

## REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



## 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 job. Do this by:**

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

**Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:**

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
- Spill or pollute something?

# Vacuum Cleaner

## Instructions for Use

### Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- The plug on the supply cord of the appliance must match the outlet
- The class appropriate dust filter must be used, this is to only be changed when using a P2 respirator
- Check that the vacuum waste material container is empty
- Insert the class appropriate dust bag for the application
- Ensure that the vacuum cleaner top section is fitted correctly.
- Adjust the hose diameter setting switch to the diameter of the hose and attachments being used
- If using in conjunction with another power tool plugged to the power outlet on the vacuum, ensure the draw of the tool does not exceed 1200W
- Ensure the wheel brakes are engaged when working on sloped surfaces



### When Operating

- When operating without the use of the power outlet on the vacuum turn the control switch to the "ON" position
- When operating with the use of the power outlet on the vacuum turn the control switch to the "AUTO" position
- The filter cleaning function will automatically start when the tool is turned on, to stop this function push the filter button on the top middle of machine if fitted
- If the Acoustic warning signal is activated – the dust bag is full, the filter is clogged, the suction hose is blocked or the hose diameter setting is incorrect

### Starting Procedure

- Plug the supply cord into the power outlet
- Connect the suction hose and any attachments
- Adjust the hose diameter setting switch to the correct diameter
- When ready to begin turn the control switch to "ON" or "AUTO"

### Stopping and After Use

- Switch off the electric tool
- Turn the vacuum cleaner control switch to the "OFF" position
- Unplug the vacuum cleaner's supply cord from the power outlet
- Coil up the supply cord and hang on the hook.
- Empty the container and clean the appliance by wiping it with a damp cloth
- Coil up the suction hose
- Store the vacuum cleaner in a secure, dry place where it is inaccessible to unauthorized users