



## **Makita Cut Off Saw Safety Precautions**

1. Use proper personal protective equipment
  - Safety glasses
  - Respirators
  - Ear protection
  - Proper clothing – nothing loose
  - Proper footwear – preferably steel toe boots
  - Approved hard hat
  - Leather work gloves
  
2. Make sure cutting wheel is in good condition (replace if torn, damaged or bent).
  
3. Protective hood is locked in place and hand guard is properly mounted.
  
4. There is a danger of kickback and lock-in. Kickback occurs when the top of the cutting disc is used for cutting. This causes the saw to be thrown back toward the user with great force and out of control. To prevent kickback, be especially careful when reinserting the disc into cuts that have already been started, when doing this, have the saw running at top speed.
  
5. Never work on unstable surfaces. Make sure there are no obstacles in the working area.
  
6. Never cut above your shoulder height.



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7. Never stand on a ladder or scaffolding to cut.
8. Synthetic resin cutting discs: these discs can absorb moisture and cause the disc to become unbalanced at high speed which can cause the disc to break. Do not cool resin cutting discs with water or other fluids. Do not expose resin cutting discs to high humidity or rain. Do not use resin cutting disc past expiration date stamped on the disc's arbor ring.
9. Never run engine in a closed building or confined area, be sure there is always proper ventilation so exhaust fumes cannot build up to be dangerous.