

 **Safety instructions**
Hobby Tool
Please read and keep in a safe place.

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GB**General Power Tool Safety Warnings**

⚠ WARNING Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.
Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

1. Work area safety

- a) **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c) **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2. Electrical safety

- a) **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b) **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- c) **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d) **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e) **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- f) **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

3. Personal safety

- a) **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
 - b) **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
 - c) **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
 - d) **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
 - e) **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
 - f) **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
 - g) **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- 4. Power tool use and care**
- a) **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
 - b) **Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
 - c) **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
 - d) **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar**

operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

- e) **Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tools operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- f) **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- g) **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

5. Service

- a) **Have your electric tool repaired only by trained personnel using only genuine spare parts.** This will ensure that your electric tool remains safe to use.

6. Recommendation

We recommend that the tool always be supplied via a residual current device with a rated residual current of 30 mA or less.

Safety Warnings Common for Grinding or Abrasive Cutting-Off Operations

- a) **This power tool is intended to function as a grinder, sander, wire brush, polisher or cut-off tool. Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool.** Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.
- b) **Operations such as grinding, sanding, wire brushing, polishing or cutting-off are not recommended to be performed with this power tool.** Operations for which the power tool was not designed may create a hazard and cause personal injury.
- c) **Do not use accessories which are not specifically designed and recommended by the tool manufacturer.** Just because the accessory can be attached to your power tool, it does not assure safe operation.
- d) **The rated speed of the accessory must be at least equal to the maximum speed marked on the power tool.** Accessories running faster than their rated speed can break and fly apart.
- e) **The outside diameter and the thickness of your accessory must be within the capacity rating of your power tool.** *Incorrectly sized accessories cannot be adequately guarded or controlled.*
- f) **The arbour size of wheels, flanges, backing pads or any other accessory must properly fit the spindle of the power tool.** *Accessories with arbour holes that do not match the mounting hardware of the power tool will run out of balance, vibrate excessively and may cause loss of control.*
- g) **Do not use a damaged accessory. Before each use inspect the accessory such as abrasive wheels for chips and cracks, backing pad for cracks, tear or excess wear, wire brush for loose or cracked wires. If power tool or accessory is dropped, inspect for damage or install an undamaged accessory. After inspecting and installing an accessory, position yourself and bystanders away from the plane of the rotating accessory and run the power tool at maximum no-load speed for one minute.** *Damaged accessories will normally break apart during this test time.*
- h) **Wear personal protective equipment. Depending on application, use face shield, safety goggles or safety glasses. As appropriate, wear dust mask, hearing protectors, gloves and workshop apron capable of stopping small abrasive or workpiece fragments.** *The eye protection must be capable of stopping flying debris generated by various operations. The dust mask or respirator must be capable of filtering particles generated by your operation. Prolonged exposure to high intensity noise may cause hearing loss.*
- i) **Keep bystanders a safe distance away from work area. Anyone entering the work area must wear personal protective equipment.** *Fragments of workpiece or of a broken accessory may fly away and cause injury beyond immediate area of operation.*
- j) **Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces only, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.** *Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and shock the operator.*
- k) **Position the cord clear of the spinning accessory.** *If you lose control, the cord may be cut or snagged and your hand or arm may be pulled into the spinning accessory.*

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- l) **Never lay the power tool down until the accessory has come to a complete stop.** *The spinning accessory may grab the surface and pull the power tool out of your control.*
- m) **Do not run the power tool while carrying it at your side.** *Accidental contact with the spinning accessory could snag your clothing, pulling the accessory into your body.*
- n) **Regularly clean the power tool's air vents.** *The motor's fan will draw the dust inside the housing and excessive accumulation of powdered metal may cause electrical hazards.*
- o) **Do not operate the power tool near flammable materials.** *Sparks could ignite these materials.*
- p) **Do not use accessories that require liquid coolants.** *Using water or other liquid coolants may result in electrocution or shock.*

Further safety instructions for all operations

Kickback and Related Warnings

Kickback is a sudden reaction to a pinched or snagged rotating wheel, backing pad, brush or any other accessory. Pinching or snagging causes rapid stalling of the rotating accessory which in turn causes the uncontrolled power tool to be forced in the direction opposite of the accessory's rotation at the point of the binding.

For example, if an abrasive wheel is snagged or pinched by the workpiece, the edge of the wheel that is entering into the pinch point can dig into the surface of the material causing the wheel to climb out or kick out. The wheel may either jump toward or away from the operator, depending on direction of the wheel's movement at the point of pinching. Abrasive wheels may also break under these conditions.

Kickback is the result of power tool misuse and/or incorrect operating procedures or conditions and can be avoided by taking proper precautions as given below.

- a) **Maintain a firm grip on the power tool and position your body and arm to allow you to resist kickback forces.** *Always use auxiliary handle, if provided, for maximum control over kickback or torque reaction during start-up. The operator can control torque reactions or kickback forces, if proper precautions are taken.*
- b) **Never place your hand near the rotating accessory.** *Accessory may kickback over your hand.*
- c) **Do not position your body in the area where**

power tool will move if kickback occurs.

Kickback will propel the tool in direction opposite to the wheel's movement at the point of snagging.

- d) **Use special care when working corners, sharp edges etc. Avoid bouncing and snagging the accessory.** *Corners, sharp edges or bouncing have a tendency to snag the rotating accessory and cause loss of control or kickback.*
- e) **Do not attach a saw chain woodcarving blade or toothed saw blade.** *Such blades create frequent kickback and loss of control.*

Safety Warnings Specific for Grinding and Abrasive Cutting-Off Operations:

- a) **Use only wheel types that are recommended for your power tool and the specific guard designed for the selected wheel.** *Wheels for which the power tool was not designed cannot be adequately guarded and are unsafe.*
- b) **The guard must be securely attached to the power tool and positioned for maximum safety, so the least amount of wheel is exposed towards the operator.** *The guard helps to protect operator from broken wheel fragments and accidental contact with wheel.*
- c) **Wheels must be used only for recommended applications. For example: do not grind with the side of cut-off wheel.** *Abrasive cut-off wheels are intended for peripheral grinding, side forces applied to these wheels may cause them to shatter.*
- d) **Always use undamaged wheel flanges that are of correct size and shape for your selected wheel.** *Proper wheel flanges support the wheel thus reducing the possibility of wheel breakage. Flanges for cut-off wheels may be different from grinding wheel flanges.*
- e) **Do not use worn down wheels from larger power tools.** *Wheel intended for larger power tool is not suitable for the higher speed of a smaller tool and may burst.*

Additional Safety Warnings Specific for Abrasive Cutting-Off Operations:

- a) Do not "jam" the cut-off wheel or apply excessive pressure. Do not attempt to make an excessive depth of cut. *Overstressing the wheel increases the loading and susceptibility to twisting or binding of the wheel in the cut and the possibility of kickback or wheel breakage.*
- b) Do not position your body in line with and behind the rotating wheel. *When the wheel, at the point of operation, is moving away from your body, the possible kickback may propel the spinning wheel and the power tool directly at you.*
- c) When wheel is binding or when interrupting a cut for any reason, switch off the power tool and hold the power tool motionless until the wheel comes to a complete stop. Never attempt to remove the cut-off wheel from the cut while the wheel is in motion otherwise kickback may occur. *Investigate and take corrective action to eliminate the cause of wheel binding.*
- d) Do not restart the cutting operation in the workpiece. Let the wheel reach full speed and carefully reenter the cut. *The wheel may bind, walk up or kickback if the power tool is restarted in the workpiece.*
- e) Support panels or any oversized workpiece to minimize the risk of wheel pinching and kickback. *Large workpieces tend to sag under their own weight. Supports must be placed under the workpiece near the line of cut and near the edge of the workpiece on both sides of the wheel.*
- f) Use extra caution when making a "pocket cut" into existing walls or other blind areas. *The protruding wheel may cut gas or water pipes, electrical wiring or objects that can cause kickback.*

Safety Warnings Specific for Sanding Operations:

- a) Do not use excessively oversized sanding disc paper. Follow manufacturers recommendations, when selecting sanding paper. *Larger sanding paper extending beyond the sanding pad presents a laceration hazard and may cause snagging, tearing of the disc or kickback.*

Safety Warnings Specific for Polishing Operations:

- a) Be aware that wire bristles are thrown by the brush even during ordinary operation. Do not overstress the wires by applying excessive load to the brush. *The wire bristles can easily penetrate tight clothing and/or skin.*

- b) If the use of a guard is recommended for wire brushing, do not allow any interference of the wire wheel or brush with the guard. *Wire wheel or brush may expand in diameter due to work load and centrifugal forces.*

Drill safety warnings

-Use auxiliary handle(s), if supplied with the tool. Loss of control can cause personal injury."

-Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring or its own cord. Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock

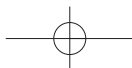
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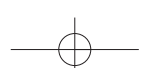
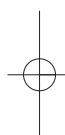
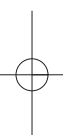
- This tool may only be used for dry grinding/sanding operations.
- Always guide the power cable away from the back of the tool.
- Use of the tool on materials containing asbestos is prohibited.
- Always remove the plug from the power supply socket before carrying out any work on the machine (cleaning the sander, changing the sandpaper, etc.).
- Always disconnect the machine by removing the plug from the socket, not by pulling on the power cable.
- Keep your workplace clean and well illuminated.
- Make sure that the workpiece is sufficiently secured so that it cannot slip.
- Keep children away.
- For your own sake, keep the machine clean at all times and check it for signs of damage each time after using it.
- Make sure that the switch is set to OFF before you insert the plug into the power supply socket.
- Make sure of your footing, particularly when working on ladders and platforms.
- Harmful or toxic dust can be produced when working on wood or metal. Touching or inhaling this dust can be harmful for the operator and other persons nearby.
- To protect your health, always wear safety goggles and a dust mask during sanding/grinding work!
- If you discover any damage to the machine, use the exploded diagram and the spare parts list to determine which parts need to be ordered from Customer Service.
- **Important! Wear safety goggles and a dust mask.**

Do not lose these safety instructions

Safety Warnings Specific for Wire Brushing Operations:

- a) **Be aware that wire bristles are thrown by the brush even during ordinary operation. Do not overstress the wires by applying excessive load to the brush. *The wire bristles can easily penetrate light clothing and/or skin.***
- b) **If the use of a guard is recommended for wire brushing, do not allow any interference of the wire wheel or brush with the guard. *Wire wheel or brush may expand in diameter due to work load and centrifugal forces.***







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