

SAFETY RULES FOR CORDLESS IMPACT DRIVERS



- **Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the fastener may contact hidden wiring.** Fasteners contacting a “live” wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool “live” and could give the operator an electric shock.
- **Wear ear protectors when impact driving.** Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.
- **Brace the tool properly before use.** This tool produces a high output torque and without properly bracing the tool during operation, loss of control may occur resulting in personal injury.
- **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.** Holding the work by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.
- **Do not drill, fasten or break into existing walls or other blind areas where electrical wiring may exist.** If this situation is unavoidable, disconnect all fuses or circuit breakers feeding this worksite.
- **Always wear safety goggles or eye protection when using this tool.**
- **Wear ear protectors when using the tool for extended periods.** Prolonged exposure to high intensity noise can cause hearing loss.
- **Use thick cushioned gloves and limit the exposure time by taking frequent rest periods.** Vibration caused by hammer-drill action may be harmful to your hands and arms.
- **Secure the material being fastened. Never hold it in your hand or across your legs.** Unstable support can cause loss of control and injury.
- **Remove battery pack before changing accessories.** Accidental starting may occur because battery appliances with a battery inserted are in the operative condition.
- **Be prepared for a reaction torque when “seating” or removing a fastener.** The screwdriver housing may tend to twist in the opposite direction of bit rotation when “seating” or removing a fastener depending on the torque setting of the tool.
- **Do not use dull or damaged bits and accessories.** When installing an accessory, insert the shank of the bit well within the chuck. Be sure the chuck has locked onto the bit correctly.
- **Do not run the tool while carrying it at your side.** A spinning bit could become entangled with clothing and injury may result.

- **Place the tool onto the fastener only when the screwdriver is switched off.** Rotating driver tools can slide off the fastener.
- **Be careful when driving long screws – there is a risk of sliding off the fastener head depending on type of socket or bit used.** First test the run-down of a fastener and pay attention during the screw driving process to ensure you do not injure yourself if the tool bit or socket slides off of the fastener.