

# Cut Saws

1. Read the operators manual before using this machine.
2. Wear appropriate clothing, safety glasses, and earplugs when operating a cut saw.
3. Inspect the saw before use.
  - a. Check the blade for chips or cracks, and make sure it is the correct type of blade for the material that you want to cut.
  - b. If the blade is chipped or cracked discard it at once.
  - c. Chipped or cracked blades can fly apart when used and the pieces of blade can cause serious injury.
  - d. Make sure that the guard is in the correct position for the work that you intend to do.
4. Place the saw on firm solid ground to start it.
  - a. Make sure the blade is not in contact with anything before you start the saw, as the blade will turn when the motor starts and may throw any debris in contact with it.
5. Hold the saw with both hands when operating it.
6. Don't carry the saw with the engine running.
  - a. Turn the motor off and start the saw as close to the area you will be using it in as possible.
7. Use extreme caution when using the saw near flammable materials.
  - a. The blade will "throw" sparks when it contacts the item you are cutting and may ignite nearby materials.
8. Operate the saw in well-ventilated areas.
  - a. Internal combustion engines produce carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas.
9. Don't force the blade into the material you are trying to cut.
  - a. The blade may break or "kick back".
10. The muffler on the saw will get very hot during use.
  - a. Be careful when handling the saw to avoid contact with a hot muffler.