

Safe Operating Procedure

Brick Saw - Petrol



PERSONAL SAFETY



PRE OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Ensure fuel is sufficient and engine oil level okay;
- Ensure ALL safety guards are secured in place;
- Ensure that the unit is mechanically sound;
- Check tyres for appropriate inflation.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Moving Parts;
- Entrapment;
- Eye Injuries;
- Flammable chemicals;
- Manual handling;
- Exhaust fumes;
- Skin irritation from cement or additives.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY PRACTICES (CONTROLS)

- Select a firm and level working area and protect surrounding surfaces;
- Ensure that the area does not contain any hazards may impact on mixer operation;
- Turn on fuel, close choke, and pull rope using smooth action;
- Once started, open choke and allow warming up.

DO NOT:

- **Use a petrol motor in a closed/confined space;**
- **Use a mixer without guarding in place;**
- **Insert hands (or other body parts) into a rotating bowl.**

HOUSEKEEPING

- Empty mixer drum of contents;
- While still wet, add water;
- Allow to revolve or wash interior and exterior clean;
- Ensure petrol is stored in approved storage container;
- Avoid spilling petrol when refuelling, if spillage occurs, ensure area is dry before starting motor;
- Clean up work area;
- Place mixer in a secure area or return to storage.