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1418 Safety Guidance



PREPARING THE WALL (...continued)

- Prepare the wall by drilling 10mm diameter holes into the brickwork. Drill two holes per brick each 75mm (3") deep. If the bricks are particularly hard or non-porous, drill into the mortar above, below and between each brick. The holes should be at least 140mm (6") above te4h outside floor level. The holes should also
- be below internal wood floors or above internal solid floors. If a damp proof course is already in place, the holes should be just above it. For walls that are one layer of bricks thick (4.5"), you only need to drill and inject damp proofing
- fluid on the outside. For walls that are two layers of brick thick (9"), you will need to drill and damp proof on both the inside and outside.

USING THE DAMP PROOFING PUMP

- ent, including safety goggles and gloves.
- When the holes are drilled, carefully attach the pump's intake and bypass hose to the damp proof
- Before using the machine, you will need to remove any air trapped in the pump or hoses. Connect the damp proofing insertion lances to the pump. Make sure all the lances are turned off, then plug in the pump and switch it on. Carefully open each lance tap until all trapped air has been released. Then turn the pump off.

 Carefully insert the lances into the holes you've drilled. To make sure lances are firmly fixed in
- ace, tighten the wing nut on each lanc
- Set the pressure to the correct level and open the taps on all of the lances. The pressure will fall as fluid is pumped into the wall. The process is finished when fluid sweats from the surface of the treated bricks.
- Repeat the process along your line of drilled holes until your damp proof course is complete. Always make sure that the pump never runs out of fluid.
- care not to accidentally pull the plug form the socket while you're working.
- If you think the electric cable may be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the machine is damaged, stop using the machine. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not use it again
- Switch off and unplug if you leave the machine unattended. Make sure that any fluid conta is closed and secure
- 11. At the end of the job, or at the end of each day, flush out the pump and the lances. Put the pump's intake and bypass hoses in a container full of paraffin or white spirit and then run the Never use water. Water will cause the damp proofing fluid to cure while it is still in the
- 12. After you have finished work, wait 48 hours before lighting fires or using electricity near the treated area. Plug all drill holes with mortar, plaster or special plastic plugs.

 If your equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

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icd according to the instructions supplied is working each time you use it. Reset the cable or machine get damaged.
Use the "TEST" button to check that the rcd protect you against electric shock if the

device ("rcd") plugged directly in to the 230 volt socket. Plug your machine into the rcd. This will help to morbert you are a letter shock if the Use a residual current



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(160 feet). You must only use an extension extension cable, not longer than 50 metres given any special instructions, you should only use a suitably rated heavy duty 110v hire company. If the hire company have not follow any special instructions given by the If you need to use an extension cable, any 230v extension cables.



230 volt socket. Do not use transform, plug the transformer directly into the transiorm, If you are using a portable

110 VOLT MACHINES (YELLOW PLUG) below for your machine.

or a blue industrial plug. Read the instructions will nave eitner a normal square pin plug fitted, a yellow industrial plug fitted. 230v machine Your machine will only operate on one voltage: it will be 100v or 230v. 110v machines will have

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

naing the chemicals.

the environment. or in any way which would be hazardous to 11. Return any unused fluid to the hire company. Do not dispose of it down drains of children or animals in a cool, safe place andbiled. Store the containers out of reach 10. Store fluid in the containers in which it is Never eat or drink while you're working.

Always wash any unprotected skin after une company.





Damp Proofing Pump

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 Damp Proofing Pump

- Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
- You must also read and follow any manufacturer's instructions supplied with the damp proofing fluid.
- Electricity is dangerous and must always be used with great care.
- This damp proofing pump is designed to inject chemical damp proofing into walls where the existing dam proof course is faulty or
- The action of this pump can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful and
- If you have not used a damp proofing pump before, familiarise yourself with the machine before
- You should have the following items of personal protective equipment as a minimum: Dust mas a minimum of EN149 FFP3(s) protection, Protective overalls, Protective boots or shoes, Rubber gloves, Safety goggles EN166 or BS2092; A residual current device (RCD) when using a 230v mains supply.
- This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- This damp proofing pump is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone who has either a temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

- Make sure the area in which you are working is clear and safe.
- Make sure no-one is near to you or could distract you while you are working
- Both electricity and the chemicals used in damp proofing are dangerous. Warn other people to (Continued overleaf...)















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It the fluid splashes your clothes, change

whenever you are handling or working with Wear your protective clothing and goggles from the walls that have been treated for 48

work area. They should also be kept away Keep children and animals away from your damp proofing fluids. Never smoke or use naked flames near

flammable and toxic. Make sure everyone working with you is aware that damp-proofing fluids are highly

upplied with the damp proofing fluid. Read the manufacturer's instructions

CHEMICAL SAFETY

proofing pump, you must know how to Before you start the damp connections or improvise them.

your hire centre company immediately. thoroughly, including the lances, Cueck your damp proofing

brotective equipment. so need to wear appropriate personal Anybody who is working near to you will contact with the fluid. will also help protect you from coming into

Wearing overalls, gloves and proper shoes PPP3(s) protection) when you are working dustmask (with a minimum of EN149 You will need to wear an appropriate

working with this machine. proofing chemical splashed when you are pernas) to brotect your eyes from dampshould wear goggles (EN166 or

pump. Some jobs or locations may need an even higher level of protection. wear whenever you use this damp proofing listed here is the minimum that you should The personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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perished, the damp proofing chemicals could cause a short circuit. Replace any Check all electric wiring close toe h area where you are working. If it is damaged or perished, the damp proofing chemicals and efficiently.

if you need a powerful drill to do this quickly noies in the wall - contact the hire company You will need to drill a large number of

there are no electric cables, gas pipes or water pipes that could be damaged. drilling the injection holes, to ensure that Check the area of the wall where you will be drilling the injection helps to appure the

the room is well ventilated. It you are working inside, make sure that surfaces against spillages

Protect drives, patios, glass and other гие эпестеа эгеа. by damp, up to a height of 1 metre above adjacent to the walls you are treating. Remove any plaster that has been affected Inside, clear away carpet and furniture. Remove skirting boards and floorboards

WORK AREA (...continued)

Make sure you understand all of the matches your supply. Do not try to force Check that the plug on your machine

damaged, do not use the pump and contact electric cable and plug. It anything is dund

DAMP PROOFING PUMP







