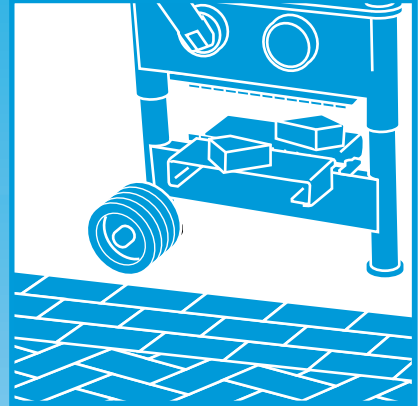


HSS Hire Shops



Clay Block Cutter

For accurate cutting of clay, clinker and natural stone blocks.



...any comments?

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GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment **contact your local HSS Hire Shop.**

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area.

  **Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**

 **Safety Goggles MUST be worn by everyone in the work area.**

 **Wear practical, protective clothing, gloves and footwear.** Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could get in the way, tie back long hair.

Never place your hands or feet between the cutters.

Keep the work area clear of off cuts at all times.

Check the condition of the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

GETTING STARTED

Choose an area to site the cutter which is both close to the work and the supply of blocks.

Ideally **the ground should be firm and level**, with enough room around the cutter for you to work.

Have a container available to put any unwanted off cuts in, this will help to keep the area tidy and safe.

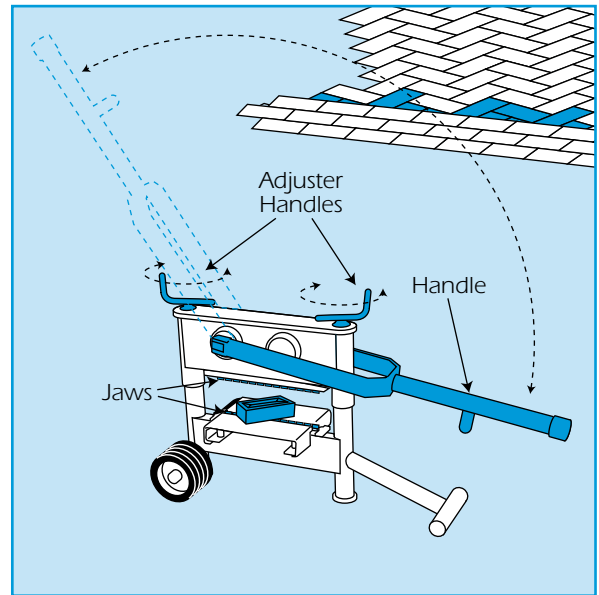
Raise the handle to open the jaws fully.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

Whatever you are splitting, **the jaws of the unit must be adjusted to an opening approx. 3mm larger than the blocks thickness.**

To do this, **place the item to be split central to the cutters jaws.** Turn the **adjuster handles clockwise to lower** and anti-clockwise to raise, **making sure the top cutter is level.**

Once adjusted, **make a test cut** with the block between the cutters.



Firmly lower the handle until the block splits. Then raise the handle ready for the next cut.

If the cut is correct, you can start to split as necessary.

Max. Thickness	Max. Width
135mm	325mm

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease, assume you have the wrong tool for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Keep the equipment clean, you will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

When not in use, **store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves.

FINISHING OFF

Lower the handle fully, then give the unit a final clean ready for return to your local HSS Hire Shop.