



JIGSAW – STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

DO NOT use this tool without completing appropriate induction / training.



Approved safety glasses must be worn at all times in work areas.



Hearing protection may be necessary when noise levels are considered excessive.



Appropriate protective footwear with substantial uppers must be worn in work areas.



Close fitting protective clothing or a suitable workshop apron is advisable.



Gloves must not be worn when using this portable power tool.



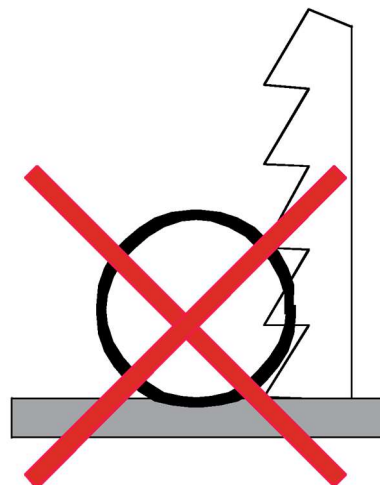
Contain or restrain long and loose hair, and remove exposed rings or jewellery.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Moving, rotating sharp blade
- Ejected waste
- Eye injuries
- Burns (friction)
- Noise
- Electricity

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Ensure you have a suitable, safe work area, where the work can be clamped down.
2. Examine the jigsaw and power cord for obvious damage. Do not use faulty equipment.
3. With the power off, fit the correct blade to the jigsaw and ensure it is securely fastened in the tool.
4. The blade should protrude approximately 15-20mm through the thickness of the work piece.
5. Check clearance of the bench. Avoid cutting into bench / table / work horse.
6. Check the angle plate is appropriately set to the right angle.



OPERATIONAL SAFETY

1. Examine the material to be sanded for sharp protruding objects such as nails and remove them.
2. Securely clamp your project to a solid work surface or ensure the project is stable.
3. DO NOT cut round material as it can spin and drag fingers into the blade.
4. DO NOT attempt to cut small pieces of material that can't be secured to a bench.
5. Ensure the saw is operating at full speed prior to commencing cutting.
6. Keep fingers, hands, clothing and hair, etc. well clear of the moving blade. Fingers at least 50mm clear from the cutting line.
7. Be sure the radius of your cutting area is not too small for the saw blade. NEVER twist the blade to try and follow a tight curve, as breakage can result.
8. Do NOT push the blade against materials with excessive force.
9. On completion, wait for the blade to stop moving before lifting the jigsaw from the work piece, and then rest the saw on its side, protecting the blade.
10. If the blade breaks, stop sawing immediately. Switch the machine off and report it to a technician.

POST OPERATION

1. Turn off the tool, unplug and return to correct storage location.
2. Leave the work area in a safe, clean and tidy condition and sweep up all debris and offcuts.