



Using the Pipe Saw

1. Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders and goggles.
2. Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before making adjustments or changing the blade.
3. Check that the blade is fitted correctly.
4. You must clamp this saw to the pipe being cut. With the saw switched off, set the saw and clamp in position then tighten the clamp. Switch the saw on and pivot the saw blade into the item being cut.
5. Hold the saw securely while working.
6. Keep your hands away from the cutting blade – take great care if you need to support the offcut.
7. If the saw starts to labour and slow down, do not force it so hard. Do not overload the saw, you will break the blade.
8. When cutting metal, lubricate the blade with cutting oil. Use an oilcan with a suitable spout.
9. Make sure that any ventilation slots in the pipe saw are clear; do not cover them with your hand when you hold the saw.
10. Stop the saw if someone approaches you.
11. Keep the cable clear of the blade.
12. If you think the cable may be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug at the socket before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the pipe saw is damaged, stop using the machine. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not use it again.
13. Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
14. After switching off, wait for the blade to stop completely before unclamping the saw.
15. Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before leaving the pipe saw unattended.
16. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please store this leaflet safely. It may be required for further information



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Pipe Saw

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 Pipe Saw

1. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
2. Electricity can be hazardous and must always be used with great care.
3. This pipe saw is designed to cut metal or plastic pipes and similar items. It should be clamped to the pipe adjacent to where it will cut.
4. The action of this pipe saw can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful and controlled way.
5. If you have not used a pipe saw before, familiarise yourself with the machine on some straight forward work before you start on the main task.
6. You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: impact resistant goggles: EN166 – B or BS2092 grade 1; ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 95 dB(A); rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.
7. This pipe saw must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
8. This pipe saw 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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Before Starting Work...

WORK AREA

1. Do not use this pipe saw where there is a danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes from petrol or gas cylinders.
2. Make sure that the area is clear and safe and that no-one is near to you or could distract you.
3. Protect other people from the noise and danger. Warn other people from the noise and danger. Warn others to keep away.
4. Do not use this saw in the rain or where it might get wet.
5. The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) are the minimum that should be worn whenever you use this machine: Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection. You must wear impact resistant goggles (EN166 – B or BS2092 grade 1) when you are working with this pipe saw. This pipe saw is likely to cause noise levels up to 95 dB(A) – wear appropriate ear muffs or plugs giving hearing protection for this level as a minimum. Anybody who is working near to you will also need to wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Make sure you are not wearing loose clothing or jewelry that could be caught in the machine. If you have long hair, tie it back.
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