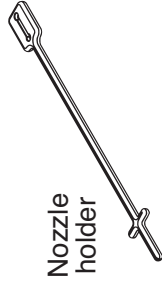
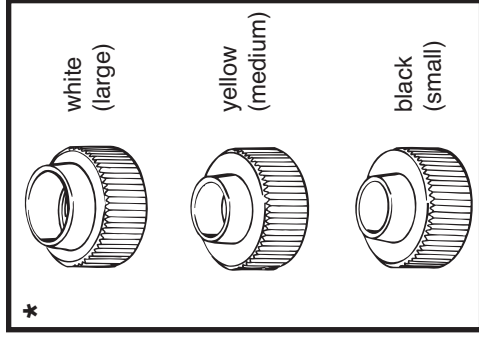
The Power Tex is intended for use for the residential application of water-based textured materials to ceilings, walls, or other surfaces. The Power Tex is an ideal tool for applying textured material to small areas or for repairing damaged sections of knockdown or acoustic texture surfaces.

#### Materials that can be sprayed:

This unit has been designed to be used with 1) aggregated materials such as simulated acoustic ("popcorn") and 2) unaggregated materials such as diluted joint compound for knockdown and orange peel. Make sure to follow all the manufacturer's recommendations and warnings when mixing and using textured materials.

#### Mixing the material:

When mixing the material you are going to spray, follow the manufacturer's directions. It is very important that the material you use is properly mixed. The material should appear creamy, wet, and lump-free, similar to pancake batter (refer to chart on page 5 for variations). DO NOT mix the material inside the hopper. Use a separate container to mix the material. For best results, use an electric drill with a paint-mixer attachment when mixing the material. Make sure the material settles for 15 minutes before using and then mix again thoroughly. To ensure proper consistency, mix enough material to complete the job. Mixing separate batches for one job may give inconsistent results.



#### ON/OFF switch:

The ON/OFF switch turns power to sprayer on and off. (O=OFF, I=ON)

#### Turbine:

The turbine provides air flow that delivers the material from the sprayer.

#### Lock N Go:

This sprayer has been designed with Lock N Go™ technology, allowing for easy cleanup.

#### Trigger:

The trigger controls the delivery of the fluid being pumped. The farther the trigger is pulled, the more material will flow from the nozzle. DO NOT pull the trigger while the turbine is turned OFF (I) and if there is material in the hopper. This may cause material to leak into the turbine.

#### Spray nozzle:

This unit is equipped with three different spray nozzles. The nozzles have different opening sizes (large, medium, small) that determine the volume of material being sprayed.

The bigger the opening, the more material will flow from the nozzle.

#### Hopper:

The hopper can rotate 180° to accommodate a higher spraying angle. The user's free hand may also be placed on the rear of the hopper for increased stability during usage.

#### Arm rest:

The sprayer has been designed to rest comfortably on the user's arm during usage.

#### Nozzle holder:

The nozzle holder can be threaded through the nozzles and then wrapped around the power cord for easy storage.

# Setup

## Start

### Preparing the work area:

Texture spraying creates a great deal of dust and overspray material. It is necessary that you cover with drop cloths anything you do not want sprayed (walls, windows, floors, furniture) and remove as many non-essential items from the room as possible.

Make sure the work surface has also been properly prepared. Application over unsealed, stained, improperly prepared, or not completely dry surfaces may cause discoloration and adhesion problems.

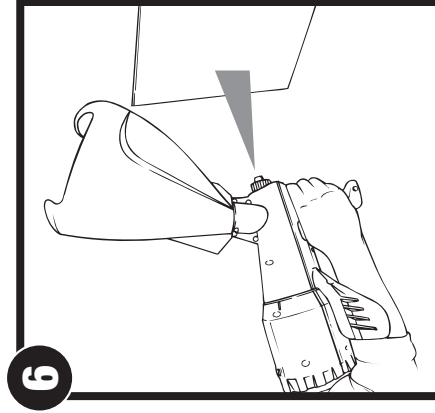
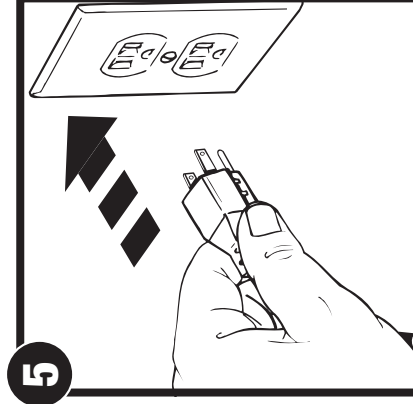
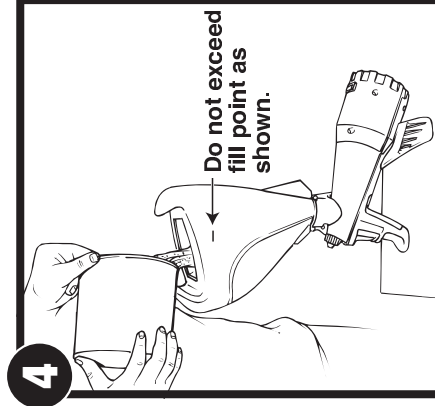
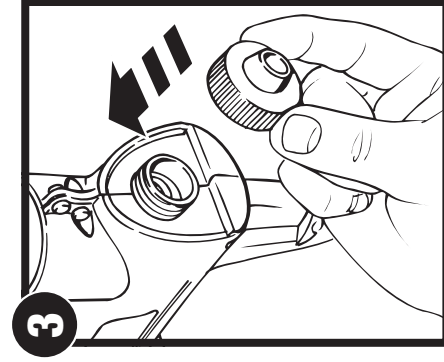
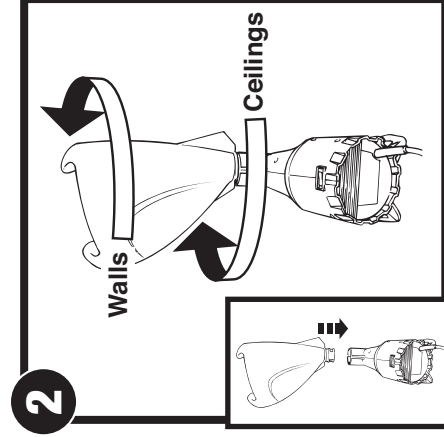
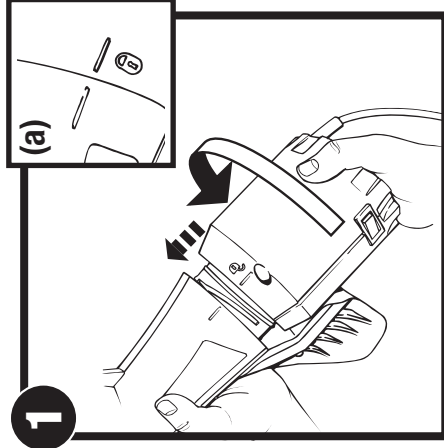
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# Texture Spraying

- When repairing a small area, it is a good idea to scrape away any damaged material that may be around the affected area. Spray an area slightly larger than the affected area to create a uniform look. Generally, when repairing a small area, the small nozzle should be used, and the trigger should be activated using light, intermittent pressure.
- All new surfaces should be covered with primer prior to texture spraying.
- Knockdown and orange-peel materials may need to be painted after application to create a final uniform color.

## General Spraying Tips:

- The sprayer can feel heavy when full of spraying material. It is recommended that your free hand be placed at the rear of the hopper for increased support during usage (see # 1).
- Swivel hopper forward when spraying a ceiling; swivel hopper toward the rear when spraying a wall (see # 2).
- When spraying, try to keep the nozzle no farther than 2 feet away. When doing ceilings keep the sprayer between a 45°-65° angle to the spraying surface (see # 3). You can adjust the spraying angle, nozzle size, and vary trigger activation to achieve desired results.
- If spraying a large surface, use broad, sweeping, side-to-side strokes with continuous trigger activation for optimal coverage. It is recommended that the surface be sprayed in slightly overlapping, 3' x 3' sections. Spray each section in one direction, then spray at a perpendicular angle to complete the section.
- The thickness of the spray material can be adjusted by adding small amounts of water or material.
- Texture spraying creates a great deal of dust and overspray material. It is recommended that you adequately cover anything you do not want sprayed with drop cloths (walls, windows, floors, furniture) and remove as many non-essential items from the room as possible.
- The spray pattern can be adjusted by switching to a different nozzle. Before removing/changing nozzles, always turn the sprayer OFF (O) and unplug the power cord.

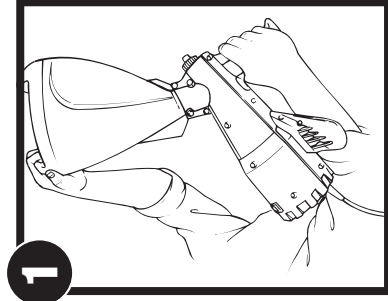
**Refer to the charts for assistance with all the variables involved in texture spraying. Texture spraying is not an exact science, and the variables below may need to be adjusted to meet your particular texture spraying needs.**

Texture - Knockdown*				
Effect	Fine	Medium	Coarse	
<b>Material to purchase</b>	Unaggregated or thinned joint compound	Unaggregated or thinned joint compound	Unaggregated or thinned joint compound	
<b>Material thickness</b>	Slightly thinner (add water)	Pancake batter	Slightly thicker (add material)	
<b>Nozzle color</b>	Black	Yellow	White	
<b>Trigger pull</b>	Full	Full	Full	
<b>Paint needed after application</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	

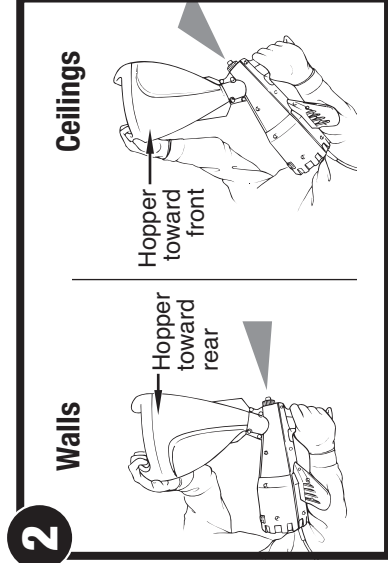
\* When using knockdown, let material dry for 10-15 minutes after application. Use a soft squeegee to "knock down" the material. Do not wait more than 30 minutes after application to knock down the material.

Texture - Simulated Acoustic (popcorn)				
Effect	Fine	Medium	Coarse	
<b>Material to purchase</b>	Fine aggregated	Medium aggregated	Coarse aggregated	
<b>Material thickness</b>	Slightly thinner (add water)	Pancake batter	Slightly thicker (add material)	
<b>Nozzle color</b>	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
<b>Trigger pull</b>	Full	Full	Full	
<b>Paint needed after application</b>	No	No	No	

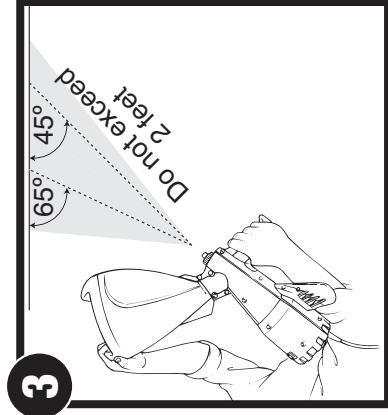
Texture - Orange Peel				
Effect	Fine	Medium	Coarse	
<b>Material to purchase</b>	Unaggregated or thinned joint compound	Unaggregated or thinned joint compound	Unaggregated or thinned joint compound	
<b>Material thickness</b>	Slightly thinner (add water)	Slightly thinner (add water)	Pancake batter	
<b>Nozzle color</b>	Black	Black	Yellow	
<b>Trigger pull</b>	Half	Full	Full	
<b>Paint needed after application</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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# Cleanup

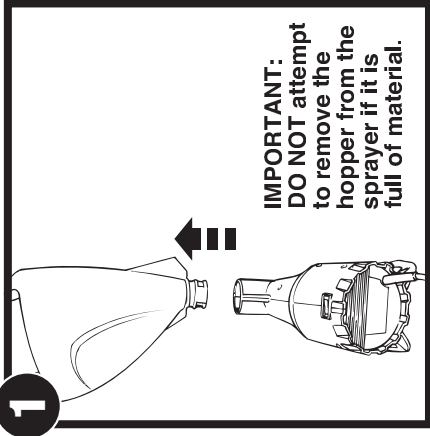
## Start

### Important:

The Power Tex is designed to be used with water-based materials only. Do not use anything other than water to clean the Power Tex.



To reduce the risk of electric shock, always remove turbine before cleaning.

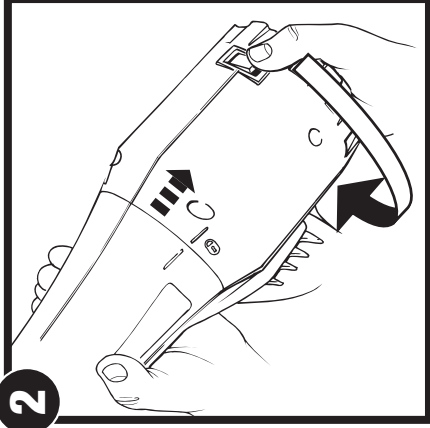


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1. Turn the switch OFF (O) and unplug the power cord.

Make sure the hopper is empty of spraying material. Pour any leftover material into a separate container. Remove the hopper when empty.

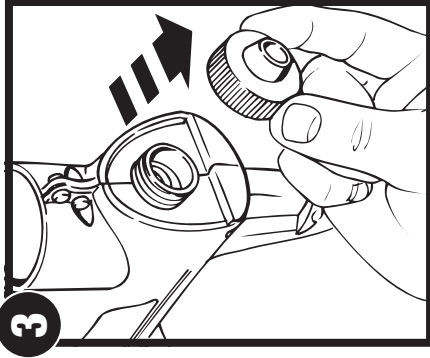
**IMPORTANT:**  
DO NOT attempt to remove the hopper from the sprayer if it is full of material.



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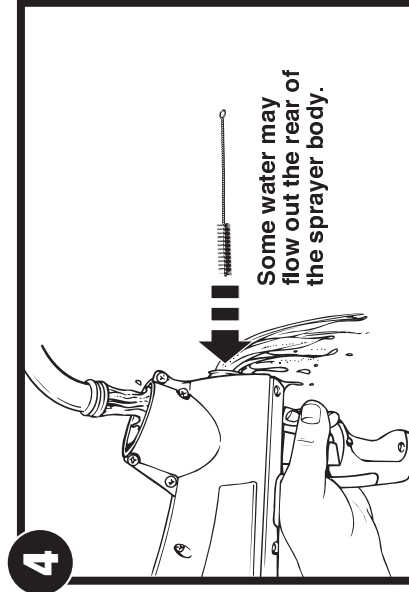
2. Unlock turbine from sprayer by turning the two halves in opposite directions.

The "unlock" symbol on the turbine should come toward the guide on the sprayer. Set turbine aside in a dry area.



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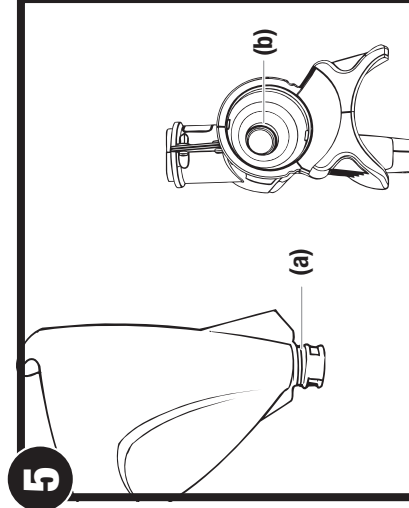
3. Remove nozzle from the sprayer.



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4. The nozzle, sprayer and the hopper can now be hand-cleaned using warm, soapy water and the cleaning brush provided with the unit.

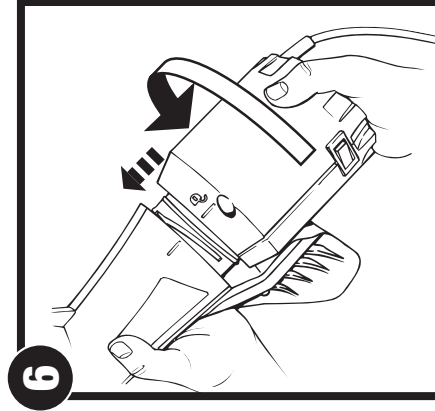
Let faucet water run into the area where the hopper connects to the sprayer. While the water is running, activate the trigger to fully clean the nozzle area. **DO NOT submerge the turbine.** The outside of the turbine can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.



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5. With the lubricant included with your sprayer, lubricate the O-ring on the hopper (a) and lubricate the outer edge of the plunger inside the rear of the sprayer housing (b).

Pull and release the trigger a few times to distribute the lubricant.



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6. After all components are clean, wipe down with a dry cloth.

Reassemble the sprayer/turbine. ON/OFF switch should be facing upward. Clean turbine labels with a damp cloth.

# Solución de Problemas

## Problema A: El rociador no se pone en marcha.

Causa	Solución
1. El rociador no está enchufado.	Enchufe el rociador.
2. El interruptor se encuentra en la posición de apagado (OFF).	Coloque el interruptor en la posición de encendido: (I).
3. No hay voltaje en el enchufe de la pared.	Pruebe correctamente el voltaje de la fuente de alimentación.
4. El cable de extensión está dañado o tiene muy poca capacidad.	Reemplácelo el cable de alimentación.
5. Existe algún problema con la turbina.	Lleve su pulverizador al Centro de servicios Autoriza.

## Problema B: No sale material del rociador.

Causa	Solución
1. El material está demasiado espeso.	Diluya el material.
2. La boquilla es demasiado pequeña para la densidad del material.	Cambie a un boquilla más grande o diluya el material.
3. El rociador está tapado o sucio.	Limpie completamente la rociadora.

## Problema C: La velocidad de aplicación es muy baja.

Causa	Solución
1. La boquilla es demasiado pequeña.	Cambie a un boquilla más grande.
2. El rociador está tapado o sucio.	Limpie completamente la rociadora.
3. Falta la junta en forma de aro tórico de la turbina, o está dañada o sucia.	Limpie o reemplácelo el forma de aro tórico.

## Problema D: Flujo intermitente o con pequeñas explosiones.

Causa	Solución
1. La pistola está vacía.	Rellene el tolva.
2. El rociador está tapado o sucio.	Limpie completamente la rociadora.

## Problema E: Rociado aglutinado.

Causa	Solución
1. El material no está lo suficientemente mezclado.	Mezcle el material.

## Problema F: Pérdida de material por la conexión de la pistola.

Causa	Solución
1. Falta la junta en forma de aro tórico de la tolva, o está dañada o sucia.	Limpie o reemplácelo el forma de aro tórico de la tolva.

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