

## SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Mortar Mixers
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protecting workers from injuries associated with the operation of mortar mixers
<b>APPLICATION</b>	The mortar mixer is an integral part of the masonry industry, which requires trained worker to operate the equipment.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe work procedure Manufacturers specifications Permit system MSDS PPE ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per safe work procedure Manufacturer specifications
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Work site inspection
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Position the mixer on a firm solid base.</li> <li>2. Ensure that operating parts are secure.</li> <li>3. With gasoline-powered mixers, fill the tank using a funnel.</li> <li>4. If gear-driven, ensure the mixer is out of gear before starting.</li> <li>5. On electric mixers, ensure power outlet and motor frame are properly grounded.</li> <li>6. Ensure that guards over drive belts and gears are in place.</li> <li>7. Ensure proper mixture as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>8. Do not insert any tools while equipment is running.</li> <li>9. Keep hands out of mixer when equipment is running.</li> <li>10. Ensure good housekeeping.</li> </ol>
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