Safety:

1. Keep fingers outside of the blade guard area.
2. Do not use material thicker than 1/2.”
3. If you feel like you don’t have sufficient control, you may need to adjust the speed.

Set-Up:

1. Adjust hand guard so that it is just above material.
2. Turn on light and position air nozzle, if desired.
3. Set cutting speed using back knob.
4. Ensure correct blade is in place (see *Changing Blade* video on BeAM YouTube) and blade is properly secured.
5. Use the front lever to adjust the tension of the blade.

Use:

1. Place material on the work surface.
2. Turn on machine using red switch.
3. Use both hands to press firmly on material and gently guide along cut path.
4. Move material out of the blade’s path and turn off saw.
5. Release tension on the blade using front lever.

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