



Toolbox Talk: Terrazzo Power Trowel

The power trowel is a common piece of equipment for the terrazzo trade. The operating weight of this machine is roughly 140-180 lb. Always make sure the machine is well maintained. Always disconnect power before working on machine. Never work on machine with power plugged in. This machine is used in the pouring operation to smooth out terrazzo.

Before use of this machine, you must consider what personal protective equipment is necessary. This machine may produce loud noise, vibration.

Inspect machine before each use. Check power cords for cuts or any damage. Check blades, Look for any loose parts or missing guards. Never use damaged or defective machines. Remove from service immediately.

Follow these safe work practices anytime you use this machine:

Disconnect power before moving or working on machine. Use both hands when operating machine. Use both hands when moving machine. Always maintain proper footing and balance. Never disable or remove guards. Keep bystanders at a safe distance. Make sure work area has plenty of light. Make sure that work area is free and clear of all obstacles and loose debris. Always make sure that two people are handling machine when transporting machine. Never put hands or fingers near moving blades or drive belt.

Anyone have a question or comment about the use of Terrazzo Power Trowels? Please be sure to sign-in on the training certification form.



Figure 1: Terrazzo Power Trowel

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