



## 1 Safety Rules when Wood (or metal) Turning

- Do not wear loose sleeves or items of clothing or jewellery that could get caught in the Lathe
- Wear Safety Glasses and Dust Mask when using the Lathe
- When mounting work on the lathe check that the work is held securely and everything is locked in place
- Avoid using split or damaged wood
- Before switching on the Lathe check that you have selected an appropriate speed to suit the size and weight of the work being turned.
- Before switch the Lathe on make sure the work rotates freely and does not catch on the tool rest.
- Always stop the Lathe before you make any adjustments to the tool rest.
- The cutting tool should always be kept in contact with the tool rest before starting a cut and remain in contact throughout.
- Do not leave the lather running unattended
- Always keep cutting tools sharp and well maintained.