

Large CNC Cutter



Instructions Mandatory

Instructions **prior** to use are mandatory. Check the wiki for whom can help you.

Be very careful with viruses/media – as we cannot re-install the software on the PC.

Machine can only be used between 07:00 - 19:00 (be kind to our neighbours).



Ear protection strongly recommended

Note also that this machine should not be used after 19:00



Machine can suddenly start

Machine can suddenly start moving; and can move under its own command (even when the PC is off).

It will also start moving without warning when the PC is started/the software is started



Eye protection recommended

Especially when using very small cutters.



Crushing

Risk of crushing - the machine does not have any sensors that detect obstacles This includes things such as your hands (do not lean on the blue rail) or tools you've left on the workspace.



Wear a mask when needed

Especially when cutting materials such as MDF

This machine contains commercial software which is locked to this specific hardware and OS install. Neither of which we can re-install (as we have no media and the suppliers have long gone out of business). So be very very careful with USB sticks and other media. A virus or malware may permanently kill this setup.

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Report any damage, issues or accident within 24 hours to the mailing list.

Abene Mill

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Must have the 'dangerous equipment waiver' filed with the foundations trustees and been given approval or card access.



Do not wear gloves

Especially strong leather ones. They get caught easily and then 'help' ripping body parts off.



Eye protection recommended

Swarf will fly. Cutters can come loose. Broken cutters can fly very far and are razor sharp.



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair out tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Crushing

Risk of crushing - the machine does not have any sensors that detect obstacles.

Note that it can also run very slow; barely noticeable.



Slippery surface

Floor will get very slippery; especially when using coolant.



Sharp rotating elements

This machine is essentially a cutter without any guard whatsoever.

Only switch XYZ feeds when the machine is not running. Use the handwheel to get the gear fully locked in prior to starting the feed. Be sure to tighten all 4 nuts post rotating the head or all 4 nuts when moving the head laterally.

Try to avoid getting coolant or similar on the slide-ways - especially the Y slipway between machine and table. Use a shield or adjust the flow. Machine needs to be cleaned post use. When using coolant - also empty the recess on the left of the table and clean out the t-slots until dry.

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Metal Lathe

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Sharp rotating elements

This machine is essentially a cutter without any guard whatsoever.

Clean after use - especially when you have used coolant or have used metals that can rust easily or cause a galvanic reaction.

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Wood Lathe



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Eye protection mandatory



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Not recommended to wear gloves

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Mitre saw

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Sharp rotating elements

So keep your fingers awa. Bypassing or using your fingers to hold the guard open is downright stupid.



Ear protection recommended

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Wood Circlesaw Table



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A second person must be present during operation. This person must have agreed to be your second and needs to know how to stop the machine.

Be sure to attach and power on the dust extractor.



Ear protection strongly recommended

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Eye protection recommended

Especially when using very small cutters.



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Wood Bandsaw



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Planer



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Counterrotating rollers

This machine will 'pull' you in using counter rotating rollers. Which ALSO have a ratchet mechanism.



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Jointer



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Be sure to attach and power on the dust extractor.



Sharp rotating elements

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Large CNC Laser cutter



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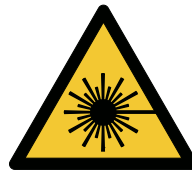
Be sure to check that cooling, air assist and fume extraction fan are all on.

Report any use in the log - and **pay for it!**



Do not extinguish with water

Use the CO_2 extinguisher (on the pillar to your left). It has a high voltage (kV) power supply.



Laser beam

Keep the lid closed at all times. If you bypass the safety interlocks - then you are an idiot.

Do not forget to switch on (and off post use) the compressor and fume extraction fan (in the corner near the electric distribution board).

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Small CNC Laser cutter, Extraction



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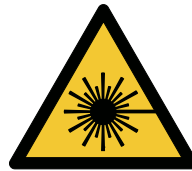
Instructions **prior** to use are mandatory. Check the wiki for whom can help you.

Be sure to check that water cooling pump, air pump (behind the machine) and fume extraction fan are all on.



Do not extinguish with water

Use the CO_2 extinguisher (on the pillar to your left). It has a high voltage (kV) power supply.



Laser beam

Keep the lid closed at all times. If you bypass the safety interlocks - then you are an idiot.

Do not forget to switch the fume extraction fan (in the corner near the electric distribution board) post use.

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Large Grinder



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Noise wise - be considerate to our neighbours - especially in the evenings.



Wear protective clothing

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Eye protection needed



Ear protection recommended

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Hydraulic Press



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needed**

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Sanding Cabinet



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Do not spray at your hands/fingers. The gloves **will** ultimately give way and they are not cheap.

Do switch off the compressor after use.

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Metal bandsaw



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Use plenty of cutting oil, WD40 or similar.



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Sharp rotating elements



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Vinyl cutter



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PCB Reflow Oven



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T-Shirt hotplate



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Welding equipment



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Wear a welding mask



Use protective apron

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Ultimaker



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Do not walk away from the machine until the first 10 layers or so have been deposited.

Do not leave unattended for long periods.

Keep the filament in a sealed container. Exposure to air (humidity) makes it brittle.

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