

SAFETY FIRST:

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.

Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Boots



Goggles



Gloves



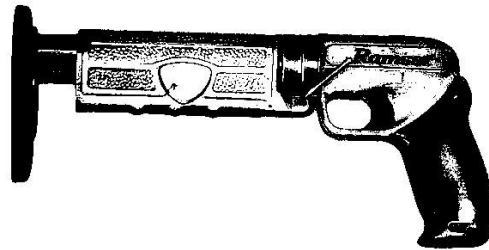
Certification



Visual Inspection



Hard Hat



Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Always treat powder actuated tools with the same respect as firearms
- ! Ensure tool has current certificate of fitness
- ! Ensure operator holds the correct licence if using on a construction site (the only person who can use a powder actuated gun without a licence is if they are doing the job for themselves and is not being rewarded for it in any way
- ! Open tool & ensure it is unloaded
- ! Warn people in immediate vicinity of using tool and that area is clear
- ! Ensure correct sized nails for the gun and job
- ! Check worksite for hazards etc
- ! Check safety mechanism is operating correctly
- ! Do not tamper with the safety mechanism or other mechanical parts
- ! Do not engage in horseplay as nail gun can inflict fatal injuries
- ! Ensure there are no hidden cables, pipes etc

When Operating

- Load tool with correct pin and charge for application
- Firmly hold gun flat against timber to be nailed
- Clearly call "Firing" and three second delay
- Pull trigger
- Once detonated remove from work surface
- Clear spent shell from gun
- Repeat procedure again if further nailing is required

If Tool Fails To Fire

- Keep in position for 10 seconds then unload
- Retain unspent shell and return to supplier for safe disposal

Stopping and After Use

- Ensure spent shell is removed from gun and is fully unloaded
- Store gun away safely until required again