



0213 Safety Guidance

It is important to read this entire leaflet

BEFORE using the Slab Cutter

1. Even the smallest block splitters generate enormous pressure between the blades, and can be hazardous if

Some block splitters are heavy and awkward to move -

Keep non-essential people, especially children away from work area. NEVER allow children to use this

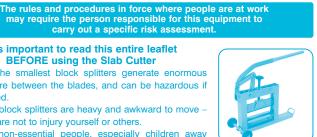
take care not to injury yourself or others.



Using Block, Slab & Stone Splitters

- 1. Wear your protective equipment. Wear your gloves to position the material in the splitter.
- Keep other persons away, safe from the danger of flying chips.
- Keep your fingers and feet clear; do not get the trapped between the blades and material, especially if someone else is operating the splitter.
- Place the block or slab in position for splitting, and then push down on the handle to bring the top blade down with enough force to split the block.
- Check that the support rails (pads) are clean and free of debris after every block or slab that is split; chips of block or slab will prevent the next block from being
- Do not try to split wood or metal with the equipment. 6.
- Do not attempt to relocate the block or slab being split while under pressure.
- Do not try to split more than one slab or block at a time.
- Move the split material away; keep your workplace free of clutter.
- 10. Stop work if someone approaches you.
- 11. If your equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference



misused.

Wear your protective equipment especially eye protection and safety boots. Wear

your gloves to position the material in the splitter. Read and follow the safety labels attached to the equipment, they are there to warn

Slab Cutter

- Do not indulge in any horseplay or irresponsible behaviour, while using, or working near the block splitter.
- Keep your fingers away from the blade area, especially when loading heavy blocks, if you have a workmate operating the handle ensure you are both alert and co-ordinate your actions.
- When a heavy slab or block is split the two halves will fall either side, each half is heavy enough to cause severe injury. Keep your feet out of the way.
- Always leave the handle in the lower position in between cuts and when not in use. The blade cannot then be accidentally pushed down onto someone's finger.

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or the hydraulic Jack. threaded gap adjuster is usually part to suit the material being cut. The close it. You can now adjust the gap 6. Screw the control valve finger tight to

valve completely. Do not remove the pressure control sbrings to retract the upper blade. uydraulic pressure to allow the one or two turns to release the at the base of the jack. Unscrew it 5. The pressure control valve is usually

hydraulic jack to increase the 4. Some heavy - duty models have a material.

spirming pressure.

adjust the gap for thicker or thinner blocks of the same thickness. Reto repeatedly split the slabs or 3. The gap only needs adjusting once screw adjusters.

model may have either one or two cut to enable it to be positioned. Your rnickness of the block of siab being the gap to be slightly larger than the between blades to its widest. Adjust 2. Lift the handle to open the gap

you have hired. plades depending on which model adjusting the gap between the 1. There are different methods of

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brecautions to take potential hazards present and what the splitter you must be aware of the ednibuseut works - before you use 2. Make sure you understand how the

injury or damage if it falls over. biece of equipment that will cause overbalance if tilted. It is a heavy upright position. They 4. The larger models are stable in the

securely mounted each either side of usile (or pads) for the block are condition. Check that the support upper and lower blade are in good 3. Make sure the 'cutting' edges of the company.

the lower blade.

nse the splitter - contact the hire anything is found damaged, do not screw adjustments turn freely. If blades and handle. Check that the 2. Check your equipment including the

the hire company. material you are using: check with incorrect equipment for the type of results you expect, it may be the splitter you have is not producing the

block and slab cutters including 1. There is several modes and sizes of

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BLOCK, SLAB AND STONE

bersonal protective equipment. will also need to wear appropriate e Anybody who is working near to you or BS1870/4972).

You must wear safety boots (EN345 or BS1870/4972).

You must wear safety boots (EN345 this machine. grade 1) when you are working with

require a higher level of protection. Particular jobs or environments may whenever you use this equipment. minimum that should be worn

SHOTARISM

surface, within your work area. firmly and safely on a solid level 3. Make sure that the splitter is sited

equipment for splitting stone. If the Warn others to keep away. Put 2. Protect other people from injury.

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doddjes (EN166 - B or BS2092 2. You must wear impact resistant

protective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal

barriers around your work area.

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clear and safe and that no-one is 1. Make sure that your work area is **MORK AREA**

BS1870/4972 Gloves. Grade 1 Safety boots or EN345 or goggles: EN166 - B, or BS20292 resistant ednibment: Impact items of personal protective 1. You must have at least the following

near to you or could distract you.

EQUIPMENT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE

advice before using it. permanent disability must seek expert Anyone with either temporary or oberation by an able bodied adult. 13. This equipment is designed for

influence of drugs or alcohol. minors, or by anyone under the 12. This equipment must not be used by sarely.

make sure you will always be working 11. Plan your work and think ahead to

hazards it presents before you start yourself with how it works and the equipment before, familiarise 10. If you have not used this type of (···pənunuoː)













