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Scroll Saw

Description	Scroll Saw
Size / Horse power	20" / 1750 SPM
Power source	120 volt through power cord
Uses	Cutting wood, metal, plastics and foam of various sizes at various angles

Safety Precautions

Hazards	
Amputation/Abrasions	
Electrical shock	
Entanglement of hair, jewelry, or clothing	
Flying debris (potential eye damage)	

Training

Shop Safety Fundamentals Site Specific Training

Protective Equipment

Safety Glasses Hearing protection

Avoid loose fitting clothing Tie back long hair

Operation

Startup

- 1. Put on PPE listed above
- 2. Inspect the tool for damage or obstructions to operation
- 3. Ensure work area is clean and free of obstacles
- 4. Adjust the material hold-down so that it rest just slightly (1/8") above the material
- 5. Make necessary adjustments for safe operation
- 6. Turn on the saw by pressing the front of the switch located on the top of the saw
- 7. Allow the blade to reach full speed before beginning cut
- 8. Slowly feed material into blade, avoid putting excessive force on the blade
- 9. Keep hands clear of saw blade

Shutdown

- 1. Turn the speed control knob to the lowest setting
- 2. Turn off the saw by pressing the back of the switch located on the top of the saw
- 3. Allow the blade to come to a complete stop on its own
- 4. Remove work piece from table top

Speed Control

- 1. WARNING: Only operate the speed control knob when the saw is running
- 2. To increase the speed, turn the knob clockwise
- 3. To decrease the speed, turn the knob counterclockwise

Changing Blade – Performed by Authorized Personnel Only

Maintenance

Storage	
Care	Clean off saw after work is complete.Always use a sharp blade.
Accessories	Hex Wrench

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