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- -sienuuko ignite fumes from petrol, or gas Do not use this reciprocating saw where there is a danger of explosion. It will 1
- and that no-one is close by or could Make sure that the area is clear and safe **'**Z
- and signs. Keep children and animals where the reciprocating saw is being used with physical barriers, barrier tape up an exclusion zone around the area Protect other people from the dust. Set .5 distraction
- anyone, other than those directly Work should stop immediately should ť away when using this equipment.
- excinsion zone. sting with the work, enter the
- rubble, rubbish etc. Clear the area of trip hazards such as
- might get wet. Do not use the saw in the rain or where it '9

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- environments may require a higher level using this machine. Particular jobs or minimum that should be worn whenever The following items of personal protective equipment (PPE) are the zmeti pniwollot ent 1
- worn when in contact with material that minimum of FFP3 protection) must be An appropriate dust mask (with a **'**Z or protection.
- Safety boots must be worn. causes dust.
- Industrial quality gloves, long sleeves
- Anybody who is working near close by and full trousers must be worn.
- will also need to wear identical personal
- protective equipment.

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0301 Safety Guidance

It is important to read all of this leaflet **BEFORE you use the Reciprocating Saw** 

Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be

If you have not used a reciprocating saw before, familiarise

yourself with the machine on some straightforward work before

Electricity is dangerous and must always be used with great care.

current device (RCD) if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.

careful you do not lift beyond your own capabilities.

A personal first-aid kit should be available.

**Reciprocating Saw** 

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

This reciprocating saw is designed to cut wood, thin sheet metal, laminates and wallboards. It

The action of this reciprocating saw can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a

The following items of personal protective equipment must be worn as a minimum: goggles; dust mask - a minimum of FFP3(s) protection; Safety boots; industrial quality gloves; residual-

This reciprocating saw must not be used by young persons, or by anyone under the influence

9. This reciprocating saw is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either

10. Although reciprocating saws are designed for one person operation you should always be

temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

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can also be used to cut thin-wall pipe. It is not designed for any other purpose

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saw, you must know how to stop it.









































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should be securely clamped or held in a

correctly with two hands while working.

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mains will have either a normal square

23WS designed to run alrectly from 230V

about - it may be heavier than you think.

not to injure yourself when moving it

transformer has been supplied, take care

normal mains 230v supply. It a portable

need to power the machine from a

provided a portable transformer if you

110v supply. The hire company will have

plug fitted are designed to run off an

saw marches the supply. Do not try to

Check that the plug on the reciprocating

damaged, do not use the reciprocating

blades. If anything is found to be

1. Check the saw, cables, plugs and

3. Saws with a cylindrical yellow industrial

rorce connections or improvise them.

saw - contact the hire company.

**RECIPROCATING SAW** 

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5. Any work that is not part of a fixture

Always hold the reciprocating



down 13. Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before leaving the reciprocating saw unattended.

For guidance on managing

construction health risks go to

www.hse.gov.uk/construction

Using the Reciprocating Saw

Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before making adjustments or

Make sure that any ventilation slots in the reciprocating saw are clear; do not cover

If the saw starts to labour and slow down, do not force it so hard. Do not overload the

10. If the cable appears to be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug at the

socket before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the reciprocating saw is damaged, stop using the machine. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been

Wear protective equipment including ear defenders, dust mask and goggles.

The blade cuts on the backstroke and will tend to pull the saw onto the work.

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working safely.

starting on the main task

careful and controlled way.

of drugs or alcohol.

- 14. If the equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.
- You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it safely until you finish work. 15.



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transformer and the machine.

only should be used, not longer than 50

rated heavy duty 110v extension cable

given any special instructions, a suitably

company. If the hire company has not

any special instructions given by the hire

socket. Do not use any 230v extension

If using a portable transformer, plug the transformer directly into the 230 volt

industrial plug. Read the instructions below

plug fitted. 230v machines will have either a normal square pin plug fitted, or a blue

110v machines will have a yellow industrial

The machine will only operate on one

packatroke and will tend to pull the saw

Reciprocating saw blades cut on the

used for this machine recommended by

Make sure the correct fitting blade is

socket before making adjustments or

Switch off and remove the plug from the

voltage: it will be 110v or 230v.

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the hire company.

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110 VOLT MACHINES (YELLOW PLUG)

2. If an extension cable is required, follow

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saw

changing the blade.

Check that the blade is fitted correctly.

Hold the saw firmly with both hands while working.

them with your hand when holding the saw.

Stop the saw if someone approaches you.

Keep the cable clear of the blade.

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RCD.

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metres (160 feet). An extension cable metres only be used between the

230v: Wall socket > RCD > any necessary wbs

necessary extension cable > reciprocating Wall socket > transformer > any

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connections are dry and sate.

5. Make sure that any extension cable

fully or it will overheat and could catch

where vehicles might run over it. Unroll it

systp edges, doorways or windows

Lay it out carefully avoiding liquids,

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Reset the RCD according to the

RCD is working each time it is usea.

help to protect against electric shock if

plugged directly in to the 230volt socket. Plug your machine into the RCD. This will

Use a residual current device (RCD)

4. Make sure that any extension cable

over it. Unroll it fully or it will overheat and

and places where vehicles might run

or windows where it might be trapped,

3. Lay the extension cable out carefully avoiding liquids, sharp edges, doorways

3. If an extension cable is required, follow

2. Use the "TEST" button to check that the

the cable of machine gets damaged.

instructions supplied with it.

(SOUARE PIN OR BLUE PLUG)

connections are dry and safe.

**230 VOLT MACHINES** 

could catch fire.

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