



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Pneumatic hammers : pn. chiselling hammers, pn. hammer drills, pn. percussion drilling machines

WARNING !!! To reduce the risk of injury, everyone using, installing, repairing, maintaining, changing accessories or working near this tool **MUST** read and understand these instructions before performing any such task.

The most important safety device for this or any tool is **YOU**. Your care and good judgement are the best protection against injury. All possible hazards cannot be covered here, but it is tried to highlight some of the important ones.

For Additional Safety Information Consult:

- ◆ Other documents and information packed with this tool.
- ◆ Your employer, union and / or trade association.
- ◆ „Safety Requirements for Hand-held Non-Electric Power Tools“, available from: European Committee for Standardisation, Rue de Stassart 36, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium.

Air Supply and Connection Hazards:

- ◆ Air under pressure can cause severe injury.
- ◆ Always shut off air supply, drain hose of air pressure and disconnect tool from air supply when not in use, before changing accessories or when making repairs.
- ◆ Never direct air at yourself or anyone else.
- ◆ Whipping hoses can cause serious injury. Always check for damaged or loose hoses and fittings.
- ◆ Do not exceed maximum air pressure of 90 psi / 6.2 bar or as stated in the Operating Instructions of this tool.

Projectile Hazards:

- ◆ Always wear impact-resistant eye and face protection when involved with or near the operation, repair or maintenance of the tool or changing accessories on the tool.
- ◆ Be sure all others in the area are wearing impact-resistant eye and face protection.
- ◆ On overhead work, wear a safety helmet.

Operating Hazards:

- ◆ To prevent damage to the tool and accessory, accessory must be held firmly against work surface and tool, before tool is throttled.
- ◆ Avoid direct contact with accessory and work surface during and after work as they become heated and sharp.
- ◆ Wear gloves to protect hands.
- ◆ Operators and maintenance personnel must be physically able to handle the bulk, weight and power of the tool.
- ◆ To avoid injury from entanglement when using hammer drills, do not wear loose clothing.

Accessory Hazards:

- ◆ Never use any chisel as a hand struck tool. They are specifically designed and heat treated to be used only in air hammers.
- ◆ Select the correct shank for the tool being used.
- ◆ Never use blunt accessories as they require excessive work pressure and can break from fatigue or damage the tool.
- ◆ Never cool a hot accessory in water, brittleness and early failure can result.
- ◆ This tool and its accessories must not be modified in any way.
- ◆ Accessory breakage or tool damage may result from prizing. Take smaller bites to avoid getting struck.

Workplace Hazards:

- ◆ Slip/Trip/Fall is a major cause of serious injury or death. Be aware of excess hose left on the walking or work surface.
- ◆ High sound levels can cause permanent hearing loss. Use hearing protection as recommended by your employer or trade association regulation.
- ◆ Maintain a balanced body position and secure footing.
- ◆ Repetitive work motions, awkward positions and exposure to vibration can be harmful to hands and arms. If numbness, tingling, pain or whitening of the skin occurs, stop using tool and consult a physician.
- ◆ Avoid inhaling dust or handling debris from work process which can be harmful to your health. Always wear a respirator while using tool.
- ◆ Proceed with care in unfamiliar surroundings. Hidden hazards may exist, such as electric or other utility lines.
- ◆ It is not specially admitted to use this tool in explosive atmospheres and it is not insulated for contact with electric power sources.

DO NOT DISCARD - GIVE TO USER !



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