

Information Sheet 1

PORTABLE ROUTER SAFETY RULES

1. Follow general machine safety rules.
2. Unplug power cord when changing bits or adjusting the edge guide.
3. Keep the power cord away from the bit.
4. Always allow the motor to come to a complete stop before setting the router down.
5. Do not attempt to take too heavy a cut. Several light cuts may be necessary.
6. Feed the router opposite the direction of cutter rotation. Feed "with the grain" of the stock whenever possible. If you must "climb-cut", never remove more than $\frac{1}{4}$ " of material at a time.
7. Always check to see that the router is off before plugging in the power cord.
8. Hold the router with both hands at all times if possible.
9. Never turn the router on without a bit in the collet unless the collet and nut have been removed.
10. When using router base templates, be sure the bit does not interfere with the template guide.
11. Keep all ball-bearing pilots clean and lubricated.
12. LET THE ROUTER COME UP TO FULL SPEED BEFORE THE BIT TOUCHES THE MATERIAL