



## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR USING HAND HELD DRILLS



### *Best Practices*

- **Train miners in safe use of the drill.**
- **Wear adequate personal protective equipment such as gloves, eye protection, and hearing protection.**
- **Start drill hole with a pick hammer.**
- **Ensure clutch is operating and hydraulic or air pressure is set for safe operation and control.**
- **Maintain sure footing when using a hand drill.**

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**REMEMBER**



*Safety and  
Health are  
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