

WOOLSHED GRINDER SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

DO NOT use this equipment unless you have been instructed on its safe use and operation and have been given permission

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



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



Long and loose hair must be contained.



Hearing Protection must be worn



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



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn.



Rings and jewellery must not be worn.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Safety glasses that allow good vision, must be worn to prevent foreign objects from the grinder entering the operator's eye.
- ✓ Earmuffs or plugs should be worn when operating the grinder.
- ✓ Ensure all guards are fitted, secure and functional. If guards are missing or faulty, restrict use until these have been repaired or replaced.
- ✓ Operators must check the rotating discs are properly secured before each start up by attempting to simultaneously rotate discs in opposite directions.
- ✓ Check pendulum pin lengths.
- ✓ The grinder must be in a secure, properly lit, enclosed space.
- ✓ Clear the area around the grinder before use.
- ✓ Electrical cords are to be routed to avoid the risk of trips. Briefly check the condition of the cord prior to starting the grinder to inspect for damage.
- ✓ Locate and ensure you are familiar with the operation of the ON/OFF starter. Never leave the grinder running, unattended.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Stand to the side of the wheels when starting up.
- ✓ Let the wheels gain maximum speed before starting to grind.
- ✓ Do not grind on the side of the wheel.
- ✓ Small objects must not be held in hand.
- ✓ Do not bed down near the machine whilst it is running.
- ✓ Never force the cutter/comb against a wheel.
- ✓ Slowly move the workpiece across the face of the wheel in a uniform manner.

ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- ✓ Switch off the grinder.
- ✓ Return all tools to their usual storage place.
- ✓ Leave the equipment and work area in a safe, clean and tidy state.

POTENTIAL RISKS AND INJURIES

- ⓘ Eye & face injuries

- ⓘ Crushing risks.
- ⓘ Cuts and abrasions.
- ⓘ Electric shock.
- ⓘ Repetitive strain injuries.
- ⓘ Hair/clothing getting caught in moving machine parts.
- ⓘ Hot Metal.
- ⓘ Sparks.
- ⓘ Noise.
- ⓘ Sharp edges.
- ⓘ Burns.
- ⓘ Entanglement.

DON'T

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect equipment.
- ✗ Do not use a tool for any other purpose than what it is designed to do.
- ✗ Do not carry a sharp tool in your pocket.
- ✗ Do not apply excessive force or pressure on tools.
- ✗ Do not cut towards yourself when using cutting tools.

This does not necessarily cover all possible risks associated with this equipment and should be used in conjunction with other references. It is designed as a guide to be used to compliment training and as a reminder to users prior to equipment use.

This information is based on material published in manufacturers operating guides