

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE JOB AND TASKS

A manual tool used to smooth, compact, and finish surfaces of fresh mortar or plaster, especially in masonry coating work.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1. Hazard Identification

- Muscle injuries from prolonged use or strained postures.
- Blows from accidental drops of the tool.
- Minor cuts or abrasions from worn plastic edges.
- Slips if mortar is spilled during use.
- Loss of control due to a loose handle or wet work surface.
- Risk of mortar splashes during use.

2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Possible Injury	Probability	Severity	Risk Level
Muscle injuries	Pain or tendinitis	High	Medium	High
Tool drop	Bruise	Medium	Medium	Medium
Minor cuts	Superficial wounds	Medium	Medium	Medium
Slips	Falls	Medium	High	High
Loose handle	Loss of control	Medium	Medium	Medium
Splashes	Eye injury	Medium	High	High

2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

- Take frequent breaks and use ergonomic techniques.
- Check that the handle is securely attached before use.
- Keep the work area clean to prevent slips.
- Do not leave the float in walkways or on scaffolding.
- Wear protective gloves to improve grip and prevent cuts or abrasions.
- Use safety goggles.
- Wear safety footwear.

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2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of an Accident

- **Muscle pain:** Apply cold/heat, rest, and seek medical advice if it persists.
- **Cuts:** Wash, disinfect, and cover with a sterile dressing.
- **Falls:** Assess the injury and seek medical attention if there are signs of trauma.
- **Eye splashes:** Rinse with clean water and seek medical attention.

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 float is clean and in good condition.
- Ensure the handle is secure and the blade is intact, as well as the proper connection between both parts.
- Wear appropriate gloves, safety footwear, and safety goggles, and ensure a stable work area.

3.2. Considerations During Use

- Hold the tool firmly by the handle.
- Perform smooth and controlled movements to level the surface.
- Do not use the float for tasks involving impacts or striking.

3.3. Warnings

- Do not use if there are cracks, excessive wear, or a loose handle.
- Do not use as a step or weight-bearing support.
- Do not allow use by untrained persons or minors.
- Do not use as a lever or for purposes not described in this manual.
- 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.



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4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

4.1. Cleaning

Clean immediately after use. Use water and a soft brush to remove mortar or plaster residues.

4.2. Inspection

Periodically check the base and handle. Replace the tool if there are signs of wear or structural damage.

4.3. Storage

Store in a dry and flat place, protected from moisture and direct sunlight.

4.4. Recycling and Environment

When the tool reaches the end of its service life, take it to an authorized recycling collection point according to local regulations.

5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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