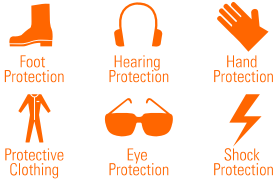


REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



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?

Circular Saw

Instructions for Use

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Remove the battery before making any adjustments to the power tool or changing accessories
- Before inserting the battery, check to ensure that the battery terminals and the contacts on the saw are free from foreign objects
- Check the pivoting guard closes quickly and fully when the guard lever is released
- Ensure the battery is inserted firmly into the tool
- Never work overhead with a circular saw
- Use a saw blade that is suitable for the material you are going to saw.
- Secure the workpiece to prevent movement
- Attach a suitable vacuum cleaner to achieve high level of dust control



When Operating

- Always hold the power tool securely with both hands on the grips provided
- Apply a constant firm pressure to allow the saw to cut efficiently
- The line indicator at the front of the base plate permits accurate cutting at the desired mitre angle

Starting Procedure

- Turn on attached vacuum cleaner
- Bring the forward edge of the base plate into contact with the workpiece.
- Align the line indicators to the cutting line while keeping the blade free of contact with the workpiece
- While pressing the safety lock, switch the saw on by pressing the control switch
- Begin cutting by slowly sliding the saw on the base plate so that the blade contacts the workpiece
- Continue sawing along the cutting line maintaining constant firm pressure with the base plate flat on the workpiece

Stopping and After Use

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