

TACWISE 1173

TACWISE 1173 Slap Hammer Tacker User Manual

Model: 1173

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TACWISE 1173 Slap Hammer Tacker is a rapid, lightweight tool designed for professional and DIY use. It is ideal for various applications in flooring and roofing, including securing carpet underlay, insulation, plastic sheeting, and roofing felt. This hammer tacker is built for all-day use and accommodates flat wire 140 staples ranging from 6mm to 12mm (1/4-inch to 1/2-inch) in length.

Key Features:

- Magazine capacity for 150, 140 type 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch staples.
- Perfect for securing flooring underlay, plastic sheeting, and breather membrane.
- Rapid, lightweight design for extended use.
- Buffer plate around the nose to protect surfaces during operation.
- Durable construction ensures long-lasting performance.



Figure 1: Front view of the TACWISE 1173 Slap Hammer Tacker, showcasing its orange and black design.

SETUP

Loading Staples:

1. Ensure the tacker is empty and clear of any debris.
2. Locate the staple loading mechanism at the rear of the tacker.
3. Pull the pusher rod out until it locks into place.
4. Insert a strip of 140 type staples (6-12mm / 1/4-1/2 inch) into the magazine with the staple crowns facing upwards.
5. Gently push the pusher rod back into the magazine until it engages with the staples.
6. Confirm that the staples are seated correctly and move freely within the magazine.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the staple loading area, showing the magazine where staples are inserted.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Hammer Tacker:

1. Hold the tacker firmly by the handle.
2. Position the nose of the tacker directly over the material and surface where the staple is to be driven. The integrated buffer plate helps protect surfaces.
3. With a swift, firm downward motion, "slap" the tacker against the surface. The impact will drive a staple into the material.
4. Repeat the motion as needed, ensuring proper placement for each staple.



Figure 3: An individual demonstrating the use of the hammer tacker to secure material, highlighting the ergonomic design and ease of use.

Demonstration Video:

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Video 1: This video demonstrates the efficient and rapid operation of the TACWISE 1173 Slap Hammer Tacker for various applications, including securing insulation.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your TACWISE 1173 Slap Hammer Tacker.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the tool with a clean, dry cloth to remove dust, debris, and any residue. Pay particular attention to the staple magazine and firing mechanism.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of light machine oil to moving parts, such as the pusher rod and the hammer mechanism, to ensure smooth operation. Avoid over-lubricating.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tacker for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Check the nose and buffer plate for integrity.
- **Storage:** Store the tacker in a dry, clean environment, away from extreme temperatures and humidity, to prevent corrosion and damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your hammer tacker.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Staples not firing or jamming frequently	Incorrect staple size or type. Staple magazine is empty or improperly loaded. Debris in the firing mechanism. Worn or damaged internal components.	Ensure you are using 140 type staples, 6-12mm (1/4-1/2 inch). Reload the magazine correctly, ensuring the pusher rod is engaged. Clear any visible debris from the staple channel and firing area. If issues persist after clearing, the tool may require professional servicing. The design allows for easy unjamming in most cases.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Staples not fully driven	Insufficient force applied during operation. Staples too long for the material. Worn driver blade.	Apply a more forceful and consistent "slap" motion. Use shorter staples if working with thinner or softer materials. Inspect the driver blade for wear; replacement may be necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	1173
Brand	TACWISE
Item Weight	2.11 pounds
Product Dimensions	14.84 x 1.38 x 4.53 inches
Color	Orange and Black
Material Type	Stainless Steel
Number of Fasteners (Staple Capacity)	140 (type 140 staples)
Staple Length Compatibility	6-12 mm (1/4-inch to 1/2-inch)
Style	Outdoor Single

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the TACWISE 1173 Slap Hammer Tacker are not provided in this manual. For comprehensive warranty information, including terms, conditions, and registration, please refer to the official TACWISE website or contact their customer service directly. It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts for your TACWISE 1173 Slap Hammer Tacker, please visit the official TACWISE website. You can typically find contact information, FAQs, and additional resources in the support section of their website.

Official TACWISE Website: www.tacwise.com (Example link, please verify actual website)

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