

Let the poker work at its own pace, you will not speed up the process by thrashing it about.

Always **position yourself so you can control the head while staying clear of the wet concrete.**

Turn the unit OFF, and wait for moving parts to stop **before pulling the poker clear of the pour.**

Take your time and don't over do it. You are more likely to have an accident if you are tired or rushing.

EQUIPMENT CARE

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

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

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

FINISHING OFF

Switch OFF and unplug the equipment.

Clean off any concrete before it has a chance to dry. Do Not use water and avoid getting concrete near the motor ventilation slots.

Finally neatly coil the flex and give the tool a final clean up ready for return, to your local HSS Hire Shop.



...any comments?

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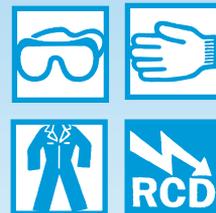
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HSS Hire Shops



Electric Poker Vibrator

For fast removal of air pockets for concrete pours in footings and form work.



Code 46545

GENERAL SAFETY

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

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.



Safety Goggles MUST be worn by everyone in the work area.



Wear practical, protective clothing, gloves and footwear. Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could catch in moving parts, tie back long hair.

Ensure the work area is well lit and ventilated.

Make sure you know how to switch this machine OFF before you switch it ON in case you get into difficulty.

Always switch OFF and unplug the machine before cleaning it.

Never carry or pull the equipment by its power supply cable or poker drive shaft.

Check the condition of the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

If working above ground-level, work from a suitable, stable platform, an access tower for example. Never work from ladders or steps.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

The HSS Poker Vibrator requires a 110v power supply And must be provided with a suitable 110v generator, or powered from the mains via a suitable 110v transformer (minimum 2.2kva tool rating).

If the equipment fails, or if its power supply cable or plug becomes damaged, return it. Never try to repair it yourself.

Keep cables out of harm's way, and clear of the work area.

Extension leads should be fully unwound and loosely coiled, away from the equipment. Never run them through water, over sharp edges or where they could trip someone.

Using electrical equipment in very damp or wet conditions can be dangerous.



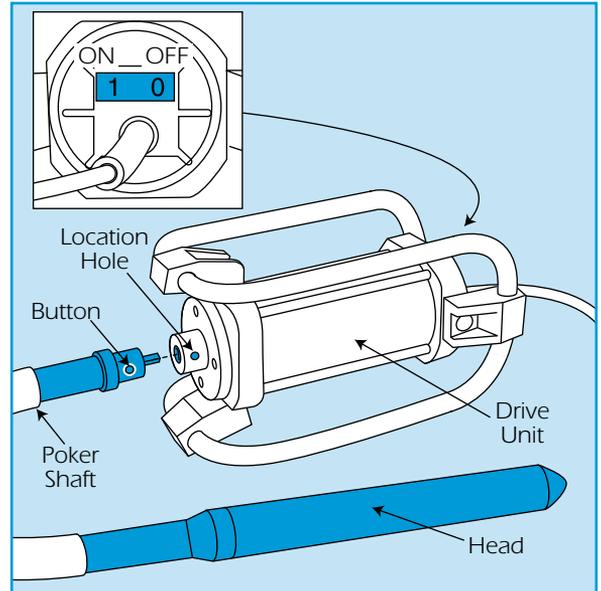
To reduce the risk of electric shock, use a suitable RCD (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

Ensure the Poker Vibrator and power socket are switched OFF before plugging into the power supply.

GETTING STARTED

If the poker shaft is separated from the drive unit, connect the two by pushing the shaft into the units drive chuck, lining up the button with the location hole on the side of the chuck.

To switch the unit ON push the 'I' symbol, to switch OFF push the 'O' symbol.



Familiarise yourself with the switches and their location so that you can operate them quickly in an emergency.

Never run the unit unless it is submerged in wet concrete.

All that remains is to **plug the Poker Vibrator into its power supply and switch the supply ON.**

BASIC TECHNIQUES

If supplied, support the unit with the support strap over your shoulder and control the poker with both hands.

Adopt a stable posture with both feet on firm level ground, do not work in areas where you are forced to stand on loose debris or on a slippery uneven surface.

Submerge the poker into the concrete. You can now switch the unit ON allowing the poker head to vibrate.

If the pour is deep, lower the poker to the bottom gradually working your way up to the surface.

Work the poker slowly back and forth until all the air has been removed.