

# GMC<sup>®</sup>

GLOBAL MACHINERY COMPANY

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

# **300W**

**Mini Electric Stapler/Nailer**



**2** YEAR  
REPLACEMENT  
WARRANTY

**30** DAY  
SATISFACTION  
GUARANTEE

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## Full 2 Years Home Use Warranty

Whilst every effort is made to ensure your complete satisfaction with this tool, occasionally, due to the mass manufacturing techniques, a tool may not live up to our required level of performance and you may need the assistance of our service department.

This product is warranted for a 2-year period for home domestic use from the date of the original purchase. If found to be defective in materials or workmanship, the tool or the offending faulty component will be replaced free of charge with another of the same item. A small freight charge may apply.

The warranty replacement unit is only made available by returning the tool to the place of purchase with a confirmed register receipt. Proof of purchase is essential. We reserve the right to reject any claim where the purchase cannot be verified.

This warranty does not include damage or defects to the tool caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents, alterations or commercial or business use.

It also does not cover any bonus accessories unless the tool is a GMC Platinum Professional model.

Please ensure that you store your receipt in a safe place. Conditions apply to the above warranty.

If you need direction of what constitutes a free of charge warranty claim, please review the guide given on the rear of the Receipt Holder. An indication is given as to the types of claim that are permissible, and those that are not.



## Dear Customer

If you require any help with your product, whether it is a Warranty claim, spare part or user information, please phone our Help Line for an immediate response. Phone 1300 880 001 in Australia or 0800 445 721 in New Zealand.

## Introduction

Your new GMC power tool will more than satisfy your expectations. It has been manufactured under stringent GMC Quality Standards to meet superior performance criteria.

You will find your new tool easy and safe to operate, and, with proper care, it will give you many years of dependable service.

**Caution.** Carefully read through this entire Instruction Manual before using your new GMC Power Tool. Take special care to heed the Cautions and Warnings.

Your GMC power tool has many features that will make your job faster and easier. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the development of this tool, making it easy to maintain and operate.

## Environmental protection



Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, hoses and packaging should be sorted, taken to the local recycling centre and disposed of in an environmentally safe way.

## Specifications

Voltage:	240V ~ 50Hz
Wattage:	300W
Staple Size:	18 Gauge, 10.6mm Medium Crown (equiv. to Arrow #50)
Staple Length:	6, 8, 10, 12, 14mm
Brad/Nail Size:	18 Gauge T-Brad
Brad/Nail Length:	15mm
Material Capability:	Soft Wood 6 – 15mm Hard Wood 6 – 8mm
Magazine Capacity:	50 staples/brads
Tool Weight:	0.7kg

## General safety instructions

To use this tool properly, you must observe the safety regulations, the assembly instructions and the operating instructions to be found in this Manual. All persons who use and service the machine have to be acquainted with this Manual and must be informed about its potential hazards. Children and infirm people must not use this tool. Children should be supervised at all times if they are in the area in which the tool is being used. It is also imperative that you observe the accident prevention regulations in force in your area. The same applies for general rules of occupational health and safety.

The tool must be used only for its prescribed purpose. Any use other than those mentioned in this Manual will be considered a case of misuse. The user and not the manufacturer shall be liable for any damage or injury resulting from such cases of misuse.

The manufacturer shall not be liable for any changes made to the tool nor for any damage resulting from such changes. Even when the tool is used as prescribed it is not possible to eliminate all residual risk factors. The following hazards may arise in connection with the tool's construction and design:



Damage to the lungs if an effective breathing mask is not worn.



Damage to hearing if effective earmuffs are not worn.



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Damage to the eyes if effective safety goggles or shield are not worn.

**Warning.** When using power tools, basic safety precautions should always be taken to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury. Also, please read and heed the advice given in the additional important safety instructions.

- 1. Keep the work area clean and tidy.** Cluttered work areas and benches invite accidents and injury.
- 2. Consider the environment in which you are working.**  
Do not use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep the work area well lit. Do not expose power tools to rain. Do not use power tools in the presence of flammable liquids or gases.
- 3. Keep visitors away from the work area.** All visitors and onlookers, especially children and infirm persons, should be kept well away from where you are working. Do not let others in the vicinity make contact with the tool or extension cord.
- 4. Store tools safely.** When not in use, tools should be locked up out of reach.
- 5. Do not force the tool.** The tool will do the job better and safer working at the rate for which it was designed.
- 6. Use the correct tool for the job.** Do not force small tools or attachments to do the job best handled by a heavier duty tool. Never use a tool for a purpose for which it was not intended.
- 7. Dress correctly.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. They can be caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and non-slip footwear are recommended when working outdoors. If you have long hair, wear a protective hair covering.
- 8. Use safety accessories.** Safety glasses and earmuffs should always be worn. A face or dust mask is also required if the sanding operation creates dust.
- 9. Do not abuse the power cord.** Never pull the cord to disconnect the tool from the power point. Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
- 10. Secure the work piece.** Use clamps or a vice to hold the work piece. It is safer than using your hand and frees both hands to operate the tool.
- 11. Do not overreach.** Keep your footing secure and balanced at all times.
- 12. Look after your tools.** Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Follow the instructions regarding lubrication and accessory changes. Inspect tool cords periodically and, if damaged, have them repaired by an authorised service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace them if damaged. Keep tool handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.
- 13. Disconnect idle tools.** Switch off the power and disconnect the plug from the power point before servicing, when changing accessories and when the tool is not in use.
- 14. Avoid unintentional starting.** Always check that the switch is in the OFF position before plugging in the tool to the power supply. Do not carry a plugged in tool with your finger on the switch.
- 15. Use outdoor rated extension cords.** When a tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords that are intended for outdoor use and are so marked.
- 16. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing.** Use common sense. Do not operate a power tool when you are tired.
- 17. Check for damaged parts.** Before using a tool, check that there are no damaged parts. If a part is slightly damaged, carefully determine if it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of

*moving parts, breakage of parts, proper mounting and any other conditions that may affect the operation of the tool. A part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorised service facility, unless otherwise indicated in this Instruction Manual. Defective switches must be replaced by an authorized service facility. Do not use a tool if the switch does not turn the tool on and off correctly.*

- 18. Guard against electric shock.** *Prevent body contact with grounded objects such as water pipes, radiators, cookers and refrigerator enclosures.*
- 19. Use only approved parts.** *When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use an authorised service facility to fit replacement parts*

### **Additional safety rules for staplers/nailers**

- 1. Use only the staples/brad nails indicated in this manual.** *Use of accessories that are not designed for this tool could result in personal injury and/or damage to the tool*
- 2. Do not touch metal parts of the tool during operation.** *Hold only the handle or the housing of the tool.*
- 3. Safety Lock.** *When ever you are not using this tool, always use the Safety Lock feature.*
- 4. Use correctly.** *The tool should only be used for the purpose it was designed as outlined in this manual. Do not use it on hard surfaces like rock or concrete. Personal injury or damage to the tool could result.*
- 5. Take care when stapling or nailing thin material.** *Special caution must be taken for the possible penetration of staples or brad nails through thin material. This could cause harm to anyone behind the workpiece or in the immediate area.*
- 6. Do not overheat the tool.** *During the operation the stapler/nailer may feel warm to the touch. This is normal. However, if the stapler/nailer starts to feel hot, discontinue use until the unit cools down.*
- 7. Disconnect the cord from the stapler/nailer when it is**

*not in use, before cleaning and when reloading staples or brad nails.*

**NEVER** Fire a stapler/nailer unless it is on the material you want to secure.

**DANGER.** Firing staples or nails into the air is extremely dangerous.

**WARNING.** Before connecting the stapler/nailer to the power source (power point receptacle, outlet, etc.) be sure that the voltage supply is the same as that specified on the nameplate. A power source with a voltage greater than that specified for the tool can result in serious injury to the user, as well as damage to the tool.

- *Before using the tool check that there are no hidden hazards such as electric cables, water or gas pipes running below the surface.*
- *Do not expose the tool to rain, high humidity or wet conditions*

*Always unplug the power cord before making any adjustments or maintenance, including reloading staples or brad nails.*

## ***Know your product***

- 1. Safety Lock*
- 2. Trigger Switch*
- 3. Power Cord*
- 4. On/Off Power Switch*
- 5. Catch*
- 6. Tacking Mouth*



## Operation

### Loading the stapler/nailer

1. Squeeze and pull the release button to unlock the stapler/nailer. [Fig 1]
2. Use only staples or brad nails recommended.
3. Hold the tool upside down, squeeze the latch and slide open the base. [Fig 2]
4. To load staples drop them in the channel with the legs facing upward and close the base. To load brad nails, drop them in the left side of the channel with the "T" head sitting on the slot base. Close the base while making sure that the nail strip stays upright in the channel.
5. Make sure that the latch is securely locked. [Fig 3]

**WARNING:** To avoid personal injury, keep fingers off the trigger until you are ready to use the stapler/nailer at anyone when the stapler or brad nails are loaded.

### Direction for use

**WARNING:** Make sure your finger is not on the trigger when connecting the tool to the power source.

1. Lock the safety lock on the stapler/nailer. [Fig 4]
2. Make sure the tool is in good working condition.



[Fig 1]



[Fig 2]



[Fig 3]



[Fig 4]

3. Unlock the safety lock.
4. Hold tool firmly with the tacking mouth flat to the working place forming a 90 degree angle. [Fig 5]
5. Squeeze the trigger to fire the tool.

**NOTE:** For better performance, please hold the tool with one hand on the "Housing Cap" while the other hand is ready to fire the tool to prevent the kick back.



[Fig 5]

### Maintenance

**CAUTION:** Unplug the power cord from the tool before carrying out maintenance or inspection.

1. Inspection of screw on each assembled part. Always check for loose screws. If you find any, tighten them securely. It is dangerous to continue using the tool with loose screws.
2. Inspection of tacking mouth. The tacking mouth should be kept clean at all times. Dirt or debris may cause jamming.

### Cleaning

1. Keep the tool's air vents unlogged and clean at all times.
2. Remove dust and dirt regularly. Cleaning is best done with compressed air or a rag.
3. Never use caustic agents to clean plastic parts.

**CAUTION:** Do not use cleaning agents to clean the plastic part of the tool. A mild detergent on a damp cloth is recommended. Water must never come in contact with the tool.

### Repairs

1. Only an authorized service centre should make any repairs.

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## Carefully read the entire *Instruction Manual* before using this product.

**Before returning this product for a Warranty Claim or any other reason**  
**Please Call 1300 880 001 (Australia)**  
**or 0800 445 721 (New Zealand)**

**When you make your call, please have the following information at hand:**

- **GMC Product Type**
- **GMC Product Code**

A GMC Service Engineer will take your call and, in most cases, will be able to solve your problem over the phone.

You are welcome to use this phone-in service to make suggestions or give comments about any GMC product.

With continuing product development changes may have occurred which render the product received slightly different to that shown in this instruction manual. The manufacturer reserves the right to change specifications without notice. Note: Specifications may differ from country to country.



The GMC 777 Helpline operates from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week (EST). This allows you to contact GMC directly with any queries and technical questions you have regarding our products.

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**Save this Manual for future reference.**

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