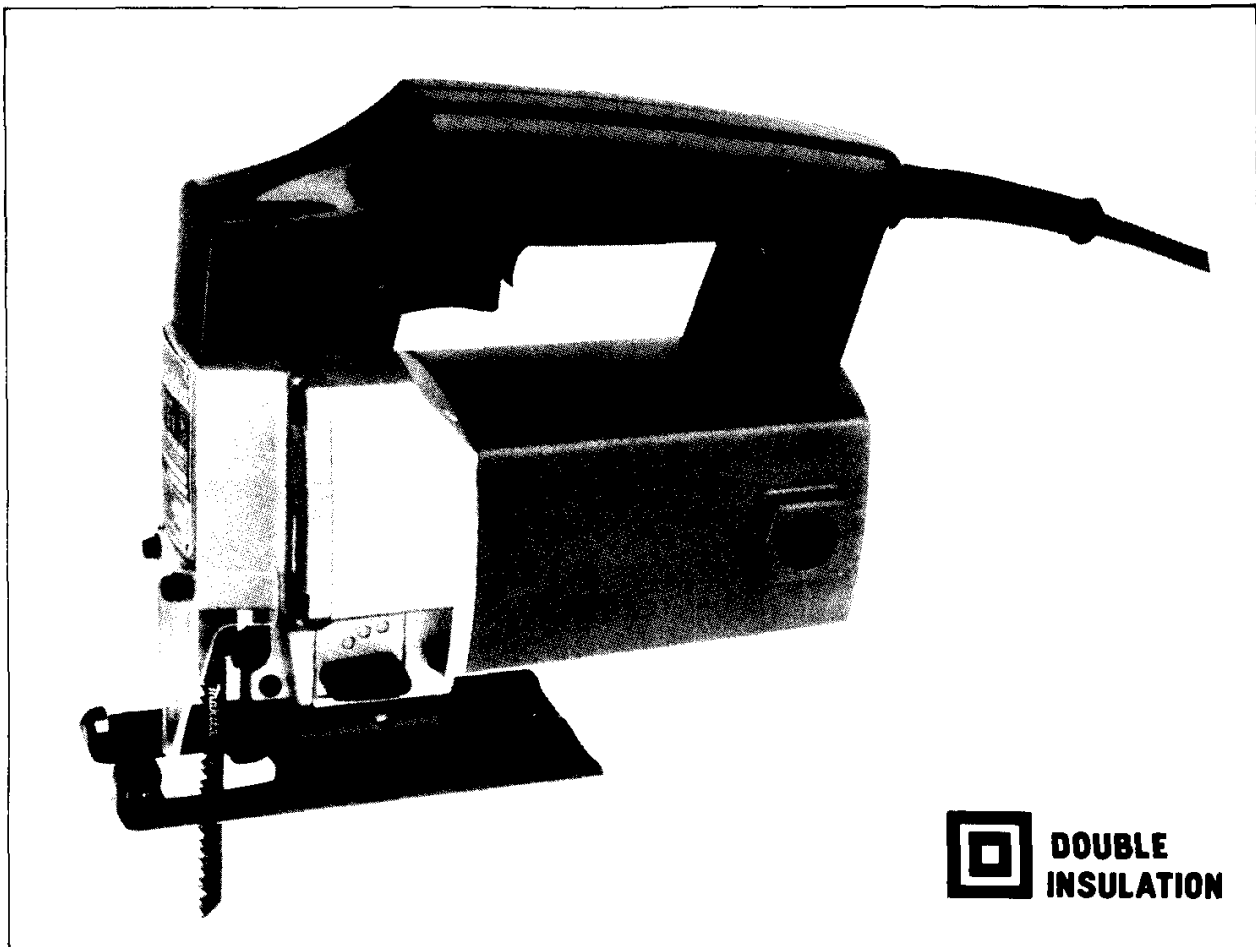


Makita

Jig Saw

MODEL 4301BV
Variable Speed

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



SPECIFICATIONS

Length of stroke	Max. cutting capacities			Strokes per min.	Overall length	Net weight
	Wood at 90°	Wood at 45°	Steel at 90°			
26 mm (1")	50 mm (2")	32 mm (1-1/4")	6 mm (1/4")	0 – 3,100	225 mm (8-7/8")	2.7 kg (6.0 lbs)

- Manufacturer reserves the right to change specifications without notice.
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

(For All Tools)

WARNING: WHEN USING ELECTRIC TOOLS, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, AND PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1. KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN.** Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.
- 2. CONSIDER WORK AREA ENVIRONMENT.** Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Don't expose power tools to rain. Don't use tool in presence of flammable liquids or gases.
- 3. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY.** All visitors should be kept away from work area. Don't let visitors contact tool or extension cord.
- 4. STORE IDLE TOOLS.** When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, and high or locked-up place – out of reach of children.
- 5. DON'T FORCE TOOL.** It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was intended.
- 6. USE RIGHT TOOL.** Don't force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool. Don't use tool for purpose not intended; for example, don't use circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs.
- 7. DRESS PROPERLY.** Don't wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and non-skid footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
- 8. USE SAFETY GLASSES.** Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.
- 9. DON'T ABUSE CORD.** Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
- 10. SECURE WORK.** Use clamps or a vise to hold work. It's safer than using your hand and it frees both hands to operate tool.
- 11. DON'T OVERREACH.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 12. MAINTAIN TOOLS WITH CARE.** Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect tool cords periodically and if damaged, have repaired by authorized service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace if damaged. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.
- 13. DISCONNECT TOOLS.** When not in use, before servicing, and when changing accessories, such as blades, bits, cutters.

14. **REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES.** Form habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
15. **AVOID UNINTENTIONAL STARTING.** Don't carry plugged-in tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is OFF when plugging in.
16. **EXTENSION CORDS.** Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. 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. Table 1 shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord.

Table 1. MINIMUM GAUGE FOR CORD SETS

		Total Length of Cord in Feet			
		0 – 25	26 – 50	51 – 100	101 – 150
Ampere Rating More Than	Not More Than	AWG			
0	– 6	18	16	16	14
6	– 10	18	16	14	12
10	– 12	16	16	14	12
12	– 16	14	12	Not recommended	

17. **OUTDOOR USE EXTENSION CORDS.** When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords intended for use outdoors and so marked.
18. **STAY ALERT.** Watch what you are doing, use common sense. Don't operate tool when you are tired.
19. **CHECK DAMAGED PARTS.** Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this instruction manual. Have defective switches replaced by an authorized service center. Don't use tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.
20. **GUARD AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK.** Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces. For example; pipes, radiators, ranges, refrigerator enclosures.
21. **REPLACEMENT PARTS.** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.
22. **POLARIZED PLUGS.** To reduce the risk of electric shock, this equipment has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

VOLTAGE WARNING: Before connecting the tool to a power source (receptacle, outlet, etc.) be sure the voltage supplied is the same as that specified on the nameplate of the tool. A power source with voltage greater than that specified for the tool can result in **SERIOUS INJURY** to the user—as well as damage to the tool. If in doubt, **DO NOT PLUG IN THE TOOL**. Using a power source with voltage less than the nameplate rating is harmful to the motor.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY RULES

- 1. Avoid cutting nails. Inspect for and remove all nails from the workpiece before operation.**
- 2. Don't cut hollow pipe.**
- 3. Do not cut oversize workpiece.**
- 4. Check for the proper clearance beneath the workpiece before cutting so that the blade will not strike the floor, workbench, etc.**
- 5. Hold the tool firmly.**
- 6. Make sure the blade is not contacting the workpiece before the switch is turned on.**
- 7. Keep hands away from moving parts.**
- 8. When cutting through walls, floors or wherever "live" electrical wires may be encountered, DO NOT TOUCH ANY METAL PARTS OF THE TOOL! Hold the tool only by the insulated grasping surfaces to prevent electric shock if you cut through a "live" wire.**
- 9. Do not leave the tool running. Operate the tool only when hand-held.**
- 10. Always switch off and wait for the blade to come to a complete stop before removing the blade from the workpiece.**
- 11. Do not touch the blade or the workpiece immediately after operation; they may be extremely hot and could burn your skin.**

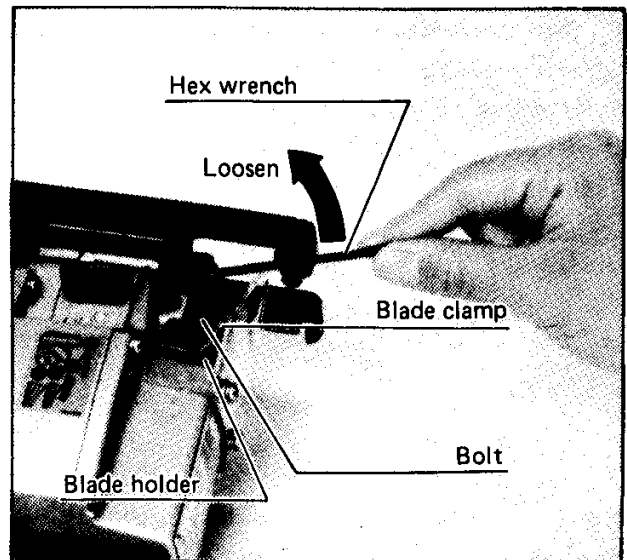
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Installing Makita jig saw blade

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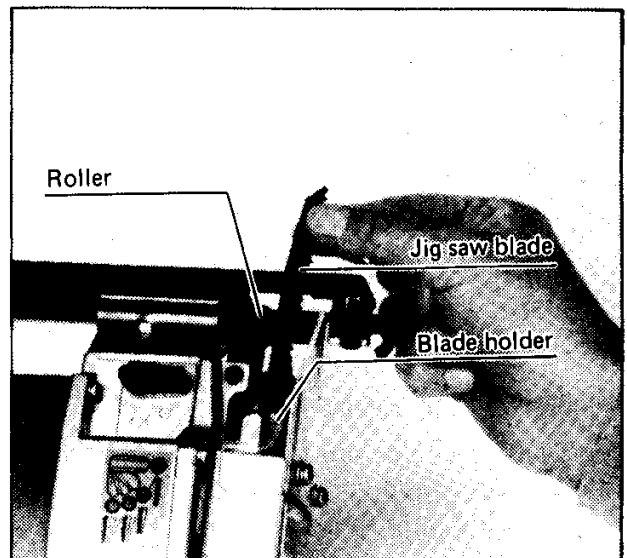
Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before installing or removing the blade.

Use the hex wrench to loosen the bolt.



With the blade teeth facing forward, insert the blade into the blade holder as far as it will go.

Make sure that the back edge of the blade fits into the roller and tighten the bolt securely with the hex wrench.



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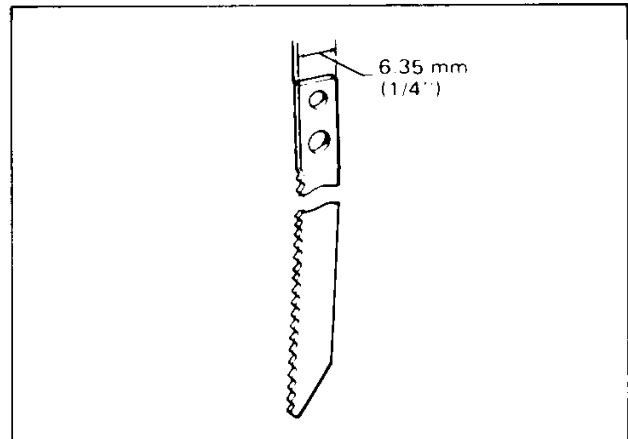
Use a lubricant or cutting oil between the blade and roller when cutting iron or composition board, etc. Failure to do so will shorten the service life of your blade and roller.

Installing universal shank jig saw blade

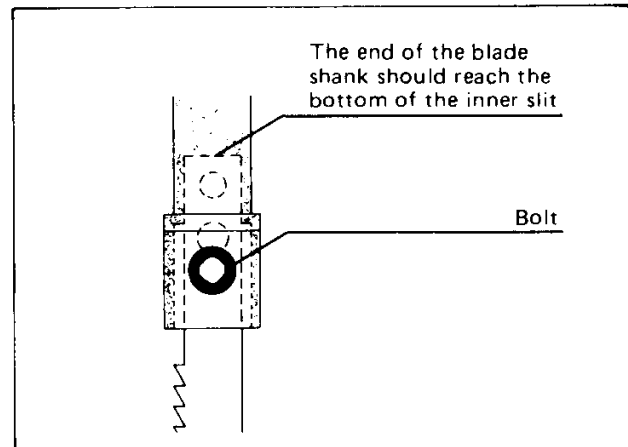
CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before installing or removing the blade.

If the universal blade clamp is used, you can use blades of other makes which have a universal shank like the one shown in the figure, with a blade width of 6.35 mm (1/4").

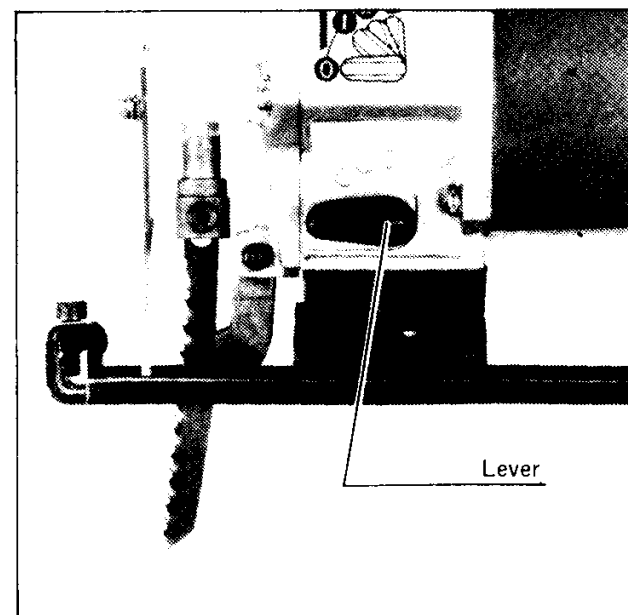


Insert the blade into the blade holder as far as it will go. Make sure that the end of the blade shank reaches the bottom of the inner slit and tighten the bolt securely with the hex wrench.



Straight line or orbital cutting action

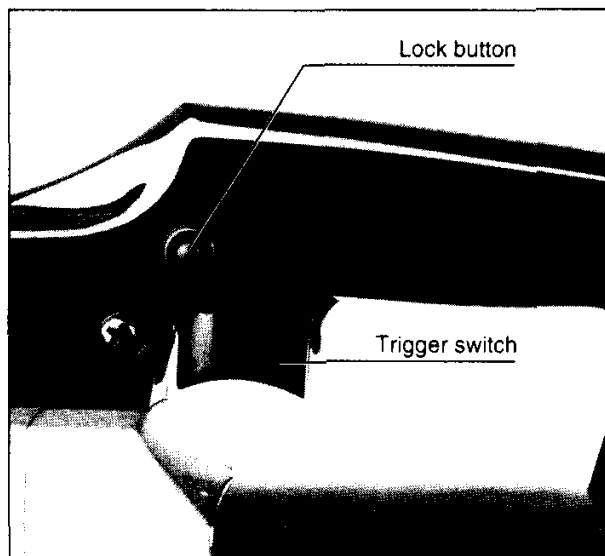
Conventional jig saws cut with a straight line action, that is, the blade moves only up and down in a straight line. Your saw also cuts in this manner but, for softer workpiece, an orbital cutting action can be selected. Soft workpiece, like wood and plastic permit deep penetration of individual saw teeth. The orbital action thrusts the blade forward on the cutting stroke and greatly increases cutting speed over conventional jig saws. Harder workpiece like metal should be cut using the straight line cutting action or a very low orbital setting. To select straight line or orbital cutting, adjust the number on the saw.



- Position 0 — For cutting in soft steel, stainless steel and plastics.
For clean cuts in wood and plywood.
- Position I — For cutting in soft steel, aluminum and hard wood.
- Position II — For cutting in wood and plywood.
For fast cutting in aluminum and soft steel.
- Position III — For fast cutting in wood and plywood.

Switch action

Tool speed is increased by increasing pressure on the trigger. To start the tool, simply pull the trigger. Release the trigger to stop. For continuous operation, pull the trigger and then push in the lock button. To stop the tool from the locked position, pull the trigger fully, then release it. A speed control screw is provided so that maximum tool speed can be limited (variable). Turn the speed control screw clockwise for higher speed, and counterclockwise for lower speed.

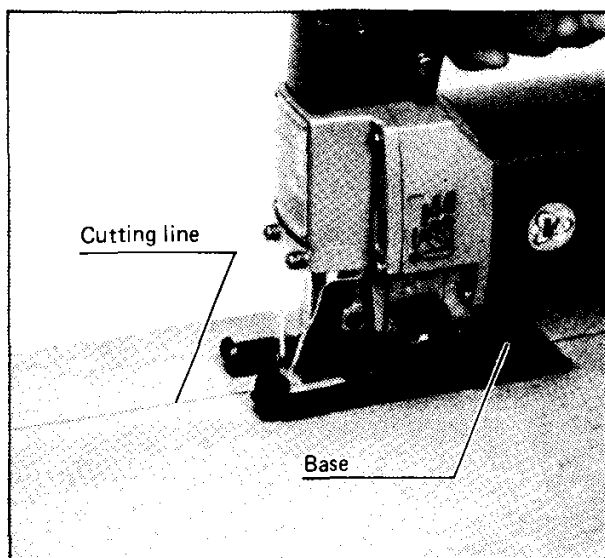


CAUTION:

Before plugging in the tool, always check to see that the trigger switch actuates properly and returns to the "OFF" position when released.

Operation

Turn the tool on and wait until the blade attains full speed. Then rest the base flat on the workpiece and gently move the tool forward along the previously marked cutting line. When cutting curves, advance the tool very slowly.

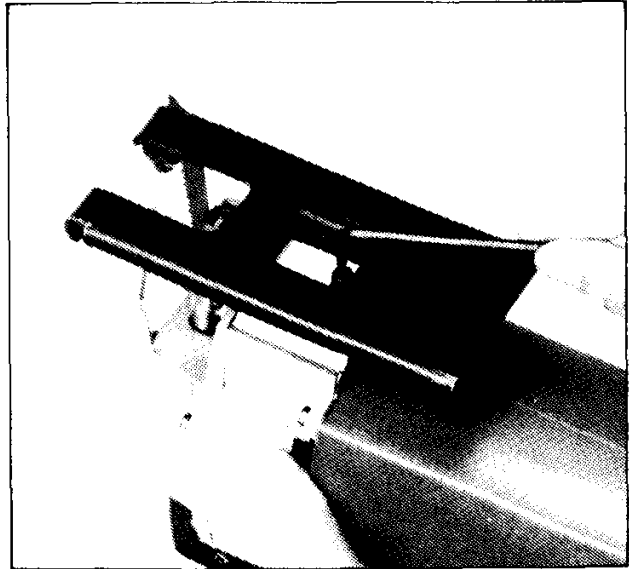


CAUTION:

Failure to hold the tool base flush with the workpiece may cause blade breakage.

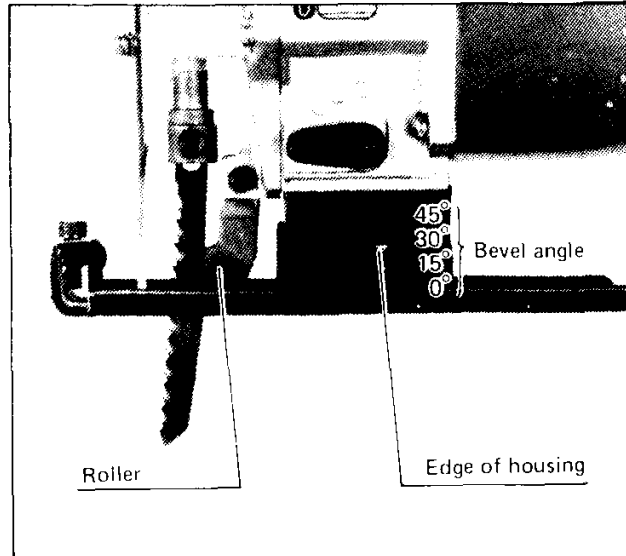
Bevel cutting

With the base tilted, you can make bevel cuts at any angle between 0° and 45° (left or right).



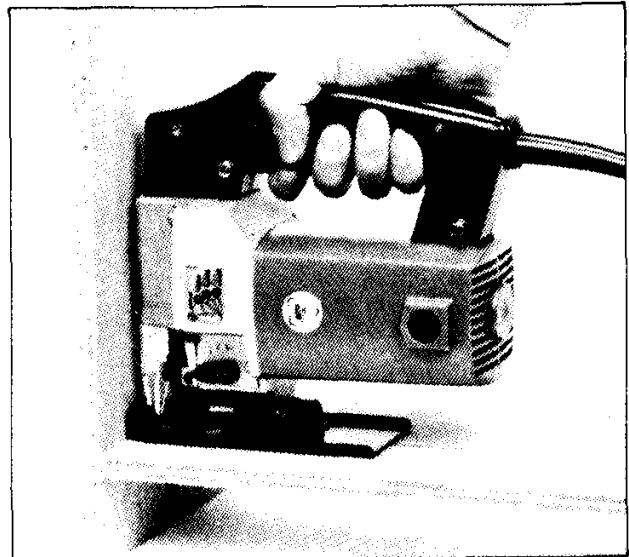
Loosen the bolt on the back of the base with the hex wrench, and slide the base backwards. Tilt the base to the desired angle. The edge of the housing indicates the bevel angle. Then check for contact between the back edge of the blade and the roller.

Now tighten the bolt securely on the back of the base.



Front flush cuts

Loosen the bolt on the back of the base with the hex wrench, then slide the base backwards. Check the contact between the back edge of the blade and the roller, then secure the bolt.



Plunge cutting

Starting a cut at other than the edge of the workpiece without first drilling a starting hole requires a "plunge cut". This can be accomplished by tipping the tool forward until the front end of the base rests against the workpiece. Switch the tool on and lower the back end of the tool slowly, gradually allowing the blade to saw through the workpiece until the base is able to sit flat on the workpiece. You may then proceed forward with the cut in a normal manner.

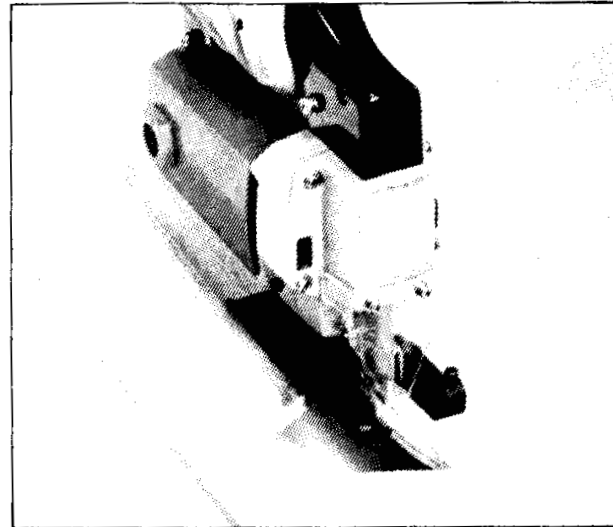
If using a drill for a starting hole, bore a hole over 12 mm (1/2") in diameter. Then insert the blade in it and proceed.



Finishing edges

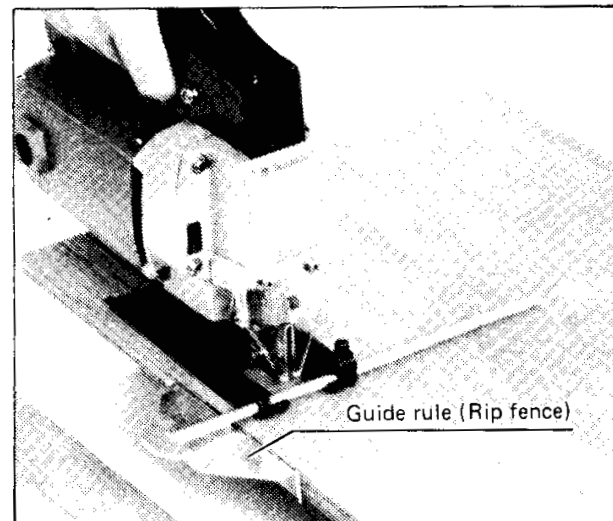
To trim edges or make dimensional adjustments, run the blade lightly along the cut edges.

For smoother cutting of plywoods or other materials with easily splintered surfaces, transparent tape may be used over your cutting line.

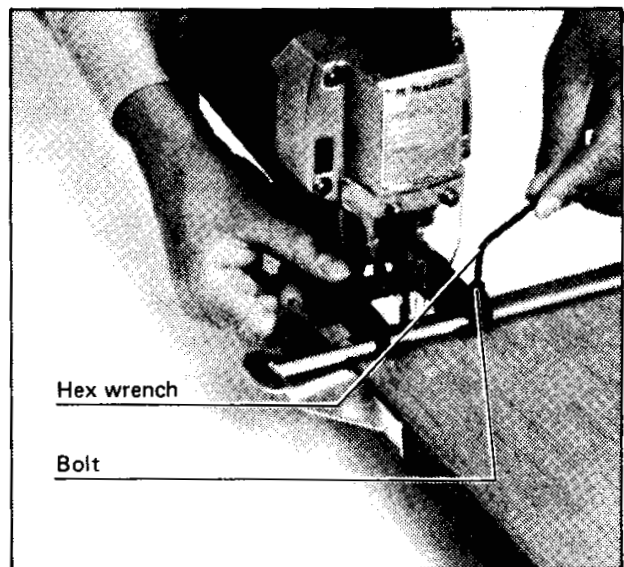


Using guide rule (Rip fence) (optional accessory)

When cutting widths of under 150mm (6") repeatedly, use of the guide rule will assure fast, clean, straight cuts.

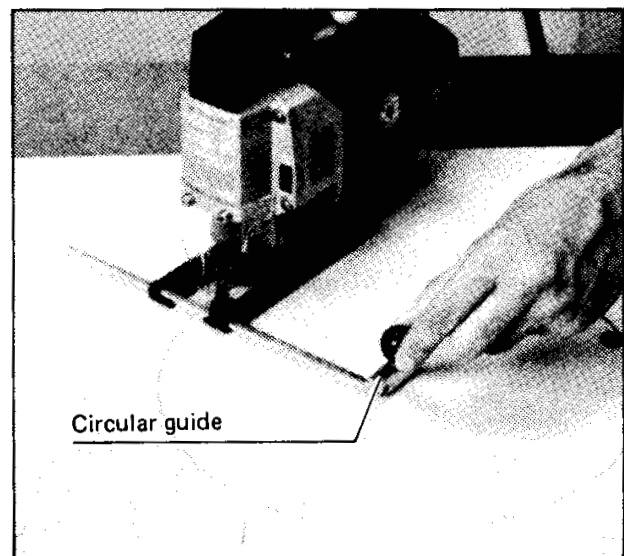


To attach the guide rule (rip fence), use the hex wrench to loosen the bolt on the base in front, slip in the guide rule and secure the bolt.

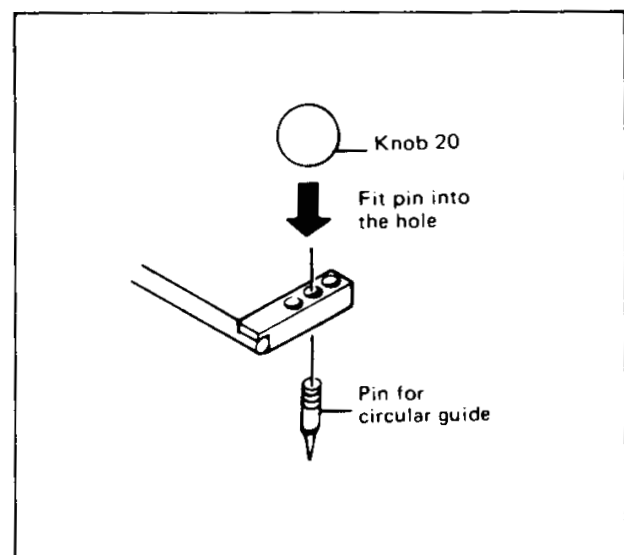


Using circular guide (optional accessory)

Use of the circular guide insures clean, smooth cutting of circles (radius; under 200 mm; 7-7/8") and arcs.

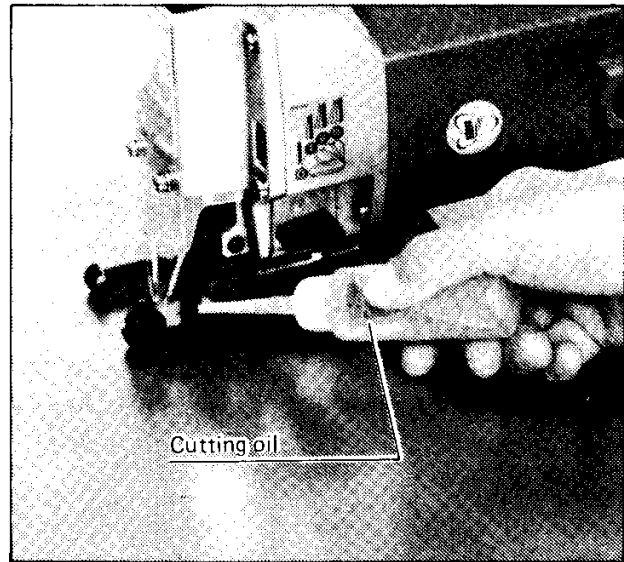


To attach the circular guide, use the pin, inserting it in the center hole (arrow) and secure it with the threaded knob. Then slide the base of the tool forwards. The circular guide attaches to the base of the tool in the same manner as the guide rule (rip fence).

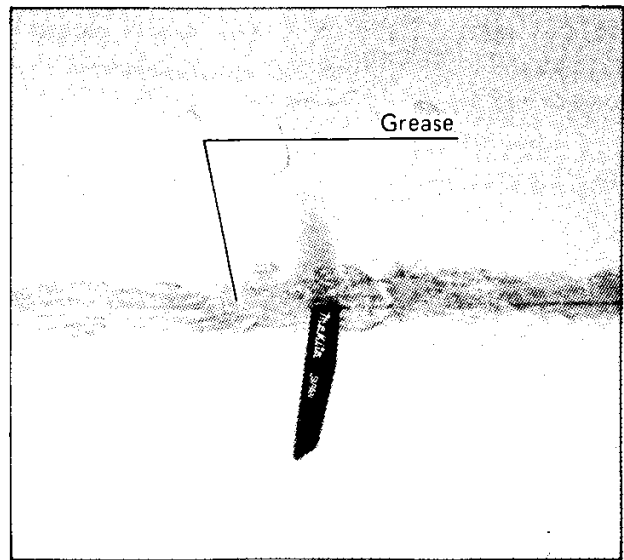


Metal cutting

Always use a suitable coolant (cutting oil) when cutting metal. Failure to do so will cause significant blade wear.



The underside of the workpiece can be greased instead of using a coolant.



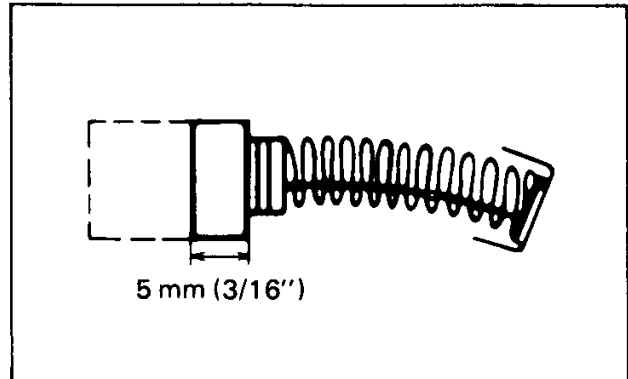
MAINTENANCE

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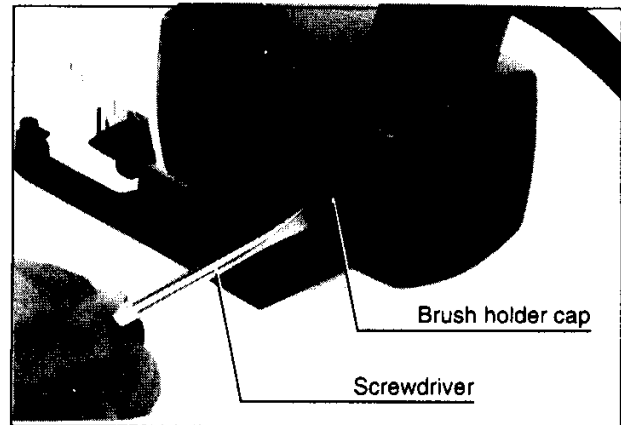
Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.

Replacing carbon brushes

Remove and check the carbon brushes regularly. Replace when they wear down to about 5 mm (3/16") or less. Keep the carbon brushes clean and free to slip in the holders. Both carbon brushes should be replaced at the same time. Use only Makita carbon brushes.



Use a screwdriver to remove the brush holder caps. Take out the worn carbon brushes, insert the new ones and secure the brush holder caps.



To maintain product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, any other maintenance or adjustment should be performed by Makita Authorized or Factory Service Centers, always using Makita replacement parts.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

NOTE:

The accessories listed in this manual are available at an extra cost from your Makita distributor or Makita factory service center. Service centers are listed on the warranty card packed with your tool.

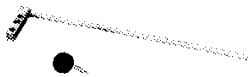
CAUTION:

These accessories or attachments are recommended for use with your Makita tool specified in this manual. The use of any other accessories or attachments might present a risk of injury to persons. The accessories or attachments should be used only in the proper and intended manner.

An exception: Universal shank jig saw blades with a thickness of 1 mm – 1.25 mm (1/32" – 3/64") and a length of 58 mm – 82 mm (2-9/32" – 3-7/32").

● Circular guide assembly

Part No. 123030-5



● Guide rule

Part No. 164113-2



● Hex wrench 3

Part No. 783201-2



● Plastic case

Part No. 824418-9



● Jig saw blade (Packed 5 each)



Blade type	Part No.	Teeth per inch	Effective cutting blade length
No. 51	792428-3	24	65 mm (2-1/2")
No. 58	792429-1	8	80 mm (3-1/8")
No. 59	792430-6	8	80 mm (3-1/8")
No. B-10	792529-7	9	80 mm (3-1/8")
No. B-11	792463-1	9	75 mm (3")
No. B-12	792464-9	6	80 mm (3-1/8")
No. B-13	792465-7	8	80 mm (3-1/8")
No. B-14	792466-5	18	50 mm (2")
No. B-15	792467-3	12	50 mm (2")
No. B-16	792468-1	6	80 mm (3-1/8")

Blade type	Part No.	Teeth per inch	Effective cutting blade length
No. B-17	792469-9	6	70 mm (2-3/4")
No. B-18	792470-4	14	45 mm (1-3/4")
No. B-19	792471-2	12	65 mm (2-1/2")
No. B-21	792472-0	12	75 mm (3")
No. B-22	792473-8	24	50 mm (2")
No. B-23	792474-6	14	50 mm (2")
No. B-24	792475-4	32	50 mm (2")
No. B-25	792476-2	9	75 mm (3")
No. B-26	792477-0	9	70 mm (2-3/4")
No. B-27	792478-8	24	50 mm (2")

(Note)

Refer to the next page for "Application" of each blade.

• Jig saw blade

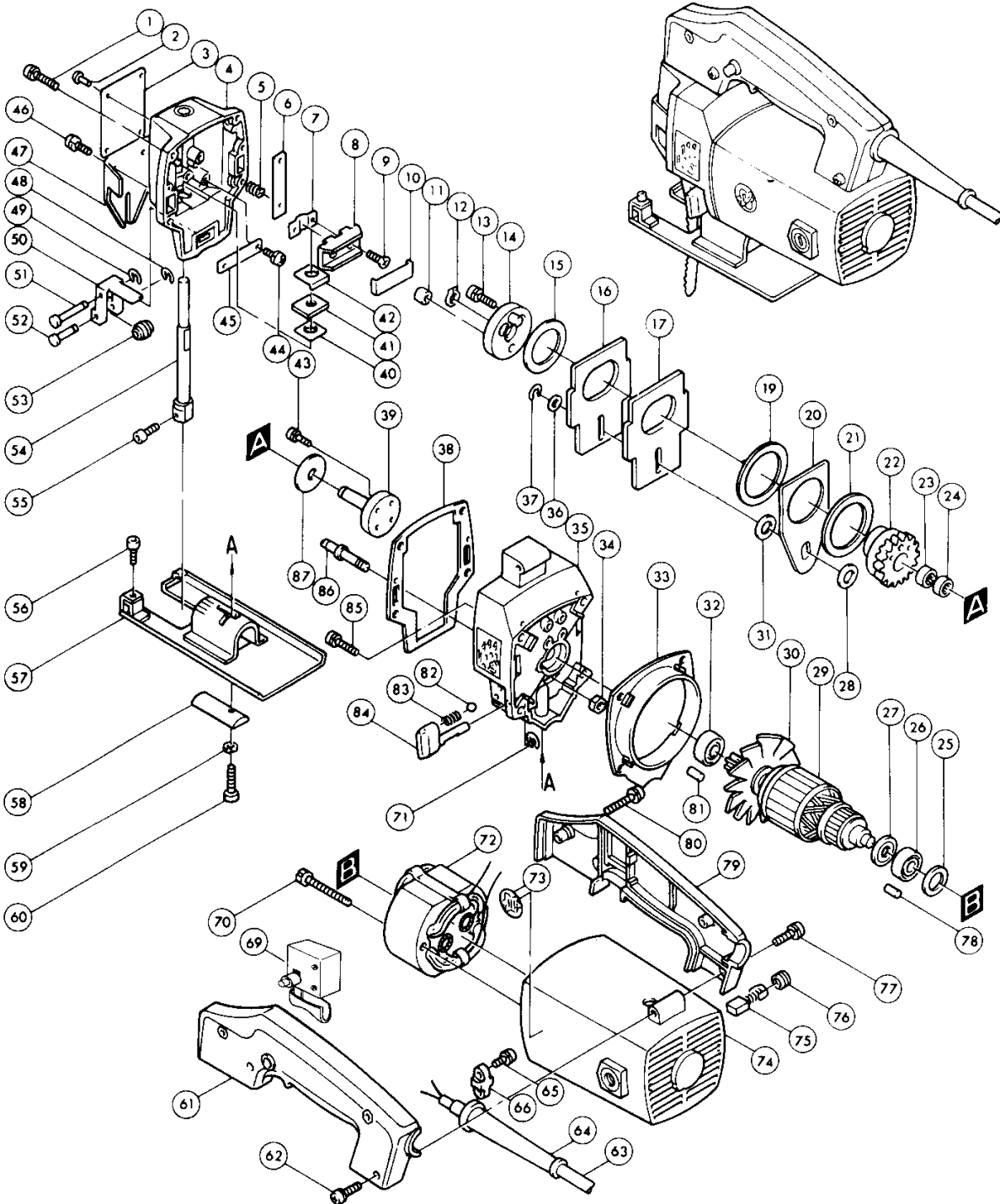
Blade type	Application				Feature
	Wood and plywood	Plastics	Aluminum	Mild steel	
No. 51	—	1.5 – 3 mm thick (1/16" – 1/8") H	1 – 6 mm thick (3/64" – 1/4")	1 – 3 mm thick (3/64" – 1/8")	Also ideal for cutting stainless steel.
No. 58	4 – 60 mm thick (5/32" – 2-3/8")	4 – 60 mm thick (5/32" – 2-3/8") S	—	—	For fast cutting.
No. 59	4 – 30 mm thick (5/32" – 1-1/8")	4 – 30 mm thick (5/32" – 1-1/8") S	—	—	For fast finish work.
No. B-10	3 – 60 mm thick (1/8" – 2-3/8")	3 – 60 mm thick (1/8" – 2-3/8") S	—	—	For fast finish work, especially in plywood.
No. B-11	3 – 30 mm thick (1/8" – 1-1/8")	3 – 50 mm thick (1/8" – 2") S	—	—	For fast finish work.
No. B-12	5 – 60 mm thick (13/64" – 2-3/8")	5 – 60 mm thick (13/64" – 2-3/8") S	—	—	For fast finish work.
No. B-13	4 – 60 mm thick (5/32" – 2-3/8")	4 – 60 mm thick (5/32" – 2-3/8") S	—	—	For roughing-in work.
No. B-14	2 – 30 mm thick (5/64" – 1-1/8")	2 – 30 mm thick (5/64" – 1-1/8") H	—	—	Ideal for cutting thin materials.
No. B-15	3 – 30 mm thick (1/8" – 1-1/8")	3 – 30 mm thick (1/8" – 1-1/8") H	—	—	Ideal for cutting thin materials.
No. B-16	5 – 60 mm thick (13/64" – 2-3/8")	5 – 60 mm thick (13/64" – 2-3/8") S	—	—	For fast cutting.
No. B-17	5 – 60 mm thick (13/64" – 2-3/8")	5 – 60 mm thick (13/64" – 2-3/8") S	—	—	Ideal for scroll cutting.
No. B-18	2 – 30 mm thick (5/64" – 1-1/8")	2 – 30 mm thick (5/64" – 1-1/8") S	—	—	Ideal for scroll cutting.
No. B-19	3 – 30 mm thick (1/8" – 1-1/8")	3 – 30 mm thick (1/8" – 1-1/8") H	—	—	Cuts on down stroke. <i>Splinter-free on finish side.</i>
No. B-21	—	3 – 55 mm thick (1/8" – 2-1/8") H	3 – 10 mm thick (1/8" – 3/8")	—	For finish work, especially in plastics.
No. B-22	—	1.5 – 3 mm thick (1/16" – 1/8") H	1 – 6 mm thick (3/64" – 1/4")	1 – 3 mm thick (3/64" – 1/8")	Also ideal for cutting stainless steel.
No. B-23	—	3 – 6 mm thick (1/8" – 1/4") H	3 – 10 mm thick (1/8" – 3/8")	3 – 6 mm thick (1/8" – 1/4")	Also ideal for cutting stainless steel.
No. B-24	—	1 – 3 mm thick (3/64" – 1/8") H	0.5 – 3 mm thick (1/64" – 1/8")	0.5 – 2 mm thick (1/64" – 5/64")	Also ideal for cutting stainless steel.
No. B-25	3 – 55 mm thick (1/8" – 2-1/8") H	3 – 55 mm thick (1/8" – 2-1/8") H	3 – 30 mm thick (1/8" – 1-1/8")	3 – 10 mm thick (1/8" – 3/8")	Ideal for cutting thick materials.
No. B-26	3 – 55 mm thick (1/8" – 2-1/8") H	3 – 55 mm thick (1/8" – 2-1/8") H	3 – 30 mm thick (1/8" – 1-1/8")	3 – 10 mm thick (1/8" – 3/8")	Ideal for scroll cutting.
No. B-27	—	1.5 – 3 mm thick (1/16" – 1/8") H	1 – 6 mm thick (3/64" – 1/4")	1 – 3 mm thick (3/64" – 1/8")	Ideal for scroll cutting.

NOTE:

"H" stands for hard materials

"S" stands for soft materials

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Note: The switch and other part configurations may differ from country to country.

ITEM NO.	NO. USED	DESCRIPTION	ITEM NO.	NO. USED	DESCRIPTION
MACHINE			MACHINE		
1	4	Screw M4x20 (With Washer)	44	2	Screw M4x8 (With Washer)
2	4	Rivet 0-5	45	1	Holder
3	1	Name Plate	46	2	Screw M4x10 (With Washer)
4	1	Gear Housing Cover	47	1	Protector
5	4	Compression Spring 4	48	1	Stop Ring E - 3
6	2	Slide Plate	49	1	Stop Ring E - 3
7	1	Slider Support	50	1	Retainer
8	1	Slider	51	1	Pin 4
9	2	Screw M4x12	52	1	Pin 4
10	1	Slider Plate	53	1	Roller
11	1	Needle Bearing 607	54	1	Rod
12	1	Retaining Ring S-8	55	1	Screw M4x10
13	2	Screw M5x16 (With Washer)	56	1	Screw M4x12
14	1	Crank	57	1	Base
15	1	Flat Washer 26	58	1	Clamp Plate
16	1	Balance Plate	59	1	Spring Washer 4
17	1	Balance Plate	60	1	Screw M4x20
19	1	Flat Washer 35	61	1	Handle Set (With Item 79)
20	1	Push Plate	62	2	Screw M5x16 (With Washer)
21	1	Flat Washer 35	63	1	CORD ASSEMBLY
22	1	Helical Gear 51			(With Cord, Plug & Item 64)
23	1	Needle Bearing 810	64	1	Cord Guard
24	1	Needle Bearing 810	65	2	Screw M4x18 (With Washer)
25	1	Flat Washer 14	66	1	Strain Relief
26	1	Ball Bearing 608LB	69	1	Switch
27	1	Insulation Washer	70	1	Screw M5x40 (With Washer)
28	1	Flat Washer 10	71	1	Stop Ring E - 4
29	1	ARMATURE ASSEMBLY (With Item 26, 27, 30 & 32)	72	1	FIELD ASSEMBLY
30	1	Fan 68	73	1	Indication Label
31	1	Flat Washer 10	74	1	Motor Housing
32	1	Ball Bearing 608LB	75	2	Carbon Brush
33	1	Baffle Plate	76	2	Brush Holder Cap
34	1	Nut M6	77	2	Screw M5x16 (With Washer)
35	1	Gear Housing	78	1	Rubber Pin 4
36	1	Flat Washer 6	79	1	Handle Set (With Item 61)
37	1	Stop Ring E - 4	80	2	Screw M4x28 (With Washer)
38	1	Packing	81	1	Rubber Pin 4
39	1	Gear Shaft	82	1	Steel Ball 4
40	1	Washer 9	83	1	Compression Spring 4
41	1	Felt	84	1	Lever 23
42	1	Dust Plate	85	4	Screw M4x25 (With Washer)
43	4	Screw M4x12 (With Washer)	86	1	Guide Pin
			87	1	Flat Washer 8

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MAKITA LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty Policy

Every Makita tool is thoroughly inspected and tested before leaving the factory. It is warranted to be free of defects from workmanship and materials for the period of ONE YEAR from the date of original purchase. Should any trouble develop during this one-year period, return the COMPLETE tool, freight prepaid, to one of Makita's Factory or Authorized Service Centers. If inspection shows the trouble is caused by defective workmanship or material, Makita will repair (or at our option, replace) without charge.

This Warranty does not apply where:

- repairs have been made or attempted by others;
- repairs are required because of normal wear and tear;
- The tool has been abused, misused or improperly maintained;
- alterations have been made to the tool.

IN NO EVENT SHALL MAKITA BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FROM THE SALE OR USE OF THE PRODUCT. THIS DISCLAIMER APPLIES BOTH DURING AND AFTER THE TERM OF THIS WARRANTY.

MAKITA DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF "MERCHANTABILITY" AND "FITNESS FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE," AFTER THE ONE-YEAR TERM OF THIS WARRANTY.

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

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