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# 18 VOLT CORDLESS GREASE GUN

Item Number W50048

## OWNER'S MANUAL

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### WARNING!

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## TOOL FEATURES

1. 42 in. Flex Hose
2. 1/8 in. NPT-27
3. Air Bleeder Valve
4. Strap swivels
5. Trigger
6. Handle
7. Battery Lock Button
8. Battery
9. Barrel
10. Shoulder Strap
11. Battery Charger



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Capacity:..... 14 oz.  
 Filling: ..... Bulk, Suction or Cartridge  
 Pressure Rating:..... 7,500 PSI  
 Inlet size: ..... 1/8 in. NPT-27  
 Flex Hose: ..... 42 in.  
 Battery Type: ..... 1,500 mAh Ni-CAD  
 Charge Time: ..... 1 hour  
 Grease dispensed: ..... Approx. 75 g/min  
 Kit Weight: ..... 16.5 lbs. (7.5 kg)  
 CEC Title 20 compliant

**Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.**

## SAFETY GUIDELINES / DEFINITIONS

*This instruction manual is intended for your benefit. Please read and follow the safety, installation, maintenance and troubleshooting steps described within to ensure your safety and satisfaction. The contents of this instruction manual are based upon the latest product information available at the time of publication. The manufacturer reserves the right to make product changes at any time without notice.*

- ▲ WARNING:** Read and understand this entire instruction manual before attempting to assemble, install, operate or maintain this product. Failure to comply with the instructions may result in serious personal injury and/or property damage!
- The following signal words are used to emphasize safety warnings that must be followed when using this product:**
- ▲ DANGER:** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.
  - ▲ CAUTION:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, MAY result in minor or moderate injury.
  - ▲ WARNING:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, COULD result in death or serious injury.
  - ▲ NOTICE:** Indicates important information, which if not followed, MAY cause damage to equipment.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Keep the work area clean and well lit. Cluttered benches or dark work areas increase the risks of accidents.
- Do not use power tools in explosive environments, e.g. in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and people away during the use of the tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control of the tool.
- Never engage in horseplay with the tool. Respect the tool as a working implement.
- Operators and others in work area must wear safety glasses with side shields. When operating the tool, always wear safety glasses with side shields, and make sure others in work area wear safety glasses. Safety glasses must conform to the requirements of American National Standards Institute, ANSI z87.1 and provide protection against flying particles both from the front and side.
- Always wear ear and head protection. Always wear ear protection to protect your ears from loud noise. Always wear head protection to protect your head from flying objects.
- Use safety equipment. A dust mask, non-skid safety shoes and a hard hat must be used for the applicable conditions. Wear a full face shield if you are producing metal filings or wood chips.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep Control the tool, personal movement and the work environment to avoid personal injury or damage to the tool. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use your common sense.
- Keep articles of clothing, jewelry, hair, etc., away from moving parts to avoid entanglement.
- Do not operate any machine / tool when tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medications.
- Do not overreach when operating a tool. Proper footing and balance enables better control of a tool in unexpected situations.
- Use clamps or other practical ways to support or secure the work piece to a stable platform. Holding the work piece by hand or against your body is not stable and may lead to loss of control and injury.

**▲ WARNING!** *The grease gun can develop high pressure, up to 8,000 PSI. Use safety glasses and gloves for protection during operation. Keep hands clear of the exposed rubber portions of the hose. Replace hose if there is any sign of damage or excess wear.*

**▲ WARNING!** *Extreme pressure may cause the nozzle extension or flex hose to burst. Use only approved hoses and follow whip instructions and warnings*

- Always wear fuel and oil-resistant gloves when working with fluids.
- Do not store the tool under extreme conditions.
- Do not adapt the tool for any other purpose than what it was originally intended for.
- When operating the tool, use proper eye and hearing protection as well as protective gloves.
- To maintain complete control, firmly hold your tool with both hands.
- Never point the tool towards yourself.
- Never force the tool. Excessive pressure could bend or break the tool or accessory, resulting in damage to the tool, your work piece or serious personal injury.
- Do not use the battery charger in damp or wet locations. Do not use the grease gun or charger if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or immersed in liquid. To avoid electrical shock, do not handle the charger, its power cord plug or the grease gun with wet hands.
- Remove adjusting keys or wrenches before turning the tool on. A wrench or key that is left attached may result in personal injury.
- Disconnect the power source supply or battery block before changing accessories or before storing the tool. These preventive safety measures reduce the risk of accidental starting of the tool.
- Protect yourself against electric shocks when working on electrical equipment. Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, cooking stoves and refrigerators. There is an increased chance of electrical shock if your body is grounded.

## BATTERY CHARGER SAFETY INFORMATION

1. A battery operated tool with internal batteries or a separate battery pack must only be powered by the included battery. Do not, for instance, mix different brands of tools and batteries or use adapters to allow you to use a battery pack with a different voltage. Using another battery pack could cause a fire.
2. Batteries must only be recharged with the included charger. A charger that may be suitable for one type of battery could cause a fire when used with another battery.
3. Set the tool's trigger switch to the OFF position before installing or removing the battery pack. This will prevent injury due to accidental starts.
4. Do not use the battery charger in damp or wet locations.
5. Do not store battery packs in containers / spaces with loose metal objects. Battery pack terminals could be short circuited if they come into contact with metal objects. In addition to damaging the battery pack, you increase the risk of a fire.

**▲ NOTICE:** *Before using your tool for the first time, discharge the battery and then charge the battery pack completely.*

**▲ WARNING!** *Never burn batteries, as they can explode in a fire. Do not charge leaking batteries. Only a qualified service technician should perform maintenance on the battery pack. Contact local solid waste authorities for instructions on correct disposal or recycling of the battery pack.*

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

**▲ WARNING:** *Do not use the tool if the trigger does not function properly. Any tool that cannot be controlled with the ON / OFF switch is dangerous and must be repaired.*

1. Use the correct tool for the job. Maximize tool performance and safety by using the tool for its intended task.
2. Do not modify this tool or use for a purpose for which it was not designed.
3. This tool was designed for a specific function.

### DO NOT:

- a. Modify or alter the tool; all parts and accessories are designed with built-in safety features that may be compromised if altered.
- b. Use the tool in a way for which it was not designed.

### UNPACKING

1. Carefully remove the tool from the package.
2. Retain packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily installed or operated the tool.
3. Inspect the parts carefully to make sure the tool was not damaged while shipping.

### CHARGER OPERATION

1. Insert the battery pack into the charging socket of the charger. Then, plug the charger into the nearest grounded, electrical outlet. The battery is charging when the green light is illuminated and the red light goes out.

**▲ NOTICE:** *Make sure the power circuit voltage is the same as that shown on the charger specifications plate.*

2. Before using the grease gun for the first time, be sure to discharge the new battery before charging. All new rechargeable batteries come with 80% charge from the factory. If the battery pack is installed in the gun, remove it by depressing the two battery release buttons (one button on each side of the battery pack) and pull the battery pack out of the gun.
3. As a battery pack approaches the discharged state, you will notice a sharp drop in tool performance. When the tool is unable to perform the task at hand, it is time to recharge the battery pack. Recharging the battery pack before this condition is reached will reduce the total work life of the pack. Discharging the pack beyond this point can damage the pack.
4. Start the charging process by plugging in the battery charger to the power source and inserting the battery into the battery charger slot. After the charging process is complete (approximately 1 hour), the green light will go out and the red light will illuminate. Remove the charger from the wall outlet and disconnect the battery pack.

**▲ NOTICE:** *Battery temperatures will increase during and shortly after use. Batteries may not accept a full charge if they are charged immediately after use. Allow the battery pack to cool to room temperature before charging for the best results.*

### INSTALLING GREASE CARTRIDGE

1. Depress the follower key and pull back on the follower handle. Until the follower rod is fully extended (approximately 8 in. or 20 cm).
- ▲ NOTICE:** *It may be necessary to loosen the grease tube assembly in order to break the vacuum seal.*
2. Identify the style grease cartridge you have, paper or plastic. One end will have a replaceable cap that exposes the grease. The other end will have a pull tab or foil seal
  3. Remove the replaceable cap from the end of the grease cartridge. Insert that end into the grease gun barrel. It should rest on the rubber plunger at the bottom of the barrel.
  4. Remove the pull tab or foil from the exposed end of the cartridge.
  5. Depress the follower key and push the follower rod forward into the grease tube assembly. Purge the air from the head.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### TO CONVERT THE GUN TO ALLOW FILLING FROM BULK CONTAINER OR FILLER PUMP

1. Unscrew the grease tube assembly cap from the grease tube assembly. Pull on the follower handle to extract the follower and spring from the grease tube assembly.
2. Grasp the follower between your thumb and forefinger and flip the follower lip from the rear to the front side.

**▲ NOTICE:** The follower resembles a cup. When the gun is assembled for use with bulk lubricant, the cup opens toward the pump assembly.

3. Reassemble the follower into the grease tube assembly and position with the follower handle so that the grease tube assembly cap can be tightened onto the container tube.

### TO FILL THE GUN FROM A BULK CONTAINER

1. Rotate the grease tube assembly counterclockwise to unscrew the grease tube assembly from the gun.
2. Insert the open end of the grease tube assembly into the lubricant. Slowly pull the follower handle back while pushing the grease tube assembly deeper into the lubricant to prevent air pockets from being pulled into the grease tube assembly.
3. When the follower rod is fully extended (approximately 8 in. or 20 cm), the grease tube assembly is full. Release the follower key to hold the follower rod in its extended position.
4. Screw the grease tube assembly clockwise into the gun. To release the follower rod, depress the follower key and push the follower rod forward into the grease tube assembly. Purge the air from the pump. See the section To Re-prime.
5. Clean any excess grease from the gun body.

### TO FILL THE GUN WITH A FILLER PUMP

A bulk filler fitting (sold separately) will need to be installed in the grease gun head cap. Replace the pipe plug in the head cap with the bulk loader fitting. Engage the follower rod with the follower by rotating the follower handle. Insert the gun filler nipple into the fill pump socket. Operate the filler pump to fill the container. When the follower rod groove is exposed, the grease tube assembly is filled. The follower rod will be extended approximately 8 inches (20 cm). Disengage the follower rod from the follower by rotating the follower handle. Push the follower rod into the grease tube assembly.

## OPERATION

1. Fully insert the charged battery pack into the grease gun.
2. Connect the high-pressure hose coupler to the grease fitting, and ensure that the coupler is squarely seated on the fitting.
3. Squeeze the trigger switch to activate the grease gun. Grease should now be dispensed through the high-pressure hose coupler and into the grease fitting.
4. When you have finished applying grease, remove the high-pressure hose coupler from the grease fitting by pulling it sideways.

**▲ WARNING!** Do not adjust the pressure relief valve. If back pressure in the high-pressure hose exceeds the factory's preset pressure rating, grease will be discharged through the pressure relief valve to prevent motor overload and to limit grease pressure within the hose.

### REMOVING EMPTY GREASE CARTRIDGE

1. Pull back on the follower handle until the follower rod is fully extended.
- ▲ NOTICE:** It may be necessary to loosen the grease barrel assembly in order to break the vacuum seal.
2. Unscrew the grease barrel assembly from the head of the grease gun.
3. Carefully pull the spent grease cartridge from the barrel and replace it with a full cartridge to complete your project.
4. Screw the grease barrel back onto the head. Depress the follower key and push the follower rod forward into the grease barrel assembly. Purge the air from the head.

## OPERATION

### TO RE-PRIME

**▲ NOTICE:** If the gun loses its prime, it is usually due to air pockets in the lubricant.

1. Withdraw the follower rod from the grease barrel assembly, and firmly push the follower rod back into the grease barrel assembly.
2. Squeeze the trigger switch in short bursts until all air pockets are expelled.
3. If step 2 fails to re-prime the gun, unscrew the grease barrel assembly 1-1/2 turns.
4. Push the follower handle into the grease barrel assembly until lubricant is released from the grease barrel assembly at the point where it screws into the pump housing.
5. Tighten the grease barrel assembly and remove excess grease from the exterior of the gun.

## MAINTENANCE

1. Make sure the trigger switch is in the OFF position, the battery is removed from the grease gun, and the charger is unplugged from the electrical outlet before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning.
2. Check the general condition of the grease gun before each use. Check for misaligned or binding moving parts, cracked or broken parts, leaking battery packs, damaged hoses, and any other conditions that may affect the safe operation of the grease gun. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use. Do not use damaged equipment. Replace worn parts.
3. Daily maintenance: Use a soft, dry cloth to remove all dirt, grease, and debris from the exterior of the grease gun. Do not use solvents to clean the grease gun.
4. Use only identical replacement parts when servicing. Only use accessories that are intended for use with this tool.
5. If repairs are required, bring your tool to an authorized service centre.

### STORAGE

When storing, always remove the battery pack from the grease gun. Keep the grease gun and its accessories in a clean, dry location and out of the reach of children.

### DISPOSING OF THE TOOL

1. If your tool has become damaged beyond repair, do not throw it out. Take it to the appropriate recycling facility.
2. Do not incinerate battery packs. Battery packs may explode when exposed to high heat.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem	Possible cause	Suggested solution
Motor does not run.	- Battery discharged. - Faulty wiring.	- Recharge the battery. - Take the unit to a qualified service center.
Pressure relief valve remains open.	- Blockage in the line or the grease fitting.	- Check the hose and the grease fitting. - Remove and clean.
Gun does not dispense grease.	- Grease tube is empty. - Air in the pump.	- Refill the grease tube. - Purge the air pockets or re-prime the gun.
Continuous loss of prime.	- Air pockets.	- Empty the grease barrel, refill, and re-prime.
Plunger is binding in the grease tube assembly.	- Worn or faulty pump piston.	- Take the unit to a qualified service center.