



### LOADING NAILS

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4. Push the nail strips forward.
5. Squeeze the release level and pull the follower ring to the rear of the magazine until the follower passes the last of the fasteners.
6. Release the follower and let it push the nails forward into the nose of the tool.
7. As the fasteners are used, the strip will be pushed along. The indicator at the side of the magazine will show when the tool requires reloading.
8. When there are approximately 10 fasteners left a safety mechanism will prevent further operation. Reload a fresh strip of fasteners.

### USING THE CORDLESS NAILER

1. Wear your protective equipment including goggles and ear defenders.
2. Do not carry a loaded nailer around: unload the fuel cell and battery first.
3. To fix a nail, press the work-contact element against the workpiece, and pull the trigger.
4. This equipment will drive two to three nails per second, or up to 500 per hour. Do not try to force it to work faster - it will damage the tool.
5. When working close to the edge of your timber take care not to split it.
6. When you have finished work, unload and clean the cordless nailer and store it and the fuel cells, battery and fasteners securely.
7. If your equipment is not working properly or appears to be faulty, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

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2. The fuel in the cells is highly flammable: any source of ignition including a lighted cigarette, could be hazardous. Take great care not to cause a fire or explosion.
3. Keep non-essential people, especially children away from the work area. Never allow a child to touch the equipment.
4. Do not insert a fuel cell, battery, or fasteners until required, and remove them when the equipment is not in use.
5. Always keep the nailer pointing away from yourself, and others. Keep your fingers away from the trigger.
6. Do not allow the work-contact element to be accidentally depressed against your body or any other object.
7. Keep the equipment safely in its protective case when it is not in use.
8. Do not indulge in any horseplay or irresponsible behaviour, while using, or working near the cordless nailer.
9. This cordless nailer must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
10. This equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.
11. You should wear the following items of personal protective equipment: ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 98 dBA; impact resistant goggles or face shield and strong work gloves.
12. You may also need a residual current device (rcd) if charging batteries from a 230-volt mains supply.



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## WORK AREA

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2. If you plan to use the tool for long periods, or in confined spaces make sure that you have adequate ventilation to disperse the exhaust fumes.
3. Make sure that your work area is clear and safe and that no-one is near to you or could distract you. Only essential people should work in the area when the cordless nailer is being used.
4. This tool should only be used for wood to wood nailing.
5. Only use nails recommended by the hire company in this tool.
6. Protect other people from the noise and danger. Warn others to keep away. If possible, put barriers around your work area.
7. Do not use the cordless nailer in the rain or where there is excessive moisture.

## OPERATORS

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# Before Starting Work...



6. Anybody who is working near to you will also need to wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

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3. If fuel escapes from a punctured cell, it would rapidly evaporate into a large area of explosive gas. Any source of ignition including a lighted cigarette or the firing of this cordless nailer could cause an explosion.
4. Do not load a fuel cell, battery, or fasteners into the cordless nailer until it is required for immediate use. It should remain unloaded, in its storage box, when not in use.
5. Do not point the cordless nailer at anyone, even when it is not loaded.
6. You must always unload the fuel cell and battery from the cordless nailer before adjusting it, or clearing a jammed nail, and when you have finished work.
7. The fuel cell is non-refillable. Dispose of empty cells responsibly or return them to the hire company. Do not throw empty cells onto a fire.
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## BATTERY

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