WARNING ELECTRIC ROTARY HAMMER

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. <u>YOU</u> are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, <u>DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!</u>

WARNING: Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including Chromium (Hexavalent Compounds) & Chromium 6 (Chromium VI) from concrete which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing dust. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

SMI Dust and Silica Warning

Grinding/cutting/drilling of masonry, concrete, metal and other materials can generate dust, mists and fumes containing chemicals known to cause serious or fatal injury or illness, such as respiratory disease, cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. If you are unfamiliar with the risks associated with the particular process and/or material being cut or the composition of the tool being used, review the material safety data sheets and/or consult your employer, the manufacturers/suppliers, governmental agencies such as OSHA and NIOSH and other sources on hazardous materials. California and some other authorities, for instance, have published lists of substances known to cause cancer, reproductive toxicity, or other harmful effects.

Control dust, mist and fumes at the source where possible. In this regard use good work practices and follow the recommendations of the manufacturers/suppliers, OSHA/NIOSH, and occupational and trade associations. Water should be used for dust suppression when wet grinding/cutting/drilling is feasible. When the hazards from inhalation of dust, mists and fumes cannot be eliminated, the operator and any bystanders should always wear a respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for the material being used.

Grinding/cutting/drilling of masonry, concrete and other materials with silica in their composition may give off dust or mists containing crystalline silica. Silica is a basic component of sand, quartz, brick clay, granite and numerous other minerals and rocks. Repeated and/or substantial inhalation of airborne crystalline silica can cause serious or fatal respiratory diseases, including silicosis. In addition, California and some other authorities have listed respirable crystalline silica as a substance known to cause cancer. When grinding/cutting/drilling such materials, always follow the respiratory precautions mentioned above.

This 120-volt equipment may require a grounded outlet, do not modify plug.

Keep clear of all rotating parts.

Always wear eye and face protection.

Pull the bit out of the hole on a regular basis to clear the hole. If the bit is binding it may be necessary to manually clear the hole.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

- 1. Do not use power tools in damp or wet locations. Do not expose power tools to rain. Failure to follow these instructions increases the risk of electrocution.
- 2. Avoid gaseous areas. Do not operate electric tools in explosive atmospheres in presence of flammable liquids or gases.
- 3. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Wear safety glasses, ear protection, steel toed boots, and dust mask if needed.
- 4. Always inspect tool for frayed or damaged cords. Do not use if cord is damaged.
- 5. Avoid accidental starting. Do not carry plugged in tool with finger on the switch.
- 6. Never connect a tool to any source that does not match the voltage of the tool.
- 7. Do not force the tool. Only use for purpose intended.
- 8. Never attempt to operate the tool with one hand. Always use the side handle.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!** FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH