



## Using the Hammering and Scabbling Equipment

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3. Do not cancel any safety device by jamming or taping a switch or lever.
4. Run the equipment up to speed before applying it to the work.
5. If the machine slows down, reduce the pressure being applied. Do not overload the machine.
6. Stop work if someone approaches.
7. Stop the machine and make it safe before leaving it unattended.
8. If the equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference



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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 this entire leaflet BEFORE using the Scabbling Hammer

1. Always plan the job and envisage any problems in order that they may be dealt with safely.
2. This equipment will create dust. Always wear a dust mask and remove or cover valuable items.
3. This type of equipment is designed to clean paint or dirt off concrete walls and floors or to prepare, or "key" old surfaces ready for treatment or application.
4. The action of this equipment will cause injury or damage or both if not used in a careful and controlled manner.
5. If you have not used this equipment before, familiarise yourself with it before commencing work.
6. The following items of personal protective equipment is the minimum that must be worn: Impact resistant goggles, Ear Muffs or plugs, Safety Helmet, gloves, rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.  
safety helmet - EN397 or BS5420; gloves; rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.
7. This equipment must not be used by minors or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
8. Hammering and scabbling equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using the equipment.



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- ### HAMMERING AND SCABBLING EQUIPMENT
1. Check the machine, equipment and tools. If anything is found to be damaged, do not use the machine – contact the hire company.
  2. If the work piece is not part of a structure, it must be securely clamped or held in a vice.
  3. Stop the machine and wait for it to stop completely before making adjustments or changing the hammering pins or scabbling equipment.
  4. Use only the replacement pins or wheels recommended by the hire company.
- ### OPERATORS
1. The following items of personal equipment are the minimum that should be worn whenever this equipment is used. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.
  2. Impact resistant goggles must be worn when working with this equipment.
  3. Appropriate ear defenders / plugs must be worn when working with hammering and scabbling equipment.
  4. Appropriate dust masks must be worn when working with materials that cause dust.
- ### WORK AREA
1. Do not use the equipment where there is a danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes from petrol or gas cylinders.
  2. Ensure the work area is clear and safe and that there is no-one close by who could cause distraction.
  3. Protect other people from the noise and danger. Warn others to keep away - erect barriers around the work area.
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