

PUWER 1998 reg 4 and reg 8: the washer is the right machine for the job and the person has its instructions and knows what the jet does — a high-pressure jet injects water under the skin and the wound looks like nothing. MHSWR 1999 reg 3: the chemicals, the electrics, the wet ground and the passers-by assessed here. Ground level only: nothing on a ladder with a lance. One-page safe system of work for a house or a shopfront; the full activity RAMS is KD-RAMS-WK-005, and the chemical assessments are KD-COSHH-BA-029 and KD-COSHH-CL-014.

1 THE JOB

PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE	DATE	SHEET PREPARED BY
THE TASK, IN ONE LINE		SUPERVISOR / WHO TO CALL	

2 HAZARDS ON THIS JOB — TICK EACH ONE PRESENT; THE CONTROL BESIDE IT IS WHAT YOU WILL DO

- ☐ The jet — never pointed at a person; the lance held with both hands; the trigger locked when not in use; nothing of yours in front of the nozzle; an injection injury goes to A&E, however small
- ☐ Electricity and water — RCD; leads off the wet ground; the machine and plug dry and away from the spray; petrol machines outside only
- ☐ Chemicals — the tin read; diluted to the label; gloves and goggles; run-off kept out of drains where the label says; KD-COSHH-BA-029 for acid cleaners
- ☐ Slips on the wet ground — the walkway coned; the hose routed out of the path; washed from the top down
- ☐ The public and the household — the working length barriered; windows shut; cars moved; no spraying across a footpath in use
- ☐ Spray in eyes and lungs, and what the jet lifts — goggles; a visor for chemicals; no blasting of cracked render, asbestos cement or loose paint

3 SEQUENCE OF WORK — AMEND EACH STEP TO THIS JOB, OR WRITE "AS PRINTED"; SAY WHO DOES IT

1. WALK THE FACADE: WHAT IS LOOSE, WHAT IS FRAGILE, WHAT IS ASBESTOS CEMENT, WHERE THE DRAINS GO	WHO
2. BARRIER THE LENGTH; MOVE THE CARS; SHUT WINDOWS AND VENTS; TELL THE HOUSEHOLD	WHO
3. SET THE MACHINE ON DRY GROUND WITH THE RCD TESTED; ROUTE THE HOSE AND LEAD CLEAR OF THE WALKWAY	WHO
4. TEST THE PRESSURE AND THE NOZZLE ON A SMALL AREA LOW DOWN	WHO
5. APPLY CLEANER WHERE USED, TO THE LABEL, FROM THE BOTTOM UP; LEAVE THE DWELL TIME	WHO
6. RINSE FROM THE TOP DOWN AT THE PRESSURE THE SURFACE TAKES; KEEP THE JET MOVING	WHO
7. SQUEEGEE THE GROUND; CONTAIN THE RUN-OFF WHERE NEEDED; STRIKE THE BARRIERS; CLEAR	WHO

4 KIT AND PPE — AND STOP CONDITIONS: STOP AND GET THE SUPERVISOR IF... (TICK WHEN BRIEFED)

Kit: pressure washer with its instructions, RCD, fan nozzles, chemical applicator, barriers and cones, drain covers, goggles and visor, squeegee. PPE: goggles or visor; gloves suited to the chemical; waterproofs; safety boots; hearing protection at a petrol machine.

- ☐ Any surface is asbestos cement or loose lead paint
- ☐ The RCD trips, or the lead is in water
- ☐ Run-off cannot be kept out of a drain the label says it must not enter
- ☐ The only way to reach a section is a ladder with the lance

5 SIGNATURES

Person doing the work — I have read this sheet, the kit and PPE are on the job, and I will stop at the conditions in section 4:

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Briefed by / supervisor — I have checked the job against this sheet and amended what needed it:

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R REVISION HISTORY

Every revision of this document, and every review that found nothing to change. The revision on the front of this sheet is the one you are holding — check kubitdocs.com for the current one before use.

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