

## REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



## SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users.

**Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the job. Do this by:**

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

**Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:**

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
- Spill or pollute something?

# Makita Breaker Concrete Breaker 12kg



### Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Keep people away from work area
- Beware of electric cables, gas lines, water pipes etc.
- Always beware of falling objects due to vibration
- Children must be kept well clear of work site at all times

### Starting Procedure

- Insert fully charged batteries - ensure they lock into place
- Ensure you have correct points and chisels for job
- Fit tool into retainer and check locking procedure by pulling on tool
- If a dust extraction system is used, switch it on
- Pull Trigger and ensure breaker operates

### When Operating

- Always hold machine firmly with both hands
- Apply downward pressure by pushing on handles to activate the impact action
- Adjust speed with rotary dial where necessary
- Trigger may be locked by depressing lock button (on some models)
- Do not use the machine as a lever as this can cause the chisels and points to break

### Stopping and After Use

- Turn the machine off by releasing trigger
- Clean machine down with damp rag, do not rinse with water
- Recharge batteries for next use