

TITAN SERVICE REMINDER

WINTERIZE YOUR AIRLESS SPRAYER

As we approach the winter season and the inevitable cooler temperatures, it is important to remember to protect your Titan sprayer from the cold. Below are some tips to make sure your sprayer is ready to work when you are.

WINTERIZING 101:

The best protection against freezing is to run Mineral Spirits through the system after you have finished cleaning.

Mineral Spirits will not freeze. It also protects against corrosion and keeps the paint pump lubricated. If a sprayer freezes with water or a water-based coating, it can drive the internal pressures to 10,000 PSI. This may damage the sprayer's fluid section or pressure control components.

ADDITIONAL TIPS:

- ▶ Never store the sprayer under pressure. This may cause over-pressurization and is a safety hazard. Leave the prime/spray or bypass valve in the priming position.
- When transporting the sprayer between job sites or leaving it overnight in a vehicle, do not leave the sprayer full of water or water-based coatings.
- Store the sprayer in a heated area between jobs.
- If spraying water-based coatings and storing with mineral spirits is not practical, run Titan LS-10 Liquid Shield™ Plus undiluted through the sprayer and relieve the pressure.
- ▶ If the fluid section does freeze, allow it to thaw before running the sprayer to avoid damaging the sprayer.
- **Sprayers with a gasoline engine:** See the engine manufacturers' manual for complete winterization instructions; however, it is generally recommended to drain all gas from the engine, followed by running the engine until it stops, prior to long-term or seasonal storage. This should be done with the sprayer in priming position and the pressure set to minimum.



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