

How to Use the Miter Box Saw (Chop Saw)



2 people are required to safely operate this tool:

- 1) **The Operator** (follows steps 1-15)
- 2) **The Safety** (watches and checks the Operator's work)

- 1) Make sure your power cable is clear and plugged in.
- 2) Holding the handle down, pull the release knob and unlock the saw.
- 3) Allow the blade handle to float to its most upright position.
- 4) Make sure your cutting area and table are clear of debris.

- 5) Put your safety goggles on.
- 6) Stand to the left of the machine.
- 7) With your left hand on the outside of the inner circle, hold your wood flat on the table and firmly against the fence.
- 8) Control the saw with your right hand but do not start the blade in contact with the wood.
- 9) Before starting the blade, pull the blade down and check your line to be cut - make sure the blade will cut on the correct side of your wood then return the blade to its most upright position

- 10) To start the blade, pull the trigger with your finger.
- 11) Smoothly pull the blade down through the wood until the handle comes to a stop.
- 12) Allow the handle to float back up to its most upright position and remove your finger from the trigger.
- 13) Using two hands, clear your wood away from the center.

- 14) If this was your last cut, pull the handle down and push the safety knob in to relock the saw handle.

Throw away your scraps