

## 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 damage.

## Required Safety Equipment



Hearing Protection



Hand Protection



Foot Protection



Protective Clothing



## Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check fuel tank is full of correct fuel
- Check oil in compaction leg (sight glass on side of leg)
- Check for loose nuts, bolts, screws
- Use extreme caution and always be aware of ground subsidence with compaction vibration transfer
- Ensure there are no foreign objects (i.e. wire, steel, electrical cables, water pipes etc buried shallow)
- Keep children away from work area
- Hold rammer with both hands
- Make sure you have a firm footing when operating
- Do not spill fuel
- Do not allow inexperienced people to operate the machine
- Ensure hands, feet and loose clothing are kept clear from moving parts of the rammer
- Ensure the work area is clear of any obstacles, steep gradients or uneven ground

## Starting Procedure

1. Turn ignition switch to On position
2. Turn fuel tap on (on some models)
3. Engage choke (Cold start)
4. Move throttle lever to Full throttle
5. Pull starter cord with short sharp pulls until engine fires or starts
6. Open choke as soon as engine fires or starts
7. Restart engine if required (without choke)
8. Move throttle lever to the idle position
9. Allow engine to warm up

## When Operating

- Hold rammer firmly with both hands
  - Move throttle trigger to full throttle
- Note:** These units are not designed to run at part throttle.
- Proceed to steer rammer around area to be compacted

## Stopping and After Use

- Idle engine
- Turn ignition switch to Off
- Turn fuel tap off