

# Black Park Shed Safety instructions

## Mitre saw

1. **Wear safety glasses** or goggles, or a face shield (with safety glasses or goggles).
2. **Keep one hand on the trigger switch** and handle and use the other hand to hold the stock against the fence.
3. **Keep hands out** of the path of the blade.
4. **Keep guards in place** and in working order.
5. **Allow motor to reach full speed** before cutting.
6. **Keep the work area clean.** Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
7. **Do not cut pieces smaller** than 20 cm (8 in.) in length.
8. **Do not cut "free hand."** The stock should lie solidly on the table against the fence. For smaller pieces use a hold-down to secure the work.
9. **Do not reach around** or behind the saw blade.
10. **Ensure that all adjustment controls** are fully tightened.
11. **Do not take your hand away from the trigger switch** and handle until the blade is fully covered by the lower blade guard.
12. **Do not overreach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
13. **Do not force the saw.** The saw cuts better and more safely at the rate for which it was designed.
14. **Do not leave the saw** until it has stopped completely.