



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR: AIR RIVETER MODEL No: SA38.V2

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard, this product will, if used according to these instructions, and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS & CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.**

## 1. SAFETY



Refer to instruction manual



Wear eye protection



Wear ear protection



Wear protective gloves

- WARNING!** Ensure that Health & Safety, local authority and general workshop practice regulations are adhered to when using this equipment.
- Familiarise yourself with the applications, limitations and potential hazards peculiar to the riveter.
- WARNING!** Disconnect the riveter from the air supply before changing accessories, servicing or performing any maintenance.
- Maintain the riveter in good condition (use an authorised service agent).
- Replace or repair damaged parts. *Use genuine parts only. Unauthorised parts may be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty.*
- Keep the work area clean, uncluttered and ensure that there is adequate lighting.
- Keep the riveter clean for best and safest performance.
- WARNING!** Always wear approved eye or face protection when operating the riveter.
- Maintain correct balance and footing. Ensure the floor is not slippery and wear non-slip shoes.
- Remove ill fitting clothing. Remove ties, watches, rings and other loose jewellery and contain, and/or tie back, long hair.
- Keep the riveter away from your body and at a safe distance from others.
- Keep children and unauthorised persons away from the work area.
- Secure unstable workpiece with a clamp, vice or other adequate holding device.
- Ensure that spent rivet stems are disposed of correctly and do not cause a hazard.
- WARNING!** Ensure that the correct air pressure is maintained and not exceeded.
- Keep air hose away from heat, oil and sharp edges. Check air hose for wear before each use and ensure that all connections are secure.
- DO NOT** use the riveter for any purpose other than that for which it is designed.
- DO NOT** operate the riveter if any parts are damaged or missing.
- DO NOT** carry the riveter by the hose, or yank the hose from the air supply.
- DO NOT** get the riveter wet or use in damp or wet locations or areas where there is condensation.
- DO NOT** allow untrained persons to operate the riveter.
- DO NOT** point or fire the riveter at people or animals.
- DO NOT** operate the riveter when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicating medication.
- DO NOT** direct air from the air hose at yourself or others.
- When not in use disconnect from the air supply and store in a safe, dry, childproof area.

## 2. INTRODUCTION

Lightweight yet powerful riveter handles aluminium rivets up to 3/16" (4.8mm). Fast action unit capable of 28-30 rivets a minute. Well balanced, trigger operated unit suitable for light production work. **DO NOT** use for steel rivets.

## 3. SPECIFICATION

Model No.: ..... SA38.V2  
Nozzle Sizes: ..... 3/32" (2.4mm), 1/8" (3.2mm),  
..... 5/32" (4.0mm), 3/16" (4.8mm)  
Air Consumption: ..... 0.6cfm  
Operating Pressure: ..... 60-110psi  
Air Inlet: ..... 1/4" BSP  
Weight: ..... 1.4kg  
Noise Power: ..... 88dB  
Noise Pressure: ..... 77dB  
Vibration: ..... 0.2m/s<sup>2</sup>  
Uncertainty: ..... 0.1m/s<sup>2</sup>



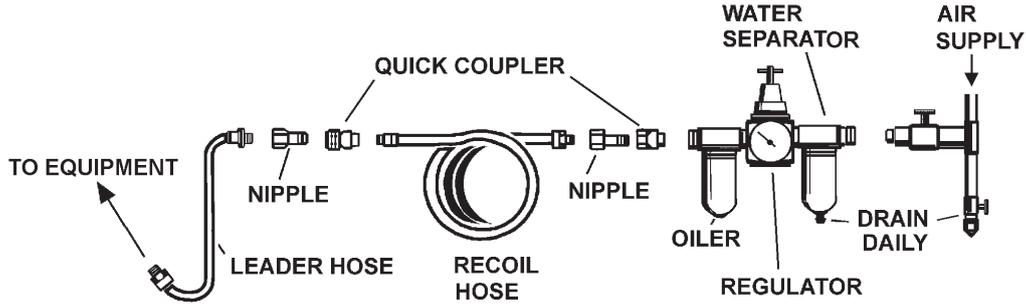
## 4. AIR SUPPLY

The recommended air system is shown in fig.1.

- 4.1. Ensure that the trigger is in the "Off" position before connecting to the air supply.
- 4.2. Ensure that the air pressure is set correctly (60-110psi).
- WARNING!** Ensure that the air supply is clean and does not exceed 110psi. Too high an air pressure and/or unclean air will shorten the life of the riveter due to accelerated wear, and may cause damage and/or personal injury.
- 4.3. Drain the compressor air tank daily. Water in the air line will damage the riveter.
- 4.4. Clean the compressor air inlet filter screen weekly.

- 4.6. Keep hoses away from heat, oil and sharp edges. Check hoses for wear, and make certain that all connections are secure.
- 4.5. Line pressure should be increased to compensate for unusually long air hoses (over 8 metres). The minimum hose bore should be 10mm and fittings must have the same inside dimensions.

**fig.1**



**5. OPERATION**

**WARNING!** Ensure you read, understand and apply the Section 1 safety instructions. This tool is designed for riveting metal, primarily in workshops and garages. We do not recommend any other use.

**5.1. Adjusting the stroke**

- 5.1.1. Disconnect riveting tool from the air line.
- 5.1.2. Remove the frame head (fig.3.B) using the spanner provided.
- 5.1.3. Check the jaw stroke by using the supplied spanner/gauge as in fig.2.
- 5.1.4. If necessary, adjust the stroke as follows:
  - 1) Hold the rear jaw case (fig.2.2) with the larger spanner and loosen the lock nut (fig. 2.1) with the spanner/gauge.
  - 2) Adjust the stroke by rotating the jaw case assembly and tighten the lock nut when adjustment is complete.
- 5.1.5. Refit the frame head.

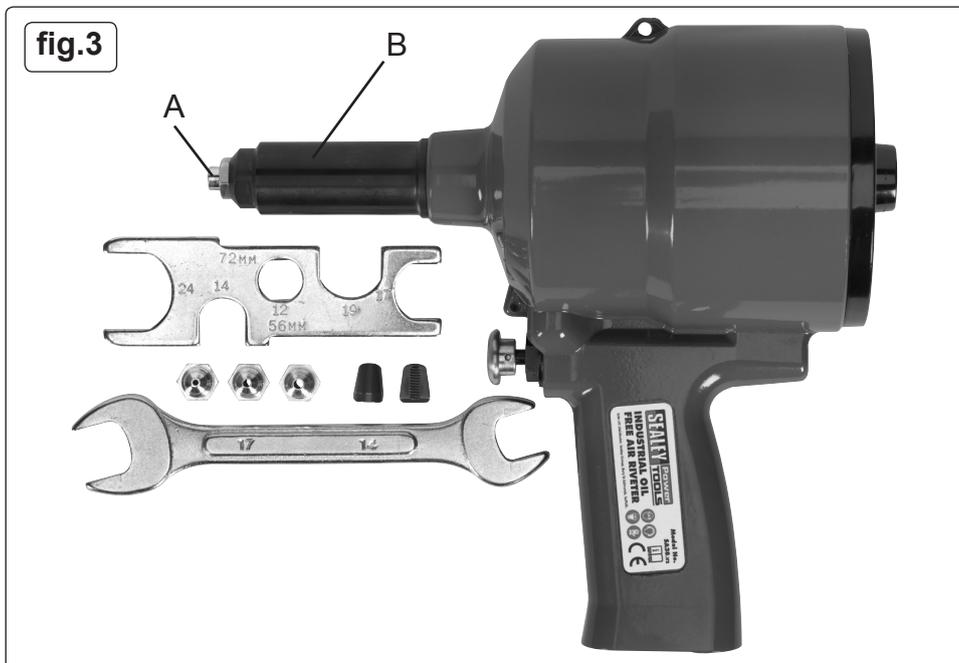
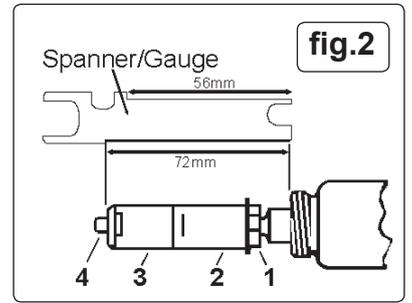
**5.2. Changing jaws:**

- 5.2.1. Disconnect the riveting tool from the air line.
- 5.2.2. Remove the frame head (fig. 3.B) using the spanner provided.
- 5.2.3. Use both spanners to unscrew the front jaw case (fig.2.3) from the rear jaw case (fig.2.2).
- 5.2.4. Remove the jaws (fig.2.4) and clean with solvent and brush. If the teeth are blunted, replace with new jaws.

5.2.5. Reverse the above procedure to reassemble.

**5.3. Operation:**

- 5.3.1. Select the nosepiece (fig.3.A) to suit the rivet size and fit to the frame head using the spanner provided.
- 5.3.2. Insert the rivet stem fully through the nosepiece and thus into the jaws.
- 5.3.3. Press the rivet body through the pre-drilled hole and hold with the rivet flange flush on the workpiece.
- 5.3.4. Squeeze the trigger. The rivet will be compressed and the rivet stem will be ejected. Ensure that spent rivet stems are disposed of correctly.



## 6. MAINTENANCE

- ☐ **WARNING! Ensure you disconnect the tool from the air supply system before attempting any service or maintenance.**
- 6.1. Maintain the tool with care.
- 6.2. Lubricate the air tool daily with a high quality air tool oil (Sealey No. ATO/500 or ATO/1000) either via an oiler in the air supply system or by placing a few drops into the riveter air inlet immediately before use.
- 6.3. Store the tool in a safe, dry, secure environment.
- 6.4. Factors that may inhibit performance:  
Loss of power or erratic action may be caused by reduced compressor output, an excessive drain on the air line, moisture or restrictions in air pipes or the use of hose connections of incorrect size. Grit or gum deposits in the tool may cut power and can be corrected by flushing out the tool with gum solvent oil or an equivalent de-greaser. If all external conditions are in order, disconnect the tool from the air supply, disassemble and replace any worn or damaged parts with Sealey original parts. Clean all parts, reassemble and lubricate. Alternatively, take the tool to your nearest authorised service agent.

Parts support is available for this product. To obtain a parts listing and/or diagram, please log on to [www.sealey.co.uk](http://www.sealey.co.uk), email [sales@sealey.co.uk](mailto:sales@sealey.co.uk) or telephone 01284 757500.



**Environmental Protection**  
Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, accessories and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycling centre and disposed of in a manner which is compatible with the environment. When the product becomes completely unserviceable and requires disposal, drain off any fluids (if applicable) into approved containers and dispose of the product and the fluids according to local regulations.

**NOTE:** It is our policy to continually improve products and as such we reserve the right to alter data, specifications and component parts without prior notice.

**IMPORTANT:** No liability is accepted for incorrect use of this product.

**WARRANTY:** Guarantee is 12 months from purchase date, proof of which will be required for any claim.



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## WARNING! – Risk of Hand Arm Vibration Injury.

**This tool may cause Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome if its use is not managed adequately.**

This tool is subject to the vibration testing section of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

This tool is to be operated in accordance with these instructions.

**Measured vibration emission value (a): . . . . .0.2 m/s<sup>2</sup>**

**Uncertainty value (k):. . . . .0.1 m/s<sup>2</sup>**

*Please note that the application of the tool to a sole specialist task may produce a different average vibration emission. We recommend that a specific evaluation of the vibration emission is conducted prior to commencing with a specialist task.*

A health and safety assessment by the user (or employer) will need to be carried out to determine the suitable duration of use for each tool.

**NB:** Stated Vibration Emission values are type-test values and are intended to be typical.

Whilst in use, the actual value will vary considerably from and depend on many factors.

Such factors include; the operator, the task and the inserted tool or consumable.

**NB:** ensure that the length of leader hoses is sufficient to allow unrestricted use, as this also helps to reduce vibration.

*The state of maintenance of the tool itself is also an important factor, a poorly maintained tool will also increase the risk of Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome.*

### **Health surveillance.**

We recommend a programme of health surveillance to detect early symptoms of vibration injury so that management procedures can be modified accordingly.

### **Personal protective equipment.**

We are not aware of any personal protective equipment (PPE) that provides protection against vibration injury that may result from the uncontrolled use of this tool. We recommend a sufficient supply of clothing (including gloves) to enable the operator to remain warm and dry and maintain good blood circulation in fingers etc. Please note that the most effective protection is prevention, please refer to the Correct Use and Maintenance section in these instructions. Guidance relating to the management of hand arm vibration can be found on the HSC website [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk) - Hand-Arm Vibration at Work.