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SAFETY RULES FOR ABRASIVE FINISHING MACHINES



▲ WARNING FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

1. **READ AND UNDERSTAND** the instruction manual before operating this machine.
2. **DO NOT OPERATE THIS MACHINE** until it is completely assembled and installed according to the instructions.
3. **OBTAIN ADVICE** from your supervisor, instructor, or another qualified person if you are not thoroughly familiar with the operation of this machine.
4. **FOLLOW ALL WIRING CODES** and recommended electrical connections.
5. **DO NOT OPERATE THIS MACHINE** while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.
6. **USE CERTIFIED SAFETY EQUIPMENT.** Eye protection equipment should comply with ANSI Z87.1 standards, hearing equipment should comply with ANSI S3.19 standards, and dust mask protection should comply with MSHA/NIOSH certified respirator standards.
7. **DO NOT WEAR TIE, GLOVES,** or loose clothing. **REMOVE WATCH, RINGS,** and other jewelry. **ROLL UP SLEEVES.**
8. **USE THE GUARDS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.** Check to see that they are in place, secured, and working correctly.
9. **NEVER TURN THE MACHINE “ON”** before clearing the table/work area of all objects (tools, scraps of wood, etc.).
10. **NEVER TURN THE MACHINE “ON”** with the workpiece contacting the abrasive surface.
11. **SECURE THE MACHINE** to a supporting surface.
12. **COVER THE POWER TAKE-OFF SHAFT** when not using accessories.
13. **USE A DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM.**
14. **CLEAN THE MACHINE** and dust collector thoroughly when processing different types of workpieces (wood, steel, or aluminum). **DO NOT SAND OR POLISH MAGNESIUM.** Fire will result.
15. **PREVENT THE WORKPIECE** from contacting the sanding belt before starting the tool.
16. **AVOID AWKWARD OPERATIONS AND HAND POSITIONS.**
17. **MAINTAIN A MAXIMUM CLEARANCE OF 1/16"** between the table and the abrasive disc.
18. **SUPPORT THE WORKPIECE** firmly with a miter gauge, backstop, or work table when sanding with a belt. Hold the workpiece firmly.
19. **AVOID KICKBACK** by sanding in accordance with the directional arrows. Feed the workpiece against the downward rotation side of the disc or the forward rotation of the belt.
20. **DO NOT SAND** very small or very thin workpieces that cannot be safely controlled.
21. **PROPERLY SUPPORT LONG OR WIDE WORKPIECES.**
22. **NEVER PERFORM LAYOUT, ASSEMBLY,** or set-up work on the table/work area when the machine is running.
23. **TURN THE MACHINE “OFF” AND DISCONNECT THE MACHINE** from the power source before installing or removing accessories, before adjusting or changing set-ups, or when making repairs.
24. **TURN THE MACHINE “OFF”**, disconnect the machine from the power source, and clean the table/work area before leaving the machine. **LOCK THE SWITCH IN THE “OFF” POSITION** to prevent unauthorized use.