

DEWALT



SAFETY MUSTS: BATTERY 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.

■ **RECHARGE ONLY WITH THE CHARGER SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER**

A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.

■ **USE POWER TOOLS ONLY WITH SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED BATTERY PACKS**

Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.

■ **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 burns or a fire.

■ **UNDER ABUSIVE CONDITIONS, LIQUID MAY BE EJECTED FROM THE BATTERY; AVOID CONTACT**

If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.

■ **DO NOT USE A BATTERY PACK OR TOOL THAT IS DAMAGED OR MODIFIED**

Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury

■ **DO NOT EXPOSE A BATTERY PACK OR TOOL TO FIRE OR EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURE**

Exposure to fire or temperature above 265 °F (130 °C) may cause explosion.

■ **FOLLOW ALL CHARGING INSTRUCTIONS**

and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

■ **STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The best storage place is one that is cool and dry, away from direct sunlight and excess heat or cold. Store the fully charged battery pack out of the charger.

■ **BATTERY PACK CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dirt and grease may be removed from the exterior of the battery pack using a cloth or soft non-metallic brush. Do not use water or any cleaning solutions.

■ **FUEL GAUGE BATTERY PACKS**

Some battery packs include a fuel gauge. When the fuel gauge button is pressed and held, the LED lights will indicate the approximate level of charge remaining. This does not indicate tool functionality and is subject to variation based on product components, temperature, and end-user application.

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TRANSPORTATION: FIRE HAZARD

Do not store, carry, or transport the battery pack so that metal objects can contact exposed battery terminals. For example, do not place the battery pack in aprons, pockets, toolboxes, product kit boxes, drawers, etc., with loose nails, screws, keys, coins, hand tools, etc..

WHEN TRANSPORTING INDIVIDUAL BATTERY PACKS, MAKE SURE THAT THE BATTERY TERMINALS ARE PROTECTED

and well insulated from materials that could contact them and cause a short circuit. NOTE: Li-ion battery packs should not be put in checked baggage on airplanes and must be properly protected from short circuits if they are in carry-on baggage.



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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