

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



Hearing Protection



Hand Protection



Foot Protection



Protective Clothing

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check fuel tank is full (straight petrol)
- Check engine oil is at correct level
- 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 compactor with both hands
- Make sure you have a firm footing when operating
- Do not spill fuel

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Pre-Start Checks and Safety, cont'd

- Do not allow inexperienced people to operate the machine
- Ensure hands, feet and loose clothing are kept clear from moving parts of the compactor
- 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 half throttle
5. Pull starter cord with short sharp pulls until engine fires or starts
6. Release 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 compactor firmly with both hands
- Move throttle lever to desired speed
Note: maximum compaction is achieved with full throttle.
- Proceed to steer compactor around area to be compacted (if the site is level you shouldn't have to push or pull the machine around, the vibration action is designed to make the machine go forward)
- At the end of the compaction line steer the compactor around as these units don't operate backwards

Stopping and After Use

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