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Model: **4-18-327** | Brand: **FatMax**

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your STANLEY FATMAX 3x8.1/2" Steel Brick Bolster. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The STANLEY FATMAX 3x8.1/2" Steel Brick Bolster is a robust hand tool designed for masonry work. It is primarily used for cutting or shaping bricks and blocks in the construction industry, providing increased strength and durability for demanding tasks.



Image: A yellow and black STANLEY FATMAX brick bolster with a wide, flat blade and a protective hand guard. The handle is black with a textured grip, and the blade is a flat, wide steel edge.

Key Features:

- FatMax Brick Bolster with Guard 75mm (3in)
- Used for cutting or shaping bricks and blocks in the construction industry
- Increased strength and durability
- Material: Chrome Vanadium Steel blade for superior performance

SETUP

The STANLEY FATMAX Brick Bolster is a ready-to-use hand tool and requires minimal setup. Ensure the tool is clean and free from any debris before use.

1. **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the bolster for any signs of damage, such as cracks in the handle or chips in the blade. Do not use if damaged.

- 2. **Safety Gear:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear, when using the brick bolster.
- 3. **Work Area:** Ensure your work area is clear of obstructions and that you have stable footing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and safe operation of your brick bolster:

- 1. **Marking:** Clearly mark the line where you intend to cut or shape the brick or block.
- 2. **Positioning:** Place the blade of the bolster firmly on the marked line. Ensure the bolster is held perpendicular to the surface of the material.
- 3. **Striking:** Using a mallet or a small sledgehammer, strike the top of the bolster's striking cap. Apply firm, controlled blows. The protective hand guard helps shield your hand from misdirected strikes.
- 4. **Cutting:** Continue striking until the brick or block cleanly separates along the desired line. For precise cuts, you may need to score the material first or make multiple lighter strikes.
- 5. **Clean Cut:** The design of the bolster allows for a clean cut, making it ideal for interlocking bricks and other masonry applications.

Important Considerations:

- Always strike the bolster squarely to prevent damage to the tool and ensure an effective cut.
- Avoid striking the bolster with excessive force that could cause the material to shatter or the tool to slip.
- Do not use the bolster for prying or as a lever, as this can damage the blade or handle.

Official Product Videos:

No official product videos from the seller were found for this product. Videos from third-party creators are not included in this manual.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your STANLEY FATMAX Brick Bolster:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blade and handle to remove any dust, mortar, or debris. A wire brush can be used for stubborn residue on the blade.
- **Rust Prevention:** Apply a light coat of oil to the steel blade after cleaning, especially if storing for extended periods or in humid conditions, to prevent rust.
- **Storage:** Store the bolster in a dry place, away from moisture and corrosive materials. Keep it out of reach of children.
- **Sharpening:** If the blade becomes dull over time, it can be sharpened using a suitable grinding wheel or file. Maintain the original blade angle for optimal performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade not cutting cleanly.	Dull blade; incorrect striking angle.	Sharpen the blade; ensure the bolster is held perpendicular to the material.
Material shattering instead of cutting.	Excessive force; material too brittle.	Use lighter, more controlled strikes; consider scoring the material first.
Bolster slipping during use.	Unstable work surface; improper grip.	Ensure a stable work surface; maintain a firm grip on the handle.

If you encounter issues not listed here, please refer to the support section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	FatMax
Model Number	4-18-327
Size	3 x 8.1/2 Inch (75mm)
Blade Material	Chromium-Vanadium Steel
Blade Edge	Straight
Handle Material	Rubber
Material	Steel
Item Weight	1.32 pounds
Product Dimensions	3.54 x 3.94 x 4.17 inches
Country of Origin	China
Included Components	FatMax® Brick Bolster with Guard 75mm (3in)
Manufacturer	Stanley Black & Decker
UPC	798256153556, 013523095811
GTIN	03253564183277

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the STANLEY FATMAX 3x8.1/2" Steel Brick Bolster are typically provided at the point of purchase or on the product packaging. Please refer to the documentation included with your purchase for comprehensive warranty terms and conditions. Generally, Stanley tools are backed by a limited lifetime warranty against defects in material and workmanship.

For detailed warranty claims or inquiries, please contact Stanley customer support directly.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact FatMax / Stanley customer service through their official website or the contact information provided on your product packaging. You can typically find support resources, FAQs, and contact details on the official Stanley Tools website: www.stanleytools.com

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