

Intex Dustless Sanding Solutions System Risk Assessment

Intex Giraffe® Power Sander with the Intex starmix® Dust Extractors.

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 changing the sandpaper, the sandpaper Velcro backing pad, emptying the dust extractor, or leaving the machine unattended. Never leave the 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 sanding head at all times.
- Keep hands, feet and loose clothing away from all moving parts of the machine. Wear appropriate clothing at all times.
- Make sure all nails, screws or any other protrusions are below the surface to be sanded.
- Ensure safe and proper lifting techniques are used when moving or carrying the machine.

Safety Equipment

The following protective equipment MUST be worn when using this equipment

- 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 sanding head 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 the tool. Make sure all switches are in the OFF position before connection to power source, and switching on the power.
- Do not touch moving parts or accessories 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.
- Only use correct sanding pads (Useit Brand – 60, 120, 150, 18, 220, 280 or 360 Grit).
- Ensure correct posture, footing and balance when operating the system.
- 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**.