



2116 Safety Guidance



Rotating Equipment

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.

It is important to read all of this leaflet **BEFORE** using the Rotating Equipment

- Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
- 2. Use the equipment only for the purpose it was designed
- The rotary action of this equipment, including the vibration, can cause injury or damage if not used in a careful and controlled way.
- If you have not used this equipment before, familiarise yourself with how it works before you start to use it.
- You may need some or all of the following items of personal protective equipment: Impact resistant goggles: EN166 - B or BS2092 grade 1; dust mask - a minimum of EN149 FFP3(s) protection; appropriate ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels over 85 dB(A); safety helmet - EN397 or BS5420; gloves; rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.
- This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of
- This equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.





















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Contact the hire company. properly, do not attempt to repair it. 11. If your equipment does not work

before you leave it unattended. 10. Stop the machine and make it safe

Stop work if someone approaches

warm - wearing gloves may help do spouget beligge, keep your hands your hands, operate the machine for 8. To help prevent vibration affecting

encourage blood circulation. machine. Exercise your fingers to take a short break from using the fingers start to tingle or feel numb, may be affecting your hands. If your 7. Watch out for signs that vibration

any adjustments. 6. Stop the equipment before making

not overload the machine. the pressure you are applying. Do 2. If your machine slows down, reduce

before applying it to the work. A. Run the equipment up to speed Jamming or taping a switch or lever.

3. Do not cancel any safety device by disconnected.

guard or safety device removed or 5. Do not use a machine with any

and goggles. including ear defenders, dust mask 1. Wear your protective equipment

USING THE EQUIPMENT

correctly.

now to stop it. start the equipment you must know pow the controls work, before you diesel or electric powered, find out Your equipment may be petrol,

cannot cause injury, fire or damage. may ily out form your machine 5. Make sure that sparks or debris that

they are working and adjusted satety devices provided. Make sure 4. Always use the guards and other

warm while you are working. wear gloves to keep your nands hands up before you start work, and may be hazardous. Warm your 3. Vibration from using this equipment

adjustments, or changing the tool. stop completely before making 2. Stop the machine and wait for it to

equipment. If anything is found 1. Check the machine, and all the ROTATING EQUIPMENT

damaged, do not use it - contact the

loose clothing cannot get caught in Make sure that any long hair or any

bersonal protective equipment. will also need to wear appropriate 6. Anybody who is working near to you

neimet. construction site, you must wear a are working at height, or on a when using this equipment. If you 5. You may need to wear a helmet

are working with material that causes EN149 FFP3(s) protection) when you dust mask (with a minimum of You will need to wear an appropriate

appropriate ear muffs or plugs. noise levels over 85 dB(A) - wear 3. If this equipment is likely to cause

working with this equipment. BS2092 grade 1) when you are resistant goggles (EN166 - B or 2. You may need to wear impact

require a higher level of protection. Particular Jobs or environments may whenever you use these machines. minimum that should be worn biosective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal

OPERATORS

away, put barriers around your work and danger. Warn others to keep 4. Protect other people from the noise

near to you or could distract you. clear and safe and that no-one is 3. Make sure that your work area is

working in other confined areas. usve proper ventilation when proper ventilation. Ensure that you ventilation. Ensure that you have indoors unless you have good not run engine powered equipment injury from breathing toxic fumes, do To reduce the risk of serious or fatal

cylinders. may ignite fumes from petrol or gas there is a danger of explosion: it 1. Do not use this equipment where

WORK AREA









