

SAFETY

GENERAL SAFETY

- Never use tools with loose handles.
- Keep bench neat and tidy.
- Keep floor free of obstruction.
- Be careful of sharp edges on material.
- Materials should be stored in such a way that there is no danger of them falling.
- Heaviest bars/ material should be placed on lowest racks.
- Use gloves/ skin protection when using resins, acids, solvents and oil.

SAFETY WHEN USING MACHINES

- Never use a machine without permission to do so.
- Know how to stop the machine before you turn it on.
- Tie back loose clothing/ jewellery.
- Tie back long hair.
- Wear eye protection.
- Ensure that the work piece is secured properly.
- Clean down machine after use.

SAFETY WHEN HEATING MATERIALS

- Make no attempt to light a gas appliance that has been left turned on.
- When lighting a gas torch always face it away from you.
- Make sure you do not touch anyone with a hot piece of metal.
- Never pick up a piece of metal without making sure it is cold.
- Beware of steam rising from metals being cooled.