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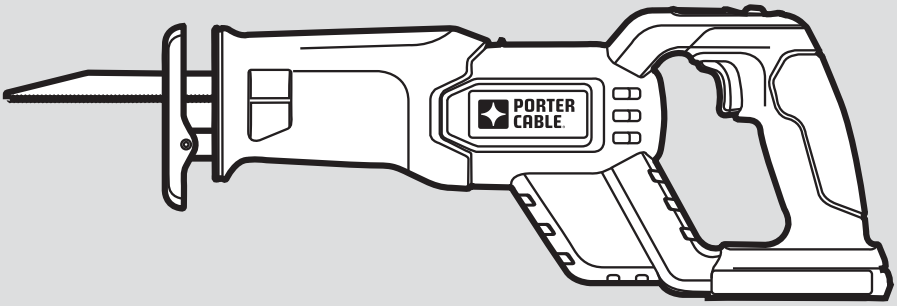

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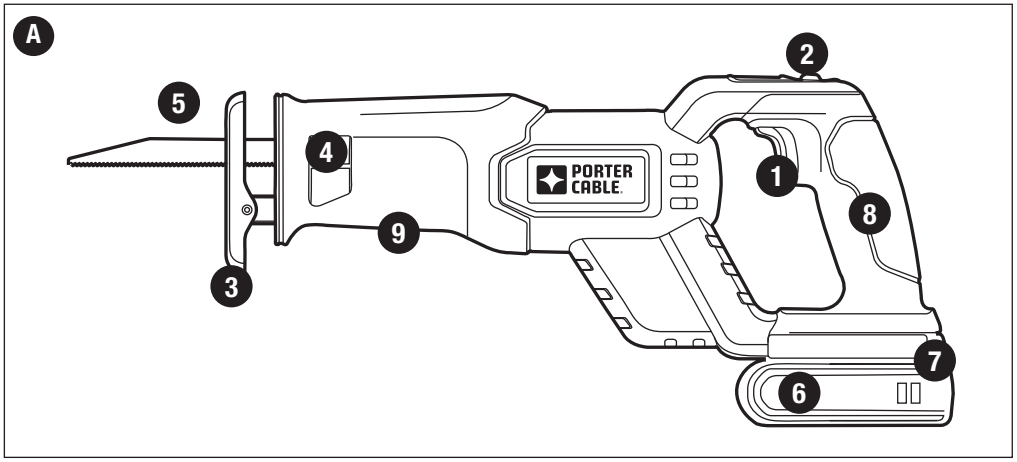
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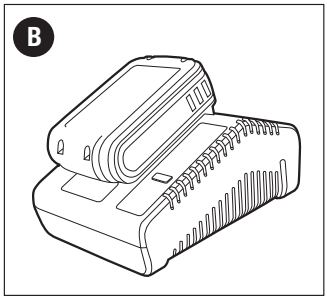
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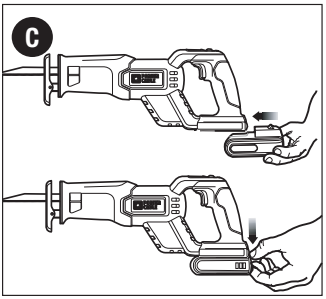
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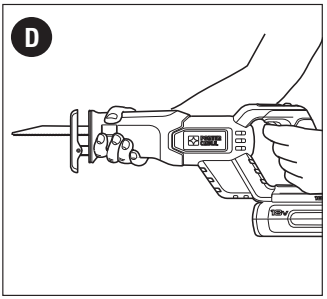
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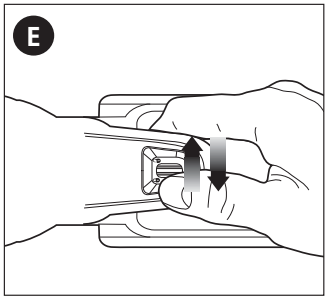
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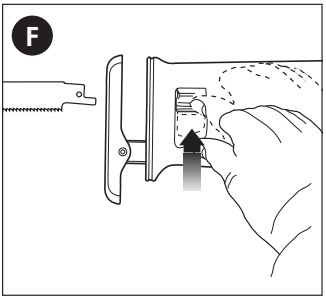
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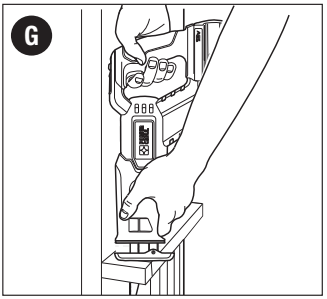
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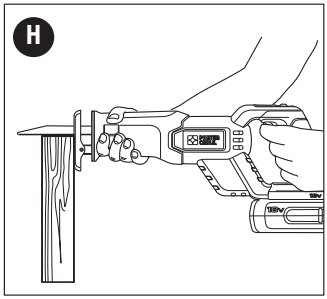
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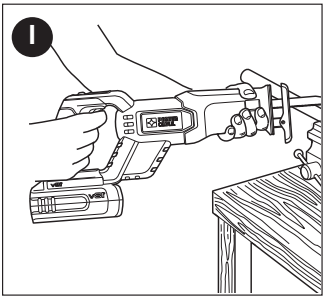
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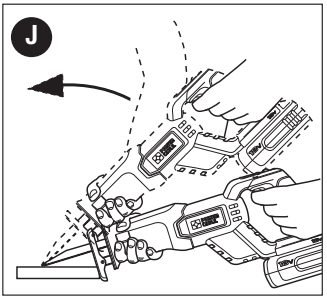
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PCL180RS
18V RECIPROCATING SAW

TECHNICAL DATA

SPECIFICATION	PCL180RS-XE
VOLTS	18V
SPM (STROKES PER MINUTE)	3000 SPM
STROKE LENGTH	22MM
BLADE CLAMP	TOOL FREE LEVER

INTENDED USE

Your Porter-Cable reciprocating saw has been designed for sawing wood, plastics and sheet metal.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

General power tool safety warnings

⚠ **Warning!** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term "power tool" in all of the warnings listed below 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 operatinga 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. Unmodied plugsand 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 residual current device (RCD) protected supply. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

g. Recommendation for the use of a residual current device with a rated residual current of 30mA or less.

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 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 energising 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 jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery 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 these devices can reduce dust related hazards.

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

the battery pack 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. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tools 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.

5. Service

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

ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

a. Young children and the infirm.This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with this appliance.

b. Replacement of the supply cord. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised Porter-Cable Service Centre in order to avoid a hazard.

ADDITIONAL RECIPROCATING SAW SAFETY WARNINGS

- **Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces when performing an operation where the cutting tool may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.** Contact with a “live” wire will make exposed metal parts of the tool “live” and shock the operator.
- **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support theworkpiece to a stable platform.** Holding the work by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.
- **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 but may be easily knocked over.
- **Keep hands away** from cutting area. Never reach underneath the material for anyreason. Hold front of saw by grasping the contoured gripping area. Do not insert fingersor thumb into the vicinity of the reciprocating blade and blade clamp. Do not stabilizethe saw by gripping the shoe.
- **Keep blades sharp.** Dull blades may cause the saw to swerve or stall under pressure.
- **Use extra caution when cutting overhead** and pay particular attention to overheadwires which may be hidden from view. Anticipate the path of falling branches and debrisahead of time.
- **When cutting pipe or conduit** ensure that they are free from water, electrical wiring, etc.

⚠ **WARNING: Always wear proper personal hearing protection that conforms toANSI S12.6 (S3.19) during use.** Under some conditions and duration of use, noise fromthis product may contribute to hearing loss.

⚠ **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 SAFETYEQUIPMENT:

- ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CSAZ94.3),
- ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) hearing protection,
- NIOSH/OSHA/MSHArespiratory 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.

- **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 disperse 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.

⚠ **WARNING: Do not operate this tool for long periods of time.** Vibration caused by the operating action of this tool may cause permanent injury to fingers, hands, and arms. Use gloves to provide extra cushion, take frequent rest periods, and limit daily time of use.

- When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. 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 cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number, the heavier the cord.

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.

⚠ **WARNING: Shock hazard.** Do not allow any liquid to get inside charger.

⚠ **CAUTION: Burn hazard.** To reduce the risk of injury, charge only designated **PORTER-CABLE** 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 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 designated PORTER-CABLE 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 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.
- **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 mount charger on wall or permanently affix charger to any surface.** The charger is intended to use on a flat, stable surface (i.e., table top, bench top).
- **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 (230 Volts). Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage.**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTION FOR BATTERY PACKS

⚠ **WARNING:** For safe operation, read this manual and manuals originally supplied with tool before using the charger.

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.

- **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 LI-ION battery packs are burned.
- **Do not charge or use battery in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Inserting or removing the battery from the charger may ignite the dust or fumes.
- **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 for LI-ION batteries is composed of a mixture of liquid organic carbonates and lithium salts. For NI-CD batteries it is a 25-35% solution of potassium hydroxide.
- **Contents of opened battery cells may cause respiratory irritation.** Provide fresh air. If symptoms persists, seek medical attention.

⚠ **WARNING: Burn hazard.** Battery liquid may be flammable if exposed to spark or flame.

- Charge the battery packs only in **PORTER-CABLE** chargers.
- **DO NOT splash or immerse in water or other liquids.** This may cause premature cell failure.
- **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).**

⚠ **WARNING:** Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If battery packcase is cracked or damaged, do not insert into charger. Do not crush, drop or damage 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 (i.e., pierced with a nail, hit with a hammer, stepped on). Damaged battery packs should be returned to service center for recycling.

⚠ **WARNING: Fire hazard. 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. **Transporting batteries can possibly cause fires if the battery terminals inadvertently come in contact with conductive materials such as keys, coins, hand tools and the like.** The US Department of Transportation Hazardous Material Regulations (HMR) actually prohibit transporting batteries in commerce or on airplanes (i.e., packed in suitcases and carry-on luggage) UNLESS they are properly protected from short circuits. So when transporting individual batteries, 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 batteries should not be put in checked baggage.**

CHARGING PROCEDURE

PORTER-CABLE chargers are designed to charge **PORTER-CABLE** battery packs in 30-60 minutes depending on the pack being charged.

1. Plug the charger into an appropriate outlet before inserting the battery pack.
2. Insert the battery pack into the charger. **(Fig. B)**
3. The LED will flash indicating that the battery is being charged.
4. The completion of charge is indicated by the LED remaining on continuously. The pack is fully charged and may be used at this time or left on the charger.

CHARGER DIAGNOSTICS

This charger is designed to detect certain problems that can arise with the battery packs or the power source. Problems are indicated by one LED flashing in different patterns.

BAD BATTERY

The charger can detect a weak or damaged battery. The LED flashes in the pattern indicated on the label. If you see this bad battery blink pattern, do not continue to charge the battery. Return it to a service center or a collection site for recycling.

HOT/COLD PACK DELAY

When the charger detects a battery that is excessively hot or excessively cold, it automatically starts a Hot/Cold Pack Delay, suspending charging until the battery has normalized. After this happens, the charger automatically switches to the Pack Charging mode. This feature ensures maximum battery life. The light flashes in the pattern indicated on the label.

PROBLEM POWER LINE

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. The LED flashes in the pattern indicated on the label. This indicates that the power source is out of limits.

LEAVING THE BATTERY IN THE CHARGER

The charger and battery pack can be left connected with the LED glowing indefinitely. The charger will keep the battery pack fresh and fully charged. This charger features an automatic tune-up mode which equals or balances the

individual cells in the battery pack to allow it to function at peak capacity. Battery packs should be tuned up weekly or whenever the battery no longer delivers the same amount of work. To use the automatic tune-up mode, place the battery pack in the charger and leave it for at least 8 hours.

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 NOTCONTINUE to use under these conditions. Follow the charging procedure. You may also charge a partially used pack whenever you desire with no adverse affect on the battery pack.
5. 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: Shock hazard.** Do not allow any liquid to get inside charger. 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.

⚠ **WARNING:** Saw may stall if overloaded or improperly used. Grip the Saw firmly to control & prevent loss of control which could cause personal injury. If a stall does occur, release trigger immediately & determine the reason for the stall before re-starting.

INSTALLING AND REMOVING THE BATTERY PACK FROM THE TOOL

⚠ **CAUTION:** Make certain the lock-off button is engaged to prevent switch actuation before removing or installing battery.

TO INSTALL BATTERY PACK: Insert battery pack into tool as shown in **figure C.**

TO REMOVE BATTERY PACK: Depress the battery release button as shown in **figure C** and pull battery pack out of tool.

SYMBOLS

The label on your tool may include the following symbols:

V .....Volts
A .....Amperes
Hz .....Hertz
W .....Watts
min .....minutes
~ .....Alternating current
⎓ .....Direct current
n_0 .....No load speed
⧈ .....Class I Construction (grounded)
⏚ .....Earthing terminal
⧈ .....Class II Construction
⚠ .....Safety alert symbol
.../min or rpm .....Revolutions or reciprocations per minute

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

⚠ **Warning!** If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, authorized Porter-Cable Service Center or an equally qualified person in order to avoid damage or injury. If the power cord is replaced by an equally qualified person, but not authorized by Porter-Cable, the warranty will not be valid.

FEATURES (FIGURE A)

1. On/off switch
2. Lock-off button
3. Shoe
4. Blade clamp release lever
5. Blade
6. Battery (not included)
7. Battery release button (on battery)
8. Main Handle
9. Secondary Gripping Handle

This product can accept any of the batteries and chargers listed in the chart below.

LI-ION Battery Packs and Chargers

Description	Cat. #
Battery: LI-ION 18V	PC18BL PC18BLX PC18BLEX
Charger: LI-ION	

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ **WARNING:** Always use proper eye protection that conforms to ANSI Z87.1 (CAN/CSAZ94.3) while operating this power tool.

NOTE: Before cutting any type of material, be sure it is firmly anchored or clamped to prevent slipping.

- Place blade and shoe lightly against work to be cut.
- Switch on saw motor and allow it to obtain maximum speed before applying pressure.
- Always hold saw firmly with both hands while cutting as shown in **figure D**. Whenever possible, the saw shoe must be held firmly against the material being cut. This will prevent the saw from jumping or vibrating and will minimize blade breakage.

TRIGGER SWITCH

Release lock-off by switching to the unlocked position shown in **figure E**. Pull the trigger switch to turn the motor ON. Releasing the trigger turns the motor OFF.

NOTE: This tool has no provision to lock the switch in the ON position, and should never be locked in theON position by any other means.

BLADE CLAMP RELEASE LEVER

⚠ **WARNING: Cut hazard.** Turn off and remove battery from tool before making any adjustments or removing or installing attachments or accessories.

⚠ **WARNING: Cut hazard.** Blade breakage may occur if the blade does not extend past the shoe and the workpiece during the cut. Increased risk of personal injury, as well as damage to the shoe and workpiece may result.

To install blade into saw:

1. Open blade clamp release lever to its full open position as shown in **figure F**.
2. Insert blade shank from the front.
3. Close blade clamp release lever. Check to make sure blade is clamped securely.

NOTE: Blade can be installed upside-down to assist in flush-to cutting.

To remove blade from saw:

⚠ **WARNING: Burn hazard.** Do not touch the the blade immediately after use. Contact with the blade may result in personal injury.

1. Open blade clamp release lever to its full open position.
2. Remove blade.

FLUSH CUTTING (FIGURE G)

- The compact design of the reciprocating saw motor housing and pivoting shoe permit close cutting to floors, corners and other difficult areas.
- To maximize flush cutting capabilities, insert the blade shaft into the blade clamp with the teeth of the blade facing up.
- Turn the saw upside down so you are as close to the work surface as possible.

WOOD CUTTING (FIGURE H)

- Before cutting any type of wood, be sure the work piece is firmly anchored or clamped to prevent slipping.
- Place blade and shoe lightly against work to be cut.
- Switch on saw motor before applying pressure.
- Always hold saw firmly with both hands while cutting. Whenever possible, the shoe must be held firmly against the material being cut. This will prevent the saw from jumping or vibrating and minimize blade breakage.

METAL CUTTING (FIGURE I)

- Use a finer blade for ferrous metals and a coarse blade for non-ferrous materials.
- In thin gauge sheet metals it is best to clamp wood to the underside of the sheet. This will ensure a clean cut without excess vibration or tearing of metal.
- Avoid forcing cutting blade as this reduces blade life and causes costly blade breakage.

NOTE: You should spread a thin film of oil or other coolant along the line ahead of the saw cut for easier operation and longer blade life. For cutting aluminum, kerosene is preferred.

POCKET CUTTING - WOOD ONLY (FIGUREJ)

- Measure the surface area to be cut and mark clearly with a pencil, chalk or scriber.
- Insert blade in blade clamp and tighten blade clamp securely.
- Tip the saw backward until the back edge of the shoe is resting on the work surface.
- Switch motor on, permitting blade to attain maximum speed.
- Grip handle steadily and begin a slow, deliberate upward swing with the handle of the saw.
- The blade will begin to feed into material. Always be sure blade is completely through material before continuing with pocket cut.

NOTE: In areas where blade visibility is limited, use the edge of the shoe as a guide.

PROJECT TIPS

- Cut only with sharp blades; they cut cleaner, faster and put less strain on the motor while cutting.
- When cutting, always ensure that the shoe is resting against the workpiece. This will improve operator control and minimize vibration.
- For longer blade life, use bi-metal blades. These utilize a carbon steel back welded to high speed steel teeth making the blade more flexible and less prone to breaking.

MAINTENANCE

Your Porter-Cable tool has been designed to operate over a long period of time with a minimum of maintenance. Continuous satisfactory operation depends upon proper tool care and regular cleaning.

- Regularly clean the ventilation slots in your tool using a soft brush or dry cloth.
- Regularly clean the motor housing using a damp cloth. Do not use any abrasive or solvent-based cleaner. Never let any liquid get inside the tool and never immerse any part of the tool into liquid.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT


Separate collection. This product must not be disposed of with normal household waste.
Should you find one day that your Porter-Cable product needs replacement, or if it is of no further use to you, do not dispose of it with household waste. Make this product available for separate collection.


Separate collection of used products and packaging allows materials to be recycled and used again. Re-use of recycled materials helps prevent environmental pollution and reduces the demand for raw materials.

NOTE

Local regulations may provide for separate collection of electrical products from the household, at municipal waste sites or by the retailer when you purchase a new product.Porter-Cable provides a facility for the collection and recycling of Porter-Cable products once they have reached the end of their working life. To take advantage of this service please return your product to any authorised repair agent who will collect them on our behalf.You can check the location of your nearest authorised repair agent by contacting your local Porter-Cable office at the address indicated in this manual. Alternatively, a list of authorised Porter-Cable repair agents and full details of our after-sales service and contacts are available on the Internet at **www.2helpU.com.**

GUARANTEE

Three Year Limited Warranty

Porter-Cable will repair, without charge, any defects due to faulty materials or workmanship for three years from the date of purchase. Please return the complete unit, transportation prepaid, to any Porter-Cable Service Centre, or any authorised service station.
For warranty repair information, call (Australia) 1800 654 155 or (New Zealand) 0800 339 258. This warranty does not apply to:

- Accessories
- Damage caused where repairs have been made or attempted by others.
- Damage due to misuse, neglect, wear and tear, alteration or modification.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights under the provisions of the Consumer Guarantee Act 1993 (New Zealand only), Trade Practices Act 1974 and State Legislation (Australia only).In addition to the warranty, Porter-Cable tools are covered by our:

Free One Year Service Contract

Porter Cable will also maintain the tool for free at any time during the first year of purchase. This includes labour, parts and lubrication required to restore the product to sound mechanical and/or electrical condition. Normal wear parts are not covered in this service. Carbon brushes worn more than 50% will be replaced.

NOTE: 3 Year warranty is not applicable to items deemed as consumables. Porter Cable Reserves the right to review its warranty policy prior to launch of any new business development products.

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Contact your local council for disposal information.

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