

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease, assume you have the wrong tool for the job. Ask at your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Keep the equipment clean. You will find this less of a chore if you clean up regularly rather than wait until the end of the hire.

When not in use, **store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves.

FINISHING OFF

Whatever you are using...

Give the tool a final clean, ready for return to your local HSS Hire Shop.



...any comments?

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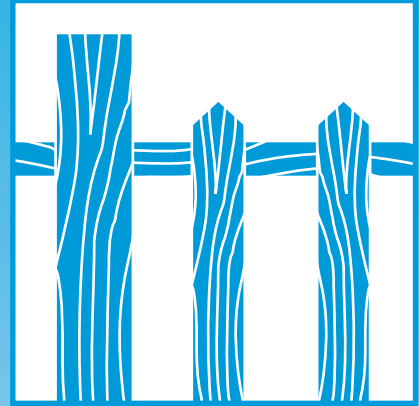
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Operating & Safety Guide 563

HSS Hire Shops



Post Driver / Shovel Holer / Manual Post Hole Borer

Manual tools for fencing.



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GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all instructions laid down in this guide.

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area.



Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Wear practical, protective clothing, gloves and footwear. Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could get the way of the work, tie back long hair.

Check the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it.

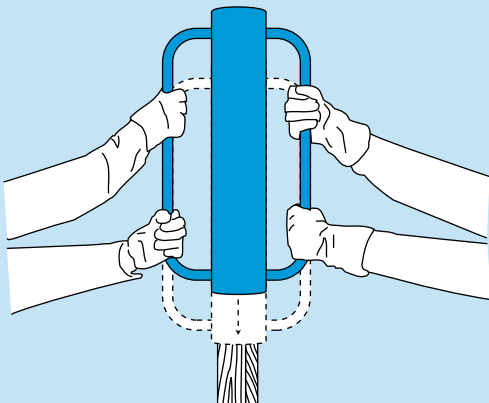
GETTING STARTED

Shovel Holer & Post Hole Borer...

Before digging, check that there are no cables or services at the point of work. If in doubt hire a Cable Avoiding Tool from your local HSS Hire Shop.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

Post Driver



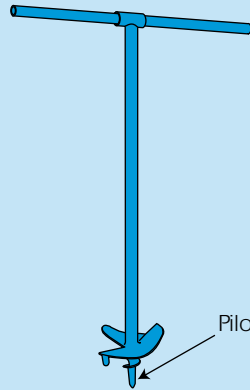
Post Driver...

Lift the driver, open end down, over the post and lower until in contact.

With 1 operator for each handle, lift the driver 2/3rds of its height then force it down to drive the post in.

Continue until the post is at the height required.

Post Hole Borer

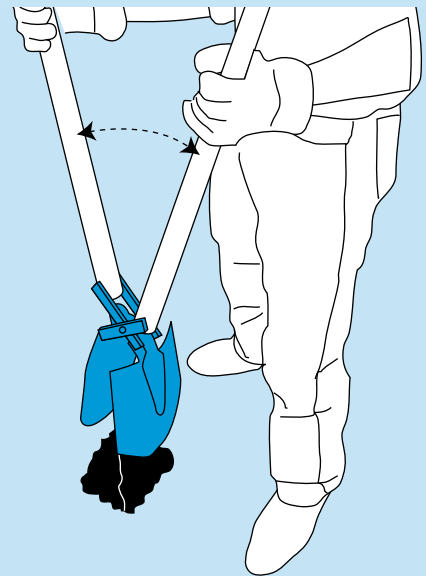


Post Hole Borer...

Place the pilot into the soil at the centre of the holes position. Using adequate downward pressure, begin turning the borer 1/2 turn at a time.

Each time the cutter has travelled 3in into the soil, remove it from the hole and clear the loose soil. Repeat until the hole is the required size.

Shovel Holer



Shovel Holer...

Hold the handles open with both hands. Taking care not to hit your feet, thrust the blades into the soil. Close the handles and lift out the soil, repeating until the hole is the required size.