

MITER SAW SAFETY

DO NOT use this machine unless you have been trained on the safe operation and you have been given permission by your instructor or supervisor

PPE
Personal Protective Equipment



Operational Safety

1. Check stock for nails, screws, knots or imperfections in the wood before cutting.
2. Keep your fingers and hands at least 4" inches from a rotating saw blade.
3. Firmly brace the work piece against the fence to prevent movement while cutting. When possible, use clamps to secure the work piece.
4. Do not attempt to cut pieces of stock that are too small to easily hold with your hands.
5. Allow the motor to reach full speed before cutting.
6. Wait for the saw to stop moving before removing the work.
7. Do not cut "free hand." The stock should lie solidly on the table against the fence.
8. Do not take your hand away from the trigger switch and handle until the blade is fully covered by the lower blade guard.
9. Do not force the saw. The saw cuts better and more safely at the rate for which it was designed.
10. Disconnect the power source before changing or adjusting the saw blade.

