## DEWALT



## **SAFETY MUSTS: DRILL/DRIVERS & HAMMER DRILLS**



#### **GENERAL USE**

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE IN THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications for the specific model of the product you are using. Failure to follow the specific product's manual instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.



### **PPE & SAFE HANDLING**

ALWAYS USE SAFETY GLASSES

Everyday eyeglasses are NOT safety glasses. Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.

WEAR EAR PROTECTORS

Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.

- ALWAYS WEAR CERTIFIED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:
  - ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CSA Z94.3),
  - ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) hearing protection,
  - NIOSH/OSHA/MSHA respiratory protection.
- WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES OR OTHER EYE PROTECTION

Hammering operations cause chips to fly. Flying particles can cause permanent eye damage.

- WEAR A DUST MASK OR RESPIRATOR FOR APPLICATIONS THAT GENERATE DUST.
- EAR PROTECTION MAY BE REQUIRED FOR MOST APPLICATIONS.
- ACCESSORIES AND TOOL MAY GET HOT DURING OPERATION

Wear gloves when handling them if performing heat producing applications such as hammer drilling and drilling metals.

KEEP A FIRM GRIP ON THE TOOL AT ALL TIMES.

Do not attempt to operate this tool without holding it with both hands Operating this tool with one hand will result in loss of control. Breaking through or encountering hard materials such as re-bar may be hazardous as well.

ALWAYS USE THE SIDE HANDLE SUPPLIED WITH THE TOOL

Keep a firm grip on the tool at all times. Do not attempt to operate this tool without holding it with both hands. Operating this tool with one hand will result in loss of control. Breaking through or encountering hard materials such as re-bar may be hazardous as well.

USE AUXILIARY HANDLE(S), IF SUPPLIED WITH THE TOOL

Loss of control can cause personal injury.

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 HOLD POWER TOOL BY INSULATED GRIPPING SURFACES, WHEN PERFORMING AN OPERATION WHERE THE CUTTING ACCESSORY MAY CONTACT HIDDEN WIRING

Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.

DO NOT OPERATE THIS TOOL FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME

Vibration caused by hammer action may be harmful to your hands and arms. Use gloves to provide extra cushion and limit exposure by taking frequent rest periods.

AIR VENTS OFTEN COVER MOVING PARTS AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED

Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

 WHEN NOT IN USE, PLACE TOOL ON ITS SIDE ON A STABLE SURFACE WHERE IT WILL NOT CAUSE A TRIPPING OR FALLING HAZARD

Some tools with large battery packs will stand upright on the battery pack but may be easily knocked over.

 DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TIGHTED DRILL BITS (OR ANY OTHER ACCESSORY) BY GRIPPING THE FRONT PART OF THE CHUCK AND TURN THE TOOL ON

Damage to the chuck and personal injury may result. Always lock off the trigger switch and disconnect the tool from power source when changing accessories.

ALWAYS ENSURE THE BIT IS SECURE BEFORE STARTING THE TOOL

A loose bit may eject from tool causing possible personal injury.



### **ENVIRONMENT & MATERIALS HANDLING**

- DO NOT USE UNDER WET CONDITIONS OR IN PRESENCE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OR GASES
- DO NOT LET CHILDREN COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE TOOL

Supervision is required when inexperienced operators use this tool.

 USE CLAMPS OR OTHER PRACTICAL WAY TO SECURE AND SUPPORT THE WORKPIECE TO A STABLE PLATFORM

Holding the work by hand or against your body is unstable and may lead to loss of control.