



SAFETY **FIRST**

PLEASE POST THESE SAFETY RULES NEAR MACHINE FOR REFERENCE

SAFETY RULES for ***POWERMATIC***[®]

BELT AND DISC SANDER

- 1. READ AND UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING ABRASIVE FINISHING MACHINE.**
- 2. IF YOU ARE NOT** thoroughly familiar with the operation of Abrasive Finishing Machines, obtain advice from your supervisor, instructor or other qualified person.
- 3. MAKE SURE** wiring codes and recommended electrical connections are followed and that machine is properly grounded.
- 4. DO NOT** operate while under the influence of drugs, alcohol and medication.
- 5. ALWAYS** wear eye protection (safety glasses or a face shield).
- 6. REMOVE** tie, rings, watch and other jewelry, and roll up sleeves.
- 7. MAINTAIN** minimum clearance between table and sanding belt or disc.
- 8. MAKE SURE** belt is tracking correctly and properly installed on the belt finishing machine.
- 9. MAKE SURE** the belt or disc is not torn or loose.
- 10. ALWAYS** keep hands away from abrasive surfaces.
- 11. ALWAYS** use a backstop when using the belt finishing machine in a horizontal position.
- 12. NEVER** wear gloves or hold the work with a rag when sanding.
- 13. ALWAYS** sand on downward side of disc when using the disc finishing machine, so that the work is held securely on the table.
- 14. SHUT OFF** power and do not leave until the machine has come to a complete stop and the work area is clean.