**ORIGINAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Hilti HTE-M 16/ Hilti HTE-M 33 dispenser**

It is essential that the operating instructions are read before the tool is operated for the first time. Always keep these operating instructions together with the tool. Ensure that the operating instructions are with the tool when it is given to other persons.

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These numbers refer to the corresponding illustrations. The illustrations can be found on the fold-out cover pages. Keep these pages open while studying the operating instructions. In these operating instructions, the designation “the tool” always refers to the Hilti HTE-M 16 or Hilti HTE-M 33 manual dispenser.

### Operating controls and parts 1

1. Cartridge holder
2. Cartridge insertion / removal opening
3. Parallel piston rods with pistons and plastic grip for pulling the rods back
4. Grip
5. Trigger for controlling the dispensing operation and releasing the piston rods
6. Piston advance adjustment screw

### Consumables

3. Closing cap
4. Closing plug
5. HTE-M mixing nozzle for use with the Hilti HTE-50

### 1 General information

#### 1.1 Safety notices and their meaning

**DANGER**
Draws attention to imminent danger that will lead to serious bodily injury or fatality.

**WARNING**
Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to serious personal injury or fatality.

**CAUTION**
Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to slight personal injury or damage to the equipment or other property.

**NOTE**
Draws attention to an instruction or other useful information.

#### 1.2 Explanation of the pictograms and other information

**Warning signs**

- General warning

**Obligation signs**

- Wear protective clothing
- Wear eye protection
- Wear protective gloves
Symbols

Read the operating instructions before use.
Return waste material for recycling.
National waste material recycling system

2 Description

2.1 Use of the product as directed

The Hilti HTE-M16 is designed to be used to dispense the contents of Hilti HTE-50, 2-component cartridges with a volume of 473 ml / 16 fl.oz.

The Hilti HTE-M33 is designed to be used to dispense the contents of Hilti HTE-50, 2-component cartridges with a volume of 975 ml / 33 fl.oz.

The tool is designed for professional use and may be operated, serviced and maintained only by trained, authorized personnel. This personnel must be informed of any special hazards that may be encountered. Modification of the appliance or tampering with its parts is not permissible.

Observe the information printed in the operating instructions concerning operation, care and maintenance.

To avoid the risk of injury, use only genuine Hilti tools and accessories.

Never point the tool toward yourself or other persons. The appliance and its ancillary equipment may present hazards when used incorrectly by untrained personnel or when used not as directed.

3 Safety instructions

WARNING! Read all instructions! Follow these safety instructions!

3.1 Work area safety

a) Ensure that the workplace is well ventilated.
b) Ensure that the workplace is well lit.
c) Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
d) Keep children and other persons away from the area while the tool or appliance is in use. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

3.2 Personal safety

a) Always hold the machine securely with both hands on the grips provided. Keep the grips dry, clean and free from oil and grease.
b) Wear personal protective equipment including protective glasses, protective gloves and overalls.
c) Avoid accidental starting.
d) Never point the tool toward yourself or other persons.
e) Always concentrate on your work. Think carefully about what you are doing and do not use the tool if you are unable to concentrate.

3.3 Power tool use and care

a) The tool may be operated only when in faultless condition.
b) Use only cartridges of a type approved for use with the tool.
c) Do not use damaged cartridges.
d) The tool must not be under pressure when changing the cartridge or the mixing nozzle.
e) The cartridge holder and pistons must be clean and free from foreign matter.
f) Do not attempt to open or disassemble the tool. Repairs may be carried out only by Hilti Service.

3.4 Personal protective equipment

a) Wear personal protective equipment while the tool is in use: closely fitting protective glasses or face shield, protective gloves and protective clothing. Wearing personal protective equipment reduces the risk of injury.
b) Persons in the immediate vicinity must also wear personal protective equipment while the tool is in use.
4 Operation

CAUTION
Observe the information on the safety data sheets for the product, on the packaging and in the instructions for use of the cartridge before using the tool.

4.1 Preparing a cartridge for use

CAUTION
Check the expiry date on the cartridge label. Use of the product after the expiry date is not permissible.

DANGER
Check the cartridge for damage. Never use damaged cartridges.

CAUTION
When in use, the temperature of the cartridge must not fall below the minimum temperature given in the applicable instructions for use of the product.

1. Remove the cap and the plug from the cartridge.
2. Screw the HTE-M mixing nozzle fully onto the thread on the cartridge. A new mixing nozzle should be used with each new cartridge.

4.2 Inserting the cartridge in the tool

1. Release the trigger or, respectively, push it forward to release the locking mechanism.
2. Pull the piston rods all the way back.
3. Grip the cartridge by the large cylinder and insert it into the cartridge holder.
4. Push the cartridge into the right position in alignment with the pistons, applying slight pressure until it engages with a click.

4.3 Dispensing

DANGER
Never point the tool toward yourself or other persons.

CAUTION
The initial quantity dispensed by the first strokes of the dispenser is unsuitable for use. The quantity to be discarded is product specific and is indicated in the applicable instructions for use. The initial quantity must also be discarded after changing a mixer.

4.4 Removing / changing the cartridge

NOTE
Store partly-used cartridges with a mixing nozzle screwed on. Partly-used cartridges have a limited shelf life. Please refer to the instructions for use of the product.

1. Release the trigger or, respectively, push it forward to release the locking mechanism.
2. Pull the piston rods all the way back.
3. Grip the cartridge at the mixing nozzle and lift it out of the tool.

4.5 Disposing of cartridges

CAUTION
Dispose of empty cartridges in accordance with the official national regulations.

For information about disposing of full, partly-used and completely empty cartridges, please refer to the instructions for use of the product or the applicable safety data sheets.

5 Care and maintenance

CAUTION
In order to prevent inadvertent operation, remove the cartridge from the tool before beginning cleaning.

5.1 Care of the tool

CAUTION
Keep the tool, especially its grip surfaces, clean and free from oil and grease.

Clean the outside of the tool at regular intervals with a slightly damp cloth. Do not use a spray, steam pressure cleaning equipment or running water for cleaning. Never dip or soak the tool or its parts in solvents.

Oil the piston rods at regular intervals. Mortar adhering to the tool must be cleaned off with a cloth before it hardens. Hardened mortar can be removed only by
5.2 Adjusting piston advance

NOTE

The tool can be adjusted to compensate for excessive play at the trigger and to regain the full piston stroke. Adjustment may be necessary if the quantity of mortar dispensed with each stroke has decreased due to wear.

WARNING

Remove the cartridge from the tool before making adjustments. Adjustments are not permissible so long as a cartridge is present in the tool.

6 Troubleshooting

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<th>Possible cause</th>
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<td>The cartridge has been inserted incorrectly.</td>
<td>Insert the cartridge correctly. See section: 4.1 Preparing a cartridge for use. See section: 4.2 Inserting the cartridge in the tool.</td>
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<td>The trigger cannot be pressed.</td>
<td>The cartridge is not inserted correctly.</td>
<td>Insert the cartridge correctly. See section: 4.2 Inserting the cartridge in the tool.</td>
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<td>The trigger can no longer be pressed after a pause between use.</td>
<td>The mortar has hardened in the mixing nozzle.</td>
<td>Unscrew and remove the mixing nozzle. Screw on a new mixing nozzle.</td>
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<td>Trigger action is stiff.</td>
<td>The mortar is too cold.</td>
<td>Observe the permissible application temperature range.</td>
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<td>Flow resistance is too high when a mixing nozzle extension is used.</td>
<td>Shorten the mixing nozzle extension or use a larger diameter.</td>
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<td>Inadequate flow of mortar from the mixing nozzle.</td>
<td>The mortar is too cold.</td>
<td>Observe the permissible application temperature range.</td>
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<td>The cartridge is empty.</td>
<td>Insert a new cartridge.</td>
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<td>The piston rods slip.</td>
<td>Use a new tool. Adjust the piston advance movement. See section: 5.2 Adjusting piston advance.</td>
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<td>The cartridge can’t be inserted in the tool.</td>
<td>The piston rods are not pulled back fully.</td>
<td>Pull the piston rods back fully.</td>
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7 Disposal

CAUTION

Improper disposal of the equipment may have serious consequences: The burning of plastic components generates toxic fumes which may present a health hazard. Careless disposal may permit unauthorized and improper use of the equipment. This may result in serious personal injury, injury to third parties and pollution of the environment.
Most of the materials from which Hilti tools or appliances are manufactured can be recycled. The materials must be correctly separated before they can be recycled. In many countries, Hilti has already made arrangements for taking back old tools and appliances for recycling. Ask Hilti customer service or your Hilti representative for further information.

8 Manufacturer’s warranty

Hilti warrants that the tool supplied is free of defects in material and workmanship. This warranty is valid so long as the tool is operated and handled correctly, cleaned and serviced properly and in accordance with the Hilti Operating Instructions, and the technical system is maintained. This means that only original Hilti consumables, components and spare parts may be used in the tool.

Additional claims are excluded, unless stringent national rules prohibit such exclusion. In particular, Hilti is not obligated for direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses in connection with, or by reason of, the use of, or inability to use the tool for any purpose. Implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are specifically excluded.

For repair or replacement, send the tool or related parts immediately upon discovery of the defect to the address of the local Hilti marketing organization provided.

This constitutes Hilti’s entire obligation with regard to warranty and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous comments and oral or written agreements concerning warranties.