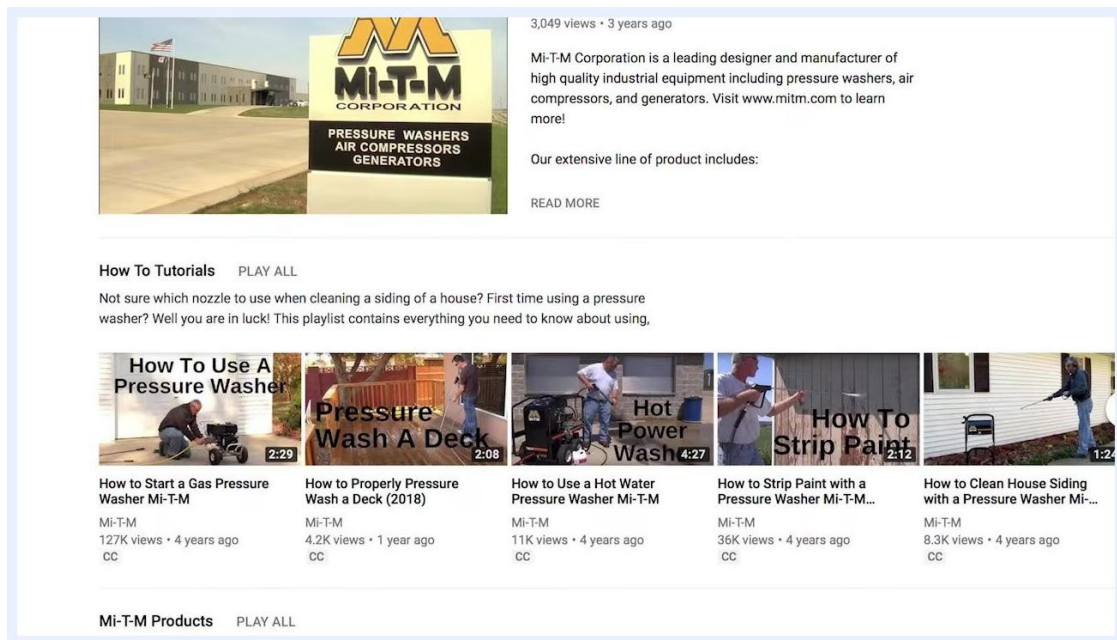


How to Start a Gas Pressure Washer: Mi-T-M Setup and Operation Guide

This standard operating procedure explains how to start a gas pressure washer, covering setup, priming, starting, safe operation, and shutdown of a Mi-T-M gas powered pressure washer. Follow each step in order to ensure safe and effective operation.



The screenshot displays the Mi-T-M YouTube channel page. At the top, there is a banner image of a Mi-T-M building and a logo. Below the banner, a text box describes the company: "Mi-T-M Corporation is a leading designer and manufacturer of high quality industrial equipment including pressure washers, air compressors, and generators. Visit www.mitm.com to learn more!" and lists product types: "Our extensive line of product includes: PRESSURE WASHERS, AIR COMPRESSORS, GENERATORS". A "READ MORE" link is present. Below this, a "How To Tutorials" playlist is featured with the title "PLAY ALL". The playlist description reads: "Not sure which nozzle to use when cleaning a siding of a house? First time using a pressure washer? Well you are in luck! This playlist contains everything you need to know about using,". Five video thumbnails are shown in a row, each with a title, duration, and view count. The videos are: "How to Start a Gas Pressure Washer Mi-T-M" (2:29, 127K views), "How to Properly Pressure Wash a Deck (2018)" (2:08, 4.2K views), "How to Use a Hot Water Pressure Washer Mi-T-M" (4:27, 11K views), "How to Strip Paint with a Pressure Washer Mi-T-M..." (2:12, 36K views), and "How to Clean House Siding with a Pressure Washer Mi-T-M..." (1:24, 8.3K views). At the bottom, a "Mi-T-M Products" section with a "PLAY ALL" link is visible.

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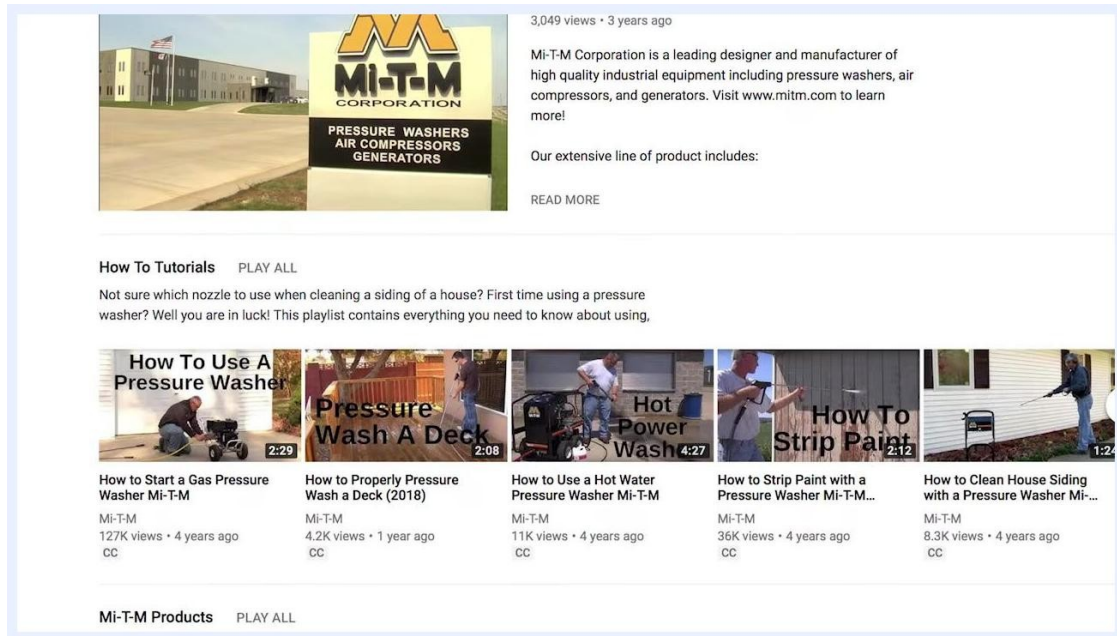
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A computer screen displays the Mi-T-M YouTube channel with a playlist of pressure washer tutorials, including "How to Start a Gas Pressure Washer Mi-T-M" and other related videos.

Purpose

This procedure provides step-by-step instructions for assembling, starting, operating, and shutting down a Mi-T-M gas powered pressure washer safely and correctly.



The Mi-T-M Corporation logo with the slogan "Performance Under Pressure" displayed on a white background.

Scope

This procedure applies to anyone setting up and operating a Mi-T-M gas powered pressure washer for cleaning tasks, from initial assembly through shutdown and hose disconnection.

Required equipment and PPE

- Mi-T-M gas powered pressure washer
- Standard garden hose
- High pressure hose (provided with the unit)
- Spray gun assembly with wand
- Color-coded high pressure nozzles
- Water supply
- Engine oil and fuel, per manufacturer specifications
- Safety glasses

- Gloves



Close-up of the pressure washer's control panel showing four color-coded nozzles—red, yellow, green, and black—along with safety instructions.

Note: Always follow all safety instructions provided in the Mi-T-M user manual. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves when operating the pressure washer.



A person standing ready, holding the spray gun assembly firmly in one hand, with the pressure washer fully assembled and ready to start.

Setup and assembly

Step 1: Place the pressure washer

Set the pressure washer on a flat, stable surface outdoors. Ensure the area is clear of debris and obstructions, and confirm the water strainer is installed and free of debris.

Step 2: Connect the garden hose

Attach one end of a standard garden hose to the water inlet on the pressure washer. Connect the other end of the garden hose to your water supply.

Step 3: Attach the high pressure hose

Take the high pressure hose provided with the unit. Connect the male end of the high pressure hose to the water outlet on the pressure washer and tighten it securely.



A person kneeling beside the Mi-T-M pressure washer, connecting the yellow high pressure hose to the water outlet while the garden hose remains attached.

Step 4: Connect the spray gun assembly

Slide the plug on the bottom of the spray gun assembly onto the other end of the high pressure hose. Ensure the collar snaps into place, securing the connection.



A person holding the spray gun assembly, preparing to connect it to the high pressure hose. The gun is black with a long wand attached.

Step 5: Select and install the high pressure nozzle

Choose the nozzle best suited for your cleaning task; nozzles are color-coded and stored on the unit. Pull back the collar on the end of the gun and wand assembly, attach the selected nozzle, and release the collar so it snaps into place.



A Mi-T-M gas powered pressure washer positioned on a flat driveway, clean and ready for setup, with the Mi-T-M logo and safety instructions visible on the frame.

Priming and starting the pressure washer

Step 6: Turn on the water supply

Open the water supply valve to allow water to flow into the pressure washer and hose.

Step 7: Purge air from the system

Squeeze the trigger on the spray gun to release trapped air from the hose and pump. Continue until a steady stream of water flows from the nozzle.

Step 8: Check oil and fuel levels

Inspect the oil and fuel levels on the pressure washer engine. Top up oil and fuel if necessary, following the manufacturer's specifications.

Step 9: Set engine controls for starting

- Move the fuel valve to the open position.

- Set the choke lever to the closed position for cold starts.
- Move the throttle lever to the full throttle (leftmost) position.
- Turn the engine switch to the ON position.



A person standing next to the pressure washer, squeezing the spray gun trigger to purge air from the system, with all hoses connected and the unit ready for starting.

Step 10: Prepare to start the engine

Hold the spray gun assembly firmly in your hand, ensuring you have a secure grip before starting the engine.

Note: Always follow all safety instructions provided in the Mi-T-M user manual. Wear appropriate PPE such as safety glasses and gloves when operating the pressure washer.



Close-up of the engine controls showing the choke and throttle levers and the fuel valve, with labels indicating the correct starting positions.

Operating and shutting down the pressure washer

Step 11: Start the engine and release pressure

Point the spray gun in a safe direction, away from people, pets, and fragile objects. Squeeze the trigger to release any built-up pressure in the system. While continuing to squeeze the trigger, pull the recoil starter on the engine to start the pressure washer.



A person standing outdoors on a driveway, holding the spray gun of the pressure washer, pointing it away from themselves while squeezing the trigger, with the unit fully assembled and ready for use.



A person bending over the pressure washer, adjusting the choke lever on the engine while the spray gun and hoses remain connected.

Step 12: Adjust the choke lever

Once the engine is running, move the choke lever to the open position to allow normal engine operation.

Step 13: Begin using the pressure washer

You are now ready to use your pressure washer for cleaning tasks.

Shutting down and disconnecting

Step 14: Turn off the engine

When your cleaning project is complete, turn the engine switch to the OFF position to stop the engine.

Step 15: Release system pressure

After the engine is off, pressure remains in the system. Point the spray gun in a safe direction and squeeze the trigger to release any remaining pressure.



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A close-up of a hand returning a yellow nozzle to the nozzle holder, which also contains red and green nozzles, with safety instructions visible on the frame.

Step 16: Turn off the water supply

Close the water supply valve to stop water flow to the pressure washer.

Step 17: Remove and store the nozzle

Remove the nozzle from the spray gun and return it to its holder on the pressure washer frame.

Step 18: Disconnect the hoses

Disconnect the high pressure hose from both the pressure washer unit and the spray gun. Disconnect the garden hose from the water inlet on the pressure washer.



A person standing outdoors on a driveway, holding the spray gun and squeezing the trigger to release pressure after shutting off the engine.

Step 19: Drain water from hoses

Remove as much water as possible from both the high pressure and garden hoses before storing.

Verification and summary

Confirm the following before ending the procedure:

- The engine is switched OFF and remaining pressure has been released from the system.
- The water supply valve is closed.
- The nozzle has been removed and returned to its holder on the frame.

- The high pressure hose and garden hose are disconnected and drained of water.



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A person kneeling next to the pressure washer, disconnecting the yellow garden hose from the unit, with the high pressure hose and spray gun lying on the ground.

Note: Always follow all safety instructions and maintenance guidelines in your Mi-T-M user manual. Wear appropriate PPE and store your equipment in a dry, secure location after use.