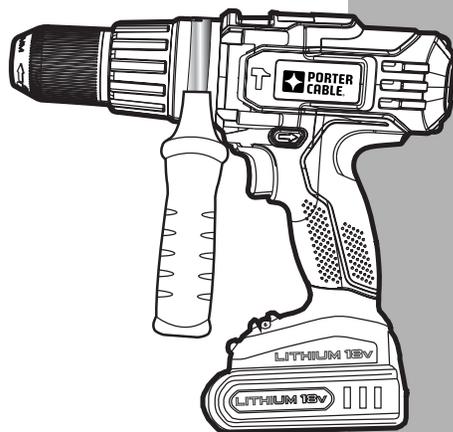


PORTER CABLE®

**18v 1/2 inch (13mm)
Cordless HammerDrill**



Instruction manual
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CATALOG NUMBER
PCL18HD

General Safety Rules

⚠️WARNING: Read all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. 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.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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.*

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 tool may result in serious personal injury.*
- b) **Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection.** *Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.*
- c) **Avoid accidental starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before plugging in.** *Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or plugging in 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. Air vents often cover moving parts and should also be avoided.*
- 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 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 and in the manner intended for the particular type of power tool, 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) Battery tool use and care

- a) **Ensure the switch is in the off position before inserting battery pack.** *Inserting the battery pack into power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.*
- b) **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.*
- c) **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** *Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.*
- d) **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.*
- e) **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.*

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.*

SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES

- **Wear ear protectors with impact drills.** *Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.*
- **Use auxiliary handles supplied with the tool.** *Loss of control can cause personal injury.*
- **Hold power tools 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 the work piece 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.*
- **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.*

- **Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from air vents.** Air vents often cover moving parts in which these items can be caught.
- **Hammer bits and tools get hot during operation.** *Wear gloves when touching them.*

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

- ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CPA Z94.3),
- ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) hearing protection,
- NOSH/OSHA 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.

- **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 NOSH/OSHA approved respiratory protection appropriate for the dust exposure. Direct particles away from face and body.

SAFETY GUIDELINES - DEFINITIONS

It is important for you to read and understand this manual. The information it contains relates to protecting YOUR SAFETY and PREVENTING PROBLEMS. The symbols below are used to help you recognize this information.

⚠ 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.

CAUTION: Used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

Symbols

- The label on your tool may include the following symbols. The symbols and their definitions are as follows:

V.....volts	Aamperes
Hz.....hertz	W.....watts
minminutes	~alternating current
====direct current	n_0no load speed
ⓁClass I Construction (grounded)	Ⓧearthing terminal
□Class II Construction (double insulated)	⚠safety alert symbol
	.min or rpmrevolutions or reciprocation per minute

- 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.

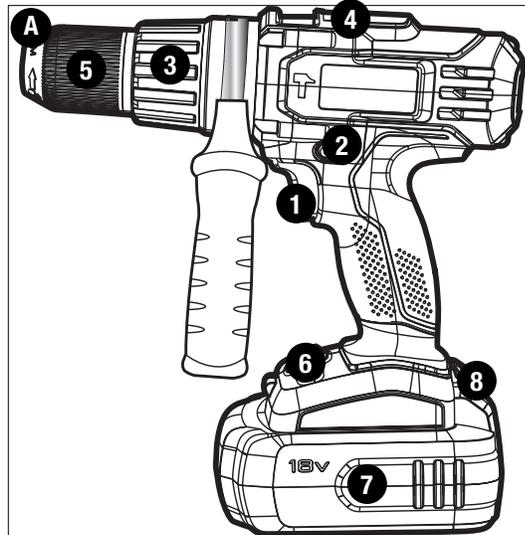
Recommended Minimum Wire Size for Extension Cords

Total Length of Cord						
25 ft.	50 ft.	75 ft.	100 ft.	125 ft.	150 ft.	175 ft.
7.6 m	15.2 m	22.9 m	30.5 m	38.1 m	45.7 m	53.3 m
Wire Size AWG						
18	18	16	16	14	14	12

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Figure A

1. Trigger Switch
2. Forward/Reverse Button
3. Torque Adjust Collar
4. Dual Range Gearing
5. Keyless Chuck
6. Bit Holder
7. Battery
8. Battery Release Button



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	PC18BLX
Charger: LI-ION	

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 (120 Volts). Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- **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*

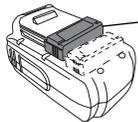
- and lithium salts. For NI-CD batteries it is a 25-35% solution of potassium hydroxide.
- **Contents of opened battery cells may cause respiratory irritation.** Provide fresh air. If symptoms persists, seek medical attention.

▲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 pack case 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.

BATTERY CAP INFORMATION



Battery Cap

Battery storage and carrying caps are provided for use whenever the battery is out of the tool or charger. Remove cap before placing battery in charger or tool.

▲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.**

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

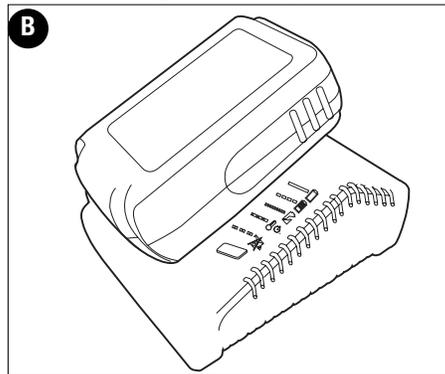
1. The best storage place is one that is cool and dry away from direct sunlight and excess heat or cold.
2. Long storage will not harm the battery pack or charger. Under proper conditions LI-ION batteries, can be stored for 5 years or more.

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

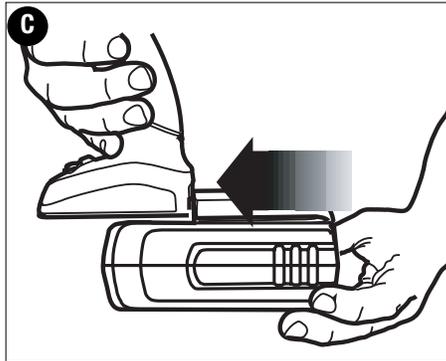
1. Longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 65°F and 75°F (18°- 24°C). DO NOT charge the battery pack in an air temperature below +40°F (+4.5°C), or above +105°F (+40.5°C). This is important and will prevent serious damage to 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 NOT CONTINUE 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.*

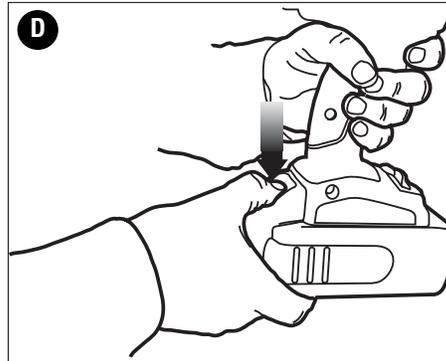
Installing and Removing the Battery Pack From the Tool

⚠ 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**.



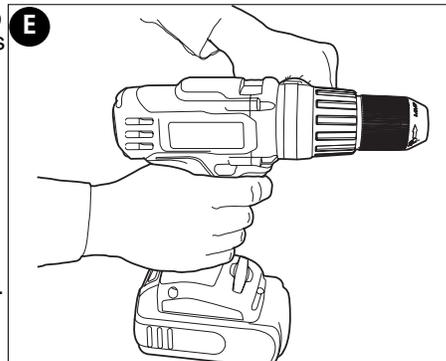
TO REMOVE BATTERY PACK: Depress the battery release button as shown in **figure D** and pull battery pack out of tool.



SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS: DRILLS

1. Hold drill firmly with one hand on the grip and the other hand on the side handle as shown in **figure E**.
2. When attaching accessories in the drill chuck, hand tighten the keyless chuck firmly.

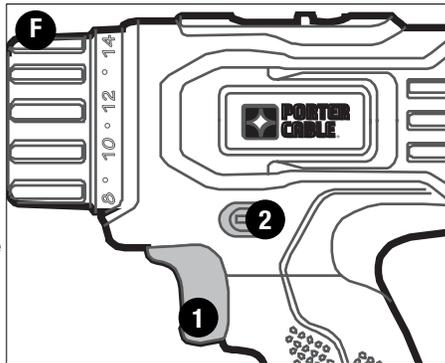
⚠ WARNING: Drill may stall (if overloaded or improperly used) causing a twist. Always expect the stall. Grip the drill firmly to control the twisting action and prevent loss of control which could cause personal injury. If a stall does occur, release the trigger immediately and determine the reason for the stall before re-starting.



Operating Instructions

Trigger Switch & Forward/Reverse Button - Figure F

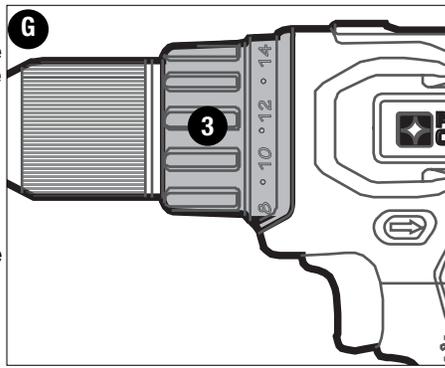
The drill is turned ON and OFF by pulling and releasing the trigger switch (1) shown in figure F. The farther the trigger is depressed, the higher the speed of the drill. A forward/reverse control button (2) determines the direction of the tool and also serves as a lock off button. To select forward rotation, release the trigger switch and depress the forward/reverse control button. To select reverse, depress the forward/reverse control button in the opposite direction. 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.



Adjusting Torque Control - Figure G

This tool is fitted with a torque adjustment collar (3) to select the operating mode and to set the torque for tightening screws. Large screws and hard workpiece materials require a higher torque setting than small screws and soft workpiece materials.

- For drilling in wood, metal and plastics, set the collar to the drilling position symbol
- For screwdriving, set the collar to the desired setting. If you do not yet know the appropriate setting, proceed as follows:
 - Set the collar to the lowest torque setting.
 - Tighten the first screw.
 - If the clutch ratchets before the desired result is achieved, increase the collar setting and continue tightening the screw. Repeat until you reach the correct setting. Use this setting for the remaining screws.



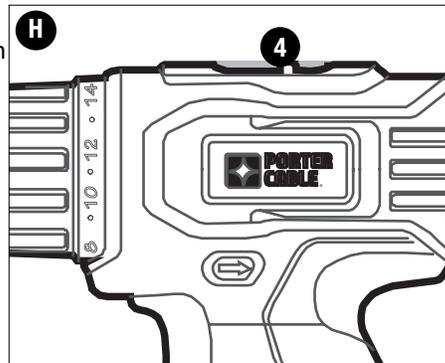
Hammer Action

Your drill has hammer action which is engaged by twisting the torque collar to the hammer symbol . Use hammer action when drilling in masonry.

Dual Range Gearing - Figure H

The dual range feature of your drill allows you to shift gears for greater versatility. To select low speed, high torque setting (position 1), turn tool off and permit to stop. Slide gear shifter button (4) away from the chuck. To select the high speed, low torque setting (position 2), turn tool off and permit to stop. Slide gear shifter button back (towards the chuck).

NOTE: Do not change gears when tool is running. If you are having trouble changing gears, make sure that the dual range gear button is either completely pushed forward or completely pushed back.

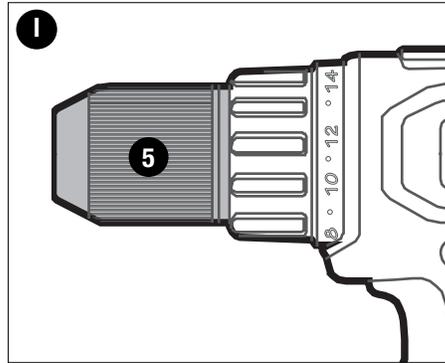


Keyless Chuck - Figure 1

To insert a drill bit or other accessory:

1. Grasp the chuck (5) and rotate it in the counterclockwise direction, as viewed from the chuck end.
2. Insert the bit or other accessory fully into the chuck, and tighten securely by rotating the chuck in the clockwise direction as viewed from the chuck end.

⚠WARNING: Do not attempt to tighten drill bits (or any other accessory) by gripping the front part of the chuck and turning the tool on. Damage to the chuck and personal injury may occur when changing accessories.



Screw Driving

For driving fasteners, the reversing button should be pushed to the left. Use reverse (button pushed to the right) for removing fasteners. When moving from forward to reverse, or vice versa, always release the trigger switch first.

On Board Bit Storage

A bit storage slot is built-in to the area just above the battery.

Drilling

- Use sharp drill bits only.
- Support and secure work properly, as instructed in the Safety Instructions.
- Use appropriate and required safety equipment, as instructed in the Safety Instructions.
- Secure and maintain work area, as instructed in the Safety Instructions.
- Run the drill very slowly, using light pressure, until the hole is started enough to keep the drill bit from slipping out of it.
- Apply pressure in a straight line with the bit. Use enough pressure to keep the bit biting but not so much as to stall the motor or deflect the bit.
- Hold the drill firmly with one hand on the grip and the other hand on the bottom of the battery pack to control its twisting action.
- **DO NOT CLICK THE TRIGGER OF A STALLED DRILL OFF AND ON IN AN ATTEMPT TO START IT. DAMAGE TO THE DRILL CAN RESULT.**
- Minimize stalling on breakthrough by reducing pressure and slowly drilling through the last part of the hole.
- Keep the motor running while pulling the bit out of a drilled hole. This will help reduce jamming.
- **Make sure switch turns drill on and off.**

Drilling in Wood

Holes in wood can be made with the same twist drill bits used for metal or with spade bits. These bits should be sharp and should be pulled out frequently when drilling to clear chips from the flutes.

Drilling in Metal

Use a cutting lubricant when drilling metals. The exceptions are cast iron and brass which should be drilled dry. The cutting lubricants that work best are sulfurized cutting oil or lard oil.

Drilling in Masonry

Use carbide tipped masonry bits. Refer to Drilling section. Keep even force on the drill but not so much that you crack the brittle material. A smooth, even flow of dust indicates the proper drilling rate.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem

- Unit will not start.

Possible Cause

- Battery pack not installed properly.
- Battery pack not charged.
- Battery pack will not charge.
- Battery pack not inserted into charger.
- Charger not plugged in.
- Surrounding air temperature too hot or too cold.

Possible Solution

- Check battery pack installation.
- Check battery pack charging requirements.
- Insert battery pack into charger until LED appears.
- Plug charger into a working outlet. Refer to "Important Charging Notes" for more details.
- Move charger and battery pack to a surrounding air temperature of above 40 degrees F (4,5°C) or below 105 degrees F (+40,5°C).

SPECIAL NOTES FOR USE WITH LITHIUM BATTERIES

- Unit shuts off abruptly.
- Battery pack has reached its maximum thermal limit.
- Out of charge. (**To maximize the life of the battery pack it is designed to shutoff abruptly when the charge is depleted.**)
- Allow battery pack to cool down.
- Place on charger and allow to charge.

For assistance with your product, visit our website at www.portercable.com for a list of service centers, or call the Porter-Cable Customer Care Center at (61)03-8720 5100 / (64) 0800 399 258.

MAINTENANCE

Use only mild soap and damp cloth to clean the tool. Never let any liquid get inside the tool; never immerse any part of the tool into a liquid.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Use only identical replacement parts. For a parts list or to order parts, visit our service website at www.portercable.com. You can also order parts from your nearest Porter-Cable Factory Service Center or Porter-Cable Authorized Warranty Service Center. Or, you can call our Customer Care Center at (61)03-8720 5100 / (64) 0800 399 258.

SERVICE AND REPAIRS

All quality tools will eventually require servicing and/or replacement of parts. For information about Porter-Cable, its factory service centers or authorized warranty service centers, visit our website at www.porter-cable.com or call our Customer Care Center at (61)03-8720 5100/(64)0800 399 258. All repairs made by our service centers are fully guaranteed against defective material and workmanship. We cannot guarantee repairs made or attempted by others. You can also write to us for information at PORTER-CABLE, 20 Fletcher Road, Mooroolbark, Victoria, 3138, Australia or 5Te Apunga Place, Mt Wellington, Auckland 1060, New Zealand. Be sure to include all of the information shown on the nameplate of your tool (model number, type, serial number, etc.).

ACCESSORIES

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

THREE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

PORTER-CABLE will repair or replace, without charge, any defects due to faulty materials or workmanship for three years from the date of purchase for tools (two years for batteries). This warranty does not cover part failure due to normal wear or tool abuse. For further detail of warranty coverage and warranty repair information, visit www.portercable.com or (61)03-8720 5100/(64)0800 399 258. This warranty does not apply to accessories or damage caused where repairs have been made or attempted by others. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary in certain states or provinces.

In addition to the warranty, PORTER-CABLE tools are covered by our:

1 YEAR FREE SERVICE: PORTER-CABLE will maintain the tool and replace worn parts caused by normal use, for free, any time during the first year after purchase.

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