

Using disc cutters – safe use checklist:

General considerations:

- The correct specification diamond disc or blade has been selected for the application.
- The machine selected for the task is the correct specification and has been serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements.
- The machine complies with relevant health and safety regulations – CE marking & recent PAT test or maintenance certificate.
- The work area is clean and tidy and is supplied with the appropriate barriers, signs, warning notices etc.
- The Operator has been properly trained and certified for machine operation and H & S awareness.
- The machine is disconnected from the power source and the correct tools are used when changing the blade.
- The site is free of pets and children.

Using and selecting the disc or blade:

- The disc or blade is operating at the manufacturer's recommended speed.
- The disc or blade is fed into the work at a suitable rate.
- An adequate supply of water is available for wet cutting.
- The disc or blade is in an undamaged condition before use.
- The disc or blade is never twisted or forced in the cut.
- The disc or blade is gradually lowered into the material being cut.
- The material being cut is not hand or foot restrained.
- The disc or blade and machine are periodically inspected for wear or damage.

For your personal safety always:

- Wear suitable ear defenders / hearing protection.
- Wear suitable foot wear.
- Wear suitable eye protection.
- Wear suitable protection against dust inhalation.
- Wear suitable clothing and keep loose items out of the way!

Read the instructions carefully before you start work!

