

CONCRETE SAW

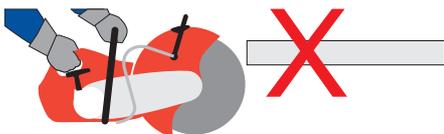
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1 ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE

This Equipment Safety Data Sheet is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this equipment. It does not override Worksafe recommendations or the manufacturers recommendations or any other industry requirements. This sheet is not a substitute for an instructional lesson from a competent teacher. If you are unsure about any aspect of this equipment or its capabilities or its suitability, or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage you must contact one of the Hire Centre Employees or an industry expert before continuing.

4 IMPORTANT HAZARDS



- **DANGER! RISK OF KICKBACK!** Never cut with the upper quadrant of the blade. Avoid pinching and binding of the blade. Never operate above waist height.
- Always select the correct blade for the intended task



- **RISK OF AMPUTATION!** Never place hands or feet anywhere near the chain! If a blockage occurs, turn off the engine, wait for the chain to come to a complete stop and remove the spark plug lead before clearing obstructions.



- Be aware of high speed debris from cutting. Comply with exclusion zone requirements. Be aware of falling debris.

! DANGER!

- NEVER REMOVE SAFETY FEATURES FROM THIS MACHINE. If any of the safety features have been tampered with, do not use this saw. Ensure blade is not chipped or damaged.
- Never drop-start the saw. Always start on the ground.
- Exhaust gases are poisonous. Never run the engine in confined places.
- Risk of Entrapment. Never wear loose fitting clothes or jewellery. Tie back long hair.



- Never operate this saw if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medications or any substances capable of impairing your abilities. Always shut off motor when not in use. Minimum age 18 years.
- Vibration and fatigue warning. Do not operate continuously for long periods. Take care when operating in wet or slippery conditions.
- Fuel is highly flammable. Never refuel engine while engine is running. Guard against spilling fuel on hot surfaces or accidentally starting fires. Sparks from saw may ignite a fire.

2 PLANNING FOR SAFETY

If you are collecting this equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users.

- **Before starting, take time to plan and the job hazards. Always conduct a pre-start risk assessment.**
- **Inspect the work site and surroundings, and ensure the work platform is secure.**
- **Think through the steps.**
- **Identify all potential hazards and assess the risks.**
- **Determine the necessary control measures.**
- **Ensure you are adequately trained for the task.**
- **Communicate to everyone.**

5 EXCLUSION ZONE

Isolate the work site and ensure no one within 5 meters of the front of the machine. Potential risk of being hit by debris. Place a guard or large barrier to reduce the risk of debris hitting others or property.

WORK SITE PRECAUTIONS

Before commencing work ensure you have a First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher readily available, and that you can call 111 in an emergency.



3 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



HEARING PROTECTION
Noise exceeds 109 dB.
Class V hearing protection mandatory



EYE PROTECTION



PROTECTIVE GLOVES



PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR



DUST MASK REQUIRED
Especially for any concrete or asbestos-containing material

ASBESTOS DUST HAZARD -

Any person performing work involving asbestos is required to have an Asbestos Removal Plan as per New Zealand Regulations. This includes procedures for decontaminating equipment and notifying affect parties of the potential hazard. If you are using this excavator for asbestos work you MUST notify the Hire Company and provide evidence of decontamination prior to returning it. Failure to do so may expose others to unnecessary risk and may result in a prosecution under the H&S legislation.



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