

SAFE WORK PRACTICES

3.19 SAFE USE OF INSULATION BLOWING MACHINE (HOPPER)

Safe Work Practices:

1. Always check fluid levels of machine before starting.
2. Do not start motor with anything other than insulation in bin.
3. Do not start with out all safety cages in place.
4. Do not place hands in bin or around motor or drive linkage while machine is running.
5. If something should fall into bin, do not attempt to retrieve it while machine is running.
6. Do not use any sort of stick, rod, broom or your hands to push insulation down into bin.
7. Ensure use of PPE as required. They include masks, gloves, goggles and ear buds.
8. Constantly keep your work area clean and free of debris.

Procedures:

1. Make sure there is nothing in or around machine that could get jammed in it.
2. Make sure master switch for clutches is off. Make sure intake is clear.
3. Check fluid levels in motor and all belts and chains at least once a week.
4. With diesel motor, turn ignition left and hold until glow plug light turns off. Then turn right to start motor.
5. When installer is ready, turn idle up and switch master for clutches on.
6. Keep bin full of insulation (open bags then dump in).
7. When job is done, turn master switch for clutches off and idle down.
8. Let motor run at low idle for about 5 minutes to cool off.
9. Shut down.