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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.

- WEAR A DUST MASK OR RESPIRATOR FOR APPLICATIONS THAT GENERATE DUST.
- 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 GLOVES WHEN OPERATING TOOL OR CHANGING BITS

Accessible metal parts on the tool and bits may get extremely hot during operation. Small bits of broken material may damage bare hands.

USE AUXILIARY HANDLES SUPPLIED WITH THE TOOL

Loss of control can cause personal injury.

HOLD POWER TOOL BY INSULATED GRIPPING SURFACES WHEN PERFORMING AN OPERATION WHERE THE CUTTING ACCESSORY MAY CONTACT HIDDEN WIRING OR ITS OWN CORD

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

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. Tighten the side handle securely before use.

- ALWAYS DIRECT THE POWER CABLE TO THE REAR AWAY FROM THE CHISEL
- "WARM UP" THE TOOL

In cold-weather conditions or when the tool has not been used for a longer period of time, let the tool run with no load for several minutes before use.

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- ENSURE THE CHISEL IS SECURED IN PLACE BEFORE OPERATING THE TOOL
- 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.



ENVIRONMENT & MATERIALS HANDLING

BE AWARE OF UTILITIES

Be certain that the material being operated on does not conceal electric or gas service and that their locations have been verified with the utility companies.

- NEVER LAY THE TOOL DOWN UNTIL THE BIT HAS COME TO A COMPLETE STOP Moving bits could cause injury.
- WHEN WORKING ABOVE GROUND LEVEL ENSURE THE AREA BELOW IS CLEAR 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.



ACCESSORY SELECTION, USE, & MAINTENANCE

- DO NOT STRIKE JAMMED BITS WITH A HAMMER TO DISLODGE THEM
 Fragments of metal or material chips could dislodge and cause injury.
- DO NOT RECONDITION ACCESSORIES YOURSELF
 Chisel reconditioning should be done by a qualified specialist. Improperly reconditioned accessories could cause injury.
- DO NOT TOUCH THE CHISEL OR THE PARTS CLOSE TO THE CHISEL immediately after operation, as they may be extremely hot and cause burns to the skin.