


WARNING ELECTRIC PLANER SAFETY

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **IF** any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

 **WARNING:** Planing, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust and use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

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:

1. Keep work area clean. Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.
2. Consider work area environment. Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Don't expose power tools to rain. Don't use tool in presence of flammable liquids or gases.
3. Keep children away. All visitors should be kept a safe distance from work area.
4. Store idle tools. When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, high, or locked-up place, out of reach of children.
5. Don't force tool. It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
6. Use the right tool. Don't force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool.
7. Wear proper apparel. No loose clothing or jewelry to get caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and footwear are recommended when working outdoors.
8. Use safety glasses. Use safety glasses with most tools. Also face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.
9. Don't abuse cord. Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil and sharp edges.
10. 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.
11. Don't overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
12. Maintain tool with care. Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
13. Disconnect tools. When not in use; before servicing; when changing accessories such as blades, bits, cutters, etc.
14. Remove adjusting keys and wrenches. Form habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
15. Avoid accidental starting. Don't carry plugged in tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when plugging in.
16. Outdoors use extension cords. When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords suitable for use outdoors and so marked.
17. Stay Alert. Watch what you are doing, use common sense. Don't operate tool when you are tired.
18. 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 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 instruction manual. Have defective switches replaced by authorized service center. Don't use tool if switch does not turn it on and off.
19. Guard against electric shock. Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces. For example; pipes, radiators, ranges, refrigerator enclosures.
20. Replacement parts. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.

WARNING!

- Do not tape down or otherwise by-pass any safety devices!
- Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication, or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating this equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.
- Use extreme caution: The blades are very sharp! Keep your hands, feet and all other body parts clear of the blades at all times.
- This 120-volt equipment may require a grounded outlet, do not modify plug.
- Always wear eye, dust, and hearing protection.
- Warning blades get very hot during use. Use care when changing blades.
- Do not Abuse Cord - Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle.

Additional Planer Safety Rules

1. Be sure the cutter blade installation bolts are tightened before operating.
2. Do not hold housings. Keep hands clear of blades below.

HOW TO USE:

1. Planing depth (cutting volume) may be adjusted as desired by simply turning the knob (front grip) on the front of the power planer.
2. To start the tool, simply pull the trigger. Release the trigger to stop. For continuous operation, just pull the trigger and then pushing the lock button with your thumb. To stop the tool from the lock position, just pull the trigger again and release it.
3. After you switch on the tool by pulling the trigger, wait until the planer is running at top speed before bringing it into contact with the wood. Planing will be easier if you incline the work piece in stationary fashion, so that you can plane somewhat downhill.
4. Starting & Finishing Planing Work: First, rest the tool front shoe flat upon the work surface. Switch on, then move the planer gently forward. Apply pressure to tool as indicated at start and end of planning.
5. For Fine Finishes: The speed and volume of planning determine the kind of finish. The power planer keeps cutting at a speed that will not result in jamming by chips. For rough cutting, the depth of cut can be increased, while for a fine finish you should reduce the depth of cut & advance the tool more slowly.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **IF** there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**