General Safety Guide



Please read this carefully before operating our equipment

HELP

If the equipment does not operate correctly, is faulty or you are not satisfied with its performance, stop work and contact Agile Equipment hire on 1300 092 647. Do not attempt repairs yourself.

GENERAL SAFETY

- Read this User Guide and any other Safety Information provided (e.g., decals, manufacturer's operating instructions), completely and in its entirety, before operating the equipment.
- Always conduct a pre-inspection of the equipment before commencing work and report any damage or concerns to your local depot.
- Do not use the equipment if it is damaged, faulty or has any parts missing.
- Please ensure you have the correct machine for the job, and you know how

- to properly and safely operate it (there are many different equipment options available to make your job easy).
- You need to be familiar with and fully understand the equipment and its operations, including uncontrolled or unexpected movement, emergency shut down/response and follow instructions provided by the hirer.
- Ensure that you assemble and use the equipment according to the manufacturers and hirer's instructions.
- Check controls and any safety devices for proper response.
- Make sure you possess a Certificate of Competency or license issued by the relevant Regulatory Authority were required to operate particular equipment.
- Where possible; operate in a clear work area free from non-essential persons, children, animals or hazards.
- Ensure the weather conditions are suitable for the job. If weather conditions

- adversely change, cease work.
- Ensure that you have a secure footing and clear access and egress to the work area while on the job.
- Maintain constant awareness of your surroundings when operating moving equipment
- Ensure the work environment is well lit with all aspects of the job easily seen and discernible.
- Ensure that you use correct lifting techniques and/or mechanical aids where applicable when using or transporting any machine or materials.
- Ensure any equipment or loads are securely restrained and are unable to move or fall during transport.
- Do not operate any equipment if you are tired or suffering any medical condition, or if you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, which may cause lethargy or dangers to yourself or others.
- Do not hurry and take unnecessary risks.

USING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Thoroughly familiarise yourself with the safety precautions associated with the operation of any equipment before attempting to use it.
- Ask for assistance and refer to the supplier's manual(s) if you are not sure of the correct use of the equipment.
- Ensure all equipment guards are in place; operational and all cutting tools are sharp.
- Never force tools or use equipment for purposes other than those for which they were designed
- Use of equipment may cause a collapse of the structure in some applications (e.g. trenches, excavations, wall removal etc.) and may require installation of approved shoring or other suitable controls.
- Confined spaces can be hazardous, as toxic and flammable gasses may be present. Make sure you have taken adequate precaution prior to entering and whilst working in a confined space. Use the correct PPE, monitoring equipment and ventilation to minimise risk.
- Operate engine driven equipment only in well-ventilated areas. Fumes can kill. LPG and Fuel engines produce carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide gas is odourless. Improperly ventilated or enclosed spaces may allow carbon monoxide levels to accumulate, leading to carbon monoxide poisoning.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS AND GASES

- Use extreme care when filling fuel tanks
 vapours can be explosive.
- Ensure that the motor is turned off and cool before refuelling.
- Keep fuel containers at least 3 meters away from where you will be starting the equipment.
- NEVER smoke in the vicinity of, and keep sources of sparks away from, any flammable liquid or gas.
- Where possible, keep an appropriate fire extinguisher nearby.
- LPG is highly explosive when mixed with air; keep it well away from open flame or sources of sparks. LPG as is heavier than air and will displace air at lower levels – even though you may not be able to smell it, LPG may still be present.
- Keep cylinders vertical and firmly secured at all times (e.g. storage, transport, use).
- If testing appliances for leaks always use soapy water, NEVER a naked flame.
- Gases cannot always be seen or smelt and can cause oxygen deficiency. Those include CO2, Helium, Argon. Always use these appliances in well-ventilated areas. LPG and Fuel appliances use up oxygen. Lack of oxygen can lead to drowsiness, unconsciousness and death. Do not leave appliances unattended as the LPG flame may go out leading to gas escape and a possible dangerous gas build up.

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Always wear all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment such as safety goggles, earmuffs, safety boots, helmet, gloves etc., appropriate for the task or equipment and as indicated.









Head Protection

Hearing Re Protection Pr

Respiratory Protection

Safety Glasses

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Hi-vis

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Certificate of

Sun Hat Sunscreen

CLOTHING

- Wear suitable clothes. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery that may be caught up in moving parts.
- Long hair shall be constrained through netting, tying or other close-fitting apparel.
- Where applicable, protect yourself outside with long-sleeved clothing, sun protection, and hat.



ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- Ensure that any electrical equipment or extension lead that you are using has been electrically tested, tagged and dated by a competent person within the last three months.
- Always disconnect the equipment from the power supply before fitting or removing blades, abrasives, drill bits and other attachments.
- Do Not ever lock switches into the 'on' position with tape, wire or by any other means.
- Always ensure that the power outlet you are using comes protected by an RCD (Residual Current Device) safety switch. Use an approved portable RCD if your power outlet is not RCD protected.
- Always check with authorities for location of hidden cabling prior to commencement of cutting or demolition as contact with electrical cabling can cause injury or death.
- Do not use electrical equipment in 'wet' environments.
- Do not use an electrical extension lead that is longer than 15 meters as a significant voltage drop will occur, potentially compromising personal safety and leading to possible equipment damage.
- Always uncoil extension leads and remove any twisting to prevent them from overheating during use.
- Before using, ensure all there is no damage in any way to the electrical leads
- Keep leads off the floor, from being pinched or crushed and away from water and moisture.
- Do not use electrical appliance where the operation can trigger an explosion of gases, vapours, liquids, dusts or other substances.

BATTERY EQUIPMENT

- Recharge the batteries only in the chargers specified for the equipment.
 A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- Use equipment only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- When the battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects that could make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- Damage may cause liquid to escape from the battery. Avoid contact. If contact occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes seek medical assistance. Liquid from batteries may cause irritation or burns.
- Do not cover ventilation slots in the battery or charger.
- Ensure that you charge batteries in a well-ventilated area.







DUST CONTROL & AIR QUALITY

Inhaling dust containing hazardous

materials such as silica can cause

filtration or water suppression.

To reduce your exposure, use in

serious and ongoing health issues.

If creating dust is unavoidable, consider

dust suppression measures such as air

well-ventilated areas and ensure the

dust masks/respirators, disposable

overalls and safety eye wear.

information.

contact Kennards Hire for more

our equipment to filter asbestos

maintenance work such as removal,

Do not attempt building or

demolishing or cutting before

free. Even minimal exposure to

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operator and anyone in the vicinity of

Consider dust monitoring equipment;

Under no circumstances should you use

ascertaining the materials are asbestos-

asbestos fibres can be dangerous. For

more information regarding asbestos

safety; in Australia visit the 'Australian

the machine use suitable PPE including



Air Scrubbers

Desiccant Dehumidifiers



Dehumidifiers

Air Movers

Mould Vacuums

HIGH-PRESSURE WATER

- Use extreme care when using compressed air, high-pressure water cleaners or airless spray painters.
- Never point or direct high-pressure
 water or spray paint equipment at
 any part of any person regardless of
 whether it you've energised it or not.
 Inactivated equipment may still contain
 pressurised material. High-pressure
 liquid streams may facilitate toxic
 substances to enter the skin and cause
 blood poisoning.
- Ensure you use the correct Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when undertaking work involving the operation of any pressurised equipment.
- To ensure the correct use of PPE when using hazardous substances (e.g. paint, thinners) obtain a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) from your supplier. The SDS also provides other valuable health and safety information pertaining to the product you are using.

AGILE EQUIPMENT HIRE

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Please Contact Agile Equipment on 1300 092 647 for Information on the:

- Full-service history
- Certificate of Test and Examination
- Operator's manual
- Risk assessment
- · Pre-delivery checklist
- Online operator safety checks
- Equipment videos
- Maintenance schedule
- · Insurance details
- Safety alerts

OR

Visit the website at www.agileequipmenthire.com.au

This operating and safety brochure is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this equipment. It does not override license requirements nor is it a substitute for a structured operating lesson. If you are unsure about any aspect of the equipment or its capabilities or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage, feel free to consult our trained employees for instruction or the answers to any questions you may have regarding the safe operation of this equipment.

