

THE BASIC MOTIVE FOR GUARDING IS TO PROTECT, NOT PROHIBIT, YET GUARDS ARE OFTEN LOOKED UPON BY EMPLOYEES AS OBTACLES. MAICHINE GUARDS ARE USED TO PROTECT AGAINST DIRECT CONTACT WITH MOVING PARTS. GUARDS ARE ALSO USED TO PROTECT AGAINST FLYING CHIPS, KICKBACKS AND SPLASHING OF METAL OR HARMFUL LIQUIDS. MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL FAILURES ARE ALSO **GUARDED IN MANY SITUATIONS.** 

GUARDS ARE ENGINEERED TO GIVE AS MUCH PROTECTION AS POSSIBLE. THE CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE WORKS WITH GREATER CONFIDENCE KNOWING THAT A MACHINE OFFERS MAXIMUM PROTECTION.

TYPES OF GUARDS ARE USED TO PROTECT MACHINE OPERATORS. THESE ARE FIXED AND INTERLOCKING GUARDS. FIXED GUARDS ARE THE MOST COMMONLY USED AND ARE PREFFERED OVER OTHERS, THEY MAY ONLY BE ADJUSTED BY AUTHO-RIZED PERSONNEL.

## **MACHINE OPERATORS MUST USE** MACHINE GUARDS.

NO MACHINE SHOULD BE STARTED WITHOUT GUARDS IN PLACE. WHEN GUARDS ARE REMOVED FOR REPAIRS OR ADJUSTMENT, THE POWER FOR THE MACHINE SHOULD BE TURNED OFF AND LOCKED AND TAGGED.

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REMEMBER TO DRESS SAFELY. DO NOT WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING OR JEWELRY...

AND RESPECT THE MACHINES YOU WORK WITH!

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