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20V Li-ion Cordless Jig Saw

RJS777-3



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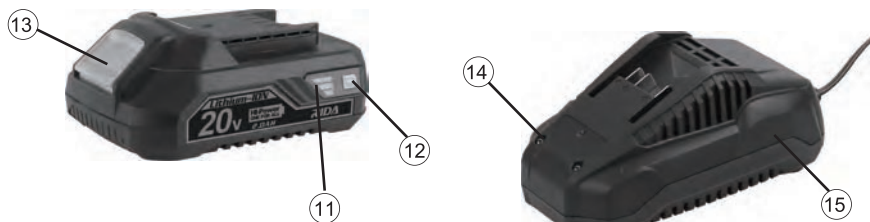
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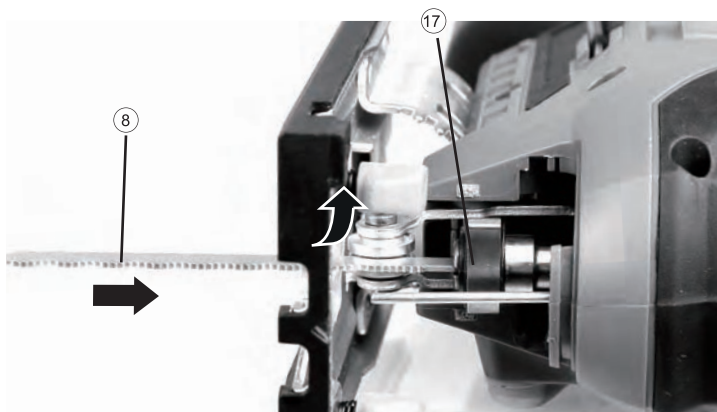
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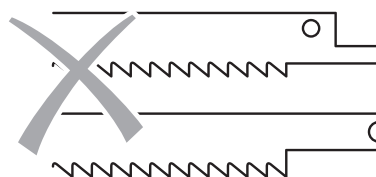
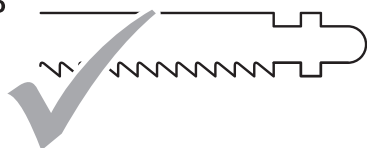
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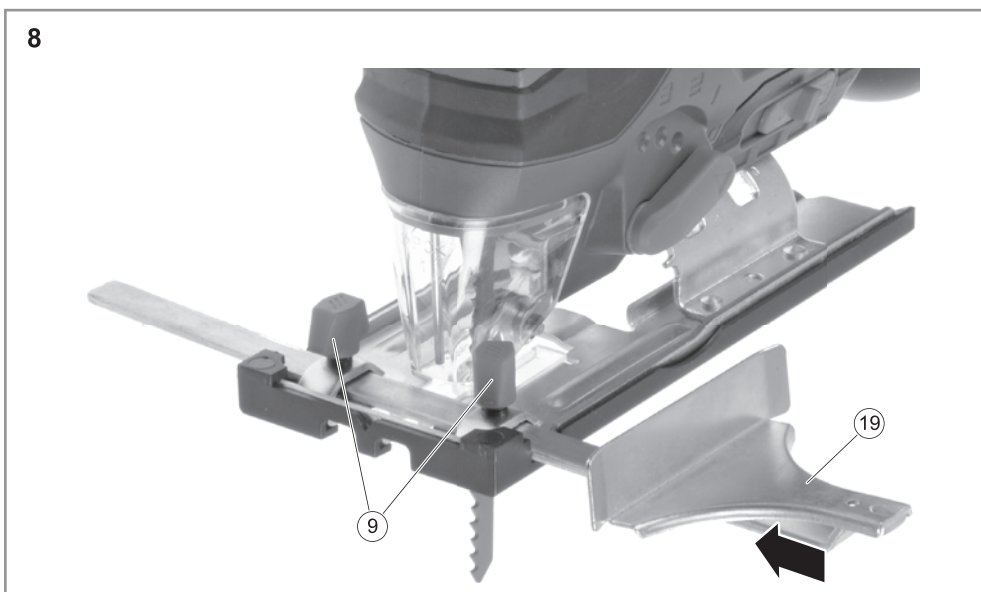
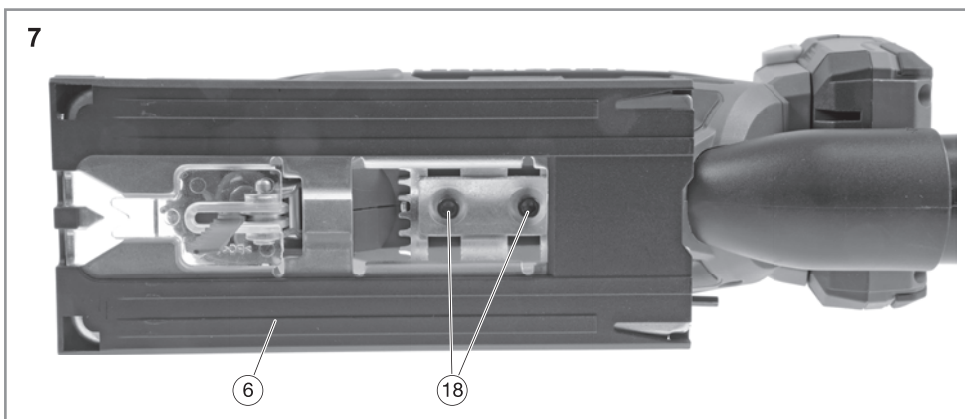


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Before you begin...

Intended use

The unit is designed for sawing wood, plastics, metal and other materials.

This product is not intended for commercial use. Generally acknowledged accident prevention regulations and enclosed safety instructions must be observed.

Only perform work described in these instructions for use. Any other use is improper. The manufacturer will not assume responsibility for damage resulting from such use.

What are the meanings of the symbols used?

Danger notices and information are clearly marked throughout these instructions for use. The following symbols are used:



DANGER! Direct danger to life and risk of injury! Directly dangerous situation that may lead to death or severe injuries.



WARNING! Probable danger to life and risk of injury! Generally dangerous situation that may lead to death or severe injuries.



CAUTION! Possible risk of injury! Dangerous situation that may lead to injuries.



NOTICE! Risk of damage to the device! Situation that may lead to property damage.



Note: Information to help you reach a better understanding of the processes involved.

These symbols identify the required personal protection equipment:



For your safety

General safety instructions

- To operate this device safely, the user must have read and understood these instructions for use before using the device for the first time.

- If you sell or pass the device on, you must also hand over these operating instructions.

General power tool safety warnings



WARNING! Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

- **Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.** The term power tool in the warnings refers to your mains operated (corded) power tool or battery operated (cordless) power tool.

Work area safety

- **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered and dark areas invite accidents.
- **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.
- **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

Electrical safety

- **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.
- **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.
- **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- **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.
- **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.
- **If operating a power tools in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

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 power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- **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.

- **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 energizing power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- **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.
- **Do not overreach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- **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.
- **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of these devices can reduce dust-related hazards.

Power tool use and care

- **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.
- **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.
- **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- **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.
- **Maintain power tools.** Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- **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.

Battery tool use and care

- **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.

- **Use power tools only with specifically designed battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Do not open the rechargeable battery.** The rechargeable battery can be damaged by improper handling.
- **Do not expose the rechargeable battery to heat, fire, water and humidity.** There is a danger of explosion.
- **Vapours may escape in case of damage or improper use of the rechargeable battery.** Provide good ventilation and seek medical assistance in case any symptoms occur. The vapours can irritate your respiratory tract and cause illness.
- **Never attempt to charge non-rechargeable batteries.** There is a danger of fire and explosion.
- **The rechargeable battery may only be used in conjunction with this electrical tool.** Other electrical tools can overload and hence damage the rechargeable battery.
- **Only chargers approved by the manufacturer with the values stated on the type plate of the rechargeable battery may be used.** The use of deviating chargers can pose the risk of injuries and material damage caused by exploding batteries.

Safety information for chargers

- **Keep the charger away from rain and wet.** The risk of electric shock increases if water penetrates a charging device.
- **Keep the charging device clean.** Soiling involves the danger of an electric shock.
- **Check the charging device, cable and plug before each use.** Do not use the charging device if you detect any damage.
- **Do not open the charging device yourself and only have it repaired by qualified professionals and only with original spare parts.** Damaged charging devices, cables and plugs increase the risk of electric shock.
- **Do not use the charging device on easily flammable items (e.g. paper, textiles etc.) or in combustible atmospheres.** There is a danger of fire due to the heating of the charging device during the charging process.

- **Supervise children and make sure that they do not play with the charger. Children and persons with mental or physical restrictions may only use the charger under supervision or after having been instructed how to use it.** Careful instruction reduces the risk of incorrect operation and injuries.

Service

- **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.

General Power Saw Safety Warnings

- **Keep hands away from cutting area and the blade.** If both hands are holding the circular saw, the saw blade will not be able to injure them.
- **Do not reach underneath the work piece.** Contact with the saw blade may cause injury.
- **Only guide the power tool to the work piece when it is switched on.** Otherwise there is a risk of kickback when the inserted tool becomes jammed in the work piece.
- **Never hold the work piece that is being cut in your hands or across your leg. Secure the work piece to a stable platform.** It is important to support the work properly to minimise body exposure, blade binding, or loss of control.
- **When ripping always use a rip fence or straight edge guide.** This improves the accuracy of the cut and reduces the possibility of the saw blade jamming.
- Before sawing into wood, plywood, construction materials etc. check these for foreign bodies such as nails, screws and remove if necessary.
- **Support large panels to minimise the risk of blade pinching and kickback.** Large slabs/boards may bend 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.** Blades with blunt or incorrectly oriented teeth will, as a result of a sawn gap that is too narrow, cause increased friction and jamming of the blade as well as kickback.
- **Before sawing, tighten the cutting angle setting.** If the setting changes during the sawing process, this may lead to the blade jamming and cause kickback.
- **Be very carefully when making plunge cuts in existing walls or in other areas that are difficult to see.** The plunging blade may become blocked by hidden objects and cause a kickback.
- **After switching off, do not attempt to brake the blade by applying pressure from the side.** The saw blade may become damaged, break or cause kickback.
- **Dust from materials such as paint that contains lead, some wood types, minerals and metals may be a health risk as cause allergic reactions, breathing problems and/or cancer.** Materials containing asbestos may only be processed by specialists.
- Use a dust extraction system if possible.

- You should also ensure good ventilation of the workplace.
- We also recommend wearing a protective mask.
- Observe the regulations that are applicable in your country with regard to the materials to be processed.
- **Use a dust extraction system if possible. Regularly blow the ventilation slots clean.** When processing metals, conductive dust may become deposited into the power tool. This may influence the protective insulation of the power tool.
- Only perform plunge cuts in soft materials, for example, wood, plasterboard.

Safety notes for jig-saws

- **Make sure that the foot plate is positioned securely when sawing.** A tilted saw blade may break or cause kickback.
- **When carrying out a plunge cut that is not performed at right angles, secure the guide plate of the saw to ensure that it is not able to slip sideways.** A slip to the side may result in the saw blade becoming jammed and thus cause kickback.
- **Check to make sure that the saw blade is securely fitted.** A loose saw blade may fall out and injure you.
- When ejecting the saw blade, hold the power tool in such a way that neither persons or animals can be injured by the ejected saw blade.
- The contact protection affixed to the housing prevents accident contact with the saw blade during operation and may not be removed.

Additional safety notes

- **Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces when performing an operation where the cutting tool may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.** Contact with a "live" wire will also make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and shock the operator.
- **Prior to starting work, use appropriate tool to determine whether there are any hidden supply lines are located on the area you are working in. If in doubt, ask the relevant supply services.** Contact with power lines may cause fire and electrical shock. Damaging a gas pipe may cause an explosion. Damaging a water pipe leads to considerable property damage and may cause electrical shock.
- **Wait until the power tool has come to a standstill before you put it down.** The inserted tool may otherwise jam and cause a loss of control over the power tool.
- **Secure the work piece.** A work piece secured using clamps or a vice is held more safely than one held by hand.
- **Keep your workplace clean.** Mixed contamination by various materials is particularly dangerous. Light metal dust (e.g. aluminium) can ignite or explode easily.
- **Never use the power tool with a damaged cable. Do not touch a damaged cable and pull out the power plug immediately.** Damaged cables increase the risk of electric shock.

- **Prevent overheating of the device and the work piece.** Excess heat may damage the tool and the device.
- **Shortly after being used, the tool may be very hot. Allow a hot tool to cool down.** Touching a hot tool may cause burns.
- **Never clean a hot tool with flammable liquids.** There is a risk of fire and explosion.
- **Keep the handles dry and free of grease.** Slippery handles can lead to accidents.
- **Always comply with the all applicable domestic and international safety, health, and working regulations.** Inform yourself before you start work about the regulations that apply at the site of the device.
- Remember that moving parts may also be located behind ventilation and venting slots.
- Symbols affixed to your device may not be removed or covered. Information on the device that is no longer legible must be replaced immediately.



Before putting the unit into operation, read and observe the instructions for use.



Only re-charge the battery pack indoors.



Do not dispose of a battery pack with the household waste!



Do not dispose of a battery pack in water!



Do not burn the battery pack!



Do not expose the battery pack to sunlight or increased temperatures!

Dust extraction

Dusts from materials such as lead-containing paint, some types of wood, minerals and metal may be harmful to health. Touching or inhaling the dusts can cause allergic reactions and/or ailments of the respiratory tract of the user or persons in the vicinity. Certain dusts such as oak or beech dust are considered carcinogenic, particularly in combination with wood treatment additives (chromate, wood preservatives). Materials containing asbestos may only be processed by experts.

- Always use a dust extraction facility.
- Make sure the workplace is well ventilated.
- Always wear a dust protection mask.
- Observe the regulations valid in your country for the materials to be processed.

Risks caused by vibrations



CAUTION! Risk of injury due to vibrations! Vibrations may, in particular for persons with circulation problems, cause damage to blood vessels and/or nerves.

If you notice any of the following symptoms, stop working immediately and consult a doctor. Numbness of body parts, loss of sense of feeling, itching, pins and needles, pain, changes in skin colour.

The vibration values specified in the technical data represent the main uses of the device. The actual existing vibrations during use may deviate from these as a result of the following factors:

- Incorrect use of the product;
- Unsuitable tools inserted;
- Unsuitable material;
- Insufficient maintenance.

You can reduce the risks considerably by following the tips below:

- Maintain the device in accordance with the instructions in the operating instructions.
- Avoid working at low temperatures.
- When it is cold, make sure your body and your hands, in particular, are kept warm.
- Take regular breaks and move your hands at the same time to promote circulation.

Remaining risks

There will still be residual risks even when the device is used according to the instructions and under observation of all of the safety notes in this set of operating instructions:

- Touching the tool in the uncovered section.
- Reaching into the operating tool.
- Kickback from work pieces and work piece parts.

Personal protective clothing



Wear goggles when working with the device.



Wear ear defenders when working with the device.



When working with tools that cause considerable dust, wear a dust protection mask.



Do **not** wear protective gloves when working with the device.



Wear tight fitting clothes when working with the device.



If you have long hair, cover or wear a hair net.

Your device at a glance



Note: The actual appearance of your product may differ from the illustrations.

► P. 2, item 1

1. Safety lock

2. On/Off switch
3. Battery pack
4. Shaving rejection chute
5. Switch for blower
6. Foot plate
7. Switch for pendulum stroke
8. Saw blade
9. Locking screw for parallel stopper
10. Dust protection
- P. 2, item 2
11. Display for remaining capacity
12. Push button for capacity display
13. Locking button
14. Control lights
15. Battery charger

Scope of delivery

- 1 x Cordless Jig Saw
- 1 x 2.0Ah Lithium-ion Battery
- 1 x 60 Minutes Fast Charger
- 1 x Hex Key
- 1 x Parallel Guide
- 2 x Wood Blade
- 2 X Metal Blade
- 1 x User Manual
- 1 x Carry Bag

Using for the first time

Charging the battery pack



Note: Rechargeable battery and charger are not part of the scope of delivery and are available optionally from your dealer



WARNING! Risk of injury! Comply with all safety instructions when handling rechargeable devices.



NOTICE! Risk of damage to the unit! Do not allow the battery pack to deep discharge.



Note: If the battery is fully loaded, the charger automatically switches over to the maintenance charge function. The battery can thus remain in the charger permanently.

The battery pack must be charged prior to the first start-up (charging time: ► *Technical data* – p. 11).

- Press in the locking button (13) and remove the battery from the device.
- Insert the battery pack into the charger.
- Plug the charger into the power supply.

The charging status is displayed by the control lights (14).

- Slot the battery pack into the device and make sure it clicks into place correctly.

Checking the remaining capacity of the battery

- Press the button (12).

The remaining capacity of the battery is displayed by the control lights (11).

Fitting the saw blade



DANGER! Risk of injury! Remove the rechargeable battery before doing any work on the device.



WARNING! Risk of injury! Shortly after sawing, the saw blade may be very hot. Risk of burning! Allow a hot blade to cool down. Never clean a hot saw blade with flammable liquids.



CAUTION! Risk of injury! Even a saw blade which is at a standstill can still cut! Always wear gloves when replacing the saw blade.

► P. 3, item 5

Suitable saw blades: ► P. 3, item 6, ► *Technical data* – p. 11.

- Twist the locking sleeve (17) by 90° and hold.
- Place the saw blade (8) as far as it will go into the holder.
- Release the locking sleeve (17).
- Ensure that the blade is securely fitted into place.

Operation

Check before switching on!

Check to make sure the unit is in a safe operating condition:

- Check to make sure there are no visible defects.
- Check to make sure all unit components are correctly mounted.

Switching on and off

- Switching on: Press the switch lock (1) and simultaneously press the On/Off switch (2).
- Switching off: Release the On/Off switch.



Note: The stroke rate of the device can be varied by applying different pressures to the On/Off switch.

Setting the cutting angle

The unit allows you to set a cutting angle of up to 45°.

► P. 4, item 7

- Loosen the screws (18).
- Swing the foot plate (6) into the required angle.
- Tighten the screws (18) back up again.

Setting the pendulum stroke

- Set the pendulum stroke with the switch (7):
 - Switch setting [0] = Hard material
 - Switch setting [1–3] = Soft material



Note: A higher pendulum stroke setting increases the cutting speed, but may lead to rougher cut edges.

Setting the parallel stopper

► P. 4, item 8

- Fit the parallel stopper (19) into the holder on the unit as shown.
- Set the parallel stopper to the required dimensions and secure with the locking screw (9).

Blower

- Switch (5) in front position = Blower off (operation with dust extraction)
- Switch (5) in rear position = Blower on (operation without dust extraction)

Connecting the dust extraction mechanism



CAUTION! Risk of injury! When extracting particular dangerous, carcinogenic or dry dusts use a special extraction unit.

- Fit the suction hose of a suitable vacuum unit onto the shaving rejection chute (4).
- If required, use the supplied adapter.

Sawing



WARNING! Risk of kickback! Always guide the saw, never the work piece! Always hold the device tightly with both hands.

Never pull the saw backwards!
Never tilt the blade!



DANGER! Risk of injury! Never hold the work piece that you are working with in your hand, on your lap, or against other body parts.

Always clamp the work piece firmly in place.
Do not process work pieces that are too small to be clamped.



NOTICE! Risk of damage to the unit! Only use saw blades that are appropriate for the material you are processing.
Always operate the saw with gentle force.

- Place the material to be cut on an even, suitable surface and secure to prevent it slipping.
- Mark the cutting line.
- Hold the device firmly with one hand and place the front edge of the foot plate on the work piece.

- Turn on the device.
- Press the device firmly up against the work piece and saw slowly along the cutting line (**never pull the saw backwards!**).

Tips for sawing

- When sawing, the foot plate must rest safely and fully on the work piece.
- When making cut-outs (e.g. cutting out parts of kitchen worktops) first drill a hole with a suitable diameter in the work piece and start the saw in this hole.
- When sawing metal, apply coolant or lubrication to the cutting line.
- When sawing small or thin work pieces always use a stable surface or a work bench.
- Curves, circles or similar shapes must be made at a low speed.

Things to note when sawing plastic

- When sawing plastic, if possible, use a new blade.
- When sawing, ensure speedy operation. If you saw too slowly, the plastic will heat up, become soft and adhere to the teeth of the blade. The cut will be untidy and you will need to clean the blade.

Things to note when sawing metal

- When sawing metal, use a special blade.
- Saw with a low but even speed.
- When cutting profiles, start cutting at the thin side.
- When cutting U-shaped profiles, start cutting at the closed side.

Cleaning



DANGER! Risk of injury! Remove the rechargeable battery before doing any work on the device.

Cleaning and maintenance at a glance

Regularly and according to the operating conditions

What?	How?
Clean the ventilation slots of the motor to remove dust.	Use a vacuum, cleaning brush or paint brush.
Clean the device.	Wipe the unit with a damp cloth.

Troubleshooting

What to do when something doesn't work...



DANGER! Risk of injury! Unprofessional repairs may mean that your unit will no longer operate safely. This endangers you and your environment.

Malfunctions are often caused by minor faults. You can easily remedy most of these yourself. Please consult the following table before contacting the vendor. You will save yourself a lot of trouble and possibly money too.

Error/Fault	Cause	Remedy
Unit does not work.	Device is faulty?	Contact service@ridatool.com
	Saw blade not suitable for the material?	Fit an appropriate saw blade.
Sawing performance is not good enough.		
	Saw blade is worn?	► <i>Fitting the saw blade – p. 3.</i>

Error/Fault	Cause	Remedy
Saw blade distorted	Too much load?	Reduce the pressure on the saw blade.

If you can't fix the fault yourself, contact service@ridatool.com. Please be aware that any improper repairs will also invalidate the warranty and additional costs may be incurred

Disposal

Disposal of the appliance

A crossed-out wheellie bin icon means: Batteries and rechargeable batteries, electrical or electronic devices must not be disposed of with household waste. They may contain substances that are harmful to the environment and human health.



Consumers must dispose of waste electrical devices, spent portable batteries and rechargeable batteries separately from household waste at an official collection point to ensure that these items are processed correctly.

Batteries and rechargeable batteries, which are not permanently installed in waste electrical devices, must be removed prior to disposal and must be disposed of separately. Lithium batteries and battery packs in all systems must only be returned to a collection point when discharged. Batteries must always be protected against short circuits by covering the poles with adhesive tape.

All end users are responsible for deleting any personal data stored on waste devices prior to their disposal.

Disposal of the packaging

The packaging consists of cardboard and correspondingly marked plastics that can be recycled.

- Make these materials available for recycling.



Technical data

Model No.	RJS777-3
Cordless jig saw	
Rated voltage	20 V=
Idle revolutions	0–2700 spm
Hub length	20 mm
Maximum cutting depth: Wood	80 mm
Maximum cutting depth: Steel	5 mm
Maximum cutting depth: Aluminum	12mm
Sound power level (L _{WA})*	89 dB(A) (K = 5 dB(A))
Sound pressure level (L _{PA})*	78 dB(A) (K = 5 dB(A))
Vibration**	< 11,17 m/s ² (K = 1,5 m/s ²)
Weight	3.75 lbs
Suitable saw blades	T shaft, U shaft (► P. 3, item 6)

Model No.	R77724
Battery charger	
Rated voltage	100~120VAC
Rated output	65 W
Charge voltage	21.5 V=
Charge current	2400 mA
Protection class	II
Model No.	R777A
Battery pack	
Battery pack type	Li-Ion
Rated voltage	20 V=
Capacity	2 Ah
Charging time	60 minutes