

# Black Park Shed Safety instructions

## Jointer

1. **Wear eye protection.** It is advisable also to wear ear defenders.
2. **Wear short sleeves or close buttoned long sleeves** and do not wear jewelry, ties, scarves or loose clothing.
3. **Use paddles, push blocks, and push sticks** to keep your hands 150mm. away from from the cutterhead at all times.
4. **Never joint stock less than 300mm.** long.
5. **Check the depth of cut before turning machine on.**
6. **Adjust depth of cut to the lowest setting initially,** increasing if necessary on subsequent cuts.
7. **Never edge joint material less than 6mm thick,** 15mm. wide or 300mm. long.
8. **Never face joint material less than 10mm. thick,** 20mm. wide or 300mm. long.
9. **Do not joint endgrain.**
10. **Keep knives sharp** and the machine adjusted properly.
11. **Always have the blade guard in place.** Adjust it to cover as much of the exposed blades as possible, consistent with free movement of the stock over the blades.
12. **Stand to one side of the jointer,** not directly behind it.
13. **Allow the cutterhead to reach full speed before starting a cut.**
14. **Keep your eyes and undivided attention on the machine** while using it.
15. **Never feed material with your thumb or fingers on the end of it;** keep them on top of the material.