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MODEL: HM25025

Brand: TIMCO

1. Introduction

The TIMCO HM25025 Masonry Nails are specifically engineered for secure fastening into masonry and concrete blocks. These hardened carbon steel nails feature a bright zinc plating for internal use, a countersunk head for a flush finish, and a sharp point for efficient penetration. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your TIMCO masonry nails.





Image showing a close-up of the TimCo HM25025 masonry nails, highlighting their silver finish and hardened carbon steel construction.

2. Product Features

- **Countersunk head:** Designed for a flush and neat finish.
- **35° sharp point:** Ensures easy and effective penetration into hard materials.
- **Hardened carbon steel:** Provides exceptional strength and durability for demanding applications.
- **Bright zinc plated:** Offers corrosion resistance, suitable for internal use.

3. Setup and Installation

Proper preparation and technique are crucial for successful installation and to ensure the longevity of the fastening. Always prioritize safety during installation.

3.1 Required Tools and Safety Equipment

- Hammer (appropriate weight for masonry work)
- Safety glasses or goggles
- Work gloves
- Ear protection (recommended for prolonged use)
- Pencil or marker for marking

3.2 Surface Preparation

1. Ensure the masonry or concrete surface is clean, dry, and free from loose debris.
2. Identify the exact location for the nail insertion.
3. For very hard or brittle surfaces, a pilot hole slightly smaller than the nail diameter may be drilled to prevent cracking, though these nails are designed for direct penetration.

4. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective and safe nail installation:

1. **Positioning:** Hold the nail firmly in place at the marked spot on the masonry surface. Ensure the item being fastened is also correctly positioned.
2. **Initial Strike:** With a hammer, deliver a firm, controlled strike to the head of the nail to initiate penetration. Ensure the nail starts straight.
3. **Driving the Nail:** Continue striking the nail with consistent, forceful blows until the head is flush with the surface of the material being fastened, or slightly countersunk if desired.
4. **Verification:** After installation, gently test the fastened item to ensure the nail is securely seated and provides adequate holding power.

Important: Avoid striking the nail at an angle, as this can cause bending or improper seating. If a nail bends, remove it and use a new one.

5. Maintenance

To ensure the quality and performance of your TIMCO HM25025 Masonry Nails, proper storage is recommended:

- Store nails in their original packaging or a sealed container to protect them from moisture and humidity.
- Keep nails in a cool, dry place to prevent corrosion and maintain their structural integrity.
- Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures or corrosive chemicals.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues during installation, consider the following:

- **Nail Bends:**
 - Ensure you are striking the nail head squarely and not at an angle.
 - Verify the masonry surface is not excessively hard or contains hidden obstructions.
 - Use a heavier hammer if necessary to provide sufficient force.
- **Nail Does Not Penetrate:**
 - Confirm the surface is indeed masonry or concrete and not a harder material like reinforced concrete without proper

pre-drilling.

- Consider drilling a small pilot hole (slightly smaller than the nail diameter) for extremely dense materials.

- **Nail Does Not Hold Securely:**

- Ensure the nail is fully driven and seated.
- The material being fastened might be too thick or heavy for the nail's length.
- The masonry might be crumbling or too soft; consider using an alternative fastening method if this is the case.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	TIMCO
Part Number	HM25025
Item Weight	1.41 ounces
Product Dimensions	0.98 x 0.08 x 0.98 inches
Model Number	HM25025
Size	25 x 2.50
Color	Silver
Item Package Quantity	1 (containing 100 nails)
Number Of Pieces	100
Usage	Concrete, Masonry
Material	Hardened Carbon Steel, Zinc Plated

8. Safety Information

Always adhere to general safety practices when working with fasteners and tools:

- **Eye Protection:** Always wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against flying debris.
- **Hand Protection:** Wear appropriate work gloves to prevent cuts and abrasions.
- **Stable Work Area:** Ensure your work surface is stable and secure. Avoid working on ladders or unstable platforms without proper precautions.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep nails and tools out of reach of children and pets.
- **Proper Tool Use:** Use the correct tools for the job and ensure they are in good working condition.
- **Ventilation:** If working in enclosed spaces, ensure adequate ventilation.

9. Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your TIMCO HM25025 Masonry Nails, please refer to the TIMCO official website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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