

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

Hand tool used in masonry to create rough or decorative finishes on fresh mortar or plaster, by means of circular or rotating movements over the surface.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Risk Identification

- Injuries due to prolonged use affecting the wrist, shoulder, or elbow.
- Falls caused by leaving the float in walkways.
- Projection of wet render particles into the eyes.
- Wear of the handle or disc that may affect control of the tool.

### 2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Overuse injuries	Fatigue, tendinitis	Medium	Medium	High
Falls	Bruising	Low	Medium	Medium
Projection of particles	Eye irritation	Low	Low	Low
Component wear	Loss of control	High	Low	Low

### 2.3. Preventive Measures

- Take frequent breaks and use ergonomic techniques.
- Do not leave the float on the floor or in walkways.
- Check the condition of the handle and disc before each use.
- Use the tool properly without forcing movements.
- Use safety goggles.

### 2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Muscle pain: Apply cold/heat, rest, and consult a doctor if it persists.
- Cuts/Abrasions: Clean, disinfect, and cover the wound.
- Splashes: Rinse eyes with clean water for several minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.

### 2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Measures

- Periodically check the condition of the float and reinforce proper use through training on ergonomics and safety.

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### 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### 3.1. Aspects to consider before use

- Check that the float is clean and in good condition.
- Verify that the handle is secure and that the disc rotates properly.
- Use personal protective equipment (safety goggles).

#### 3.2. Aspects to consider during use

- Hold the handle firmly.
- Apply smooth circular movements on fresh mortar or plaster.
- Do not apply excessive pressure that could damage the surface or the tool.

#### 3.3. Warnings

- Do not use the tool if it is damaged or worn.
- Do not use the float as a support or step.
- Do not leave the tool unattended in walkways.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if you are tired, under the influence of alcohol, or have taken medication or substances incompatible with the task.



### 4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

#### **4.1. Cleaning**

Clean the tool immediately after use with water. Remove all mortar residue before it hardens.

#### **4.2. Inspection**

Check the base and handle. Replace if there are loose, worn, or damaged parts.

#### **4.3. Storage**

Store in a dry place, protected from sunlight and moisture. Avoid impacts or excessive stacking.

#### **4.4. Recycling and Environment**

Dispose of the tool safely at appropriate recycling points, in accordance with local regulations.

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