

PNEUMATIC TOOL SAFETY GUIDE

Safety Instructions

- Keep work area well lit, clean and free from rubbish.
- Inspect the area you are about to work in. Look carefully for any pipes, electrical cables, metal objects, etc. that will have to be removed or avoided.
- Allow no visitors to your immediate work area and insure tools are locked away after use.
- Be alert at all times and watch what you are doing, do not operate if you are tired or incapacitated.
- Do not overreach, keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- Operator must be physically able to handle the bulk, weight and power of the tool.
- Do not use any tools near flammables or explosive materials.
- Keep guards in place and in working order.
- Do not touch movable parts or accessories unless the air supply has been disconnected. Check that keys have been removed from the tool before recommencing work.
- Fit hoses, tools and accessories and close valves before starting compressor.
- Never exceed the maximum air pressure recommended for the machine or tool.
- Do not use damaged, frayed or deteriorated hoses and fittings. Always store hoses properly after use away from heat sources or sunlight. A hose failure can cause injury.
- Whenever universal twist coupling are used, lock pins must be installed.
- When blowing out a hose or air line, ensure the open end is held securely, a free end will whip and can cause injury. Open the supply air cock carefully and ensure that any particles are ejected safely. A blocked air hose can become a compressed air gun.
- Close the air cock at the compressor or the supply line and release the line pressure before disconnecting the hose. The air cock should be within easy reach of the work area.
- Do not direct air to yourself or anyone else.
- Use clamps or a vice to hold work when practical and never stand on a tool, serious injury can occur.
- Do not lock the switch in the on position with wire, tape or any other means.
- Do not force a tool or attempt to do a job with it that it was not designed to do.
- Do not touch the work surface or tool bit immediately after use, they may be hot.
- Do not leave the tool running while unattended.
- All tools should be maintained and cleaned for best and safest performance. Use recommended accessories only.
- If you damage the tool do not attempt to use it again. Take tool to qualified experienced personnel for safety inspection.

Operating Instructions

- Insert the appropriate accessory and lock it in.
- Ensure that the tool is in the desired, comfortable working position and nothing can come in contact with any moving part of the tool during operation.
- Always turn off compressor air supply and release the air pressure in the hose before changing the inserted tool or before disconnecting the hose.
- Use an air line lubricator or add a small amount of oil to the air inlet once a day.
- Hold the tool bit against the work surface before operating the switch.
- Plan your method of use of the tool to minimise time and give maximum effectiveness.

