



GB Safety instructions
Miter saw



Safety instructions

Warning! When using electric tools, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury, including the following. Read all these instructions before attempting to operate this product and save these instructions.

1. **Keep work area clean**
– Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.
2. **Consider work area environment**
– Don't expose power tools to rain. Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Don't use power tools in presence of flammable liquids or gases.
3. **Guard against electric shock**
– Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces (e.g. pipes, radiators, ranges refrigerators).
4. **Keep children away**
– Do not let visitors contact tool or extension cord. All visitors should be kept away from work area.
5. **Store idle tools**
– When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, high, or locked-up place, out of the reach of children.
6. **Don't force tool**
– It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was intended.
7. **Use right tool**
– Don't force small tools or attachments to do the job of heavy duty tool. Don't use tools for purposes not intended: for example, don't use circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs.
8. **Dress properly**
– Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and nonskid footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
9. **Use safety glasses**
– Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.
10. **Don't abuse cord**
– Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect it from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil and sharp edges.
11. **Secure work**
– Use clamps or a vise to hold work. It's safer than using your hand and it frees both hands to operate tool.
12. **Don't overreach**
– Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
13. **Maintain tools with care**
– Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect tool cords periodically and, if damaged, have repaired by authorized service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace if damaged. Keep handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.
14. **Disconnect tools**
– When not in use, before servicing, and when changing accessories such as blades, bits and cutters.
15. **Remove adjusting keys and wrenches**
– Form the habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
16. **Avoid unintentional starting**
– Don't carry plugged-in tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when plugging in.
17. **Outdoor use extension cords**
– When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords intended for use outdoors and so marked.
18. **Stay alert**
– Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate tool when you are tired.
19. **Check damaged parts**
– Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this instructions manual. Have defective switches replaced by an authorized service center. Do not use tool if switch does not turn it on and off.
20. **Warning**
– The use of any other accessory or attachment other than recommended in this operating instruction or the Einhell catalog may present a risk of personal injury.

21. **Have your tool repaired by an expert**
 - This electric appliance is in accordance with the relevant safety rules repairing of electric appliances may be carried out only by experts otherwise it may cause considerable danger for the user.
22. **Connect the dust extraction device**

Wherever there are facilities for fitting a dust extraction system, make sure it is connected and used.
23. **Recommendation**

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

Do not lose these safety instructions

Special safety information

1. Safety precautions

- Blades that are deformed or cracked must not be used.
- If the table insert is worn, replace it.
- Use only blades which are recommended by the manufacturer and comply with EN 847-1.
- Make sure that the chosen blade is suitable for the material that is to be cut.
- If necessary, wear suitable personal protection equipment. This could consist of:
 - Ear plugs to prevent the risk of damaging your hearing
 - A breathing mask to avoid the risk of inhaling hazardous dust
 - Always wear gloves when handling saw blades and rough materials. Whenever practicable, saw blades must be carried in a container.
- The following can have an influence on dust development:
 - Worn, damaged or cracked saw blades
 - Recommended capacity of the vacuum extraction system: 20 m/s
 - Proper guidance of the workpiece
- Blades made of high-alloy high-speed steel (HSS) must not be used.
- Keep the push stick or handle for a push block at the machine at all times, even when you are not using them.

2. Maintenance and service

- The following conditions can have an influence on noise impact on the operator:
 - Type of saw blade (e.g. saw blades designed to reduce noise development)
 - Material of the workpiece
 - The force with which the workpiece is pushed against the saw
- Faults on the machine or its guards, safety devices and blade must be reported to the person in charge as soon as they are discovered.

3. Safe operation

- Select a suitable blade for the material you wish to saw.
- Never use the drag, crosscut and miter saw to cut any materials other than those specified by the manufacturer.
- Use only the transport devices to move the equipment. Never use the guards for handling or moving the equipment.
- Use the saw only if the guards are correctly positioned and only if the saw is in perfect condition and has been properly serviced.
- When cutting miters, make sure that the device for swiveling the arm is fastened securely.
- The floor around the machine must be level, clean and free of loose particles, such as chips and cutting residues.
- Make sure the workplace and the room are sufficiently illuminated.
- The operator must receive proper training in the use, adjustment and operation of the machine.
- Only use properly sharpened saw blades. Do not exceed the maximum speed specified on the blade.
- Be sure to use only spacers and spindle rings which are specified by the manufacturer as suitable for the intended purpose.
- If the machine is equipped with a laser, this laser may not be replaced by a different type of laser. Repairs may only be carried out by the manufacturer of the laser or one of his authorized agents.
- Do not remove any cutting residues or other parts of workpieces from the cutting zone while the machine is running and not before the saw unit is at rest.
- Make sure that the machine is always secured on a workbench or a table. Use the holes in the machine's base frame to secure the machine. Bolt the base frame to a workbench or a table.
- Support long workpieces (e.g. with a roller table) to prevent them sagging at the end of a cut.

4. Additional safety instructions

- Always pull the plug out of the power socket before adjusting or servicing the machine.
- Give these safety instructions to all persons who work on the machine.
- Do not use this saw to cut fire wood.
- Caution! Hands and fingers may be injured on the rotating saw blade.
- Before you use the machine for the first time, check that the voltage marked on the rating plate is the same as your supply voltage.
- If you need to use an extension cable, make sure its conductor cross-section is big enough for the saw's power consumption. Minimum cross-section: 1.5 mm².
- If you use a cable reel, the complete cable must be pulled off the reel.
- Do not carry the saw by its power cable.
- Operators have to be at least 18 years of age. Trainees of at least 16 years of age are allowed to use the machine under supervision.
- Keep children away from the machine when it is connected to the power supply.
- Check the power cable. Never use a faulty or damaged power cable.
- Keep your workplace clean of wood scrap and any unnecessary objects.
- Persons working on the machine should not be distracted.
- After you have switched off the motor, never slow down the saw blade by applying pressure to its side.
- Only fit blades which are well sharpened and have no cracks or deformations.
- Faulty saw blades must be replaced immediately.
- Never use saw blades which do not comply with the data specified in this manual.
- Note the direction of rotation of the motor and saw blade.
- It is imperative to make sure that the arrow (direction of rotation) on the saw blade conforms with the arrow on the machine.
- Pull out the power plug and twist the blade with your hand into the 45° and 90° positions in order to make sure that the blade does not touch the turntable in any position. If necessary, readjust the saw head.
- It is imperative to make sure that all devices which cover the saw blade are in good working order.
- Never wedge the hinged guard hood in open position.
- Never dismantle the machine's safety devices or render them inoperative.
- Never cut workpieces which are too small to clamp securely on the saw table.
- Avoid placing your hands in hazardous positions in which one or both hands could touch the saw blade if they slip suddenly.
- There must be no nails or other foreign bodies in the workpiece.
- Always stand to the side of the saw blade when working with the saw.
- Never load the machine so much that it cuts out.
- Always clamp the workpiece securely on the saw table with a workpiece clamping device in order to prevent the workpiece wobbling or twisting.
- Ensure that the off-cuts can be removed to the side of the saw blade. Otherwise it is possible that they will be caught by the saw blade and be catapulted out of the machine.
- Never saw more than one workpiece at any one time.
- Never remove loose splinters, chips or jammed pieces of wood when the saw blade is running.
- To rectify faults or remove jammed pieces of wood, always switch off the machine first. Pull out the power plug!
- Carry out retooling work, adjustments, measurements and cleaning jobs only when the motor is switched off. Pull out the power plug!
- Switch off the motor and pull the power plug before you leave the workplace.
- Damaged or faulty safety devices have to be replaced immediately.
- Damaged safety devices and parts must be repaired or replaced by an authorized service center.
- Have damaged switches replaced by a customer service workshop.
- This tool complies with the pertinent safety regulations. Only a qualified electrician using original replacement parts is allowed to carry out repairs. Failure to observe this point may result in accidents for the user.
- Refit all guards and safety devices immediately after you have completed any repairs or maintenance work.
- Be sure to observe the safety information and operating and maintenance instructions issued by the manufacturer, as well as the dimensions listed in the Technical Data.
- It is imperative to observe the accident prevention regulations in force in your area as well as all other generally recognized rules of safety.

- Operation in enclosed areas is permitted only with a suitable vacuum extraction system.
- Do not use any low-powered machines for heavy duty work.
- Do not use the cable for purposes for which it is not designed!
- Check that the moving parts are in good working order, that they do not jam, and that no parts are damaged. Make sure that all parts are fitted correctly and that all other operating conditions are properly fulfilled.
- Caution: Take extra care when making double miter cuts!

Please keep these safety instructions in a safe place

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