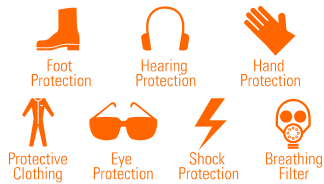


## REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



## SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users.

**Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the job. Do this by:**

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

**Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:**

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
- Spill or pollute something?

# Wallboard Sander

## Instructions for Use



### Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check EC tag is present and current
- Check Electrical cord is defect/damage free
- Check for defects/damage to motor and the unit is clean
- Make sure the unit is switched off before connecting to the power source
- Connect to either the vacuum cleaner paired with the unit or a near by wall socket.
- Make sure the electrical extension leads are heavy duty and do not exceed 20m in length

### When Operating

- Choose the correct grit pad for the stage of sanding, low (coarse) grit for first sand and a high (fine) grit for finishing sand for example
- It is recommended to start at low speed and adjust up if needed.
- Work along the joint to be sanded, travel the whole distance before shifting.
- Check the sanding disc regularly and change if damaged or full.
- Check the vacuum bag regularly and change if full, discard waste appropriately. It is best not to re-use bags.

### Starting Procedure

- Connect vacuum hose and power to vacuum cleaner or wall socket.
- Set desired sanding speed using the variable speed wheel
- Start unit off the wall and engage the wall once the sander is at desired speed
- Ensure dust skirt is in contact with the wall and extends beyond the sand disc and pad
- Hold the unit against the wall firmly but do not press hard against the wall, let the sander do the work to avoid the risk of gouging.

### Stopping and After Use

- Remove the unit from the wall and switch off
- Unplug the power from the wall or vacuum unit
- Remove the sanding disc
- Check and replace the vacuum bag if needed
- Clean the unit with a damp cloth or rag
- Store in carry bag or safe position.