#### **Care and Maintenance**

#### A) After using:

- empty the bottle and drain the hose and lance after each use
- carefully inspect all gaskets and hoses as well as all other fittings of wear and tear,replace when necessary.

## B) Cleaning the sprayer

- rinse the bottle thoroughly with water
- add water and detergent into the bottle
- attach pump cap and tighten it
- shake to clean the bottle
- pressurize the bottle
- flush the hose and nozzle
- empty the bottle and refill with clean water
- flush the hose and trigger valve once more
- empty the remaining water
- the sprayer should be cleaned thoroughly at least once a week

## C) Cleaning clogged nozzle and crack & crevice tip

- do not insert metal objects into the tip orifices
- clean with a soft bristle brush such as a tooth-brush to free clogs
- cleaning detergents or solvents can be used to soak the tip (do not use ammonia – it can corrode brass)
- do not insert metal object into the tip which will be greatly damaged to the point of not functioning at all
- run warm water over and into the crack & crevice tip
- soak the nozzle and extension straw in warm, soapy water
- blow compressed air through back of nozzle and crack & crevice tip

# D) Maintenance of pump and trigger valve

- piston o-ring (8) should be oiled from time to time
- check valve at the bottom of the pump cylinder prevents liquid from entering the pump, if liquid leaks into the pump, the valve should be inspected or replaced
- if liquid leaks out of the trigger valve or any connection, the valve seal/gasket or the connection should be inspected or replaced