WARNING CARPET SEAMING IRON

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. <u>IF</u> 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 Diisononyl Phthalate (DINP) and Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

Danger: This equipment gets Extremely Hot during operation. Touching the Heated Iron or the Hot Glue will cause serious burns.

- This 120-volt equipment requires a grounded outlet, do not modify plug.
- Never leave this equipment unattended or plugged in when not in use.
- Always wear proper safety attire, eye protection and gloves.
- **Step 1-** Create a carpet seam by overlaying 4 to 6 inches of two separate pieces of carpeting. Cut through both layers with a seam cutter ensuring the edges match perfectly. Stretch any seams, if necessary, before using a seaming iron.
- **Step 2-** Plug in your seaming iron and check to see if the cord reaches your carpet seam. Attach an extension cord if necessary. Preheat your seaming iron to the correct temperature as indicated on the seaming tape. Check the temperature of your iron before using on the seaming tape.
- **Step 3-** Lift the cut edges of the carpet and place a strip of seaming tape, adhesive side up, centered between the two pieces of carpet.
- **Step 4-** Place the seaming iron directly on the seaming tape for 30 seconds or in accordance with manufactures' suggestions. Slide the seaming iron along the tape, pressing the new carpet seam into the activated seaming glue.
- Step 5- Unplug the seaming iron and wait for the iron to cool.

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