

# REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT















# **SAFETY FIRST**

If you are collecting the 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 any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the job. Do this by:

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

# Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
  Spill or pollute something?

# Wallboard Sander - Battery

# Instructions for Use



### **Pre-Start Checks and Safety**

- Tool must be used with vacuum cleaner suitable for dust collection
- Make sure the work material is secured and stable. Falling object may cause personal injury.
- Hold the tool firmly with one hand on the switch handle and the other hand on the front grip when operating the tool.
- Do not run the tool at high load over an extended time period. It may result in tool malfunction which causes damage, fire and/or serious injury.
- Be careful not to touch the rotating part
- Never force the tool. Excessive pressure may lead to decreased sanding efficiency, damaged pad, or shorten tool life.
- Continuous operation at high speed may damage work surface.

#### When Operating

- Choose the correct grit pad for the stage of sanding, low (coarse)grit for first sand and a high (fine)grit for finishing sand for example
- It is recommended to start at low speed and adjust up if needed.
- Work along the joint to be sanded, travel the whole distance before shifting.
- Check the sanding disc regularly and change if damaged or full.
- Check the vacuum bag regularly and change

## **Starting Procedure**

- Connect vacuum hose and power to vacuum cleaner or wall socket.
- Set desired sanding speed using the variable speed wheel
- Start unit off the wall and engage the wall once the sander is at desired speed
- Ensure dust skirt is in contact with the wall and extends beyond the sand disc and pad
- Hold the unit against the wall firmly but do not press hard against the wall, let the sander do the work to avoid the risk of gouging.

To prevent the switch trigger from accidentally pulled, the trigger-lock button is provided. To start the tool, depress the trigger-lock button from A () side and pull the switch trigger. Release the switch trigger to stop. After use, depress the trigger-lock button from B () side.

For continuous operation, depress the lock button while pulling the switch trigger, and then release the switch trigger. To stop the tool, pull the switch trigger fully, then release it.

### **Stopping and After Use**

- Remove the unit from the wall and switch off
- Remove the sanding disc
- Check and replace the vacuum bag if needed
- Clean the unit with a damp cloth or rag
- Store in carry bag or safe position.

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