

## **WARNING 50' 10 GAUGE 120 VOLT EXTENSION CORD**

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** 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, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

 **WARNING:** Cables, Cable Assemblies, and Printed Circuit Boards can expose you to chemicals including lead and lead compounds 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](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

This single phase, 120-volt cord is equipped with grounded plugs, Do Not Modify Them!

A damaged cord presents a shock hazard, extreme care should be taken when handling. Do Not abuse cord.

Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication, or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.

Check cord for signs of abuse and loss of grounding pin before plugging it into an outlet. Also check that the outlet is on a circuit capable of handling the load of the appliance or tool you are using this extension cord for. If there is any doubt of the serviceability of the circuit or any portion of the electrical system or generator that this cord will be energized by, consult with a licensed and bonded electrician.

Using extension cords properly is critical to your safety. With continuous use over time, an extension cord can rapidly deteriorate, creating a potentially dangerous electric shock or fire hazard. The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) offers the following tips for staying safe from electric shock and electrical fires:

- Do not overload extension cords or allow them to run through water or snow on the ground.
- Do not substitute extension cords for permanent wiring.
- Do not run through walls, doorways, ceilings, or floors. If cord is covered, heat cannot escape, which may result in a fire hazard.
- Do not use an extension cord for more than one appliance.
- Make sure the extension cord you use is rated for the product to be plugged in and is marked for either indoor or outdoor use.
- When using an extension cord outdoors, always use a GFCI protected outlet.
- The appliance or tool that you are using the cord with will have a wattage rating on it. Match this up with your extension cord, and do not use a cord that has a lower rating.
- Never use a cord that feels hot or is damaged in any way. Touching even a single exposed strand can give you an electric shock or burn.
- Never use three-prong plugs with outlets that only have two slots for the plug. Do not cut off the ground pin to force a fit. This defeats the purpose of a three-prong plug and could lead to an electrical shock. Never force a plug into an outlet if it does not fit.
- Use only cords approved by an independent testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Intertek (ETL) or Canadian Standards Association (CSA).

NEVER plug an extension cord into another extension cord. If this cord is not long enough for the job you are doing, use a generator.

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**