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WORK AREA

- iumes from petrol, or gas cylinders. a danger of explosion. It will ignite Do not use this machine where there is
- extraction ventilation will almost has been fully assessed. Mechanical suitability and the ventilation required use it in other indoor situations it its use it in domestic premises and only сагроп топохіде роізопілд. Иечег confined spaces could cause fatal Using this equipment indoors or
- and that no-one is nearby to cause FUSURE THE WORK AREA IS CIERT AND SATE 31 always be required.
- barrier tape and signs. Keep children area where the plate compactor is being used with physical barriers, Set up an exclusion zone around the ·Þ stractions
- nueuudinbe and animals away when using this
- assisting with the work, enter the anyone, other than those directly Work should stop immediately should .6
- ear the area of trip hazards e.g. CI **'**9 excinsion zone.
- damage pipes or cables laid just Be aware that the compactor may 2 rubbie, rubbish etc.
- beneath the surface.

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machinery. clothing that could get caught in the Ensure there is no loose or flapping require a higher level of protection. Particular Jobs or environments may whenever this machine is used. MOLU protective equipment (PPE) are the

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company for a copy of the HAE leaflet

working. Find out more about the effects of vibration - Ask the hire

wear gloves to keep hands warm whilst

hands up before starting work, and

Make sure that you understand all of the controls. Before starting the

Always grip the plate compactor

to be damaged - contact the hire

equipment. Do not use anything found

Uneck the machine, engine, and all

aiso need to wear identical personal

Anybody who is working close by will

Industrial quality gloves must be worn.

required when you are compacting

minimum of FFP3 protection)

An appropriate dust mask (with

protection for this level as a minimum.

levels up to 107 dB(A) - wear appropriate

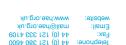
This equipment is likely to cause noise

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with two hands

Vibration from using this compactor can be hazardous.

machine, locate the off switch.



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PLATE COMPACTOR

protective equipment.

Safety boots must be worn.

material that causes dust.

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

The action of this plate compactor can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used

If you have not used a plate compactor before, familiarise yourself with the machine on

The following items of personal protective equipment are minimum requirement: goggles:

dust mask- a minimum of FFP3 protection; ear muffs or plugs giving protection to reduce

This machine must not be used by young persons, or by anyone under the influence of

This plate compactor is designed for operation by an able-bodied adult. Anyone with either

Plate compactors are heavy machines, get help if you have to unload it from your vehicle.



1. It is important to read this entire leaflet before using the plate

Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always

Petrol is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire or

This compactor is designed for compacting hardcore, or the

final levelling of paving blocks or other surfaces. It is not

some straightforward work before you start on the main task.

exposure to 87dB(A) at the ears: Safety boots; industrial quality gloves.

temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

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explosion.

be working safely.

drugs or alcohol.

designed for any other purpose.

in a careful and controlled way

A personal first-aid kit should be available.

Do not lift beyond your own capabilities.

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Using the Plate Compactor

For guidance on managing

construction health risks go to

www.hse.gov.uk/construction

- 1. Wear protective equipment including dust mask, gloves, ear protection and safety boots.
- 2. If your fingers start to tingle from vibration, stop using the plate compactor and flex your hands and fingers to keep them warm and encourage circulation. Find out more about vibration. Ask the hire company for a copy of the HAE leaflet no. 2150 - Hand-arm vibration or visit www.hse.gov.uk/vibration
- 3. Ensure that the plate compactor is kept clean and dry.
- This machine moves forward under its own traction and can be turned easily while the motor is running. Be careful not to strain yourself by moving it while the engine is not running
- The machine may be fitted with a reverse gear. When reversing, take care 5. not to: a) reverse over feet; b) trip over walking backwards; c) trap yourself in a corner
- 6. Stop the engine if leaving the machine unattended.
- 7. If the compactor has transport wheels make sure they are fixed properly before moving the machine.
- 8. If the equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company
- 9. You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it safe until you finish work.



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move the tuel can to a safe, cool place.

If any fuel is spilt on your clothes,

ground, wipe it up or cover it with soil.

If small quantities of fuel are spilt on the

e. Wipe any fuel off the machine. Dispose

5. Use a funnel and clean petrol when

refuelling. Do not spill any fuel on

around it to prevent dirt falling into the

Clean the filler cap and the area

If possible move the machine away

wheels make sure they are safely stowed.

protect the top surface. Seek advice

need a rubber mat fixed to the plate to

use a water spray to prevent the

3. If the plate compactor has transport

2. Some surfaces, like paving blocks,

When compacting asphalt or tarmac,

surface sticking to the plate.

Stop the engine and let it cool down.

β. Put all fuel caps back on properly, and

change them straight away.

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No smoking.

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choke lever.

switch to the OFF position and close

period to warm up betore attempting

12. To stop the engine turn the ignition

11. Allow the engine to run for a short

10. Open the throttle lever to the RUN

9. If the engine is now running, shut the

8. Grasp the pull cord firmly and pull

7. Open the choke lever fully, when

. Turn the fuel tap to the open position.

clothing or flapping sleeves that could

engine. Also, ensure there is no loose

Check that the throttle lever is in the

5. Do not wear gloves when starting the

3. Switch the ignition switch to the ON

2. Check the oil and fuel levels before

compactor at the work position before

given below. Position the plate

Otherwise, tollow the instructions

special instructions, tollow them.

1. If the hire company has supplied

trying to start the engine.

SIARING THE ENGINE

starting the engine.

upwards then guide the cord back to

to commence compacting.

that it recoils correctly.

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