

Intex Dustless Sanding Solutions System Risk Assessment

Intex starmix® Dust Extractors.

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IMPORTANT! Please read and understand these safety instructions before using this equipment.

Safety instructions for this equipment

- Always disconnect machine from the power supply when removing the filter, or emptying the dust extractor, or when leaving the machine unattended. Never leave the powered machine unattended in the presence of children.
- Dust bag (paper type) or canister should be regularly checked. Do not allow to overfill with extracted material.
- Main filter cartridge should be also regularly checked for clogging. Brush along pleats with soft brush.
- Never empty dust into a fire of any description as this may cause an explosion.
- Ensure adequate ventilation of all working areas at all times.
- Never smoke while using this machine or emptying the dust bag/container, or empty near naked flame.
- Make sure power cord is kept away from the working area or any power tool moving parts.
- Ensure safe and proper lifting techniques are used when moving or carrying the machine.
- For machines used with dangerous dust particles/substances, make sure all seals and filters are checked thoroughly prior to use and replace/repair any worn, damaged or ill-fitting parts

Safety Equipment

The following protective equipment **MUST** be worn when using this equipment with a power tool of any description.

- Ear muffs or ear plugs.
- Appropriate dust mask or respirator.
- Leather boots with steel caps.
- Close fitting clothing (preferably coveralls with hood).
- Suitable eye protection (preferably fully enclosed goggles)

Electrical Safety

- Never use the tool if damp or wet, or in wet places.
- Do not expose to rain, water or moisture at any time.
- Do not use the tool in the presence of flammable liquids or gasses.
- Never pull dust extractor or power tool by the electrical cord. Keep cord away from heat, oil or sharp edges. Do not use the machine if cord is cut, cracked, worn or damaged.
- Never risk unintentional starting when plugging in an attached power tool. Make sure all switches are in the OFF position before connection to power source, and switching on the power.
- Do not dismantle any part of the machine unless power source is turned off and disconnected.
- When not in use, always store the machine out of reach of children.
- Never lock switches in ON position with tape, wire or any other means.
- Do not use machine with faulty switches or electrical cords.

General Safety

- Do not use machine when under the influence of drugs or alcohol or if you are feeling weary or unwell.
- Do not wipe plastic parts with solvents, such as petrol, thinners, alcohol or ammonia as they will damage and crack the plastic parts.
- Wipe parts with a soft cloth lightly dampened with soapy water (disconnect machine from power source before cleaning) Make sure all parts are thoroughly dry before operating the machine.
- Ensure machine is only used for the purpose for which it was designed.
- Ensure correct posture, footing and balance when operating the system with a connected power tool.
- Keep work area well lit at all times.
- Regularly check the machine for faults, damage or defective parts (at least at the end of everyday) and report any problems to the site foreman or manager.

IMPORTANT! DO NOT CONTINUE TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT IF FAULTY IN ANY WAY.

Remember: in the event of death, serious injury or dangerous occurrence, you must notify work cover on 1800 136 089.

For further information or if in any doubt regarding the use of this equipment, please contact Intex Group Technical Department – **1300 107 108**.