

SAFETY CHECK SHEET

Panel Saw

DO NOT use this machine without proper instruction.



Safety glasses must be worn at all times in work areas.



Sturdy footwear must be worn at all times in work areas.



Rings and jewelry must not be worn.



Long and loose hair must be contained.



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn.



Gloves must not be worn when using this machine.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Attempting to cut very small items
- Moving and rotating components
- Ejected waste and splinters

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Ensure no slip/trip hazards are present in workspaces and walkways.
2. Locate and ensure you are familiar with the operation of the ON/OFF switch and E-Stop (if fitted).
3. Check that the blade is vertically aligned with the desired cutting line when cutting vertically or horizontally when ripping.
4. Check the distance on the foot for good contact.
5. Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect machinery.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Ensure sheet panel materials are resting flat and secure on the lower panel rollers.
2. Ensure safe and correct manual handling of large or heavy sheet panel materials.
3. Always allow the saw to reach the maximum revolutions before operating to avoid stalling the blade and overheating the motor.
4. Keep hands away from, and out from under the saw carriage at all times.
5. Maintain a balanced stance at all times so that you do not fall or lean against moving parts.
6. Do not overreach or use excessive force to perform any machine operation.
7. Sawing operations must be done slowly, smoothly and, whenever possible, without stopping.
8. Never remove off-cuts or waste materials while the saw is running.
9. Never leave the panel saw running while unattended.
10. Return saw to up position only when blade comes to a full stop.

HOUSEKEEPING

1. Switch off the saw and reset all guards to a fully closed position.
2. Leave the machine in a safe, clean and tidy state.

This SCS does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with the machine and should be used in conjunction with other references
It is designed to be used as an adjunct to teaching Safety Procedures and to act as a reminder to users prior to machine use

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