

Planer Safety and Operation

1. No loose clothing or jewelry. Tie back long hair.
2. Wear a face shield and hearing protection.
3. Keep fingers 3" from opening (front and back) .
4. Run Dustkop during use.
5. No stock shorter than 24" in length.
6. Stand to the side of the machine to avoid kickback or shattering wood.
7. Check wood for foreign material. NO NAILS, SCREWS, OR LOOSE KNOTS.
8. Set depth before feeding stock.
9. A typical pass should remove no more than a 1/16" (a half-turn of the hand wheel) .
10. Stock 3/8" or thinner may require backer board.
11. Some wood may be too warped, twisted, etc. and required cutting or jointing before passing through the planer.
12. If wood jams in the machine, slowly crank open the height adjustment until it resumes progress.