# **Operating Manual**

# Rhino® HPP18V FLEX Hydraulic Powerpack

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#### **Prior to Operation**

We thank you for choosing a Rhino<sup>®</sup> Powerpack.

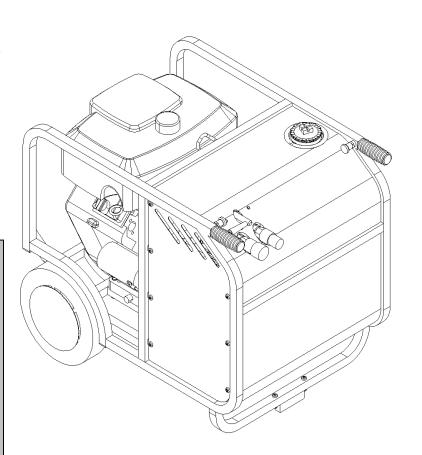
Please note that the powerpack is delivered without hydraulic oil, and therefore it must be filled up with hydraulic oil prior to operation.

To ensure smooth operation and long-lasting performance of your new powerpack, we recommend that you study this operating manual carefully and pay special attention to the

#### Safety and Service Precautions

We hope you will be satisfied with your new Rhino® Hydraulic Power Pack.

Best regards Rhino® Tool Company





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## **Safety Precautions**

- 1. Always use protective earplugs. The powerpack complies with the EU noise limits, but by daily long-lasting operation there is a risk of hearing defects.
- 2. Always connect hoses before starting.
- 3. Never add fuel and oil when the engine is running.
- 4. In case of non-operation or performance, always turn off the engine.
- 5. Never start the engine without side covers.
- 6. Operation of the powerpack without tool connected and with lever at "ON" ("on" is indicated by "5", "8" or "10" setting) may cause overheating of the system and damage to the powerpack.
- 7. When lifting the powerpack from a vehicle, we recommend the use of a crane.
- 8. The pressure relief valve is set at 2300 psi (160) bar from our plant. Never set it higher.
- 9. Always use filters with by-pass. The use of filters without by-pass may damage the hydraulic hoses and the filter cover.

# Filling Up Hydraulic Oil

- To fill up with hydraulic oil, loosen the filter cover on top of the powerpack.
- Remove the filter element (see photo), and fill up with oil. When oil is showing at the bottom of the filter unit, there is enough oil on the powerpack.
- Insert the filter element again, mount the cover and the powerpack is ready for use.

Please note: When connecting new extension hoses, it is necessary to fill up with extra 1/2 gal. (2 litres) of oil. Therefore always top up the powerpack when connecting new extension hoses.



#### **Technical Data**

#### **Hydraulics**

The Rhino<sup>®</sup> HPP18V FLEX open center hydraulic powerpack is designed in accordance with the EHTMA categories C, D and E, which prescribe a minimum performance of 5 g.p.m., 8 g.p.m. and 10 g.p.m. (20 l.p.m., 30 l.p.m. and 40 l.p.m.) respectively at 2000 psi (138 bar).

The powerpack is designed with a pressure relief valve to avoid too high a pressure. Furthermore, the very efficient air cooling protects the powerpack against overheating. The powerpack has no POR (Power On Request) system, and the engine r.p.m. (oil supply) must be adjusted manually by means of the throttle.

**Oil flow** 5 g.p.m. (20 l.p.m.) at 1800 r.p.m.

8 g.p.m. (30 l.p.m.) at 2700 r.p.m. 10 g.p.m. (40 l.p.m.) at 3600 r.p.m.

Working pressure nominal 1750 psi (120 bar)

Pressure relief valve Set at 2300 psi (160 bar)

**Pump** Gear pump

Oil temperature Max. 160°F (70°C)

Hydraulic oil tank capacity

Min. 2.1 gal (8 litres)

Max. 2.9 gal (11 litres)

Petrol tank capacity 2.2 gal (8.5 litres)

Hydraulic system compl. 3.2 gal (12 litres)

Filter system (filter element) 25 Micron with by-pass

**Engine** Vanguard 2-cylinder 18 HP (gross power)

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4-stroke gas

Gas - normal or unleaded Engine oil 0.3 gal (1.1 litres)

**Guaranteed sound power level L**<sub>WA</sub> 101 dB **Sound pressure level 1 m L**<sub>PA</sub> 89 dB

**Dimensions (LxWxH)** 31-5/8"x24-5/8"x27-3/8"

(805x625x695 mm)

Weight, without hydraulic oil 232 lbs (105 kg)

## **Starting Instructions**

Please observe the starting instructions on the front of the powerpack.

Start: • Check engine oil level

Check hydraulic oil level at sight glass

Connect hoses and toolSwitch fuel tap to "ON"

Activate choke

• Turn ignition switch

Activate electric start or pull recoil starter

 Set the lever at the desired oil flow 5/8/10 g.p.m. (20/30/40 l.p.m.) - see below

**Stop:** • Move the lever to "OFF"

Turn off the ignition switch

Turn the fuel tap to "OFF"











# **Setting of Flow**

The desired oil flow can be set on the front of the powerpack. A marking is engraved in the lever.

To set the flow at 5, 8 or 10 g.p.m. (20, 30 or 40 l.p.m.), the lever must be turned to the right until the marking is opposite the required flow.

The pressure relief valve setting will be the same on all flows.

# Service, Maintenance and Hydraulic Settings

Service/Maintenance	Daily	Weekly	Yearly
Engine oil	Check		1 x replacement
Hydraulic oil	Check		1 x replacement
Hydraulic oil filter *)			1 x replacement
Check hoses		(tighten up if needed)	
Air filter			1 x replacement
Fuel filter			1 x replacement

<sup>\*)</sup> Use only filters with by-pass

#### **Hydraulic Settings**

Check the working pressure by means of test equipment. The test equipment must comprise a pressure gauge, a flow meter and a valve for adjustment of pressure.

The pressure relief valve is placed on the right side of the valve block.

1. Connect the test equipment, start the powerpack and move the lever to "ON" ("on" is indicated by "5", "8" or "10" setting). Then close the valve on the test equipment - the pressure gauge must show 2300 psi (160 bar).

Adjust the pressure relief valve by loosening the lock nut and turning the adjustment screw in or out. "In" increases the pressure, and "out" decreases the pressure.

Retighten the lock nut after adjustment.

2. When the pressure relief valve has been adjusted correctly, the working pressure must be set at 1450 psi (100 bar) by means of the valve on the test equipment. At 1450 psi (100 bar) the oil flow should correspond to the flow rate the lever is set at (see Setting of Flow).

If correct pressure/oil flow cannot be achieved by following the above instructions, the powerpack must be re-adjusted. If the pressure/oil flow is then still incorrect, the pump is defect and must be replaced.

### **Oil Types**

The Rhino® powerpack uses standard hydraulic oil, i.e. all types of mineral oil and biodegradable oil, which comply with the following values:

Recommended viscosity	ISO 32 (20-40 cSt)
Permitted viscosity	ISO 15-1000 (15-1000 cSt)
Viscosity index	Min. 100
Temperature area	-70°F to 160°F (-57°C to 71°C)



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