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Professional tools suffer a lot of wear and tear. Many people assume that top quality hand tools do not need care or maintenance and throw them casually into plastic toolboxes or drawers. It is important to maintain your Viking Arm regularly. This will help increase the service life as well as the performance of your favorite tool. Small problems generally lead to bigger issues if left unattended. Perform all cleaning and repair work as soon as you see any signs of damage or neglect. Here are some tips to take good care of your Viking Arm:

Keep it Clean and Lubricate

Your Viking Arm should remain free of debris and dust, which can cause damage over a long time. It is well worth to spend a few minutes cleaning the tool compared to the cost of repairing or replacing it. Cleaning the tool regularly is essential to their proper functioning. Although a thorough cleaning is not required on a daily basis, make sure you clean the Viking Arm regularly. Don't use chemicals that are extremely harsh. You can clean it by simply wiping all over with a rag. If the arm is dirty, do not hesitate to provide a good wash with water and soap. Dry it properly soon after. Sprinkle metal with a light coat of, for instance, WD-40 lubricant and wipe with a clean rag. You may leave a light film on the tool to keep rust at bay. Lubricating helps to reduce wear and tear of components and prevent corrosion.

Inspect and repair

Regularly inspect your Viking Arm for signs of damage and faulty functioning. Ensure that you repair your tool immediately if there is any damage. You can buy spare bolts, springs, shaft, "Lock & Release" mechanism, base plate, and bars. These can be ordered directly from us.

Store Viking Arm with care

Although Viking Arm is designed for rough use, it is important to store it properly. Ideally, the tool should not rub against other metal tools when stored. Keep your Viking Arms in a dry area, safe from moisture and dust.

Safety

- The misuse of Viking Arm in work settings can cause injuries and damage your tool.
- Make sure that you know very well how to use Viking Arm for the task at hand.
- Do not leave Viking Arms unused around in the work area. They represent tripping and falling hazards. Never leave your Viking Arm unsecured when climbing a ladder or working at heights.
- Keep your hands clear of the tool's moving parts.
- Keep your distance. When working with Viking Arm be sure you safely operate to avoid injuries by lifted or pressed objects.
- Wear personal protection equipment (appropriate gloves, eye protection, safety shoes).
- Do not attempt lifting objects not properly fitted on the bars
- Don't overload your Viking Arm. It may cause injury and damage your tool.
- When appropriate, use your Viking Arm on a non-slip surface to keep it from slipping or fixate the base plate with screws .
- Have an angle that allows work to be performed with a straight wrist.