

T O O L T I M E

NAIL GUN

Nail Gun Safety

- Never point the nail gun at anyone.
- Always treat the nail gun as if it is loaded.
- Disconnect the air hose or battery before clearing a jam or making adjustments.
- Safety guards on the tool must be in place and functioning.
- Keep hands safely away from the line of fire.
- Do not fire the gun unless the nose is firmly pressed against a workpiece.
- If possible, use clamps to hold work pieces.
- Hold and carry nail gun with finger off of the trigger.
- Know how to correctly load nails into the gun.
- Know what style of trigger the nail gun has.
- Do not load fasteners into the tool with the trigger pressed.
- Ensure stable footing and do not overextend when using the tool.



Personal Protective Equipment

- Safety Glasses
- Hearing Protection (Recommended)

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TOOL TIME

Operating Procedure

- Align materials to be nailed.
- Grasp nail gun firmly to maintain control.
- Ensure free hand is a safe distance away from the nail gun.
- Press the tool against the work surface to be nailed.
- Pull the trigger to fire the nail.
- Release the trigger after shooting the nail.
- Repeat the procedure to fire the next nail.
- When done with the nail gun, disconnect it from the power source before setting it down.



Checklist

- Did the user insert nails correctly?
- Was the nail gun always pointing in a safe direction?
- Is the operator using personal protective equipment?
- Does the operator have a stable body position when using the nail gun?
- Did the operator keep their free hand a safe distance away from the tool?
- Did the operator keep finger away from trigger except when firing?
- Did the operator disconnect the tool from the power source before setting it down?

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