

Woodcraft Manningham – Safe Work Procedure

30 DUST EXTRACTOR CLEANING/EMPTYING

DO NOT use this machine unless you have been instructed in its safe use and operation and have been given permission

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Safety glasses must be worn.



Long and loose hair must be contained.



Hearing protection is recommended.



Sturdy footwear must be worn at all times in work areas.



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Locate and ensure you are familiar with all dust collector operation and controls.
- ✓ When the unit is operating, if the vacuum gauge on the dust extractor unit reads greater than 150 mm, it is an indication that the filters are blocked. If this happens inform club management.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ When the dust extractor is turned off, there is a delay before a mechanical vibration cleaning cycle for the filters.
- ✓ Wait until the mechanical vibrating cleaning cycle is finished before unlatching the collection bins.
- ✓ Take care not to generate airborne dust when removing the collection bags.
- ✓ Tie the mouths of the rubbish bags closed before removing them from the collection bins.
- ✓ Take care when removing the rubbish bags that they do not get torn and spill saw dust everywhere.
- ✓ Take care latching the rubbish bins back under the dust collector, to avoid pinching fingers and the clear plastic pressure equalisation hose.

CLEANING UP

- ✓ Clean up spilt sawdust, including under the dust collector and in the bottom of the collection bins.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND INJURIES

- ⓘ Dust
- ⓘ Fingers get caught in collection bin latching mechanism.
- ⓘ Heavy rubbish bags

DON'T

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect equipment.

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