



Do's and Don'ts of Pneumatic & Gas Tool Use Aerosmith Fastening Systems June 2018

General Do's and Don'ts for Air/Gas Tool Handling & Fastening:

1. Safety equipment:
 - a. Always wear Safety glasses
 - b. Ear protection as needed
 - c. Safety gloves as needed
 - d. Hard hat as needed
 - e. Safety vest as needed
 - f. Safety shoes as needed
2. Disconnect power source (air, battery) from tool when:
 - a. Passing tool to another person
 - b. Troubleshooting or performing maintenance
 - c. Cleaning
 - d. Traveling up and down the ladder
3. Never point tool towards another person *and or towards yourself!*
4. Check tool for wear, loose connections, broken parts
5. Check to see if tool is loaded; ALWAYS assume a tool IS loaded.
6. Hold tools perpendicular to work surface
7. Inspect drivers for damage
8. ***Knowledge of application/ fastener length / sub materials etc. avoid very hard or brittle such as glass/tile/rock***
9. ***Make sure all safety features are properly functioning/ trigger lock/ plastic nose guards***
10. Read the manual before operating the tool and make sure it's available on site.
11. Never drag the tool by the hose or drop from above.
12. Never leave tool unattended.
13. Never bypass safety features.
14. Never use non dominant hand when operating tool.
15. Do not use tool as hammer
16. Do not modify tool from original design
17. **It is the user's responsibility to review all fastener specifications and fastener performance requirements for your intended application. It is also the user's responsibility to confirm (as may be required) with the Design Professional of record and/or the manufacturing specifications that the fastener is acceptable for its intended application. Confirm all submittal documents are completed and have been received and approved by the respective specification's authority.**

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