



# WORKSHOP SAFETY

## Make your home workshop safe.

With so many power tools in one place, it is smart to take steps toward preventing electrical shocks and other hazards:

- Choose electrical outlets equipped with **ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs)**.
- Make sure metal **workbenches are grounded**. Have a professional do that work.
- Check for **damaged cords, plugs**, and signs of wear before using equipment.
- **Replace** old, worn power tools.
- Use **heavy-duty extension cords** rated for the tools you plan to use.
- Make sure the area is **clean and dry** before undertaking any project.
- Store flammable liquids and materials **away from the workbench**, and where spark-producing tools like grinders and cutters are used.

**Always stay focused** when working with power tools. If you are tired or distracted, wait until another time so you can give the project full concentration and **work safely**.



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