

1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

Hand tool used for the uniform application of adhesives and mortars on surfaces, especially for installing ceramics, tiles or other coverings. It allows the creation of consistent ridges that facilitate adhesion.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1. Risk Identification

- Cuts on hands due to contact with the notched edges of the comb.
- Muscle fatigue from repetitive use or prolonged effort.
- Injuries caused by accidental dropping of the tool.
- Eye or skin irritation from splashes of adhesive or mortar.
- Loss of grip due to a worn handle or wet hands.

2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Cuts	Injuries to fingers or hands	Medium	Medium	Medium
Muscle fatigue	Pain or tendinitis	High	Medium	High
Falls	Bruising	Medium	Medium	Medium
Splashes	Eye irritation	Medium	High	High
Worn handle	Loss of control	Medium	Medium	Medium

2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

- Use resistant gloves and safety goggles.
- Adopt ergonomic postures and take regular breaks.
- Do not leave the comb on the floor or in walkways.
- Clean the handle and keep it dry to prevent slipping.
- Check that the tool is in good condition before each use.

2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Cuts: Wash, disinfect and cover the wound. Seek medical advice if the injury is severe.
- Muscle pain: Apply cold or heat, rest, and consult a doctor if it persists.
- Splashes: Rinse eyes with plenty of water and seek medical attention.

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2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

Verify compliance with preventive measures through periodic inspections and observation of application techniques. Promote training on ergonomics and the use of PPE.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

3.1. Aspects to Consider in Preparation for Use

- Check that the comb is clean and that its teeth are not deformed.
- Ensure that the handle is secure and dry.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (gloves, goggles).

3.2. Aspects to Consider During Use

- Apply the adhesive using the flat side of the comb.
- Immediately form ridges with the notched side, maintaining a constant angle.
- Do not force the comb or use it to scrape hard surfaces.

3.3. Warnings

- Do not use if the comb is damaged, rusted or deformed.
- Do not handle without gloves when working with aggressive or abrasive adhesives.
- Do not use as a spatula, lever or for unintended purposes.
- 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 experiencing fatigue, intoxication, or under the influence of medication or substances incompatible with the task.



4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

4.1. Cleaning

Clean the tool after each use with water and dry it. Remove any adhesive residue before it hardens.

4.2. Inspection

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Check that the teeth of the comb retain their shape and that the handle is secure. Replace if there is visible damage.

4.3. Storage

Store the comb in a dry and safe place, away from other objects that may deform the teeth.

4.4. Recycling and Environment

Dispose of the tool at recycling centers or designated collection points in accordance with local regulations.

5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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