





Intended use

Your BLACK+DECKER BDCIM18 - Impact Screwdriver has been designed for screwdriving applications and for drilling in wood, metal and plastics. This tool is intended for consumer use only.

Safety instructions

General power tool safety warnings



Warning! Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term "power tool" in all of the warnings listed below refers to your mains operated (corded) power tool or battery operated (cordless) power tool.

1. Work area safety

- a. **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b. **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c. **Keep children and bystanders away while 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.

- f. **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.
- #### 3. Personal safety
- a. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool.**
Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
 - b. **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
 - c. **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
 - d. **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
 - e. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
 - f. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
 - g. **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
 - h. **Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.** A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.
- #### 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 remove the battery pack, if detachable, 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 and accessories. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tools operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- f. **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- g. **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.**
Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- h. **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.
- 5. Battery tool use and care (only used for battery tools)**
- a. **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.
- b. **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- c. **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.
- d. **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.
- e. **Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified.** Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behaviour resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- f. **Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature.** Exposure to fire or temperature above 130 °C may cause explosion.
- g. **Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions.** Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.
- 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.
- b. **Never service damaged battery packs.** Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers (only used for battery tools).

Additional power tool safety warnings



Warning! Additional safety warnings for impact wrenches

- ◆ **Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the fastener may contact hidden wiring.** Fasteners contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- ◆ **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.** Holding the work by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.
- ◆ This tool is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- ◆ The intended use is described in this instruction manual. The use of any accessory or attachment or performance of any operation with this tool other than those recommended in this instruction manual may present a risk of personal injury and/or damage to property.



Warning! Impact wrenches are not torque wrenches. Do not use this tool for tightening fasteners to specified torques. An independent, calibrated torque measurement device such as a torque wrench should be used when under tightened or over tightened fasteners can lead to the failure of the joint.

Safety of others

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Residual risks

Additional residual risks may arise when using the tool which may not be included in the enclosed safety warnings. These risks can arise from misuse, prolonged use etc.

Even with the application of the relevant safety regulations and the implementation of safety devices, certain residual risks can not be avoided. These include:

- ◆ Injuries caused by touching any rotating/moving parts.
- ◆ Injuries caused when changing any parts, blades or accessories.
- ◆ Injuries caused by prolonged use of a tool. When using any tool for prolonged periods ensure you take regular breaks.
- ◆ Impairment of hearing.
- ◆ Health hazards caused by breathing dust developed when using your tool (example:- working with wood, especially oak, beech and MDF.)

Vibration

The declared vibration emission values stated in the technical data and the declaration of conformity have been measured in accordance with a standard test method provided by EN 62841 and may be used for comparing one tool with another. The declared vibration emission value may also be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.

Warning! The vibration emission value during actual use of the power tool can differ from the declared value depending on the ways in which the tool is used. The vibration level may increase above the level stated.

When assessing vibration exposure to determine safety measures required by 2002/44/EC to protect persons regularly using power tools in employment, an estimation of vibration exposure should consider, the actual conditions of use and the way the tool is used, including taking account of all parts of the operating cycle such as the times when the tool is switched off

and when it is running idle in addition to the trigger time.

Labels on tool

The following symbols are shown on the tool along with the date code:



Warning! To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read the instruction manual.



Do not stare at operating lamp

Additional safety instructions for batteries and chargers (Not provided with the tool)

Batteries

- ◆ Never attempt to open for any reason.
- ◆ Do not expose the battery to water.
- ◆ Do not store in locations where the temperature may exceed 40 °C.
- ◆ Charge only at ambient temperatures between 10 °C and 40 °C.
- ◆ Charge only using the charger provided with the tool.
- ◆ When disposing of batteries, follow the instructions given in the section "Protecting the environment".



Do not attempt to charge damaged batteries.

Chargers

- ◆ Use your BLACK+DECKER charger only to charge the battery in the tool with which it was supplied. Other batteries could burst, causing personal injury and damage.
- ◆ Never attempt to charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- ◆ Have defective cords replaced immediately.
- ◆ Do not expose the charger to water.
- ◆ Do not open the charger.
- ◆ Do not probe the charger.



The charger is intended for indoor use only.



Read the instruction manual before use.

Electrical safety



Your charger is double insulated; therefore no earth wire is required. Always check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate. Never attempt to replace the charger unit with a regular mains plug.

- ◆ If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised BLACK+DECKER Service Centre in order to avoid a hazard.

Features

This tool includes some or all of the following features.

1. Variable speed switch
2. Forward/reverse slider
3. Chuck collar
4. Quick release chuck
5. LED Work light
6. Bit holder
7. Charger (where supplied)
8. Battery (where supplied)
9. Battery release button

Assembly

Warning! Before assembly, remove the battery from the tool.

Fitting and removing the battery (fig. B)

- ◆ To fit the battery (8), line it up with the receptacle on the tool. Slide the battery into the receptacle and push until the battery snaps into place.
- ◆ To remove the battery (8), push the battery release button (9) while at the same time pulling the battery out of the receptacle.

Fitting and removing a drill bit or screwdriver bit (fig. C)

This tool is fitted with a quick release chuck to allow for an easy exchange of bits.

Fitting a drill bit or screwdriver bit

- ◆ Grasp the chuck collar (3) and pull away from the front of the tool.
- ◆ Insert the bit shaft (10) and release the chuck collar (3).
- ◆ The bit is locked in place.

Removing a drill bit or screwdriver bit

- ◆ Grasp the chuck collar (3) and pull away from the front of the tool.
- ◆ Remove the bit (10) and release the chuck collar (3).

Bit holder

A bit holder (6) slot is built into the area on the top of the tool.

Use

Warning! Let the tool work at its own pace. Do not overload.

Charging the battery (fig. A)

The battery needs to be charged before first use and whenever it fails to produce sufficient power on jobs that were easily

done before. The battery may become warm while charging; this is normal and does not indicate a problem.

Warning! Do not charge the battery at ambient temperatures below 10 °C or above 40 °C. Recommended charging temperature: approx. 24 °C.

Note: The charger will not charge a battery if the cell temperature is below approximately 10 °C or above 40 °C. The battery should be left in the charger and the charger will begin to charge automatically when the cell temperature warms up or cools down.

- ◆ To charge the battery (8), insert it into the charger (7).
The battery will only fit into the charger in one way. Do not force. Be sure that the battery is fully seated in the charger.

- ◆ Plug in the charger and switch on at the mains.

The green charging indicator will blink indicating the battery is being charged.

The charge is complete when the green charging indicator switches to continuously on. The charger and the battery can be left connected indefinitely. The green charging indicator will switch on as the charger occasionally tops up the battery charge.

- ◆ Charge discharged batteries within 1 week. Battery life will be greatly diminished if stored in a discharged state.

Leaving the battery in the charger

The charger and battery pack can be left connected with the green charging indicator glowing indefinitely. The charger will keep the battery pack fresh and fully charged.

Variable speed switch on/off (fig. D)

- ◆ To switch the tool on, press the variable speed switch (1).
- ◆ To switch the tool off, release the variable speed switch (1).

Note: Your tool is equipped with a brake. The chuck will stop as soon as the variable speed switch is fully released.

- ◆ The variable speed switch (1) enables you to select the best speed for a particular application.
- ◆ The more you press the variable speed switch (1), the faster the tool will operate.
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- ◆ Use lower speeds for starting holes without a centre punch, drilling in metals or plastics, or driving screws.

Note: Continuous use in variable speed mode is not recommended. It may damage the switch and should be avoided.

Selecting the direction of rotation (fig. D)

For drilling and for tightening screws, use forward (clockwise) rotation. For loosening screws or removing a jammed drill bit, use reverse (counterclockwise) rotation.

- ◆ To select forward rotation, release the variable speed switch (1) depress the forward/reverse slider (2) on the right hand side of the tool.
- ◆ To select reverse rotation, release the variable speed switch (1) depress the forward/reverse slider (2) on the left hand side of the tool.
- ◆ To lock the tool, set the forward/reverse slider (2) into the centre position.

When changing the position of the forward/reverse slider (2), make sure the variable speed switch (1) is released.

Note: The first time the tool is run after changing the direction of rotation, you may hear a click on startup up. This is normal and does not indicate a problem with the tool.

Note: The impacting noise that the tool makes is normal and does not indicate a problem with the tool.

LED Work light (fig. E)

- ◆ The LED work light (5) is located above the variable speed switch (1).
- ◆ The LED work light (5) will be activated when the variable speed switch (1) is pressed.

Note: The LED work light is for lighting the immediated work surface and is not intended to be used as a torch.

Drilling/screwdriving

- ◆ Select forward or reverse rotation using the forward/reverse slider (2).
- ◆ To switch the tool on, press the variable speed switch (1). The tool speed depends on how far you press the variable speed switch (1).
- ◆ To switch the tool off, release the variable speed switch (1).

Hints for optimum use

Drilling

- ◆ Always apply a light pressure in a straight line with the drill bit.
- ◆ Just before the drill tip breaks through the other side of the workpiece, decrease pressure on the tool.
- ◆ Use a block of wood to back up workpieces that may splinter.
- ◆ Use spade bits when drilling large diameter holes in wood.
- ◆ Use HSS drill bits when drilling in metal.
- ◆ Use masonry bits when drilling in soft masonry.
- ◆ Use a lubricant when drilling metals other than cast iron and brass.
- ◆ Make an indentation using a centre punch at the centre of the hole to be drilled in order to improve accuracy.

Screwdriving

- ◆ Always use the correct type and size of screwdriver bit.

- ◆ If screws are difficult to tighten, try applying a small amount of washing liquid or soap as a lubricant.
- ◆ Always hold the tool and screwdriver bit in a straight line with the screw

Maintenance

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

Your charger does not require any maintenance apart from regular cleaning.

Warning! Before performing any maintenance on the tool, remove the battery from the tool. Unplug the charger before cleaning it.

- ◆ Regularly clean the ventilation slots in your tool and charger using a soft brush or dry cloth.
- ◆ Regularly clean the motor housing using a damp cloth. Do not use any abrasive or solvent-based cleaner.
- ◆ Regularly open the chuck and tap it to remove any dust from the interior.

Protecting the environment



Separate collection. Products and batteries marked with this symbol must not be disposed of with normal household waste.

Products and batteries contain materials that can be recovered or recycled, reducing demand for raw materials. Please recycle electrical products and batteries according to local provisions. Further information is available at www.2helpU.com

Technical data

		BDCIM18 (H1)
Voltage	V _{DC}	18
No-load speed	Min ⁻¹	0-3000
Max. torque	Nm	155
Chuck capacity	mm	6
Weight	kg	1.0

Charger		905902** Type 2	905998** Type 1	90634972 Type 1
Input voltage	V _{AC}	100-240	230	230
Output voltage	V _{DC}	8-20	18	18
Current	mA	400	1	1
Approx. charge time	Hours	3 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5

Battery		BL1518	BL2018	BL4018
Voltage	V _{DC}	18	18	18
Capacity	Ah	1.5	2.0	4.0
Type		Li-Ion	Li-Ion	Li-Ion

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Level of sound pressure according to EN 62841:	
Sound pressure (L _{PA})	94 dB(A), uncertainty (K) 3 dB(A)
Sound power (L _{WA})	105 dB(A), uncertainty (K) 3 dB(A)

Vibration total values (triax vector sum) according to EN 62841:	
impact tightening of fasteners of the maximum capacity of tools (a _{h, IS})	18.1 m/s ² , uncertainty (K) 1.5 m/s ²

EC declaration of conformity

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BLACK+DECKER declares that these products described under "technical data" are in compliance with:

2006/42/EC, EN62841-1:2015, EN62841-2-2:2014.

These products also comply with Directive 2014/30/EU and 2011/65/EU. For more information, please contact BLACK+DECKER at the following address or refer to the back of the manual.

The undersigned is responsible for compilation of the technical file and makes this declaration on behalf of BLACK+DECKER

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