

Tool Type Chisel Mortiser

Experience Beginner

Injury Severity Needed Medical Attention

Description

I was talking on my cell phone while setting up my new hollow chisel morticer. I had just inserted the chisel bit, new and very sharp, and promptly dragged my finger across the blade. Five stitches to close the cut the chisel opened. Because of the shape of the chisel end it removed the skin and flesh in a 1/16" groove. This was the same finger that I ran through my tablesaw lengthwise and almost cut off with a meat saw while cutting a deer. My friend hasn't called since.

Advice

Do not work with dangerous tools (including your car) while on the phone or while distracted.

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Experience Intermediate

Injury Severity Hurt but OK

Description

The only time I have shed blood in my workshop is with the Chisel Mortiser. When inserting the drill bit the Mortiser punctured my finger. Ouch! It is the small things that get you every time.

Advice

Hold the mortiser at its side.