



**POWEREASE 550** 



# OPERATOR's MANUAL

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Congratulations on your purchase of a Powerease engine. You can be confident that this pressure washer is constructed and tested with optimum performance and quality in mind.

Reading this manual will help get you the best results for set-up, operation, maintenance and avoid personal injury or damage to your machine. By knowing how best to operate this machine, you will be better positioned to show others who may also operate the unit.

All the information in this manual is based on the latest product information available at the time of printing. Powerease reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice or incurring any obligation.

#### **Owner/Operator Responsibility**

The owner/operator must have a thorough understanding of the operation, maintenance and dangers associated with using this machine. It must be understood that it is ultimately up to the owner/operator to safely use this machine as outlined in this manual.

This manual is considered a part of the machine and needs to be kept in a safe location. If the machine is resold or given to someone else, this manual needs to be included.

#### **Record Identification Numbers**

It is recommended that you record the product identification numbers in this manual. These numbers are important to have on hand if you need to contact technical support **(1-866-850-6662).** The model and serial number can be found on the box and on decal on the machine.

#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Model Number:

Serial	Number:

Date of Purchase:	
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Dealer Name:



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## SAFETYOVERVIEW

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - SAFETY RULES



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

The safety alert symbol ( **A**) is used with a signal word (**DANGER, CAUTION, WARNING**), a pictorial and a safety message to alert you to hazards.

**DANGER** indicates a hazard that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**WARNING** indicates a hazard that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**CAUTION** indicates a hazard that, if not avoided, might result in minor or moderate injury.

**NOTICE** indicates a situation that could result in equipment or property damage.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS - SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

WARNING – When using this product, the following precautions should always be observed and adhered to.

- 1. Read all instructions before using the product.
- 2. To reduce the risk of injury, close supervision is necessary when a product is used near children.
- 3. Know how to stop the product quickly. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls.
- 4. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing.
- 5. Do not operate the product when fatigued or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 6. Keep operating area clear of other people.
- 7. Follow the maintenance instructions specified in the manual.

## GAS ENGINE SAFETY

If your pressure washer has a gas engine, the engine will have it's own manual. Thoroughly review and understand the engine manual.

## **A** DANGER – TOXIC FUMES

- ALWAYS operate the machine outdoors in well-ventilated spaces.
- The emissions from the engine include the poisonous gas carbon monoxide. It is a colorless, odorless gas that will displace oxygen and be lethal in high enough concentrations.
- Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, fatigue, dizziness, nausea, confusion, vomiting, and seizures. If poisoning continues, unconsciousness and death will occur.
- At the first sign of any symptoms, **IMMEDIATELY** shut off the machine and move into a well-ventilated area and seek medical attention.
- Carbon monoxide is heavier than atmospheric air and will fill in low spaces first. Use EXTREME CAUTION when operating in low spaces such as trenches, tunnels or ditches.
- **NEVER** position the machine where the exhaust can go through windows, doors, ventilation or other access points that lead indoors or to confined areas.
- NEVER use a respirator as protection against carbon monoxide. The ONLY
  protection that can be relied on is a positive pressure fresh air supply system,
  such as a SCUBA system.

## A DANGER – FUEL RELATED FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS

- Fuel and its vapors are highly flammable and explosive.
- Fire and explosion can cause severe burns and death.
- **NEVER** fill the fuel tank while the unit is running.
- ALWAYS turn the engine off and let it cool at least two minutes before removing fuel cap. Loosen the fuel cap slowly to relieve tank pressure.
- ALWAYS fill or drain the fuel tank outdoors.
- **DO NOT** overfill the tank. Leave an airspace in the neck of the fuel tank to allow it to breathe and for fuel expansion.
- **NEVER** have any spark or flame near the fuel, including cigarettes, open flame, pilot lights and other ignition sources.
- If fuel spills, wait until it evaporates completely. Move the unit to a new location, then wait at least two minutes before starting the engine.
- NEVER crank the engine with the spark plug removed and still in its boot.
- When transporting or putting the unit into storage, drain the fuel tank and carburetor and store the fuel in an airtight container. Then, move the fuel valve into the closed position.
- Never store fuel near any ignition source or hot surface.

## CAUTION - HOT SURFACES

- The muffler on the engine will heat up rapidly and can cause severe burns if touched.
- · Muffler exhaust will be hot and can cause burns to people and objects.
- · Keep flammables away from the muffler.
- Keep at least a five-foot clearance from the exhaust to prevent damaging other surfaces such as house siding and vehicles.
- The pump will also become hot during operation and should be avoided.
- After the pressure washer has been started, **DO NOT** touch any part of the pressure washer other than the on/off switch, handle, hose and gun.

## **PARTS OVERVIEW 550**



- 1. Dipstick
- 2. Air filter cover
- 3. Oil filter
- 4. Fan cover
- 5. OHV valve cover
- 6. Carburetor
- 7. Verticle Shaft
- 8. Starter Motor
- 9. Muffler

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- 1. Fan cover
- 2. Dipstick
- 3. Air filter cover
- 4. Starter Muffler
- 5. OHV valve covers
- 6. Oil Filter

# **PREOPERATION INSPECTION**

#### ENGINE OIL

- Engine oil is essential for proper operation. Never use oil with additives or 2-stroke engine oil becaues they do not have enough lubrication and will reduce the engine service life.
- Check the oil when the engine is turned off and on level ground.
- Check the oil when the engine is warm. (Do not check engine oil for a cold engine).

ENGINE TYPE	OIL TYPE	OIL CAPACITY
Powerease 550	SAE 10W-30	1.5L / 0.4 US gal
Powerease 740	SAE 10W-30	2.0L / 0.5 US gal

#### OIL CHECK METHOD

- Remove the dipstick and clean it.
- Reinsert the dipstick into the oil fill port wiout screwing it in.
- Pull out dipstick and check oil level.
- If the oil is low, add the recommended engine oil type.
- Engine oil type is temperature sensistive. Refer to below chart for different enviroments.



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- Oil is a known carcinogenic. Avoid contact, rinse immediately.
- Dispose of oil in accordance with local regulations

## ENGINE OIL CHANGE

- Prepare a container to catch the old oil. Remove the oil drain plug.
- Remove the oil drain plug.
- Tilt engine to drain oil.
- Once drained, replace the oil drain plug.
- Remove the dipstick.
- Use a funnel to pour new oil into the engine. Check oil level with dipstick to ensure proper amount is in the engine.
- Replace dipstick. Dispose of used oil in accordance with local regulations.



## **PREOPERATION INSPECTION**

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• Never run the engine without an air cleaner. Severe wear or failure may occur.

#### **AIR FILTER CHECK**

- Remove the fan cover.
- Remove the filter element. Use caution to prevent dust from entering into the engine.
- Clean or replace air filter as needed.
- Reinstall the air cleaner parts.



## WARNING

- A battery may release explosize gas. Keep sparks, flames and cigarettes away from fumes.
- A battery will contain potentially toxic chemicals or acids. Always use caution when handling a battery. Seek medical attention if you have been exposed.
- Never use a cracked, warped or otherwise damaged battery.
- Clean any rust.

## BATTERY CONNECTION

- Use a 12 volt battery that has more than 45 AH.
- Connect the positive lead to the start relay terminal.
- Connect the negative lead to the engine mounting screw or with a different grounding point.
- Ensure all connections are secure.



#### START PROCEDURE

- 1. Before starting the engine, check each pre-operation step previously discussed. Do not start the engine until all of those requirements have been met.
- 2. Activate Choke if the engine is cold.
- 3. Switch on the power supply and turn on the engine.
- 4. Once the engine has warmed up, turn off the choke.

#### STOP PROCEDURE

- 5. Remove engine load.
- 6. Turn off engine.

## TRANSPORTATION

- 1. Never incline the engine during transport. Always keep it level.
- 2. Completely drain fuel out of the fuel tank and carburetor.

## STORAGE

- 1. Turn the fuel valve to the OFF/CLOSED position and remove the drain plug of the carburetor.
- 2. Postion container to catch fuel coming out of carburetor. Turn the fuel valve to the ON/OPEN position to completely drain the fuel.
- 3. Reinstall the carburetor drain plug.
- 4. Disconnect the battery.
- 5. Store in a safe and dry location. Use a cover to keep dust off the engine during prolonged storage.

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Always follow the maintenance schedule to minimize damage or wear to the engine.

- 1. Always check for fluid leaks before starting.
- 2. Always check for damage or broken parts before starting.
- 3. Never tamper or alter parts.
- 4. Only use OEM replacement parts.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE				
	Check	Every Use		
Engine Oil	Replace	After the first 20 hours of operation. After every 100 hours there after. Inspection shows oil is dirty.		
	Check	Every Use.		
Air Filter	Replace	After the first 20 hours of operation. After every 50 hours there after. Inspection shows filter is dirty.		
Spork Dlug	Check	Every 6 months.		
Spark Plug	Replace	Every 6 months or 100 hours.		
Oil Filter	Check	Every oil change.		
Replace Every oil change.		Every oil change.		
Valve Clearance	Check/adjust Every 300 hours.*			
Cylinder head	Check/clean Every 300 hours.*			
*Have serviced at an authorized service center.				

## MAINTENANCE

#### SPARK PLUG MAINTENANCE

In order to ensure the normal operation of the engine, the spark plug gap must be correct and clean of any deposists.



#### SPARK PLUG MODEL

NGK: BP5ES/BPR5ES TORCH: F5TC/F5RTC

1. Never check the spark plug when the engine is hot.

0.7-0.8mm

- 2. Remove the spark plug cap. Clear away any dirt at the base of the spark plug.
- 3. Remove spark plug with a spark plug wrench.
- 4. Visually check the spark plug. Clean with a steel brush. If the insulator is damaged, replace the spark plug instead.
- 4. Measure the spark plug clearance with a feeler. The clearance should be 0.7 to 0.8mm. If adjustment is necessary, bend the side electrode carefully.
- 5. To avoid cross-threading, start off by screwing in the spark plug carefully by hand. Once the threads cleanly catch then use a wrench to seat the spark plug on the gasket.
- 6. If a new spark plug is used, give it another half turn after compressing gasket.
- If reinstalling a the spark plug, only turn it another 1/8 to 1/4 turns after compressing the gasket.

#### A WARNING

- The spark plug must be tightened securely or it may become very hot and damage the engine.
- Only use the recommended spark plug or the equivalent. Incorrect heat range of the spark plug may damage the engine.

## ENGINE NOT STARTING

TR	TROUBLE			CAUSE	REMEDY								
		Sor									Fuel	There is no enough fuel in fuel tank and fuel cock is closed.	Fill fuel, open fuel cock.
			Fuel supply is not smooth or no fue supply.	Air vent in the fuel filler cap is clogged	Dredge air vent.								
	7	rethi	su	Fuel cock is clogged	Clean first and then dredge								
	Normal spark plug spark	Something wrong with the fuel system	i not smoo supply.	Improper or clogged main oil flow hole.	Readjust or clean, blow to get through.								
	spark p	ng with	th or no	Needle valve is not closed properly or start hole is clogged.									
1	olug spi	1 the fu	o fuel	Float is damaged or sticking.	Repair float								
Nom	ark	el sy	F	Fuel is too filthy or deteriorated	Replace								
hal c		stem	Fuel supply is normal.	There is water in fuel.	Replace								
ylind		2	el suppl normal	Too much fuel in engine	Drain extra fuel, dry up spark plug electrodes.								
Normal cylinder compression			y is	Wrong fuel brand	Select proper fuel brand corresponding with the requirements.								
npressi	· · · ·	Normal high – tension line spark	Spar bad	Too much carbon deposit and dirt around electrodes.	Clear away.								
no			Spark plug is in bad conditions Normal high – msion line span	Electrodes are burn damaged seriously or insulators damaged.	Replace spark plug.								
	mal fu	gh – spark.	is in ions	Improper electrodes gap.	Adjust to proper value.								
	el supp	High-tension line no spark Ignition system	High-1 spark	No	High -tension line is damaged.	Replace							
	Normal fuel supply system		Normal spark plug	Ignition coil is damaged.	Replace								
	em.		park pl	Magneto loses magnetism.	Replace								
		в, о	ug	Piston ring is worn to or even over its wear limit	Replace								
V				Piston ring is broken.	Replace								
bno				Piston ring is sticking.	Clear up carbon fouling.								
mal c				Spark plug is not installed tighten or without a gasket.	Tighten with a gasket in.								
Abnormal cylinder compression				Air leakage between cylinder block and cylinder head.	Check cylinder gasket, and the flatness of the surface by which cylinder block contacting with cylinder head								
mpress				Air leakage in the valves	Tighten cylinder head bolts in stipulated order to stipulated torque.								
ion.				An leavage in the valves	Check valve. Clearance and tightness, repair if necessary.								

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## LOW ENGINE POWER

TROUBLE		CAUSE	REMEDY
W		Air in fuel line or fuel line clogged	Exhaust air or dredge fuel line
ben		Main oil flow hole is not adjusted properly	Readjust
increas	Fuel	In carburetor, needle valve hole and main oil flow hole clogged.	Clean and blow to get through
dec	sup	Fuel cock is clogged up.	Clean, replace damaged part
When increasing throttle, decrease and	Fuel supply system	Too much carbon deposit in combusting chamber.	Clear away
<u> </u>	stem	Too much car bon fouling in muffler and exhaust pipe.	Clear away
peed increase stop running		Air cleaner is clogged up.	Clean air cleaner filter element
unn		Intake pipe is leaking	Repair or replace
ing	c	Piston or cylinder or piston ring is worn	Replace the worn
n Poor speed increase slow or even stop running	Air leakage from the surface by which cylinder block contacting with cylinder head.	Replace cylinder gasket	
r ex	Sio	Too big or too small valve clearance.	Readjust
/en	n	Valve tightness is poor.	Repair

## ENGINE RUNS ROUGH

TROUBLE	CAUSE	REMEDY
	Piston, cylinder or piston ring is worn excessively.	Replace the worn
Knocking sound	Piston pin and piston pin hole are worn excessively.	Replace piston or piston pin
	Tie rod small head is worn excessively.	Replace tie rod
	Roller bearing for crankshaft main shaft is worn.	Replace roller bearing
	Engine is too hot	Shoot trouble
Abnormal combustion	Too much carbon deposit in combustion chamber	Clear away
	Improper gasoline brand or low gasoline quality	Replace with qualified gasoline
	There is water in float chamber	Clean
Spark lacking	improper spark plug electrodes clearance	Adjust
	Incorrect ignition time	Readjust
	Something wrong with induced coil, and so on	Check and replace damaged parts

## ENGINE SUDDENLY STOPS

TROUBLE	CAUSE		REMEDY
	Fuel supply	Fuel is finished	Refill fuel
		Carburetor is clogged	Check fuel line and dredge
	system	Float is leaking	Repair
		Needle valve is sticked	Dismantle float chamber and eliminate it
Stop suddenly when running.		Spark plug is punctured, or short- circuited by carbon deposit	Replace spark plug
		Side electrode of spark plug is dropped out	Replace spark plug
	Ignition system	High-tension wire is dropped out	Weld on
	Ignition coil is punctured or short- circuited	Replace ignition coil	
		Parking wire is located on engine body	Find out meeting and insulate
	The other	Cylinder is seriously scored and valve dropped out	Repair or replace damaged parts

## ENGINE OVERHEATS

TROUBLE	CAUSE	REMEDY
	Oil insufficient or wrong oil ratio in the gasoline	Refill engine oil
	Exhaust pipe blocked up	Clean exhaust pipe
	Shroud leaking	Repair damaged part
Gasoline engine is	Cooling fins blocked by foreign matter	Clear cooling fins
overheat	Cooling fan i loosen and misfunction	Reinstall well
o rement	Connection rod deformation to make piston and cylinder bushing side wear	Replace connection rod
	Cylinder or piston or piston ring is worn to make hunting between cylinder and crankcase	Replace the worn parts
	Improper adjustment of engine governor to produce speed high.	Readjust engine governor
	Crankshaft main bearing burnt out	Replace main bearing

## 1. MAIN SPECIFICATON

Model	550
L×W×H(not including crankshaft output terminal)	480×470×315 (WITH MUFFLER)
Dry Weight	35
Engine Type	Single cylinder horizontal,4-stroke,(OHV)
Displacement	547
Bore × Stroke	94.5×78
Theoretical Maximum Power	12.2kw/3600r/min
Recommended Using Power	10kw/3200r/min
Maximum Torque	36.2N•m/2500r/min
Fuel Consumption	390g/kw*h
Cooling System	Forced air
Ignition System	Transistorized Magneto Ignition(TCI)
PTO Shaft Rotation	vertical shaft output

## DATA ADJUSTMENT:

Items	Technical data	Service
Spark plug clearance	0.7~0.8mm	To see P20
Valve clearance (cold engine)	intake:0.10~0.15mm exhaust:0.15~0.20mm	to see our company authorized dealer
Igniter clearance	0.4±0.1mm	

## 2. TORQUE OF IMPORTANT BOLTS:

Items	Thread dia.	Torque value	
		N• m	Kg• m
Connection-rod bolt	M8	16	1.6
Cylinder head bolt	M10	45	4.5
Flywheel nut	M16×1.5	115	11.5
Crankcase cover bolt	M8	24	2.4
Valve clearance adjusting nut	M6	10	1.0
Valve rocker bolt	M8	24	2.4
Spark plug	M14×1.25	22	2.2



## 1. MAIN SPECIFICATON

Model	RV740E
L×W×H(not including crankshaft output terminal)	475×448 ×365mm
Dry Weight	39kg
Engine Type	Twin cylinder V type , 4-stroke, OHV
Displacement	739.3ml
Bore × Stroke	82×70mm
Theoretical Maximum Power	17.5kw/3600r/min
Recommended Using Power	13.5kw/3150r/min
Maximum Torque	48N•m/2500r/min
Fuel Consumption	374g/kw•h
Cooling System	Forced air
Ignition System	Inductance discharge type
PTO Shaft Rotation	vertical shaft output

## DATA ADJUSTMENT:

Items	Technical data	Service
Spark plug clearance	0.7~0.8mm	To see P20
Valve clearance (cold engine)	intake:0.15±0.02mm exhaust:0.20±0.02mm	to see our company authorized dealer
Igniter clearance	3mm	

## 2. TORQUE OF IMPORTANT BOLTS:

Items	Thread dia.	Torque value	
		N• m	Kg• m
Connection-rod bolt	M6×1.25	15	1.5
Cylinder head bolt	M10	40	4.0
Flywheel nut	M14×1.5	110	11.0
Crankcase cover bolt	M8×1.5	20	2.0
Valve clearance adjusting nut	M6×0.5	10	1.0
Valve rocker bolt	M8×1.25	24	2.4





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Battery –	18 🔾
Battery -	17.5
Battery +	190
Engine Start Stop	12 D
Starter Motor	16 )
Key Switch	230
ldle Switch	30
Malfunction Indicator	220
Communication K Line	210
Fuel Pump	80
Fuel Injector 2	90
Fuel Injector 1	- 70
Ignitor 2	240
lýnitor 1	10 )
Erankshaft Position Sensor	200
Current Transformer+	40
Current Transformer-	140
CANH .	50
CANL	150
Fuel Level Sensor	11 )
Oil Level Sensor	13 )
Cylinder Temperature Sensor	20
Óxygen Temperature Sensor	10
Dxygen Heater	60



Powerease warranty is managed through it's North American partner; BE Power Equipment.

Powerease warrants the original retail purchaser that our engines are free from defects in material and workmanship for the time frames set forth below. If a defect is found in a Powerease engine within the limitations outlined in this warranty statement, Powerease, at its sole discretion, will repair or replace the product free of charge.

The basic warranty coverage begins on the date of the retail purchase by the end-user. Valid proof of purchase must be presented with the warranty claim.

This warranty is limited to defects that occurred during regular operational use. This warranty does not cover failures due to lack of service, negligence, abuse or misuse. Including, but not limited to, freezing damage, alterations, chemical deterioration, scale build-up, rust, corrosion, thermal shock, thermal expansion, transportation damage, oil changes, valve adjustments, fuel system maintenance or using incorrect repair parts. Furthermore, Using the wrong fuel, water or power supply is considered a form of misuse.

This warranty also does not cover normal wearing items such as O-rings, valves, seals, filters, sparkplugs or packings. These are considered to be maintenance items.

Powerease expressly disclaims liability for injuries to persons or property or for incidental damages, rental loss, time loss, transportation costs, or consequential damages. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure the correct installation and application of the product purchased.

THE WARRANTY CONTAINED HEREIN IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Powerease does not authorize any of its dealers, service centers, agents, employees or any other party to expand, extend or modify the scope of this warranty in any manner on behalf of Powerease.

To obtain warranty, the claimant must take the product, with their original proof of purchase, to an authorized BE Power Equipment service center. These service centers are located on the website: https://www.bepowerequipment.com/service-centers

If you cannot resolve the warranty claim satisfactorily, contact the BE Power Equipment Warranty Department (1-866-850-6662). Be prepared with details of the defect, proof of purchase, model, and the product serial number.

Time Frames	
Basic Warranty:	2 YEARS
Registered Warranty:	5 YEARS



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# **MAINTENANCE NOTES**

DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE RETAILER CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE if you need assistance

with the assembly, operation, or if you experience a problem with your pressure washer, please call 1-866-850-6662 Monday - Friday. 8AM to 430PM PST.

NE RENVOYEZ PAS CE PRODUIT AU DÉTAILLANT, CONTACTEZ NOTRE SERVICE À LA CLIENTÈLE si vous avez besoin d'aide pour l'assemblage, le fonctionnement ou si vous rencontrez un problème avec votre nettoyeur haute pression, veuillez appeler le 1-866-850-6662 Lundi à Vendredi. De 8h à 430h PST.

## NO DEVUELVA ESTE PRODUCTO AL MINORISTA COMUNÍQUESE CON NUESTRO SERVICIO DE ATENCIÓN AL

**CLIENTE** si necesita ayuda con el ensamblaje, el funcionamiento o si tiene algún problema con su hidrolimpiadora, llame al 1-866-850-6662 Lunes a Viernes, de 8AM a 430PM PST.

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