## SAFETY RULES

## **SCROLL SAW**

The purpose of the scroll saw it to CUT INTRICATE SHAPES out of wood/plastic

- 1) Eye protection must be worn while operating the Scroll Saw.
- 2) Complete attention must be directed toward work being done, **NO TALKING**.
- Keep your fingers clear of the blade.
- 4) Make **ALL** adjustments with the power off.
- 5) **NEVER** clear the table with your hands, use a piece of scrap wood or a brush.
- 6) Lower the **HOLD-DOWN** so that it presses lightly on the material being cut before starting the saw.
- 7) The thicker the wood, the faster the speed of the blade.
- 8) **DO NOT** saw stock that has an uneven surface.
- Occasionally the blade will break while the machine is running. If this should occur, shut off the machine and notify the instructor immediately.
- 10) Hold the material firmly and feed it into the blade at a moderate speed.
- 11) Before backing out of a long cut, turn the power off.
- 12) Disconnect the machine from the power source when making repairs or changing blades.





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