

## **WARNING**

### **ELECTRIC BELT SANDER**

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

**⚠ WARNING:** Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

- Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating this equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.
- This 120-volt equipment may require a grounded outlet, do not modify plug.
- Always wear eye, dust, and hearing protection.
- Don't Abuse Cord - Never carry tool by cord, or yank it to disconnect from receptacle.
- Do not use around flammable liquids or gasses, sparks could cause fire or explosion.

#### **SAFETY RULES:**

1. Keep Work Area Clean - Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
2. Avoid Dangerous Environment – Do not use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Do not expose to rain.
3. Keep Children Away - All bystanders should be kept a safe distance from the work area.
4. Store Idle Tools - When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, high, or locked-up place, out of reach of children.
5. Do not Force Tool - It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
6. Use Right Tool - Don't force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool.
7. Wear Proper Apparel - No loose clothing or jewelry to get caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and footwear are recommended when working outdoors.
8. Use Safety Glasses. Also face or dust mask.
9. Do not Abuse Cord - Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle.
10. Secure Work - Use clamps or a vise to hold work. It's safer than using your hand, and it frees both hands to operate tool.
11. Do not Overreach - Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
12. Maintain Tools with Care - Keep clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing sandpaper.
13. Disconnect Tools - When not in use; before servicing; when changing sandpaper.
14. Avoid Accidental Starting – Do not carry plugged-in tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when plugging in.
15. Outdoor Use Extension Cords - When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords suitable for outdoors and so marked. Fifty feet maximum of 12-gauge cord. Be sure sander is grounded or double insulated.
16. Keep sander away from your body while the abrasive belt is in motion. Keep all safety guards in place and in good working order.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment,

**DO NOT USE!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!**

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**