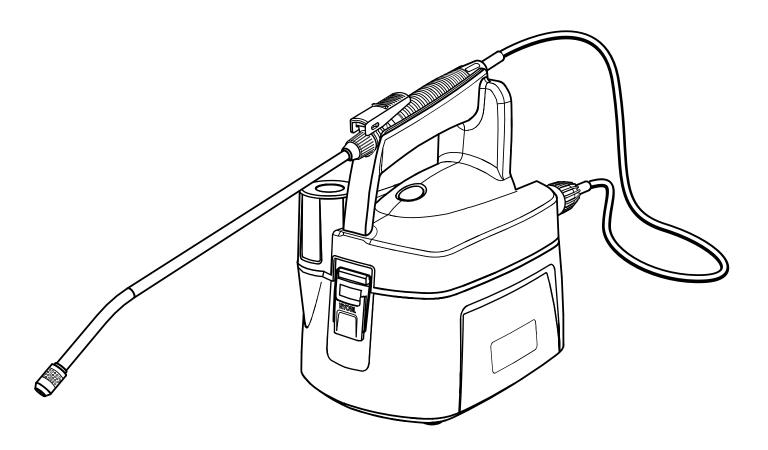


# OPERATOR'S MANUAL 18V HOME AND GARDEN SPRAYER P2400



#### BATTERIES AND CHARGERS SOLD SEPARATELY

Your home and garden sprayer has been engineered and manufactured to our high standard for dependability, ease of operation, and operator safety. When properly cared for, it will give you years of rugged, trouble-free performance.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read and understand the operator's manual before using this product.

Thank you for your purchase.

## SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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## INTRODUCTION

This product has many features for making its use more pleasant and enjoyable. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the design of this product making it easy to maintain and operate.

## WARRANTY

#### RYOBI® POWER TOOL - LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY AND 30 DAY EXCHANGE POLICY

One World Technologies, Inc., warrants its RYOBI® power tools with the following conditions:

**30-DAY EXCHANGE POLICY:** During the first 30 days after date of purchase, you may either request service under this warranty or you may exchange any RYOBI<sup>®</sup> power tool which does not work properly due to defective workmanship or materials by returning the power tool to the dealer from which it was purchased. To receive a replacement power tool or requested warranty service, you must present proof of purchase and return all original equipment packaged with the original product. The replacement power tool will be covered by the limited warranty for the balance of the two year period from the date of the original purchase.

**WHAT THIS WARRANTY COVERS:** This warranty covers all defects in workmanship or materials in your RYOBI<sup>®</sup> power tool for a period of two years from the date of purchase. With the exception of batteries, power tool accessories are warranted for ninety (90) days. Batteries are warranted for two years.

**HOW TO GET SERVICE:** Just return the power tool, properly packaged and postage prepaid, to an Authorized Service Center. You can obtain the location of the Service Center nearest you by contacting a service representative at One World Technologies, Inc., P.O. Box 1207, Anderson, SC 29622-1207, by calling 1-800-860-4050 or by logging on to www.ryobitools.com. When you request warranty service, you must also present proof of purchase documentation, which includes the date of purchase (for example, a bill of sale). We will repair any faulty workmanship, and either repair or replace any defective part, at our option. We will do so without any charge to you. We will complete the work in a reasonable time, but, in any case, within ninety (90) days or less.

**WHAT'S NOT COVERED:** This warranty applies only to the original purchaser at retail and may not be transferred. This warranty only covers defects arising under normal usage and does not cover any malfunction, failure or defects resulting from misuse, abuse, neglect, alteration, modification or repairs by other than Authorized Service Centers. One World Technologies, Inc. makes no warranties, representations or promises as to the quality or performance of its power tools other than those specifically stated in this warranty.

**ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS:** Any implied warranties granted under state law, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to two years from the date of purchase. One World Technologies, Inc. is not responsible for direct, indirect, or incidental damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

## **GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

## A WARNING!

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS.** Failure to follow all instructions listed below, may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

#### **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Know your home and garden sprayer. Read and understand the operator's manual and observe the warnings and instruction labels affixed to the tool.
- Do not operate the product in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders 15 ft. away while operating this product. Distractions can cause you to lose control.
- This product is suitable for indoor and outdoor use.
- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating this product. Do not use while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating this product may result in serious personal injury.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection and a dust mask. Protect eyes, skin and lungs against drifting spray and during mixing, filling, and cleaning.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Do not use on a ladder or unstable support. Stable footing on a solid surface enables better control of the product in unexpected situations.
- Do not use the product if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any product that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Store the product out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the product or these instructions to operate the product.

- Keep the sprayer and its handle dry, clean and free from oil and grease. Always use a clean cloth when cleaning. Never use brake fluids, gasoline, petroleumbased products, or any strong solvents to clean your tool. Following this rule will reduce the risk of loss of control and deterioration of the enclosure plastic.
- Use this product in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the product for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- Avoid accidental starting. Ensure the switch is in the off position before inserting battery pack. Inserting the battery pack into products that have the switch on invites accidents.
- Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- Use the product only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.

# MODEL BATTERY PACK (P100) CHARGER (P110) P2400 130255004 1423701, 140237021 or 130224028 or 140237023

- When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws, or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery, avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- Have this product serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.
- When servicing the product, use only identical replacement parts. Follow instructions in the Maintenance section of this manual. Use of unauthorized parts or failure to follow Maintenance instructions may create a risk of shock or injury.

## **SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES**

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

## **A** DANGER:

**Risk of fire or explosion.** Do not spray flammable liquids such as gasoline. Look for this symbol reference on the container.

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Some spray created from products used with the sprayer contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defect of other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- compounds in fertilizers;
- compounds in insecticides, herbicides, and pesticides;
- arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber.

Follow directions on containers of all such products. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, wear approved safety equipment such as face masks that are specially designed to filter out sprays, gloves, and other appropriate protective equipment.

- Before using any pesticide or other spray materials in this sprayer, read the label on its original container thoroughly and follow its directions. Some spray materials are dangerous and should not be used in this sprayer, as they can damage the sprayer and cause serious bodily injury or property damage.
- Electric shock hazard. Never spray toward electrical outlets.
- Do not use commercial grade chemicals or chemicals for commercial or industrial purposes. Use only consumer grade water-based lawn and garden chemicals.
- Do not pour hot or boiling liquids into the tank. These can weaken or damage the hose or tank.
- Spray area must be well ventilated.
- Store the sprayer in a secure, well-ventilated indoor space with the fluid tank empty.
- Do not use caustic (alkali) self-heating or corrosive (acid) liquids in this sprayer. These can corrode metal parts or weaken the tank and hose.
- Do not leave residue or spray material in the tank after using the sprayer. Clean after each use.
- Do not smoke while using the sprayer, or spray where spark or flame is present.
- Risk of injection. Do not discharge directly against skin.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not put the sprayer into water or other liquid. Do not place or store the sprayer where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.

- Maintain this product. Thoroughly inspect both the inside and outside of the sprayer and examine the components before each use. Check for cracked and deteriorated hoses, leaks, clogged nozzles, and missing or damaged parts. If damaged, have the product repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained products.
- Disconnect the battery from the unit before draining, cleaning, or storing the sprayer. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of accidental starting.
- Always wear safety glasses with side shields. Everyday glasses have only impact resistant lenses. They are NOT safety glasses. Following this rule will reduce the risk of eye injury.
- Protect your lungs. Wear a face or dust mask when using the sprayer. Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
- Battery tools do not have to be plugged into an electrical outlet; therefore, they are always in operating condition. Be aware of possible hazards when not using your battery tool or when changing accessories. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or serious personal injury.
- Do not place battery tools or their batteries near fire or heat. This will reduce the risk of explosion and possibly injury.
- Do not crush, drop or damage battery pack. Do not use a battery pack or charger that has been dropped or received a sharp blow. A damaged battery is subject to explosion. Properly dispose of a dropped or damaged battery immediately.
- Batteries vent hydrogen gas and can explode in the presence of a source of ignition, such as a pilot light. To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, never use any cordless product in the presence of open flame. An exploded battery can propel debris and chemicals. If exposed, flush with water immediately.
- Do not charge battery tool in a damp or wet location. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock.
- For best results, your battery tool should be charged in a location where the temperature is more than 50°F but less than 100°F. To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, do not store outside or in vehicles.
- Under extreme usage or temperature conditions, battery leakage may occur. If liquid comes in contact with your skin, wash immediately with soap and water, then neutralize with lemon juice or vinegar. If liquid gets into your eyes, flush them with clean water for at least 10 minutes, then seek immediate medical attention. Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
- If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced only by the manufacturer or by an authorized service center to avoid risk.

## WARNING!

**READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS.** Failure to follow all instructions listed below, may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

Before using battery charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings in this manual, on battery charger, battery, and product using battery to prevent misuse of the products and possible injury or damage.

## **CAUTION:**

To reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to the charger and battery, charge only nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries as specifically designated on your charger. Other types of batteries may burst, causing personal injury or damage.

- Do not use charger outdoors or expose to wet or damp conditions. Water entering charger will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Use of an attachment not recommended or sold by the battery charger manufacturer may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or serious personal injury.
- Do not abuse cord or charger. Never use the cord to carry the charger. Do not pull the charger cord rather than the plug when disconnecting from receptacle. Damage to the cord or charger could occur and create an electric shock hazard. Replace damaged cords immediately.
- Make sure cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, come in contact with sharp edges or moving parts or otherwise subjected to damage or stress. This will reduce the risk of accidental falls, which could cause injury, and damage to the cord, which could result in electric shock.
- Keep cord and charger from heat to prevent damage to housing or internal parts.
- Do not let gasoline, oils, petroleum-based products, etc. come in contact with plastic parts. They contain chemicals that can damage, weaken, or destroy plastic.

- An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of improper extension cord could result in a risk of fire and electric shock. If extension cord must be used, make sure:
  - a. That pins on plug of extension cord are the same number, size and shape as those of plug on charger.
  - b. That extension cord is properly wired and in good electrical condition; and
  - c. That wire size is large enough for AC ampere rating of charger as specified below:

Cord Length (Feet)	25'	50'	100'		
Cord Size (AWG)	16	16	16		
<b>NOTE:</b> AWG = American Wire Gauge					

- Do not operate charger with a damaged cord or plug, which could cause shorting and electric shock. If damaged, have the charger replaced by an authorized serviceman.
- Do not operate charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way. Take it to an authorized serviceman for electrical check to determine if the charger is in good working order.
- Do not disassemble charger. Take it to an authorized serviceman when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
- Unplug charger from outlet before attempting any maintenance or cleaning to reduce the risk of electric shock.
- Disconnect charger from the power supply when not in use. This will reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to the charger if metal items should fall into the opening. It also will help prevent damage to the charger during a power surge.
- Risk of electric shock. Do not touch uninsulated portion of output connector or uninsulated battery terminal.
- Save these instructions. Refer to them frequently and use them to instruct others who may use this tool. If you loan someone this tool, loan them these instructions also to prevent misuse of the product and possible injury.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** 1. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This manual contains important safety and operating instructions for battery charger 1423701, 140237021, or 140237023.

- 2. Before using battery charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings on battery charger, battery, and product using battery.
- **3.** CAUTION: To reduce the risk of injury, charge only nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries. Other types of batteries may burst, causing personal injury or damage.

## SYMBOLS

Some of the following symbols may be used on this product. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the product better and safer.

SYMBOL	NAME	DESIGNATION/EXPLANATION
V	Volts	Voltage
А	Amperes	Current
Hz	Hertz	Frequency (cycles per second)
W	Watt	Power
min	Minutes	Time
$\sim$	Alternating Current	Type of current
	Direct Current	Type or a characteristic of current
n <sub>o</sub>	No Load Speed	Rotational speed, at no load
	Class II Construction	Double-insulated construction
/min	Per Minute	Revolutions, strokes, surface speed, orbits etc., per minute
	Wet Conditions Alert	Do not expose to rain or use in damp locations.
	Read The Operator's Manual	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand operator's manual before using this product.
	Eye Protection	Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields and, as necessary, a full face shield when operating this product.
	Safety Alert	Precautions that involve your safety.
	Hot Surface	To reduce the risk of injury or damage, avoid contact with any hot surface.

## SYMBOLS

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product.		
SYMBOL	SIGNAL	MEANING
	DANGER:	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	WARNING:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	CAUTION:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	CAUTION:	(Without Safety Alert Symbol) Indicates a situation that may result in property damage.

#### SERVICE

Servicing requires extreme care and knowledge and should be performed only by a qualified service technician. For service we suggest you return the product to the nearest **AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER** for repair. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.

## **WARNING:**

To avoid serious personal injury, do not attempt to use this product until you read thoroughly and understand completely the operator's manual. If you do not understand the warnings and instructions in the operator's manual, do not use this product. Call Ryobi customer service for assistance.

#### A WARNING:



The operation of any power tool can result in foreign objects being thrown into your eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Before beginning power tool operation, always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields and, when needed, a full face shield. We recommend Wide Vision Safety Mask for use over eyeglasses or standard safety glasses with side shields. Always use eye protection which is marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1.

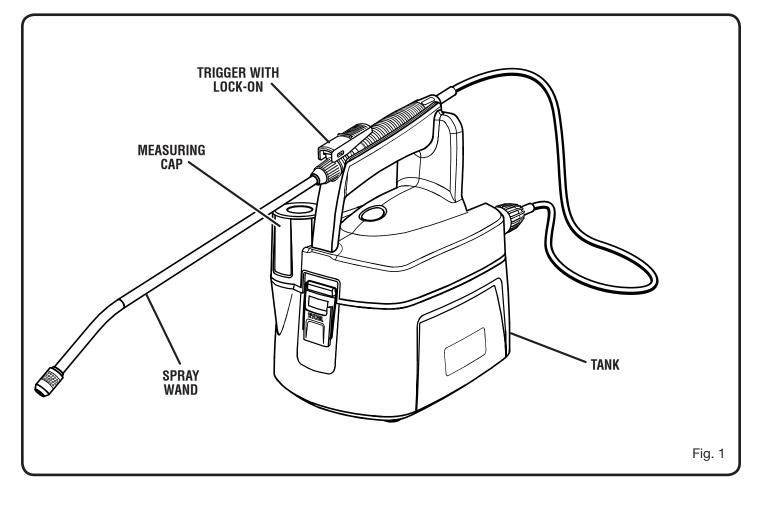
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## **FEATURES**

#### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

Motor	18V DC
Tank Capacity	1.25 gallon

Charger Input ..... 120 V, 60 Hz, AC only



#### KNOW YOUR HOME AND GARDEN SPRAYER

#### See Figure 1.

The safe use of this product requires an understanding of the information on the product and in this operator's manual as well as a knowledge of the project you are attempting. Before use of this product, familiarize yourself with all operating features and safety rules.

#### ADJUSTABLE NOZZLE

The nozzle adjusts the flow of liquid from a stream to a fan spray.

#### **MEASURING CAP**

The measuring cap can be used to measure up to 4 oz. of liquid.

#### TANK

The tank is marked for measuring up to one gallon of liquid. There is room for adding an additional 4 oz. that may be measured and poured from the cap.

#### **TRIGGER WITH LOCK-ON**

The trigger can be locked-on for continuous spraying.

## ASSEMBLY

#### UNPACKING

This product requires assembly.

- Carefully remove the product and any accessories from the box. Make sure that all items listed in the packing list are included.
- Inspect the product carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping.
- Do not discard the packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily operated the product.
- If any parts are damaged or missing, please call 1-800-860-4050 for assistance.

#### PACKING LIST

Home and Garden Sprayer

Hose

Spray Wand

Operator's Manual

#### WARNING:

If any parts are damaged or missing do not operate this product until the parts are replaced. Failure to heed this warning could result in serious personal injury.

#### **WARNING:**

Do not attempt to modify this product or create accessories not recommended for use with this product. Any such alteration or modification is misuse and could result in a hazardous condition leading to possible serious personal injury.

#### WARNING:

To prevent accidental starting that could cause serious personal injury, always remove the battery pack from the product when assembling parts.

#### ATTACHING THE HOSE

See Figure 2.

To attach the hose:

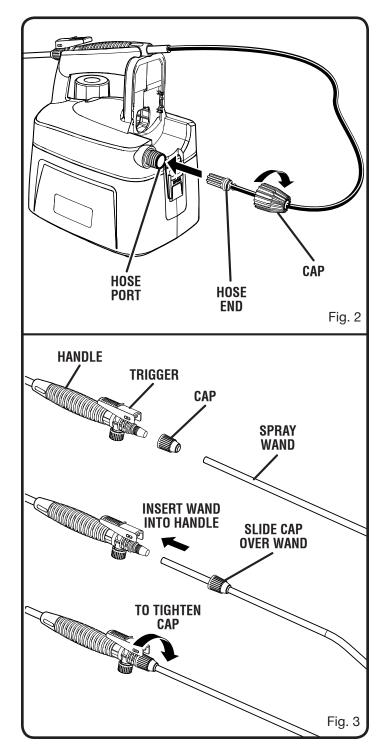
- Insert the hose end into the hose port as shown. Make sure the connection is secure.
- Slide the cap over the hose port and hose end. Hand tighten as shown. Do not overtighten.

#### ATTACHING THE SPRAY WAND

See Figure 3.

To attach the spray wand:

Slide the cap over the spray wand.



- Insert the spray wand into the handle until it stops. Do not force.
- Slide the cap down over the spray wand and hand tighten as shown.

## WARNING:

Do not allow familiarity with products to make you careless. Remember that a careless fraction of a second is sufficient to inflict serious injury.

## **WARNING:**

Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when operating products. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes, resulting in possible serious injury.

## **WARNING:**

Do not use any attachments or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer of this product. The use of attachments or accessories not recommended can result in serious personal injury.

## **WARNING:**

Use safety equipment. Protect your eyes, skin and lungs while mixing, filling, spraying, and cleaning. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury and damage to property.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

You may use this product for the purposes listed below:

 Spraying consumer grade home and garden chemicals, such as insecticides, fungicides, weed killers and fertilizers

#### CAUTION:

If at any point during the charging process none of the LEDs are lit, remove the battery pack from the charger to avoid damaging the product. DO NOT insert another battery. Return the charger and battery to your nearest service center for service or replacement.

#### LED FUNCTIONS OF CHARGER LED WILL BE ON TO INDICATE STATUS OF CHARGER AND BATTERY PACK:

- Red LED on = Fast charging mode.
- Green LED on = Fully charged and in maintenance charge mode.
- Green LED on = When battery pack is inserted into charger, indicates hot battery pack or that battery pack is out of normal temperature range.
- Yellow and Green LEDs on = Deeply discharged or defective battery pack.

#### CHARGING THE BATTERY PACK

Battery packs for this product are shipped in a low charge condition to prevent possible problems. Therefore, you should charge them until the green LED on the front of the charger comes on.

**NOTE:** Batteries will not reach full charge the first time they are charged. Allow several cycles (operation followed by recharging) for them to become fully charged.

#### **CHARGING A COOL BATTERY PACK**

If battery pack is within normal temperature range, the red LED on charger will come on.

**NOTE:** If the charger does not charge the battery pack under normal circumstances, return both the battery pack and charger to your nearest Authorized Service Center for electrical check.

- Charge the battery pack only with the charger provided.
- Make sure the power supply is normal household voltage, **120 volts, 60 Hz, AC only**.
- Connect the charger to the power supply.
- Place the battery pack in the charger aligning raised rib on the battery pack with the groove in the charger. See Figure 4.
- Press down on the battery pack to be sure contacts on the battery pack engage properly with contacts in the charger.
- Normally the red LED on charger will come on. This indicates the charger is in fast charging mode.
- Red LED should remain on for approximately 1 hour then the green LED will come on. Green LED on indicates battery pack is fully charged and charger is in maintenance charge mode.

**NOTE:** The green LED will remain on until the battery pack is removed from the charger or charger is disconnected from the power supply.

- If both yellow and green LEDs come on, this indicates a deeply discharged or defective battery pack. Allow the battery pack to remain in the charger for 15 to 30 minutes. When the battery pack reaches normal voltage range, the red LED should come on. If the red LED does not come on after 30 minutes, this may indicate a defective battery pack that should be replaced.
- After normal usage, a minimum of 1 hour of charging time is required to fully recharge battery pack.
- The battery pack will become slightly warm to the touch while charging. This is normal and does not indicate a problem.
- No LED on = Defective charger or battery pack.

Do not place the charger and battery pack in an area of extreme heat or cold. They will work best at normal room temperature.

**NOTE:** The charger and battery pack should be placed in a location where the temperature is more than  $50^{\circ}$ F but less than  $100^{\circ}$ F.

When batteries become fully charged, unplug the charger from power supply and remove the battery pack.

#### **CHARGING A HOT BATTERY PACK**

When using the product continuously, the batteries in the battery pack will become hot. You should let a hot battery pack cool down for approximately 30 minutes before attempting to recharge. When the battery pack becomes discharged and is hot, this will cause the green LED to come on instead of the red LED. After 30 minutes, reinsert the battery pack in the charger. If the green LED continues to remain on, return battery pack to your nearest Authorized Service Center for checking or replacing.

**NOTE:** This situation only occurs when continuous use of the product causes the batteries to become hot. It does not occur under normal circumstances. Refer to **CHARGING A COOL BATTERY PACK** for normal recharging of batteries. If the charger does not charge your battery pack under normal circumstances, return both the battery pack and charger to your nearest Authorized Service Center for electrical check.

#### WARNING:

Battery products are always in operating condition. Therefore, the ON/OFF switch should always be turned OFF when not in use.

#### **TURNING THE SPRAYER ON/OFF**

See Figure 5.

- To turn the sprayer **ON/OFF**, depress the **ON/OFF** button.
- To start the flow of liquid at the spray wand, depress the trigger.
- To stop the flow of liquid at the spray wand, release the trigger.

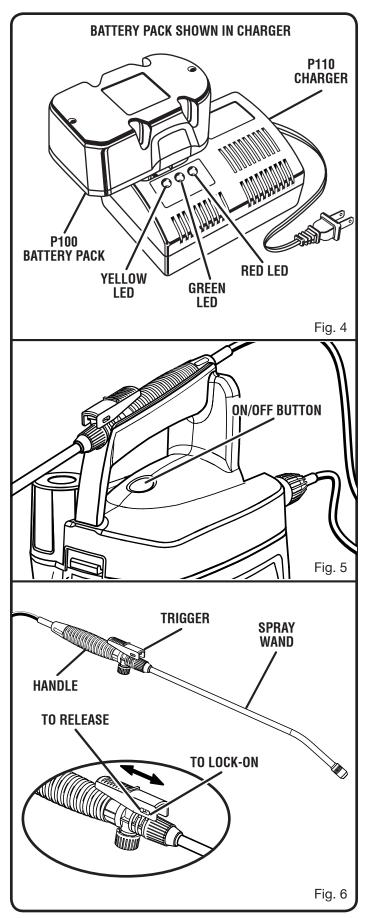
#### LOCK-ON

See Figure 6.

The lock-on feature is convenient when spraying for an extended period of time or when covering a large area.

- To lock-on, depress the trigger and slide the lock-on button forward.
- To release the lock-on, depress the trigger and slide the lock-on button toward the handle.

**NOTE:** Make sure the trigger is not locked on before inserting the battery pack into the sprayer.



#### TO INSTALL THE BATTERY PACK

See Figure 7.

- Make sure the trigger is not in the locked-on position.
- Place the battery pack into the battery port. Slide the battery pack into the sprayer.
- Make sure the latches on each side of the battery pack slide into place and the battery pack is secured in the sprayer before beginning operation.

**NOTE:** The battery pack should be recharged after approximately 5 hours of use to reduce the possibility of damage. Repeated deep discharge of the battery may decrease storage capacity and battery life.

#### TO REMOVE THE BATTERY PACK

See Figure 7.

- Depress the latches on the side of the battery pack.
- Remove the battery pack.

#### **FILLING THE TANK**

See Figure 8.

## WARNING:

Always follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions printed on their product labeling for use, cleaning, and storage. Clean thoroughly after each use, following the instructions in the *Maintenance* section of this manual. Chemicals should be stored out of the reach of children. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury.

Liquids to be sprayed must be as thin as water. Thicker liquids will not spray properly.

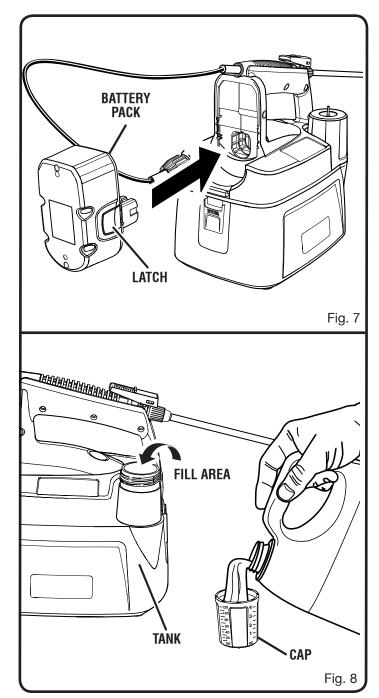
Do not overfill the tank.

To mix a spray solution in the tank:

- Remove the battery pack.
- Unscrew the measuring cap and remove it from the tank.
- Fill the tank with the desired amount of water (up to 1 gallon).
- Measure the recommended amount of liquid. The cap may be used for measuring up to 4 oz.
- Carefully pour the liquid into the tank.
- Rinse the measuring cap with clean water.
- Screw the cap back onto the sprayer, making sure it is tightened securely.
- Reinstall the battery pack.

Spray solutions may be premixed and poured into the sprayer, using a funnel if needed.

**NOTE:** If using a measuring container other than the cap, or if using a funnel to fill the tank, be sure to thoroughly clean and rinse these items after use. If premixing the spray solution, rinse the container used for mixing.



#### OPERATING THE SPRAYER

- Thoroughly inspect both the inside and outside of the sprayer before each use.
- Never point the spray end of the wand at yourself or others.
- Avoid spraying on windy days. Spray can be accidentally blown onto plants or objects that should not be sprayed.
- Never spray in the direction of people or animals; always spray downwind.
- Especially in warmer weather, spray in the early morning or late afternoon. Excessive heat can evaporate the spray before it settles.
- Never smoke, eat, or drink while operating the sprayer.

## **ADJUSTING THE SPRAY NOZZLE**

#### See Figure 9.

The spray nozzle can be adjusted from a stream to a fan spray.

- Loosen the nozzle for a stream.
- Tighten the nozzle for a fan spray.

#### **SPRAYING**

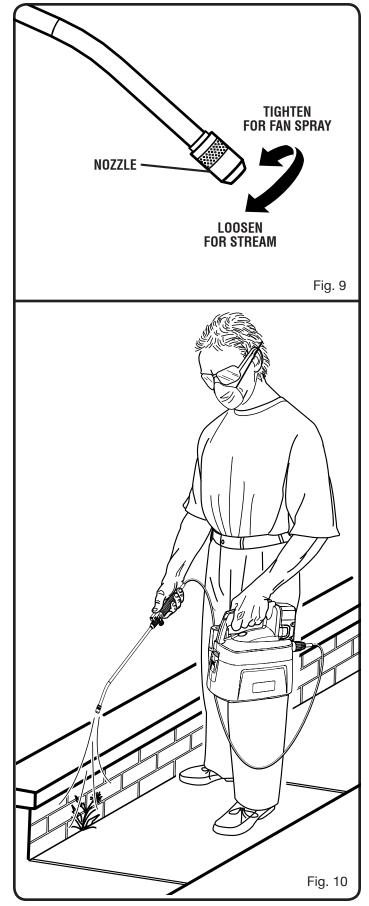
#### See Figure 10.

The wand handle should be resting in the cradle before starting the sprayer. Hold the sprayer securely when starting.

- Depress the ON/OFF button to start the motor.
- The sprayer may be operated with the wand handle resting in the cradle, or you may remove and hold the wand handle as shown.
- Aim the sprayer nozzle directly at the plants or objects you wish to spray.

NOTE: Make sure to stand far enough from the object being sprayed to prevent the spray from splashing back onto you.

- Depress the trigger to start the spray.
- Release the trigger to stop the spray.
- Always empty, clean, and drain the tank after every use as directed in the Maintenance section.
- When you are finished with the sprayer, thoroughly wash your hands and any area where skin has been exposed to the spray.



## MAINTENANCE

#### WARNING:

When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.

## WARNING:

Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields during product operation or when blowing dust. If operation is dusty, also wear a dust mask.

## WARNING:

To avoid serious personal injury, always remove the battery pack from the product when cleaning or performing any maintenance.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents and may be damaged by their use. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, grease, etc.

## WARNING:

Do not at any time let brake fluids, gasoline, petroleumbased products, penetrating oils, etc., come in contact with plastic parts. Chemicals can damage, weaken or destroy plastic which may result in serious personal injury.

Only the parts shown on the parts list are intended to be repaired or replaced by the customer. All other parts should be replaced at an Authorized Service Center.

#### BATTERIES

The battery pack for this product is equipped with nickelcadmium rechargeable batteries. Length of service from each charging will depend on the type of work you are doing.

The batteries in this product have been designed to provide maximum trouble-free life. However, like all batteries, they will eventually wear out. **Do not** disassemble battery pack and attempt to replace the batteries. Handling of these batteries, especially when wearing rings and jewelry, could result in a serious burn.

To obtain the longest possible battery life, we suggest the following:

Remove the battery pack from the charger once it is fully charged and ready for use.

For battery storage longer than 30 days:

- Store the battery pack where the temperature is below 80°F.
- Store battery packs in a "discharged" condition.

# BATTERY PACK REMOVAL AND PREPARATION FOR RECYCLING



To preserve natural resources, please recycle or dispose of batteries properly.

This product contains nickel-cadmium batteries. Local, state or federal laws may prohibit disposal of nickel-cadmium batteries in ordinary trash.

Consult your local waste authority for information regarding available recycling and/or disposal options.

## WARNING:

Upon removal, cover the battery pack's terminals with heavy-duty adhesive tape. Do not attempt to destroy or disassemble battery pack or remove any of its components. Nickel-cadmium batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly. Also, never touch both terminals with metal objects and/or body parts as short circuit may result. Keep away from children. Failure to comply with these warnings could result in fire and/or serious injury.

## MAINTENANCE

#### **CLEANING THE SPRAYER**

See Figure 11.

#### **WARNING:**

Always store and dispose of chemicals properly. Disposal of contaminated rinse water should be performed according to local ordinances and bylaws

#### **DRAINING THE TANK**

If there is any liquid left in the tank after spraying, the tank should be drained before cleaning.

- Remove the battery pack.
- Remove the motor housing from the tank by lifting up and releasing the latches on each end of the unit.
- Drain the contents through the fill area.
   NOTE: Drain the contents back into the original container.
   Do not store chemicals in the tank.

#### **CLEANING THE TANK**

- Fill the tank about one-third full with clean water. A small amount of mild household detergent may be added.
   NOTE: Never use flammable chemicals or abrasive cleaning agents to clean the tank.
- Wipe the tank with a clean, dry cloth.
- Reattach the motor housing to the tank. Make sure the latches are closed.
- Reinstall the battery pack. Spray until the tank has been emptied. Make sure to direct the spray toward an area that will not be damaged by the spray solution.
- Refill and repeat the procedure with clean water. It may be necessary to rinse the tank more than once, then drain again as directed above.

#### **CLEANING THE NOZZLE**

#### See Figure 12.

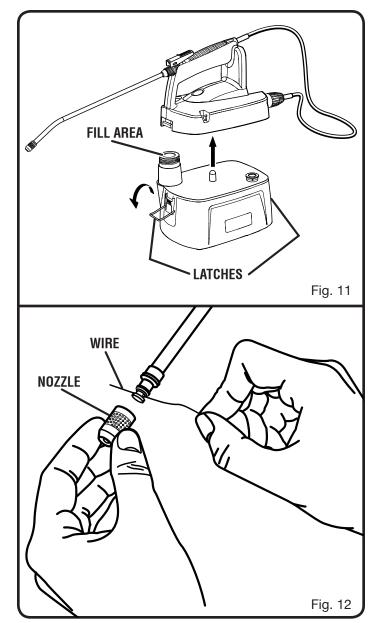
Occasionally, the nozzle may become plugged. To clear the nozzle:

- Remove the battery pack.
- Unscrew the nozzle from the spray wand. Remove the nozzle.
- Push a small wire through the cross holes to clear any debris. If necessary, rinse the cross holes and nozzle with clean water.
- Wipe the nozzle and cross holes with a clean dry cloth and replace the nozzle.

#### STORAGE

To store the home and garden sprayer:

- Remove the battery pack.
- Make sure all parts are clean and dry.
- The spray wand can be stored in the cradle.





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# PARTS AND SERVICE Prior to requesting service or purchasing replacement parts, please obtain your model and serial number from the product data plate. MODEL NUMBER P2400 SERIAL NUMBER SERIAL NUMBER HOW TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT PARTS: Replacement parts can be purchased online at www.ryobitools.com or by calling 1-800-860-4050. Replacement parts can also be obtained at one of our Authorized Service Centers. HOW TO LOCATE AN AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER: Authorized Service Centers can be located online at www.ryobitools.com or by calling 1-800-860-4050. HOW TO OBTAIN CUSTOMER OR TECHNICAL SUPPORT: To obtain Customer or Technical Support please contact us at 1-800-860-4050.

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