

WARNING GAS CUT OFF SAW

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: Operating, servicing, and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, operate and service your equipment in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your equipment. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

Regular Gas Only!

APPLICATION: Use of a reinforced abrasive blade or a diamond blade allows this gas cut off saw to be used for many purposes. It will cut steel, sheet metal, auto bodies, building materials and concrete or asphalt.

SMI Dust and Silica Warning

Grinding/cutting/drilling of masonry, concrete, metal, and other materials can generate dust, mists and fumes containing chemicals known to cause serious or fatal injury or illness, such as respiratory disease, cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. If you are unfamiliar with the risks associated with the particular process and/or material being cut or the composition of the tool being used, review the material safety data sheets and/or consult your employer, the manufacturers/suppliers, governmental agencies such as OSHA and NIOSH and other sources on hazardous materials. California and some other authorities, for instance, have published lists of substances known to cause cancer, reproductive toxicity, or other harmful effects.

Control dust, mist, and fumes at the source where possible. In this regard use good work practices and follow the recommendations of the manufacturers/suppliers, OSHA/NIOSH, and occupational and trade associations. Water should be used for dust suppression when wet grinding/cutting/drilling is feasible. When the hazards from inhalation of dust, mists and fumes cannot be eliminated, the operator and any bystanders should always wear a respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for the material being used.

Grinding/cutting/drilling of masonry, concrete and other materials with silica in their composition may give off dust or mists containing crystalline silica. Silica is a basic component of sand, quartz, brick clay, granite and numerous other minerals and rocks. Repeated and/or substantial inhalation of airborne crystalline silica can cause serious or fatal respiratory diseases, including silicosis. In addition, California and some other authorities have listed respirable crystalline silica as a substance known to cause cancer. When grinding/cutting/drilling such materials, always follow the respiratory precautions mentioned above.

WARNING! Never use carbide-tipped, wood cutting or circular saw blades on cut-off machines. They can cause severe personal injury or death from reactive forces, blade contact or thrown tips. Never cut wood of any type.

- Use extreme caution whenever operating, moving, loading, or unloading this equipment. During and after operation the Muffler and other components are Extremely Hot and will cause Serious Burns.
- 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.
- Provide adequate ventilation when operating this equipment. Internal combustion engines consume oxygen and give off deadly carbon monoxide gas.
- Warning blade gets very hot during use. Use care when changing blades.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

1. Always use safety footwear, snug-fitting clothing, safety goggles, dust, hearing & head protection.
2. Gasoline is extremely flammable. Use extreme caution when handling gasoline. Do not smoke or allow any source of heat near fuel.
3. Fill fuel tank outdoors in well-ventilated area on bare surface at least 10ft from cutting area.
4. Wipe up any spilled fuel and check for leakage.
5. Do not run saw with fuel leak.
6. Never use saw without guard and always make sure the guard is undamaged.
7. Always start the saw with it firmly on the ground.
8. Never start the saw with the blade in the cut. This could cause kickback.
9. On cold starts, blade will turn as soon as the engine is started on the saw.
10. Do not use a blade that wobbles or pounds.
11. Never cut with the side of the blade; It almost certainly will be damaged, break, and is likely to cause severe injury.
12. Do not cock, jam, wedge or twist the blade in the cut. It could bind or break causing property/equipment damage or injury to the operator or bystander.
13. Do not use gasoline powered saw in deep trenches or other closed in areas without ventilation. Lack of ventilation could cause fatal carbon monoxide poisoning.
14. Remove blade from saw when cutting is complete and saw has cooled down.
15. Never let saw run unattended.
16. Always shut the saw off before setting it down.
17. Always carry the saw with the engine off and muffler away from your body.
18. Always keep the handles and controls dry, clean, and free from dirt and oil.
19. DO NOT try and stop a moving blade with your hand.
20. Do not use around flammable liquids or gasses, sparks could cause fire or explosion.
21. Keep bystanders and children away from the work area at all times.

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**