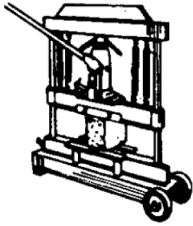




Safety Instructions

THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE READ BY THE USER BEFORE OPERATING THE SPLINTER.



5.9 Block, Slab & Stone Splinters

- This equipment is designed to be operated by someone with normal ability. Persons with a disability or injury must assess whether their disability, when using the equipment, will affect their health and safety and the safety of others.
- It should only be operated by someone with experience of similar equipment.
- This equipment must not be used by anyone whose competence is impaired, for example by drink or drugs.

- 1 The splitter must be operated correctly according to the manufacturer's or owner's operating instructions, which are available on request if required.
- 2 **CHECK** that all persons and animals are clear of the work area.
- 3 Wear personal protective equipment; gloves and boots with steel toecaps are usually necessary.
- 4 Position the machine on firm level ground.
- 5 **CHECK** the splitter before use to ensure that all bolts are tight, especially those securing the blade.
- 6 **CHECK** that there is adequate workspace around the machine. **DO NOT** allow stone or concrete debris to accumulate in the work area.
- 7 Only use the cutting blade supplied with the machine.
- 8 Keep all parts of the body clear during the cutting or splitting operation.
- 9 When cutting a large block of stone or concrete it may be necessary to support the block to prevent it falling dangerously.
- 10 **DO NOT** attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company.



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