JOINTER SAFETY RULES

THE PURPOSE OF THE JOINTER IS TO MAKE A FLAT SIDE AND FLAT EDGE

1.) Eye protection must be worn while operating the Jointer.

2.) 12 inches (305mm) is the shortest board to be cut on the Jointer.

3.) Joint only ONE SIDE and ONE EDGE of a board. DO NOT joint the END of

the board.

4.) The amount the Jointer cuts can be adjusted.

-- the usual cut is 1/16 inch (1.5mm). – maximum cut is 1/8 inch (3mm)

5.) The INFEED table is adjusted for depth of cut. A student may NEVER adjust

the OUTFEED table setting.

6.) Adjust the depth of cut BEFORE turning the Jointer on.

7.) Before turning the Jointer on, make sure the fence is SQUARE to the TABLE.

8.) Before turning the Jointer on, check all adjustments and locks are securely

in place.

9.) ALWAYS joint a board in the direction of the grain.

10.) Keep the board firmly in contact with the fence and the table of the

Jointer. If this is not done, the board will not be perfectly 90 degrees.

11.) NEVER let your fingers get close to the revolving cutter head.

12.) ALWAYS use a push stick or push block when jointing a board that is

below the level of the top of the fence.

13.) NEVER remove the safety guard from the cutter head.

14.) Position yourself to the LEFT of the Jointer so you will not be injured in

case of kickback.

JOINTER SAFETY TEST

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BLOCK:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Eye protection is optional while using the Jointer.

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) 12 inches (305mm) is the shortest board to be cut on the

Jointer.

3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Joint ONE SIDE and ONE EDGE of a board. The END of the

board can be jointed as well.

4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) The amount the Jointer cuts can be adjusted.

-- the usual cut is 1/16 inch (1.5mm).

– maximum cut is 1/8 inch (3mm)

5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Adjust the depth of the cut WHILE the Jointer is running.

6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) The INFEED table is adjusted for depth of cut. A student

may NEVER adjust the OUTFEED table setting.

7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Make sure the fence is square to the table before turning

the Jointer on.

8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Before turning the Jointer on, check all adjustments and

locks are securely in place.

9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Grain direction does not matter on the Jointer.

10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Keep the board firmly in contact with the fence and table.

11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) NEVER let your fingers get close to the revolving cutter

head.

12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) ALWAYS use a push stick or push block when jointing

a board that is below the level of the top of the fence.

13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Depending on the operation of the cut, at times, there is no

need for the safety guard over the cutter head. It can be

removed.

14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Position yourself to the LEFT of the Jointer so you will not

be injured in case of kickback.

I saw the demonstration on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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