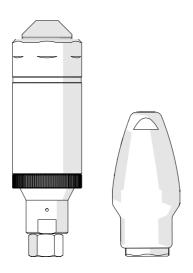
## ROTOR NOZZLE Category from 350 bar Occupational safety

## **Operating Instructions**

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Operating instructions for Rotor nozzles from 350 bar with functions for work safety







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The operating instructions are intended for...

Rotor nozzles from year of manufacture 1989. The operating manual has revision level R01.



# Components of a rotor nozzle and their function

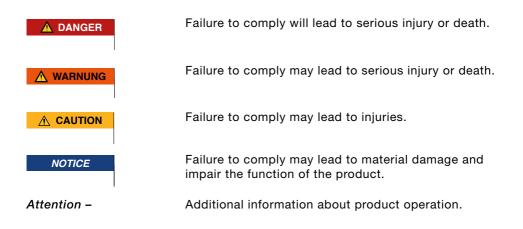
Here you will find information about: the components of the rotor nozzle



## **Explanation of notices**

### Safety notices

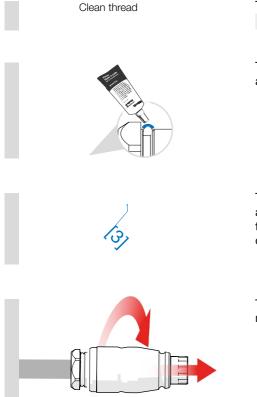
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### Explanatory information

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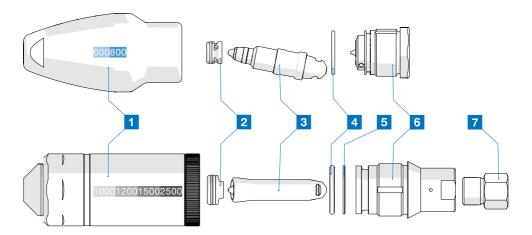
The detailed view highlights areas that are important.

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The red arrows always indicate a movement.



### Overview of possible rotor nozzle components from 600-2,500 bar

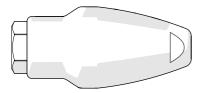


- Pressure housing
- Bearing unit
- 8 Rotor
- 4 O-ring
- Support ring

- Driving plug
- Adapter (from 1,000 bar)

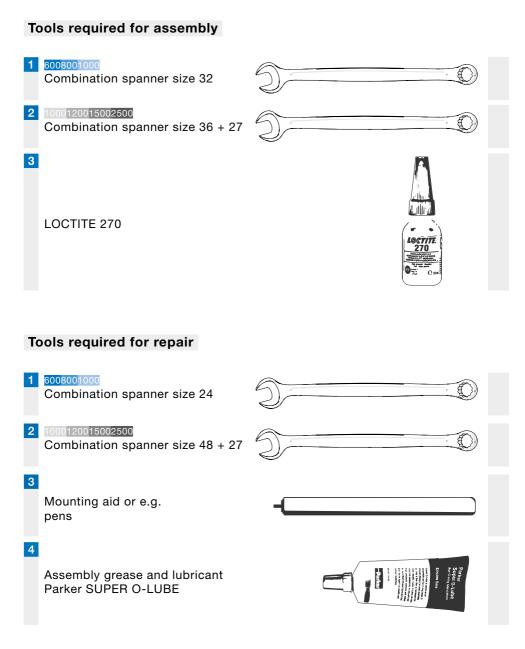
\* The rotor nozzle shown is exemplary. The function of the components (if present) is always the same.

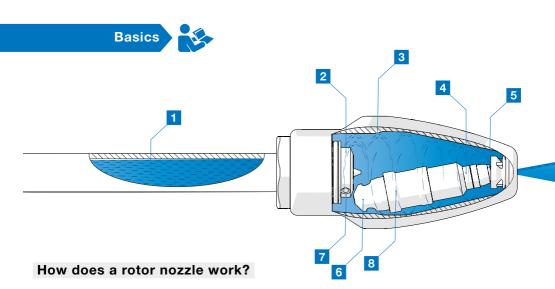
## Scope of delivery of the rotor nozzle



- Rotor nozzle completely mounted
  - mounted
- Adapter from 1,000 bar







A rotor nozzle consists of a pressure housing, a driving plug, a rotor and a bearing unit. The rotor nozzle produces a hard point jet of high-pressure water that rotates around an axial centre.

But how is the point jet set in rotation with the help of the high-pressure water?

1. At the beginning, the high-pressure water is **I** is fed into the driving plug via a supply line (high-pressure lance).

2. The high-pressure water exits from the axially drilled holes 2 on the driving plug.

3. The high-pressure water fills the pressure housing **3**.

4. As the high-pressure water fills the pressure housing at a high speed, the rotor is 
is pushed into the bearing unit
and seals it against water leakage.

5. Now the high-pressure water can only exit the housing via the rotor of the housing via the rotor.

6. This creates a pressurised water flow.

7. As the water enters axially **2** through the holes of the driving plug, the water flow creates a rotating field **3**.

8. The resulting rotating field drags the rotor along. However, since the front part of the rotor is mounted in the bearing unit as a ball and cup, the rotor can only follow the rotating field with its rear part.

9. The centrifugal force acting on the rotor in the rotating field presses it against the pressure housing. In this way, the rotor completes a guided circular path.

10. This circular path is transferred to the point jet **1** which is generated by the water exiting through the rotor **10** This creates the rotating point jet with which cleaning is then very effective.



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### **Components and their function**

**1** in the pressure housing. It is the pressure body which, together with the driving plug, must withstand the specified maximum pressure.

**2** The driving plug closes the pressure body and must withstand the pressure together with the pressure housing. In addition, the driving plug with its axial holes generates the rotating field that sets the rotor in rotation.

**3** The rotor generates the backwater of the water with a built-in round nozzle. The desired water pressure is thus achieved in conjunction with the high-pressure cleaner. In addition to generating pressure, the rotor is also responsible for the circular path of the point jet.

**The bearing unit** is the axial pivot point. Using a ball-and-socket principle, the bearing unit together with the nozzle of the rotor forms the fixed pivot point for rotation.

**5** The O-rings seal the pressure area on the driving plug and on the bearing unit.

**6 The support ring** is used from 1,000 bar and supports the O-ring at high pressure.

**The adapter** is supplied from 1,000 bar and adapts to the required connection thread.



## Intended use

Here you will find the following information: For what purposes may the cleaner be used? Where may the cleaner be used? Who is allowed to use the cleaner?



### Intended use

The rotor nozzle is intended for surface cleaning with high-pressure water of non-organic surfaces.

## Requirements for the surface to be cleaned

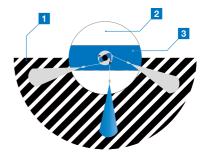
The surface to be cleaned may not be organic. The surface must be suitable for being cleaned with a hard water jet.

## Requirements for the user of the system

Operator: The operator has been instructed by the plant operator about the tasks assigned to him and possible dangers in case of improper behaviour. Tasks that go beyond operation during normal operation may only be carried out by the operator if this is specified in these instructions and the operator has expressly entrusted him with them. Qualified personnel: Due to their technical training, knowledge, experience and familiarity with the relevant standards and regulations, gualified personnel are able to carry out the work assigned to them, to recognise possible dangers and to avoid risks independently.

## The following groups of people are not allowed to operate the rotor nozzle:

- Persons with limited physical, sensory or mental abilities
- Children and young people under 18 years of age
- > Persons who have not been trained



### Space requirement

- Locking range 1: in front of operator 5 metres
- ▶ Safety zone 2: 2 metres
- Movement space 3: 2 metres

### Maximum performance data

The performance data depends on the type and can be found in the technical data of the individual types. The performance data given here are general data of this rotor nozzle category.

- Working pressure: between 350 and 2,500 bar
- Speed point jet: 3,500 to 5,000 revolutions per minute
- Noise level during normal operation: 95 decibels
- Vibration value: 9 m/s<sub>2</sub>
- The volume flow depends on the type and can be found in the technical data of the individual types.
- The maximum water temperature depends on the type and can be found in the technical data for the individual types.

### **Technical changes**

 The rotor nozzle must not be modified.



### Water quality for operation

- The rotor nozzle requires tap water.
- Make sure that the water does not contain any impurities.

### Requirements for the high pressure cleaner

 The high-pressure cleaner must correspond to the performance data of the rotor nozzle. Please refer to the technical data of your type.

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# General safety instructions

Important instructions for safe use of the system and for establishing safe cleaning operations.



### For your safety

Here you will find information about choosing a safe cleaning location, sources of danger in the work area and sources of danger when working.



### Danger to life in severe weather conditions

• Never work during a storm. This prevents the risk of being struck by lightning.



### Illness and hypothermia caused by bad weather

In bad weather, wear suitable protective clothing.
 This will protect you from illness caused by hypothermia.



Damage to hearing on account of too much noise



**∧** CAUTION

• Wear hearing protection while working. This will protect your hearing from damage caused by excessive noise.



### Risk of injury from overloading/strain



 Take regular breaks.
 This will prevent injuries caused by physical and mental overload and fatigue.

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### Risk of injury from flying dirt and parts

Wear safety goggles when working

This will protect you from injuries caused by flying dirt and loose parts.





### Risk of injury due to prolonged use of vibrating machinery



Take regular breaks. ۲

This prevents injury occurring due to physical or mental exhaustion.



### Risk of injury from hot water



• Watch out for leaks during hot water operation. This will protect you from scalding from hot water.



### Risk of injury due to overriding of safety devices

Never override safety devices. This prevents injury caused by any uncontrolled motion of the rotor nozzle during start-up.



### Risk of injury due to parts being flung away



۲ Check the surface to be cleaned for objects before starting cleaning.

This will protect you from injuries caused by parts being flung away.

### NOTICE

### Frost damage

Make sure the rotor nozzle does not freeze up. This can ۲ cause damage to components.

This protects the rotor nozzle against frost damage.



## Safe cleaning operation

Here you will find information about: choosing a safe cleaning location, sources of danger in the working area, sources of danger when working.



### **Working safely**

This section describes how to work safely with the rotor nozzle.

### Select a safe position

• Basically, the place of use and its conditions determine the cleaning work.

• Before setting up the equipment, carry out an inspection and consider how and where you can work safely.

## Watch out for sources of danger in the work area

- Slippery floor (stability)
- Too little space to move
- Flammable gas or dust mixtures
- Defective power connections
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### Safety when cleaning

• When cleaning, make sure that you do not damage any surfaces, components or lines.

## Checking and preparing high-pressure equipment

Before starting work, check:

- the high-pressure connections for damage.
- the high-pressure hose for damage.
- the high-pressure gun for damage.

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### Risk of injury due to slippery surface

 Check the surface for any situations that may facilitate slipping.

This will protect you from falling and injuring yourself.

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### Risk of injury due to falling

 Check your working area for unevenness and obstacles.
 This will protect you from injuries resulting from a fall.

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## Risk of injury due to defective hoses and connections

 Check all high-pressure hoses and connections for damage.
 In this way you will protect yourself from injuries caused by a hard water jet that splashes out.

### A CAUTION

### Risk of injury to uninvolved persons

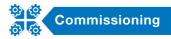
• Check whether unauthorised persons are in the work area.

This will prevent personal injury due to collisions.



# Commissioning the rotor nozzle

Here you will find information about preparing the rotor nozzle for work.



### Preparing and connecting the rotor nozzle

### Unpacking and checking

- Unpack the rotor nozzle.
- Check the rotor nozzle for external damage.
- Check whether all components are present.
- Check the functioning of the high-pressure gun.

• Check the connection threads on the rotor nozzle and the high-pressure lance.

## Mounting the rotor nozzle on the lance

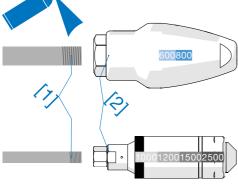
 Clean the thread of the high-pressure lance [1] and the thread of the rotor nozzle [2] with a grease-dissolving cleaner. CAUTION – take care not to flush debris into the rotor nozzle.

• Secure the lance in a suitable way against twisting.

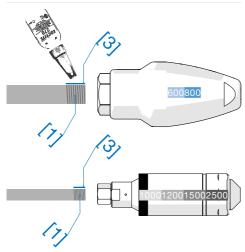
▶ Apply LOCTITE 270 as a line [3] lengthwise to the thread of the high pressure lance [1].



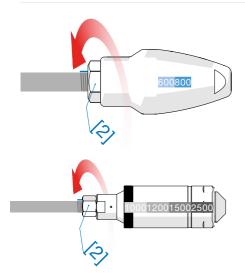
Clean thread



Apply LOCTITE



#### Screw on rotor nozzle



Screw the rotor nozzle with the connection thread [2] onto the high-pressure lance.

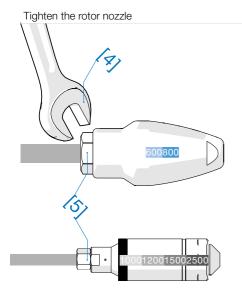
▶ Place the combination spanner [4] on the hexagon of the driving plug [5].

• Screw the rotor nozzle tight with 15 Nm. CAUTION – the LOCTITE 270 has its final strength at room temperature after 6 hours.

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### Risk of injury during installation

• Wear gloves during installation. This will protect your skin from abrasions and pinching.





# Working with the rotor nozzle

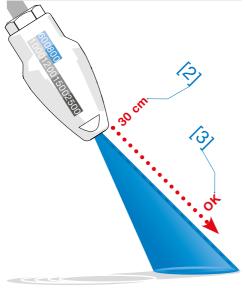
Here you will find information about working with the rotor nozzle.



Rotor nozzle when opening the high-pressure gun



Rotor nozzle when opening the high-pressure gun



## Working with the rotor nozzle

## Determine the correct working distance

• When opening the high-pressure gun, hold the blasting pipe with the rotor nozzle [1] pointing downwards.

▶ Start your cleaning work with a distance of 20-30 cm [2].

• Now approach the surface to be cleaned until the best cleaning result is achieved [3]. CAUTION – if the distance is too short, sensitive surfaces can be damaged.

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## Risk of injury due to excessive operating pressure

 Do not operate the machine above the specified maximum operating pressure.

In this way you protect yourself from injuries caused by connecting parts being flung away in an uncontrolled

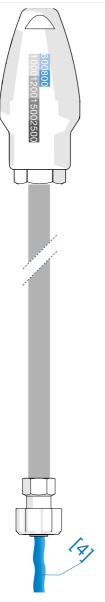
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## Risk of injury from uncontrolled start-up

 Do not switch on the high-pressure cleaner until you have the lance with the cleaner safely in your hand.
 This will prevent personal injury and damage to property due to uncontrolled start-up.



#### Empty the rotor nozzle



### Interrupting work

▶ Park the high-pressure lance with the rotor nozzle in a place protected from dirt. CAUTION – Dirt entering the rotor nozzle can damage it or increase wear.

### Finishing work

• Separate the high-pressure lance with the rotor nozzle from the high-pressure gun.

• Let the water [4] run out of the rotor nozzle.

### **▲** CAUTION

### Risk of injury due to slippery surface

 Check the surface for any situations that may facilitate slipping.

This will protect you from falling and injuring yourself.

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### Risk of injury due to incorrect installation of the joints

 Always hand-tighten and check the joints.

This will protect you from injuries caused by uncontrolled flying joints.

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### Risk of injury to uninvolved persons

 Check whether unauthorised persons are in the work area.

This will prevent personal injury due to collisions.

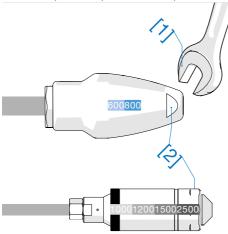


# Repairing the rotor nozzle

Here you will find information about repairing the rotor nozzle.



Place the open-end spanner on the spanner flats



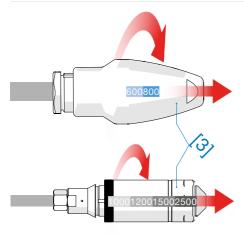
## Rotor nozzle defective

### Occurring error patterns

- No uniform cone
   » Nozzle or bearing defective
- Uneven speed
   » Nozzle or bearing worn
- Rotor nozzle has strong vibrations
   » Rotor defective
- No rotation of the point jet
   » Nozzle or bearing worn out

### Troubleshooting measure

• If the nozzle or bearing is defective or worn, a new rotor and bearing unit must be installed.



## Install repair kit

### Open pressure housing

 Secure the lance in a suitable way against twisting.

▹ Place the combination spanner [1] on the spanner flats [2] of the pressure housing tip.

• Unscrew the pressure housing [3] from the driving plug.

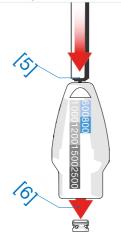
### Unscrew the pressure housing



Remove rotor



#### Remove bearing unit



### Grease O-ring



• Remove the old rotor [4] from the pressure housing.

### Removing bearing unit

➤ Take the assembly aid [5] and push the bearing unit [6] from the outside inwards out of the pressure housing. TIP – instead of the assembly aid, you can also use a round material that has the diameter of the hole in the pressure housing.

• Clean any dirt from the pressure housing.

### Inserting a new bearing unit

• Take the new bearing unit [7] and grease [8] the O-ring.

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## Risk of injury from unintentional start-up

 Always disconnect the rotor nozzle from the high-pressure cleaner during maintenance work.

This will prevent personal injury and damage to property due to uncontrolled start-up.

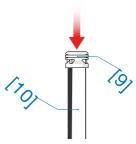
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### Risk of injury during disassembly

• Wear gloves during disassembly. This will protect your skin from abrasions and pinching.



#### Bearing unit on mounting aid



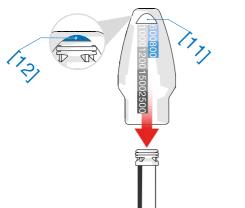
> Set the bearing unit [9] with the bearing seat first onto the [10] mounting aid. TIP - instead of the mounting aid, you can also use a biro, for example.

Insert the pressure housing [11] over the assembly aid in your hand and press the bearing unit down to the pressure housing bottom [12].

### Inserting a new rotor

• Take the new rotor [13] and place it in the pressure housing with the nozzle first.

Push the rotor until it rests properly in the bearing unit.



Insert rotor



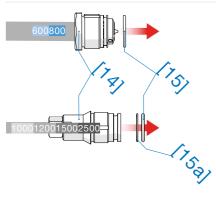
Drawing assembly aid



Insert bearing unit



Remove O-ring



### Changing the O-ring on the driving plug

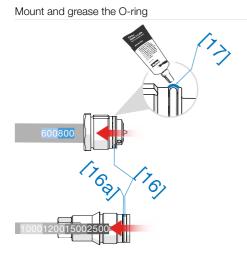
• Take the high pressure lance with the driving plug [14].

▶ Remove the old O-ring [15] and for rotor nozzles from 1,000 bar the support ring [15a].

• Clean the driving plug.

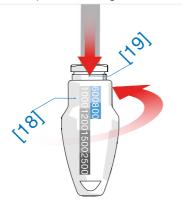
Fit the new O-ring [16] and for rotor nozzles from 1,000 bar the support ring [16a].

• Grease [17] the O-ring and the thread.





Unscrew the pressure housing



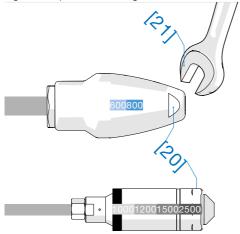
### Assembling the rotor nozzle

▸ Hold the pressure housing [18] vertically with the opening facing upwards.

Screw the driving plug [19] into the pressure housing as far as it will go. ATTENTION – the rotor may not be jammed.

 Screw the pressure housing [20]tightly with the ring spanner [21] (25 Nm).

Tighten the pressure housing with 25 Nm



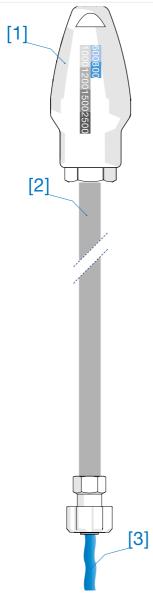


## Store the rotor nozzle

Here you will find information about storing the rotor nozzle.



Empty the rotor nozzle



## Storing the rotor nozzle

### Drain rotor nozzle

➤ Separate the high pressure lance [1] with the rotor nozzle [2] from the high pressure gun.

• Allow the water [3] to run out of the rotor nozzle.

• Dry the rotor nozzle with a cloth.

### NOTICE

### Frost damage

 Make sure the rotor nozzle does not freeze up. This can cause damage to components.

This protects the rotor nozzle against frost damage.



## Dispose of rotor nozzle

Information about disposal of the product and the associated components can be found here.



## What happens with the waste?

### Packaging

 The packaging is made of cardboard and can be recycled.

## Protective cap, rotor, bearing unit

• These components can be disposed of with non-recyclable waste.

### Pressure housing, driving plug

• These components can go into metal recycling.

### Consumable water

• The water that is contaminated by the cleaning process must be disposed of in accordance with the regulations in the event of environmentally harmful contamination.

### **▲** CAUTION

### Risk of injury during disassembly

• Wear gloves during disassembly.
This will protect your skin from
abrasions and pinching.

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