

## **WARNING PAVING STONE VIBRATORY PLATE**

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

**APPLICATION:** This vibratory plate is designed for compacting paving stones **ONLY**. **DO NOT** use this vibratory plate for compacting asphalt, gravel, sand, or any material other than paving stones. It is intended to be used in confined areas and areas next to structures such as walls, curbs, and foundations.

**⚠️WARNING:** Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, operate and service your equipment in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your equipment. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

**Use extreme caution whenever operating, moving, loading or unloading this equipment. During and after operation the Muffler and other components are Extremely Hot and will cause Serious Burns.**

**DANGER: THIS EQUIPMENT HAS MULTIPLE PINCH POINTS**

### **SMI Dust and Silica Warning**

Using this equipment generates dust, this dust may contain Grinding/cutting/drilling particles from masonry, concrete, metal and other materials, mists and fumes containing chemicals known to cause serious or fatal injury or illness, such as respiratory disease, cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. If you are unfamiliar with the risks associated with the particular process and/or material being cut or the composition of the tool being used, review the material safety data sheets and/or consult your employer, the manufacturers/suppliers, governmental agencies such as OSHA and NIOSH and other sources on hazardous materials. California and some other authorities, for instance, have published lists of substances known to cause cancer, reproductive toxicity, or other harmful effects. Control dust, mist and fumes at the source where possible. In this regard use good work practices and follow the recommendations of the manufacturers/suppliers, OSHA/NIOSH, and occupational and trade associations. Water should be used for dust suppression when wet grinding/cutting/drilling is feasible. When the hazards from inhalation of dust, mists and fumes cannot be eliminated, the operator and any bystanders should always wear a respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for the material being used.

Grinding/cutting/drilling of masonry, concrete and other materials with silica in their composition may give off dust or mists containing crystalline silica. Silica is a basic component of sand, quartz, brick clay, granite and numerous other minerals and rocks. Repeated and/or substantial inhalation of airborne crystalline silica can cause serious or fatal respiratory diseases, including silicosis. In addition, California and some other authorities have listed respirable crystalline silica as a substance known to cause cancer. When grinding/cutting/drilling such materials, always follow the respiratory precautions mentioned above.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW**

1. Never allow anyone to operate this equipment without proper training.
2. Never touch the engine or muffler while the engine is on or immediately after it has been turned off. These areas get hot and may cause severe burns.
3. Never operate machine with the belt guard missing.
4. Never leave machine running unattended.
5. Always wear safety glasses and protective clothing when operating plate.
6. Always close the fuel valve on engines equipped with one when machine is not being used.
7. Always operate machine with all safety devices and guards in place and working.
8. Do not smoke while operating machine, or refueling machine.
9. Do not refuel when engine is hot or running.
10. Do not refuel engine near an open flame.
11. Do not run indoors or in an enclosed area. Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide.
12. Always replace fuel cap after refueling.
13. Operate from designed location only.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment,

**DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!**

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**