

## Helpful Hints

### Dry Core Bits

- Place a piece of flat stone underneath the stone to be drilled in order to avoid blowout of the bottom of the hole.
- When you drill a hole freehand, it's better to rock the power tool in a circular motion. Doing so will enlarge the size of the hole and maintain good cutting action of the diamond segments.
- Sometimes the stone plug remains stuck inside the core bit. To remove it, tap onto the core bit while it's mounted on the tool with a wrench.
- Do not leave your core bit installed on your tool for long periods of inactivity. Remove it from the tool after each use. Water can rust the metal parts on both the tool and the bit, making it difficult to remove it later on.
- Use of a template is suggested to avoid mishaps of freehand core drilling.