

# POWER FASTENINGS ASSOCIATION

Using Power Fastening Tools  
Safely!



# WHY SAFETY?

- Welfare of Employees
- Legal Responsibilities
- Accidents Cost Money



# TOOL TYPE

- Select the appropriate tool type for the application



# CORE SAFETY POINTS

- Always read the instruction manual before using the tool
- Always use approved eye protection
- Always use approved hearing protection
- Know and manage vibration risk
- Adopt safe working practices



# ALWAYS USE APPROVED EYE PROTECTION

- Avoid serious eye injury from fasteners and splinters



# ALWAYS USE APPROVED EAR PROTECTION

- Prevent long-term hearing loss

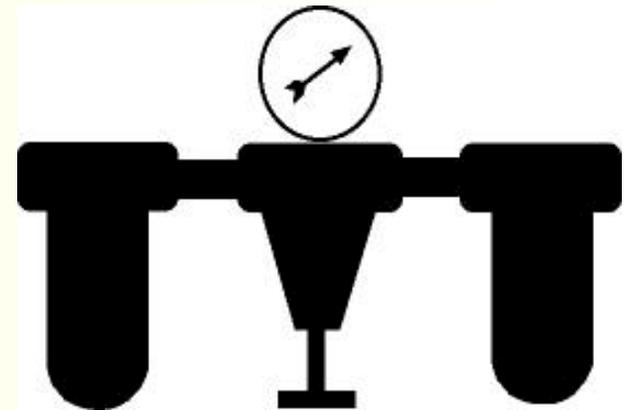
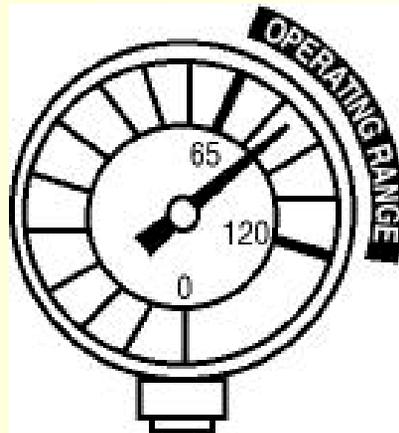
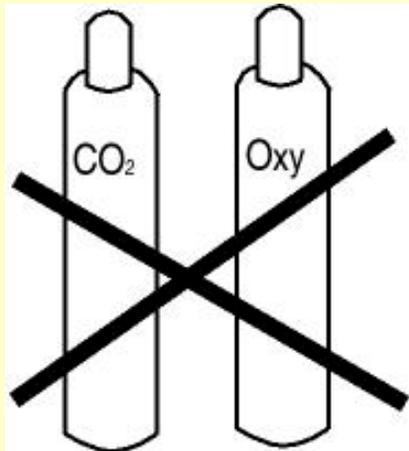


# Vibration

- All power fastening tools vibrate to some degree.
- Tools may cause hand-arm vibration syndrome if their use is not adequately managed.



# ALWAYS USE CLEAN, DRY, REGULATED COMPRESSED AIR



# ADOPT SAFE WORKING PRACTICES

- Always read the safety and operating instructions before using the tool
- Avoid horseplay
- Do not point toward anyone else
- Tools must not be used on ladders, scaffolding etc. without a sequential valve
- Do not carry the tool with the trigger depressed
- Always disconnect from air supply when:
  - unloading or reloading fasteners
  - performing maintenance on the tool
  - clearing a jam
  - left unattended or moving from one location to another



**ALWAYS HAVE THE TOOL  
REGULARLY SERVICED  
AND MAINTAINED**



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