

# **COBBER**<sup>TM</sup>

## **STAPLE GUN SERIES 2**

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# **Instructional Manual**

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# COBBER 150/200 Staple Gun Operator's Manual

## WARNING

Allow only persons who understand this manual to operate the COBBER 150/200. To receive maximum performance and satisfaction from your COBBER, it is important that you read and understand the maintenance and safety precautions before using your COBBER. Contact your distributor if you do not understand any of the instructions in this manual or call 0418 348 396

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND WORKING TECHNIQUES

- Because the COBBER is a puncturing device, special safety precautions must be observed to reduce the risk of personal injury.
- The use of any staple gun may be hazardous. If a staple penetrates your body, it will cause serious injury. Steel capped safety boots must be worn while operating the COBBER.
- Do not use your COBBER 150/200 for any other application than its intended purpose. Do not abuse your COBBER in any way which may result in personal injury and/or damage to the gun.
- Keep all body parts clear of staple exit point at all times. Always use personal protective equipment such as gloves and eye protection.



**ALWAYS REMOVE UNUSED STAPLES BEFORE TRANSPORTING, AND WHEN THE COBBER IS NOT IN USE.**

The manufactures of the COBBER staple gun, being the Australian owned and operated COBBER INTERNATIONAL P/L, wish to thank you for using and supporting our products.

Our mission is to provide you, the operator, with the best service and reliable equipment available. If you are not totally satisfied with your experience using the COBBER staple gun, please contact our management direct on 0418 348 396.



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## THE OPERATOR

### Physical Condition

- To operate the COBBER Staple Gun you must be in good physical and mental condition, seek medical advise if unsure!
- Do not operate if you are on medications, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- The COBBER must not be operated by a minor.



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## Cartridge Installation

Use only COBBER 150 or COBBER 200 Staples, these staples are made specifically for the COBBER Staples Guns, they are guaranteed to deliver the best performance.

Only use official COBBER staples to ensure compliance to warranty.

All COBBER 150 and 200 Staples are readily available from your licensed distributor.

To load your COBBER hold it upright with one hand, using the other hand to pull back the sliding-block handle, the handle will catch with the roller bearing over the back of the frame. This leaves your hand free to load the staples.

Place two cartridges (fifty staples) into the magazine by sliding them down over the stainless round tube; they are then guided into position between the smaller stainless rails below, push the first cartridge forward to leave room for the second. Now you can release the spring loaded slide and the staples will be pushed and held in position.



Only use certified COBBER 150 or COBBER 200 staples



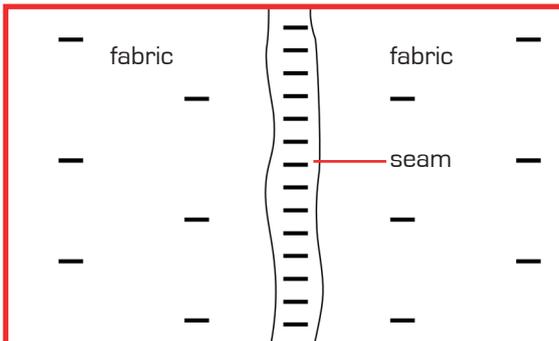
Pull back the sliding-block handle



Place COBBER staples into position

## Staple Placement

COBBER staples should be set into the fabric at intervals of 150mm along the seam with one or two staples per square meter outside the seam. It is important to fasten the material thoroughly, partially the overlaps, this is to prevent wind and heavy rain lifting the edge.



## Calculating Staple numbers

The average job lot will require 4.5 staples per square meter and no less than 3 staples per square meter. (This is important to calculate at the time of ordering)

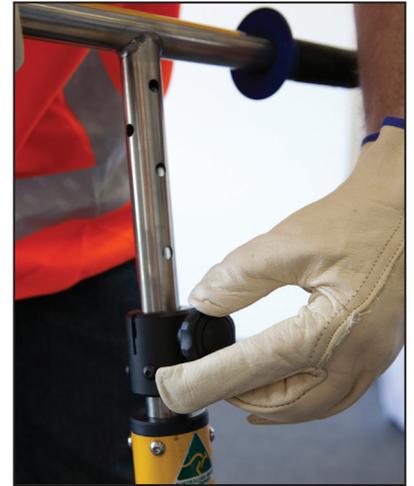
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## ADJUSTING THE HANDLE

Remove the adjustment screw from the handle collar by turning in anti-clockwise.

Once the screw is removed you can adjust the height of the handle to your preference or change the orientation of the handle by 90 degrees.



## OPERATING YOUR COBBER

The COBBER is designed for fast and efficient operation and performs well on slopes up to 45 degrees.

1. Make sure the base of the COBBER is in contact with the material to be fastened which should already be in contact with the earth below.
2. Once in contact, quickly push the handle down- this will directly connect with a staple and drive it into the surface, preventing the COBBER from slipping. To engage the next staple, simply lift up the handle and another staple will automatically reload.

The weight of the COBBER means it can easily be lifted from side to side for multiple rows of staples in one pass or in single row stitching.

For steep surfaces, be sure to staple the top or up hill end thoroughly first. Work with the COBBER in front of you while stepping down the hill, stapling as you go. You can also turn the handle 90 degrees and work along the contour.



The COBBER has an adjustable handle, to accommodate a comfortable working height for the operator.

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## TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDELINES

### Staples not engaging.



The sliding block has not been released.



The guide rail or spring is damaged and is not pushing the staples forward. (return to distributor for service)



Tape caught in staple chamber (remove excess tape)



### Bent staples from hitting rocks

Sometimes a staple will be forced to bend on itself inside the gun, this will cause the COBBER to stop working.

In the event a staple does get stuck internally, it is removed by the following process;

1. Pull back the sliding block,
2. Undo the locking lever/round handle, and open the carriage away from the body (while holding the staples in place).
3. You should now have easy access to the bent staple, you may remove it by hand or with pliers.



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## MAINTENANCE

To keep your COBBER performing well in the field, please ensure it is kept clean. Do not use any wet lubricants such as grease as these will attract unwanted dust which will stick to the moving parts. We only recommend dry lubricant such as graphite which is readily available from your local hardware supplier.

It is the responsibility of the operator to return the COBBER in good and clean condition. All damages shall be charged to the operator.

All routine maintenance shall be carried out by the distributor; this is to ensure the operator always has reliable and high performing equipment.

Do not attempt to service your COBBER in the field; as specialist workshop equipment is required.

## WARNING

Check condition of the COBBER before each use for any damage. If the COBBER is not performing as expected you must return the device to the distributor for maintenance and contact the supplier for a replacement unit.

## CAUTION

Never modify the COBBER staple gun in any way.



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