



Ridgid Pipe Threader Safety Precautions

1. Do not operate tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.
2. Keep floors dry and free of slippery materials such as oil.
3. Guard or barricade the area when work piece extends beyond machine.
4. Grounded tools must be plugged into an outlet, properly installed and grounded in accordance with all codes and ordinances. Never remove the grounding prong or modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs. Check with a qualified electrician if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded.
5. Do not expose electrical tools to rain or wet conditions.
6. When operating a tool outside, use an outdoor extension cord marked “W-A” or “W”. These cords are rated for outdoor use and reduce the risk of electrical shock.
7. Use only three-wire extension cords which have three-prong grounding plugs and three-pole receptacles which accept the tool’s plug.
8. Do not use tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medications.
9. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
10. Avoid accidental starting. Be sure switch is OFF before plugging in. Plugging tools in that have the switch ON invites accidents.

11. Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection must be used for appropriate conditions.

12. Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the tool.

13. Do not use this machine if the foot switch is broken or missing. Foot switch is a safety device to prevent serious injury.

14. Keep hands away from rotating pipe and fittings. Stop the machine before wiping pipe threads or screwing on fittings. Allow the machine to come to a complete stop before touching the pipe or machine chucks.

15. Tighten chuck handwheel and engage rear centering device on the pipe before turning on the machine.

16. Keep covers in place. Do not operate the machine with covers removed.