Masterfinish C18 – 1800 mm Clamped-Handle Concrete Screed

1800 mm aluminium hand screed with clamp-on handle (Master Finish / Granville Australia, code C18).

PRE-START CHECKS

- Blade straight (sight along it), not dented or bent; end plugs fitted.
- Handle sections and clamp tight and undamaged.
- Check for overhead powerlines – long handles must not come near them.

KEY HAZARDS

- Wet concrete/cement is alkaline – skin burns and dermatitis, eye damage.
- Back and shoulder strain (manual handling).
- Slips/trips on wet surfaces and reo.
- Conductive aluminium near overhead powerlines.

HOW TO OPERATE – BASIC STEPS

1. Set the handle angle and tighten the clamp.
2. Rest the screed on the formwork/screed rails and pull towards you with a side-to-side sawing motion, keeping a small roll of concrete in front.
3. Fill low spots and re-screed. Swap hands and take breaks to limit back strain.
4. Clean immediately after use before concrete sets.

REQUIRED PPE

- Alkali-resistant gloves, gumboots, long sleeves/trousers, safety glasses. Wash cement off skin immediately.

REFUELLING / POWER / CHARGING

- Not applicable – hand tool.

STORAGE & RETURN

- Wash off all concrete before it sets. Return dry with handle attached.
- Return with all accessories supplied. Report any damage, fault or near-miss at return – do not attempt repairs.

MANUFACTURER MANUAL & SDS

- **Manual:** Manual available on request.
- **SDS:** Obtain the cement/concrete SDS from your concrete supplier.

Licence / competency: No licence required. Hirer must ensure users are competent.

EMERGENCY: call 000 (Police/Fire/Ambulance) • Poisons Information 13 11 26 • Breakdown or help: see the Contact page at foothillshire.com.au • Site first aider / supervisor: _____

IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE USE. This sheet is a summary only and does not replace the manufacturer's operator manual. The hirer must read, understand and follow the manufacturer's manual and all warning labels before use, and must ensure every operator is trained, competent and – where required – licensed for this equipment and task, as required by the Work Health and Safety Act 2020 (WA) and the Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022 (WA). Do not use equipment that is damaged, untagged or out of inspection date – stop and contact Foothills Hire. Foothills Hire is a business name held by Foothills Industries Group Pty Ltd, ABN 38 688 848 302.