

## LEGAL WARNING:

A rasp is not a toy; it is a dangerous tool, and improper use may result in legal liability or cause accidents.

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE WORK AND TASKS

Hand tool with a steel body and prominent, widely spaced teeth, designed for shaping, smoothing and adjusting wood, plaster or other soft materials. It is used in carpentry, cabinetmaking, sculpture, DIY and wooden part repair tasks.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Identification of Risks

- Cuts or scratches when handling the rasp without a handle.
- Impacts on hands or wrists caused by accidental slipping.
- Projection of chips or wood dust during work.
- Inhalation of hazardous substances depending on the material being worked on (wood, plaster, etc.).
- Muscle fatigue caused by prolonged use without breaks.
- Damage to the workpiece if excessive force or an incorrect angle is applied.

### 2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Damaged handle	Cut on the hand	Medium	Medium	High
Slipping	Minor bruise	Low	Medium	Medium
Projected chips	Eye injury	Low	Medium	Medium
Prolonged use	Fatigue or muscle pain	Medium	Medium	High
Improper use	Damage to the workpiece or tool	Medium	Low	Medium
Inhalation of particles	Respiratory irritation	High	Medium	High

### 2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

- Use the rasp with a suitable and secure handle.
- Firmly secure the workpiece using a vice or clamp.
- Wear safety glasses, a dust mask and protective gloves.
- Perform the work with smooth and controlled strokes.
- Take frequent breaks to avoid muscle fatigue.

## **2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident**

- Cut: Wash, disinfect and cover the wound. Seek medical attention if the cut is deep.
- Impact injury: Apply ice and monitor the condition. Consult a doctor if swelling occurs.
- Eye irritation: Rinse with clean water and seek medical attention if necessary.

## **2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures**

Check the use of the handle, the condition of the tool and the operator's technique. Observe whether injuries or fatigue occur during work.

# **3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

## **3.1. Aspects to Consider When Preparing for Use**

- Check that the rasp is clean and that the teeth are well defined.
- Fit a suitable handle if it does not have one and ensure it is securely attached to the blade.
- Secure the workpiece on a stable surface or in a vice.

## **3.2. Aspects to Consider During Use**

- Hold the tool with both hands, applying forward pressure.
- File using long and even strokes, always following the contour.
- Slightly lift the tool on the return stroke to avoid unnecessary wear.

## **3.3. Warnings**

- Do not use without a handle.
- Do not apply excessive force or use on materials for which it is not designed.
- Do not leave the tool with the teeth facing upwards to avoid accidents.
- Do not work without PPE, especially in enclosed spaces.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons.



# **4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE**

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#### 4.1. Cleaning

- Clean with a wire brush. Do not use water or corrosive products..

#### 4.2. Inspection

- Check that the teeth are clean and well defined, without breakage or excessive wear. Replace the tool if it loses effectiveness.

#### 4.3. Storage

- Store in a case or hanging rack, without contact with other tools. Avoid damp areas.

#### 4.4. Recycling and Environment

- Dispose of as metal waste at an authorised recycling centre. Separate the handle if it is made of plastic or wood.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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