



# Safety Guidelines for saw blades







**1** Always refer to your power tool owner's manual.



**2** Always wear eye and ear protection during operation of power tools.



**3** Disconnect the power tool from the power source before changing the saw blade.



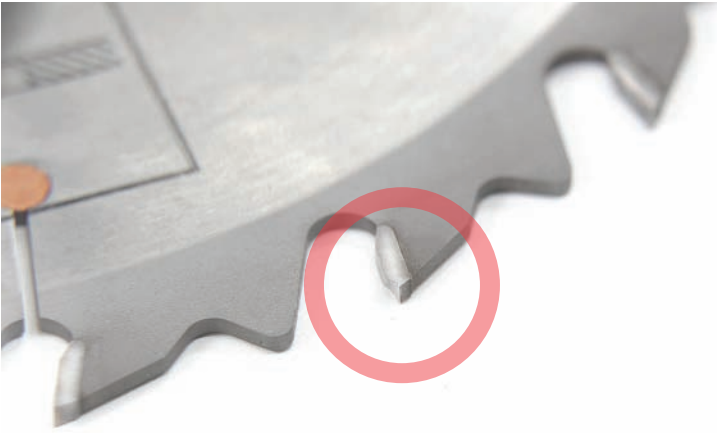
**4** Never cut stock freehand. Always use the fence or miter gauge to support the workpiece.



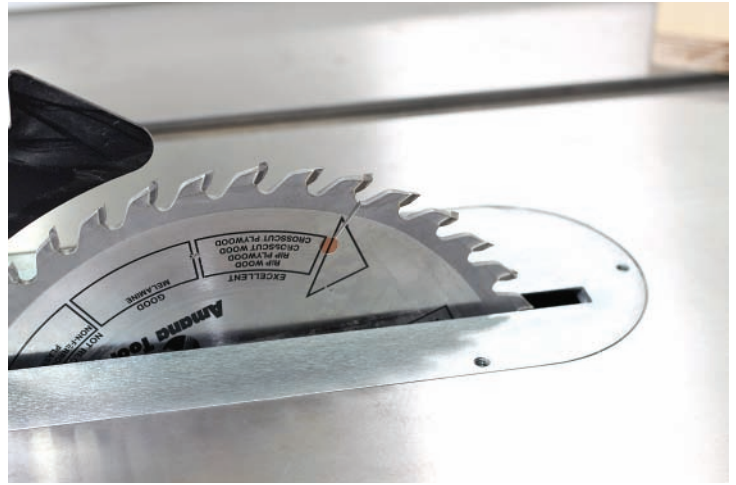
**5** Keep your hands out of path of the saw blade.



**6** Always feed the stock against the direction of the power tool rotation.



**7** Do not use a blade that is cracked or broken, has a chipped or missing tooth, or has been dropped or damaged.



**8** When mounting the saw blade, saw teeth must face the direction of power tool rotation.



**9** Make certain that the arbor nut is secure before starting the saw.



**10** Never exceed maximum RPM of the saw blade. Each blade may differ, please see blade stencil.



**11** Do not attempt to cut screws, nails, staples, concrete or other foreign materials. Use saw blade only for which it was intended.

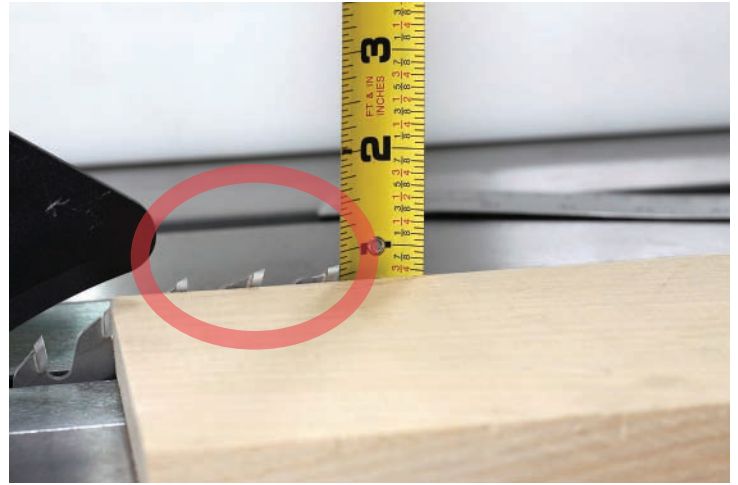


**12** Never make adjustments to the saw while the blade is spinning.





**13** Use a splitter or riving knife to prevent kickback.



**14** Before starting the saw, adjust the saw blade height 1/8" above the workpiece.



**15** Always use the guard that came with the saw.



**16** Use a push stick to distance your hands from the blade when ripping narrow stock.



**17** Allow saw to reach maximum RPM before starting the cut.



**18** Make certain the workpiece is supported before starting the saw.



**19** Never use fence(A) and the guide(B) at the same time. Do not force the blade into the cut. Use a feed rate that does not bog down the saw.



**20** Use roller stands to support the large workpiece.



**21** Have your saw blade professionally sharpened and inspected.



**22** Keep the saw blade sharp and clean.