

Hand-Held Power Tools

Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for safe use. Wear safety glasses or goggles and snug fitting clothing when operating tools. Safety glasses and a face shield may be required when the tool has the capability to throw particles.

- ◆ Use hearing protection when required
- ◆ Restrain long hair with a rubber band, clip, or cap
- ◆ Remove all jewelry
- ◆ Select the correct tool for the job
- ◆ Electrical outlets should be Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI)
- ◆ Ensure that tools are double-insulated or properly grounded
- ◆ Keep cutting edges sharp, clean, and free from burrs or defects
- ◆ Disconnect tools from the power source when making repairs or adjustments
- ◆ Never operate a tool without the guards and interlocks in place
- ◆ Be sure tools are in good operating condition
- ◆ Use only extension cords that are grounded
- ◆ If a tool seems slow or weak, check it out — never force the tool

