

# **SCW 22-A**

**English** 

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#### 1 Information about the documentation

#### 1.1 About this documentation

- Read this documentation before initial operation or use. This is a is a prerequisite for safe, trouble-free
  handling and use of the product.
- · Observe the safety instructions and warnings in this documentation and on the product.
- Always keep the operating instructions with the product and make sure that the operating instructions
  are with the product when it is given to other persons.

#### 1.2 Explanation of symbols used

#### 1.2.1 Warnings

Warnings alert persons to hazards that may occur when handling or using the product. The following signal words are used in combination with a symbol:



**DANGER!** Draws attention to an imminent hazard that will lead to serious personal injury or fatality.



**WARNING!** Draws attention to a potential hazard that could lead to serious personal injury or fatality.



**CAUTION!** Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to minor personal injury or material damage.

### 1.2.2 Symbols in the documentation

The following symbols are used in this document:



Read the operating instructions before use



Instructions for use and other useful information

# 1.2.3 Symbols in the illustrations

The following symbols are used in illustrations:

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- These numbers refer to the corresponding illustrations found at the beginning of these operating instructions.
- The numbering reflects the sequence of operations shown in the illustrations and may deviate from the steps described in the text.
- Item reference numbers are used in the **overview illustration** and refer to the numbers used in the key in the **product overview** section.
- This symbol is intended to draw special attention to certain points when handling the product.

#### 1.3 Product-dependent symbols

#### 1.3.1 Symbols

The following symbols are used on the product:

n <sub>0</sub>	Rated speed under no load
	Direct current (DC)
RPM	Revolutions per minute
Ø	Diameter

Saw blade

#### 1.4 Product information

**Hilti** products are designed for professional use and may be operated, serviced and maintained only by trained, authorized personnel. This personnel must be informed of any particular hazards that may be encountered. The product and its ancillary equipment may present hazards when used incorrectly by untrained personnel or when used not as directed.

The type designation and serial number are printed on the type identification plate.

 Write down the serial number in the table below. You will be required to state the product details when contacting Hilti Service or your local Hilti organization to inquire about the product.

#### Product information

Circular saw	SCW 22-A
Generation	01
Serial no.	

# 2 Safety

# 2.1 General safety precautions for power tools

⚠ WARNING! Read all safety precautions and other instructions. Failure to observe the safety precautions and other instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. Keep all safety precautions and instructions for future reference.

#### Working area safety

- Keep your working area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark working areas can cause accidents.
- Do not operate the power tool 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.
- Keep bystanders, children and visitors away while operating the power tool. Distractions may cause
  you to lose control of the tool.

#### **Electrical safety**

- Do not expose the power tool to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the
  risk of electric shock.
- Do not allow your body to come into contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ovens and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.

#### Personal safety

- 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 the power tool may result in serious personal injury.
- ► Adopt the correct posture when working. Maintain proper footing and balance at all times. This will allow you to control the power tool better, even in unexpected situations.
- ▶ Wear your personal protective equipment and always wear protective glasses. Depending on the type of power tool you are using and its purpose, wearing safety equipment such as a dust mask, slip-resistant safety shoes, a hard hat or hearing protection will reduce the risk of injury.
- 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 may be caught in moving parts.
- Avoid starting the tool accidentally. Make sure that the power tool is switched off before connecting it to the battery and before picking it up or carrying it. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or plugging in power tools that are already switched on may cause accidents.
- Remove accessory tools or wrenches before switching the power tool on. An accessory tool or a wrench left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may cause personal injury.
- If devices are provided for connecting dust extraction and collection equipment, make sure these are connected and used correctly. The use of a dust extraction system can reduce dust-related hazards.

#### Using and handling the power tool

- Do not overload the tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and more safely within the performance range for which it is designed.
- Do not use a power tool if it has a faulty on/off switch. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Remove the battery from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories or storing the tool. This precaution reduces the risk of the power tool starting accidentally.

- Store power tools out of reach of children when not in use. Do not allow persons who are not familiar with the tool or these instructions to operate it. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- Maintain power tools properly. Check that moving parts are in correct working order and do not jam, and check whether any parts are broken or so damaged that correct operation of the power tool cannot be guaranteed. If any parts are damaged, have these parts repaired before using the tool. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely
  to jam and are easier to control.

#### Using and handling the cordless power tool

- Use only the specified batteries in the power tools. Use of any other batteries may present a risk of injury and fire.
- Recharge the batteries only with the chargers specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for a certain type of battery may present a risk of fire when used with other types of battery.
- When the battery is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects such as paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws, or other small metal objects that could cause bridging between the terminals. A short circuit between the battery terminals may cause burns or a fire.
- Liquid may leak from the battery if used incorrectly. Avoid contact with this liquid. Liquid leaking from the battery may cause skin irritation or burns. If contact accidentally occurs, rinse with water. Seek medical attention if the liquid comes into contact with the eyes.

### 2.2 Safety instructions for all saws

#### **Cutting procedures**

- DANGER: Keep hands away from cutting area and the blade. Keep your second hand on auxiliary handle, or motor housing. If both hands are holding the saw, they cannot be cut by the blade.
- ▶ **Do not reach underneath the workpiece.** The guard cannot protect you from the blade below the workpiece.
- Adjust the cutting depth to the thickness of the workpiece. Less than a full tooth of the blade teeth should be visible below the workpiece.
- Never hold piece being cut in your hands or across your leg. Secure the workpiece to a stable platform. It is important to support the work properly to minimize body exposure, blade binding, or loss of control.
- Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces only, when performing an operation where the cutting tool may contact hidden wiring. Contact with a "live" wire will also make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- ► When ripping, always use a rip fence or straight edge guide. This improves the accuracy of cut and reduces the chance of blade binding.
- ► Always use blades with correct size and shape (diamond versus round) of arbour holes. Blades that do not match the mounting hardware of the saw will run eccentrically, causing loss of control.
- Never use damaged or incorrect blade washers or bolt. The blade washers and bolt were specially
  designed for your saw, for optimum performance and safety of operation.

#### Kickback causes and related warnings

- kickback is a sudden reaction to a pinched, bound or misaligned saw blade, causing an uncontrolled saw to lift up and out of the workpiece toward the operator;
- when the blade is pinched or bound tightly by the kerf closing down, the blade stalls and the motor reaction drives the unit rapidly back toward the operator;
- if the blade becomes twisted or misaligned in the cut, the teeth at the back edge of the blade can dig
  into the top surface of the wood causing the blade to climb out of the kerf and jump back toward the
  operator.

Kickback is the result of saw misuse and/or incorrect operating procedures or conditions and can be avoided by taking proper precautions as given below.

- Maintain a firm grip with both hands on the saw and position your arms to resist kickback forces. Position your body to either side of the blade, but not in line with the blade. Kickback could cause the saw to jump backwards, but kickback forces can be controlled by the operator, if proper precautions are taken.
- When blade is binding, or when interrupting a cut for any reason, release the trigger and hold the saw motionless in the material until the blade comes to a complete stop. Never attempt to remove the saw from the work or pull the saw backward while the blade is in motion or kickback may occur. Investigate and take corrective actions to eliminate the cause of blade binding.

- When restarting a saw in the workpiece, centre the saw blade in the kerf and check that saw teeth are not engaged into the material. If saw blade is binding, it may walk up or kickback from the workpiece as the saw is restarted.
- Support large panels to minimise the risk of blade pinching and kickback. Large panels tend to sag under their own weight. Supports must be placed under the panel on both sides, near the line of cut and near the edge of the panel.
- Do not use dull or damaged blades. Unsharpened or improperly set blades produce narrow kerf causing excessive friction, blade binding and kickback.
- Blade depth and bevel adjusting locking levers must be tight and secure before making cut. If blade adjustment shifts while cutting, it may cause binding and kickback.
- Use extra caution when sawing into existing walls or other blind areas. The protruding blade may
  cut objects that can cause kickback.

#### Lower guard function

- Check lower guard for proper closing before each use. Do not operate the saw if lower guard does not move freely and close instantly. Never clamp or tie the lower guard into the open position. If saw is accidentally dropped, lower guard may be bent. Raise the lower guard with the retracting handle and make sure it moves freely and does not touch the blade or any other part, in all angles and depths of cut.
- Check the operation of the lower guard spring. If the guard and the spring are not operating properly, they must be serviced before use. Lower guard may operate sluggishly due to damaged parts, gummy deposits, or a build-up of debris.
- Lower guard may be retracted manually only for special cuts such as "plunge cuts" and "compound cuts". Raise lower guard by retracting handle and as soon as blade enters the material, the lower guard must be released. For all other sawing, the lower guard should operate automatically.
- Always observe that the lower guard is covering the blade before placing saw down on bench or floor. An unprotected, coasting blade will cause the saw to walk backwards, cutting whatever is in its path. Be aware of the time it takes for the blade to stop after switch is released.

### 2.3 Additional safety instructions

#### Personal safety

- Modification of the power tool is not permitted.
- Always hold the machine with both hands on the grips provided. Keep the grips dry, clean and free from oil and grease.
- Wear ear protectors. Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.
- Respiratory protection must be worn if the power tool is used without a dust removal system for work that creates dust.
- > Operate the tool only together with the safety devices that belong to it.
- Improve the blood circulation in your fingers by relaxing your hands and exercising your fingers during breaks between working.
- The power tool is not intended for use by inexperienced persons who have received no special training.
- Keep the power tool out of reach of children.
- Do not switch the product on before it is at the workplace.
- Remove the battery before storing or transporting the power tool.
- Do not work overhead with the product.
- Do not attempt to brake the product by applying lateral pressure to the saw blade.
- ▶ The kerf must be free of obstructions. Do not saw into screws and nails etc.
- Do not touch the clamping flange or the clamping screw while the power tool is running.
- Never press the drive spindle lock button while the saw blade is rotating.
- Never direct the power tool toward persons.
- Adjust the pressure applied to the saw blade and the material being cut so that the blade does not stall, possibly causing kickback.
- Avoid overheating the tips of the saw blade teeth.
- When cutting plastic, melting of the plastic should be avoided.
- Dust from materials, such as paint containing lead, some wood species, concrete / masonry / stone containing silica, and minerals as well as metal, may be harmful. Contact with or inhalation of the dust may cause allergic reactions and/or respiratory or other diseases to the operator or bystanders. Certain kinds of dust are classified as carcinogenic such as oak and beech dust, especially in conjunction with additives for wood conditioning (chromate, wood preservative). Material containing asbestos may be

handled only by specialists. Use a dust removal system whenever possible. To achieve a high level of dust collection, use a suitable vacuum cleaner. When indicated, wear a respirator appropriate for the type of dust generated. Ensure that the workplace is well ventilated. Follow national requirements for the materials you want to work with.

- Before beginning the work, check the hazard classification of the dust that will be produced. Use an industrial vacuum cleaner with an officially approved protection classification in compliance with locally applicable dust protection regulations.
- Observe the national health and safety requirements.

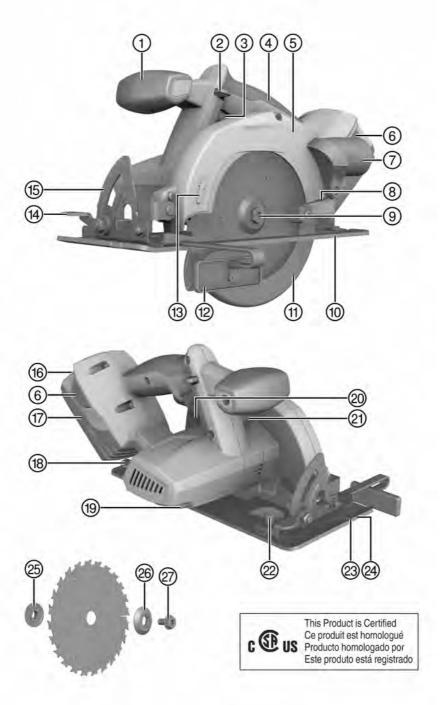
#### **Electrical safety**

▶ Before beginning work, check the working area (e.g. using a metal detector) to ensure that no concealed electric cables or gas and water pipes are present. External metal parts of the power tool may become live, for example, when an electric cable is damaged accidentally. This presents a serious risk of electric shock.

#### Careful handling and use of batteries

- Observe the special guidelines applicable to the transport, storage and use of lithium-ion batteries.
- Do not expose batteries to high temperatures and keep them away from fire. There is a risk of explosion.
- Do not disassemble, crush or incinerate batteries and do not subject them to temperatures over 80°C (176°F). This presents a risk of fire, explosion or injury through contact with caustic substances.
- Never continue to use or attempt to charge damaged batteries, e.g. batteries with cracks, broken parts, bent or pushed-in / pulled-out contacts).
- ▶ Do not use the battery as a power source for other unspecified power tools or appliances.
- If the battery is too hot to touch it may be defective. In this case, place the power tool in a non-flammable location, well away from flammable materials, where the battery can be kept under observation and allowed to cool down. Contact Hilti Service after the battery has cooled down.

# 3.1 Overview of the product



- Battery
- Release buttons with additional function (charge status display activation)
- 3 Charge state and fault display
- 4 Drive spindle lockbutton
- (5) Cutting angle scale
- 6 0°cutting line indicator
- 45°cutting line indicator
- 8 Clamping lever for cutting angle adjustment
- (9) Clamping screw for rip fence
- 10 Cutting depth scale
- (1) Hexagon socket wrench
- Clamping lever for cutting depth adjustment

- 13 Auxiliary grip
- (4) Switch-on interlock release button
- (15) On/off switch
- (f) Hose connector (chip deflector)
- (17) Pivoting guard operating lever
- (18) Base plate
- ① Drive spindle
- 20 Mounting flange
- 21 Clamping flange
- Clamping screw
- 23 Pivoting guard
- (4) Rip fence (parallel guide)
- (25) Guard

#### 3.2 Intended use

The product described is a cordless circular saw. It is designed for sawing wood or wood-like materials, plastics, drywall panel, gypsum fiber board and composite materials.

The circular saw is equipped with a removable connector for an optional vacuum cleaner / dust removal hose. This connector is designed to fit standard suction hoses. In order to connect the vacuum cleaner hose to the saw, use of a suitable adapter may be necessary.

- The use of saw blades not in compliance with the given specification (e.g. diameter, speed of rotation, thickness) or the use of cutting and grinding discs or blades made from high-alloy steel (HSS steel) is not permissible. Sawing metals is not permissible.
- ▶ Do not use the product to cut tree branches or trunks.
- ▶ Use only **Hilti** Li-ion batteries from the B 18 / B 22 series with this product.
- ▶ Use only **Hilti** battery chargers of the C4/36 series with these batteries.

#### 3.3 Li-ion battery display

The charge status of the Li-ion battery and malfunctions of the power tool are indicated by the display on the Li-ion battery. The charge status of the Li-ion battery is displayed after pressing one of the two battery release buttons.

Status	Meaning
4 LEDs light.	Charge status: 75 % to 100 %
3 LEDs light.	Charge status: 50 % to 75 %
2 LEDs light.	Charge status: 25 % to 50 %
1 LED lights.	Charge status: 10 % to 25 %
1 LED blinks, the power tool is ready for use.	Charge status: < 10 %
1 LED blinks, the power tool is not ready for use.	The battery has overheated or is completely discharged.
4 LEDs blink, the power tool is not ready for use.	The power tool is overloaded or has overheated.



#### Note

Battery charge status cannot be displayed while the control switch is pressed and for up to 5 seconds after releasing the control switch.

If the battery display LEDs blink, please observe the instructions given in the Troubleshooting section.

#### 3.4 Rip fence (parallel guide)

Use of the single arm rip fence allows precise cuts to be made along the edge of the workpiece, or strips of even width to be cut.

The rip fence can be fitted on either side of the base plate.

#### 3.5 Items supplied

Circular saw, saw blade, hex. socket wrench, parallel guide, vacuum cleaner hose connector, operating instructions.



#### Note

To help ensure safe and reliable operation, use only genuine Hilti spare parts and consumables. Spare parts, consumables and accessories approved by Hilti for use with the product can be found at your local **Hilti** Center or online at: **www.hilti.com** 

# 3.6 Accessories

Clamping flange, mounting flange, clamping screw.

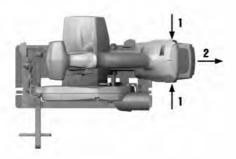
# 4 Technical data

#### 4.1 Circular saw

	SCW 22-A
Rated voltage	21.6 V
Weight	8.6 lb
	(3.9 kg)
Specified blade diameter	6.3 in6.5 in
	(160 mm165 mm)
Blade disc thickness	0.02 in 0.06 in
	(0.5 mm1.5 mm)
Kerf width	0.06 in0.1 in
	(1.5 mm2 mm)
Saw blade arbor size	0.8 in
	(20 mm)
Rated speed under no load	4,000 /min
Maximum cutting depth	2.2 in
	(57 mm)
Bevel cutting angle	0°50°

# 5 Operation

# 5.1 Removing the battery



- 1. Press the two release buttons and hold them in the pressed position.
- 2. Pull the battery out of the product to the rear.

#### 5.2 Removing the saw blade



#### WARNING

Risk of burning injury. A hot accessory tool, clamping flange or clamping screw and the sharp edges of the saw blade present hazards.

· Wear protective gloves when changing saw blades.



- 1. Pull the battery out of the product to the rear.
- 2. Insert the hex. socket wrench in the saw blade clamping screw.
- 3. Press the spindle lockbutton and hold it in this position.
- 4. Turn the saw blade clamping screw with the hex. socket wrench until the spindle lockbutton engages
- 5. Release the clamping screw by turning the hex. socket wrench in the direction of the direction-of-rotation arrow.
- 6. Remove the clamping screw from the outer clamping flange.
- 7. Open the pivoting guard by swinging it to the side and then remove the saw blade.



#### Note

If necessary, the mounting flange can be removed for cleaning.

#### 5.3 Fitting the saw blade



#### CAUTION

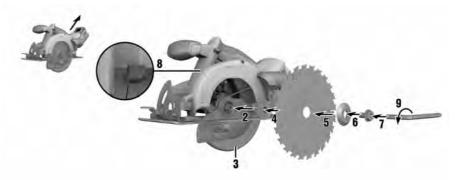
Risk of damage Unsuitable or incorrectly fitted saw blades may damage the saw.

▶ Only use blades which are suitable for this saw. Observe the direction-of-rotation arrow on the saw blade.



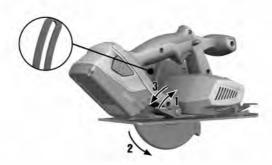
#### Note

Check that the blade to be fitted complies with the technical requirements and that it is well sharpened. A sharp saw blade is an essential requirement for a perfect cut.



- 1. Pull the battery out of the product to the rear.
- 2. Clean the mounting flange and the clamping flange.
- 3. Fit the mounting flange onto the drive spindle the right way round.
- 4. Open the pivoting guard.
- 5. Fit the new saw blade.
- 6. Fit the outer clamping flange the right way round.
- 7. Insert the hex. socket wrench in the saw blade clamping screw.
- 8. Press the drive spindle lockbutton.
- 9. Secure the clamping flange with the clamping screw by turning the hex. socket wrench in the opposite direction to the direction-of-rotation arrow.
  - The spindle lockbutton engages.
- 10. Before using the power tool, check that the saw blade is correctly seated and tightened securely.

# 5.4 Adjusting the cutting depth



- 1. Pull the battery out of the product to the rear.
- 2. Release the cutting depth adjustment clamping lever.
- 3. Lift the product in a scissor movement and set the desired cutting depth by closing the clamping lever.



#### Note

The cutting depth should always be set to a depth approx. 5 to 10 mm greater than the thickness of the material to be cut.

#### 5.5 Setting the cutting angle



- 1. Pull the battery out of the product to the rear.
- 2. Release the cutting angle adjustment clamping lever.
- 3. Pivot the product into the desired position.
- 4. Tighten the cutting angle adjustment clamping lever.

# 5.6 Inserting the battery



#### WARNING

Risk of injury! Inadvertent starting of the circular saw.

▶ Before fitting the battery, check that the circular saw is switched off and that the safety lock is not pressed in (i.e. safety lock is active).



#### WARNING

Electrical hazard! Risk of short circuiting.

▶ Before inserting the battery, check to ensure that the battery terminals and the contacts on the circular saw are free from foreign objects.



#### WARNING

Risk of injury! Hazard presented by a falling battery.

▶ A falling battery may present a risk of injury to yourself and others. Check that the battery is securely seated in the circular saw.



Push the battery into the product from the rear as far as it will go and until it is heard to engage with a double click.

#### 5.7 Sawing along a line



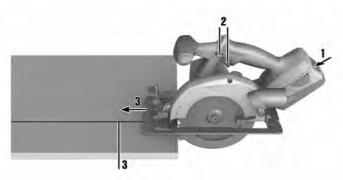
#### Note

Secure the workpiece to prevent movement.

Position the workpiece so that the saw blade is free to rotate beneath it.

Check to ensure that the on/off switch on the product is in the "off" position.

Position the forward section of the saw's base plate on the workpiece but do not bring the blade into contact with the workpiece.



- 1. Fit the battery into the product.
- 2. While pressing the safety lock, switch the product on by pressing the on/off button.
- 3. Guide the product along the cutting line on the workpiece at a suitable speed.

# 5.8 Fitting / adjusting the rip fence (parallel guide)



- 1. Pull the battery out of the product to the rear.
- 2. Screw the clamping screw into the baseplate, leaving enough space to slide the parallel guide through.
- 3. Slide the rip fence guide under the clamping screw.
- 4. Set the desired cutting width.
- 5. Tighten the clamping screw.

# 5.9 Fitting the guide rail adapter



# Note

The saw can be equipped with a guide rail adapter which is available as an accessory.





- 1. Remove the battery.
- 2. Remove the rip fence, if one is fitted.
- 3. Fit the base plate into the side retaining channels of the guide rail adapter.
- 4. Fully insert the base plate into the guide rail adapter.
- 5. Lock the guide rail adapter by pressing in the two sliders as far as they will go.

## 5.9.1 Longitudinal cuts at 0°

- 1. Place the saw on the guide rail so that the rib fits into the groove in the adapter.
- 2. Guide the saw along the rail.

## 5.9.2 Longitudinal cuts at angles up to 50 $^{\circ}$

- 1. Set the angle.
- Guide the saw along the guide rail with the outer edge of the guide rail adapter on the rib on the guide rail. The saw blade will otherwise collide with the guide rail.

#### 5.9.3 Making cuts at an angle across the surface of the workpiece

- Position the guide rail with the zero mark at the edge of the workpiece and then pivot the rail until the
  desired angle shown on the angle scale is opposite the zero mark. The cutting angle indicated is the
  angle of deviation from a straight, right-angled cut.
- 2. Use the two screw clamps to secure the guide rail.

#### 5.10 Using the saw without a dust and chip removal system

- Check that the sawdust is ejected without obstruction.
- If required, the hose connector can be removed from the blade guard after releasing the hex. socket screw using the wrench supplied (located on the product).

# 5.11 Procedure if the chip / dust channel is blocked

- 1. Pull the battery out of the product to the rear.
- 2. Clean the chip / dust channel.



Note

Remove the saw blade if necessary.

Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect operation of the product.

#### 6 Care, maintenance, transport and storage

#### 6.1 Care and maintenance of cordless tools



#### WARNING

Danger of electric shock! Carrying out care and maintenance while the battery is fitted presents a risk of serious physical injury and burning injury.

▶ Always remove the battery before carrying out all care and maintenance tasks.

#### Care and maintenance of the tool

- Carefully remove any dirt that may be adhering to parts.
- Clean the air vents carefully with a dry brush.
- Use only a slightly damp cloth to clean the casing. Do not use cleaning agents containing silicone as these may attack the plastic parts.

#### Care of the lithium-ion batteries

- Keep the battery free from oil and grease.
- Use only a slightly damp cloth to clean the casing. Do not use cleaning agents containing silicone as these may attack the plastic parts.
- Avoid ingress of moisture.

#### Maintenance

- Check all visible parts and controls for signs of damage at regular intervals and make sure that they all function correctly.
- Do not operate the cordless tool if signs of damage are found or if parts malfunction. Have the tool repaired by **Hilti** Service immediately.
- After cleaning and maintenance, fit all guards or protective devices and check that they function correctly.



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### 6.2 Transport and storage of cordless tools

## **Transport**



## CAUTION

Inadvertent starting during transport. Uncontrolled starting during transport may occur if the battery is fitted, thereby resulting in damage to the tool.

- Always remove the battery before transporting the tool.
- Remove the battery.
- Transport the tool and batteries individually packaged.
- Never transport batteries in bulk form (loose, unprotected).
- Check the tool and batteries for damage before use after long periods of transport.

#### Storage



#### CAUTION

Inadvertent damage caused by defective battery. A leaking battery may damage the tool.

- Always remove the battery before storing the tool.
- Store the tool and batteries in a place that is as cool and dry as possible.
- Never store batteries in direct sunlight, on heating units or behind a window pane.
- Store the tool and batteries in a place where they cannot be accessed by children or unauthorized persons.
- Check the tool and batteries for damage before use after long periods of storage.

#### 6.3 Cleaning the safety guard

- 1. Remove the saw blade before cleaning the safety guard parts.
- 2. Clean the safety guard parts carefully with a dry brush.

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- 3. Use a suitable tool to remove deposits or cuttings from the inside surfaces of the safety guard parts.
- 4. Fit the saw blade.

# 6.4 Checks after cleaning and maintenance



#### Note

After cleaning or maintenance, check that all safety devices are fitted and that they function faultlessly.

- ▶ To check the pivoting guard, open the guard fully by moving the guard operating lever.
- The pivoting guard must close quickly and completely when the guard operating lever is released.

# 7 Troubleshooting

 If the trouble you are experiencing is not listed in this table or you are unable to remedy the problem by yourself, please contact Hilti Service.

# 7.1 The circular saw is not in working order.

Malfunction	Possible cause	Action to be taken	
The LEDs indicate nothing.	The battery is not fully inserted.	Push the battery in until it engages with a double click.	
	The battery is discharged.	<ul> <li>Change the battery and charge the empty battery.</li> </ul>	
	The battery is too hot or too cold.	► Bring the battery to the recommended working temperature.	
1 LED blinks.	The battery is discharged.	<ul> <li>Change the battery and charge the empty battery.</li> </ul>	
	The battery is too hot or too cold.	► Bring the battery to the recommended working temperature.	
4 LEDs blink.	The circular saw was overloaded briefly.	➤ Release the control switch and then press it again.	
	The overheating prevention cut-out has been activated.	Allow the circular saw to cool down to cool down and clean the air vents.	

# 7.2 The circular saw is in working order.

Trouble or fault	Possible cause	Action to be taken
The on/off button cannot be pressed, i.e. the button is locked.	Not a fault (safety function).	➤ Press the safety lock.
Running speed suddenly drops considerably.	The battery is discharged.	<ul> <li>Change the battery and charge the empty battery.</li> </ul>
	Saw advance pressure is too high.	<ul> <li>Reduce advance pressure and switch the product back on.</li> </ul>
The battery runs down more quickly than usual.	Battery condition is not optimal.	► Replace the battery.
The product doesn't restart by itself after the saw blade has stalled.	The overload cut-out has been activated.	➤ Press the switch-on interlock and the on/off button again.
The battery does not engage with an audible "double click".	The retaining lugs on the battery are dirty.	Clean the retaining lugs and refit the battery.

Trouble or fault	Possible cause	Action to be taken
The circular saw or battery gets very hot.	Electrical fault.	Switch off the circular saw immediately. Remove the battery and keep it under observation. Allow the battery to cool down. Contact Hilti service.
	The product is overloaded (application limits exceeded).	<ul> <li>Select a tool that is suitable for its intended use.</li> </ul>
No suction power or reduced suction power	The chip ejector channel is blocked.	➤ Clean the chip / dust channel.  → page 15

#### 8 Disposal



#### WARNING

Risk of injury. Hazards presented by improper disposal.

- Improper disposal of the equipment may have the following consequences: The burning of plastic components generates toxic fumes which may present a health hazard. Batteries may explode if damaged or exposed to very high temperatures, causing poisoning, burns, acid burns or environmental pollution. Careless disposal may permit unauthorized and improper use of the equipment. This may result in serious personal injury, injury to third parties and pollution of the
- ▶ Dispose of defective batteries right away. Keep them out of reach of children. Do not disassemble or incinerate the batteries.
- ▶ Batteries that have reached the end of their life must be disposed of in accordance with national regulations or returned to Hilti.

B Most of the materials from which Hilti tools and appliances are manufactured can be recycled. The materials must be correctly separated before they can be recycled. In many countries, your old tools, machines or appliances can be returned to Hilti for recycling. Ask Hilti Service or your Hilti representative for further information.

# 9 Manufacturer's warranty

Please contact your local Hilti representative if you have questions about the warranty conditions.



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