



SAFETY TOPIC FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

How to work safely with a portable grinding machine



Before using a portable grinding machine:

- Check the grinding machine for damages.
- Ensure the grinding machine is safely guarded.
- Check the expiry date and cracks on the disk.
- Ensure operation of the Deadman switch.
- Ensure safety screens are in place where applicable.

When using a portable grinding machine:

- Work the piece such that metals scraps splashes away from the body.
- Ensure the grinding machine cable does not come into contact with hot metal.
- Do not overreach.
- Keep proper footing and balance.
- Do not apply too much pressure on the grinding machine.
- Use appropriate PPE including, leather gloves, apron, leather spats, work suit, ear plugs, face shield and protective boots.

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