

SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.

Required Safety Equipment



Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Air under pressure can cause injury, so never point a hose at yourself or anyone else. Never blow your clothes free of dust, always direct rammer exhaust air away from your self and others
- Always check for damaged hoses and loose fittings
- Never exceed the rated air pressure to increase the output of the tool
- When using universal twist couplings lock pins should be used to prevent accidental hose disconnections
- Air rammers are not intended for use in explosive atmospheres and are not insulated for contact with electric power sources
- Repetitive work motions or exposure to vibration may be harmful to hands and arms (if numbness, tingling pain or whitening of the skin occurs, stop using the tool and contact a physician)
- Operators and maintenance personnel must be physically fit to perform job tasks, and handle the bulk power of the rammer

Starting Procedure

- Connect rammer and hoses to compressor and fit connector lock pins & Whip check straps
- Position rammer at start of job

When Operating

- Start compressor and warm up as per compressor instruction sheet
- Hold rammer firmly with two hands
- Squeeze on/off trigger to start ramming action
- Steer the rammer around the area to be compacted

Stopping and After Use

- Release trigger on rammer handle
- Turn off air valve on compressor
- Squeeze trigger on rammer to release air pressure from hoses etc
- Disconnect all hoses and rammer and tidy up