Betore Starting Work.

## **WORK AREA**

- fumes from petrol, or gas cylinders. a danger of explosion. It will ignite Do not use this machine where there is 1
- ventilation or an approved extraction building, unless the area has good not use the plate compactor inside a ιυλητή ποπ δτεατητία τοχίς τύπες, do To reduce the risk of serious or fatal .S
- and that no-one is nearby to cause Ensure the work area is clear and safe 3 ·wəıs/s
- and animals away when using this barrier tape and signs. Keep children being used with physical barriers, area where the plate compactor is Set up an exciusion zone around the distractions.
- anyone, other than those directly Work should stop immediately should **'**G nueudinbe
- Clear the area of trip hazards e.g. '9 excinsion zone.

assisting with the work, enter the

- Be aware that the compactor may rubble, rubbish etc.
- namage pipes or cables laid just

## beneath the surface.

clothing that could get caught in the Ensure there is no loose or flapping require a higher level of protection. Particular Jobs or environments may whenever this machine is used. that should be worn արայսյա protective equipment (PPE) are the 1. The following items of personal *SROTAR340* 

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www.hse.gov.uk/vibration no. 2150 - Hand-arm vibration or visit company for a copy of the HAE leaflet wear gloves to keep hands warm whilst nands up betore starting work, and sint pnisu mont VIDration machine, locate the off switch.

working. Find out more about the effects of vibration - Ask the hire compactor can be hazardous. Warm plate

Make sure that you understand all of the controls. Before starting the

Always grip the plate compactor

to be damaged - contact the hire

Check the machine, engine, and all equipment. Do not use anything found

also need to wear identical personal

Industrial quality gloves must be worn.

when you are compacting material that

minimum of ffp2 protection) is required

An appropriate dust mask (with a

ear muffs or plugs giving hearing

levels up to 107 dB(A) - wear appropriate

I his equipment is likely to cause noise

protection for this level as a minimum

Anybody who is working close by w

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compactor.

explosion.

be working safely.

drugs or alcohol.

designed for any other purpose.

in a careful and controlled way.

A personal first-aid kit should be available.

Do not lift beyond your own capabilities.

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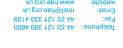
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move the tuel can to a safe, cool place.

9. Put all fuel caps back on properly, and

8. It any tuel is split on your clothes,

If small quantities of fuel are spilt on the

ground, wipe it up or cover it with soil.

Wipe any fuel off the machine. Dispose

refuelling. Do not spill any fuel on

around it to prevent dirt talling into the

Clean the filler cap and the area

It possible move the machine away

ωτιθείς πτακέ sure τηθy are saiely stowed.

protect the top surface. Seek advice

need a rubber mai lixed to the plate to

Some surfaces, like paving blocks,

use a water spray to prevent the

J. When compacting asphalt or tarmac,

3. If the plate compactor has transport

from the hire company.

surface sticking to the plate.

Stop the engine and let it cool down.

5. Use a funnel and clean petrol when

change them straight away.

of fuel soaked cloth carefully.

yourself or the machine.

from the work area.

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No smoking.

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the fuel supply tap.

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that it recoils correctly.

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switch to the OFF position and close

period to warm up before attempting

io stop the engine turn the ignition

11. Allow the engine to run for a short

10. Open the throttle lever to the RUN

9. If the engine is now running, shut the

8. Grasp the pull cord firmly and pull

7. Open the choke lever fully, when

clothing or flapping sleeves that could

engine. Also, ensure there is no loose

5. Do not wear gloves when starting the

4. Check that the throttle lever is in the

3. Switch the ignition switch to the ON

2. Check the oil and fuel levels before

compactor at the work position before

given below. Position the plate

Otherwise, tollow the instructions

special instructions, tollow them.

1. If the hire company has supplied

trying to start the engine.

STARTING THE ENGINE

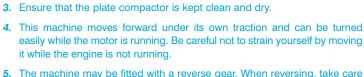
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6. Turn the fuel tap to the open position.

upwards then guide the cord back to

to commence compacting.





and safety boots.

- The machine may be fitted with a reverse gear. When reversing, take care not to: a) reverse over feet; b) trip over walking backwards; c) trap yourself in a corner.

- 7. If the compactor has transport wheels make sure they are fixed properly before moving the machine.
- If the equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact 8.
- the hire company. You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it safe until you finish

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- Stop the engine if leaving the machine unattended. 6.

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Using the Plate Compactor

1. Wear protective equipment including dust mask, gloves, ear protection

2. If your fingers start to tingle from vibration, stop using the plate compactor and

flex your hands and fingers to keep them warm and encourage circulation.

Find out more about vibration. Ask the hire company for a copy of the HAE

leaflet no. 2150 - Hand-arm vibration or visit www.hse.gov.uk/vibration





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may require the person responsible for this equipment

The action of this plate compactor can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used

If you have not used a plate compactor before, familiarise yourself with the machine on

The following items of personal protective equipment are minimum requirement: goggles:

dust mask- a minimum of ffp2 protection; ear muffs or plugs giving protection to reduce

This machine must not be used by young persons, or by anyone under the influence of

This plate compactor is designed for operation by an able-bodied adult. Anyone with either

11. Plate compactors are heavy machines, get help if you have to unload it from your vehicle.

to have arisen from the use of any such document/material. Only Acts of Parliament and Statutory Instruments

some straightforward work before you start on the main task.

exposure to 87dB(A) at the ears: Safety boots; industrial quality gloves.

temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

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