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| **Jig Saw** |
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| **DO NOT** use this machine unless you have completed the induction and a supervisor has given you permission |
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| Safety glasses must be worn at all times in work areas. | Hair Protection circleLong and loose hair must be contained or restrained. |
| Foot Protection circleAppropriate protective footwear with uppers must be worn. | Hearing protection will be required when operating this machinery. |
| **Prohibition circleProhibition circle**Rings and jewellery must not be worn. | Description: Dust mask signA mask must be worn when excessive airborne dust is created. |

### **PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS**

1. **Ensure this power tool has a suitable safe work area.**
2. **Make sure blade is intact & suits the material to be cut.**
3. **Inspect the workpiece to ensure that there aren't any items which might damage the cutting blade or cause injury to the operator.**
4. **Secure and support the workpiece using clamps or bench vices.**
5. **Plan a sawing procedure to minimise backing out.**
6. **Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect equipment.**

#### OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. **Examine the material to be cut for splits, loose knots & nails, etc.**
2. **Ensure the workpiece is secure & well supported.**
3. **Check the underside of the cut to ensure that the blade will not cause any damage or be obstructed.**
4. **Allow the machine to reach full speed before starting a cut – always saw at a moderate rate.**
5. **Keep hands away from in front of the cutting operation.**
6. **Do not apply excessive force to the material being cut.**
7. **Take care when cutting curves to ensure that the blade does not twist or bind - if necessary drill small holes.**
8. **If the blade binds, release the switch immediately – free the blade & inspect for damage.**
9. **Do not allow waste to accumulate on or around the saw blade or the workpiece. Ensure that off-cuts will not cause binding, or fall on your feet.**
10. **On completion, wait for the blade to stop moving before lifting the jig saw from the workpiece, and then rest the saw on its side, protecting the blade.**
11. **If the blade breaks, stop sawing immediately. Switch the machine off & report it.**
12. **Bring the machine to a complete standstill and disconnect the battery before changing the blade or making any adjustments.**

#### HOUSEKEEPING

1. **On completion, Leave the equipment and work area in a safe, clean and tidy state.**

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS

**◼ Moving, rotating & sharp parts ◼ Contact with blade ◼ Dusts ◼ Movement of the workpiece ◼ Eye injury ◼ Noise ◼ Manual handling**