

## Tablesaw Usage and Safety

### Pre-operation Checks

Have a push stick at hand

Attach the dust collector, check for and clear clogged hoses and full collector bags

The surrounding floor should be free of dust to prevent excess risk of slipping

No one should be standing behind the saw, where they could possibly be hit by kickback

Set up support stands for long stock and ensure adequate infeed and outfeed space

Check the material to be cut to insure that it is free of all nails, staples, etc.

### Safe Operation

DO NOT operate the saw without the guard or riving knife in place

Use a push stick when the material width is narrower than your spread hand

Set the blade height 1/4-1/2" higher than the materials maximum thickness

Keep both hands away from the line of cut, never place a hand behind the blade.

Keep pressure on the workpiece that is both into the table and against the fence

If the material is warped, cut it with the concave face up

If the saw slows or makes excessive noise, reduce feed rate or depth of cut

DO NOT attempt to clear the blade of loose pieces while the machine is running.

### Post Operation

Attach the full splitter and guard assembly

Drop blade into table

Clean table and put away accessories

Sweep or vacuum floor surrounding work area

### Allowable Materials

Only wood and plastic may be cut with the table saw.

No conductive materials or materials with conductive components

No moldy, wet, painted, or pressure treated wood