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Instruction Manual
Guide D'utilisation
Manual de instrucciones

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20V Max* Compact SDS plus® Rotary Hammer
Marteau rotatifs compacts 20 V Max* SDS plus®
Martillo Rotatorio Compacto SDS plus® 20V Máx*

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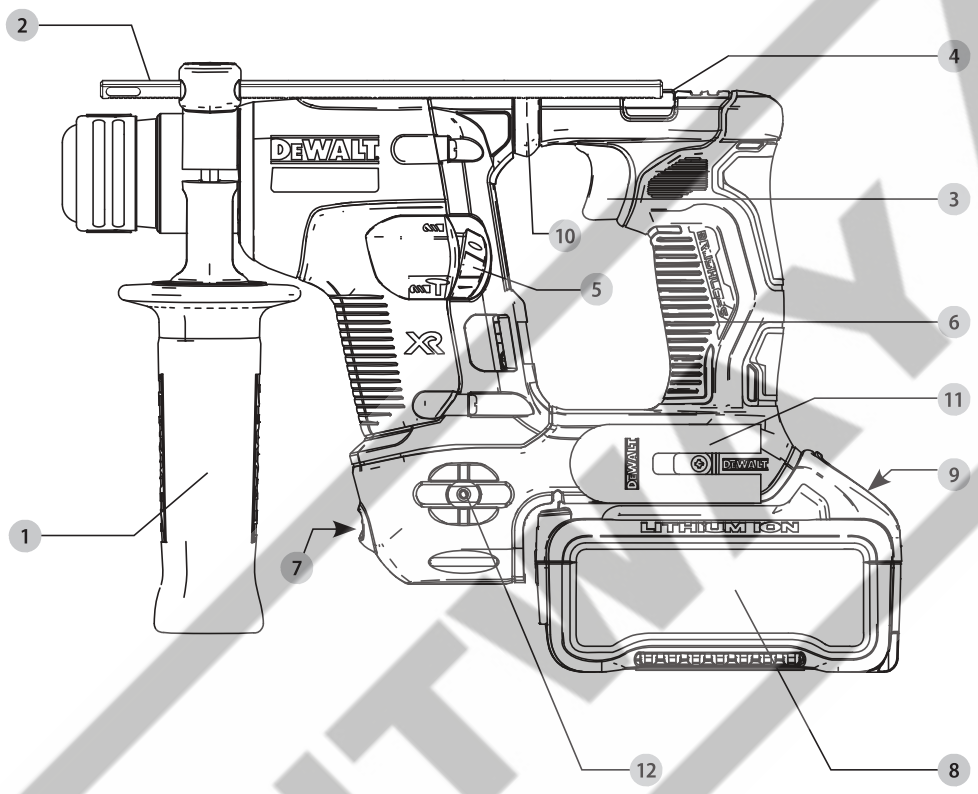

Components

1. Side handle
2. Depth rod
3. Trigger switch
4. Forward/reverse control button (Lock-off button)
5. Mode selector lever
6. Main handle
7. Worklight
8. Battery pack
9. Battery release button
10. SHOCKS - Active Vibration control
11. Utility hook
12. Lanyard Ready™ attachment point

Composants

1. Poignée latérale
2. Tige de profondeur
3. Gâchette
4. Bouton de commande avant/arrière (bouton de verrouillage)
5. Levier du sélecteur de mode
6. Poignée principale
7. Lampe de travail
8. Bloc-piles
9. Bouton de libération du bloc-piles
10. AMORTISSEURS – Contrôle actif des vibrations
11. Crochet utilitaire
12. Point de fixation Lanyard Ready™

Componentes

1. Manija lateral
2. Varilla de profundidad
3. Interruptor de gatillo
4. Botón de control de avance/reversa (botón de bloqueo en apagado)
5. Palanca de selector de modo
6. Manija principal
7. Luz de trabajo
8. Paquete de batería
9. Botón de liberación de batería
10. AMORTIGUADORES - Control activo de vibración
11. Gancho utilitario
12. Punto de conexión Lanyard Ready™

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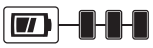
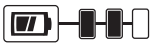
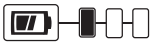
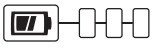
	75–100% charged Chargé de 75 à 100 % 75–100% cargada
	51–74% charged Chargé de 51 à 74 % 51–74% cargada
	< 50% charged Chargé de < 50 % < 50% cargada
	Pack needs to be charged Le bloc-piles doit être rechargé La batería tiene que cargarse

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Indicators/Témoin/Indicador	
	Charging Bloc-piles en Cours de Chargement Unidad en Proceso de Carga 
	Fully Charged Bloc-piles Chargé Unidad Cargada 
	Hot/Cold Pack Delay Suspension de Charge Contre le Chaud/Froid Restraso por Unidad Caliente/Fría 

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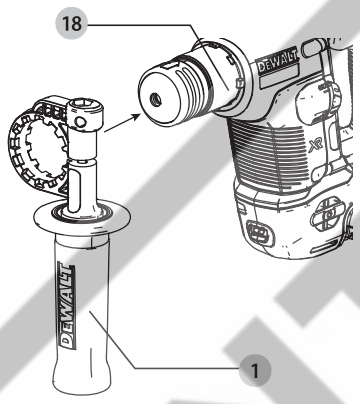

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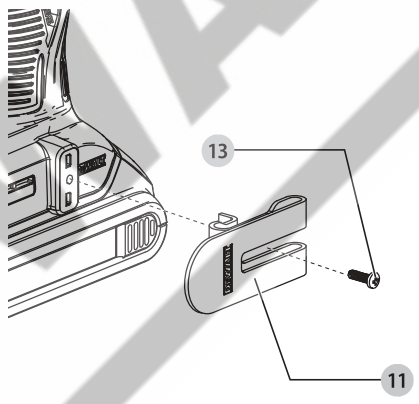

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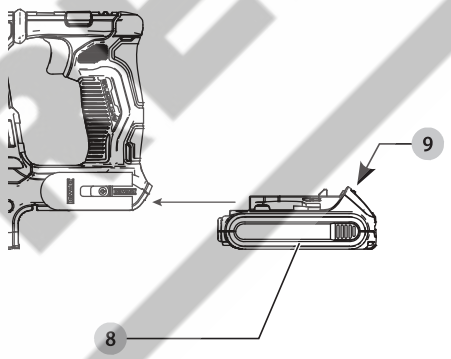

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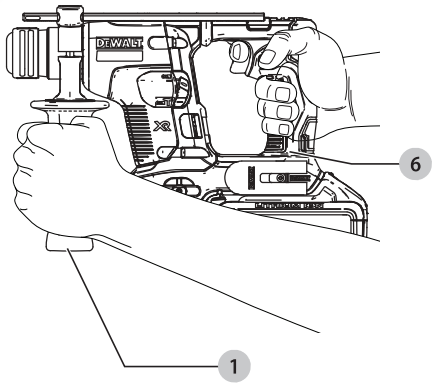

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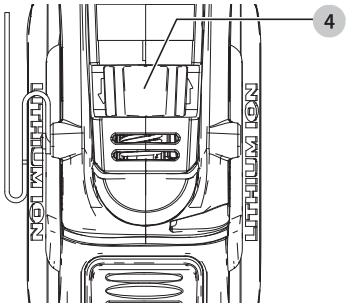

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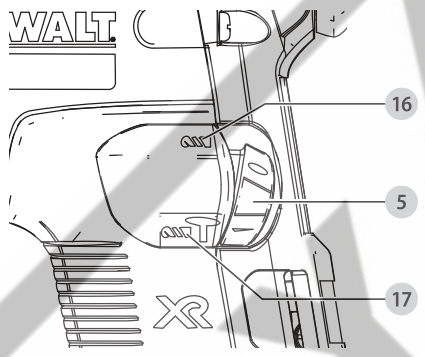

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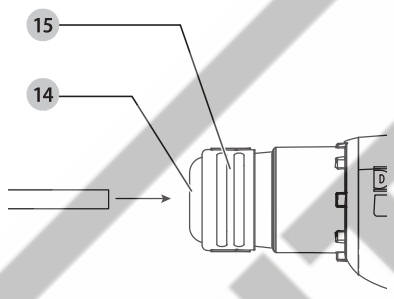

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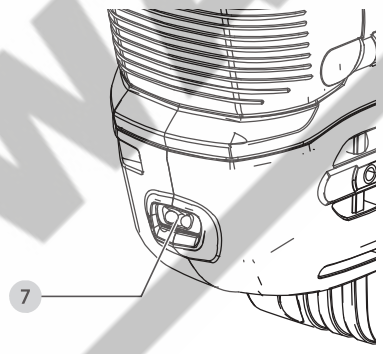

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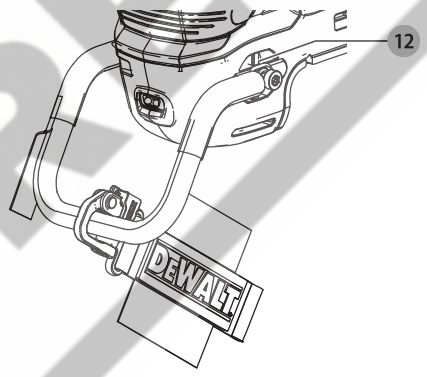

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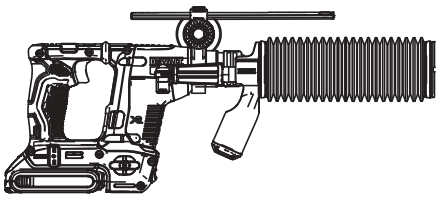


WARNING: Read all safety warnings and all instructions. *Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.*

WARNING: *To reduce the risk of injury, read the instruction manual.*

Intended Use

This heavy-duty cordless rotary hammer is designed for professional concrete, wood and metal drilling applications.

DO NOT use under wet conditions or in presence of flammable liquids or gases.

This heavy-duty cordless rotary hammer is a professional power tool.

DO NOT let children come into contact with the tool. Supervision is required when inexperienced operators use this tool.

Definitions: Safety Alert Symbols and Words

This instruction manual uses the following safety alert symbols and words to alert you to hazardous situations and your risk of personal injury or property damage.

DANGER: *Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided,* ***will*** *result in* ***death or serious injury****.*

WARNING: *Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided,* ***could*** *result in* ***death or serious injury****.*

CAUTION: *Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided,* ***may*** *result in* ***minor or moderate injury****.*

(Used without word) Indicates a safety related message.

NOTICE: *Indicates a practice* ***not related to personal injury*** *which, if not avoided,* ***may*** *result in* ***property damage****.*

GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

WARNING: Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. *Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.*

SAVE ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

1) Work Area Safety

a) ***Keep work area clean and well lit.*** *Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.*

b) ***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.*

c) ***Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.*** *Distractions can cause you to lose control.*

2) Electrical Safety

a) ***Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.*** *Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.*

b) ***Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.*** *There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.*

c) ***Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.*** *Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.*

d) ***Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.*** *Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.*

e) ***When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.*** *Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.*

f) ***If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protected supply.*** *Use of a GFCI reduces the risk of electric shock.*

3) Personal Safety

a) ***Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.*** *A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.*

b) ***Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.*** *Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.*

c) ***Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.*** *Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energizing power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.*

d) ***Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.*** *A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.*

e) ***Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.*** *This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.*

f) ***Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.*** *Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.*

g) ***If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.*** *Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.*

h) ***Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.*** *A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.*

4) Power Tool Use and Care

a) ***Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.*** *The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.*

b) ***Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.*** *Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.*

c) ***Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack, if detachable, from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.*** *Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.*

d) ***Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.*** *Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.*

e) ***Maintain power tools and accessories. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.*** *Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.*

f) ***Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.*** *Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.*

g) ***Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.*** *Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.*

h) ***Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.*** *Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.*

5) Battery Tool Use and Care

a) ***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.*

b) ***Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.*** *Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.*

c) ***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.*

d) ***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.*

e) ***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.*

f) ***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.*

g) ***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.*

6) Service

a) ***Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.*** *This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.*

b) ***Never service damaged battery packs.*** *Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.*

Additional Safety Instructions for Rotary Hammers

- ***Wear ear protectors.*** *Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.*
- ***Use auxiliary handle(s), if supplied with the tool.*** *Loss of control can cause personal injury.*
- ***Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring.*** *Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.*
- ***Be certain that the material being drilled does not conceal electric or gas service and that their locations have been verified with the utility companies.***
- ***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 loss of control.*
- ***Wear safety goggles or other eye protection.*** *Hammering operations cause chips to fly. Flying particles can cause permanent eye damage. Wear a dust mask or respirator for applications that generate dust. Ear protection may be required for most applications.*
- ***Keep a firm grip on the tool at all times. Do not attempt to operate this tool without holding it with***

both hands. *Operating this tool with one hand will result in loss of control. Breaking through or encountering hard materials such as re-bar may be hazardous as well.*

- ***Do not operate this tool for long periods of time.*** *Vibration caused by hammer action may be harmful to your hands and arms. Use gloves to provide extra cushion and limit exposure by taking frequent rest periods.*
- ***Do not recondition bits yourself.*** *Chisel reconditioning should be done by an authorized specialist. Improperly reconditioned chisels could cause injury.*
- ***Accessories and tool may get hot during operation.*** *Wear gloves when handling them if performing heat producing applications such as hammerdrilling and drilling metals.*
- ***Never lay the tool down until the bit has come to a complete stop.*** *Moving bits could cause injury.*
- ***Do not strike jammed bits with a hammer to dislodge them.*** *Fragments of metal or material chips could dislodge and cause injury.*
- ***Air vents often cover moving parts and should be avoided.*** *Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.*

Additional Safety Information

WARNING: *Never modify the power tool or any part of it. Damage or personal injury could result.*

WARNING: ALWAYS *use safety glasses. Everyday eyeglasses are NOT safety glasses. Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty. ALWAYS WEAR CERTIFIED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:*

- *ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CSA Z94.3),*
- *ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) hearing protection,*
- *NIOSH/OSHA/MSHA respiratory protection.*

WARNING: *Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to the State of California 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.*

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.

- ***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. Direct particles away from face and body.*
- ***Use the appropriate dust extractor vacuum to remove the vast majority of static and airborne dust.*** *Failure to remove static and airborne dust could contaminate the working environment or pose an increased health risk to the operator and those in close proximity.*
- ***Use clamps or other practical ways 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 loss of control and injury.*
- ***Air vents often cover moving parts and should be avoided.*** *Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.*

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:

BPM	beats per minute		safety alert symbol
V	volts		wear respiratory protection
min	minutes		wear eye protection
⎓ or DC	direct current		Class II Construction (double insulated)
. . ./min	per minute		wear hearing protection
RPM	revolutions per minute		read all documentation
A	amperes		avoid staring at light
Hz	hertz	~ or AC	alternating current
W	watts	Ah	amp hours
Wh	watt hours		
n_0	no load speed		
n	rated speed		

BATTERIES AND CHARGERS

The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. Before using the battery pack and charger, read the safety instructions below and then follow charging procedures outlined. When ordering replacement battery packs, be sure to include the catalog number and voltage.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

Important Safety Instructions for All Battery Packs

WARNING: Read all safety warnings, instructions, and cautionary markings for the battery pack, charger and product. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

- ***Do not charge or use the battery pack in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.*** *Inserting or removing the battery pack from the charger may ignite the dust or fumes.*
- ***NEVER force the battery pack into the charger. DO NOT modify the battery pack in any way to fit into a non-compatible charger as battery pack may rupture causing serious personal injury.*** *Consult the chart at the end of this manual for compatibility of batteries and chargers.*
- ***Charge the battery packs only in DEWALT chargers.***
- ***DO NOT*** *splash or immerse in water or other liquids.*

- ***DO NOT** allow water or any liquid to enter battery pack.*
- ***Do not store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 104 °F (40 °C) (such as outside sheds or metal buildings in summer).** For best life store battery packs in a cool, dry location.*
  NOTE: Do not store the battery packs in a tool with the trigger switch locked on. Never tape the trigger switch in the ON position.
- ***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. Toxic fumes and materials are created when lithium-ion battery packs are burned.*
- ***Do not expose a battery pack or appliance 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 appliance outside of the temperature range specified in the instructions.** Charging improperly or at temperatures outside of the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.*
- ***If battery contents come into contact with the skin, immediately wash area with mild soap and water.** If battery liquid gets into the eye, rinse water over the open eye for 15 minutes or until irritation ceases. If medical attention is needed, the battery electrolyte is composed of a mixture of liquid organic carbonates and lithium salts.*
- ***Contents of opened battery cells may cause respiratory irritation.** Provide fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.*
- ***Battery liquid may be flammable if exposed to spark or flame.***
- ***Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the battery pack case is cracked or damaged, do not insert into the charger.** Do not crush, drop or damage the battery pack. Do not use a battery pack or charger that has received a sharp blow, been dropped, run over or damaged in any way (e.g., pierced with a nail, hit with a hammer, stepped on). Damaged battery packs should be returned to the service center for recycling.*

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 (Fig. B)

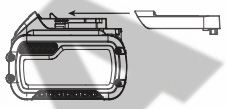
Some battery packs include a fuel gauge. When the fuel gauge button is pressed and held, the LED lights will indicate the approximate level of charge remaining. This does not indicate tool functionality and is subject to variation based on product components, temperature, and end-user application.

Transportation

***WARNING: 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, tool boxes, 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.*

Shipping the DEWALT FLEXVOLT™ Battery Pack

The DEWALT FLEXVOLT™ battery pack has a battery cap that should be used when shipping the battery pack.



Attach the cap to the battery pack to ready it for shipping. This converts the battery pack to three separate 20V batteries. The three batteries have the Watt hour rating labeled "Shipping" on the battery pack. If shipping without the cap or in a tool, the pack is one battery at the Watt hour rating labeled "Use".

Example battery pack label:

USE: 120 Wh SHIPPING: 3 x 40 Wh

In this example, the battery pack is three batteries with 40 Watt hours each when using the cap. Otherwise, the battery pack is one battery with 120 Watt hours.

The RBRC® Seal

Please take your spent battery packs to an authorized DEWALT service center or to your local retailer for recycling. In some areas, it is illegal to place spent battery packs in the trash. You may also contact your local recycling center for information on where to drop off the spent battery pack. Do not place in curbside recycling. For more information visit **www.call2recycle.org**. or call the toll free number in the RBRC® Seal.
RBRC® is a registered trademark of Call 2 Recycle, Inc.

Important Safety Instructions for All Battery Chargers

WARNING: Read all safety warnings, instructions, and cautionary markings for the battery pack, charger and product. Failure to follow the warnings and 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.*
- ***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.*

Minimum Gauge for Cord Sets

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	Not 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	

- ***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.***

Charging a Battery (Fig. C)

1. Plug the charger into an appropriate outlet.
2. Insert and fully seat battery pack. The red charging light will continuously blink while charging.
3. Charging is complete when the red charging light remains continuously ON. Battery pack can be left in charger or removed. Some chargers require the battery pack release button to be pressed for removal.

   WARNING: *Only charge batteries in air temperature over 40 °F (4.5 °C) and below 105 °F (+40.5 °C).*
4. Charger will not charge a faulty battery pack, which may be indicated by the light staying OFF. Take charger and battery pack to an authorized service center if light stays OFF.

   NOTE: Refer to label near charging light on charger for blink patterns. Older chargers may have additional information and/or may not have a yellow indicator light.

Hot/Cold Pack Delay

When the charger detects a battery pack that is too hot or too cold, it automatically starts a Hot/Cold Pack Delay, suspending charging until the battery pack has reached an appropriate temperature. The charger then automatically switches to the pack charging mode. This feature ensures maximum battery pack life.

A cold battery pack may charge at a slower rate than a warm battery pack.

The hot/cold pack delay will be indicated by the red light continuing to blink but with the yellow light continuously ON. Once the battery pack has reached an appropriate temperature, the yellow light will turn OFF and the charger will resume the charging procedure.

DCB118 and DCB1112 Chargers

The DCB118 and DCB1112 chargers are equipped with an internal fan designed to cool the battery pack. The fan will turn on automatically when the battery pack needs to be cooled.

Electronic Protection System

Li-Ion tools are designed with an Electronic Protection System that will protect the battery pack against overloading, overheating or deep discharge. The tool will automatically turn off and the battery pack will need to be recharged.

Important Charging Notes

1. The charger and battery pack may become warm to the 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.

2. If the battery pack does not charge properly:
   a. Check operation of 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. If charging problems persist, take the tool, battery pack and charger to your local service center.
3. You may charge a partially used pack whenever you desire with no adverse effect on the battery pack.

Charger Cleaning Instructions

WARNING: *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.*

Wall Mounting

Some DEWALT chargers are designed to be wall mountable or to sit upright on a table or work surface. If wall mounting, locate the charger within reach of an electrical outlet, and away from a corner or other obstructions which may impede air flow. Use the back of the charger as a template for the location of the mounting screws on the wall. Mount the charger securely using drywall screws (purchased separately) at least 1" (25.4 mm) long, with a screw head diameter of 0.28–0.35" (7–9 mm), screwed into wood to an optimal depth leaving approximately 7/32" (5.5 mm) of the screw exposed. Align the slots on the back of the charger with the exposed screws and fully engage them in the slots.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

ASSEMBLY AND ADJUSTMENTS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn unit off and remove the battery pack before making any adjustments or removing/installing attachments or accessories. *An accidental start-up can cause injury.*

Lanyard Connection (Fig. L)

Optional Accessory

Safety Warnings Specific for Use At Height

WARNING:

If the tool is dropped for any reason the lanyard connection must be inspected and properly serviced prior to re-use. The lanyard connection is designed to stretch to absorb the shock of a drop. Any permanent stretch to the connection exposing the red marked internal coils indicates it has been compromised and must be serviced prior to reuse.

- *Do not use hang hook as lanyard attachment point.*
- *Only use batteries that contain the integral battery strap. Do not use unsecured batteries while the tool is tethered. Unsecured batteries may detach from the tool if dropped.*
- *Always keep the tool and accessories tethered when working "at height". (Maximum lanyard length: 6.5 ft [2 m].)*
- *Use only with lanyards appropriate for this tool type and rated for at least the weight identified on the tool lanyard attachment point label.*
- *Crush, cut or entanglement hazard. Do not use near moving parts, mechanisms or running machinery.*
- *Do not anchor the tool lanyard to anything on your body. Anchor to a rigid structure that can withstand the forces of a dropped tool.*
- *Make sure the lanyard is properly secure at each end prior to use.*
- *Inspect tool and lanyard before each use for damage and proper function (including fabric and stitching). Do not use if damaged or not functioning properly.*
- *Do not alter the Lanyard Ready™ attachment point or use in a manner other than as instructed in this manual.*
- *Only attach tool to a lanyard with a locking carabiner. Do not attach by looping or knotting the lanyard. Do not use rope or cord.*
- *Electrical shock hazard. Be sure power is off when working in high voltage areas. Some lanyards are conductive.*
- *Dropped tools will swing on the lanyard, which could cause injury or loss of balance.*
- *Do not carry the tool by the Lanyard Ready™ attachment point, the battery strap or the lanyard.*
- *Do not attach more than one tool to each lanyard.*
- *Only use appropriate DEWALT brand lanyard-ready attachment kit. NEVER modify tools to create attachment points.*
- *Only transfer the tool between hands while properly balanced in a stable orientation.*
- *Do not attach lanyards to tool in a way that keeps guards, switches or lock-offs from operating properly.*
- *Avoid getting tangled in the lanyard.*
- *Keep lanyard away from the cutting area of the tool.*
- *Do not use lanyards or attachment devices to get additional leverage from the tool.*
- *Do not use for personal fall protection.*
- *Falling object hazard! Only change batteries, accesories and attachments where a dropped object won't cause a hazard below you. Consult your Authority Having Jurisdication (AHJ) or site supervisor for procedures for working at height.*
- *Do not use the charger or contractor bag at height.*
- *Use multi-action or screw gate type carabiners. Do not use single action spring clip carabiners.*

The Lanyard Ready™ Mounting Point 12 is for mounting the DEWALT Lanyard Ready™ Attachment Point, available at a DEWALT service center.

The lanyard-ready attachment kit is intended for use by competent personnel who are trained and knowledgeable regarding working with tools in and around machinery and "at height". A lanyard-ready attachment kit may only be added to certain models and must be installed by an authorized service center.

Side Handle and Depth Rod (Fig. A, D)

WARNING: *To reduce the risk of personal injury,* ***ALWAYS*** *operate the tool with the side handle properly installed. Failure to do so may result in the side handle slipping during tool operation and subsequent loss of control. Hold tool with both hands to maximize control.*

The side handle 1 clamps to the front of the gear case and may be rotated 360˚ to permit right- or left-hand use.

The side handle clamps to the collar 18 and has 12 tightening locations. The side handle can be tightened by rotating the grip of the side handle clockwise. The side handle must be tightened sufficiently to resist the twisting action of the tool if the accessory bind or stall. Be sure you moved the side handle against the end of the collar end to have the clamping piece fully engaged.

To Adjust the Depth Rod (Fig. A)

To adjust the depth rod 2, loosen the handle 1 and move rod so that the distance between the end of the rod and the end of the bit equals the desired drilling depth. When drilling with depth rod, stop when end of rod reaches surface of material.

Utility Hook (Fig. E)

WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, ONLY use the tool's ultilty hook to hang the tool from a work belt. DO NOT use the ultilty hook for tethering or securing the tool to a person or object during use. DO NOT suspend tool overhead or suspend objects from the ultilty hook.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, ensure the screw holding the ultilty hook is secure.

IMPORTANT: When attaching or replacing the ultilty hook 11, use only the screw 13 that is provided. Be sure to securely tighten the screw.

The ultilty hook can be be attached to either side of the tool using only the screw provided, to accommodate left- or right- handed users. If the hook is not desired at all, it can be removed from the tool.

To move ultilty hook, remove the screw that holds the ultilty hook in place then reassemble on the opposite side. Be sure to securely tighten the screw.

OPERATION

WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn unit off and remove the battery pack before making any adjustments or removing/ installing attachments or accessories. *An accidental start-up can cause injury.*

Installing and Removing the Battery Pack (Fig. F)

NOTE: For best results, make sure your battery pack is fully charged.

To install the battery pack 8 into the tool handle, align the battery pack with the rails inside the tool's handle and slide it into the handle until the battery pack is firmly seated in the tool and ensure that it does not disengage.

To remove the battery pack from the tool, press the release button 9 and firmly pull the battery pack out of the tool handle. Insert it into the charger as described in the charger section of this manual.

Proper Hand Position (Fig. G)

WARNING: *To reduce the risk of serious personal injury,* ***ALWAYS*** *use proper hand position as shown.*

WARNING: *To reduce the risk of serious personal injury,* ***ALWAYS*** *hold securely in anticipation of a sudden reaction.*

Proper hand position requires one hand on the main handle 6, with the other hand on the side handle 1.

Trigger Switch (Fig. A)

To turn the tool on, squeeze the trigger switch 3. To turn the tool off, release the trigger switch. Your tool is equipped with a brake. The chuck will stop as soon as the trigger switch is fully released.

Variable Speed Trigger Switch

The variable speed trigger switch enables you to select the best speed for a particular application. The farther you squeeze the trigger switch, the faster the tool will operate. For maximum tool life, use variable speed only for starting holes or fasteners.

NOTE: Continuous use in variable speed range is not recommended. It may damage the trigger switch and should be avoided.

Forward/Reverse Control Button (Fig. H)

A forward/reverse control button 4 determines the direction of bit rotation and also serves as a lock-off button.

To select forward rotation, release the trigger switch 3 and depress the forward/reverse control button on the right side of the tool.

To select reverse, depress the forward/reverse 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.

NOTE: The first time the tool is run after changing the direction of rotation, you may hear a click on start up. This is normal and does not indicate a problem.

Worklight (Fig. K)

CAUTION: Do not stare into worklight. *Serious eye injury could result.*

There is a worklight (7) located on the front of the tool. The worklight is activated when the trigger switch is depressed, and will automatically turn off 20 seconds after the trigger switch is released. If the trigger switch remains depressed, the worklight will remain on.

NOTE: The worklight is for lighting the immediate work surface and is not intended to be used as a flashlight.

Mode Selector (Fig. I)

CAUTION: *Do not change to drill or hammerdrill mode with a chisel bit in the chuck. Personal injury and damage to tool may result.*

CAUTION: *Never change the mode while the unit is running.*

For drilling (non-percussion) push the mode selector lever (5) in the up position until the line aligns with the drill bit symbol (16). For rotary hammer drilling (with percussion) push the mode selector lever in the down position until the line aligns to the drill bit and hammer symbol (17).

NOTE: The mode selector lever must be in drill or hammer mode at all times. There are no operable positions in between.

Electronic Overload Protection

If the drill bit becomes jammed, the power to the drill spindle will be interrupted by the activation of the electronic overload protection. To reactivate the power to the drive spindle, the tool's trigger should be released and then depressed. Due to the resulting forces, always hold the tool with both hands and take a firm stance.

Shocks – Active Vibration Control (Fig. A)

For best vibration control, hold the tool with one hand on the main handle (6) and the other hand on the side handle (1). Apply just enough pressure so the SHOCKS (10) in the rear handle are halfway depressed. The hammer only needs enough pressure to engage the internal active vibration control. Applying too much pressure will not make the tool drill faster and active vibration control will not engage.

SDS plus® Chuck (Fig. J)

WARNING: *Burn Hazard.* ***ALWAYS*** *wear gloves when changing bits. Accessible metal parts on the tool and bits may get extremely hot during operation. Small bits of broken material may damage bare hands.*

To insert bit, insert shank of bit about 3/4" (19 mm) into chuck (14). Push and rotate bit until it locks in place. The bit will be securely held.

To release bit, pull the sleeve (15) back and remove the bit.

Drilling (Fig. I)

WARNING: *To reduce the risk of personal injury,* ***ALWAYS*** *operate the tool with the side handle properly installed. Failure to do so may result in the side handle slipping during tool operation and subsequent loss of control. Hold tool with both hands to maximize control.*

NOTICE: *If drilling thin material, use a wood "back-up" block to prevent damage to the material.*

1. Push the mode selector lever (5) to the drill symbol (16).
2. Use sharp drill bits only. For Wood, use twist bits, spade bits, power auger bits or hole saws. For Metal, use high-speed steel twist drill bits or hole saws. Use a cutting lubricant when drilling metals. The exceptions are cast iron and brass which should be drilled dry. For MASONRY, such as brick, cement, cinder block, etc., use carbide-tipped bits rated for percussion drilling.
3. Always apply pressure in a straight line with the bit. Use enough pressure to keep drill biting, but do not push hard enough to stall the motor or deflect the bit.
4. Hold tool firmly with both hands to control the twisting action of the drill. If model is not equipped with side handle, grip drill with one hand on the handle and one hand on the battery pack.

   WARNING: *Drill may stall if overloaded causing a sudden twist. Always expect the stall. Grip the drill firmly to control the twisting action and avoid injury.*
5. IF DRILL STALLS, it is usually because it is being overloaded or improperly used. RELEASE TRIGGER IMMEDIATELY, remove drill bit from work, and determine cause of stalling. DO NOT depress TRIGGER ON AND OFF IN AN ATTEMPT TO START A STALLED DRILL — THIS CAN DAMAGE THE DRILL.
6. To minimize stalling or breaking through the material, reduce pressure on drill and ease the bit through the last fractional part of the hole.
7. Keep the motor running when pulling the bit back out of a drilled hole. This will help prevent jamming.
8. With variable speed drills there is no need to center punch the point to be drilled. Use a slow speed to start the hole and accelerate by squeezing the trigger harder when the hole is deep enough to drill without the bit skipping out.

Drilling in Metal

An SDS plus® to round shank adaptor chuck is required. Ensure that tool is in drill-only mode. Start drilling with slow speed and increase to full power while applying firm pressure on the tool. A smooth even flow of metal chips indicates the proper drilling rate. Use a cutting lubricant when drilling metals. The exceptions are cast iron and brass which should be drilled dry.

NOTE: Large (5/16" to 1/2" [7.9 mm to 12.7 mm]) holes in steel can be made easier if a pilot hole (5/32" to 3/16" [4 mm to 4.8 mm]) is drilled first.

Drilling in Wood

An SDS plus® to round shank adaptor chuck is required. Ensure that tool is in drill-only mode. Start drilling with slow speed and increase to full power while applying firm pressure on the tool. Holes in wood can be made with the same twist drills used for metal. These bits may overheat unless pulled out frequently to clear chips from the flutes. For larger holes, use spade bits, power auger bits, or hole saws.

Work that is apt to splinter should be backed up with a block of wood.

Drilling in Masonry

When drilling in masonry, use carbide-tipped bits rated for percussion drilling and be certain that the bits are sharp. Use a constant and firm force on the tool to drill most effectively. A smooth, even flow of dust indicates the proper drilling rate.

Hammerdrill Operation (Fig. I)

1. Push the mode selector lever **5** to the drill bit and hammer symbol **17**.
2. When drilling, use just enough force on the hammer to keep it from bouncing excessively or "rising" off the bit. Too much force will cause slower drilling speeds, overheating, and a lower drilling rate.
3. Drill straight, keeping the bit at a right angle to the work. Do not exert side pressure on the bit when drilling as this will cause clogging of the bit flutes and a slower drilling speed.
4. When drilling deep holes, if the hammer speed starts to drop off, pull the bit partially out of the hole with the tool still running to help clear debris from the hole.
5. For masonry, use carbide-tipped bits or masonry bits. A smooth even flow of dust indicates the proper drilling rate.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn unit off and remove the battery pack before making any adjustments or removing/ installing attachments or accessories. *An accidental start-up can cause injury.*

Cleaning

WARNING: *Blow dirt and dust out of all air vents with clean, dry air at least once a week. To minimize the risk of eye injury, always wear ANSI Z87.1 approved eye protection when performing this procedure.*

WARNING: *Never use solvents or other harsh chemicals for cleaning the non-metallic parts of the tool. These chemicals may weaken the plastic materials used in these parts. Use a cloth dampened only with water and mild soap. Never let any liquid get inside the tool; never immerse any part of the tool into a liquid.*

Accessories

WARNING: *Since accessories, other than those offered by DEWALT, have not been tested with this product, use of such accessories with this tool could be hazardous. To reduce the risk of injury, only DEWALT recommended accessories should be used with this product.*

Recommended accessories for use with your tool are available at extra cost from your local dealer or authorized service center. If you need assistance in locating any accessory, please contact DEWALT call 1-800-4-DEWALT (**1-800-433-9258**) or visit our website: **www.dewalt.com**.

Maximum Recommended Capacities	
RPM	0–1060
BPM	4980
Bits, Masonry Drilling	5/32"–3/8" (optimum drilling range)

Dust Extraction System (Fig. M)

The use of a dust extraction system is recommended to reduce potentially harmful airborne dust and to prolong tool and accessory life.

Consult your dealer for further information on suitable dust extraction systems.

Repairs

The charger and battery pack are not serviceable. There are no serviceable parts inside the charger or battery pack.

WARNING: *To assure product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, maintenance and adjustment (including brush inspection and replacement, when applicable) should be performed by a DEWALT factory service center or a DEWALT authorized service center. Always use identical replacement parts.*

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In addition to the warranty DEWALT tools are covered by our:

2 YEARS FREE SERVICE

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

2 YEARS FREE SERVICE ON DEWALT BATTERY PACKS

DC9071, DC9091, DC9096, DC9182, DC9280, DC9360, DCB120, DCB122, DCB124, DCB127, DCB201, DCB203BT, DCB207, DCB361

3 YEARS FREE SERVICE ON DEWALT BATTERY PACKS

DCB200, DCB203, DCB204, DCB204BT, DCB205, DCB205BT, DCB206, DCB208, DCB230, DCB240, DCB606, DCB609, DCB612

NOTE: Battery warranty voided if the battery pack is tampered with in any way. DEWALT is not responsible for any injury caused by tampering and may prosecute warranty fraud to the fullest extent permitted by law.

90 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If you are not completely satisfied with the performance of your DEWALT Power Tool or Nailer 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.

LATIN AMERICA: This warranty does not apply to products sold in Latin America. For products sold in Latin America, see country specific warranty information contained in the packaging, call the local company or see website for warranty information.

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