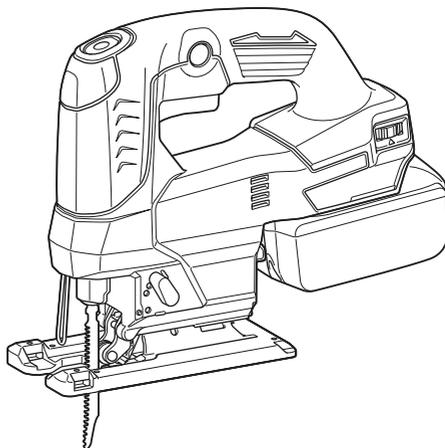


INSTRUCTION MANUAL



# Cordless Jig Saw

## DJV184



Read before use.

# SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model:</b>		<b>DJV184</b>
Length of stroke		23 mm
Strokes per minute		0 - 3,000 min <sup>-1</sup>
Blade type		B type
Max. cutting capacities	Wood	135 mm
	Mild steel	10 mm
	Aluminum	20 mm
Overall length		259 mm
Rated voltage		D.C. 18 V
Net weight		2.1 - 2.4 kg

- Due to our continuing program of research and development, the specifications herein are subject to change without notice.
- Specifications may differ from country to country.
- The weight may differ depending on the attachment(s), including the battery cartridge. The lightest and heaviest combination, according to EPTA-Procedure 01/2014, are shown in the table.

## Applicable battery cartridge and charger

Battery cartridge	BL1815N / BL1820B / BL1830B / BL1840B / BL1850B / BL1860B
Charger	DC18RC / DC18RD / DC18RE / DC18SD / DC18SE / DC18SF / DC18SH

- Some of the battery cartridges and chargers listed above may not be available depending on your region of residence.

**⚠ WARNING: Only use the battery cartridges and chargers listed above.** Use of any other battery cartridges and chargers may cause injury and/or fire.

## Symbols

The followings show the symbols which may be used for the equipment. Be sure that you understand their meaning before use.



Read instruction manual.



Wear safety glasses.



Only for EU countries  
Due to the presence of hazardous components in the equipment, waste electrical and electronic equipment, accumulators and batteries may have a negative impact on the environment and human health. Do not dispose of electrical and electronic appliances or batteries with household waste! In accordance with the European Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment and on accumulators and batteries and waste accumulators and batteries, as well as their adaptation to national law, waste electrical equipment, batteries and accumulators should be stored separately and delivered to a separate collection point for municipal waste, operating in accordance with the regulations on environmental protection. This is indicated by the symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin placed on the equipment.

## Intended use

The tool is intended for the sawing of wood, plastic and metal materials. As a result of the extensive accessory and saw blade program, the tool can be used for many purposes and is very well suited for curved or circular cuts.

## Noise

The typical A-weighted noise level determined according to EN62841-2-11:

Sound pressure level ( $L_{pA}$ ): 82 dB(A)

Sound power level ( $L_{WA}$ ): 93 dB(A)

Uncertainty (K): 3 dB(A)

**NOTE:** The declared noise emission value(s) has been measured in accordance with a standard test method and may be used for comparing one tool with another.

**NOTE:** The declared noise emission value(s) may also be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.

**⚠ WARNING:** Wear ear protection.

**⚠ WARNING:** The noise emission during actual use of the power tool can differ from the declared value(s) depending on the ways in which the tool is used especially what kind of workpiece is processed.

**⚠ WARNING:** Be sure to identify safety measures to protect the operator that are based on an estimation of exposure in the actual conditions of use (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).

## Vibration

The vibration total value (tri-axial vector sum) determined according to EN62841-2-11:

Work mode: cutting boards

Vibration emission ( $a_{n,B}$ ) : 7.4 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Uncertainty (K) : 1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Work mode: cutting sheet metal

Vibration emission ( $a_{n,M}$ ) : 5.1 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Uncertainty (K) : 1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

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## EC Declaration of Conformity

### For European countries only

The EC declaration of conformity is included as Annex A to this instruction manual.

# SAFETY WARNINGS

## 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 the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

### Work area safety

1. **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
2. **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.
3. **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

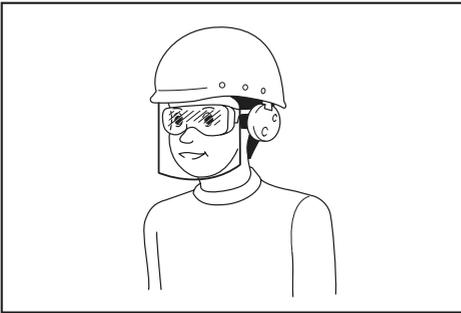
### Electrical safety

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Power tools can produce electromagnetic fields (EMF) that are not harmful to the user.** However, users of pacemakers and other similar medical devices should contact the maker of their device and/or doctor for advice before operating this power tool.

### Personal safety

1. **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.
2. **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
3. **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.

4. **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.
5. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
6. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **Always wear protective goggles to protect your eyes from injury when using power tools.** The goggles must comply with ANSI Z87.1 in the USA, EN 166 in Europe, or AS/NZS 1336 in Australia/New Zealand. In Australia/New Zealand, it is legally required to wear a face shield to protect your face, too.



It is an employer's responsibility to enforce the use of appropriate safety protective equipments by the tool operators and by other persons in the immediate working area.

#### Power tool use and care

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.

5. **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 tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
6. **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **When using the tool, do not wear cloth work gloves which may be entangled.** The entanglement of cloth work gloves in the moving parts may result in personal injury.

#### Battery tool use and care

1. **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.
2. **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature.** Exposure to fire or temperature above 130 °C may cause explosion.
7. **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.

#### Service

1. **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.

2. **Never service damaged battery packs.** Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.
3. **Follow instruction for lubricating and changing accessories.**

## Cordless jig saw safety warnings

1. **Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring.** Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
2. **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.** Holding the workpiece by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.
3. **Always use safety glasses or goggles.** Ordinary eye or sun glasses are NOT safety glasses.
4. **Avoid cutting nails.** Inspect workpiece for any nails and remove them before operation.
5. **Do not cut oversize workpiece.**
6. **Check for the proper clearance beyond the workpiece before cutting so that the blade will not strike the floor, workbench, etc.**
7. **Hold the tool firmly.**
8. **Make sure the blade is not contacting the workpiece before the switch is turned on.**
9. **Keep hands away from moving parts.**
10. **Do not leave the tool running.** Operate the tool only when hand-held.
11. **Always switch off and wait for the blade to come to a complete stop before removing the blade from the workpiece.**
12. **Do not touch the blade or the workpiece immediately after operation; they may be extremely hot and could burn your skin.**
13. **Do not operate the tool at no-load unnecessarily.**
14. **Some material contains chemicals which may be toxic.** Take caution to prevent dust inhalation and skin contact. Follow material supplier safety data.
15. **Always use the correct dust mask/respirator for the material and application you are working with.**

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

**⚠WARNING:** DO NOT let comfort or familiarity with product (gained from repeated use) replace strict adherence to safety rules for the subject product. MISUSE or failure to follow the safety rules stated in this instruction manual may cause serious personal injury.

## Important safety instructions for battery cartridge

1. **Before using battery cartridge, read all instructions and cautionary markings on (1) battery charger, (2) battery, and (3) product using battery.**
2. **Do not disassemble or tamper with the battery cartridge.** It may result in a fire, excessive heat, or explosion.
3. **If operating time has become excessively shorter, stop operating immediately.** It may result in a risk of overheating, possible burns and even an explosion.
4. **If electrolyte gets into your eyes, rinse them out with clear water and seek medical attention right away.** It may result in loss of your eyesight.
5. **Do not short the battery cartridge:**
  - (1) **Do not touch the terminals with any conductive material.**
  - (2) **Avoid storing battery cartridge in a container with other metal objects such as nails, coins, etc.**
  - (3) **Do not expose battery cartridge to water or rain.**

A battery short can cause a large current flow, overheating, possible burns and even a breakdown.
6. **Do not store and use the tool and battery cartridge in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 50 °C (122 °F).**
7. **Do not incinerate the battery cartridge even if it is severely damaged or is completely worn out.** The battery cartridge can explode in a fire.
8. **Do not nail, cut, crush, throw, drop the battery cartridge, or hit against a hard object to the battery cartridge.** Such conduct may result in a fire, excessive heat, or explosion.
9. **Do not use a damaged battery.**
10. **The contained lithium-ion batteries are subject to the Dangerous Goods Legislation requirements.**

For commercial transports e.g. by third parties, forwarding agents, special requirement on packaging and labeling must be observed.

For preparation of the item being shipped, consulting an expert for hazardous material is required. Please also observe possibly more detailed national regulations.

Tape or mask off open contacts and pack up the battery in such a manner that it cannot move around in the packaging.
11. **When disposing the battery cartridge, remove it from the tool and dispose of it in a safe place.** Follow your local regulations relating to disposal of battery.
12. **Use the batteries only with the products specified by Makita.** Installing the batteries to non-compliant products may result in a fire, excessive heat, explosion, or leak of electrolyte.

13. If the tool is not used for a long period of time, the battery must be removed from the tool.
14. During and after use, the battery cartridge may take on heat which can cause burns or low temperature burns. Pay attention to the handling of hot battery cartridges.
15. Do not touch the terminal of the tool immediately after use as it may get hot enough to cause burns.
16. Do not allow chips, dust, or soil stuck into the terminals, holes, and grooves of the battery cartridge. It may cause heating, catching fire, burst and malfunction of the tool or battery cartridge, resulting in burns or personal injury.
17. Unless the tool supports the use near high-voltage electrical power lines, do not use the battery cartridge near high-voltage electrical power lines. It may result in a malfunction or breakdown of the tool or battery cartridge.
18. Keep the battery away from children.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

**CAUTION:** Only use genuine Makita batteries. Use of non-genuine Makita batteries, or batteries that have been altered, may result in the battery bursting causing fires, personal injury and damage. It will also void the Makita warranty for the Makita tool and charger.

## Tips for maintaining maximum battery life

1. Charge the battery cartridge before completely discharged. Always stop tool operation and charge the battery cartridge when you notice less tool power.
2. Never recharge a fully charged battery cartridge. Overcharging shortens the battery service life.
3. Charge the battery cartridge with room temperature at 10 °C - 40 °C (50 °F - 104 °F). Let a hot battery cartridge cool down before charging it.
4. When not using the battery cartridge, remove it from the tool or the charger.
5. Charge the battery cartridge if you do not use it for a long period (more than six months).

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

**CAUTION:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before adjusting or checking function on the tool.

### Installing or removing battery cartridge

**CAUTION:** Always switch off the tool before installing or removing of the battery cartridge.

**CAUTION:** Hold the tool and the battery cartridge firmly when installing or removing battery cartridge. Failure to hold the tool and the battery cartridge firmly may cause them to slip off your hands and result in damage to the tool and battery cartridge and a personal injury.

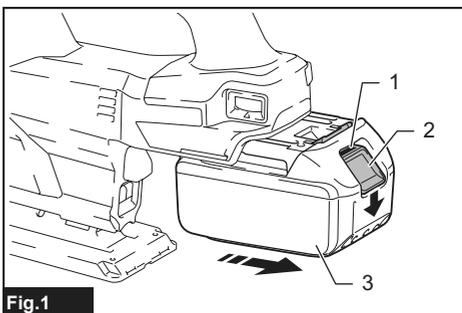


Fig.1

► 1. Red indicator 2. Button 3. Battery cartridge

To remove the battery cartridge, slide it from the tool while sliding the button on the front of the cartridge.

To install the battery cartridge, align the tongue on the battery cartridge with the groove in the housing and slip it into place. Insert it all the way until it locks in place with a little click. If you can see the red indicator as shown in the figure, it is not locked completely.

**CAUTION:** Always install the battery cartridge fully until the red indicator cannot be seen. If not, it may accidentally fall out of the tool, causing injury to you or someone around you.

**CAUTION:** Do not install the battery cartridge forcibly. If the cartridge does not slide in easily, it is not being inserted correctly.

## Tool / battery protection system

The tool is equipped with a tool/battery protection system. This system automatically cuts off power to the motor to extend tool and battery life. The tool will automatically stop during operation if the tool or battery is placed under one of the following conditions:

### Overload protection

When the tool or battery is operated in a manner that causes it to draw an abnormally high current, the tool automatically stops without any indication. In this situation, turn the tool off and stop the application that caused the tool to become overloaded. Then turn the tool on to restart.

### Overheat protection

When the tool or battery is overheated, the tool stops automatically and the lamp blinks. In this case, let the tool and battery cool before turning the tool on again.

### Overdischarge protection

When the battery capacity is not enough, the tool stops automatically. If you turn the tool on, the motor runs again but stops soon. In this case, remove the battery from the tool and charge the battery.

### Protections against other causes

Protection system is also designed for other causes that could damage the tool and allows the tool to stop automatically. Take all the following steps to clear the causes, when the tool has been brought to a temporary halt or stop in operation.

1. Turn the tool off, and then turn it on again to restart.
2. Charge the battery(ies) or replace it/them with recharged battery(ies).
3. Let the tool and battery(ies) cool down.

If no improvement can be found by restoring protection system, then contact your local Makita Service Center.

## Indicating the remaining battery capacity

*Only for battery cartridges with the indicator*

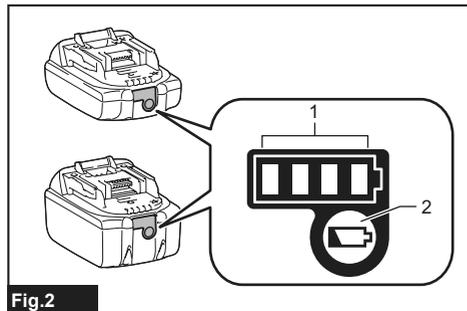


Fig.2

- 1. Indicator lamps 2. Check button

Press the check button on the battery cartridge to indicate the remaining battery capacity. The indicator lamps light up for a few seconds.

Indicator lamps			Remaining capacity
Lighted	Off	Blinking	
■ ■ ■ ■			75% to 100%
■ ■ ■ □			50% to 75%
■ ■ □ □			25% to 50%
■ □ □ □			0% to 25%
▬ □ □ □			Charge the battery.
■ ■ □ □		↕	The battery may have malfunctioned.
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**NOTE:** Depending on the conditions of use and the ambient temperature, the indication may differ slightly from the actual capacity.

**NOTE:** The first (far left) indicator lamp will blink when the battery protection system works.

## Selecting the cutting action

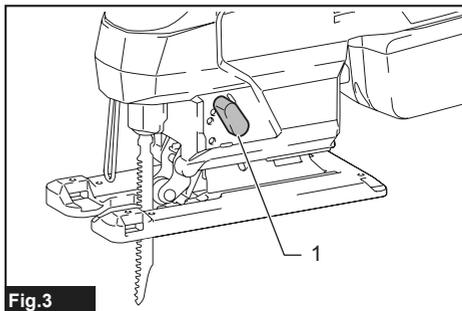


Fig.3

- 1. Cutting action changing lever

This tool can be operated with an orbital or a straight line (up and down) cutting action. The orbital cutting action thrusts the jig saw blade forward on the cutting stroke and greatly increases cutting speed.

To change the cutting action, just turn the cutting action changing lever to the desired cutting action position. Refer to the table to select the appropriate cutting action.

Position	Cutting action	Applications
0	Straight line cutting action	For cutting mild steel, stainless steel and plastics. For clean cuts in wood and plywood.
I	Small orbital cutting action	For cutting mild steel, aluminum and hard wood.
II	Medium orbital cutting action	For cutting wood and plywood. For fast cutting in aluminum and mild steel.
III	Large orbital cutting action	For fast cutting in wood and plywood.

## Switch action

To turn on the tool, press the lock/unlock button. The tool turns into the standby mode. To start the tool, pull the switch trigger in the standby mode. Tool speed is increased by increasing pressure on the switch trigger. To stop the tool, release the switch trigger. The tool turns into the standby mode. To turn off the tool, press the lock/unlock button in the standby mode. For continuous operation, pull the switch trigger in the standby mode, and then push in the lock on button. To stop the tool, pull the switch trigger fully, and then release it.

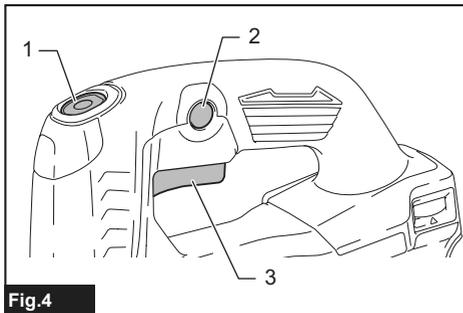


Fig.4

► 1. Lock/unlock button 2. Lock on button 3. Switch trigger

**NOTE:** If the tool is left for 10 seconds without any operation in the standby mode, the tool automatically turns off and the lamp goes off.

**NOTE:** The lock/unlock button is not available while the tool is operating.

## Lighting up the front lamp

**CAUTION:** Do not look in the light or see the source of light directly.

To turn on the lamp, press the lock/unlock button. To turn off the lamp, press the lock/unlock button again.

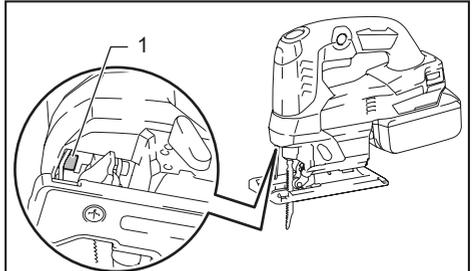


Fig.5

► 1. Lamp

**NOTICE:** When the tool is overheated, the lamp blinks. Cool down the tool fully before operating the tool again.

**NOTE:** Use a dry cloth to wipe the dirt off the lens of the lamp. Be careful not to scratch the lens of lamp, or it may lower the illumination.

## Speed adjusting dial

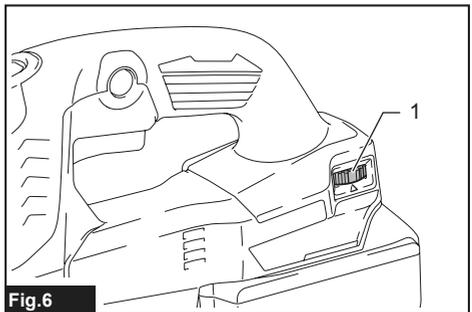


Fig.6

► 1. Speed adjusting dial

The tool speed can be adjusted by turning the speed adjusting dial. You can get the highest speed at 5 and the lowest speed at 1. Refer to the table to select the proper speed for the workpiece to be cut. However, the appropriate speed may differ with the type or thickness of the workpiece. In general, higher speeds will allow you to cut workpieces faster but the service life of the jig saw blade will be reduced.

Workpiece	Number
Wood	4 - 5
Mild steel	3 - 5
Stainless steel	3 - 4
Aluminum	3 - 5
Plastics	1 - 4

**NOTICE:** The speed adjusting dial can be turned only as far as 5 and back to 1. Do not force it past 5 or 1, or the speed adjusting function may no longer work.

## Electronic function

The tool is equipped with the electronic functions for easy operation.

### Soft start

The soft-start function minimizes start-up shock, and makes the tool start smoothly.

### Constant speed control

Electronic speed control for obtaining constant speed. Possible to get fine finish, because the rotating speed is kept constant even under load condition.

### Soft no-load rotation

To reduce the vibration and align the jig saw blade with the cutting line easily, the tool automatically reduces the rotation speed until the tool starts cutting the workpiece when the speed adjusting dial is set at 2 or higher. Once the tool starts cutting the workpiece, the tool speed reaches the preset speed and keeps the speed until the tool stops.

**NOTE:** When the temperature is low, this function may not be available.

### Disabling or enabling the soft no-load rotation function

To disable or enable the soft no-load rotation function, follow the steps below.

1. Make sure that the tool is turned off.
2. Set the speed adjusting dial to "1".
3. Press the lock/unlock button to turn on the tool.
4. Set the speed adjusting dial to "5" by turning it, and then set it to "1" by turn it back.

The lamp blinks twice to indicate that the soft no-load rotation function is disabled. To enable this function again, perform the same procedure again.

**NOTE:** If the soft no-load rotation function is disabled, the lamp blinks twice when the tool is turned on.

**NOTE:** You can also disable or enable the soft no-load rotation function by changing the speed adjusting dial from "5" to "1" and changing it from "1" to "5".

## Electric brake

This tool is equipped with an electric brake. If the tool consistently fails to quickly stop after the switch trigger is released, have the tool serviced at a Makita service center.

## ASSEMBLY

**CAUTION:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before carrying out any work on the tool.

## Installing or removing jig saw blade

**CAUTION:** Always clean out all chips or foreign matter adhering to the jig saw blade and/or blade holder. Failure to do so may cause insufficient tightening of the jig saw blade, resulting in a serious personal injury.

**CAUTION:** Do not touch the jig saw blade or the workpiece immediately after operation. They may be extremely hot and could burn your skin.

**CAUTION:** Always secure the jig saw blade firmly. Insufficient tightening of the jig saw blade may cause the blade breakage or serious personal injury.

**CAUTION:** Use only B type jig saw blades. Using blades other than B type causes insufficient tightening of the jig saw blade, resulting in a serious personal injury.

**CAUTION:** When you remove the jig saw blade, be careful not to hurt your fingers with the top of the jig saw blade or the tips of workpiece.

Before installing the jig saw blade, make sure that the blade clamp lever is in the released position.

To install the jig saw blade, insert the jig saw blade (teeth facing forward) into the jig saw blade holder. The blade clamp lever moves to the fixed position and the jig saw blade is locked. Make sure that the back edge of the jig saw blade fits into the roller. Pull the jig saw blade lightly to make sure that the jig saw blade does not fall off during operation.

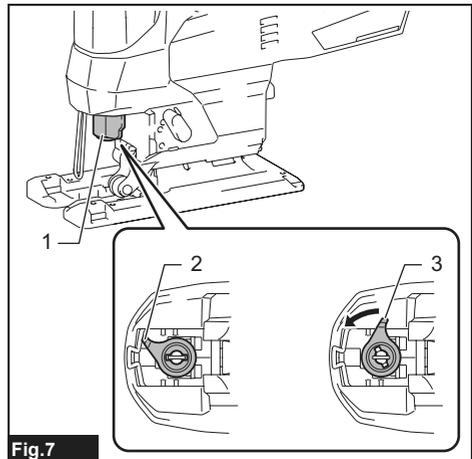


Fig. 7

- ▶ 1. Jig saw blade holder (released position) 2. Blade clamp lever (released position) 3. Blade clamp lever (fixed position)

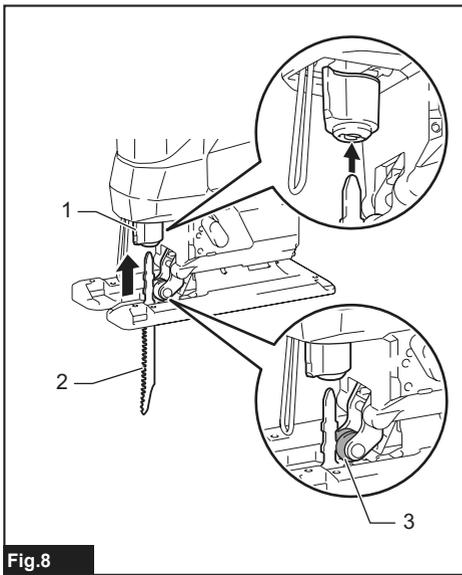


Fig.8

- 1. Jig saw blade holder 2. Jig saw blade 3. Roller

**CAUTION:** If the blade clamp lever does not move to the fixed position, the jig saw blade is not installed completely. Do not press the blade clamp lever by hand to the fixed position. It may damage the tool.

To remove the jig saw blade, push the blade clamp lever forward as far as it will go. This allows the jig saw blade to be released.

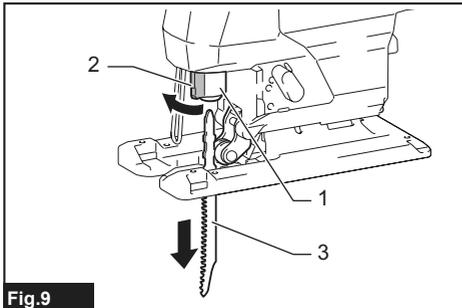


Fig.9

- 1. Jig saw blade holder 2. Blade clamp lever 3. Jig saw blade

**NOTE:** In case that it is difficult to remove the jig saw blade:

Turn the cutting action changing lever to the position "III" and move the jig saw blade holder to the bottom before pushing the blade clamp lever to the released position. To move the jig saw blade holder to the bottom, return the blade clamp lever fully to the fixed position once and slightly switch on the tool several times.

**NOTE:** Occasionally lubricate the roller.

## Hex wrench storage

When not in use, store the hex wrench as shown in the figure to keep it from being lost.

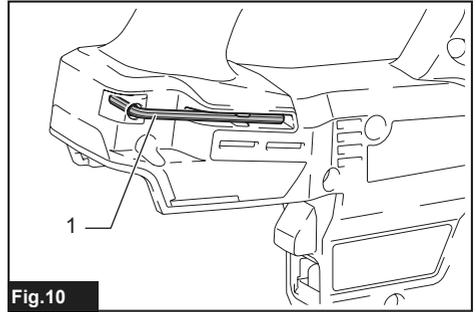


Fig.10

- 1. Hex wrench

## OPERATION

**CAUTION:** Always hold the base flush with the workpiece. Failure to do so may cause jig saw blade breakage, resulting in a serious injury.

**CAUTION:** Advance the tool very slowly when cutting curves or scrolling. Forcing the tool may cause a slanted cutting surface and jig saw blade breakage.

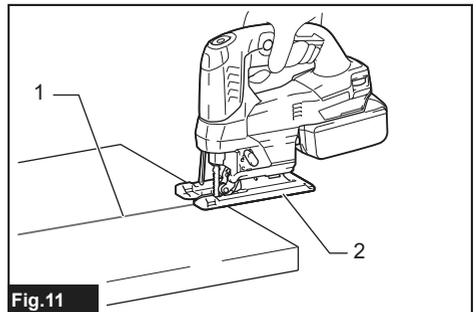


Fig.11

- 1. Cutting line 2. Base

Turn the tool on without the jig saw blade making any contact 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.

## Bevel cutting

**CAUTION:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before tilting the base.

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

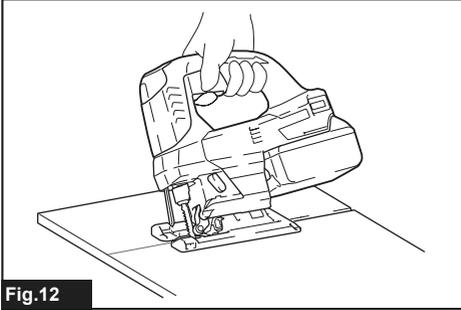


Fig.12

Loosen the bolt on the back of the base with the hex wrench. Move the base so that the bolt is positioned in the center of the cross-shaped slot in the base.

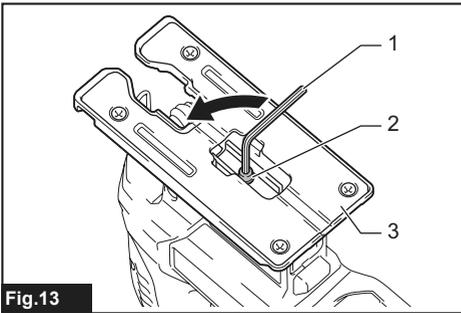


Fig.13

► 1. Hex wrench 2. Bolt 3. Base

Tilt the base until the desired bevel angle is obtained. The edge of the motor housing indicates the bevel angle by graduations. Then tighten the bolt to secure the base.

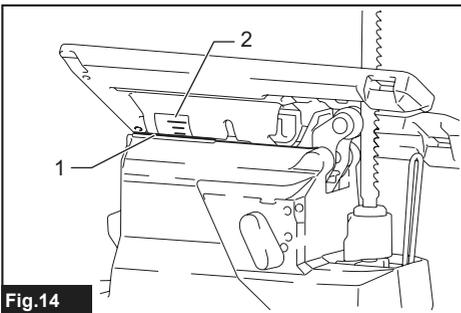


Fig.14

► 1. Edge 2. Graduation

## Front flush cuts

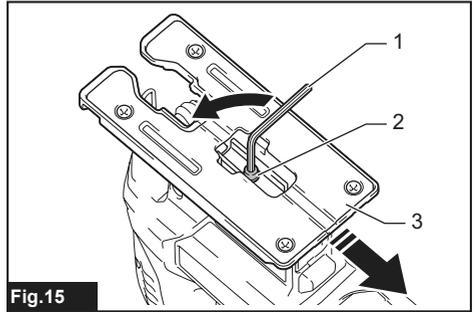


Fig.15

► 1. Hex wrench 2. Bolt 3. Base

Loosen the bolt on the back of the base with the hex wrench and slide the base all the way back. Then tighten the bolt to secure the base.

## Cutouts

Cutouts can be made with either of two methods "Boring a starting hole" or "Plunge cutting".

### Boring a starting hole

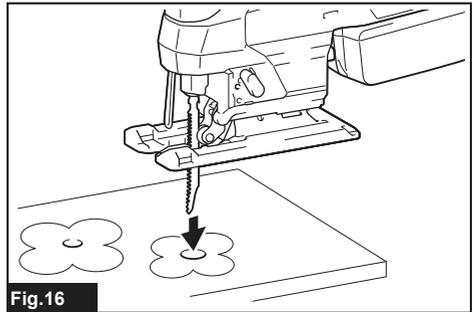


Fig.16

For internal cutouts without a lead-in cut from an edge, pre-drill a starting hole 12 mm or more in diameter. Insert the jig saw blade into this hole to start your cut.

## Plunge cutting

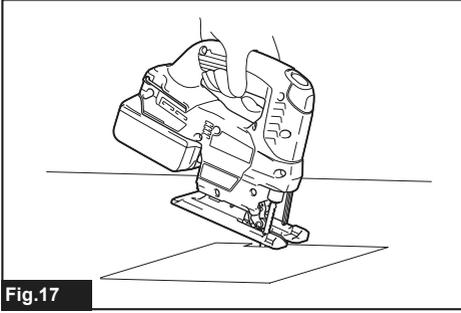


Fig.17

You need not bore a starting hole or make a lead-in cut if you carefully do as follows.

1. Tilt the tool up on the front edge of the base with the jig saw blade point positioned just above the workpiece surface.
2. Apply pressure to the tool so that the front edge of the base will not move when you switch on the tool and gently lower the back end of the tool slowly.
3. As the jig saw blade pierces the workpiece, slowly lower the base of the tool down onto the workpiece surface.
4. Complete the cut in the normal manner.

## Finishing edges

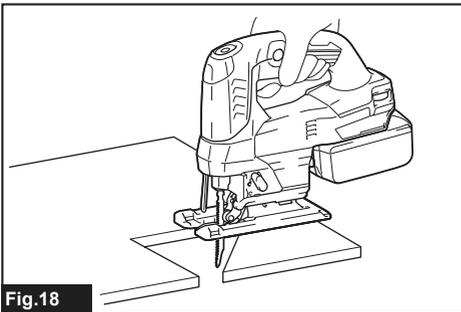


Fig.18

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

## Metal cutting

Always use a suitable coolant (cutting oil) when cutting metal. Failure to do so will cause significant jig saw blade wear. The underside of the workpiece can be greased instead of using a coolant.

## Dust extraction

### Installing or removing the dust cover

#### Optional accessory

Install the dust cover as shown in the figure.

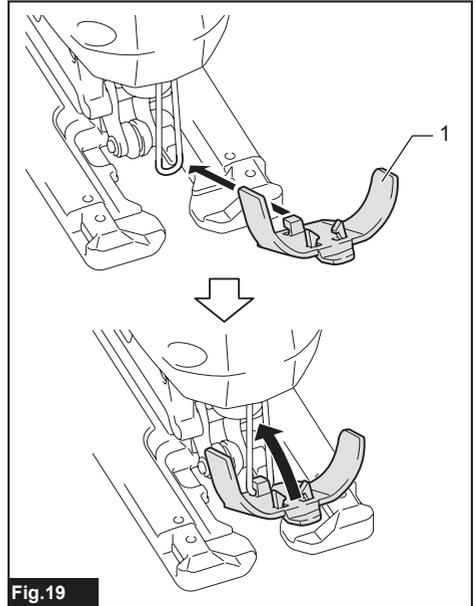


Fig.19

► 1. Dust cover

To remove the dust cover, press one side of the cover, and then remove it as shown in the figure.

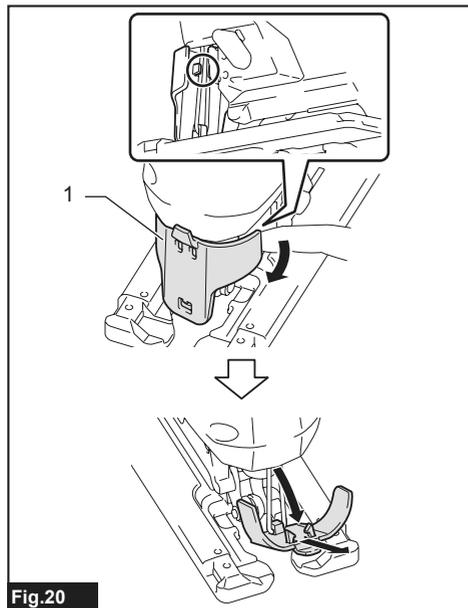


Fig.20

► 1. Dust cover

## Installing or removing the dust nozzle

### Country specific

You can connect this tool to a Makita vacuum cleaner by attaching the dust nozzle.

Insert the dust nozzle all the way into the tool.

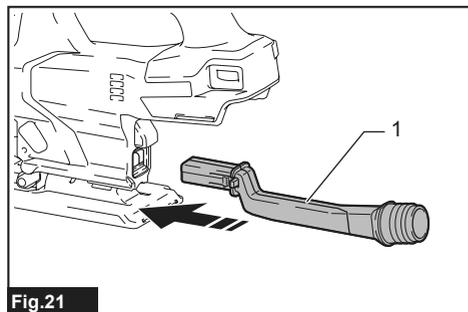


Fig.21

► 1. Dust nozzle

To remove the dust nozzle, pull out the dust nozzle while pressing the button on the dust nozzle.

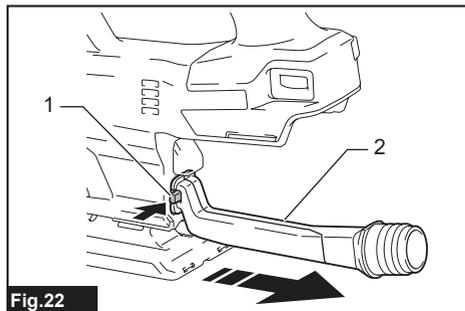


Fig.22

► 1. Button 2. Dust nozzle

## Connecting the tool to the vacuum cleaner

Connect the hose of the vacuum cleaner to the dust nozzle.

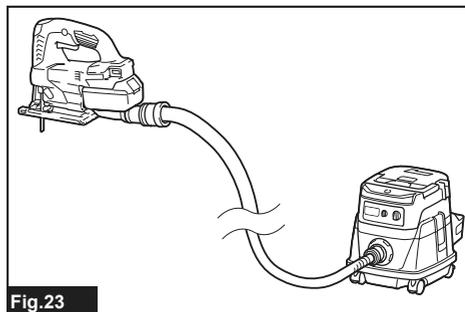


Fig.23

## Rip fence

### Optional accessory

**CAUTION:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before installing or removing accessories.

## Straight cuts

When repeatedly cutting widths of 160 mm or less, use of the rip fence will assure fast, clean, straight cuts.

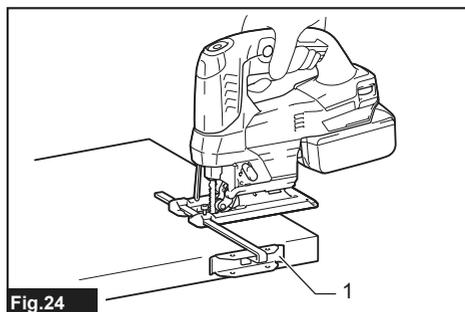
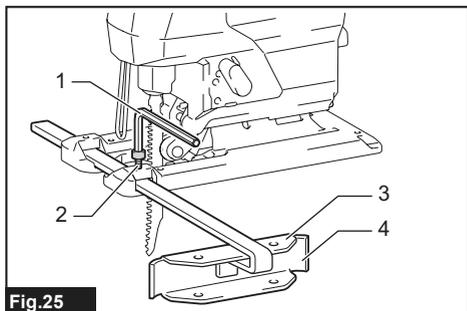


Fig.24

► 1. Rip fence (Guide rule)

To install, insert the rip fence into the rectangular hole on the side of the base with the fence guide facing down. Slide the rip fence to the desired cutting width position, then tighten the bolt to secure it.

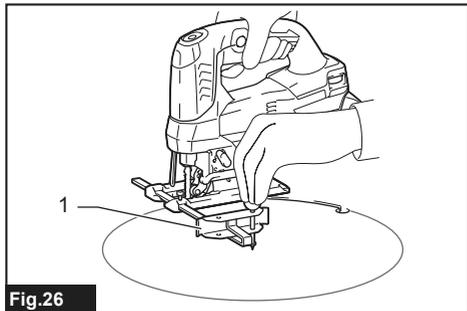


**Fig.25**

- 1. Hex wrench 2. Bolt 3. Fence guide 4. Rip fence (Guide rule)

## Circular cuts

When cutting circles or arcs of 170 mm or less in radius, install the rip fence as follows.

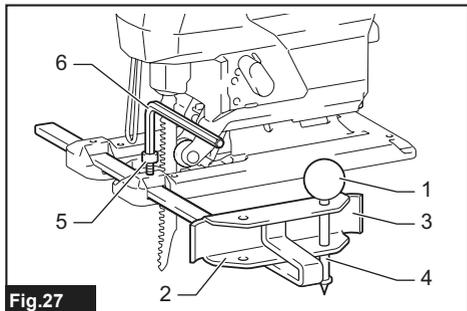


**Fig.26**

- 1. Rip fence (Guide rule)

1. Insert the rip fence into the rectangular hole on the side of the base with the fence guide facing up.

2. Insert the circular guide pin through either of the two holes on the fence guide. Screw the threaded knob onto the circular guide pin to secure the circular guide pin.



**Fig.27**

- 1. Threaded knob 2. Fence guide 3. Rip fence (Guide rule) 4. Circular guide pin 5. Bolt 6. Hex wrench

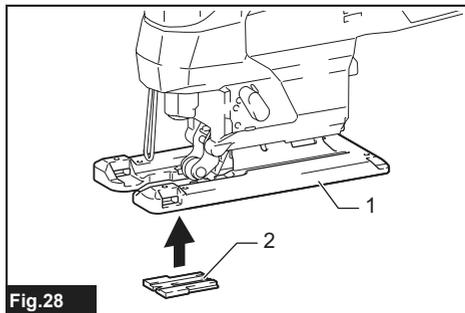
3. Slide the rip fence to the desired cutting radius, and tighten the bolt to secure it in place. Then move the base all the way forward.

**NOTE:** Always use jig saw blades No. B-17, B-18, B-26 or B-27 when cutting circles or arcs.

## Anti-splintering device

### Optional accessory

**CAUTION:** The anti-splintering device cannot be used when making bevel cuts.



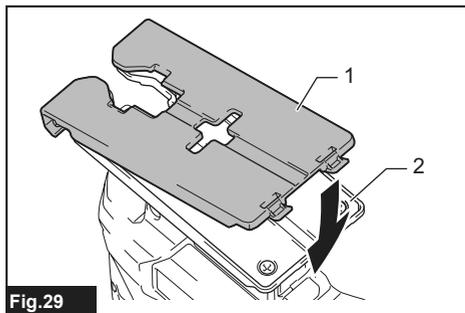
**Fig.28**

- 1. Base 2. Anti-splintering device

For splinter-free cuts, the anti-splintering device can be used. To install the anti-splintering device, move the tool base all the way forward and fit it from the back of tool base.

When you use the cover plate, install the anti-splintering device onto the cover plate.

## Cover plate



**Fig.29**

- 1. Cover plate 2. Base

Use the cover plate when cutting decorative veneers, plastics, etc. It protects sensitive or delicate surfaces from damage. Fit it on the back of the tool base.

## Guide rail adapter set

### Optional accessory

When cutting parallel and uniform width or cutting straight, the use of the guide rail and the guide rail adapter will assure the production of fast and clean cuts. To install the guide rail adapter, insert the rule bar into the square hole of the base as far as it goes. Secure the bolt with the hex wrench securely.

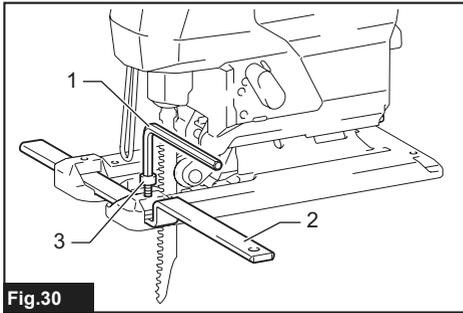


Fig.30

► 1. Hex wrench 2. Rule bar 3. Bolt

Insert the rule bar into the square hole of the guide rail adapter, and secure the screw firmly. Place the guide rail adapter on the guide rail.

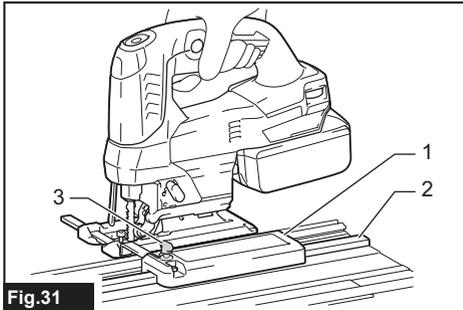


Fig.31

► 1. Guide rail adapter 2. Guide rail 3. Screw

**NOTICE:** Always use blades No. B-8, B-13, B-16, B-17 or 58 when using the guide rail and the guide rail adapter.

## MAINTENANCE

**CAUTION:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.

**NOTICE:** Never use gasoline, benzine, thinner, alcohol or the like. Discoloration, deformation or cracks may result.

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

**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. Only use accessory or attachment for its stated purpose.

If you need any assistance for more details regarding these accessories, ask your local Makita Service Center.

- Jig saw blades
- Rip fence (guide rule) set
- Guide rail adapter set
- Anti-splintering device
- Cover plate
- Dust nozzle
- Dust cover
- Makita genuine battery and charger

**NOTE:** Some items in the list may be included in the tool package as standard accessories. They may differ from country to country.

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