



0414 Safety Guidance

It is important to read all of this leaflet

BEFORE using the Nibblers

1. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will

Electricity is dangerous and must always be used with

This nibbler is designed for freehand cutting of sheets or

some straightforward work before you start on the main task.

89 dB(A); gloves; rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.

always be working safely.

metal or hard plastic

careful and controlled way.

Nibblers

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.



Using the Nibblers

- Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders, goggles and gloves.
- Before switching on, check that the punch and die are fitted correctly. Be sure to remove any spanners or tools used for adjustment.
- Make sure the nibbler is running at full speed before starting to cut.
- When working, always use two hands to grip and guide the nibbler.
- Use cutting oil when nibbling metal to lubricate and cool the punch and die.
- Do not block the air bents on the nibbler with your hands. You will cause the machine to overheat.
- Watch out for signs that vibration may be affecting your hands. If your fingers start to tingle or feel numb, take a short break from using the machine. Exercise your fingers to encourage blood circulation.
- To help prevent vibration affecting your hands, operate the machine for shorter periods. Keep your hands warm - wearing gloves may help do this.
- Keep the cable clear of the nibbler and any sharp edges on your work.
- 10. If you think the cable may be cut or damage in any way, switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the nibbler is damaged, stop using the machine. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not use it again.
- 11. Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
- 12. Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before leaving the nibbler
- 13. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contac the hire company.

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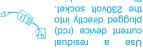
overheat and could catch fire. over it. Unroll it fully or it will places where vehicles might run where it might be trapped, and sharp edges, doorways or windows 4. Lay it out carefully avoiding liquids,

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instructions supplied with it. it. Reset the rcd according to the the rcd is working each time you use 2. Use the "TEST" button to check that

or machine get damaged. you against electric shock if the cable into the rcd. This will help to protect Plug your machine



(SQUARE PIN OR BLUE PLUG) 230 VOLT MACHINES

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If you are using a portable 110 VOLI MACHINES (YELLOW PLUG)

instructions below for your machine. Read the a blue industrial plug. either a normal square pin plug fitted, or plug fitted. 230v machines will have machines will have a yellow industrial voltage: it will be 110v or 230v. 110v Your machine will only operate on one

ELECTRICAL SAFETY













This nibble is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of

The action of this nibbler can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a

If you have not used a nibbler before, familiarise yourself with the machine on

You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment:

goggles: EN166 or BS2092; ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to







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are not badily worn and that they are cut materials. Make sure that they The nibbler uses a punch and die to petore making any adjustments.

Switch the nibbler off, and unplug it **PUNCH AND DIE**

sek medical advice. there is not further contact. If the Mild dermatitis will heal providing

you get any type of cement mix in your eyes and seek medical advice if immediately. Thoroughly rinse out Wash cement mixes off your skin

substance was in contact with the skin. The rash occurs only where the is usually itchy and causes flaky substances. The rash can vary but it

occur when the skin reacts to certain Contact dermatitis is a rash that may can cause contact dermainis.

1. Wet cement mix is a substance that

NIBBLER bersonal protective equipment.

will also need to wear appropriate Anybody who is working near to you and from vibration from the nibbler. brotection from sharp metal edges

You should wear gloves for ·wnwiuiw

hearing protection for this level as a appropriate ear muffs or plugs giving noise levels up to 89 dB(A) - wear This equipment is likely to cause this machine.

BS2092) when you are working with You must wear goggles (EN166 or require a higher level of protection. Particular jobs or environment may whenever you use this machine. minimum that should be worn protective equipment (ppe) are the The following items of personal

where it might get wet.

Do not use this nibbler in the rain or

and danger. Warn others to keep Protect other people from the noise or could distract you.

safe and that no-one is near to you Make sure that the area is clear and fumes from petrol, or gas cylinders. a danger of explosion. It will ignite Do not use this nibbler where there is

WORK AREA

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