

- Check the switch (electric models)! Make sure the switch is in the _____ position before plugging it in.
- Stay healthy. It's a good idea to wear a ______ while sanding. Always sand in a well ventilated area, and if your sander is equipped with a dust bag, make sure it works correctly.
- **Don't force it.** Don't use too much ______ when using a finish sander. Light pressure works best. Pushing too hard creates unnecessary stress on the sander and can damage your work.
- Use a mat. When using a ______ secure your work to a bench, or use a "non-slip" type mat.
- Stop it! Make sure the sander has come to a ______ before setting it down.
- Get a GRIT! Correct sanding starts with _____ grit (80-120) and goes to progressively ______ grits (150-220). _____ a grit takes longer to smooth a surface, wastes sandpaper and, leaves you with a poor looking project.