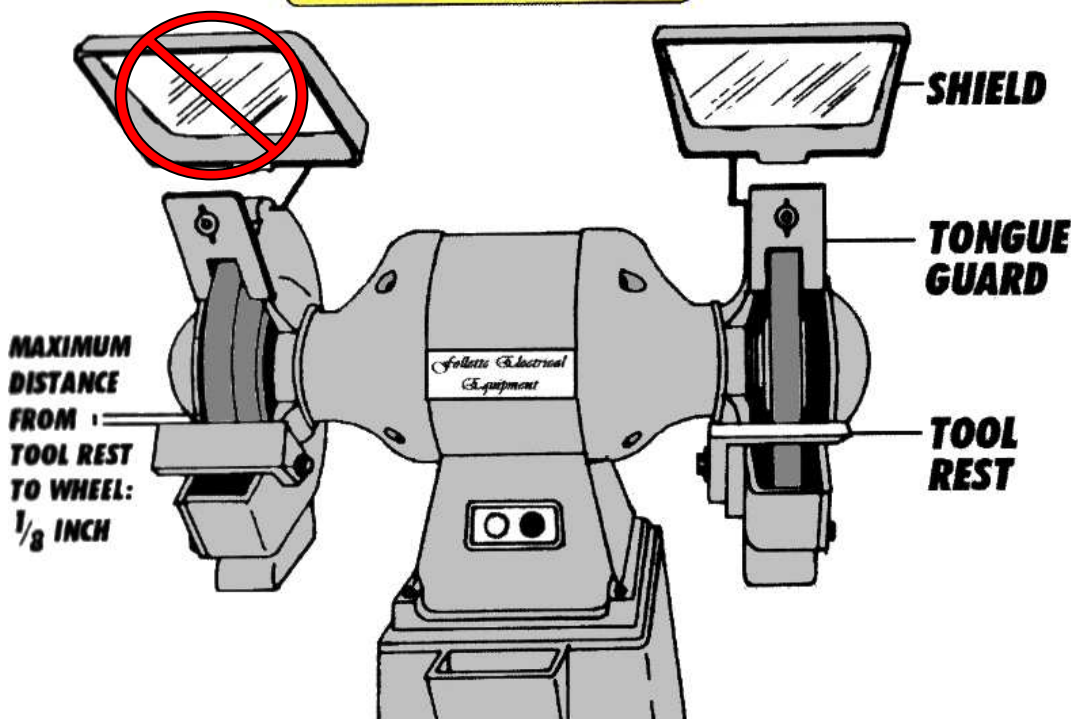




Safety Alert

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Recent OSHA inspections have highlighted, once again, the need for **always** keeping grinders in the proper condition. Although most of us have never seen or heard of an accident with our grinders, this seems to be a sticking point with OSHA.



The grinder must only be used with the "Tool Rest" 1/8 inch from the grinder wheel as shown (or if the distance is different according to the Manufacturer's Guideline's follow those guidelines).

As the grinder wheel reduces in size from use, the Tool Rest must be adjusted accordingly.

The tongue guard must also be in place as shown – if your grinder came originally with this feature.

Finally, the eyeshields must also be down in place – **not as shown** in the graphic to the left.

Failure to comply with these rules may prompt your employer to remove the grinder from the work location and instead only allow the use of a wire brush.

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