

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.



APPROVED EYE PROTECTION MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES



HEARING PROTECTION MUST BE WORN WHEN NOISE LEVELS REACH AN EXCESSIVE LEVEL



CLOSED IN PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN



LOOSE OR LONG HAIR MUST BE CONTAINED. REMOVE EXPOSED RINGS OR JEWELLERY



PROTECTIVE CLOTHING MUST BE WORN

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS:

1. Ensure the task (e.g. Drawings, Instructions, Specifications etc.) is clearly understood.
2. Ensure nails have been correctly loaded into the gun.
3. Examine compress air hose, ensure it is in good condition and free from damage.
4. Ensure the air hose is correctly attached to the gun.
5. Ensure that the tool is being operated in a safe work area that is clear from other employees.
6. Examine power lead and plug for any visible damage.
7. Ensure you are familiar with the on/ off switch and the emergency stop button (if fitted).
8. Ensure you are wearing the appropriate protective equipment: safety glass, protective footwear and hearing protection.

SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE**OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS:**

1. Ensure that power leads do not create a trip hazard and are clear of the workpiece.
2. Use a vice or clamp to secure the position of the workpiece.
3. Be aware of other staff nearby, any staff working nearby must also be wearing the appropriate protective equipment.
4. Keep your hands away from the work piece and do not obstruct the nail gun with your hands.
5. Keep your finger completely off the trigger when you are not firing nails. Hovering your finger over the nail gun can easily result in accidental fire of the nail gun.
6. Never use a nail gun that is missing a push lever and muzzle spring.
7. Never point a nail gun at anyone, and never attempt to climb a ladder with a nail gun.
8. Use the appropriate length nails for the job.
9. Keep hands well clear of the nail gun, never hold the back of where you are nailing.
10. Disconnect the air or electrical power source from the gun before transporting or storing the nail gun.
11. Steadily hold the gun to the object to be nailed when firing.
12. Never leave the nail gun unattended.
13. Maintain correct operation of the nail gun.

HOUSE KEEPING

1. Isolate the nail gun from its power source, return gun to the appropriate safe storage cupboard.
2. Ensure the work space is left in a safe, clean and tidy condition.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Moving sharp projectiles.
- Compressed air.
- Hand injuries.
- Eye injuries.