



# THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon



## User's Manual and Care Instructions THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon



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## INTENDED USE

The Griot's Garage THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon is designed to be used as a cleaning tool. It combines a high-pressure flow of water mixed with air and a detergent to deliver rich clinging foam. Do not exceed water pressures higher than 2,600 psi and always wear appropriate safety equipment. Use in any unapproved manner or with inappropriate chemicals could lead to unsafe operating conditions.

## GENERAL TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

**⚠ Warning:** Please read, understand, and follow all safety information contained in these instructions prior to the use of this tool. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in serious injury. The term “tool” in the warnings refers to your Griot's Garage THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon. Retain these instructions for future reference.

### 1. Work Area Safety

- a) Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) Keep children and bystanders away while operating tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.
- c) Use caution while walking on wet surfaces.

### 2. Personal & Tool Usage Safety

To reduce the risk associated with high-pressure water and other mechanical forces, everyone using, installing, repairing, maintaining, changing accessories on, or working near this tool must read and understand these instructions before performing any such task.

- a) Practice safety requirements. Work alert, have proper attire, and do not operate tools under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- b) Operators and other personnel must always wear protection for eyes and ears when in the work area or while operating a pressure washer unit. Follow your employer's safety policy for PPE's and/or ANSI Z87.1 or local/national standards for eye-wear and other personal protective equipment requirements.
- c) The tool creates reactive forces on spray attachment in a direction opposite to the direction of the spray (recoil or kickback). Hold the spray attachment firmly with both hands in order to control the reactive forces.
- d) Your pressure washer causes considerable noise pressure. Please wear hearing protection in order to avoid potentially damaging sound exposure.
- e) Chemical detergents may contain harmful (toxic, caustic, irritant), flammable or explosive substances. In the event of skin or eye contact with detergent, flush the affected body parts with plenty of clean water immediately. If detergent is swallowed, seek medical attention immediately. Consult manufacturer's Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for warnings, instructions, and medical response.
- f) NEVER point THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon towards the face or body of you or anyone else.
- g) Never operate THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon with more than 2,600 psi.
- h) Keep THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon out of reach of children.
- i) This tool must not be modified.
- j) Always disconnect tool from pressure washer lance prior to adding detergent, making changes to metering tips or repairing.

## USAGE

A pressure washer featuring a minimum of 1.8 GPM flow and 1,100 psi or 1,980 CU (Cleaning Units = gpm x psi) is required for the cannon to function as intended.

**⚠ Warning:** Check to ensure the tool is compatible with your pressure washer's operating specifications. Must not exceed the maximum pressure, flow, and temperature ratings of the product.

## SETUP

Determine the adaptor type your equipment requires. We offer the two most common adaptors manufactured in fine stainless steel:

- **Stainless Steel Threaded Direct Adapter:**  
Dual-threaded - M22- $\frac{3}{8}$ M Item # 81240B
- **Stainless Steel Quick Disconnect Coupler:**  
 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Male Item # 81240A

Both adapters feature pre-installed red pipe thread sealant. Simply thread into cannon and securely tighten using a 14mm or  $\frac{9}{16}$ " Box Wrench.

## DETERGENT DISPENSING METHOD

THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon features two detergent dispensing methods:

### 1. Auto-Mix Method

Remove jar from cannon, pour concentrate into jar or screw on Griot's Garage 35oz. bottle to internal cap threads. Select the appropriate metering tip from the chart on the back page and insert snugly into the pick-up ball at the bottom of the poly-tube. Note: Tip will be dependent on the type of pressure washer you have. (See AUTO-MIX tip recommendation chart below)

### 2. Manual-Mix Method

Dispensing of pre-mixed, ready-to-use (RTU) solution (Water : Detergent). This is the typical method, requiring the user to pre-mix a concentrate prior to use. Traditional products require 2-3 ounces of concentrate, while BOSS™ Foaming System products are to be diluted 20:1, using 1.6oz of concentrate to water (32oz). See reference chart of common applications of Griot's Garage products on back page.

## MAINTENANCE

**⚠ Caution:** With poor maintenance, failure may occur following one use.

Following every use, prior to storage, rinse cannon thoroughly with clear water. Rinse cup out and add clear water, then run cannon until foam ceases and is no longer visible. Failure to thoroughly flush cannon will lead to premature failure of the stainless steel foaming mesh.

## SERVICE

Should the foam cannon's foam output diminish or seize during normal operation, the Stainless Steel Foaming Mesh will require replacement. Use Griot's Garage replacement parts only – THE BOSS™ Foam Cannon REBUILD KIT - Item # BFKIT.

## AUTO-MIX METHOD TIP RECOMMENDATION CHART

Pressure Washer	PSI Rating	Cleaning Units (CU)	Tip Color
Gas-Powered Pressure Washer	2,200 - 2,600 psi	4,000 - 7,500	Pink
Electric Pressure Washer	1,100 - 2,200 psi	1,980 - 4,000	Purple
Maximum Foam (pressure washer)			Aqua

## MANUAL-MIX METHOD RATIOS USING 33.8 OZ JAR

Product	Dilution Ratio	Water (oz.)	Concentrate (oz.)
BOSS™ Foaming Surface Prep	20:1	32	1.6
BOSS™ Foaming Surface Wash	20:1	32	1.6
BOSS™ Foaming Poly Gloss	20:1	32	1.6
Iron & Fallout Remover	RTU	0	33.8
Super-Concentrated Car Wash	15:1	30	2
Brilliant Finish™ Car Wash	10:1	30	3
Best of Show™ Wash & Wax	10:1	30	3
Convertible Top Cleaner	10:1	30	3

### Product Use

All statements, usage recommendations, and technical information contained in this manual are based on tests or development that Griot's Garage has deemed reliable. However, many factors beyond Griot's Garage's control can affect the use and performance of this Griot's Garage product in a certain application, including conditions under which the Griot's Garage product is used and the time and environmental conditions in which the product is expected to perform. Since these factors are uniquely in the user's knowledge and control, it is the responsibility of the user evaluate the Griot's Garage product to determine whether it is suitable for a particular purpose and the user's method of application

### Warranty

- **Griot's Garage Lifetime Guarantee** - Griot's Garage will repair or replace any defective tool, without charge, due to faulty materials or workmanship for the working life of the tool, subject to certain exclusions below.
- **Six Month Satisfaction Guarantee** - We want you to enjoy our quality product and have fun with it! If you're not 100% satisfied for any reason within six months of purchase, return it to point of sale with proof of purchase for a full refund or credit.

### Exclusions

- Griot's Garage Lifetime Guarantee does not cover damage caused by failure to follow recommended maintenance, misuse, alteration or abuse. Normal wear and tear is not considered a defect, therefore part failure which may occur as the result of ordinary use is excluded from coverage. NOTE: Failure to properly flush unit following use, leading to clogged Stainless Steel Foaming Mesh is not covered under warranty. Replacement parts are available for purchase.
- Griot's Garage is not responsible for any incidental or consequential damages.

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### Answers To Your Questions

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