

Can I use my high-pressure washer on decking?

Yes. Care should be taken not to use rotary nozzle or pencil jet as these can potentially damage the surface. A fan jet nozzle or patio cleaner may be of better assistance for you here.

Can I lock the gun for continuous jobs?

No. It is a legal requirement that the gun cannot be locked in order to ensure safe use.

What is the water filter for?

Even though water sources may appear clean, sometimes it is possible for contaminants to enter the machine, for example through the use of a dirty hose. The filter is designed to prevent this dirt from entering the pump and causing damage to the machine.

The following steps are advised when cleaning a car with a High Pressure Washer:

1. Use a fan jet nozzle to remove dirt and wet the car surface.
2. Apply detergent through use of the High-Pressure Foam Nozzle or Ventri Foam system. Additionally, use a brush or cloth to manually agitate dirt.
3. Finally, rise off with use of fan jet nozzle.

What should I do with my machine in the winter?

When storing your machine during winter, the product should be drained completely. Further information can be found in your product instruction manual.

How long can I use the pressure washer for continuously?

Under normal conditions, the machines can be used for a number of hours. Our testing has been designed to replicate this type of use. However, care should be taken in very hot climates to ensure that the machine does not overheat.

Do Bosch machines have metal pumps?

All Bosch High-Pressure washers are equipped with metal pumps with aluminium casings and steel pistons.

How does the Patio Cleaner work?

Bosch offer a range of Patio Cleaners to suit your outdoor cleaning requirements.

AquaSurf 280 Patio Cleaner: Simply attach your existing Bosch gun and lance to the NEW! Bosch lance provided with your Patio Cleaner. Once set up is complete, your high-efficiency brass nozzles will allow you to easily clean a range of patio and driveway surfaces.

AquaSurf 280 Multi Surface Cleaner: Simply attach your existing Bosch gun and lance to the NEW! Bosch lance provided with your Multi Surface Cleaner. Choose the correct nozzles for your machine. The black nozzles are for models AQT 35-12 – AQT 42-13. The grey nozzles are suitable for the AQT 45-14X. Once set up is complete, your high-efficiency brass nozzles will allow you to easily clean a range of patios and driveways. The integrated handles make it suitable for cleaning a wide range of vertical surfaces.

How do I use my High-Pressure Foam system?

First, pour your detergent into the High-Pressure Foam bottle (as advised by detergent manufacturer). This then attaches to your Bosch nozzle. Apply using low pressure according to the instruction manual provided.

How much water does a pressure washer use compared to a normal outside tap?

On average, a household outside tap will use around 1000 litres of water per hour. Bosch High-Pressure Washers use considerably less water per hour, this can be seen by the flow rate of the product. For example, the AQT 33-11 uses 330 litres of water per hour. Using a Bosch High-Pressure Washer reduces the time taken to clean a specific area, whilst also using less water in doing so.

Can I use my pressure washer with a water butt?

Yes, in two ways. Either fit a tap connector from the water butt tap to the high-pressure washer or submerge the self-priming filter into the water butt and run the pressure washer as normal. Please refer to the instruction manual.

What is bar pressure?

Bar pressure is a metric unit of pressure measurement. 1 bar is equivalent to 14.5 psi. In general, the greater the bar pressure the quicker the cleaning capacity.