

Information Sheet 1

SAFETY RULES FOR POWER DRILLS

1. Follow all General Shop Safety Rules.
2. Keep power cord away from chuck and drill bit.
3. Be sure the chuck is tightened with the correct chuck key. Do not use a drill if the chuck is tightened only by hand pressure unless it is designed to do so.
4. Be sure you have proper footing, and full control of the drill at all times.
5. Do not use circle cutters (fly cutters) with power hand-drills.
6. When using large diameter cutters such as a hole saw, make sure the drill is equipped with an auxiliary handle to ensure a firm grip.