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INSTRUCTION MANUAL
GUIDE D'UTILISATION
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DEWALT

DW940, DW941, DC490

Cordless Swivel Head Shears

Cisaille sans fil à tête pivotante

Cizalla inalámbrica con cabeza giratoria

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General Safety Rules - For All Battery Operated Tools

WARNING! Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WORK AREA

- Keep your work area clean and well lit. Cluttered benches and dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep bystanders, children, and visitors away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord to carry the tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Replace damaged cords immediately. Damaged cords may create a fire.
- A battery operated tool with integral batteries or a separate battery pack must be recharged only with the specified charger for the battery. A charger that may be suitable for one type of battery may create a risk of fire when used with another battery.
- Use battery operated tool only with the specifically designated battery pack. Use of any other batteries may create a risk of fire.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothing, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts. Air vents often cover moving parts and should also be avoided.
- Avoid accidental starting. Be sure switch is in the locked or off position before inserting battery pack. Carrying tools with your finger on the switch or inserting the battery pack into a tool with the switch on invites accidents.
- Remove adjusting keys or wrenches before turning the tool on. A wrench or a key that is left attached to a rotating part of the tool may result in personal injury.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Proper footing and balance enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.
- Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection must be used for appropriate conditions.

TOOL USE AND CARE

- Use clamps or other practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform. Holding the work by hand or against your body is unstable and may lead to a loss of control.
- Do not force tool. Use the correct tool for your application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed.
- Do not use tool if switch does not turn it on or off. A tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Disconnect battery pack from tool or place the switch in the locked or off position before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the tool. Such preventative safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool accidentally.
- Store idle tools out of reach of children and other untrained persons. Tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects like: paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws, or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause sparks, burns, or a fire.
- Maintain tools with care. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained tools, with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other condition that may affect the tool's operation. If damaged, have the tool serviced before using. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools.
- Use only accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer for your model. Accessories that may be suitable for one tool, may create a risk of injury when used on another tool.

SERVICE

- Tool service must be performed only by qualified repair personnel. Service or maintenance performed by unqualified personnel may result in a risk of injury.
- When servicing a tool, use only identical replacement parts. Follow instructions in the Maintenance section of this manual. Use of unauthorized parts or failure to follow Maintenance instructions may create a risk of shock or injury.

Additional Safety Rules

- Hold tool by insulated gripping surfaces when performing an operation where the tool may contact hidden wiring. Contact with a "live" wire will also make exposed metal parts of the tool "live" and shock the operator.

WARNING: Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- lead from lead-based paints,
- crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products, and
- arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber (CCA).

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

- Avoid prolonged contact with dust from power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities. Wear protective clothing and wash exposed areas with soap and water. Allowing dust to get into your mouth, eyes, or lay on the skin may promote absorption of harmful chemicals.

WARNING: Use of this tool can generate and/or disburse dust, which may cause serious and permanent respiratory or other injury. Always use NIOSH/OSHA approved respiratory protection appropriate for the dust exposure. Direct particles away from face and body.

CAUTION: Wear appropriate personal hearing protection during use. Under some conditions and duration of use, noise from this product may contribute to hearing loss.

CAUTION: When not in use, place tool on its side on a stable surface where it will not cause a tripping or falling hazard. Some tools with large battery packs will stand upright on the battery pack but may be easily knocked over.

- The label on your tool may include the following symbols. The symbols and their definitions are as follows:

V	.....volts	A	.....amperes
Hz	.....hertz	W	.....watts
min	.....minutes	~	.....alternating current
—	.....direct current	n.c.	.....no load speed
☐	.....Class II Construction	⊕	.....earthing terminal
▲	.....safety alert symbol	1/min	.....revolutions or per minute

Important Safety Instructions for Battery Packs

Your tool uses a DeWALT battery pack. When ordering replacement battery packs, be sure to include catalog number and voltage: Extended Run-Time battery packs deliver 25% more run-time than standard battery packs. Consult the chart at the end of this manual for compatibility of chargers and battery packs.

NOTE: Your tool will accept either standard or Extended Run Time battery packs. However, be sure to select proper voltage. Batteries slowly lose their charge when they are not on the charger, the best place to keep your battery is on the charger at all times.

The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. Before using the battery pack and charger, read the safety instructions below. Then follow charging procedures outlined.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is severely damaged or is completely worn out. The battery pack can explode in a fire.
- A small leakage of liquid from the battery pack cells may occur under extreme usage or temperature conditions. This does not indicate a failure. However, if the outer seal is broken and this leakage gets on your skin:
 - Wash quickly with soap and water.
 - Neutralize with a mild acid such as lemon juice or vinegar.
 - If battery liquid gets into your eyes, flush them with clean water for a minimum of 10 minutes and seek immediate medical attention. (Medical note: The liquid is 25-35% solution of potassium hydroxide.)
- Charge the battery packs only in DeWALT chargers.
- DO NOT splash or immerse in water or other liquids.
- Do not store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 105°F (40°C) (such as outside sheds or metal buildings in summer).

DANGER: Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If battery pack case is cracked or damaged, do not insert into charger. Electric shock or electrocution may result. Damaged battery packs should be returned to service center for recycling.

NOTE: Battery storage and carrying caps are provided for use whenever the battery is out of the tool or charger. Remove cap before placing battery in charger or tool.

WARNING: Do not store or carry battery so that metal objects can contact exposed battery terminals. For example, do not place battery in aprons, pockets, tool boxes, product kit boxes, drawers, etc. with loose nails, screws, keys, etc. without battery cap. Without cap in place, battery could short circuit causing fire or burns or damage to battery.

CAUTION: Battery pack must be securely attached to tool. If battery pack is detached, personal injury may result.

The RBRC™ Seal

The RBRC™ (Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation) Seal on the nickel-cadmium battery (or battery pack) indicates that the costs to recycle the battery (or battery pack) at the end of its useful life have already been paid by DeWALT. In some areas, it is illegal to place spent nickel-cadmium batteries in the trash or municipal solid waste stream and the RBRC program provides an environmentally conscious alternative.

RBRC™ in cooperation with DeWALT and other battery users, has established programs in the United States to facilitate the collection of spent nickel-cadmium batteries. Help protect our environment and conserve natural resources by returning the spent nickel-cadmium battery to an authorized DeWALT service center or to your local retailer for recycling. You may also contact your local recycling center for information on where to drop off the spent battery.

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Important Safety Instructions for Battery Chargers

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS: This manual contains important safety instructions for battery chargers.

- Before using charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings on charger, battery pack, and product using battery pack.

DANGER: 120 volts are present at charging terminals. Do not probe with conductive objects. Electric shock or electrocution may result.

WARNING: Do not allow any liquid to get inside charger. Electric shock may result.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of injury, charge only DeWALT nickel cadmium rechargeable batteries. Other types of batteries may burst causing personal injury and damage.

CAUTION: Under certain conditions, with the charger plugged in to the power supply, the exposed charging contacts inside the charger can be shorted by foreign material. Foreign materials of a conductive nature such as, but not limited to, steel wool, aluminum foil, or any buildup of metallic particles should be kept away from charger cavities. Always unplug the charger from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the cavity. Unplug charger before attempting to clean.

- DO NOT attempt to charge the battery pack with any chargers other than the ones in this manual. The charger and battery pack are specifically designed to work together.

These chargers are not intended for any uses other than charging DeWALT rechargeable batteries. Any other uses may result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.

- Do not expose charger to rain or snow.
- Pull by plug rather than cord when disconnecting charger. This will reduce risk of damage to electric plug and cord.

Make sure that cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.

Do not use an extension cord unless it is absolutely necessary. Use of improper extension cord could result in risk of fire, electric shock, or electrocution.

An extension cord must have adequate wire size (AWG or American Wire Gauge) for its safety. The smaller the gauge number of the wire, the greater the capacity of the cable, that is 16 gauge has more capacity than 18 gauge. When using more than one extension to make up the total length, be sure each individual extension contains at least the minimum wire size.

Recommended Minimum Wire Size for Extension Cords

Total Length of Cord	25 ft.	50 ft.	75 ft.	100 ft.	125 ft.	150 ft.	175 ft.
Wire Size AWG	7.6 m	15.2 m	22.9 m	30.5 m	38.1 m	45.7 m	53.3 m
	18	18	16	16	14	14	12

- Do not place any object on top of charger or place the charger on a soft surface that might block the ventilation slots and result in excessive internal heat. Place the charger in a position away from any heat source. The charger is ventilated through slots in the top and the bottom of the housing.

Do not operate charger with damaged cord or plug — have them replaced immediately. Do not operate charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way. Take it to an authorized service center.

Do not disassemble charger; take it to an authorized service center when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock, electrocution or fire.

Disconnect the charger from the outlet before attempting any cleaning. This will reduce the risk of electric shock. Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk.

- NEVER attempt to connect 2 chargers together.

The charger is designed to operate on standard household electrical power (120 Volts). Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage. This does not apply to the vehicular charger.

Using Automatic Tune-Up™ Mode

The Automatic Tune-Up™ Mode equalizes or balances the individual cells in the battery pack allowing it to function at peak capacity. Battery packs should be tuned up weekly or after 10 charge/discharge cycles or whenever the pack no longer delivers the same amount of work. To use the Automatic Tune-Up™, place the battery pack in the charger and leave it for at least 8 hours. The charger will cycle through the following modes.

1. The red light will blink continuously indicating that the 1-hour charge cycle has started.
2. When the 1-hour charge cycle is complete, the light will stay on continuously and will no longer blink. This indicates that the pack is fully charged and can be used at this time.
3. Whenever the pack is left in the charger after the initial 1-hour charge, the charger will begin the Automatic Tune-Up™ Mode. This mode continues up to 8 hours or until the individual cells in the battery pack are equalized. The battery pack is ready for use and can be removed at any time during the Tune-Up™ Mode.
4. Once the Automatic Tune-Up™ Mode is complete the charger will transition to a maintenance charge; the indicator light shuts off when the Automatic Tune-Up™ Mode is complete.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

Chargers

Your tool uses a 12.0, 14.4, or 18.0 Volt DeWALT Charger. Your battery can be recharged in DeWALT 1 Hour Chargers, 15 Minute Chargers or Vehicular 12 volt charger. Be sure to read all safety instructions before using your charger. Consult the chart on the back cover of this manual for compatibility of chargers and battery packs.

Charging Procedure (Fig. 1)

⚠ DANGER: 120 volts are present at charging terminals. Do not probe with conductive objects. Electric shock or electrocution may result.

1. Plug the charger into an appropriate outlet before inserting battery pack.
2. Insert the battery pack into the charger, as shown in Figure 1, making sure the pack is fully seated in charger. The red (charging) light will blink continuously indicating that the charging process has started.
3. The completion of charge will be indicated by the red light remaining ON continuously. The pack is fully charged and may be used at this time or left in the charger.

Indicator Light Operation



Charge Indicators

Some chargers are designed to detect certain problems that can arise with battery packs. Problems are indicated by the red light flashing at a fast rate. If this occurs, re-insert battery pack into the charger. If the problem persists, try a different battery pack to determine if the charger is OK. If the new pack charges correctly, then the original pack is defective and should be returned to a service center or other collection site for recycling. If the new battery pack elicits the same trouble indication as the original, have the charger tested at an authorized service center.

HOT/COLD PACK DELAY

Some chargers have a Hot/Cold Pack Delay feature: when the charger detects a battery that is hot, it automatically starts a Hot Pack Delay, suspending charging until the battery has cooled. After the battery has cooled, the charger automatically switches to the Pack Charging mode. This feature ensures maximum battery life. The red light flashes long, then short while in the Hot Pack Delay mode.

PROBLEM POWER LINE

Some chargers have a Problem Power Line indicator. When the charger is used with some portable power sources such as generators or sources that convert DC to AC, the charger may temporarily suspend operation, flashing the red light with two fast blinks followed by a pause. This indicates the power source is out of limits.

LEAVING THE BATTERY PACK IN THE CHARGER

The charger and battery pack can be left connected with the red light glowing indefinitely. The charger will keep the battery pack fresh and fully charged.

NOTE: A battery pack will slowly lose its charge when kept out of the charger. If the battery pack has not been kept on maintenance charge, it may need to be recharged before use. A battery pack may also slowly lose its charge if left in a charger that is not plugged into an appropriate AC source.

WEAK BATTERY PACKS: Chargers can also detect a weak battery. Such batteries are still usable but should not be expected to perform as much work. In such cases, about 10 seconds after battery insertion, the charger will beep rapidly 8 times to indicate a weak battery condition. The charger will then go on to charge the battery to the highest capacity possible.

Important Charging Notes

1. Longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 65°F and 75°F (18°- 24°C). DO NOT charge the battery pack in an air temperature below +40°F (+4.5°C), or above +105°F (+40.5°C). This is important and will prevent serious damage to the battery pack.
2. The charger and battery pack may become warm to touch while charging. This is a normal condition, and does not indicate a problem. To facilitate the cooling of the battery pack after use, avoid placing the charger or battery pack in a warm environment such as in a metal shed, or an uninsulated trailer.
3. If the battery pack does not charge properly:
 - a. Check current at receptacle by plugging in a lamp or other appliance
 - b. Check to see if receptacle is connected to a light switch which turns power off when you turn out the lights.
 - c. Move charger and battery pack to a location where the surrounding air temperature is approximately 65°F - 75°F (18° - 24°C).
 - d. If charging problems persist, take the tool, battery pack and charger to your local service center.
4. The battery pack should be recharged when it fails to produce sufficient power on jobs which were easily done previously. DO NOT CONTINUE to use under these conditions. Follow the charging procedure. You may also charge a partially used pack whenever you desire with no adverse effect on the battery pack.
5. Under certain conditions, with the charger plugged into the power supply, the exposed charging contacts inside the charger can be shorted by foreign material. Foreign materials of a conductive nature such as, but not limited to, steel wool, aluminum foil, or any buildup of metallic particles should be kept away from charger cavities. Always unplug the charger from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the cavity. Unplug charger before attempting to clean.
6. Do not freeze or immerse charger in water or any other liquid.

⚠ WARNING: Don't allow any liquid to get inside charger. Electric shock may result.

⚠ CAUTION: Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks or cracks, return to a service center for recycling.

Variable Speed Switch

To turn the tool "ON", squeeze the trigger switch. To turn the tool "OFF" release the trigger. Your tool is equipped with a variable speed switch which enables you to select the best speed for a particular application. The farther you squeeze the trigger, the faster the tool will operate. Use lower speeds for cutting tight curves or following precise guideline. Higher speeds are better for gradual curves and straight line cuts. For maximum tool life, use lower speeds only for short periods of time.

On/Lock-Off Control Button

An On/Lock control button serves as a "lock-off" button. To select the ON position, release the trigger switch and depress the control button on the right side of the tool, as shown in Figure 3. To select Locked/Off, depress the control button on the left side of the tool. The center position of the control button locks the tool in the OFF position. When changing the position of the control button, be sure the trigger is released.

Installing and Removing the Battery Pack

NOTE: Make sure your battery pack is fully charged.

⚠ CAUTION: Lock trigger switch before removing or installing battery.

To install the battery pack into the tool handle, align the base of the tool with the notch inside the tool's handle and slide the battery pack firmly into the handle until you hear the lock snap into place (Fig. 2).

To remove the battery pack from the tool, press the release buttons (A) and firmly pull the battery pack out of the tool handle. Insert it into the charger as described in the charger manual.

OPERATION

For accurate work, always clamp or anchor the material to be cut. Line up one edge of the tool's middle blade with the cutting line and advance blades into the material without forced effort or unnecessary pressure. A little practice will enable you to determine what forward pressure gives you the smoothest cutting. It is important to keep the lower surfaces of the side blades flat on the material being cut (Figure 7). When cutting curves, do not tilt the tool; keep the side blades flat and level. The head of the shear will swivel to afford better access to the material. For best cutting efficiency, keep blades sharp. Wear gloves when handling sheet metal. The edges are sharp and can cause injury.

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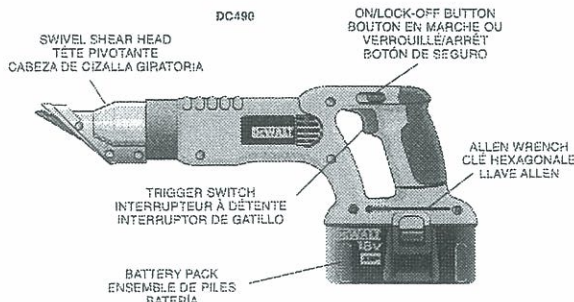
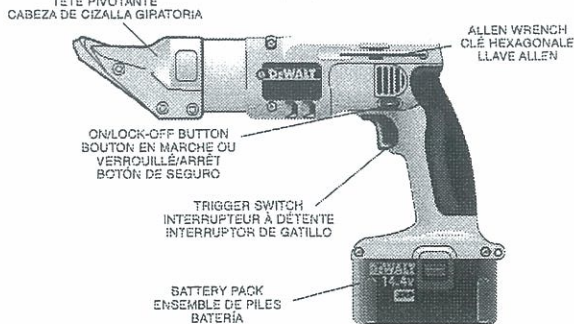


FIG. 1

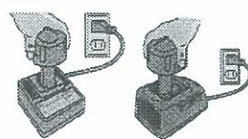


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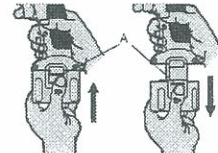


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

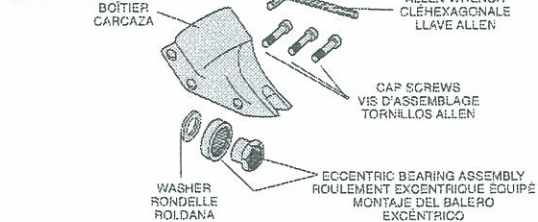


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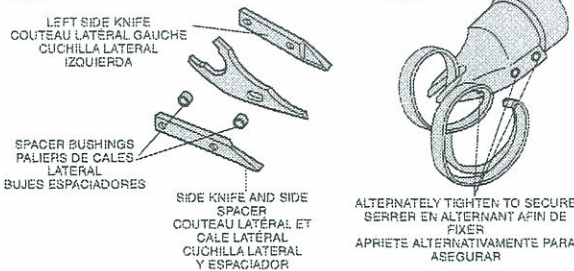
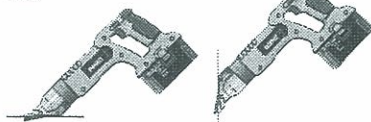


FIG. 7



⚠ CAUTION: Do not use the shear with any kind of accessory or attachment. Such usage might be hazardous.

Disassembly and Assembly (Fig. 4, 5)

To remove shear head from motor, loosen 3 cap screws using the allen wrench provided. Remove shear head by pulling head firmly forward. Slight twisting action may be required if head does not slide off easily.

To remove cutter blades from shear head, remove 3 cap screws from shear housing. Be careful not to lose rear spacer bushing when removing middle cap screw. Remove center blade from housing by tapping blade gently towards the rear. Side knife and side spacer will now drop out of the housing.

To remove eccentric bearing assembly from shaft, use an appropriate wrench to loosen eccentric nut by turning counterclockwise.

To install eccentric bearing assembly onto shaft, make sure the large thin washer is first inserted over shaft. Screw eccentric bearing assembly onto shaft and tighten with appropriate wrench. Lubricate bearing with a good grade of bearing grease.

To install cutter blades into shear housing, place the side knife and side spacer into position in the shear housing. Insert center cap screw through side knife and side spacer with rear spacer bushing between them. Start cap screw into threads just enough to hold blades in place. DO NOT TIGHTEN. Insert spacer bushing into hole in center blade and lubricate. Install center blade into shear housing by tapping blade gently forward using a drift pin to line up hole in center blade

ing in center blade stays in position. Apply good grade of bearing grease to clavis or yoke in center blade where it rides on the eccentric bearing assembly. Insert rear cap screw into shear housing but do not completely tighten.

To install shear head assembly onto drive motor, make sure all cap screws are loosened about 3 or 4 complete turns. Place shear head onto unit and alternately tighten cap screws snugly to lock head assembly in place. It may be necessary to gently tap the shear head into place if it does not readily slip onto the nose of the power unit.

Adjustment (Fig. 6, 7)

To adjust the curl of waste material, the left side knife has elongated holes. Adjustment may be necessary after changing blades or material being cut. Loosen cap screws and tap side knife either forward or backward so that curl of waste does not hit shear housing or work material while cutting.

SWIVEL HEAD

To better accommodate safe cutting at any angle, the shear head can be repositioned by loosening the three cap screws.

CAUTION: Turn off the shear and remove the battery pack.

Once the screws are loosened, turn the shear head in the desired angle. Retighten the three cap screws before installing battery pack.

Lubrication

Self-lubricating bearings are used in the tool and periodic relubrication is not required. However, it is recommended that, once a year, you take or send the tool to a service center for a thorough cleaning and inspection.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

With the motor running, blow dirt and dust out of all air vents with dry air at least once a week. Wear safety glasses when performing this. Exterior plastic parts may be cleaned with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Although these parts are highly solvent resistant, NEVER use solvents.

CHARGER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: Disconnect the charger from the AC outlet before cleaning. Dirt and grease may be removed from the exterior of the charger using a cloth or soft non-metallic brush. Do not use water or any cleaning solutions.

Repairs

To assure product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, maintenance and adjustment (including brush inspection and replacement) should be performed by authorized service centers or other qualified service organizations, always using identical replacement parts.

Accessories

Recommended accessories for use with your tool are available at extra cost from your local service center. If you need any assistance in locating any accessory, please contact DeWALT Industrial Tool Co., 701 East Joppa Road, Baltimore, MD 21286 or call 1-800-4-DEWALT (1-800-433-9258).

CAUTION: The use of any non-recommended accessory may be hazardous.

Three Year Limited Warranty

DeWALT will repair, without charge, any defects due to faulty materials or workmanship for three years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover part failure due to normal wear or tool abuse. For further detail of warranty coverage and warranty repair information, visit www.dewalt.com or call 1-800-4-DEWALT (1-800-433-9258). This warranty does not apply to accessories or damage caused where repairs have been made or attempted by others. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary in certain states or provinces.

In addition to the warranty, DeWALT tools are covered by our:

1 YEAR FREE SERVICE

DeWALT will maintain the tool and replace worn parts caused by normal use, for free, any time during the first year after purchase.

90 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If you are not completely satisfied with the performance of your DeWALT Power Tool, Laser, or Nailier for any reason, you can return it within 90 days from the date of purchase with a receipt for a full refund - no questions asked.

FREE WARNING LABEL REPLACEMENT: If your warning labels become illegible or are missing, call 1-800-4-DEWALT for a free replacement.



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Règles générales de sécurité - Outils à piles

AVERTISSEMENT : Lire, comprendre et suivre toutes les directives précisées ci-dessous afin d'éviter les risques de choc électrique, d'incendie ou de blessure grave.

CONSERVER CES DIRECTIVES

AIRE DE TRAVAIL

- Garder l'aire de travail propre et bien éclairée; les établis encombrés et les endroits sombres sont propices aux accidents.
- Ne pas utiliser les outils électriques dans une atmosphère explosive, comme à proximité de liquides, de gaz ou de poussières inflammables; le moteur peut créer des étincelles et enflammer les vapeurs ou les poussières environnantes.
- Tenir les enfants, les visiteurs ou toute autre personne à l'écart lorsqu'on utilise un outil électrique; les distractions peuvent faire perdre la maîtrise de ce dernier.

MESURES DE SÉCURITÉ - ÉLECTRICITÉ

- Ne pas utiliser le cordon de manière abusive; on ne doit pas transporter l'outil en tenant par le cordon. On doit tenir le cordon à l'écart des sources de chaleur, de l'huile, des bords tranchants ou des pièces mobiles. Remplacer immédiatement les cordons endommagés, car ces derniers peuvent causer un incendie.
- Un outil à piles intégré ou à bloc-pile externe doit être rechargé seulement au moyen du chargeur approprié, car un chargeur destiné à une pile particulière peut entraîner un risque d'incendie lorsqu'il est utilisé avec une autre.
- N'utiliser l'outil à piles qu'avec le bloc-pile désigné, car l'utilisation d'un autre type de piles peut entraîner un risque d'incendie.

SÉCURITÉ PERSONNELLE

- Rester vigilant en tout temps et faire preuve de jugement lorsqu'on utilise un outil électrique. Ne pas utiliser l'outil lorsqu'on est fatigué ou sous l'influence de drogues, d'alcool ou de médicaments, car un moment d'inattention pourrait entraîner des blessures graves.
- Porter des vêtements appropriés. Ne pas porter des vêtements amples ou des bijoux. Couvrir ou attacher les cheveux longs. Garder les cheveux, les vêtements, les bijoux et les gants éloignés des pièces mobiles, car ceux-ci peuvent s'y coincer. Se tenir éloigné des événements puisque ces derniers pourraient causer des blessures.
- Éviter le démarrage accidentel. S'assurer que l'interrupteur est placé en position de verrouillage ou d'arrêt avant d'insérer un bloc-pile. Le fait de transporter les outils en appuyant sur la gâchette ou d'insérer le bloc-pile alors que l'interrupteur est en position de marche peut causer des accidents.
- Retirer les clés de réglage avant de démarrer l'outil. Une clé laissée sur une pièce rotative pourrait entraîner des blessures.
- Ne pas trop étendre les bras. Les pieds doivent rester ancrés fermement au sol afin de maintenir son équilibre en tout temps et de mieux maîtriser l'outil dans des situations imprévues.
- Utiliser le matériel de sécurité approprié; toujours porter des lunettes de protection. Porter un masque anti-poussières, des chaussures antidérapantes, un casque de sécurité ou des protecteurs auditifs lorsque la situation le requiert.

- Fixer et soutenir la pièce sur une plate-forme stable au moyen d'une bride de serrage ou de tout autre dispositif semblable. La pièce est instable lorsqu'on la retient manuellement ou qu'on l'appuie contre le corps, ce qui pourrait faire perdre la maîtrise de l'outil.
- Ne pas forcer l'outil ni l'utiliser pour des travaux autres que ceux pour lesquels il a été conçu. Pour obtenir de meilleurs résultats et prévenir les risques de blessure, laisser l'outil couper à la vitesse pour laquelle il a été conçu.
- Ne pas utiliser l'outil lorsque l'interrupteur marche-arrêt ne fonctionne pas. Tout outil qui ne peut être commandé au moyen de l'interrupteur est dangereux et doit être réparé.
- Débrancher le bloc-pile de l'outil ou mettre l'interrupteur en position de verrouillage ou d'arrêt avant d'effectuer un réglage, de changer les accessoires ou de ranger l'outil; ces mesures de sécurité préventives réduisent les risques de démarrage accidentel.
- Lorsqu'on n'utilise pas l'outil, le ranger hors de la portée des enfants ou des personnes non qualifiées. Les outils sont dangereux entre les mains de personnes inexpérimentées.
- Lorsqu'on n'utilise pas le bloc-pile, le ranger à l'écart des objets métalliques tels que les trombones, les pièces de monnaie, les clés, les clous, les vis ou autres petits objets susceptibles de conduire l'électricité entre les bornes et d'occasionner ainsi un court-circuit pouvant provoquer des étincelles, des brûlures ou un incendie.
- Bien entretenir l'outil; s'assurer qu'il est toujours bien propre et aiguisé. Les outils bien entretenus et dont les bords sont bien tranchants sont moins susceptibles de rester coincés et sont plus faciles à maîtriser.
- Vérifier les pièces mobiles afin de s'assurer qu'elles sont bien alignées et qu'elles ne restent pas coincées. Vérifier également les pièces afin de s'assurer qu'il n'y a aucunbris ni aucune autre condition susceptible de nuire au bon fonctionnement de l'outil. Faire réparer l'outil si ce dernier est endommagé avant de s'en servir à nouveau, car les accidents sont souvent causés par des outils mal entretenus.
- N'utiliser que les accessoires recommandés par le fabricant pour le modèle concerné. Un accessoire destiné à un outil particulier peut devenir dangereux lorsqu'il est utilisé avec un autre.

ENTRETIEN

- L'outil doit être entretenu par le personnel qualifié seulement; toute maintenance effectuée par une personne non qualifiée pourrait entraîner des risques de blessure.
- Lors de l'entretien, n'utiliser que des pièces de rechange identiques et suivre les directives précisées à la section « Entretien » du présent manuel afin de prévenir les risques de choc électrique ou de blessure.

Règles de sécurité additionnelles

- Tenir l'outil par les surfaces isolées prévues à cette fin lorsque l'outil risque d'entrer en contact avec des fils cachés, car de tels contacts peuvent mettre les pièces métalliques de l'outil sous tension, engendrant des risques de choc électrique.
- AVERTISSEMENT :** Certains outils, tels que les sableuses électriques, les scies, les meules, les perceuses ou certains autres outils de construction, peuvent soulever de la poussière contenant des produits chimiques susceptibles d'entraîner le cancer, des malformations congénitales ou pouvant être nocifs pour le système reproductif. Parmi ces produits chimiques, on retrouve :
 - le plomb dans les peintures à base de plomb;
 - la silice cristalline dans les briques et le ciment et autres produits de maçonnerie;
 - l'arsenic et le chrome dans le bois de sciage ayant subi un traitement chimique (CCA).
 Le risque associé à de telles expositions peut varier selon la fréquence avec laquelle on effectue ces travaux. Pour réduire l'exposition à de tels produits, il faut travailler dans un endroit bien ventilé et utiliser l'équipement de sécurité approprié tel un masque anti-poussières spécialement conçu pour filtrer les particules microscopiques.
- Éviter tout contact prolongé avec la poussière soulevée par cet outil ou autres outils électriques. Porter des vêtements de protection et nettoyer les parties exposées du corps avec de l'eau savonneuse. S'assurer de bien se protéger afin d'éviter d'absorber par la bouche, les yeux ou la peau des produits chimiques nocifs.
- AVERTISSEMENT :** Cet outil peut produire et répandre de la poussière susceptible de causer des dommages sérieux et permanents au système respiratoire. Toujours utiliser un appareil respiratoire anti-poussières approprié approuvé par le NIOSH ou l'OSHA. Diriger les particules dans le sens opposé du visage et du corps.
- MISE EN GARDE :** Porter un dispositif de protection personnel anti-bruit approprié durant l'utilisation. Sous certaines conditions et pendant toute la durée de l'utilisation, le bruit émanant de ce produit pourrait contribuer à la perte d'audition.
- MISE EN GARDE :** Après utilisation, ranger l'outil sur son côté sur une surface stable là où il ne pourra faire ni trébucher ni tomber personne. Bien que certains outils munis d'un gros bloc-pile puissent être placés à la verticale, dans cette position, ils peuvent facilement être renversés.

- L'étiquette apposée sur l'outil peut afficher les symboles suivants. Ces symboles et leurs définitions sont les suivants :

V	voies	A	ampères
Hz	hertz	W	watts
min	minutes	~	courant alternatif
~~~~~ .....	courant continu	⊖ .....	sous vide
⊠ .....	construction de classe II	⌚ .....	borne de mise à la minute
⚠ .....	symbole d'avertissement	⌚ .....	tours ou courses à la minute

### Consignes de sécurité importantes concernant les bloc-piles

L'outil est alimenté au moyen d'un bloc-pile de DeWALT. Au moment de commander un bloc-pile de rechange, s'assurer d'inclure le numéro de catalogue et la tension appropriée. Les bloc-piles à durée prolongée durent plus longtemps que les bloc-piles standard. Consulter le diagramme à la fin du présent manuel afin de vérifier la compatibilité du chargeur avec le bloc-pile.

**REMARQUE :** Bien que l'outil puisse fonctionner au moyen de l'un ou l'autre de ces bloc-piles, on doit s'assurer d'en choisir un de tension appropriée. Un bloc-pile perd graduellement sa charge s'il n'est pas laissé dans le chargeur; il est donc recommandé de le laisser dans le chargeur en tout temps.

Le bloc-pile n'est pas complètement chargé au moment de sa livraison. Avant d'utiliser le bloc-pile et le chargeur, lire attentivement toutes les consignes de sécurité énumérées ci-dessous et suivre les méthodes de chargement précisées ci-dessous.

#### LIRE TOUTES LES DIRECTIVES

- NE PAS incinérer le bloc-pile même s'il est gravement endommagé ou complètement usé, car il pourrait exploser en présence de flammes.
- Les cellules peuvent subir une fuite légère par suite d'un usage extrême ou d'une exposition à certaines températures; cela n'indique pas un problème. Cependant, si le scellant externe est percé et le liquide entre en contact avec la peau, on doit :
  - se laver rapidement la partie du corps touchée avec de l'eau savonneuse;
  - neutraliser l'effet au moyen d'un acide doux tel que du jus de citron ou du vinaigre;
  - si les yeux sont touchés, les rincer à fond avec de l'eau propre pendant au moins 10 minutes et consulter immédiatement un médecin. (Remarque aux fins médicales : ce liquide contient une solution composée de 25 à 35 % d'hydroxyde de potassium).
- Ne recharger les bloc-piles que dans des chargeurs DeWALT.
- NE PAS immerger le chargeur ou le bloc-pile dans l'eau ou tout autre liquide quelconque, ni l'éclabousser.
- Ne pas ranger ou utiliser l'outil et le bloc-pile là où la température ambiante peut excéder 40 °C (105 °F) (comme des hangars ou des bâtiments métalliques en été).
- DANGER :** Ne jamais tenter d'ouvrir le bloc-pile pour quelque raison que ce soit. Si le compartiment se rupture ou subit des dommages, ne pas l'insérer dans le chargeur afin d'éviter les risques de choc électrique ou d'électrocution. On doit retourner les bloc-piles endommagés à un centre de service afin qu'ils puissent être recyclés.
- REMARQUE :** Un capuchon est fourni avec le bloc-pile en vue de l'entretenir chaque fois qu'on retire ce dernier de l'outil ou du chargeur en vue de le ranger ou de le transporter; enlever le capuchon avant de remettre le bloc-pile dans le chargeur ou dans l'outil.
- AVERTISSEMENT :** S'assurer, au moment de ranger ou de transporter la pile, qu'aucun objet métallique n'entre en contact avec les bornes à découvert de la pile. Par exemple, il faut éviter de placer une pile sans capuchon dans un tablier, une poche, une boîte à outils ou un tiroir (etc.) contenant des objets tels que des clous, des vis ou des clés, car la pile pourrait causer un court-circuit et s'endommager, ou risquer de provoquer des brûlures ou un incendie.
- MISE EN GARDE :** S'assurer de bien enfoncer le bloc-pile dans l'outil afin d'éviter les risques de blessure.

#### Scéau RBRC™

Le scéau RBRC™ de la Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation apposé sur la pile au nickel-cadmium (ou le bloc-pile) indique que les coûts de recyclage de ce dernier à la fin de sa vie utile ont déjà été payés par DeWALT. En certains endroits, la mise au rebut ou aux ordures municipales des piles au nickel-cadmium est illégale; le programme de «RBRC» constitue donc une solution des plus pratiques et écologiques.

La RBRC™, en collaboration avec DeWALT et d'autres utilisateurs de piles, a mis sur pied des programmes aux États-Unis dans le but de faciliter la collecte des piles déchargées. DeWALT encourage ses utilisateurs à participer à son programme de protection de l'environnement et de conservation des ressources naturelles en retournant les piles usagées à un centre de service DeWALT autorisé ou chez un dépositaire local afin qu'elles puissent être recyclées. On peut en outre se renseigner auprès d'un centre de recyclage local pour connaître d'autres sites les acceptant.

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