

Operating and Safety Instructions

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.

Required Safety Equipment

Ear Muffs



Goggles



Gloves



Shock Protection



Protective Clothing



Visual Inspection

**Pre-Start Checks and Safety**

- ! Ensure the machine has a current Electrical Code of Compliance
- ! Have correct grinder and accessories for job
- ! Accessory is firmly secured
- ! Have correct spanners to change accessory
- ! Ensure all guards are in place
- ! Do not use in wet areas or conditions
- ! Do not change blades with power connected
- ! Ensure it is the right blade for the job and that it is fitted correctly
- ! Keep the worksite clear of debris and people
- ! Always use a residual current device (RCD) or transformer
- ! Do not use in flammable or explosive areas
- ! Do not use broken or damaged blades
- ! Do not carry the tool by the cord
- ! Do not attempt unqualified repairs
- ! Take care around electric cables, gas lines, etc
- ! Ensure you have no loose clothing and long hair is tied up
- ! Use appropriate breathing filters when working with cement fibre sheets

When Operating

- Always hold machine firmly with both hands
- Trigger may be locked by depressing lock button (on some models)

Starting procedure

- Plug machine into power source
- Depress safety switch and
- Pull trigger

Stopping and After Use

- Release trigger
- Turn off at power supply
- Unplug lead