

# Saw blade safety

- ALWAYS** thoroughly check all blades for damage and flaws before using. Do not use blades with missing or damaged teeth.
- ALWAYS** wear safety glasses and ear protection when using power tools.
- ALWAYS** thoroughly read the owners manual and manufacturer's instructions before working with tools.
- ALWAYS** use a fence and splitter when using the table saw. Do not make freehand cuts.
- ALWAYS** use pusher blocks or a pusher stick, especially when working with small or narrow pieces.
- ALWAYS** unplug your saw before cleaning or adjusting the tool, or before making blade changes.
- ALWAYS** keep your tools sharpened, clean and stored in a safe place to avoid breakage and accidents and to extend the life of your bits and blades.
- ALWAYS** feed the work against the rotation of the blade on table saws.
- ALWAYS** be sure your workpiece is completely supported, before and after the cut.
- NEVER** remove guards from radial arm saws and miter saws.
- NEVER** remove the splitter or anti-kickback devices from table saws.
- NEVER** use dull or damaged blades.
- NEVER** use blades with missing or chipped teeth.
- NEVER** force the cut or overload the saw.
- NEVER** change blades with the saw plugged in.
- NEVER** make adjustments to any saw while the blade is turning.