

Electrical Safety Tips for Hand Held Power Tools

Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for safe use. Wear safety glasses or goggles and snug-fitting clothing when operating tools. Safety glasses and a face shield may be required when the tool has the capability to throw particles.

- Use hearing protection when required
- Restrain long hair with rubber band, clip or cap
- Remove all jewelry
- Select the correct tool for the job
- Electrical outlets should be Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI)
- Ensure that tools are double-insulated or properly grounded
- Keep cutting edges sharp, clean and free from burrs or defects
- Disconnect tools from the power source when making repairs or adjustments
- Never operate a tool without the guards and interlocks in place
- Be sure tools are in good operating condition
- Use only extension cords that are grounded
- If a tool seems slow or weak, check it out — never force the tool



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