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IMPORTANT NOTICE ON SAFETY

Chapter 5 of this book covers good health and safety practice, and a further series of safety checks have been included at the beginnings of Chapters 6 to 21 which cover tools, materials, and processes. Chapters 8, 9 and 10 feature an overview of typical modelmaking tools and machines, but these chapters do not provide specific instruction on tool operation, as it is beyond the scope of this book. The methods, processes, case studies, and tutorials in this book are general in nature and should never be attempted without proper consultation, training, and supervision from a professional shop technician. Although Laurence King Publishing and the author have taken steps to ensure the safety information provided is accurate and up-to-date at the time of writing, this information is not exhaustive, and they cannot assume responsibility for any improper use, changes, errors, or omissions. The reader should be aware that he or she is responsible for his or her own safety and, potentially, that of any nearby individuals when undertaking the types of activities described herein and should govern himself or herself accordingly.