SAFETY FIRST

PLEASE POST THESE SAFETY RULES NEAR MACHINE FOR REFERENCE

SAFETY RULES for POWERMATIC®

PLANER

1. READ AND UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING PLANER.

2. MAKE certain that the machine frame is electrically grounded and that a grounding lead is included in the electrical service.

3. WEAR an approved safety shield, goggles, or glasses to protect eyes at all times.

4. BEFORE operating the machine, remove, tie, rings, watch, loose clothing and other jewelry and roll up sleeves. Hearing protectors should be used.

5. KEEP the floor around the machine clean and free of scrap material, sawdust, oil or grease.

6. KEEP the machine guards in place at all times. Do not operate the machine with the guards off.

7. MAINTAIN a balanced stance and keep your body under control at all times.

8. KEEP tools sharp and clean for safe and best performance.

9. STAND to the left side out of line with the table and make sure no one else is standing in line with the table.

10. KEEP hands outside the machine. NEVER reach under the guards to try to clear stock that stops feeding. Do not clear chips and sawdust with hands; use a brush.

11. BE SURE cutterhead rotates under power in a counterclockwise direction when viewed from the main drive motor side.

12. MAKE all machine adjustments with power off EXCEPT feed rate.

13. DO NOT make any cuts requiring more power than is available on the machine. See decal on the front panel.

14. DO NOT plane USED LUMBER or wood with loose knots.

15. DO NOT feed stacked boards through a planer; a kickback can occur causing severe or fatal injury.

16. DO NOT attempt to plane boards shorter than 18".

17. IF the board being planed stops feeding, disengage or turn the feed off and turn the power off. Wait until the cutterhead comes to a complete stop before lowering the table to remove the board. Never lower the table with the power on and the stock still in the machine. A kickback can occur which could cause a severe or fatal injury.

18. GIVE the work you are doing your undivided attention.

19. NEVER leave the machine running unattended.