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1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

Hand tool designed to cut thin metal sheets or profiles such as steel, aluminum, or brass. It is used in installation work, roofing, HVAC, plumbing, or sheet metal work in general.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1. Identification of Risks

- Severe cuts from contact with blades or sheet metal edges.
- Muscle fatigue due to prolonged use or improper posture.
- Injuries caused by tool kickback or slipping.
- Projection of metal fragments during cutting.

2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Cuts	Severe injuries	High	High	High
Muscle fatigue	Pain or tendinitis	High	Medium	High
Slipping	Contusion or loss of control	Medium	Medium	Medium
Metal fragments	Eye injury	Medium	High	High

2.3. Preventive Measures

- Wear cut-resistant gloves and safety goggles.
- Check the condition of the blades before use.
- Cut on a stable surface, ensuring the workpiece is securely held and the tool is under control.
- Do not force the tool. Use the appropriate model according to the material and type of cut.
- Take regular breaks if used for extended periods.

2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Cuts: Clean, disinfect, and cover with a dressing. Seek medical advice if the wound is deep.
- Eye injury: Rinse with clean water and seek medical attention.
- Muscle pain: Stop work and apply cold or heat to the affected area.

2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

- Regularly check the condition of the equipment, verify proper usage techniques, and reinforce training on safety in sheet metal cutting.

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3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

3.1. Aspects to consider before use

- Ensure the blades are clean and free from deformation.
- Check that the safety lock is functioning properly.
- Prepare the work area with good lighting and no obstacles.
- Wear appropriate PPE (safety goggles and gloves).

3.2. Aspects to consider during use

- Hold both the tool and the workpiece firmly.
- Place the sheet between the blades and apply progressive pressure.
- Follow the cutting line with controlled movements.
- Avoid twisting that may deform the blades or the material.

3.3. Warnings

- Do not use the tool to cut materials that are too thick.
- Do not leave the tool open or unattended in work areas.
- Do not allow children or untrained/limited-capacity individuals to use the tool.
- Do not use the tool to cut materials other than those specified in the manual.
- Do not use the tool outdoors under adverse weather conditions.
- Do not use the tool if you feel drowsy or are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Avoid having other people hold the workpiece while cutting.
- Never use the tool as a lever with pipes or similar to increase cutting force, as this may cause serious injuries.
- Never apply force using other parts of the body or multiple people. The tool is designed to be operated by one person.
- Do not use without eye protection and gloves, or in low-visibility conditions.



4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

4.1. Cleaning

Clean the blades with a cloth after each use. Apply protective oil if necessary to prevent rust.

4.2. Inspection

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Check the blades, pivot axis, and handle. Replace if there is play, cracks, or loss of sharpness.

4.3. Storage

Store with the safety lock engaged, in a dry and safe place. Do not store together with objects that may damage the blades.

4.4. Recycling and Environment

Take the tool to a designated recycling point at the end of its service life. Do not dispose of it with regular waste.

5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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

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