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Safety Spotlight

Handle With Care! Powered Hand Tool Safety

- **Know Your Equipment** - Avoid using any tool until you've been trained to use it properly.
- **Work Habits** - Avoid being struck by debris by keeping yourself and others out of its path.
- **Inspect Your Tools** - Always check out the tool and its power supply before you begin any job.
- **Defend Yourself** - Check nearby and your work area to make sure it is safe for you and those around you to proceed.
- **Power Cords** - Get the right type and length of extension cord for the job. Use a ground fault circuit interrupter or GFCI. Keep cord away from equipment path.
- **Prevent Contact** - Always move your hands back and away from the tool.
- **Protect Yourself** - Always wear eye protection every time you use a power tool. The exact type depends on the work you do and may include other equipment to protect you; Head, Face, Hearing, Feet, and Hands.

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