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changing the wheel.



**Using the Chase Cutter** 

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

Make sure that the chase cutter is running at full speed before lowering it carefully onto the

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

Only use the machine up to shoulder height. Arrange a suitable working platform if you

Check that the cutting wheel is fitted correctly and that the guard is properly adjusted.

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

Be prepared for the reactive force when the wheel contacts the surface to be cut.

The machine can only cut in straight lines. Do not try to go round corners.

Always hold the chase cutter securely with both hands while working.

# 0216 Safety Guidance



# **Chase Cutter**

## **BEFORE** using the Chase Cutter

- Electricity is dangerous and must always be used with great
- materials including brick, plaster and building blocks.
- The action of this chase cutter can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful
- If you have not used a chase cutter before, familiarise yourself with the machine on some straightforward work before you start on the main task
- protection; ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 105 dB(A); gloves; rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.

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.



- Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
- This chase cutter is designed to cut grooves in most building
- You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: impact resistant goggles: EN166 - B or BS2092 grade 1; dust mask - a minimum of EN149 FFP3(s)
- This chase cutter must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs
- This chase cutter is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

have the force of law and only the courts can authoritatively interpret the law.



## 10. Stop the chase cutter if someone approaches you. Keep the cable clear of the cutting wheel.

need to cut grooves higher than this.

- 12. If you think the cable may be cut or damaged in anyway, switch off and unplug at the socket before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the chase cutter is damaged, stop using the machine. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged,
- Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
- 14. After switching off, wait for the wheel to stop completely before you put the machine down.
- Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before leaving the cut-off saw unattended. 16. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire
- - You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you finish work.

#### Please store this leaflet safely. It may be required for further information







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connections are dry and safe Make sure that any extension cable

will overheat and could catch fire vehicles might run over it, unroll it fully or it might be trapped, and places where doorways or windows where it Lay it out carefully avoiding liquids, sharp

into the rcd. than 50 metres (160 feet). Plug it directly suitably rated heavy duty one, not longer should only use a



rcd according to the instructions supplied s working each time you use it. Reset the Use the TEST button to check that the rod spock if the cable or machine get damaged. Linis will help to protect you against electric

socket. Plug your machine into the rcd. A TITE socker. directly in to the 230 volt Use a residual current device ('rcd') plugged 如

#### (SQUARE PIN OR BLUE PLUG) **230 VOLT MACHINES**

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any 230v extension cables. 230 volt socket. Do not use If you are using a portable transformer directly into the

#### 110 VOLT MACHINES (YELLOW PLUG)

регом тог уоиг таспіпе. or a blue industrial plug. Read the instructions will nave either a normal square pin plug fitted, a yellow industrial plug fitted. 230v machines It will be 110v of 230v. 110v machines will have Your machine will only operate on one voltage

#### **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

e. Make sure the guards around the wheel are man mat snown on me machine.

cutting wheel is certified to a higher spi cutting wheel you are using, and the speed shown on the chase cutter. Check that the Look at the speed stated on the label of the tor the material being cut.

wheel recommended by the hire company Make sure you use the correct type of cutting



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Do not fit the cutting wheel until you are at wheel unless you are competent to do so. You must not fit or change any abrasive

#### **CULLING WHEELS**

nust know how to stop it. before you switch the chase cutter on, you Check on how the on/off switch operates and working, correctly.

with the chase cutter, thake sure it is litted If vacuum dust extraction has been supplied

or materials containing asbea Do not use this chase cutter to cut asbestos

porn hands while working. Always hold the chase cutter correctly with a blue industrial plug.

have either a normal square pin plug fitted, or designed to run directly from 230v mains will neavier think you think. Chase cutters yourself when moving it about - it may be has been supplied, take care not to injure mains 230v supply. If a portable transformer need to power the machine from a normal have provided a portable transformer if you industrial plug fitted are designed to run off a special 110v supply. The hire company will

Chase cutters with a cylindrical yellow connections or improvise them. matches your supply. Do not try to force Check that the plug on your chase cutter

contact the hire company. damaged, do not use the chase cutter - ir anytning is tound cutting wneels. Check your chase cutter, cables, plugs and

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#### CHASE CULLER

protective equipment. also need to wear appropriate personal Anybody who is working near to you will

Wear gloves and overalls to protect you protection) when you are cutting material

mask (with a minimum of EN149 FFP3(s) You will need to wear an appropriate dust ear mutts or plugs giving hearing protection for this level as a minimum.

This chase cutter is likely to cause noise levels up to 105 dB(A) – wear appropriate

are working with this chase cutter. You must wear impact resistant goggles (EN166 – B or BS2092 grade 1) when you

may require a higher level of protection. should be worn whenever you use this machine. Particular jobs or environments equipment (ppe) are the minimum th The following items of personal protective

#### **SHOTAR390**

spies, gas or water pipes where you are Uneck that there are no hidden electric new 196 rubim

Do not use this saw in the rain or where it dust. warn others to keep away.

Protect other people from the noise and qızı, gor.

and that no-one is near to you or could Make sure that the area is ciear and sare from petrol, or gas cylinders.

danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes Do not use this cut-off saw where there is a

**WORK AREA** 



changing the cutting wheel. socket before making adjustments or







