

DO NOT use this equipment unless you are authorised to use it and, have been instructed in its safe use and operation



Safety glasses must be worn at all times in work areas



Rings and jewellery must not be worn



Sturdy non slip footwear must be worn in work area



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn



Hearing protection must be used when using this machine by everyone in the work area



Long and loose hair must be contained

POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

- Include flying debris, noise, dust, entanglement, manual handling, jamming and pinching

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Visually inspect the rattle gun for any damage and ensure socket lock is working
- Understand the correct operation of tool - seek advice and refer to the user manual
- Ensure the work piece is held securely
- Only operate the rattle gun in a dry environment
- Advise others of the work being carried out
- Ensure the correct sockets are used (i.e. size and impact sockets)
- Understand the torque settings of hardware being worked on, refer to the nut and bolt tension chart or machine operation manual
- Do not over tension the hardware - bolt and nut damage could occur

OPERATIONAL SAFETY

- Firmly grip the rattle gun prior to start up
- Maintain a good stance
- Lock safety switch or place in neutral prior to socket replacement
- Ensure hearing protection is worn
- Be aware of entanglement from rotating parts
- Avoid excessive impacting - final tension should be done with a torque wrench
- Never leave the rattle gun unattended
- If working on machinery - ensure disabled, park brake applied and wheels chocked

POST-OPERATION:

- Return tool to proper location when finished
- Ensure battery is on charge or is charged
- Report any faults to supervisor as soon as possible
- Do not operate in wet or damp conditions

TIP - INFORMATION

An impact wrench (also known as an impactor, impact gun, air wrench, air gun, **rattle gun**, torque gun, windy gun) is a socket wrench power tool designed to deliver high torque output with minimal exertion by the user, by storing energy in a rotating mass, then delivering it suddenly to the output shaft.

