

# MITRE SAW

The purpose of the mitre saw is to **CUT ACROSS MATERIAL TO LENGTH**

- 1) Eye protection must be worn while operating the Mitre Saw.
- 2) **NEVER** place your hands near the saw blade, whether the saw is running or stopped.
- 3) **DO NOT** cross your arms when cutting on the Mitre Saw or reaching for material.
- 4) When cutting, keep one hand on the handle until the cut is finished and the blade has come to a complete stop.
- 5) Always push the saw **AWAY** from you when you are slide cutting.
- 6) Cut **SLOWLY**, especially on wide or thick pieces. Fast cuts leave a **POOR** finish and can jam the blade.
- 7) **ALWAYS** check a 90-degree cut with a Square before your final cut.
- 8) The Mitre Saw is only for cutting **ACROSS** the grain of a board.
- 9) Use a "stop" when cutting several pieces the same length.
- 10) Keep the saw and work area clear of extra wood, chips, sawdust and tools for safe and accurate work. Throw all trimmings from the Mitre Saw in the garbage can, and clean the machine after you have finished.
- 11) Always secure the wood against the fence with your hand or a clamp if it is a small piece and in the **NO HANDS ZONE**.
- 12) If the wood is warped, the **BOW** goes up the **CUP** goes down.

