

SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE

Do not use this equipment unless you have been properly trained and instructed in its safe use and have been given prior permission.



APPROVED EYE PROTECTION MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES



PROTECTIVE CLOTHING MUST BE WORN



CLOSED IN PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS:

1. Only use a sewing machine for its intended purpose as defined in the operator's manual.
2. Ensure the correct size and type of needle has been selected for the fabric being sewn.
3. Ensure the needle is not blunt, bent, dulled or damaged before use.
4. Inspect the machine and power cord for any damage before use, never use a faulty sewing machine.
5. Ensure that ventilation openings are clear of lint and scrap cloth.
6. Inspect all machine settings and make adjustments as necessary for the work being completed.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS:

1. Ensure the fingers are never any closer than 3cm to the needle when in operation.
2. Use a throat plate that accommodates a wide stitch for zig-zag or any other special stitching.
3. Start machine slowly and run evenly.
4. Never sew across pins. Cautiously use straight pins and store in a container when done.
5. Always keep a close eye on the needle and machine when in use, never look away from the machine while in operation.

HOUSE KEEPING

1. Turn off the sewing machine when not in use and disconnect power source.
2. Clean the machine with a lint brush after use.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Shock danger if adjustments are made while machine is on.
- Eye injuries.
- Hand injuries.