SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users.   Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.

Required Safety Equipment

Hearing Protection | Eye Protection | Foot Protection | Shock Protection

Protective Clothing | Breathing Filter | Toxic Materials

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Ensure the machine has a current electrical tag
- Ensure dust bag and paper clamping disc key are with machine
- Ensure you have adequate sanding paper to complete the job
- Ensure transformer or a residual current device (RCD) unit is used
- Ensure electric extension lead is in good condition and positioned safely
- Ensure machine is switched off before plugging into mains power supply

Pre-Start Checks and Safety, cont'd

- Unplug machine from mains power supply when changing sanding disc
- Always use dust bag and empty frequently
- Never touch the sanding disc while power cord is plugged in
- Keep power cords clear of area being worked
- Don't wear loose clothing

Starting Procedure

1. Grasp the hand grips and tilt the machine backwards to raise the sanding disc from the floor
2. Switch on and let the motor build up speed
3. Lower the sanding disc slowly on to the floor

When Operating

- Hold the machine flat on to the floor
- Keep the machine moving and tilt backwards at the end of a run
- Holding the machine in one place will groove the floor

Stopping and After Use

- Tilt machine off the floor
- Switch off and allow disc to stop turning before placing machine back down
- Unplug power lead and RCD unit
- Empty dust bag
- Remove used sanding disc