Customer Safety and Operation Guide

Electric Eel Model S
25 Ft. Electric Drill Snake

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Safety Topics

Read and understand all safety and operational guidelines before operating this machine. Failure to follow safety and operations guide could result in death or serious injury. Please visit www.electriceel.com for the manufacturers operation and safety manual for the Model S.

Safety Checklist

**DANGER!!!**

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY:**

1. **ALWAYS** wear heavy leather gloves and safety glasses when operating equipment.
2. **DO NOT** wear loose clothing or jewelry while operating this machine.
3. Operate machine while keeping good footing and balance at all times. **DO NOT OVERREACH.**
4. Machine and cable should be operated by one person only.
5. **ALWAYS** keep all guards in place during operation.
6. **ALWAYS** wear rubber-soled non-slip shoes.
7. **ALWAYS** avoid contact of skin, facial area and especially eyes with drain water.
8. **ALWAYS** keep clear of rotating cages/drums, shafts, pulleys, belts or other rotating parts.

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
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TO PREVENT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY AND TO AVOID DANGER FROM ELECTRICAL SHOCK:

1. **ALWAYS** use a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) with a properly grounded outlet for all electrical cords, connections, and parts as installed by factory and **DO NOT** make any alterations.
2. **NEVER** use the machine in damp or wet conditions. Do not stand in water or on wet floors.
3. **NEVER** expose machine to rain.
4. **ALWAYS disconnect the power cord** from the electrical source before making any adjustments or changes to power units.
5. If an extension cord is used, the power source **MUST** be equipped with a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) and properly grounded.
6. Only use 14/3 or larger three-wire extension cords.
7. When using an extension cord outdoors, only use those intended for outdoor use. (Indicated on cord by suffix “W-A” after cord type.)
GENERAL SAFETY – ROTATING CABLES AND EQUIPMENT

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TO PREVENT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY AND TO AVOID DANGER FROM ROTATING CABLES AND EQUIPMENT:

1. **USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES.** Cable can twist or kink and cause serious injury. Fingers or other body parts can be caught in rotating parts.
2. **NEVER** handle the rotating cable.
3. **NEVER** handle any cable under tension. Relieve all tension build up before attempting to handle cable.
4. **DO NOT** continue to operate machine when cleaning tool becomes stuck in an obstruction. **Excess torque on a cable could cause it to fracture.**
5. **NEVER** force a tool and cable into a pipeline blockage.
6. **ALWAYS** wear **HEAVY** leather gloves and safety glasses when operating machine.
7. Use correct tool for the job or application. Check the tool listing for the correct tool and line size.
8. To maintain safe and efficient operation, thoroughly clean all cables with water after use. Acids in the drain and sewer lines attack and deteriorate the metal of the cables and tools.
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Tool Application: Clears 1-1/4” through 2-1/2” diameter drain lines up to 25 Ft.
Variable Speed Electric drill unit for sinks, laundry tubs & small drains.

*CNOTE: The cable is NOT anchored in the drum, use caution when cable is extended to maximum length.

Cables Available for the Model S:

1. IC Cable: Genuine galvanized aircraft wire inner core
2. EIC Expanded End Inner Core Cable: Tighten down and break through tough clogs while resisting kinks
3. E Expanded End Cable: Open kitchen and bath drains or go down vents

ALL CABLES Constructed of Certified Music Wire

Follow the steps below to operate the tool
## Step 1

The Drain Cleaner is equipped with a **KEYLESS** type chuck. To operate chuck, grasp the outer body of the chuck with your hand and twist it counterclockwise to **OPEN**: Twist clockwise to **CLOSE**.

## Step 2

**HOW TO HOLD THE DRAIN CLEANER:**

Place one hand on the pistol grip handle at the rear of the tool and keep the other hand on the red hand guard at the front of the tool **BEHIND** the chuck. **KEEP CLEAR** of the rotating drum while tool is in operation.

## Step 3

**TO START AND STOP DRAIN CLEANER:**

**CAUTION:** Make sure the **TRIGGER SWITCH** on tool is **OFF**. Make sure that you are plugging into a household 120 Volt Ground Fault Interrupted Circuit. Make sure cable is fully retracted into drum. Connect Drain Cleaner to power circuit.

1. Squeeze **TRIGGER SWITCH** to start motor. Release trigger switch to stop motor. The motor speed will increase the more the trigger switch is squeezed.
2. The **REVERSING SWITCH** is located above and in front of the trigger switch and changes direction of the cable.

**FORWARD** rotation is used when feeding the cable into the drain and when removing cable from drain. **REVERSE** is **ONLY** used to free up the cable if it gets hung up.

## Step 4

**ROTATION DIRECTIONS:**

1. **FORWARD** rotation is used when feeding the cable into the drain and when removing cable from drain. **REVERSE** is **ONLY** used to free up the cable if it gets hung up.
2. **FOR CLOCKWISE ROTATION** release trigger switch and allow drum to stop rotating, push the reversing switch to the left side of the Drain Cleaner.
3. **FOR COUNTERCLOCKWISE ROTATION** release trigger switch and allow drum to stop rotating, push the reversing switch toward the right side of the Drain Cleaner.

**CAUTION:** Allow drum to completely stop rotating before changing direction of rotation. **NEVER** attempt to change direction of rotation while switch is **ON**. You may damage the switch interlock feature.
### INSERTING CABLE INTO DRAIN:

1. Make certain that the reversing switch is set for **FORWARD** rotation, and that the power source matches the voltage on the tool’s specification plate. Connect Drain Cleaner to Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter power source.
2. Open chuck and pull out approximately one foot of cable.
3. Close chuck tightly.
4. Operate Drain Cleaner at low speed while slowly feeding cable into drum.

**NOTE:** If cable binds, **STOP** the tool immediately. Set switch for reverse rotation. Operate motor slowly while pulling back lightly on the Drain Cleaner to free the cable. **DO NOT** operate the tool in reverse for extended periods. Extended reverse operation can damage the cable.
5. Continue to operate tool at low speed while repeating Steps 2 thru 4 to feed additional cable into the drain until the obstruction is cleared.
6. It is recommended that you use a continuous flush of water to clean tool, cable and sewer line as cable is retrieved.

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