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HAUG Anti-Static Bars Preventative Maintenance



As with most electrical and mechanical equipment, there are always certain preventative maintenance and servicing procedures to be done which will preserve the life of your equipment and safeguard your investment. HAUG's anti-static bars and charging bars are no different.

As most of these bars are continuously run for hours on end, it is of the upmost importance that correct preventative maintenance is done, just as you would on any other piece of equipment, to preserve your investment.

Dirt or carbon build up around the pins of an ionizing bar will reduce the bars effectiveness, create hot spots within the bar, cause arcing and can cause the bar to fail. This can be quite an expensive oversight if it happens as the bar will require replacing if it fails. Also, did I mention the fire hazard arcing presents?

If your bars are located in a very dusty or dirt prone area of your workplace, it is highly recommended you integrate this preventative maintenance into your weekly maintenance program, or at least fortnightly at the very least. If the area is quite clean and free of dust and dirt, monthly may suffice. A quick check of the bars is all that's needed to determine how often you need to clean the bar, however, ensure this maintenance is carried out. The life of your bar depends on it.

The HAUG preventative maintenance kit comes with a 0.5lt tin of special cleaning fluid and a special cleaning brush. Just apply some cleaning fluid to the brush and lightly brush over the pins. You will immediately see the dirt and carbon come off. You may even be surprised at how much actually comes off as the pins looked relatively clean, then with a rag, lightly wipe over the cleaned area and



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either blow off with an air pressure nozzle or allow to air-dry. It's that simple. **Please note, no other cleaning agents are to be used, as they may have a chemical reaction to the compound used inside the bar.**

Please note, the cleaning process must be done with the electrical power switched off and the bars unplugged from the power packs!!!

If you have not already got yourself one of the preventative maintenance kits or require a replacement cleaning fluid & brush, please contact us immediately. We have these in stock at a cost of *AUD \$65.50/set plus packing/handling/postage fee of \$25.00 (Australia-wide). Please note, GST of 10% is not included in indicated prices.

So what are you waiting for? Contact us today and be assured, by taking the correct preventative maintenance your guaranteeing the most out of your investment.

(*Price may change without notice)

Plastequipment – on behalf of Haug, May 19, 2016.

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