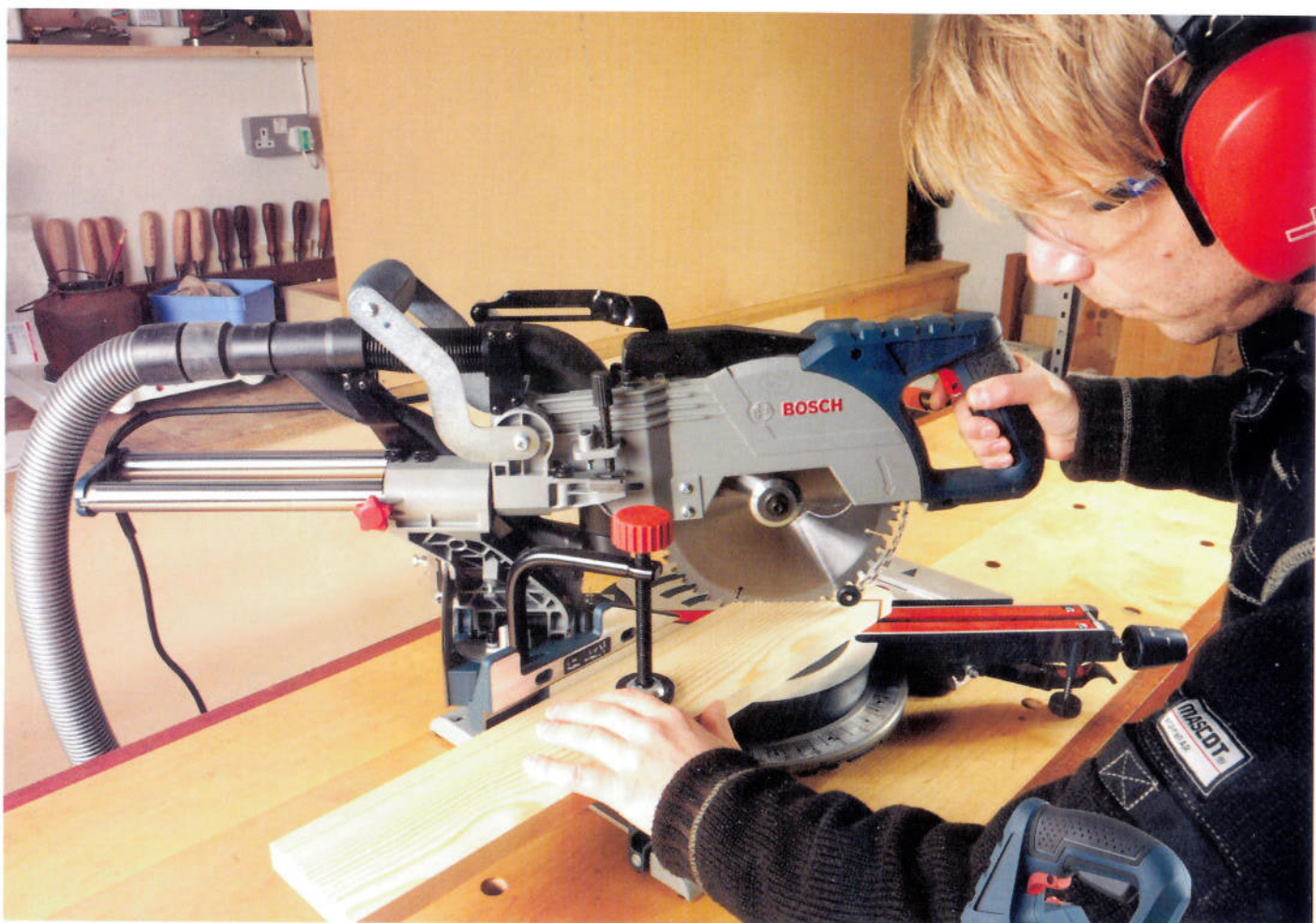


Tips for using the compound mitre saw

Derek Jones looks at this GMC 8 SJL compound mitre saw from Bosch and gives his top tips for using this powerful piece of kit



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This compact and light in weight slide mitre/compound saw from Bosch benefits from a powerful 1,500W soft start motor. It features dual slide bars which allow for maximum crosscutting and large compound mitre capacity. There is also a handy laser which shows the exact line of cut ensuring you can align your work accurately; an added light also gives clearer working in all light conditions.

The clear mitre scale is cast into the bed with a very positive front lock. This mitre saw is fitted with a TCT 48-tooth blade as standard for fast clean cutting as well as control handles that have a soft grip making use and transportation easier. A work clamp is also provided for safer working. Overall, this is a great, well built saw with many features. I will now take you through my essential tips for working with this mitre saw.





TIP 1 The quick release table extensions at each side increase the working area from 440mm to 740mm.



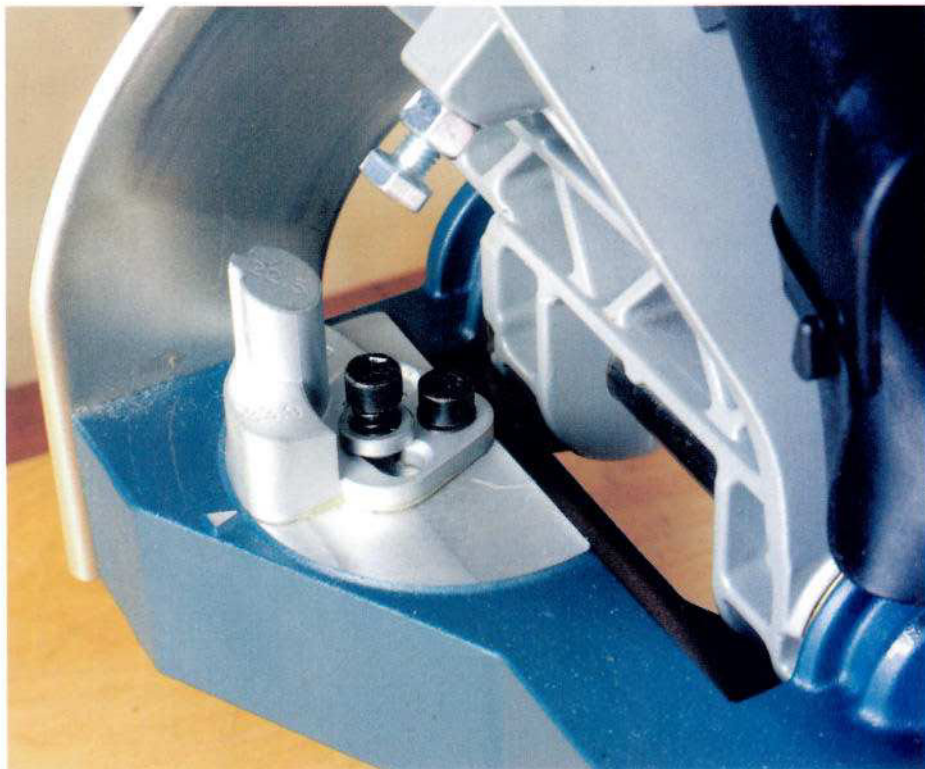
TIP 2 A compact unit with a conveniently placed carrying handle for easy transportation.

TIP 3 Mitre cuts from 60° right and 50° left with four presets in both directions.

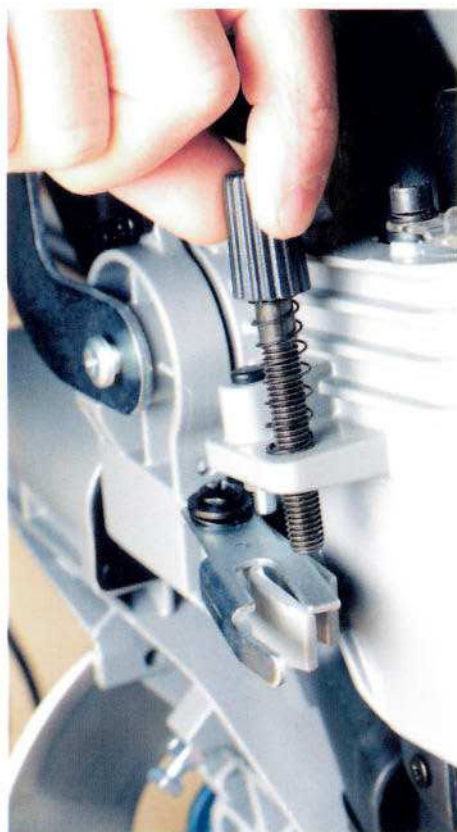
TIP 4 Carriage lock allows free adjustment of mitre settings.



TIP 5 Twin extraction ports with a chip deflector for effective removal of dust.



TIP 6 Switch between three presets for bevel cuts or custom angles from -2 and 47°.



TIP 7 The trenching facility with a tool-less fine adjuster is quickly activated or by-passed altogether for regular cuts.

TIP 8 On-board laser features a lens shield meaning you need never be left in the dark.

TIP 9 Quick lock cam lever for setting bevel cuts.



TIP 10 A rigid work clamp is a must especially for mitres and bevel cuts.

DETAILS

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