

BASIC TECHNIQUES

The stapler is fitted with a safety tip, if this tip is not depressed by the fixing surface, the trigger is inoperable.

When in use, **do not bump the tool's nose too hard.** You need **apply only just enough force to depress the safety tip.**

Always control the stapler with both hands.

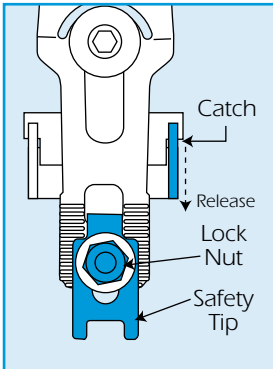
Only use the stapler for fixing timber and fabric to timber products. Do not attempt to fix to thin weak edges or over an existing fixing.

NEVER tamper with or modify any safety features on this equipment, they are there for your safety.

If the safety system fails, STOP and contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Press the stapler evenly onto the fixing surface with the safety tip fully depressed, then squeeze the trigger to fire a staple. Release the trigger and remove the stapler.

After firing the tool you will hear the sound of the electric motor, this is quite normal and you do not have to wait for it to stop before making the next fixing.



An ideal fixing would be with the top of the staple flush with the wood's surface.

To adjust the staples depth of penetration, firstly **remove the battery.** Loosen the lock nut on the **safety tip** and either slide the tip down to reduce penetration or up to increase. Retighten the lock nut, make a test fixing and readjust as necessary.

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease and speed, assume you have the wrong tool for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Only use approved fixings supplied by HSS, any others may damage the tool and could cause serious personal injury.

If a staple becomes jammed in the nose of the unit, firstly remove both the battery and gas cartridge and place in the carry case. Release the catch, swing the safety tip forward and clear the

blockage. Refitting is the reverse of the removal.

There is a warning lamp on the left-hand side of the handle (see illustration).

A flashing green light indicates that the battery is connected and the unit is ready for use.

A continuous green light indicates that the safety tip is depressed and the tool is ready to fire.

A red flashing light indicates that the battery charge is very low and should be recharged as soon as possible.

A continuous red light indicates that the battery requires immediate charging, as there is not enough power to run the internal fan.

Keep the equipment clean – you will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

When not in use, **store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe from unauthorised users and thieves.**

FINISHING OFF

Remove the battery then the gas cartridge and place the battery in the carry case. Empty the magazine of any remaining staples and place them with the gas cartridge in their box.

Give the unit a final clean and place in the carry case with the charger and battery ready for return, to your local HSS Hire Shop.



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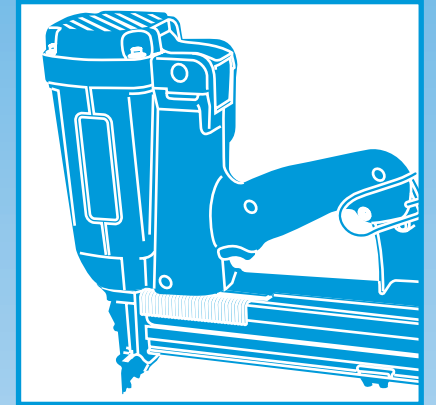
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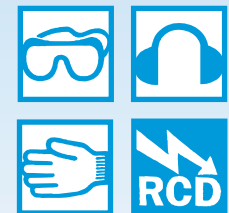
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HSS Hire Shops



Cordless Stapler

A cordless gas propelled stapler for fixing boards and panels to timber.



Code 52434

GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all instructions laid down in this guide.

The hirer has a responsibility to ensure that all necessary risk assessments have been completed prior to the use of this equipment.

This equipment should only be used by an operator who has been deemed competent to do so by his/her employer.

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Cordon off a NO GO area using cones and either barriers or tape, available for hire from your local HSS Hire Shop.



Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Safety goggles MUST be worn by everyone in the work area.



This equipment generates potentially harmful noise levels. To comply with health and safety at work regulations, ear defenders must be worn by everyone in the vicinity.



Wear practical, protective clothing, gloves and footwear. Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could catch in moving parts, tie back long hair.

Always disconnect the battery when not in use or before making adjustments to the tool. Never leave it unattended.

Ensure the work area is well lit and ventilated, if in doubt, ask about lighting and ventilation equipment at your local HSS Hire Shop.

Do not work near flammable gases or liquids, petrol or paint thinner fumes for example. Keep combustible materials at a safe distance – at least 5m.

Make sure you know how to switch this machine OFF before you switch it ON in case you get into difficulty.

Never leave the unit unattended.

Do not use this equipment in situations where it maybe exposed to water or water spray.

Do not smoke when changing or handling gas cartridges.

Never load the tool until you are ready to use it to make a fixing and, once loaded, never point it at anyone, including yourself.

Avoid using this equipment in extremely cold conditions, the safe operating range is between – 7° and 50°C.

Never use the tool if anyone is close enough to be at risk from flying debris, ricochets or misfires.

Secure the material being fastened. Never hold it in your hand or across your legs.

Always switch OFF and unplug the charger when not in use.

If working above ground level, work from a stable, purpose-made platform. For prolonged, heavy work an access tower or something similar is a must.

Never make fixings in anything containing hidden pipes or electrical wiring. If in doubt, use a metal detector to locate such hazards, available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

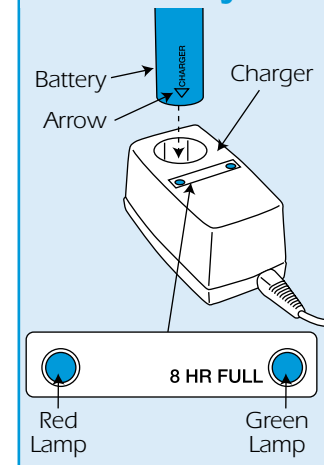
Store the tool (together with spare cartridges and fixings) in its carry case, somewhere it cannot be reached by children or unauthorised users.

Check the condition of the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

COSHH information sheets are available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Charging the Battery



illuminated, the battery is being charged. When the green lamp illuminates, the charging is complete. The charger will recharge the battery in approximately 8 hours.

Using the charger in very damp or wet conditions can be dangerous.

The transformer is designed to plug straight into a standard 230V 13amp power socket, however, power must not be supplied from a generator.

To recharge, insert the battery pack with the arrow pointing down (towards the charger, see illustration) into the charger body. Plug the transformer into a suitable power supply and switch the power ON.

There are two lamps on the charger, when the red lamp is illuminated, the battery is being charged. When the green lamp illuminates, the charging is complete. The charger will recharge the battery in approximately 8 hours.



To reduce the risk of electric shock, always use a suitable RCD (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop, or power the charger from a mains circuit with a built-in RCD.

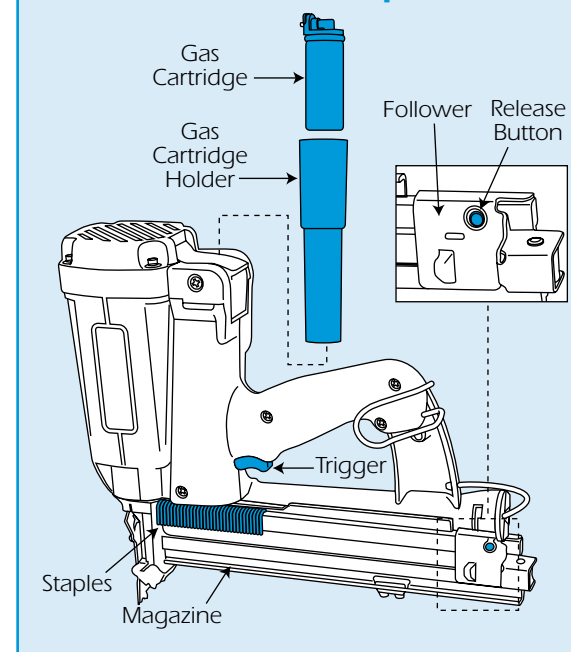
If the charger fails, or if the power supply cable or plug gets damaged, return it. Never try to repair it yourself.

If an extension lead is used for the charger it should be fully unwound and loosely coiled, away from the equipment. Never run leads through water, over sharp edges or where they could trip someone.

Never carry or pull the charger by its power supply cable.

GETTING STARTED

Cordless Stapler



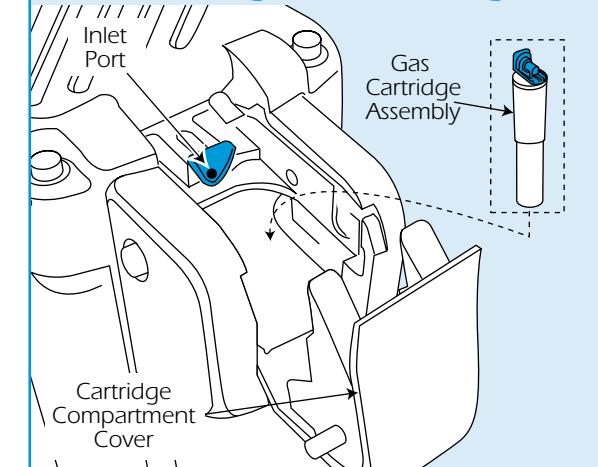
Always keep everything in the carry case until it is needed.

To fit a strip of staples, slide the follower to the rear of the magazine body until it locks in position. Insert a maximum of 150 staples over the top of the magazine with the point of the staples facing down (see illustration). Press the release button in the centre of the follower, slowly allow the follower to slide forward to hold the staples in place under tension.

Take a gas cartridge, remove its top protective cover and refit the dosage valve to the cartridge.

Fit the cartridge to the cartridge holder then, open the cartridge compartment cover on the tool (see illustration). Make sure the colour on the dosage valve corresponds with the colour of the inlet port.

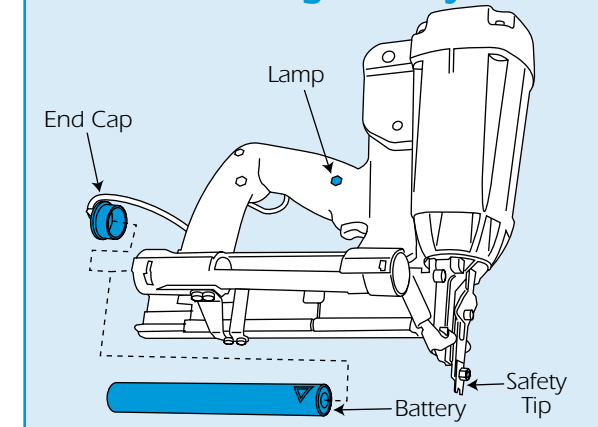
Inserting Gas Cartridge



Insert the gas cartridge assembly, aligning the dosage valve outlet tube with the inlet port and close the compartment cover.

Up to 1,000 staples may be fired with each full gas cartridge.

Inserting Battery



Next, insert a fully charged battery, contact end first (see illustration) into the base of the tool's handle assembly and secure in place with the end cap. A fully charged battery will fire up to 3,000 staples.

To operate the cordless stapler, ensure the safety tip is in contact with the fixing surface and that the safety tip is fully depressed, then simply squeeze the trigger.