

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

hand tool used to apply, spread or remove pastes, fillers, adhesives or other coating materials on smooth or rough surfaces. it is also used for cleaning or scraping residues in finishing work.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Risk Identification

- Cuts from the metal edge of the spatula.
- Muscle injuries due to repetitive movements or poor posture.
- Projection of fragments when scraping surfaces.
- Impacts caused by the tool falling.
- Handle detachment during use.

### 2.2 Risk assessment

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Consequence</b>	<b>Probability</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Risk</b>
Cuts	Minor injuries	Medium	Medium	Medium
Muscle injuries	Fatigue or tendinitis	High	Medium	High
Projection of fragments	Eye injuries	Medium	High	High
Impacts from falling	Bruise	Medium	Medium	Medium
Handle detachment	Loss of control	Medium	High	High

### 2.3. Preventive measures for identified risks

- Use protective gloves and safety goggles.
- Take breaks during prolonged work.
- Check that the handle is firmly attached before each use.
- Keep the work area free of obstacles to prevent falls.
- Avoid forcing the spatula beyond its capacity.

### 2.4. Corrective measures in case of accident

- Cuts: Wash, disinfect and cover the wound. consult a doctor if necessary.
- Muscle fatigue: Rest the affected area and apply heat or cold.
- Eye injuries: Rinse with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention.

### 2.5. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the measures

This manual aims to **guide the user** in the safe and efficient use of this product.

Regularly check the condition of the spatulas and reinforce correct use among operators. encourage the use of personal protective equipment and ergonomic breaks.

## 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### 3.1. Aspects to consider when preparing for use

- Check that the blade and handle are in good condition.
- Make sure that the work surface is clean.
- Always use appropriate personal protective equipment, gloves and safety goggles.

### 3.2. Aspects to consider during use

- Hold the spatula firmly by the handle.
- Apply or remove the material with controlled movements.
- Do not use excessive force or use it as a lever.

### 3.3. Warnings

- Do not use the spatula if it has irregular edges, cracks or a loose handle.
- Do not leave the tool in places where it may fall or cause tripping.
- Do not use the spatula for cutting or chipping.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons without supervision.
- Do not use with corrosive materials.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if you show symptoms of fatigue, intoxication, or if you have taken medication or substances incompatible with the work to be performed.



## 4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

### 4.1. Cleaning

Clean the tool after each use with water and a cloth or brush. dry completely before storing.

### 4.2. Inspection

Check the blade, handle and fastening. replace if there is excessive wear or visible damage.

### 4.3. Storage

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Store in a dry place, away from corrosive materials. avoid storing it with other tools without protection.

**4.4. Recycling and environment**

Dispose of at an authorized recycling point. do not dispose of in regular household waste.

**5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT**

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