

## **WARNING ELECTRIC SHEAR SAFETY**

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **IF** any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

**⚠ WARNING:** Sawing, sanding, drilling, cutting or machining steel, brass and copper products can expose you to Nickel compounds, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Avoid inhaling metal particles and use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

This 120-volt equipment may require a grounded outlet, do not modify plug.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW**

- Keep Work Area Clean - Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
- Avoid Dangerous Environment - Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Do not expose to rain.
- Guard Against Electric Shock. Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces. For example: Pipes, radiators, ranges, refrigerated enclosures.
- Keep Children Away - All visitors should be kept a safe distance from the work area.
- Store Idle Tools - When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, high, or locked-up place, out of reach of children.
- Don't Force Tool - It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- Use Right Tool - Don't force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool.
- Wear Proper Apparel - No loose clothing or jewelry to get caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and footwear are recommended when working outdoors.
- **Use Safety Glasses** - Use safety glasses with all tools. Also face or dust mask.
- Don't Abuse Cord - Never carry tool by cord, or yank it to disconnect from receptacle.
- Secure Work - Use clamps or a vise to hold work. It's safer than using your hand, and it frees both hands to operate tool.
- Don't Overreach - Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- Maintain Tools with Care - Keep clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect tool cords periodically and if damaged have repaired by authorized service facility. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.
- Disconnect Tools - When not in use and before servicing.
- Avoid Accidental Starting - Don't carry plugged-in tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when plugging in.
- Outdoor Use Extension Cords - When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords suitable for outdoors and so marked. Fifty feet maximum of 12-gauge cord. Be sure tool is grounded or double insulated.
- Stay Alert - Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate tool when you are tired.
- Do not use tool if switch does not turn it on and off.
- **Do not operate portable electric tools near flammable liquids or in gaseous or explosive atmospheres.** Motors in these tools normally spark, and the sparks might ignite fumes.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **IF** there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment,

**DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!**

***FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH***