

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

Layout tool used to mark straight lines on surfaces such as walls, floors, or boards. It works by tensioning a string coated with colored powder which, when released, leaves a straight and visible line.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Identification of Risks

- Eye injuries due to projection of powder when tensioning or releasing the line.
- Inhalation of pigment dust in poorly ventilated environments.

### 2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Powder projection	Inhalation	Low	Low	Low
Inhalation	Respiratory discomfort	Low	Low	Low

### 2.3. Preventive Measures

- Wear protective goggles during use.
- Do not inhale the powder directly. Use a mask if working indoors.
- Hold the reel firmly to avoid sudden recoil.
- Avoid knots or twists in the string that may cause marking errors.
- Check alignment before marking and keep the powder dry and in good condition.

### 2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Eye irritation: Rinse with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice if irritation persists.
- Minor cuts: Clean, disinfect, and cover with a dressing if necessary.
- Inhalation of powder: Move to fresh air, drink water, and seek medical advice if respiratory discomfort occurs.

### 2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

- Monitor usage technique and equipment condition. Reinforce good practices in enclosed or dusty environments.

## 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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### **3.1. Aspects to consider before use**

- Ensure the reel is properly closed and filled with dry powder.
- Unwind the required length of string for the desired marking.
- Secure the ends at the previously marked reference points.
- Wear the appropriate PPE (mask for indoor use – gloves).

### **3.2. Aspects to consider during use**

- Tension the string, ensuring it is correctly aligned.
- Lift the string slightly from the center and release it to mark the line.
- Check the visibility and continuity of the mark.
- Repeat the process if necessary to correct imperfections.

### **3.3. Warnings**

- Do not allow people to be nearby when releasing the string.
- Do not use damp powder or mix different colors unless visibility changes are intended.
- Do not wind the string with dirt or moisture on it.
- Do not allow use by children or untrained persons.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if you feel fatigued, under the influence of alcohol, medication, or substances incompatible with the task.



## **4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE**

### **4.1. Cleaning**

Clean the exterior of the chalk line with a dry cloth. Remove any powder residue from the string before storing.

### **4.2. Inspection**

Check that the string is not worn or broken. Ensure the reel rotates properly and that the powder is dry and loose.

### **4.3. Storage**

Store in a cool, dry place with the string wound up. Close the powder compartment lid tightly to prevent moisture.

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

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Dispose of the product at a designated recycling point. Marking powder must be disposed of according to local regulations, especially if it contains chemical pigments.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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