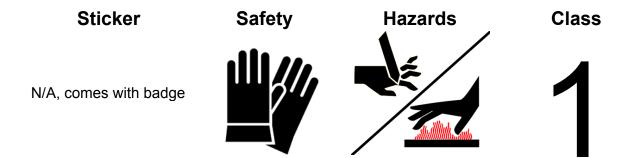
# **Small Tools Rules & Safety**

If you suspect a tool is not operating properly, contact <a href="mw-handtools@mit.edu">mw-handtools@mit.edu</a>
Please see additional document for Circular Saw Rules and Safety.



## **Additional Safety Equipment**

• Work gloves when using knives or chisels

#### **Hazards**

- Bits and blades are SHARP even when not installed
- Bits and blades HOT after cutting
- Tools can be deceptively SHARP, even a screwdriver can cause injury. Knives, chisels and other cutting tools are SHARP
- Improperly secured work can spin or be ejected

### Dos

- Do practice proper workholding
- Do inform a mentor of tool errors or damage
- Do inform a mentor of missing tools or supplies
- Do ask a mentor if you have any questions or concerns

#### Don'ts

- Don't use a specific tool or configuration that you are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with.
- Don't use tools for tasks they were not designed for