

WARNING WOODWORKING ROUTER 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: Drilling, 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!

- 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 cutter is very sharp! Keep your hands, feet & all other body parts clear of the cutter at all times.
- This 120-volt equipment may require a grounded outlet, do not modify plug.
- Always wear eye, dust, & hearing protection.
- Warning cutter gets very hot during use. Use care when changing cutter.
- Do not Abuse Cord - Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle.
- Do not use around flammable liquids or gasses, sparks could cause fire or explosion.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Keep hands away from cutting area.
- Keep safety guards in place & in good working order.
- Keep work area clean. Cluttered areas & benches invite accidents.
- Avoid dangerous environments. Do not expose power tools to rain. Do not use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit.
- Keep children away. All bystanders should be kept safe distance from work area.
- When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, high, or locked-up place, out of reach of children.
- Do not force tool. It will do the job better & safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- Use the right tool. Do not force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool.
- Wear proper apparel. No loose clothing or jewelry to get caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves & footwear are recommended when working outdoors.
- Secure work. Use clamps or a vise to hold work. It is safer than using your hand & it frees both hands to operate tool.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing & balance at all times.
- Maintain tool with care. Keep tools sharp & clean for best & safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating & changing accessories.
- Disconnect tools. When not in use; before servicing; when changing accessories such as blades, bits, cutters, etc.
- Remove adjusting keys and wrenches. Form habit of checking to see that keys & adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
- Avoid accidental starting. Do not carry plugged in tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when plugging in.
- Outdoors use extension cords. When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords suitable for use outdoors and so marked.
- Accessories. The use of accessories or attachments other than recommended might present a hazard.

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