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SAFETY RULES FOR OSCILLATING SPINDLE SANDERS



⚠ WARNING Failure to follow these rules may result in serious injury.

1. **DO NOT OPERATE THIS MACHINE** until it is completely assembled and installed according to the instructions. A machine incorrectly assembled can cause serious injury.
2. **OBTAIN ADVICE** from your supervisor, instructor, or another qualified person if you are not thoroughly familiar with the operation of this machine.
3. **FOLLOW ALL WIRING CODES** and recommended electrical connections to prevent shock or electrocution.
4. **NEVER TURN THE MACHINE “ON”** before clearing the table/work area of all objects (tools, scraps of wood, etc.).
5. **NEVER TURN THE MACHINE “ON”** with the workpiece contacting the abrasive surface.
6. **SECURE THE MACHINE** to a supporting surface. Vibration can cause the machine to slide, walk, or tip over.
7. **REPLACE SLEEVES WHEN WORN OR DAMAGED.** A torn or damaged sleeve could be unexpectedly expelled from the machine if not replaced
8. **PROPERLY SECURE SANDING DRUM** on spindle before operating.
9. **DO NOT USE THE MACHINE** for wet sanding applications.
10. **CLEAN THE MACHINE** and dust collector thoroughly when processing different types of workpieces (wood, steel, or aluminum). Combining wood and metal dust can create an explosion or fire hazard.
11. **TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE**, do not sand or polish magnesium.
12. **HOLD WORKPIECE FIRMLY ON THE SANDER TABLE.** To prevent loss of control, use a solid grip.
13. **INSPECT MATERIALS FOR DEFECTS.** Knots and splinters can be thrown from the machine with great force. Make sure defective materials are not used on this spindle sander.
14. **FOREIGN OBJECTS SUCH AS NAILS AND STAPLES** should be removed before sanding.
15. **AVOID AWKWARD OPERATIONS AND HAND POSITIONS.** A sudden slip could cause a hand to contact the abrasive sleeve.
16. **KEEP TABLE INSERT IN PLACE.** Use correctly sized table insert for each sanding sleeve to reduce risk of fingers being pinched or material being pulled down.
17. **ALWAYS FEED WORKPIECE AGAINST** the direction of the sanding belt rotation.
18. **DO NOT SAND** very small or very thin workpieces that cannot be safely controlled. Loss of control of the workpiece can result in injury.
19. **TO MAINTAIN CONTROL**, properly support long or wide work-pieces.
20. **NEVER PERFORM LAYOUT, ASSEMBLY, OR SET-UP WORK** on the table/work area when the machine is running. A sudden slip could cause a hand to move into the abrasive surface.
21. **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.
22. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the safe and proper operation of power tools (i.e. a safety video) is available from the Power Tool Institute, 1300 Sumner Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-2851 (www.powertoolinstitute.com). Information is also available from the National Safety Council, 1121 Spring Lake Drive, Itasca, IL 60143-3201. Please refer to the American National Standards Institute ANSI 01.1 Safety Requirements for Woodworking Machines and the U.S. Department of Labor OSHA 1910.213 regulations.