

1500A in Popular Mechanics

1500A tagged as "most rugged and capable"

A test of six pressure washers done by Thomas Klenck in the July 2003 issue of Popular Mechanics has given the model 1500A a great review. The six electric pressure washers tested were supplied by Annovi Reverberi, Karcher, Campbell Hausfeld, Cam Spray, Mi-T-M and Porter Cable. While all machines tested well and all had similar features in the small electric category the 1500A shows to be the choice if you are looking for bare bones power and durability.

The 1500A was noted as the only model to use a heavy duty three piston crankshaft-connecting rod design and feature a maintenance schedule to ensure the durability of the pump. The balance of the field tested were all three piston axial type pump designs with the Porter Cable being a two piston cam driven pump. The Annovi Reverberi, Campbell Hausfeld and the Karcher were said to "suit you fine for a variety of light duty chores" and clearly steers the light user homeowner towards these models.

However, if you are the serious do-it-yourselfer or industrial user the 1500A seems to be the clear top choice. "The three commercial units are meant for more demanding use, and with this durability comes a higher price, says Klenck, of these machines the Cam Spray seems the most rugged and capable, this machine has a clear kick when the trigger is pulled." While the 1500A is not the highest pressure machine tested the delivery of 2.2 gallons per minute makes a difference.

This is a great review of the 1500A, the entry level pressure washer in the Cam Spray line. While it is the most expensive machine of those tested, it proves what we have represented to the market throughout our company history. Cam Spray has always strived to build the most rugged and durable machines. We feel the 1500A, the smallest machine in the Cam Spray lineup, represents only a taste of what we have to offer customers. Our thanks to home editor Steve Wilson and associate home editors Roy Berendsohn and Tom Klenck of Popluar Mechanics for doing a fine job in reviewing the pressure washers tested.

See the entire article in the July 2003 issue of Popular Mechanics.

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