

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT













SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users.

Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the job. Do this by:

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
 Spill or pollute something?

Reciprocating Saw

Instructions for Use

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Remove the battery before making any adjustments to the power tool or changing accessories
- Ensure the saw blade projects beyond the workpiece over the entire blade stroke
- Use a saw blade that it suitable for the material you are going to saw
- Before inserting the battery, check to ensure that the battery terminals and the contacts on the saw are free from foreign objects
- Ensure the battery is inserted firmly into the tool

When Operating

- Always hold the power tool securely with both hands on the grips provided
- To ensure maximum safety and good performance the AVR contact shoe must be pressed firmly against the workpiece
- Apply a constant firm pressure to allow the saw the cut effectively
- When changing blades, remove battery or unplug unit, engage the transport lock and turn the chuck locking sleeve counter-clockwise to release and insert blades

Starting Procedure

- Bring the forward edge of the contact shoe into contact with the workpiece
- Disengage the transport lock
- Press the control switch
- Begin cutting by slowly increasing the angle until the blades contacts the workpiece
- Continue sawing along the cutting line maintaining firm contact with the AVR contact shoe on the workpiece

Stopping and After Use

- Release the control switch
- Remove battery or unplug
- Engage the transport lock
- Clean the air vents with a dry brush making sure they are clear
- Clean the outside of the tool with a slightly damp cloth

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