

Information Sheet 1

PORTABLE POWER SAW SAFETY RULES

1. Follow all General Safety Rules.
2. Keep the power cord away from the blade.
3. Adjust the depth on circular saws so that the blade projects through the stock just the depth of one tooth (Approx. ¼" to 3/8").
4. Allow the blade to come to full speed before contacting the stock.
5. Do not crosscut stock BETWEEN supports. Make all cuts OUTSIDE of supports.
6. Be sure you have good footing, balance and complete control of the saw at all times.
7. Do not back the saw out of a cut while it is running.
8. Support the stock to be cut. Clamp small pieces to a bench if possible.
9. Do not force the saw. Stock hardness and thickness determines the rate of feed, as does the sharpness of the blade.