# **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 activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.

## **General Safety:**

- Rock breakers are powerful and effective pieces of machinery that, in almost all situations, get the job done faster and more efficiently than any other method.
- The impacts from the rock breaker can cause flying debris and dust which presents a potential risk to the operator of the rock breaker, other workers nearby, other people nearby, nearby property, and to animals.
- It is essential that workers and others onsite keep a safe distance from the rock breaker when it is in operation and that the operator wears appropriate PPE.
- Due to the unavoidable noise caused by the rock breaker it is strongly recommended that the operator and others on site wear hearing protection at all times.

# **Recommended PPE:**

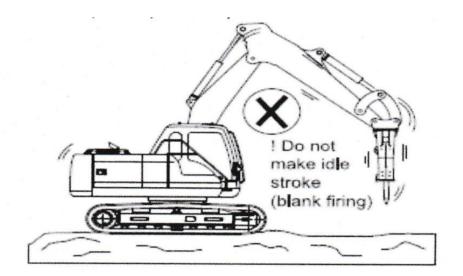


### INSTALLATION

- Fittings/connections **MUST** be cleaned before attaching to the machine.
- Return line must be fitted to an open return line that dumps the oil directly to the tank.
- Flow ratings must not be exceeded.

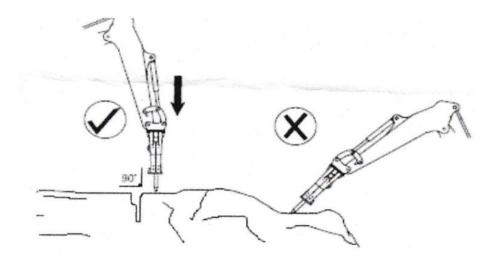
### **OPERATION**

- The rock breaker needs to be greased hourly.
- Always keep down pressure on the tool while operating.

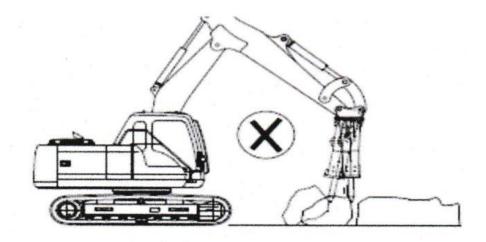




- Always apply pressure at right angles to the material. Otherwise, the unit will blank fire or snap the tool.



- Never use the tool to try to pry or move the rock as this can break the tool. The rock bucket or ripper attachment is made for this. this.



- Never operate for more than 15 seconds in one spot as this will overheat the tool. Move the breaker and try another area.

