



Safety Information for Miter Saw

This page contains important safety information for those who handle miter saws. Please read this information carefully and use the miter saws in a safe manner.

STORE PROPERLY



Mandatory action sign

This signifies an action you must perform.



Prohibition sign

If you ignore these prohibitions, it may lead to serious or fatal injury.

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL



Improper or unsafe use of a miter saw may result in serious injury.

Please read the instruction manual attached to the product thoroughly before using any miter saw.

For a downloadable pdf version of an owner's manual, please click the following link:

[The Instruction Manual](#)

PRIOR TO OPERATION



Use safety equipment.
Always wear eye protection.

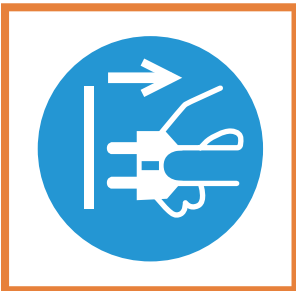
Dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection must be used for appropriate conditions.



Loose clothing, jewelry or long hair caught in a moving blade can cause serious injury.

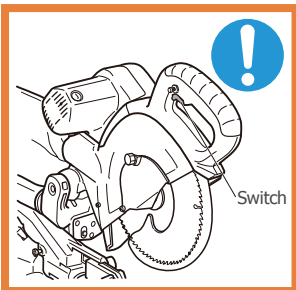
Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair.

BE CAREFUL OF THE POWER



Make sure that the **PLUG IS DISCONNECTED** from the power source (or, for battery-operated tools, the battery is removed) when preparing for use or inspecting your tool.

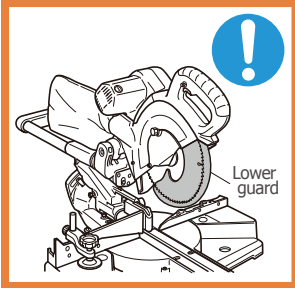
Failure of the above may result in an **UNEXPECTED START OF THE MITER SAW** which can cause serious injury.



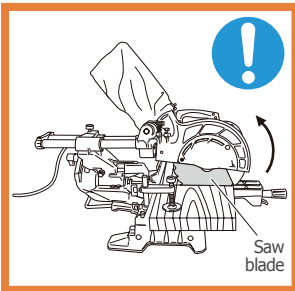
When starting the use of tool, make sure that the **SWITCH IS IN OFF POSITION BEFORE CONNECTING THE PLUG.**

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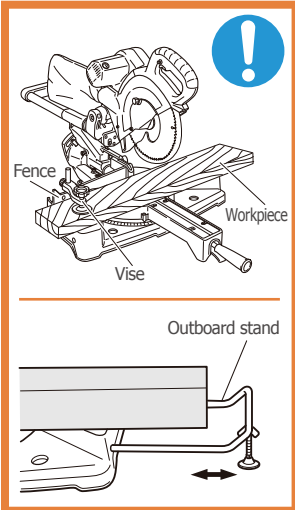
SAFETY RULES FOR MITER SAW



Always confirm that the lower guard is in the proper place before using the miter saw.
Always check that the lower guard moves smoothly and covers the saw blade properly.
Never remove the lower guard; use of the tool without it would be hazardous.
Never lock the lower guard; always confirm that it slides smoothly before using the tool.

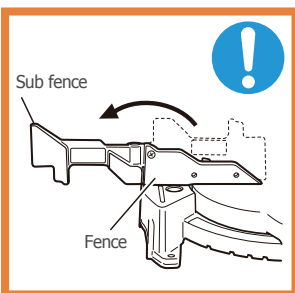


Always wait for the rotation of the blade to stop completely before lifting the saw blade.
Always shut off the power and wait for the saw blade to completely stop rotating before doing any maintenance or adjustments.



Always firmly clamp or vise to secure the workpiece to the fence; otherwise the workpiece might be thrust from the table and cause bodily harm.

Always use outboard stands to provide for long workpieces that overhang the table of the miter saw.





In the case of left bevel cutting, see the instruction manual and ensure that the saw blade does not contact the sub fence.

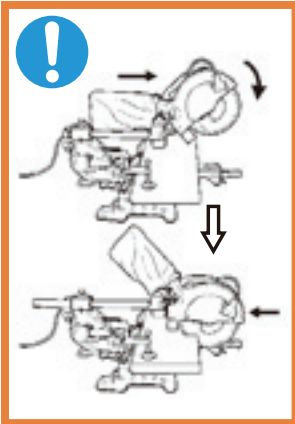
Otherwise, the sub fence will contact the blade or some part of the tool, causing serious injury to operator.

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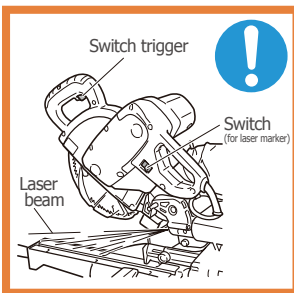
Never place your limbs inside of the line next to warning sign “ or ” while the tool is being operated.

This may cause hazardous conditions.



When slide cutting, never pull the handle toward the operator, since this could cause the saw blade to kick up from the workpiece.

Always push the handle away from the operator in a single, smooth motion.



Make sure before plugging the power plug into the receptacle that the main body and the laser marker are turned off.

Exercise utmost caution in handling a switch trigger for the position adjustment of the laser line, as the power plug is plugged into the receptacle during operation.

If the switch trigger is pulled inadvertently, the saw blade can rotate and result in unexpected accidents.

Do not remove the laser marker to be used for other purposes.

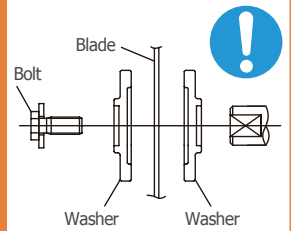
Do not stare into laser beam.

USE PROPERLY

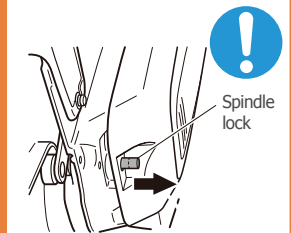


Do not use dull or damaged blades.

Do not use damaged or incorrect blade washers or bolt.



Confirm that the saw blade is attached securely to the power tool.



Confirm the position of spindle lock before using the tool.



If the tool appears defective or is operating abnormally, stop the use immediately.



Never leave the saw running unattended.

Do not leave the saw until the blade comes to a complete stop.



Never alter or modify your tool.

Quick Check List for use: YOU MUST ...

Check! ⇩

BEFORE use,	read the Instruction Manual.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	use safety equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	do not wear loose clothing or jewelry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	contain long hair.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	disconnect the plug when preparing for use.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	check for movement of the Lower Guard.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	check that the blade is not dull or damaged.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	check that the blade washer and nut are not damaged nor incorrect.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	confirm the position of spindle lock before using the power tool.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	make sure that the switch is in OFF position before connecting the plug.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	confirm that the saw blade is attached securely to the power tool.	<input type="checkbox"/>
DURING use,	always firmly clamp or vise to secure the workpiece to the fence.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	do not have any part of your body in line with the path of the blade.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	during slide cutting ,always push the saw blade away from the operator.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	never place your limbs inside of the line next to warning sign.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	always use outboard stand to provide support for long workpieces.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	do not leave the miter saw until the saw comes to a complete stop.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	stop the use immediately if the tool appears defective or is operating abnormally.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	make sure before plugging the power plug into the receptacle that the main body and the laser marker are turned off.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	do not stare into laser beam.	<input type="checkbox"/>
OUT OF use,	disconnect the plug during inspection.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	never alter or modify the tool.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any questions or comments on this safety information, please contact the following:

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