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Tool: Jigsaw

Model: Dewalt DCS334

Location: Woodshop

Safety Instructions for All Tools

Wear proper apparel

- Always wear eye, ear and respiratory protection. Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, bracelets or other jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. Non-slip footwear is recommended. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.

Keep work area clean and check for damaged parts

- Cluttered areas and damaged tools invite accidents.

If you have a question, ASK FOR HELP!

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Purpose of the Tool

- Typically used for cutting wood, a jigsaw (also known as a sabre saw) may cut metal or other materials depending on the blade type. Jigsaws can be used to make straight or curved cuts at either 90 degrees or on a bevel of 45 degrees.

Setting up the Tool

- Prior to using the jigsaw, ensure that it is disconnected from the power supply.
- Check that you are using the proper blade type for the material and that the blade is securely locked in place.
- Clamp your material to your work surface so that the material does not move around.
- Using a pencil, mark your material with your desired cut line.
- If making a bevel cut, set the desired bevel angle.
- Connect the jigsaw to the power supply.

Operating the Tool

- Place the jigsaw on your material without the blade touching the material.
- Ensure that the blade will not come into contact with the electrical cord or other items besides the material you want to cut.
- Squeeze the trigger and hold in place until the saw reaches maximum speed and begin your cut.
- Do not force the saw through the material or else the saw may break, causing injury.
- Release the trigger when you have finished your cut. Remove the jigsaw from the material when the blade has completely stopped.

Storing the tool

- Disconnect the jigsaw from the power supply.
- Clean off any debris or sawdust left on the jigsaw.
- Remove the blade from the jigsaw.
- Replace the jigsaw and blade in its storage location.