

**CONCRETE
MIXER—
PETROL
4 STROKE**

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all of this leaflet before you use the mixer.
2. Petrol is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire or explosion.
3. Cement mixers are harmful to eyes, lungs and skin. Take care.
4. This mixer is designed to mix concrete, mortar, plaster and similar compounds with water. It can also mix composts and other similar materials. Do not use it for anything else. Carelessness or misuse could cause a serious or fatal accident.
5. This machine will damage property if it is not used carefully.
6. Its heavy metal frame will scuff floors and drips of oil or cement mix will cause stains or damage.
7. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.



Before Starting Work

1. Check your machine, engine, and all equipment. Do not use anything found damaged — Contact Torrent Trackside 24 Hour Hotline Number 0845 7697168.

2. You must have good ventilation or extraction to remove the poisonous exhaust fumes and provide fresh air (factories act 1961).
3. This equipment is likely to cause noise levels up to 89 dB(A) — wear appropriate ear defenders (noise at work regulations 1989).
4. Wear a suitable face mask and gloves to prevent you coming into contact with cement mixes.
5. Anybody who is working near to you will need to wear the same safety equipment.
6. Always set the mixer on firm level ground.
7. Protect other people from the dust and from injury. Warn others to keep away, put up barriers around your work area.
8. Do not use this machine where there is a danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes from petrol, or gas cylinders.
9. Make sure that you understand all of the controls. Before you start the mixer, you must know how to stop it.

Refuelling

1. No smoking.
2. Stop the engine and let it cool down.
3. Use a funnel and clean petrol. Do not spill any on yourself or the machine.
4. Wipe any petrol off the machine. Dispose of fuel soaked cloth carefully.
5. If you spill any petrol on the ground, wipe it up or cover it with soil.
6. If you spill any petrol on your clothes, change them straight away.
7. Put all petrol caps back on properly, and move your fuel can to a safe, cool place.

Start the Machine

1. Check that the engine and machine controls are set correctly.
2. Make sure that you hold the machine firmly so it will not move when you pull the starter.
3. Pull the starter grip out slowly. It will come easily at first, until it bites. Now give it a strong pull.
4. Let the starter rope rewind itself slowly.

Using the Machine

1. Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders and goggles.
2. Always start the drum rotating before loading. Do not load your cement mix into a stationary drum.
3. Do not put your hand, shovel or anything other than the mix into the drum while it is rotating.
4. Wash cement or plaster mixes off your skin immediately. Thoroughly rinse out your eyes if you get any type of cement mix in them.
5. The rotation of the drum is slow but very powerful. It will not stop rotating until the engine is stopped. Keep your hands out of the way.
6. Always ensure the drum is rotating while emptying the mix.
7. Stop the engine if leaving the machine unattended.
8. When you have finished work, make sure the drum is clean before the mix hardens. Always store the mixer in its normal operating position.
9. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact Torrent Trackside 24 Hour Hotline Number 0845 7697168.



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