

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE JOB AND TASKS

A manual tool used to apply cartridges of silicone, sealants, or other adhesives in sealing, fixing, or waterproofing tasks on various materials and surfaces.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1. Hazard Identification

- Skin or eye irritation from contact with the sealant.
- Muscle fatigue from prolonged use of the tool.
- Product splashes during application or when cutting the cartridge.
- Cuts when handling the nozzle or cartridge with auxiliary tools.
- Loss of control due to handle or plunger breakage.

2.2 Evaluación de Riesgos

Hazard	Possible Injury	Probability	Severity	Risk Level
Chemical irritation	Redness or dermatitis	Medium	Medium	Medium
Muscle fatigue	Pain or tendinitis	High	Medium	High
Splashes	Eye irritation	Medium	High	High
Cuts	Hand injuries	Medium	Medium	Medium
Component breakage	Loss of control	Medium	Medium	Medium

2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

- Use chemical-resistant gloves and safety goggles.
- Avoid applying excessive force on the trigger.
- Take frequent breaks during prolonged use.
- Cut the cartridge using appropriate tools and with care.
- Inspect the gun before use to detect possible damage or breakage.
- Only use cartridges of the sizes permitted by the gun.

2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of an Accident

- Skin irritation: Wash with plenty of soap and water, and apply restorative cream if necessary.
- Eye injury: Rinse with clean water and seek medical attention if discomfort persists.
- Hand cuts: Wash, disinfect, and cover the wound. Seek medical attention in case of a deep cut.

2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Measures

Periodically check the condition of the tool and verify the implementation of preventive measures. Promote proper ergonomic training among operators.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

3.1. Considerations for Preparing to Use the Tool

- Check that the caulking gun is clean and in good condition.
- Cut the tip of the cartridge at the desired angle and pierce the inner seal if necessary.
- Insert the cartridge correctly into the gun.
- Wear PPE (goggles and gloves).

3.2. Considerations During Use

- Press the trigger gently to apply the product.
- Maintain a steady pace and proper application angle.
- Release the pressure on the plunger at the end to avoid dripping, unless the gun has an anti-drip system.

3.3. Warnings

- Do not use the gun if the plunger or trigger is damaged.
- Do not point the nozzle toward your body or toward other people.
- Do not apply in poorly ventilated areas without proper protection.
- Do not force the gun to avoid damaging the mechanism. If the material is not applied, check the expiration date of the product.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons without supervision.
- 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

Remove sealant residues immediately after use. Clean the nozzle and moving parts with a suitable solvent, if applicable.

4.2. Inspection

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

Regularly check that the plunger mechanism, trigger, and body are in good condition and free from deformation.

4.3. Storage

Store in a dry place, away from dust and flammable products. Do not store with the cartridge inserted if it will not be used immediately.

4.4. Recycling and Environment

Dispose of the tool at authorized recycling centers when it reaches the end of its service life.

5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service:

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