OPERATOR’S MANUAL

GUM REAPER
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WARNING: OPERATOR MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE OPERATING THIS EQUIPMENT.

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DO NOT OPERATE THE GUM REAPER WITHOUT READING AND UNDERSTANDING THESE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS. IF THE GUM REAPER IS OPERATED INCORRECTLY IT CAN POSE A DANGER TO THE OPERATOR AND OTHERS. OPERATING THE GUM REAPER BEFORE BEING FULLY TRAINED BY A GUM REAPER APPROVED TRAINER WILL INVALIDATE THE MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY.

BEFORE USE:
1. A specific risk assessment for the works about to be undertaken on your site.
2. Gum Reaper MSDS Chemical Data Sheet.
3. Risk Assessment for Gum Reaper Chemical use.
4. Data sheet for the Propane you are using.

CAUTIONS WHEN USING THE GUM REAPER:
1. The rechargeable battery should be fully charged before each use.
2. Periodically check the level in the reservoir to ensure you do not run out of Gum Reaper solution, this is to avoid damage to the solution lines.
3. Only use the Gum Reaper approved chemical and brushes for the safe use of the Gum Reaper. Using any other gum removal solution/chemical in the Gum Reaper invalidates the warranty and will lead to damage of the internal parts of the Gum Reaper machine.
4. Make sure each operator has read and fully understands these instructions before attempting to use the Gum Reaper. Each operator is required to be fully trained in its operation by a Gum Reaper approved trainer.

CONSUMABLE ITEMS:
1. Gum Reaper gum removal solution is the only approved chemical to be used in the Gum Reaper. Using another chemical will invalidate the warranty and will likely lead to damage of the internal components of the machine.
2. Propane is available at any hardware/plumbing store or mass merchant.
3. Always Keep the propane canister upright when starting and operating the Gum Reaper
4. Brass and Nylon Brushes are available from Gum Reaper Inc. or your distributor
**BEFORE OPERATION**

**4 Steps To Follow**

1. Insert a Propane bottle by screwing it onto the valve, ensuring it is tightly connected:
   
   (TIP: always keep the machine in the upright position when starting and using)

2. Empty the concentrated gum removal solution bottle completely into the Gum Reaper tank and then fill to the top with water:
   
   (TIP: Be careful when pouring liquids in the Gum Reaper as internal components could be damaged if exposed to spilled liquids)

   (TIP: Take steps to ensure that no debris can enter the reservoir as debris can clog lines in the machine)

3. Screw a brass brush for hard surfaces or a nylon brush for carpets, onto the end of the nozzle of the Gum Reaper.

4. Ensure that the battery has been fully charged before each use.

**OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Turning On The Gum Reaper:**

Keep the GUM REAPER in the upright (normal operating) position when turning on.

1. Before using your Gum Reaper turn the switch to the “on” position. Switch to “off” position for transport as well as when not in use.

2. Push the Green button, so it is lit.

3. Turn the flow dial on until liquid is seen dripping from the nozzle.
   
   (TIP: Allow around 5 to 10 seconds from adjusting the flow dial until a change is seen at the nozzle of the Gum Reaper)

4. Push the red ignition button. This will start the internal ignition procedure.

5. Slowly turn the propane dial up until the propane ignites in the burner. You will hear the propane ignite. If the sparking from step 3 stops, you will hear a beeping alarm to indicate there is no propane detected. Press the red button again to start the sparking action.
   
   (TIP: Letting too much propane into the burner will result in a “popping” sound and no ignition. Propane should be turned up slowly when starting the Gum Reaper, especially when starting from cold)

6. With small changes only adjust the propane dial when the propane has ignited and you see steam flowing from the end of the Gum Reaper after 5 to 10 seconds.
   
   (TIP: Igniting the Gum Reaper when it has been left without use for a period of time will take longer as the propane is fed to the burner unit “slow and steady” as that is the best method)
How to Remove Gum:
1. Place the brush on the piece of flattened gum and wait a few seconds. 
2. Agitate the flattened gum with the brush by using a rocking motion forward and back do not scrub or apply pressure. The heated chemical and agitation of the brush combine to destroy the gum. 
3. Remove the Gum Reaper from the gum and use a broom to sweep across the area to ensure the gum has been destroyed or to see if further cleaning is needed. 
4. As gum deposits are all different there will be varying times taken to destroy each piece. 

Turning off the Gum Reaper: 
1. Turn the propane dial completely off and wait until you hear the beeping alarm (which is an alert to tell you there is no propane detected in the burner) 
2. Turn pump dial completely off to stop liquid flow 
3. Push the green button off so it is no longer lit 
4. Remove the propane tank and never store or transport the Gum Reaper with propane attached. 
5. Shut off the master switch under the propane tank. 
(TIP: Always completely empty the Gum Reaper chemical reservoir before transporting the Gum Reaper. The small hole in the reservoir cap could leak fluids in transit) 

Troubleshooting: 
If you are having trouble in using the Gum Reaper, stop all operation and follow the above instructions in order. If you are still having issues with the Gum Reaper contact the distributor where the Gum Reaper was purchased for further support. 

Warranty 
Gum Reaper Warranty: 
Every Gum Reaper machine comes with a complete one year warranty that covers the original buyer of the machine. 

If you have any questions over the warranty of the Gum Reaper, see the authorized distributor where the machine was purchased. 

The warranty is null and void for the following reasons: 
• The use of any non-genuine or Gum Reaper approved products on your Gum Reaper (this includes brushes, chemical and any other non-Gum Reaper approved parts) 
• Purchasing a Gum Reaper machine on eBay, Amazon, any unauthorized website or non-authorized dealer 
• If the Gum Reaper is taken apart by a company or individual who is unauthorized 
• Operation by an individual not trained by an authorized Gum Reaper Trainer 
• Parts of the Gum Reaper that require replacement under normal use and Consumable parts, such as brushes, wheels 
• Damages or malfunctions caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the owner’s guide