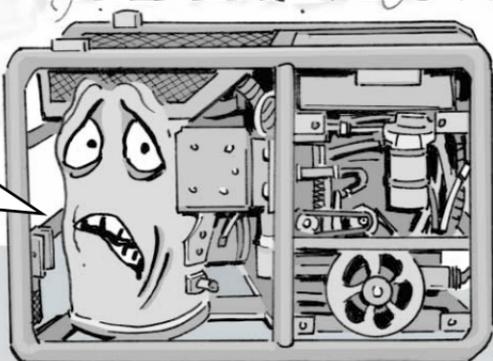


KEEP WATER FLOWING

UH-OH!
THERE GOES
MY WATER
PUMP!
DON'T THESE
GUYS KNOW
A WATER PUMP
NEEDS
WATER?



Dear Editor,

If water isn't running through the M17 decon's water pump, the pump can burn up after just a few minutes and the pump's belts can be shredded. And just because you have the suction hose in the water doesn't always mean water is being drawn through the pump.

So make sure that water is coming out of the pump's outlet and there is at least 90 psi water pressure with the wands attached. If it's not, move the suction hose up and down in the water and make sure the engine is turned up to the max. That often gets the suction hose to suck up water. Also make sure the water source is no more than 9 feet below the pump intake.

If that doesn't do the trick, check the water inlet intake and strainer for trash. Still no luck? Shut down the M17 immediately and tell your repairman.

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Water not going through pump?
Try dipping hose up and down



Check intake and
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