

POWER FASTENINGS ASSOCIATION

Using Power Fastening Tools
Safely!



WHY SAFETY?

- Welfare of Employees
- Legal Responsibilities
- Accidents Cost Money



TOOL TYPE

- Select the appropriate tool type for the application



CORE SAFETY POINTS

- Always read the instruction manual before using the tool
- Always use approved eye protection
- Always use approved hearing protection
- Know and manage vibration risk
- Adopt safe working practices



ALWAYS USE APPROVED EYE PROTECTION

- Avoid serious eye injury from fasteners and splinters



ALWAYS USE APPROVED EAR PROTECTION

- Prevent long-term hearing loss

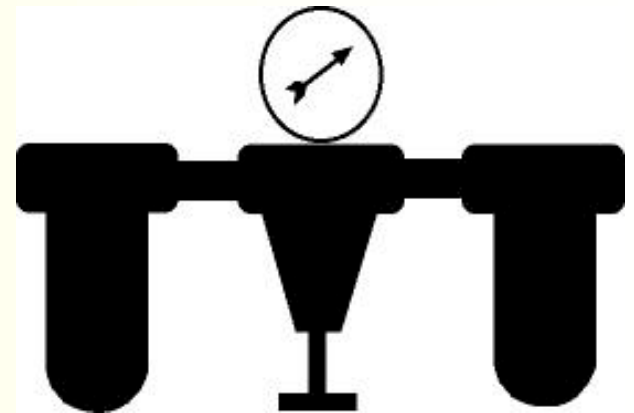
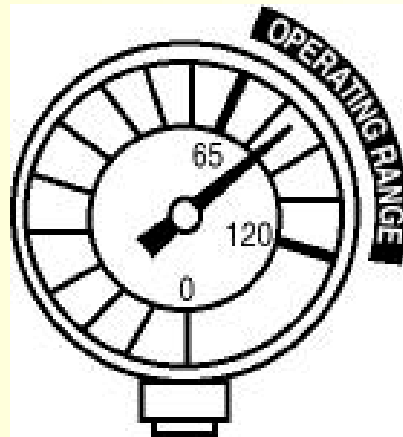
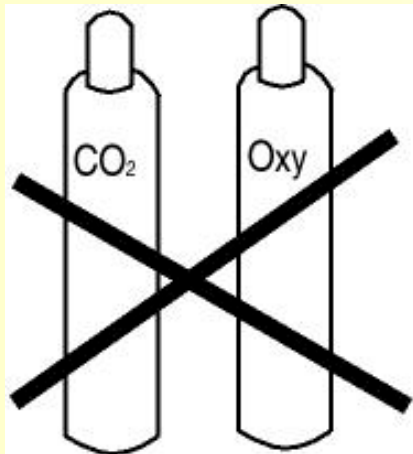


Vibration

- All power fastening tools vibrate to some degree.
- Tools may cause hand-arm vibration syndrome if their use is not adequately managed.



ALWAYS USE CLEAN, DRY, REGULATED COMPRESSED AIR



ADOPT SAFE WORKING PRACTICES

- Always read the safety and operating instructions before using the tool
- Avoid horseplay
- Do not point toward anyone else
- Tools must not be used on ladders, scaffolding etc. without a sequential valve
- Do not carry the tool with the trigger depressed
- Always disconnect from air supply when:
 - unloading or reloading fasteners
 - performing maintenance on the tool
 - clearing a jam
 - left unattended or moving from one location to another



**ALWAYS HAVE THE TOOL
REGULARLY SERVICED
AND MAINTAINED**



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