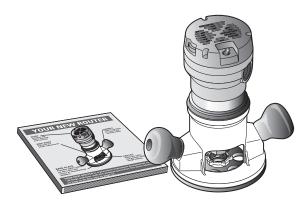
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CHAPTER 3 Using Your Jig Safely

Safety is not optional.

Read and follow the recommendations in this chapter.



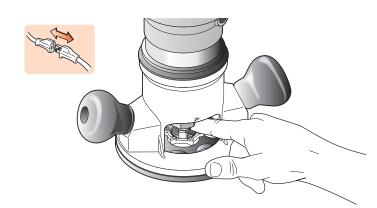
3-1 Read the owner's manual that came with your router. It is essential to understand the router manufacturer's instructions completely.



- **3-2** Always wear:
- approved safety glasses;
- a face mask to protect yourself from harmful dust;
- hearing protection.



3-3 • Never drink alcohol or take medications that can cause drowsiness while operating a router.



3-4 Always disconnect the power source from the router when fitting bits or guide bushings, or making adjustments. Before connecting the router to the power source, make sure the bit and collet revolve freely in all the areas you plan to rout, not touching the guidebush or jig.





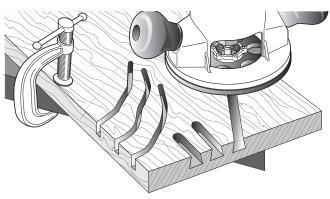
3-5 Do not tilt the router on the jig. Keep the router flat on the jig assembly.



3-6 If you insist on removing the router from the jig while it is still revolving, always pull it straight off the jig horizontally, and do not raise or lower the router until it is completely clear of the jig.



3-7 Do not rout at face level.



3-8 If you haven't used a router before, be sure to follow the router manufacturer's instructions. Make plenty of simple openface practice cuts without a guide bushing before trying to rout with an eBush on the R9PLUS. **You must always use an eBush with the R9PLUS.**