

Cutter head safety

- ALWAYS** thoroughly check all cutters for damage and flaws before using.
- 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 guards that were supplied with your shaper.
- ALWAYS** use a fence with your shaper. Do not make freehand cuts.
- ALWAYS** use pusher blocks, especially when working with small or narrow pieces.
- ALWAYS** unplug your shaper before cleaning or adjusting the tool, or before making cutter or knife changes.
- ALWAYS** be sure the spindle nut is tight before plugging in the shaper.
- ALWAYS** check that knives are properly and securely installed in the cutterhead when using interchangeable-knife systems.
- 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 knives.
- ALWAYS** be sure your workpiece is completely supported, before and after the cut.
- NEVER** remove guards or any other safety devices from your shaper.
- NEVER** use dull or damaged knives.
- NEVER** force the cut or overload the shaper.
- NEVER** change cutters or knives or make adjustments with the shaper plugged in.
- NEVER** make adjustments to the shaper while the cutter is turning.