## **SOP (RATTLE GUN)**

SS-WHS-SAF-000 Authorised Bv:





TASK	Rattle Gun					
HAZARDS	Flying debris	$\boxtimes$	Heat / cold		Electricity	$\boxtimes$
	Cuts / laceration		Dust		Rollover	
	Pinch / crush		Noise / vibration	$\boxtimes$	Plant interaction	
	High pressure	$\boxtimes$	Other:		Other:	
PPE REQUIRED						

## **PRE-START CHECKS**

- 1. Inspect the rattle gun for visible damage.
- 2. Ensure the air hose or power cord is in good condition, with no cuts or abrasions.
- 3. Check the air compressor (for pneumatic models) is operating at the correct pressure.
- 4. Verify the battery is fully charged for cordless models.
- 5. Select the correct socket size for the task.
- 6. Attach the socket securely to the rattle gun.

## SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE

- 1. Connect the rattle gun to the air supply or power source.
- 2. Hold the rattle gun firmly with both hands when in use.
- 3. Position yourself to avoid kickback and maintain balance.
- 4. Place the socket onto the fastener and activate the rattle gun smoothly.
- 5. Apply continuous pressure until the fastening is complete or the fastener is removed.
- 6. Disconnect the rattle gun from the workpiece before turning it off.

## **POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE**

- 1. Disconnect the rattle gun from the power source or air supply.
- 2. Remove the socket from the rattle gun and clean any debris from the tool.
- 3. Inspect the tool, hose, and connectors for damage.
- 4. Store the rattle gun, sockets, and accessories in a clean, dry place.
- 5. Report any defects or problems noted during use or inspection.
- 6. Document the maintenance and usage log, if applicable, for future reference and compliance.

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