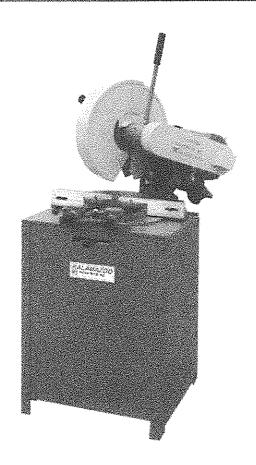
# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

KM14HS





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## WARNING!

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN, ANY LIQUID OR MOISTURE.

# READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING UNIT

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

NSPECT YOUR NEW UNIT CAREFULLY FOR SIGNS OF SHIPPING DAMAGE. IF DAMAGED, PLEASE CONTACT CARRIER AND 3UBMIT A CONCEALED DAMAGED REPORT. DO NOT RETURN GOODS TO US WITHOUT OUR RGA NUMBER AND SHIPPING NSTRUCTIONS. SEE BACK PAGE FOR RETURN POLICY AND WARRANTY.

3EFORE STARTING OR CONNECTING ELECTRICALS VERIFY THE PHASE AND VOLTAGE OF THE UNIT.

3E SURE MACHINE IS BALANCED CORRECTLY SO IT WILL NOT TIP OVER.

TO GUARD AGAINST CONCEALED DAMAGE, STAND CLEAR AND OBSERVE UNIT FOR THE FIRST FEW MINUTES OF OPERATION. BUARDS MUST NEVER BE REMOVED.

#### SAW SAFETY

NEVER REMOVE SAFETY GUARDS FROM MACHINE. DISCONNECT POWER SOURCE BEFORE MAKING ANY MACHINE ADJUSTMENTS

ELECTRIC MACHINES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN OR NEAR WATER. THIS INCLUDES AN OPERATOR STANDING ON A WET FLOOR.

DO NOT USE AROUND FLAMMABLE MATERIALS OR LIQUIDS.

MACHINES SHOULD BE OPERATED IN VENTILATED AREAS.

ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES OR A FULL FACE SHIELD FOR PROTECTION.

KEEP HANDS CLEAR OF THE CUTTING AREA.

DO NOT WEAR GLOVES OR LOOSE FITTING CLOTHES WHEN OPERATING THIS MACHINE.

ALWAYS KEEP HAIR TIED BACK OR COVERED.

ALWAYS KEEP FLANGES CLEAN AND TIGHT AGAINST CUTTING WHEEL.

KEEP STEEL BLADES FULLY RETRACTED INTO WHEEL

SUARD WHEN DONE CUTTING.

ALWAYS KEEP WHEEL GUARD IN DOWN POSITION.

3E SURE WORK PIECE IS CLAMPED SECURELY IN VISE BEFORE CUTTING.

#### WARNING!!!

#### IMPROPER USE MAY CAUSE BREAKAGE AND SERIOUS INJURY.

#### DO

- DO always handle and store wheels in a careful manner. DO visually inspect all wheels before mounting for possible amage.
- OO check machine speed against the established maximum ife operating speed marked on the wheel.
- DO check mounting flanges for equal and correct diameter.
- DO use mounting blotters when supplied with wheels.
- DO always use a safety guard covering at least one-half of elabrasive wheel.
- DO allow newly mounted wheels to run at operating speed, the guard in place, for at least one minute before cutting.
- DO always wear safety glasses or some type of eye protection hen cutting.

#### **DON'T**

- 1. DON'T use a cracked wheel or one that has been dropped or has become damaged.
- 2. DON'T force a wheel onto the machine or alter the size of the mounting hole-if wheel won't fit the machine, get one that will.
- 3. DON'T ever exceed maximum operating speed established for the wheel.
- 4. DON'T use mounting flanges on which the bearing surfaces are not clean, flat and free of burrs.
- 5. DON'T tighten the mounting nut excessively.
- 6. DON'T start the machine until the wheel guard is in place.
- 7. DON'T jam work into wheel.
- 8. DON'T force cutting so that motor slows noticeably or work gets hot.
- 9. DON'T wear gloves when operating machine.

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## **Basic Operation - Non Ferrous Mitre Saw**

The KM14HS 14" non-ferrous saw mitres 45 degrees left or right and any angle in between. Pre -set index holes have been drilled and pinned at 45 and 90 degrees. To swivel the saw head pull the index pin (7) on mitre base plate (5), loosen the table lock handle (3) rotate sawhead with trunnion pin (9). When desired angle is reached (45 deg or 90 deg.) replace index pin. With other angles the is no index pin hole. Use the table lock handle to lock the sawhead.

Two vises are provided for either left or right cuts. Typically only one vise is used depending on which way the sawhead is mitred. Dual vising can be used in the 90 degree position. Material must be straight to use both vises otherwise the workpiece may be straightend and will deform when cut pinching and breaking the wheel. Vise jaws swivel to mitre cut. If the workpiece is not as wide as the vise jaw use a shim on the other end of the jaw the same diameter/size as the workpiece to keep the jaw from swiveling. This will give even clamping. BE SURE WORKPIECE IS SECURELY CLAMPED. ANY MOVEMENT DURING CUTTING WILL RESULT IN BLADE BREAKAGE!! Always use the correct blade for the material being cut. Blades come in different tooths and bonds for specific materials. Consult your dealer for carbide tipped blades. Part Location can sometimes result in cutting problems. Be sure workpiece is slightly ahead of wheel center (towards operator). On small diameter parts shim out the workpiece to bring it towards the operator and slightly past wheel center. Keep wheel flanges clean and flat to ensure true running of the wheel. Spindle can be locked to change the wheel by using one of the vise jaw pins in the hole in

the spindle housing. The spindle nut is a LH thread. Do not hammer tighten.

# Maintenance

Always check V belt drives for correct tension. Loose drive belts cause slipping and poor cutting. Tighten V belts by loosening motor bolts, use a belt tightener to spread the pulleys for tension. Approximately 1/2" of squeeze is needed on the V belts for good tension. Use a straight edge to keep both pulley faces parallel to eliminate V belt wear when tightening. Keep machine and work area CLEAN. Ball bearings are sealed and do not need greasing. Follow safety precautions. WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, DO NOT WEAR GLOVES, LONG HAIR, LOOSE CLOTHING THAT CAN GET CAUGHT IN THE BLADE!!

