

TABLE SAWS

Woodworking can be DANGEROUS if safe and proper operating procedures are not learned and followed. Using the machine with respect and caution will considerably lessen the possibility of personal injury. If normal safety precautions are overlooked or ignored, severe injury to the operator may result.

Whenever possible use all safety equipment such as guards, push sticks, hold-downs. Feather boards, goggles, dust masks and hearing protection can reduce your potential for injury. Even the best guard will not make up for poor judgment, carelessness, or inattention.

Always use common sense and exercise caution in the workplace. If a procedure feels dangerous, or you do not understand the task and equipment interface then don't try it. Get advice from your supervisor or figure an alternative way to make the cut that feels safer.

REMEMBER: Inform your supervisor of any faulty equipment. Your personal safety is your responsibility.

Table saws are designed for certain applications only. Do not modify or use this machine for any application other than those for which it was designed. If you have any questions relative to an application, do not use this table saw until you have first contacted your supervisor or the manufacturer and determined if the machine is appropriate to your task.

- Only persons trained in the safe operation of table saws shall be allowed to operate them.
- For your own safety, read the instruction manual before operating. Learn the correct application and limitations as well as any specific potential hazards of your table saw.
- **KEEP GUARDS IN PLACE** and in working order. Removal of the guard requires the permission of your supervisor.
- **WEAR PROPER APPAREL.** Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, rings, bracelets, or other jewelry that may get caught in moving parts of the table saw. Nonslip footwear is recommended. Wear protective hair covering to keep hair from becoming entangled.
- **ALWAYS USE SAFETY GLASSES.** Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses; they are not safety glasses. Also use face shields and/or dust masks if cutting operations are dusty.
- **GROUND ALL TOOLS.** If a tool is equipped with a three-prong plug, it should be plugged into a three-hole electrical receptacle, if an adapter is used to accommodate a two-prong receptacle, the adapter lug must be attached to a known ground. Never remove the third prong.
- **REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES.** Form the habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from the table saw before turning it "on."
- **KEEP YOUR WORK AREA CLEAN.** Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents. Use a brush to clear. Do not use your hands.

- **DO NOT USE IN DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT.** Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations or expose them to rain. Keep your work area well-lighted.
- **KEEP EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS AWAY.** All fellow employees and visitors should be kept a safe distance from your work area. You should stay a safe distance back from other employees work areas.
- **MAKE WORK AREA FOOLPROOF** – with padlocks, master switches, lock out tag out, or by removing starter keys.
- **DO NOT FORCE** a table saw. It will cut cleaner and be safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- **SECURE WORK.** Use clamps or vise to hold your work when practical. It is safer than using your hand and frees both hands to operate the table saw.
- **DO NOT OVERREACH.** Always keep proper footing and balance.
- **MAINTAIN** tools in top condition. Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow manufacturer instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- **TURN OFF THEN DISCONNECT** the machine before servicing and when changing accessories such as blades, bits, cutters, etc.
- **USE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.** The use of accessories and attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause hazards or a risk of injury to you or other nearby employees.
- Reduce the risk of unintentional starting. Make sure switch is in "OFF" position before plugging in power cord.
- **NEVER STAND ON A TABLE SAW.** Serious injury could occur if the tool is tipped or if the cutting blade is accidentally contacted.
- **CHECK DAMAGED PARTS.** Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to ensure that it will operate properly and perform its intended function – check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced.
- **DIRECTION OF FEED.** Feed work into a blade or cutter against the direction of rotation of the blade or cutter only.
- **NEVER** leave a tool running unattended. **TURN THE POWER OFF.** Don't leave the table saw until the blade comes to a complete stop.
- **DRUGS, ALCOHOL, MEDICATION.** Do not operate this tool while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medication.
- Make sure the table saw is disconnected from power supply while the motor is being mounted connected or disconnected.

WARNING: The dust generated by certain woods and wood products may be injurious to your health. Always operate machinery in well-ventilated areas and provide for proper dust removal. Use proper dust removal systems whenever possible. Use appropriate PPE such as dust masks. If you have any questions, contact your Production Safety Representative.