



SIPHON PUMP INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for choosing this fine product from GRIOT'S GARAGE.

IMPORTANT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Included with your Siphon Pump is 8 feet of clear hose for siphoning gas and other liquids. For most applications, the hose should be cut into a five foot and three foot length. Place the five foot hose on the bottom fitting (intake) and the three foot hose on the side fitting (outlet). Your application may be different and your hose lengths may be different so measure twice, cut it once!

1. Wear protective clothing, eye goggles and face shield.
2. Direct the flow by placing the intake hose in a grounded receiving container.
3. To operate pump, pull up straight and slowly on the handle. Do not bend the handle/shaft assembly while pumping.
4. Pump with half strokes until liquid starts to flow. Then fully extend shaft to allow siphon to operate. To stop siphon, depress handle and remove hose from source. In order to siphon, source must be higher in elevation than receptacle.
5. Do not pump uphill or to a container that is higher than the pump.
6. When transfer is complete, push handle down and allow time for the outlet hose to drain. To use as a siphon, pump until fluid flows through both hoses then leave the handle in its fully extended position. You may also use it as a pump if the tank that you are drawing from is not higher than the tank you are siphoning into. For this application just keep pumping. Read safety instructions.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

DANGER EXPLOSION HAZARD. For petroleum use only. Before using read safety instructions and check pump's compatibility with fluid to be pumped. Ground all containers to prevent static electricity fires. Petroleum product fumes are explosive. Use in cross ventilated areas only. Do not use near flames, sparks, electrical equipment, or while smoking. Prohibit smoking when using pump. Keep out of reach of children.

PRECAUTIONS:

1. Check the pump's compatibility for the fluid to be pumped. The pump is made of PVC. The pump's valve and seal are made of Buna-N and/or Urethane. The following is a partial list of chemicals that are not compatible with the pump: Acetone, Amyl Acetate, Aniline, Benzaldehyde, Benzoyl Chloride, Bromine, Butyl Acetate, Butyraldehyde, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chromic Acid, Ethyl Acetate, Lacquers, Ethyl Chloride, Lacquer Solvents, Naphthalene, Toluene, Trichloroethylene, Solvents, Xylene, and Aromatic Hydrocarbons. Some other less commonly used chemicals are incompatible.
2. Wear protective clothing, eye goggles and face shield at all times and especially when installing, using, cleaning, storing and discarding the pump.
3. Check the pump's hose and seals for leaks, holes, swelling or cracking.
4. Prevent chemical reactions by using a separate pump for different liquids.
5. Before pumping, empty pump of all liquids, including water, to prevent chemical reactions which can cause personal injury or property damage.
6. Prevent fires and explosions by grounding all containers and pump to prevent static electricity fires. Pump flammable liquids in ventilated area where fumes cannot concentrate. Have a fire extinguisher available.



REMOVING THE PUMP:

Read the above precautions and wear protective clothing, eye goggles and face shield. Slowly lift pump from the container and allow the pump's barrel to drain. The pump's hose should be directed into a container so it can also drain. There will be excess liquid in the barrel and the hose, so keep the hose and barrel directed away from the pump's operator. Store out of reach of children.

DISCARDING THE PUMP:

Destroy the pump or make it inoperable before throwing it away to prevent use by untrained persons or children.

DISCLAIMER

GRIOT'S GARAGE is not responsible for any damage while the SIPHON PUMP is in use.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

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