



SAFETY MUSTS: BATTERY CHARGER USE & CARE



GENERAL USE

- **ALWAYS FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE IN THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications for the specific model of the product you are using. Failure to follow the specific product's manual instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHARGE THE BATTERY PACK WITH ANY CHARGERS OTHER THAN A DEWALT CHARGER**

DEWALT chargers and battery packs are specifically designed to work together.

- **THESE CHARGERS ARE NOT INTENDED FOR ANY USES OTHER THAN CHARGING DEWALT RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PACKS**

Charging other types of battery packs may cause them to overheat and burst, resulting in personal injury, property damage, fire, electric shock or electrocution.

- **DO NOT EXPOSE THE CHARGER TO RAIN OR SNOW.**

- **DO NOT ALLOW WATER OR ANY LIQUID TO ENTER CHARGER.**

- **PULL BY THE PLUG RATHER THAN THE CORD WHEN DISCONNECTING THE CHARGER.**

This will reduce the risk of damage to the electric plug and cord.

- **MAKE SURE THAT THE 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.

- **WHEN OPERATING A CHARGER OUTDOORS, ALWAYS PROVIDE A DRY LOCATION AND USE AN EXTENSION CORD SUITABLE FOR OUTDOOR USE**

Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.

- **CHARGER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

Shock hazard. 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.

- **AN EXTENSION CORD MUST HAVE ADEQUATE WIRE SIZE**

(AWG or American Wire Gauge) for safety. The smaller the gauge number of the wire, the heavier the cord and thus the greater its capacity. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. The following table shows the correct size to use depending on total length of all extension cords plugged together, and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge.

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Volts		Total Length of Cord in Feet (meters)			
120V		25 (7.6)	50 (15.2)	100 (30.5)	150 (45.7)
Ampere Rating		American Wire Gauge			
More Than	No More Than				
0	6	18	16	16	14
6	10	18	16	14	12
10	12	16	16	14	12
12	16	14	12	Not Recommended	



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- DO NOT PLACE ANY OBJECT ON TOP OF THE 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 THE CHARGER WITH A DAMAGED CORD OR PLUG**
 Have them replaced immediately.
- DO NOT OPERATE THE 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 THE 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.
- THE CHARGER IS DESIGNED TO OPERATE ON STANDARD 120V HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL POWER**
 Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage. This does not apply to the vehicular charger.
- FOREIGN MATERIALS OF A CONDUCTIVE NATURE**
 such as, but not limited to, grinding dust, metal chips, steel wool, aluminum foil or any buildup of metallic particles should be kept away from the charger cavities and ventilation slots.
- ALWAYS UNPLUG THE CHARGER**
 from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the cavity.



ADDITIONAL BATTERY RESOURCES

- CALL2RECYCLE** ([HTTPS://WWW.CALL2RECYCLE.ORG/](https://www.call2recycle.org/))
 is the country's leading consumer battery recycling and stewardship program.
- TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR BATTERY** ([HTTPS://WWW.TAKECHARGEOFYOURBATTERY.COM/](https://www.takechargeofyourbattery.com/))
 is a project of the Power Tool Institute, inc. providing information on battery selection, transport, use, storage, and disposal
- PORTABLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY ASSOCIATION (PRBA)** ([HTTPS://WWW.PRBA.ORG/AREAS-OF-FOCUS/ABOUT-BATTERIES/](https://www.prba.org/areas-of-focus/about-batteries/))
 is an advocacy group for the rechargeable battery industry.

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