

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY



**Warning!** When using electric tools, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury. Read all these instructions before attempting to operate this product and save these instructions. Always check the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

### REPLACING CABLE OR PLUGS

Immediately throw away old cables or plugs when they have been replaced by new ones. It is dangerous to insert the plug of a loose cable in the wall outlet.

### USING EXTENSION CABLES

Only use an approved extension cable suitable for the power input of the machine. The minimum conductor size is 1.5mm<sup>2</sup>. When using a cable reel always unwind the reel completely.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Keep work area clean.** Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.
2. **Consider work area environment.** Never expose power tools to rain. Do not use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Don't use power tools near flammable liquids or gasoline.
3. **Guard against electric shock.** Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces (pipes, radiators, ranges, refrigerators when open operating power tools.
4. **Keep children away from power tools.** Do not let anyone contact the tool or the power cord. Keep all visitors out of the work area.
5. **Store idle tools.** When not in use, tools should be stored in a dry, out of reach, or locked location, away from children.
6. **Do not force tool.** It will operate more efficiently and safer at the normal rate it was designed for.
7. **Use right tool.** Don't force small tools to do the job of heavy tools. Operate tools for intended use only.
8. **Dress Properly.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They may become caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and non-skid footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Wear a protective hair covering to contain long hair.
9. **Use proper safety glasses.** If necessary, use a face shield or dust mask.
10. **Don't abuse cord.** Never carry the tool by the cord or yank it out of a power receptacle. Keep cord away from heat, all liquids, and sharp edges.
11. **Don't overreach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
12. **Maintain tools with care.** For safety and performance, keep tools clean and sharp. Follow regular maintenance procedures. Inspect tool cords and extension cords periodically. If damaged, use certified service technician to repair. Keep handle dry, clean, and free from grease or oil.
13. **Disconnect tools.** Disconnect when not in use, servicing, or performing maintenance.
14. **Remove adjusting keys and wrenches.** Before turning on the tool, make sure no adjustment keys or tools are connected to the tool.
15. **Avoid unintentional starting.** Never carry a plugged in tool with your finger on the switch. Turn switch off before plugging it in.
16. **Outdoor extension cords.** When working outdoors, use outdoor rated extension cords.
17. **Stay alert.** Use common sense. Pay attention to your work. Do not operate tool when overtired.
18. **Check for damaged parts.** Before using, check the tool for damaged parts to insure safe operation. Check alignment of moving parts, for broken parts, binding of moving parts, proper mounting, and