

Title (en)

Hand-held percussive tool incorporating apparatus for reducing vibration transmission to the user.

Title (de)

Handgehaltenes Schlagwerkzeug mit vibrationsdämpfender Einrichtung.

Title (fr)

Outil de frappe porté à main avec dispositif pour réduire la transmission des vibrations aux utilisateurs.

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Abstract (en)

An air-operated percussive tool incorporates apparatus for reducing vibration transmission from a working end portion (1) to a hand grip (2), thereby to reduce vibration transmission to the hand/arm of the user. The apparatus includes a male frustoconical portion (3) whose tip is located facing a female bed (4) with the base of the frustoconical part attached to the handle grip (2) whilst the bed (4) is attached to the working end portion (1). Three rubber balls (5) are trapped between the portion (3) and bed (4) and the balls are located in their mean positions under compression. Oscillatory movement of the female bed parallel to the longitudinal axis of the frustocone causes the balls to roll on the male and female surfaces and effectively provide a rising spring rate or stiffness. Means are also provided for reducing vibration transmissions from the actual working tool portion to a casing (12) of the tool. <IMAGE>

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