


# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

 **WARNING: Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling and other construction activities contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.**

Some examples of these chemicals are:

- 1) Lead from lead-based paints.
- 2) Crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products.
- 3) Arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.


Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals:


- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

 **WARNING: Read all instructions before using this appliance.**

## IMPORTANT

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 **WARNING:** When using electric appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following:

**Notice the personal safety alert symbol  used in this manual to draw your attention to a WARNING given along with the particular operating instruction. This means that the operation requires special ATTENTION, CAUTION, and AWARENESS.**

### 1. Work area

- a. Keep work area clean and well lit.**  
Cluttered, dark areas invite accidents.
- b. Do not operate snow thrower in an explosive atmosphere,** such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust. Electrical appliances create sparks that may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c. Keep children, pets, and bystanders away from work area.** Be aware that the normal noise of the machine when turned on may make it difficult for you to hear

approaching people.

### 2. Electrical safety

- a. Electrical plugs must match the outlet.** Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with grounded appliances. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b. Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces** such as pipes, radiators, ranges, and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- c. Do not abuse the cord.** Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock. Never carry the snow thrower by its cord or yank the cord to disconnect it from the electrical outlet.
- d. Replace or properly repair damaged cords.** If cord is damaged in any manner while plugged in, pull the extension cord from the wall receptacle.
- e. Contact with water while operating the snow thrower can result in electric shock and serious bodily injury.** Do not use the snow thrower in damp or wet locations or expose to rain. Do not handle the plug or the appliance with wet hands or while standing in water.
- f. Extension Cord - WARNING - Only use a UL rated extension cord for OUTDOOR, all-weather use (usually orange color).** To prevent the extension cord from disconnecting during operation, tie it around the top right side of the middle frame before connecting it to the snow thrower as shown in Figure 18. See WARNING box on page 10 for more cord information.
- g. Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cable before inspecting, servicing, repairing, or cleaning the snow thrower.** Any such operation should be performed after revolving parts inside the snow thrower stop completely.
- h. Do not move or transport the snow**