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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

A manual tool used to apply, spread, and smooth mortars, plasters, pastes, or other coating materials on construction surfaces.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Risk Identification

- Cuts on hands from contact with the metal blade edges.
- Muscle injuries from improper postures or repetitive use.
- Eye irritation from splashes of wet material.
- Blows from the tool falling from a height
- Handle detachment or wear of the attachment support.

### 2.2 Risk assessment

Hazard	Possible Injury	Probability	Severity	Risk Level
Cuts	Minor wounds	Medium	Medium	Medium
Muscle injuries	Fatigue or tendinitis	High	Medium	High
Splashes	Eye irritation	Medium	High	High
Falls of the tool	Bruise	Medium	Medium	Medium
Handle detachment	Loss of control	Medium	High	High

### 2.3. Preventive measures for identified risks

- Wear safety gloves and goggles.
- Adopt ergonomic postures and take frequent breaks.
- Check that the handle is securely attached to the blade.
- Avoid leaving the tool on edges or in walkways..
- Rinse eyes with water if they come into contact with wet material.

### 2.4. Corrective measures in case of accident

- Cuts: Wash, disinfect, and cover. Seek medical attention if necessary.
- Muscle pain: Rest, apply cold or heat, and consult a doctor if it persists.
- Eye splashes: Rinse with clean water for several minutes.

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

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Periodically inspect the condition of the tool and verify the implementation of preventive measures. Train operators on safe and ergonomic use.

### 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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

- Wear the appropriate PPE: goggles and gloves.
- Ensure the trowel is clean, dry, and in good condition.
- Check that the handle is securely attached.
- Prepare the work area with good lighting.

#### 3.2. Aspects to consider during use

- Hold the tool firmly by the handle.
- Apply the material with controlled and even movements.
- Use the tool at the proper angle according to the type of application.

#### 3.3. Warnings

- Do not use the trowel if it has damage, cracks, or loose joints.
- Do not leave the tool exposed to the sun or in damp areas for long periods.
- Do not use it as a striking tool or for tasks it was not designed for.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons without **supervisión**.
- Do not use with corrosive materials.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if experiencing fatigue, under the influence of alcohol, or after taking medication or substances incompatible with the task.



### 4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

#### 4.1. Cleaning

Clean the tool after each use with water and a brush if necessary. Dry completely before storing.

#### 4.2. Inspection

Check the condition of the blade, handle, and attachment. Replace if any structural defects are detected.

#### 4.3. Storage

Store in a dry and protected place. Avoid stacking other tools on the trowel.



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#### 4.4. Recycling and environment

Dispose of the tool at authorized recycling centers. Do not throw it in regular trash.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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