



the battery from the charger when the charging operation has completed.

7. Store the product and batteries where they cannot be accessed by children or unauthorised persons.
8. Prior to each use, after either prolonged transport, or before and after prolonged storage, check the product and the batteries for damage.

USING THE ROTARY HAMMER – BATTERY OPERATED

Important - always grip the rotary hammer with two hands whilst working. Adjust the side handle to suit the task before starting work.

1. Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders and goggles.
2. Never attempt to enlarge a hole that you have already drilled - the bit may jam.
3. Check on the biggest drill bit that your machine can use - if you overload it, the bit may jam, causing the drill to start to rotate. This can cause serious hand or wrist injury.
4. 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. Ask the hire company for a copy of the HAE leaflet no. 2150 – Hand-Arm Vibration or visit: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/vibration/>
5. To help prevent vibration affecting your hands, operate the machine for shorter periods. Keep your hands warm - wearing gloves may help do this.
8. Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
9. Switch off and remove the battery from the machine before leaving the rotary hammer unattended.
10. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please fully read and retain this safety leaflet as this may be required for future reference.

INSURANCE

1. Under the terms of hire, you are responsible for the safe custody of the equipment. The hire company must be indemnified against loss or unreasonable damage such as vandalism. The best way to achieve this is by insurance.
2. The equipment must always be secured against theft or vandalism.
3. Some hire companies will offer insurance cover at an extra charge.
4. In addition, be aware that if damage is caused to property belonging to a third party or if involved in a highway accident, it is unlikely that normal insurance policies will give any protection.
5. If in any doubt regarding the insurance cover, check with the hire company or insurer immediately.

ROTARY HAMMER / BREAKER BATTERY OPERATED

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 the entire leaflet before using the battery-operated Rotary Hammer. It is also important to observe all safety advisory labels and markings on the equipment prior to operating and any additional information regarding the correct and safe use of the battery charger unit.



1. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
2. Electricity is dangerous and must always be used with great care.
3. This rotary hammer is designed for drilling in concrete, masonry, or brickwork.
4. The action of this Rotary Hammer can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful and controlled way.
5. If you have not used a Rotary Hammer before, familiarise yourself with the machine on some straightforward work before you start on the main task.
6. You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: goggles, dust mask, safety boots, industrial quality gloves, safety helmet and ear protection.
7. Use a residual current device (RCD) if using a 230-volt (mains) supply for the charger unit.
8. This battery-operated Rotary Hammer is likely to cause noise levels up to 94 dB(A) - wear appropriate ear defenders or ear plugs (EN352). You should pick

- ear defenders or ear plugs that can be shown to give enough protection to limit the risk of hearing loss. You may need to check that the ear defenders you pick do not make things too quiet. When ear defenders or ear plugs are too good, they make it hard to hear important orders or alarms.
9. A personal first-aid kit should be available.
10. A Rotary Hammer must not be used by minors or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
11. A Rotary Hammer is designed for operation by an able-bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.
12. Although rotary hammers are designed for one person operation, you should always be careful you do not lift beyond your own capabilities.



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1. Transport the equipment with the battery pack removed where possible.
 2. Ensure that equipment is suitably secured to prevent damage during transportation.
 3. Transport batteries in the dedicated mouldings wherever possible, ensuring that battery packs be protected from excessive shock and vibration within the case. During transport, batteries should come in contact with the terminals and cause a short circuit, for example, metal screws or fixings. Comply with the locally applicable regulations for transporting batteries.
 4. Store batteries in a cool and dry place. Cool storage will increase battery life. Never store batteries where they are exposed to direct sunlight, on sources of heat or behind glass. Store batteries away from fuel sources such as combustible materials, wooden benches/storage equipment, cardboard, fuels, oils, and gases.
 5. Always store the Rotary Hammer with the battery pack removed where possible.
 6. Do not store batteries on the charger. Always remove
- #### BATTERY PACKS
- #### TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND
1. A residual current device (RCD) or residual current circuit breaker (RCCB) should be used, plugged into the 230V socket. The charger should be plugged into the RCD. This will help protect against electric shocks if the cable or protection gets damaged.
 2. The "TEST" button should be used to check that the RCD is working each time it is used. The RCD should be reset according to the instructions supplied with it.
 3. Wherever possible, avoid the use of extension cables. If an extension cable is required, follow any special instructions given by the hire company. If the hire company has not given any special instructions, only a suitably rated extension cable should be used, no longer in length than that specified by the manufacturer or as advised by the hire company. It should be plugged directly into the RCD.
 4. The cable should be laid out carefully, not presenting a trip hazard, avoiding lifting, sharp edges, doorways, or windows where it might be trapped, and places where it may be run over by vehicles. It should be unraveled fully, or it may overheat and could catch fire.

1. Do not operate the battery charger on easily flammable surfaces (e.g. paper, textiles) or in flammable environments.
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