

Information Sheet 1

SAFETY RULES FOR PORTABLE POWER SANDERS

1. Follow all General Shop Safety Rules.
2. Be sure switch is off before plugging in power cord.
3. Keep power cord clear of abrasive pad.
4. Allow sanding pad to come to a complete stop before setting sander down on bench.
5. Do not use excessive pressure when sanding. Light pressure is sufficient.
6. Start with the abrasive on the stock; finish with the abrasive off the stock

Additional Rules for Belt Sanders:

7. Make sure stock is securely clamped or held down while sanding.
8. Check the stock for nails or foreign material that could cut the belt.
9. Check the tracking often while working. Adjust the tracking so that the belt does not rub any part of the frame.
10. Do not leave the switch engaged after you are done sanding.