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GENERAL FCS16 RIP-R-STRIPPER

Floor Covering Stripper

DANGER

1. Incorrect use of the rip-r-stripper can result in property damage, personal injury, or even death.
2. The rip-r-stripper is a specialized type of powered equipment, designed for a specific job function and requires adequate and thorough instruction before it is operated.
3. Determine that the rip-r-stripper is in its original, factory configuration and has not been modified in any manner.
4. Minors should never be allowed to operate the rip-r-stripper. Bystanders, especially children and animals, should not be allowed in the area where the rip-r-stripper is in use. The covering removal process can result in flying particles being emitted at high velocity and striking the operator and/or onlookers. This can lead to the possibility of property damage and/or personal injury. Keep all body parts, loose clothing, foreign objects and onlookers clear while equipment is in operation.
5. Operators must be in proper physical condition, mental health, and not under the influence of any substance (drugs, alcohol, etc.) which might impair vision, dexterity, or judgment. Working with the rip-r-stripper is strenuous. If you have any condition that might be aggravated by strenuous work, check with your doctor before operating the rip-r-stripper. Guard against the possibility of back related injuries. Always lift the rip-r-stripper with leg muscles and not with the back.
6. Prolonged use of the rip-r-stripper exposes the operator to vibrations which may produce Whitefinger Disease (Raynaud's Phenomenon). This phenomenon reduces the hand's ability to feel and regulate temperature, produces numbness and burning sensations and may cause nerve and circulation damage and tissue necrosis. Anti-vibration systems do not guarantee that you will not sustain Whitefinger Disease. Therefore, continuous and regular users should closely monitor the condition of their hands and fingers. After each period of use, exercise to restore normal blood circulation. If any of the symptoms appear, seek medical advice immediately.
7. Clothing must be sturdy and snug fitting. Protect your hands with heavy duty, nonslip gloves to improve your grip. Good footing is most important when operating the rip-r-stripper. Wear sturdy boots with nonslip soles. Steel-toed safety shoes are highly recommended. Wear approved hearing protection.
8. Visually inspect the rip-r-stripper, blades, and accessories for damaged and worn parts.
9. The rip-r-stripper is not insulated. Contact with electrical cables, gas lines, and other hazardous items can result in electrocution and/or explosion.

OPERATION

STARTING THE RIP-R-STRIPPER ON THE JOB SITE

- 1) Position the RIP-R-STRIPPER on a flat and level surface of firm foundation.
- 2) Install a blade or the ceramic tile ripper attachment per the procedures as outlined in this manual.
- 3) Determine that the ON/OFF switch located on the operator handle is in the OFF position.

Danger! UNEXPECTED MACHINE START UP CAN RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY.

- 4) The RIP-R-STRIPPER is designed to operate from a clean, 15 ampere, 115 VAC, 60 Hz, nominal power source. A clean power source refers to the amperage available from the individual electrical circuit selected.

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Additional electrical products already utilizing the same circuit will reduce the available amperage, and can result in starting and operational difficulties.

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Caution! Operating the RIP-R-STRIPPER from a power source of improper voltage and/or amperage will result in un-repairable damage to the electric motor and related controls.

5) Providing proper voltage and amperage levels to the electric motor is essential to obtain maximum productivity and service life. Low voltage and amperage levels will cause the motor to overheat. The motor is equipped with an automatic thermal protection device that will stop it before major internal damage

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