

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS - DO NOT DISCARD



DANGER



TO PREVENT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY

THE FOLLOWING ARE SAFETY RULES FOR OPERATING ELECTRIC EEL
SEWER AND DRAIN CLEANING EQUIPMENT

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE OPERATING ANY EQUIPMENT. DISREGARDING ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING SAFETY RULES COULD CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.

TO AVOID ELECTRIC SHOCK:

1. GUARD AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Always use a ground fault interrupted circuit with a properly grounded outlet for all electrical powered units. Maintain all electric cords, connections, and parts as installed by factory, and **do not make any modifications or alterations.**

2. NEVER use power tools in damp or wet locations.
3. NEVER expose power tools to rain.
4. THE USER SHOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THE ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS. For safety purposes, all electrical replacement components should be installed by a qualified electrician. Only electrical components supplied by Electric Eel should be used.
5. Before making adjustments or changes to power units, disconnect from electrical source.
6. NEVER make modifications to the wiring or drive units. Always use them as the instruction manual recommends.
7. Use only a power supply of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the equipment.

TO AVOID DANGER FROM ROTATING CABLES AND EQUIPMENT:

1. **EXCESS TORQUE ON A CABLE COULD CAUSE IT TO FRACTURE.** Reverse rotation if necessary to prevent unnecessary build-up of torque on a cable. Keep the machine under control at all times.
2. **NEVER handle any cable under tension. Relieve all tension build-up before attempting to handle any cable. Make sure that the machine and power are off.**
3. NEVER HANDLE THE ROTATING CABLE WHEN USING ELECTRIC EEL 10', 8', 6', AND 4' SECTIONAL CABLE WITH THE MODEL C & 325 DRIVE UNITS, OR SJ-15 ADAPTER. They are self-feeding and only require introduction by hand into the sewer line when the machine is off and the cable is not rotating. If cable will not start, use the feeding tool as described in the operating manual.
4. NEVER force a tool and cable into a pipeline blockage. This may overload the cable or tool, cause torque build-up, and possible cable or tool fracture.
5. Always wear heavy leather gloves and non-skid footwear.
6. **Always use safety glasses.** Do not wear loose clothing or objects when operating sewer and drain cleaning equipment.

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**ADDITIONAL SAFETY RULES TO AVOID
DANGER FROM ROTATING CABLES AND
EQUIPMENT:**

7. To avoid exposing cable, keep the machine as close as possible to the drain or sewer opening. Exposed cable, when under pressure, may kink or bend. **Use only one cable section between machine and sewer opening when using Electric Eel sectional cable.**
8. All Electric Eel sewer and drain cleaning equipment should be **operated by one person only**. Additional personnel in the area should observe all of the safety rules as well as the operator.
9. Replace fittings, cables, and any other rotating parts as soon as they become visibly worn. Replace any cables which become fractured, bent, kinked, or any other damage occurs. Any of the above conditions could cause a part or cable to fracture or break.
10. To maintain safe and efficient operation, clean thoroughly all cables with water after use. Acids in the drain and sewer lines can attack and deteriorate the metal of the cables and tools. The above deterioration could cause a possible weakness in the cable or tool **which would result in fracture or breakage.**
11. Use the correct tool for the job or application. Check the tool listings for the correct tool and line size.
12. **NEVER** attempt to service the equipment beyond the recommendations of the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
13. To maintain safe operation, use only identical replacement parts and cables from Electric Eel.
14. Always keep clear of rotating drums, cages, shafts, clutches, pulleys, belts, or other exposed rotating parts.
15. **NEVER** smoke, have open flames or sparks around the Model 325 gasoline powered Electric Eel.