

**SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE**

Do not use this equipment unless you have been properly trained and instructed in its safe use and have been given prior permission.



**HEARING & EYE  
PROTECTION MUST  
BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

**PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS:**

1. The task (e.g. Drawings, Instructions, Specifications etc.) is clearly understood.
2. Ensure all corded electrical equipment is operated on a RCD provided circuit.
3. Examine power leads and plugs for any visible damage.
4. Ensure the appropriate guarding is in place.
5. Ensure all fittings are securely connected prior to operation.
6. Ensure you are familiar with the machines ON/OFF switch.
7. Never use faulty equipment, immediately report any suspected equipment.

**OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS:**

1. Start compressor noting the pressure increase and cut-in/ cut-out pressure levels.
2. Listen for any leaks from the airline or hoses. Stop work immediately if leaks are identified.
3. Adjust the pressure regulator as required for the particular work being completed.
4. Check the compressor pressure at regular intervals.
5. Use the air-compressor cautiously, only use the air-compressor within the manufacturers' recommended guidelines.
6. Never kink hoses or cut off an air hose to restrict the flow of air.
7. Never direct the airflow towards any body part or another person.
8. Release pressure in hose prior to uncoupling.

**HOUSE KEEPING**

1. Once work has completed, turn off air compressor and release the pressure from the hose and vessel.
2. Store air compressor off the ground to prevent contamination from dirt.
3. Store air tools in the appropriate storage area.
4. Leave the workspace in safe, clean and tidy condition.

**POTENTIAL HAZARDS**

- Eye injuries.
- Body injuries from compressed air (Do not point towards any body part).
- Dust.
- Electrical shots.
- Hand injuries.