



Paslode IM350

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment

BATTERY (Continued...)

- When the work-contact element is depressed, a continuous green light shows that battery is charged ready for use.
- A continuous red light shows that the battery is flat and needs recharging.
- The battery must be removed for recharging. Do not try to improvise.
- Recharge the battery only with the charger supplied, following the instructions given by the hire company.
- If you have an rcd, plug it into the 230volt socket. Plug the charger into the rcd.
- Toxic and flammable fumes are produced when charging some types of batteries. Charging should be carried out in a dry, cool, well-ventilated and safe location.

LOADING NAILS

- Use only nails or other fasteners that have been supplied or specified by the hire company. If different nails are required, contact the hire company.
- Do not operate the trigger, or have the yoke depressed while loading or unloading.
- Holding the tool by its handle in your right hand, slide the knob on the left of the magazine back until it locks in position.
- Insert the strip of fasteners into the slot at the bottom of the magazine.
- Release the lock by pressing in the button on top of the knob and allowing it to gently push

the strip of fasteners to the firing position. Do not allow the knob to spring back; it might damage the fastener strip.

- As the fasteners are used, the strip will be pushed along. The indicator at the top of the magazine will show when the tool requires reloading.
- When there are approximately 5 fasteners left a safety mechanism will prevent further operation. Reload a fresh strip of fasteners.
- Fasteners can be unloaded by following instructions 2 and 3 above. The remaining fasteners will slide out easily.

USING THE CORDLESS NAILER

- Wear protective equipment including goggles and ear defenders.
- Do not carry a loaded nailer around: unload the fuel cell and battery first.
- To fix a nail, press the work-contact element against the workpiece, and pull the trigger.
- This equipment will drive two to three nails per second, or up to 1,000 per hour. Do not try to force it to work faster – it will damage the tool.
- When working close to the edge of the timber take care not to split it.
- When finished work, unload and clean the cordless nailer and store it and the fuel cells, battery and fasteners securely.
- If the equipment is not working properly or appears to be faulty, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Read this entire leaflet before using the Paslode IM30

- Plan the use of the paslode so that it can always be used safely.
- This equipment can be hazardous if misused. It should be used carefully and only by trained operators.
- The fuel in the cells are highly flammable: any source of ignition including a lighted cigarette, could be hazardous. Take great care not to cause a fire or explosion.
- Keep non-essential people, especially children, away from the work area. Never allow a child to touch the equipment.
- Do not insert a fuel cell, battery, or fasteners until required, and remove them when the equipment is not in use.
- Always keep the nailer pointing away from yourself, and others. Keep your fingers away from the trigger.
- Do not allow the work-contact element to be accidentally depressed against your body or any other object.
- Keep the equipment safely in its protective case when it is not in use.
- Do not indulge in any horseplay or irresponsible behaviour, while using, or working near the cordless nailer.
- This cordless nailer must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- This equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



Personal Protective Equipment

- The following items of personal protective equipment should be worn: ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 89 dBA; impact resistant goggles or face shield; strong work gloves.
- You may also need a residual current device (rcd) if charging batteries from a 230-volt mains supply.

Please keep this leaflet safely. It may be required for further information



WORK AREA

1. Do not use this equipment where there is a fire risk from combustible materials, or flammable liquids and gases.
2. If the tool is to be used for long periods, or in confined spaces ensure there is adequate ventilation to disperse the exhaust fumes.
3. Make sure the work area is clear and safe and that no-one close by or could cause distraction. Only essential people should work in the area when the cordless nailer is being used.
4. This tool should only be used for wood to wood nailing.
5. Using this equipment to drive in ring shank nails that are 3" or longer into pressure treated timber is not recommended.
6. Protect other people from the noise and danger. Warn others to keep away. If possible, put barriers around the work area.
7. Do not use the cordless nailer in the rain or where there is excessive moisture.

OPERATORS

1. You should only operate this cordless nailer if you have adequate knowledge and understanding of the equipment and the job to enable you to use it without risk to yourself or others.
2. The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) are the minimum to that should be worn whenever using the cordless nailer. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.
3. This cordless nailer will cause noise levels up to 98 dBA – wear appropriate ear muffs or plugs giving hearing protection for this level as a minimum.
4. Impact resistant goggles, or face shield when working with this equipment.

Before Starting Work...



5. Strong gloves will help protect your hands.
6. Anyone who is working close by will also need to wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

CORDLESS NAILER

1. Check the cordless nailer, fuel cells, batteries, and fasteners. Do not use anything found damaged – contact the hire company.
2. Fuel cells must be stored in a secure fireproof box, away from any source of heat.
3. If fuel escapes from a punctured cell, it would rapidly evaporate into a large area of explosive gas. Any source of ignition including a lighted cigarette or the firing of this cordless nailer could cause an explosion.
4. Do not load a fuel cell, battery or fasteners into the cordless nailer until it is required for immediate use. It should remain unloaded, in its storage box when not in use.
5. Do not point the cordless nailer at anyone, even when it is not loaded.
6. Always unload the fuel cell and battery from the cordless nailer before adjusting it or clearing a jammed nail, or when finished work.
7. The fuel cell is non-refillable. Dispose of empty cells responsibly or return them to the hire company. Do not throw empty cells onto a fire.
8. Before starting work, make sure you understand how to use the cordless nailer safely with no danger to yourself or others.

DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

1. The work-contact element is the part of the tool that is pushed against the work piece. Its position can be adjusted for different depths of penetration and for fasteners of different lengths.
2. The fuel cell and battery must be removed before any adjustment is made.
3. Use the hexagon key (Allen Key) provided to slacken the two screws on the work-contact element.
4. Sliding the work-contact element back in towards the machine will increase the depth of penetration, or allow for longer nails.
5. Sliding the bracket away from the machine will decrease the depth of penetration, or allow for shorter nails.
6. When the bracket is in the correct position, replace and tighten the two screws.
7. Reload the fuel cell and battery when you are ready to start using the equipment.
8. Never operate the equipment with the work-contact element removed.
9. The work-contact element may leave small impressions where it contacts the work surface. If work is required on a finished surface - contact the hire company.

LOADING FUEL CELLS

1. Use only fuel cells and metering valves that have been supplied or specified by the hire company.

2. Fit the metering valve to the fuel cell before loading the cell.
3. First, push the valve and cap onto the fuel cell until a hiss of gas is released. Then remove the valve and cap off the valve by pulling it back.
4. Put the valve back in position on the fuel cell with the front pointing away from you. Push the front of the valve forwards and down, and then push the back down onto the cell until it clicks twice. It is now ready to load.
5. The fuel cell compartment is located at the back of the nailer. Open it by pressing the cover inwards then swinging it down towards the back of the handle.
6. Load the fuel cell in so that the metering valve goes in last. Locate the stem of the valve into the pink aperture in the adapter.
7. Shut the compartment, making sure the fuel cell does not move.

Before Starting Work BATTERY

1. The battery will slowly discharge while inserted even if the tool is not being used. Remove the battery if the tool is not being used.
2. Use only the correct batteries for the equipment as supplied or recommend by the hire company.
3. The battery compartment is located on the right side of the magazine. Hold the equipment upside down to insert or remove the battery.
4. The light emitting diode in the handle will display either red or green to indicate the condition of the battery.
5. When the work-contact element is depressed, a continuous green light shows that battery is charged ready for use.

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