



Hire and Rental Industry Association Ltd

Product Safety Assessment Sheet

PLANT INFORMATION

PSA Ref #: 00188

Model No: HTW-5

Plant Name: Steam Wallpaper Stripper

Manufacturer: Hiretech Pty Ltd

Web Link for Plant: www.hiretech.biz

Mandatory Personal Protective Equipment:



Eye Protection



Foot Protection



Hand Protection



Protective Clothing

RISK ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Operator Competency: Plant Licence Not Required

Potential Hazard(s)	Risk Level	Control Measure(s)
Burns due to coming into contact with steam, hot water, or hot parts.	Medium/Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Item produces steam by boiling water. Steam and Boiling Water can be hazardous, however the Steam Wallpaper Stripper can be used safely by carefully following the instructions provided. Never tamper with the stripper whilst it is in operation, always allow it to cool before releasing the filler cap, filling or moving it to a new site. Avoid touching hot parts and overhead drips. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS in the manual, if you do not have a manual then visit www.hiretech.biz.
Slip on floor due to water on hard floor surfaces	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This machine generates steam, and drips, there may be potential for a slippery floor, take suitable precautions.
Manual Handling	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take care when handling this machine, do not handle the machine when hot. Take care lifting. Machine with Empty tank weighs 7KG - With a full tank of water it weighs 13Kg. Loose cables and hoses pose a tripping hazard whilst handling.
Explosion causing Injury or Damage to machine	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use only water in the tank of this machine.

Electric shock or burns

Low

- This is an earthed (grounded) appliance and must be connected to a suitable earthed and safety switch protected supply. Do not use a supply outlet on the wall being stripped, do not allow steam or water to come into contact with any live sockets, switches or power supplies.
- Equipment must be tested/tagged for compliance with electric safety testing requirements.

Customer Identified Hazard(s)

Key Operating Instructions

READ THE OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE OWNERS MANUAL VERY CAREFULLY - If you do not have a manual then visit www.hiretech.biz

Main Points Only :-

1. Clear the work area, prepare for slight water spillage, carpets and floors should be protected. Place the stripper on a level surface. Lay out the hose and power lead. Do not connect the power.
2. Remove the filler cap and fill water tank with hot or cold tap water to a maximum of 2" (5cm) from the top of the tank. Do not over fill or cover the rubber safety valve located at the base of the filler neck.
3. replace the filler cap ensuring a correct fit, do not force or attempt to over tighten the filler cap. Place the steam plate safely, have a suitable container ready to catch any condensation from the steam plate which is often produced when the unit is brought to the boil.
4. Connect the power lead to a suitable safety protected power outlet, allow the stripper to bring the water to the boil and produce steam.
5. When sthe steam has been produced lift the steam plate above the level of the stripper to allow water condensed in the steam hose to run back into the water tank. Begin stripping the wallpaper (see Stripping Technique in the manual). Continue using the stripper until the steam stops. Disconnect the power supply and allow the machine to cool for minimum of 2 mins. before re-filling. Take care,Wear gloves & eye protection.

Please refer to the User Guide and Operator's Manual for Full Operating Instructions and useful hints.

The Safety Information on this assessment has been developed for the Hire and Rental Industry to assist in the safe operation of this equipment.

This information contains general information only and should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional advice, which the user should seek before operating.

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