

# READ BEFORE USE

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PRIMING YOUR SPRAYER

**When first operating a new battery-powered backpack sprayer or after extended storage, the pump MAY need to be manually primed, once, prior to use. Please follow the procedure below:**

**⚠WARNING:** RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY DUE TO CHEMICAL EXPOSURE. Use the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as recommended by the chemical manufacturer and/or refer to the chemical Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of the chemical being used. This includes at least goggles, gloves, and protective clothing.

**⚠WARNING:** RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE DUE TO CHEMICAL EXPOSURE. Always ensure that all chemical has been removed from the sprayer and the sprayer has been cleaned prior to performing any maintenance.

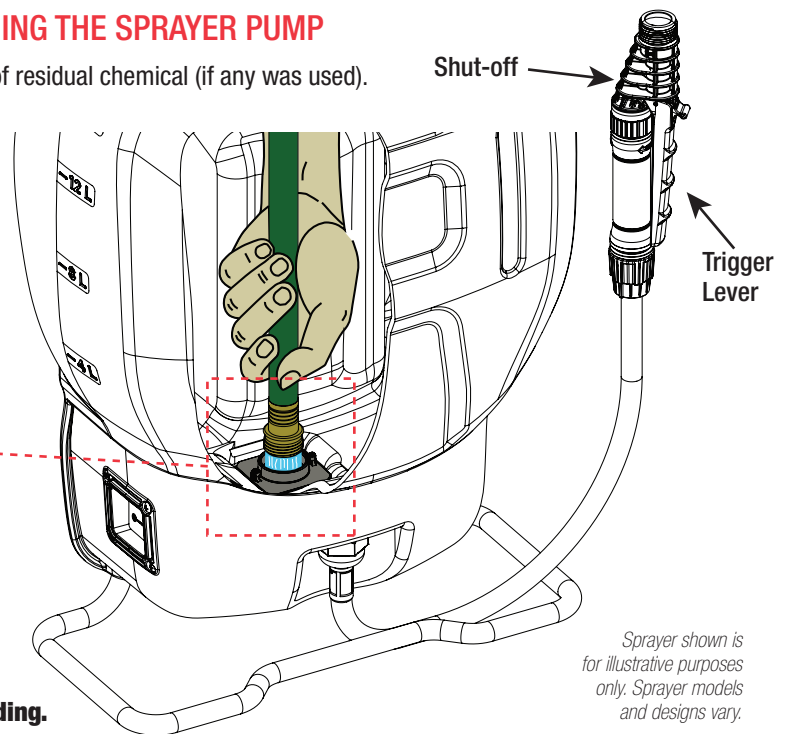
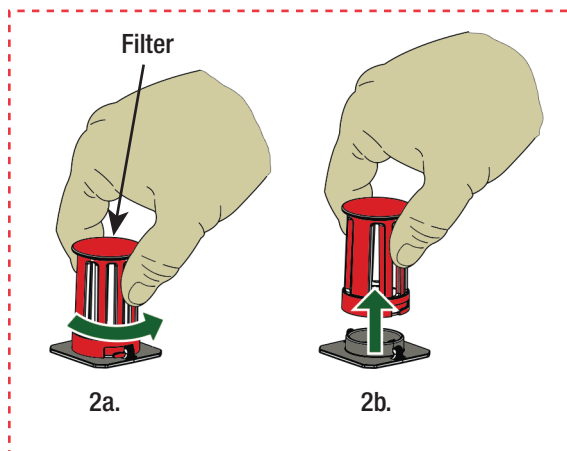
**⚠WARNING:** RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY. Always release pressure from the sprayer prior to performing any maintenance. Disassembly of a sprayer that is still pressurized may result in the high speed ejection of components.

### HOW TO CHECK IF MANUAL PRIMING IS NEEDED

1. Fill the sprayer with approximately one (1) gallon of water (without chemical).
2. Install the battery and turn sprayer **"ON"**.
3. Aim the shut-off in a safe direction and squeeze the trigger lever.
4. **If water sprays**, manually priming is not required. Turn sprayer **"OFF"** and empty water from the tank. Please proceed to operating your sprayer. Review and understand the entire Instruction Manual prior to use with chemical.
5. If the sprayer pump is audibly running but no water is spraying, follow the procedure outlined below for **Manually Priming the Sprayer Pump**.
6. If you have any further questions, call customer service at 1-800-311-9903.

### MANUALLY PRIMING THE SPRAYER PUMP

1. **Remove all liquid** from inside of the tank, and rinse the tank free of residual chemical (if any was used).
2. **Remove the red cylindrical filter** from inside of the tank.
  - a. Rotate the filter approximately 1/8 turn counterclockwise.
  - b. Pull up on filter and remove it from the tank.



*Sprayer shown is for illustrative purposes only. Sprayer models and designs vary.*

**⚠CAUTION:** Point the shut-off in a safe direction before proceeding.

3. **Turn the power switch to the "ON" position.** If your sprayer has multiple spray settings (variable flow), set the dial to the highest setting.
4. **Squeeze the trigger lever and lock in place** to keep the valve open. This allows fluid to flow, once the pump is primed.
5. **Firmly press and hold the end of a garden hose (without nozzle) directly to the pump inlet** (where red filter was located), leaving little to no gap for water to escape out of the sides of the opening.
6. **Spray directly into the pump inlet, while the power is on and the pump is running.** The backpack should start spraying within 10 - 20 seconds.
7. **Once the backpack begins spraying, stop spraying with the hose.**
8. **Unlock and release the trigger lever, prior to turning the power "OFF".**
9. **Empty the tank (if needed), and reinstall the red filter.**
10. **The backpack sprayer is ready for use.** Review and understand the entire Instruction Manual prior to use with chemical.

FOR QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT, PLEASE SCAN QR CODE OR FOLLOW URL TO VIEW VIDEO.

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