

Chucks and Face Plates

General Operating instructions

- Properly thread the chuck or faceplate on to the spindle.
- **Faceplate:** Securely fasten wood using *lag screws*. Ensure that *suitably long screws* are securely installed into the stock.
- **Chucks:** Tighten jaws to the stock with the *tommy bars*.
 - ***Always ensure that the tommy bars are removed before turning on the lathe.***
- Keep the floor free and clear of clutter, obstructions and shavings.
- Do not use the lathe when you are tired or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- ***Safety of yourself and those around you is your responsibility when you are turning.***
- Protect yourself from flying chips by wearing *safety goggles or glasses* that include side protectors or a *full face shield*.
- Do not wear gloves, loose clothing, rings or other jewelry or a neck tie around the neck that can hang outside of ones clothing.
- Clothing should be comfortable but not so loose as to catch or get entangled on any of the rotating parts of the wood lathe. Shirts must be tucked in and long hair tied back..
- ***Do not leave the wood lathe unattended and on.***
- Leave only after the lathe has been turned off and has come to a complete stop.
- ***Follow general operating instructions for the wood lathe.***

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