



# General Machinery Safety Instructions

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Machinery House  
requires you to read this entire Manual before using this machine.

**1. Read the entire Manual before starting machinery.** Machinery may cause serious injury if not correctly used.

**2. Always use correct hearing protection when operating machinery.** Machinery noise may cause permanent hearing damage.

**3. Machinery must never be used when tired, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.** When running machinery you must be alert at all times.

**4. Wear correct Clothing.** At all times remove all loose clothing, necklaces, rings, jewelry, etc. Long hair must be contained in a hair net. Non-slip protective footwear must be worn.

**5. Always wear correct respirators around fumes or dust when operating machinery.** Machinery fumes & dust can cause serious respiratory illness. Dust extractors must be used where applicable.

**6. Always wear correct safety glasses.** When machining you must use the correct eye protection to prevent injuring your eyes.

**7. Keep work clean and make sure you have good lighting.** Cluttered and dark shadows may cause accidents.

**8. Personnel must be properly trained or well supervised when operating machinery.** Make sure you have clear and safe understanding of the machine you are operating.

**9. Keep children and visitors away.** Make sure children and visitors are at a safe distance for your work area.

**10. Keep your workshop childproof.** Use padlocks, Turn off master power switches and remove start switch keys.

**11. Never leave machine unattended.** Turn power off and wait till machine has come to a complete stop before leaving the machine unattended.

**12. Make a safe working environment.** Do not use machine in a damp, wet area, or where flammable or noxious fumes may exist.

**13. Disconnect main power before service machine.** Make sure power switch is in the off position before re-connecting.

**14. Use the Correct Extension Lead.** Extension leads should be avoided where possible but if required,

always use an extension lead that is rated for the power requirements of your machinery. Using an incorrectly rated extension lead can lead to overheating, damage to machinery, or potential fire hazards. Ensure leads are in good condition and free of damage. Replace if faulty.

**15. Keep machine well maintained.** Keep blades sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions when lubricating and changing accessories.

**16. Keep machine well guarded.** Make sure guards on machine are in place and are all working correctly.

**17. Do not overreach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.

**18. Secure workpiece.** Use clamps or a vice to hold the workpiece where practical. Keeping the workpiece secure will free up your hand to operate the machine and will protect hand from injury.

**19. Check machine over before operating.** Check machine for damaged parts, loose bolts, Keys and wrenches left on machine and any other conditions that may effect the machines operation. Repair and replace damaged parts.

**20. Use recommended accessories.** Refer to instruction manual or ask correct service officer when using accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause the risk of injury.

**21. Do not force machinery.** Work at the speed and capacity at which the machine or accessory was designed.

**22. Use correct lifting practice.** Always use the correct lifting methods when using machinery. Incorrect lifting methods can cause serious injury.

**23. Lock mobile bases.** Make sure any mobile bases are locked before using machine.

**24. Allergic reactions.** Certain metal shavings and cutting fluids may cause an allergic reaction in people and animals, especially when cutting as the fumes can be inhaled. Make sure you know what type of metal and cutting fluid you will be exposed to and how to avoid contamination.

**25. Call for help.** If at any time you experience difficulties, stop the machine and call your nearest branch service department for help.



# Surface Grinder Safety Instructions

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requires you to read this entire Manual before using this machine.

- 1. Maintenance.** Make sure the Surface Grinder is turned off and disconnect from the main power supply and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before any inspection, adjustment or maintenance is carried out.
- 2. Surface Grinder Wheel Condition.** Surface Grinder must be maintained for a proper working condition. Never operate a Surface Grinder with a damaged or badly worn wheels. Replace if required. Scheduled routine maintenance should performed on a scheduled basis.
- 3. Secure your Surface Grinder.** Make sure your Surface Grinder is levelled and fixed to the floor if required.
- 4. Hand Hazard.** Never place your hands or fingers between grinding wheel and the table or anywhere on or under table when operating the machine.
- 5. Leaving a Surface Grinder Unattended.** Always turn the Surface Grinder off and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before leaving the Surface Grinder. Do not leave Surface Grinder running unattended for any reason.
- 6. Avoiding Entanglement.** Surface Grinder guards must be used at all times. Remove loose clothing, belts, or jewelry items. Never wear gloves while machine is in operation. Tie up long hair and use the correct hair nets to avoid any entanglement with the Surface Grinder moving parts.
- 7. Understand the machines controls.** Make sure you understand the use and operation of all controls.
- 8. Power outage.** In the event of a power failure during use of the machine, turn off all switches to avoid possible sudden start up once power is restored.
- 9. Work area hazards.** Keep the area around the Surface Grinder clean from oil, tools, chips. Pay attention to other persons in the area and know what is going on around the area to ensure unintended accidents.
- 10. Starting Surface Grinder.** If a wheel is damaged it may fly apart shortly after start up. To avoid any injury, always stand out of the grinding wheel path when turning it on, allow it to gain full speed and wait for 1 minute before standing in front of Surface Grinder.
- 11. Workpiece Handling.** Always support the workpiece with magnetic vice, or some sort of clamping fixture. Never load or unload the workpiece while grinder is still running.
- 12. Hearing protection and hazards.** Always wear hearing protection as noise generated from Surface Grinder and workpiece vibration can cause permanent hearing loss over time.
- 13. Eye protection.** Always wear safety glasses when using this machine. Small particles become airborne at high speed and can cause serious eye injury. Use Grinding shields on machine at all times.
- 14. Coolants.** Always read and understand the user information listed on the coolant. Some coolants can be hazardous to your health if not store correctly.
- 15. Ensure Grinder is adjusted before operating.** Set the job up correctly and make sure it is adjusted before starting.
- 16. Starting position/speed.** Never turn the Surface Grinder on when the workpiece is resting on the grinding wheel. Allow wheel to reach full speed before grinding.
- 17. Guards.** Do not operate Surface Grinder without the correct guards in place.
- 18. Stopping the grinding wheel.** Do not stop or slow the wheel with your hand or workpiece. Allow the machine to stop on its own.
- 19. Dust hazard.** Grinding causes hazardous dust, which may cause long term respiratory problems if inhaled. Always wear an approved respirator when grinding.
- 20. Call for help.** If at any time you experience difficulties, stop the machine and call you nearest branch service department for help.

# PLANT SAFETY PROGRAM

## **NEW MACHINERY HAZARD IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT & CONTROL**

### **Surface Grinder**

Developed in Co-operation Between A.W.I.S.A and Australia Chamber of Manufactures  
This program is based upon the Safe Work Australia, Code of Practice - Managing Risks of Plant in the Workplace ( WHSA 2011 No10 )

| Item No.                                                                      | Hazard Identification         | Hazard Assessment | Risk Control Strategies<br>(Recommended for Purchase / Buyer / User)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A                                                                             | ENTANGLEMENT                  | HIGH              | Eliminate, avoid loose clothing / Long hair etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| B                                                                             | CRUSHING                      | MEDIUM            | Secure & support work material when grinding.<br>Always keep clear of work table and slide cover ends when in operation                                                                                                                                                            |
| C                                                                             | CUTTING, STABBING, PUNCTURING | MEDIUM            | Isolate power to machine prior to any checks or maintenance being carried out.<br>Do not adjust or clean machine until the machine has fully stopped.                                                                                                                              |
| D                                                                             | SHEARING                      | MEDIUM            | Make sure all guards are secured shut when machine is on.<br>Keep hands clear from grinding wheels, tables & moving parts when operating machine.<br>Isolate power to machine prior to any checks or maintenance.                                                                  |
| E                                                                             | FRICITION                     | MEDIUM            | Keep hands and body away from grinding wheel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| F                                                                             | STRIKING                      | MEDIUM            | Ensure grinding wheels are tightly secured on spindle.<br>Wear safety glasses.<br>Stand clear of moving parts on machine.<br>Check grinding wheels for damage before use.<br>Remove all loose objects around moving parts.<br>Ensure jobs are locked tight on table when grinding. |
| H                                                                             | ELECTRICAL                    | MEDIUM            | All electrical enclosures should only be opened with a tool that is not to be kept with the machine.<br>Machine should be installed & checked by a Licensed Electrician.                                                                                                           |
| M                                                                             | HIGH TEMPERATURE              | LOW               | Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent hot sparks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| O                                                                             | OTHER HAZARDS, NOISE.         | LOW               | Wear hearing protection as required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Plant Safety Program to be read in conjunction with manufactures instructions |                               |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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