

# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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# Niagara™

## 1 GALLON DISINFECTANT BLEACH SPRAYER



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### **⚠ WARNING**

**Read this material before using this product.  
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.  
SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

## WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

	This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### **WARNING**




**Read all safety warnings and instructions.**

*Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in serious injury.*

### Work Area

- 1. Keep your work area clean and well lit.**  
Cluttered dark areas invite accidents.
- 2. The work area should have adequate drainage to reduce the possibility of a fall due to slippery surfaces.**
- 3. Keep bystanders, children, and visitors away while operating the Sprayer.**  
Distractions can cause you to lose control.

### Personal Safety

- 1. Follow all guidelines regarding chemicals sprayed, including MSDS instructions and EPA regulations.**
- 2. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the Sprayer. Do not use the Sprayer while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.**  
A moment of inattention while operating the Sprayer may result in serious personal injury.
- 3. Dress properly.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- 4. Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.**  
Proper footing and balance enable better control of the tool in unexpected situations.
- 5.  Always wear eye protection.** Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles.
- 6.  Always wear work gloves.** Avoid skin contact with bleach or bleach solution.
- 7.  Wear a face mask when necessary.** Avoid inhaling fumes or vapors from bleach or bleach solution.

## Use

1. **Use only for water or water-based fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, sealers, disinfectants, or diluted bleach. Do not use to spray combustible or undiluted corrosive chemicals.**
2. **Release pressure in Tank before removing parts or storing tool. Contents are under pressure and may spurt forcefully.**
3. Only use in a well-ventilated area.
4. Do not point the Sprayer at yourself, other people or animals.
5. Do not allow access to treated areas by people or animals.
6. Industrial applications must follow OSHA requirements.
7. Make sure the liquid used in the Sprayer is not dirty or sandy.
8. This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with or near this item.
9. Use as intended only.
10. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.
11. Before filling, pull up on Pressure Release Valve to ensure that it operates properly and does not stick.
12. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
13. The warnings and cautions discussed in this manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. The operator must understand that common sense and caution are factors that cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

## Service

1. **Have your Sprayer serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.**  
*This will ensure that the safety of the tool is maintained.*
2. Store idle tools and equipment out of reach of children and other untrained people. Tools and equipment are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
3. Maintain the Sprayer with care. Keep this product clean. A properly maintained Sprayer is easier to control.



**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

## Specifications

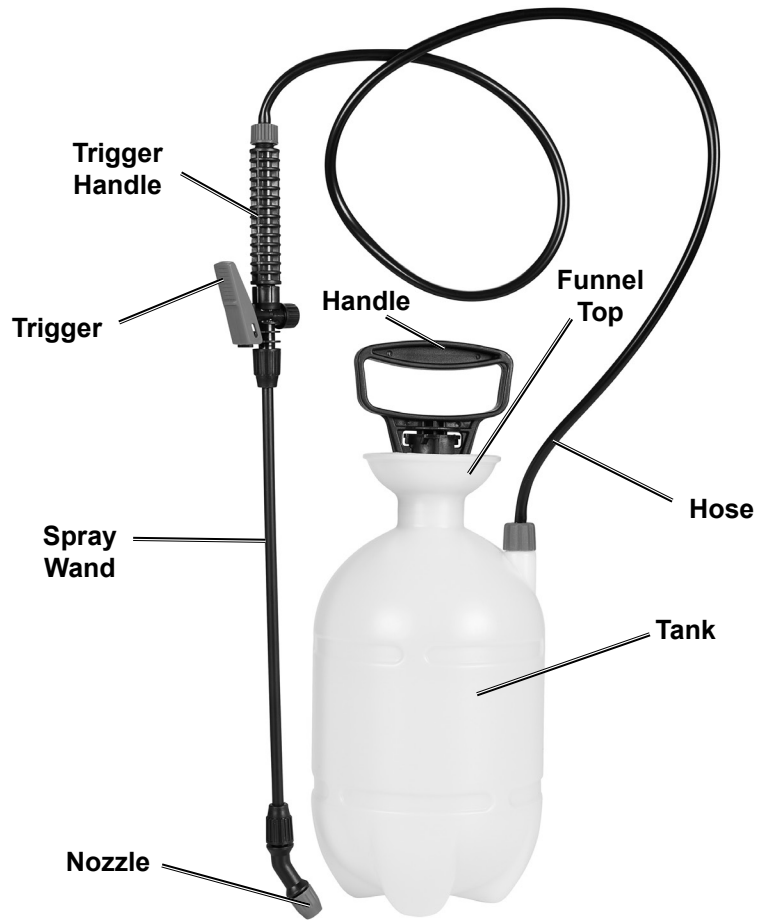
Tank Capacity	1 gallon
Hose Length	41.5"
Wand Length	10.8"
Maximum Output	75 PSI
Bleach Ratio	1:99 or 1:49*

\*Bleach containing 5.25% sodium hypochlorite should be diluted as follows:

- a. 1:99 diluted household bleach can be used for general household cleaning. Mix 1/3 fl. oz. (10 ml) of bleach with 34 fl. oz. (1 L) of water.
- b. 1:49 diluted household bleach can be used to disinfect surfaces contaminated with vomitus, excreta, secretions or blood. Mix 1/3 fl. oz. (10 ml) of bleach with 17 fl. oz. (.5 L) of water.

Make adjustments to the amount of bleach added if its concentration of sodium hypochlorite is above or below 5.25%.

## Components and Controls



## Assembly Instructions



Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this document including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

1. Assemble Spray Wand:
  - a. Loosen Wand Nut, then slide Wand into Trigger Handle Assembly.
  - b. Tighten Wand Nut securely.

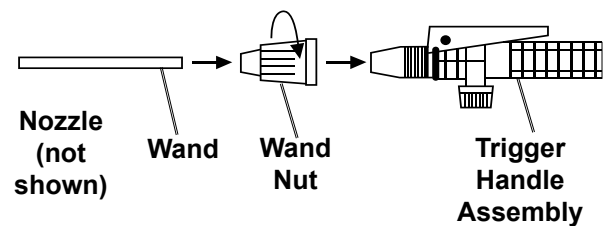


Figure A: Spray Wand Assembly

## Operating Instructions



Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this document including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

### **WARNING**

Inspect Sprayer before use, looking for damaged, loose, and missing parts.

If any problems are found, do not use Sprayer until repaired.

Follow all guidelines regarding chemicals sprayed, including MSDS instructions and EPA regulations.

Release pressure in Tank before loosening or removing parts.

Contents are under pressure and may spurt forcefully.

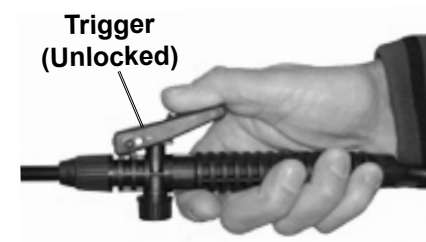
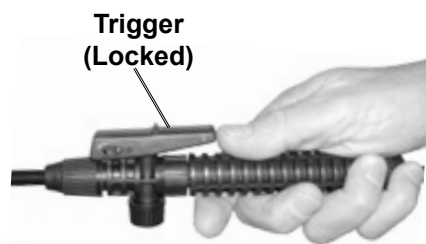
1. Make sure Handle is pushed all the way down into Tank. Turn Handle Assembly counterclockwise to loosen it. Pull the Handle Assembly out of the Tank.
2. Pour the liquid, through a strainer (sold separately), into the Funnel Top.

**Note:** Do not use undiluted bleach with this sprayer.

**Note:** Fill the Tank no higher than max. fill line.

3. Replace Handle Assembly. Make sure Handle is pushed all the way down into the Tank. Turn Handle Assembly clockwise to tighten it securely.
4. Pump the Handle 20-30 times to build sufficient pressure. Once the Sprayer is pressurized (as indicated by increased tension on the Handle), discontinue pumping.
5. Hold the Spray Wand Handle with the Nozzle pointed away from you or any bystanders. Press and hold the Trigger to begin spraying.
6. Twist the Nozzle to adjust the spray pattern.

7. For continuous spray, press the Trigger down and forward until it locks, then release the Trigger. To stop continuous spray, press down and pull back on the Trigger.



8. As you continue to spray, the Sprayer will depressurize. Release the Trigger to stop spraying. Pump the handle 20-30 times to rebuild pressure.
9. **When finished spraying:**
  - **Depressurize the Tank.**
  - **Dispose of liquid.**
  - **Clean the Sprayer according to Maintenance Instructions.**

**Note:** To depressurize without spraying, carefully turn the Handle Assembly counterclockwise. Lift Handle Assembly slightly to depressurize contents.

## Inspection, Maintenance, and Cleaning



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

### **⚠️WARNING**

Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise, vibration, or leaking air occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

Follow all guidelines regarding chemicals sprayed, including MSDS instructions and EPA regulations.

Release pressure in Tank by pulling up on the Pressure Release Valve before loosening or removing parts. Contents are under pressure and may spurt forcefully.

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the Sprayer. Check for:
  - loose hardware,
  - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
  - cracked or broken parts, and
  - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **AFTER EVERY USE**, Clean the Sprayer:
  - a. Flush with water.
  - b. Clean Nozzle and Filter (35).
  - c. Rinse with water and allow to air-dry.
3. **PERIODICALLY**, lubricate all moving parts of the pump assembly with petroleum jelly.
4. Store the Sprayer in a safe, dry, clean location out of reach of children and out of sunlight.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Likely Solutions
Unit does not spray	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suction Tube (34) detached.</li> <li>2. Not enough liquid in tank.</li> <li>3. Handle Assembly loose.</li> <li>4. Hose Nut (18) loose.</li> <li>5. Safety Cap (22) loose.</li> <li>6. Sprayer not pressurized.</li> <li>7. Spray fluid contains particles or sand.</li> <li>8. Nozzle and/or Filter clogged with mineral buildup.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reattach Suction Tube.</li> <li>2. Add liquid to tank.</li> <li>3. Tighten Handle Assembly.</li> <li>4. Tighten Hose Nut.</li> <li>5. Tighten Safety Cap.</li> <li>6. Pump Handle to pressurize Sprayer.</li> <li>7. Disassemble, clean, then reassemble Nozzle and/or Filter. Empty, clean, then refill Tank with properly strained fluid.</li> <li>8. Disassemble, clean, then reassemble Nozzle and/or Filter.</li> </ol>
Spray pattern is undesirable	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nozzle needs adjustment.</li> <li>2. Spray fluid contains particles or sand.</li> <li>3. Nozzle and/or Filter clogged with mineral buildup.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adjust Nozzle.</li> <li>2. Disassemble, clean, then reassemble Nozzle and/or Filter. Empty, clean, then refill Tank with properly strained fluid.</li> <li>3. Disassemble, clean, then reassemble Nozzle and/or Filter.</li> </ol>

**Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the Sprayer.**

Record Product's Serial Number Here:

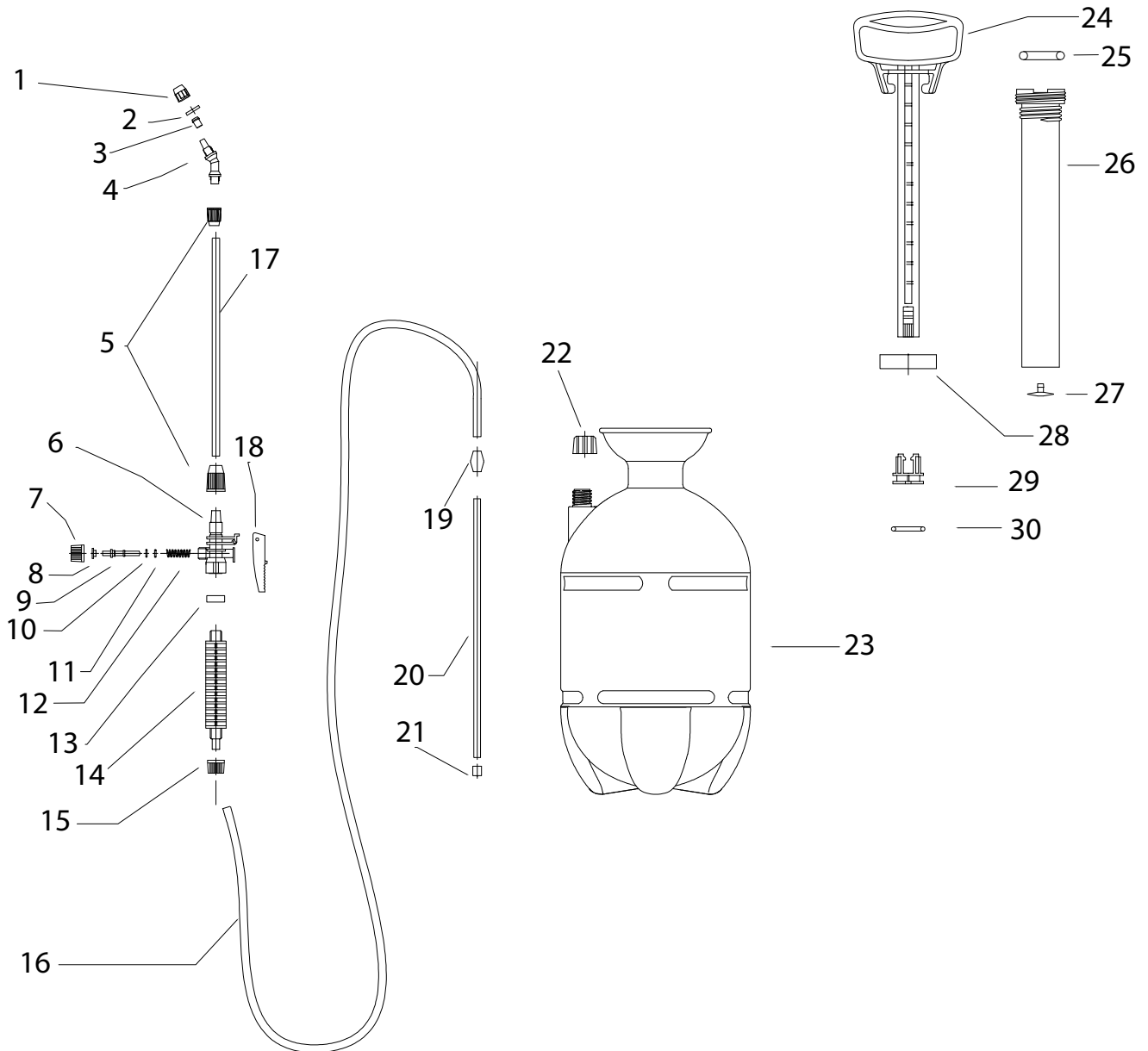
**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts. Specify UPC 193175515582 when ordering parts.

# Parts List and Diagram

Part	Description	Qty
1	Nozzle	1
2	O-Ring	1
3	Diverter	1
4	Curved Connector	1
5	Wand Nut	2
6	Handle Connector	1
7	Handle Connector Nut	1
8	Seal	1
9	Piston Rod	1
10	O-Ring	1
11	O-Ring	1
12	Spring	1
13	Seal	1
14	Handle	1
15	Handle Nut	1

Part	Description	Qty
16	Hose	1
17	Wand	1
18	Trigger	1
19	Chock Plug	1
20	Outlet Tube	1
21	Outlet Filter	1
22	Outlet Nut	1
23	Tank	1
24	Pump Handle	1
25	O-Ring	1
26	Piston Cylinder	1
27	Bottom Stopper Plug	1
28	Piston Cylinder Nut	1
29	Piston Head	1
30	O-Ring	1



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