

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

WALL CHASING SAW - ELECTRIC

**ONLY TRAINED PERSONNEL
AUTHORISED TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT**



Identified Hazards

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| • Ejected Waste (flying objects) | • Eye Injuries | • Noise | • Electricity |
| • Moving, Rotating & Sharp Parts | • Waste / Off-cut Materials | • Dust | • Risk to Others |
| • Concealed Services in Walls | • Kick and Push Back | • Pull In | • Overhead Items |

Personal Protective Equipment Requirements to Operate



Other | Additional PPE Requirements: Restrain long and loose hair, remove / contain loose jewellery

Operating Instructions

Pre-Operational Safety Checks

- Inspect the power tool for obvious damage, including lead, plug end and guarding and that the machine has a current electrical safety tag.
- Check the condition of the cutting wheels, replace if worn, chipped, cracked or otherwise damaged.
- Ensure suitable & safe work area provided with adequate lighting, free from congestion & tripping hazards.
- Ensure the power supply for the power tool is RCD protected.
- Never attempt to cut material with the tool held upside down in a vice.
- Use both hands to operate the tool using the handles provided
- Ensure you are familiar with the location and operation of the ON/OFF switch.
- Electrically isolate from the power supply if unsafe, making repairs or adjustments, or servicing.

Operational Safety Checks

- **NEVER** operate a faulty piece of equipment. Report any faults, problems or hazards **IMMEDIATELY**.
- Ensure required PPE available and worn.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Where required, operate power tool from a suitable working platform with fall protection fitted.
- Do not use water to suppress the dust. Use a dust extraction system.
- Always use the front grip and firmly hold the tool by both front grip and main handle during operations.
- Tool to be used for straight line cutting only, not for cutting curves.
- Do not force the power tool, pulling the tool toward you when making the cut. Do not push away from you.
- Do not start with blade touching the material. Allow saw to reach full speed before starting the cut.
- After operation, always switch off the tool and wait until the wheel has come to a complete stop before putting the tool down.
- Clean up and dispose of debris from the work area both during and upon completion of the task.

REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S OPERATIONAL MANUAL FOR FULL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS