



0606 Safety Guidance

FTH HIRE GROUP

Using the Tacker

- Personal protective equipment must be worn including ear defenders, goggles and gloves...
- Before switching on check that the magazine is fully loaded with choice of fasteners.
- Make sure that nails are not going to be driven into hidden electric cables or gas
- Do not use this tacker on brittle surfaces like hard plastics, they may crack and
- When working two hands should always be used to guide the tacker.
- As a safety measure, the tacker will not operate until the ejection point is depressed home against the workpiece before pulling the trigger.
- The tacker should never be pointed at anyone nor should nails be fired at anyone. Nails should not be fired into hands.
- Switch off the machine and unplug before making any adjustments or loading nails into the magazine.
- Keep the cable clear of the tacker and any sharp edges on the work.
- 10. If operators think that the cable may be cut or damaged in any way they should switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the tacker is damaged, the machine should be stopped. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged it should not be used again.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference







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(SOUARE PIN OR BLUE PLUG) 230 VOLT HEATERS

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If an extension cable is needed, follow any special instructions given by the hire company. If the hire company, If the hire company, have not given any special instructions, only a heavy duty 110v extension cable not longer than 50 metres (160 feet) should be used. The extension cable must only be extension cables should not be used.



If using a portable transformer, plug the transformer directly into the 230v socket. 230 v overpeing soluld

110 VOLT HEATERS (YELLOW PLUG)

Read the instructions below for this 230v machines will have either a normal square pin plug fitted, or a blue industrial v machines will have a yellow satrial plug fitted. The machine will only operate on one voltage: it will be 110v or 230v.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

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Make sure that nails are loaded correctly in the magazine before switching on sand using the tacker. may need changing when changing from staples to other fasteners. Contact the hire company if these accessories are needed.

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Tacker

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read all of this leaflet

BEFORE you use the Tacker

- Read this entire leaflet before using the Tacker.
- Electricity can be hazardous and must always be used with great care.
- This tacker is designed to drive nails into wood, chipboard and similar materials. It will also drive in
- The action of this tacker can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful and controlled way.
- If operators have not used a tacker before, they should practice with the machine on some scrap wood before starting on the actual job.
- The work should be planned ahead and thought out to make sure that it is always carried out safely.
- The following items of personal protective equipment must be worn: Ear muffs or plugs Rcd if using a 230 volt mains supply.
- This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- This tacker is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.













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with the nife company. This machine can use different length nails for different applications. Some tackers can also drive a Some tackers can also drive a visiety of other fasteners. Check with the bire company. Switch the tacker off, and unplug before loading more nails. TACKS, NAILS AND STAPLES

Check on how the machine works – before switching the machine on perfore antiching the machine on operators must know how to control it. through gloves.

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When working, two hands must always be used to grip and guide the always be used to grip and guide the tacker. Using only one hand will give less control and holding the tacker in position will cause hand and wrist anhe.

Machines designed to run directly from 230v mains will have either a nounal square pin plug fitted, or a blue industrial plug. When working, two hands must salways be used to rein and quilde the

mains 230v supply. If a portable transformer has been supplied, care must be taken when moving it as it may be heavier than it looks and could cause injury.

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Before Starting Work,

Machines with a cylindrical yellow industrial plug fitted are designed to run off a special 110v supply. The provided a portable transformer if the machine needs to be powered from a normal

Connections are available torced or improved or improved. contact the hire company Check that the plug on the machine matches the available supply

Check the machine, cables and plugs. If anything is found to be damaged, do not use the tacker –

TACKER

Anybody who is nearby will also have to wear personal protective equipment. It may be more comfortable to wear gloves to help absorb the impact when the tacker is freed.

This equipment is likely to cause noise levels up to 98 dB940 — be worn giving protection up to this be worn giving protection up to this level as a minimum.

33 Goggles must be worn when using this machine.

The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) are the protective equipment (ppe) are the monitor in that should be worn whenever this machine is used. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.

OPERATORS

Protect others from noise and danger. Warn others from cheep away. Check that there are no hidden the nails are to be driven. This tacker must not be used in the rain or where it might get wet.

Make sure that the area is clear and safe and that no-one is nearby who could cause a distraction. Do not use this tacker where there is a danger of explosion. It will ignite furnes from petrol, or gas cylinders.

WORK AREA