

Safety as First Priority



Please familiarise yourself with the **DON'TS** and **DO'S** of Hose Reel operation to help avoid workplace injury and to ensure optimal life-span of the hose reel .



 THE DON'TS	 THE DO'S
<p>DON'T let go of the hose causing it to retract back into the reel uncontrolled.</p>	<p>DO walk back to the reel with the hose place it safely down and with one hand, release the locking system allowing the hose to rewind back into the reel in a controlled fashion.</p>
<p>DON'T hold the hose loosely when it is retracting back to the reel.</p>	<p>DO Always keep a firm hold of the hose as it is retracting back into the reel.</p>
<p>DON'T let the hose, wash down gun or nozzle impact into the reel.</p>	<p>DO Control the wind allowing the hose stopper attached to the wash down gun or nozzle to rest up against the opening of the reel This allows the hose stopper to hold the hose, not the end fittings.</p>
<p>DON'T pull the hose from the reel by the wash down gun or nozzle end.</p>	<p>DO stand at the reel and pull out the required length of hose and lock in position, letting the hose fall to the ground. Then, holding the hose near the end fitting, walk to the work area.</p>
<p>DON'T use the hose reel if you notice visible signs of wear and tear e.g. cracked, frayed split, damaged, or swelling hose.</p>	<p>DO have your plant supervisor made aware immediately and stop use of the reel.</p> <p>Call TECPRO on 9634 3370.</p>

REMEMBER



Never let the hose fly back uncontrolled. The force behind an uncontrolled hose under constant tension can cause injury to workers and cause damage to equipment and the reel itself.