

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

- Ensure correct sized nails or staples for the gun and job
- Ensure oil lubricator is full (if applicable)
- Ensure compressor is correct size to operate the gun
- Ensure correct air pressure for gun
- Use a compressor (do not use a bottled pressure system to operate the gun)
- Check worksite for hazards and determine controls
- Do not adjust gun unless disconnected from air supply
- Check safety mechanism is operating correctly
- Do not tamper with the safety mechanism or other mechanical parts
- Do not engage in horseplay as the gun can inflict fatal injuries
- Ensure no other person is in direct firing line with the gun unit
- Ensure there are no hidden cables, pipes etc
- Check air hose for good condition

When Operating

- Set up compressor (as per compressor instructions)
- Load nails/staples into gun
- Ensure a clear area behind where the work is being carried out (i.e. in the firing line of the tool)
- Firmly hold gun against timber to be nailed/stapled
- Pull trigger

Stopping and After Use

- Release trigger
- Disconnect air line
- Remove all nails/staples from unit
- Store gun away safely