

DEWALT®

Manual



DCC2560 60V Max* 2.5 Gallon Cordless Air Compressor

Specifications

Model	DCC2560
Weight	21.5 Lbs. (9.75 Kg)
Height	15.5" (393.7 mm)
Width	12.5" (317.5 mm)
Length	14.0" (355.6 mm)
Air tank capacity	2.5 Gallon (9.5 Liters)
Approx cut-in pressure	105 Psi
Approx. Cut-out pressure	135 Psi
Scfm @ 90 psi	1.2 **
Noise level	79.0 DBA +
Fuse type	Time delay
Regulated pressure rating (approximate)	0–135 Psi
Quick connect type	1/4" (6.4 mm) industrial
Pump Type	Oilless
**Tested per iso 1217:1996	
+Tested per iso 3744:1994	

Definitions: Safety Alert Symbols and Words

This instruction manual uses the following safety alert symbols and words to alert you to hazardous situations and your risk of personal injury or property damage.



DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will** result in **death or serious injury**.



WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could** result in **death or serious injury**.



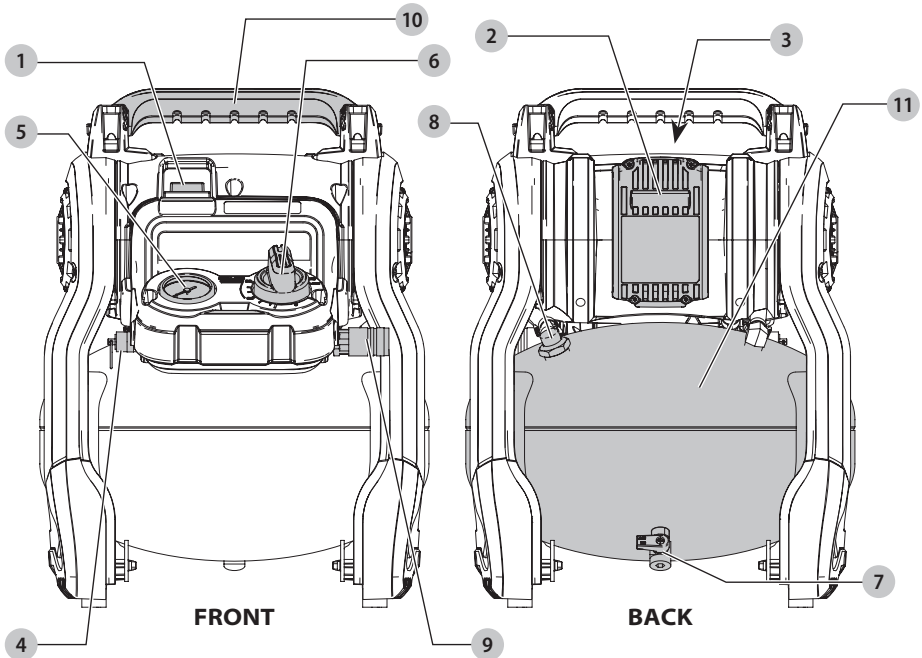
CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **may** result in **minor or moderate injury**.



(Used without word) Indicates a safety related message.

NOTICE: Indicates a practice **not related to personal injury** which, if not avoided, **may** result in **property damage**.

Fig. A



- 1 Auto On/Off switch
- 2 Battery
- 3 Battery release button
- 4 Safety valve
- 5 Tank pressure gauge
- 6 One-turn regulator
- 7 Drain valve
- 8 Check valve
- 9 Quick-connect coupler
- 10 Carry handle
- 11 Tank



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.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, read the instruction manual.

SAVE ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



DANGER: RISK OF EXPLOSION OR FIRE



What can happen	How to prevent it
It is normal for electrical contacts within the motor and pressure switch to spark.	Always operate the compressor in a well ventilated area free of combustible materials, gasoline, or solvent vapors.
If electrical sparks from compressor come into contact with flammable vapors, they may ignite, causing fire or explosion.	If spraying flammable materials, locate compressor at least 20 feet (6.1 m) away from spray area. An additional length of hose may be required.
	Store flammable materials in a secure location away from compressor.
Restricting any of the compressor ventilation openings will cause serious overheating and could cause fire.	Never place objects against or on top of compressor pump.
	Operate compressor in an open area at least 12" (30.5 cm) away from any wall or obstruction that would restrict the flow of fresh air to the ventilation openings.
	Operate compressor in a clean, dry well ventilated area. Do not operate unit indoors or in any confined area.
Unattended operation of this product could result in personal injury or property damage. To reduce the risk of fire, do not allow the compressor to operate unattended.	Always remain in attendance with the product when it is operating.
	Always turn off and unplug unit when not in use.



CAUTION: RISK FROM NOISE



What can happen	How to prevent it
Under some conditions and duration of use, noise from this product may contribute to hearing loss.	Always wear certified safety equipment: ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) hearing protection.



DANGER: RISK TO BREATHING
(Asphyxiation)



What can happen	How to prevent it
The compressed air directly from your compressor is not safe for breathing. The air stream may contain carbon monoxide, toxic vapors, or solid particles from the air tank. Breathing these contaminants can cause serious injury or death.	Air obtained directly from the compressor should never be used to supply air for human consumption. In order to use air produced by this compressor for breathing, suitable filters and in-line safety equipment must be properly installed. In-line filters and safety equipment used in conjunction with the compressor must be capable of treating air to all applicable local and federal codes prior to human consumption.
Sprayed materials such as paint, paint solvents, paint remover, insecticides, weed killers, may contain harmful vapors and poisons.	Work in an area with good cross ventilation. Read and follow the safety instructions provided on the label or safety data sheets for the materials you are spraying. Always use certified safety equipment: OSHA/MSHA/NIOSH respiratory protection designed for use with your specific application.



WARNING: RISK OF BURSTING



Air Tank: The air tank on your Air Compressor is designed (for units with air tanks greater than 6 inch / 152 mm diameter) according to ASME Section VIII, Div. 1 rules. All pressure vessels should be inspected once every two years.

The following conditions could lead to a weakening of the air tank, and result in a violent air tank explosion:

What can happen	How to prevent it
Failure to properly drain condensed water from air tank, causing rust and thinning of the steel air tank.	Drain air tank daily or after each use. If air tank develops a leak, replace it immediately with a new air tank or replace the entire compressor.
Modifications or attempted repairs to the air tank.	Never drill into, weld, or make any modifications to the air tank or its attachments. Never attempt to repair a damaged or leaking air tank. Replace with a new air tank.
Unauthorized modifications to the safety valve or any other components which control air tank pressure.	The air tank is designed to withstand specific operating pressures. Never make adjustments or parts substitutions to alter the factory set operating pressures.

Attachments & accessories:

Exceeding the pressure rating of air tools, spray guns, air operated accessories, tires, and other inflatables can cause them to explode or fly apart, and could result in serious injury.	Follow the equipment manufacturers recommendation and never exceed the maximum allowable pressure rating of attachments. Never use compressor to inflate small low pressure objects such as children's toys, footballs, basketballs, etc.
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Tires:

Over inflation of tires could result in serious injury and property damage.	Use a tire pressure gauge to check the tires pressure before each use and while inflating tires; see the tire sidewall for the correct tire pressure. NOTE: Air tanks, compressors and similar equipment used to inflate tires can fill small tires similar to these very rapidly. Adjust pressure regulator on air supply to no more than the rating of the tire pressure. Add air in small increments and frequently use the tire gauge to prevent over inflation.
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 **WARNING: RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK** 

What can happen	How to prevent it
Your air compressor is powered by a battery. Like any other direct current powered device, if it is not used properly it may cause electric shock.	Never operate the compressor outdoors when it is raining or in wet conditions.
	Never operate compressor with protective covers removed or damaged.

Repairs attempted by unqualified personnel can result in serious injury or death by electrocution.	Any electrical wiring or repairs required on this product should be performed by a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center in accordance with national and local electrical codes.
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 **WARNING: RISK FROM FLYING OBJECTS** 

What can happen	How to prevent it
The compressed air stream can cause soft tissue damage to exposed skin and can propel dirt, chips, loose particles, and small objects at high speed, resulting in property damage or personal injury.	Always wear certified safety equipment: ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CSA Z94.3) with side shields when using the compressor.
	Never point any nozzle or sprayer toward any part of the body or at other people or animals.
	Always turn the compressor off and bleed pressure from the air hose and air tank before attempting maintenance, attaching tools or accessories.

 **WARNING: RISK OF HOT SURFACES** 

What can happen

Touching exposed metal such as the compressor head, engine head, engine exhaust or outlet tubes, can result in serious burns.

How to prevent it

Never touch any exposed metal parts on compressor during or immediately after operation. Compressor will remain hot for several minutes after operation. Do not reach around protective shrouds or attempt maintenance until unit has been allowed to cool.

 **WARNING: RISK FROM MOVING PARTS** 

What can happen	How to prevent it
Moving parts such as fans and connecting rods can cause serious injury if they come into contact with you or your clothing.	Never operate the compressor with guards or covers which are damaged or removed
	Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
	Air vents may cover moving parts and should be avoided as well.

Attempting to operate compressor with damaged or missing parts or attempting to repair compressor with protective shrouds removed can expose you to moving parts and can result in serious injury.

Any repairs required on this product should be performed by a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center.

 **WARNING: RISK OF UNSAFE OPERATION** 

What can happen	How to prevent it
Unsafe operation of your air compressor could lead to serious injury or death to you or others.	Review and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual.
	Become familiar with the operation and controls of the air compressor.
	Keep operating area clear of all persons, pets, and obstacles.
	Keep children away from the air compressor at all times.
	Do not operate the product when fatigued or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Stay alert at all times.
	Never modify or defeat the safety features of this product.
	Equip area of operation with a fire extinguisher.
	Do not operate machine with missing, broken, or unauthorized parts.
	Never stand on the compressor.

 **WARNING: RISK OF FALLING** 

What can happen

How to prevent it

A portable compressor can fall from a table, workbench, or roof causing damage to the compressor and could result in serious injury or death to the operator.

Always operate compressor in a stable secure position to prevent accidental movement of the unit. Never operate compressor on a roof or other elevated position. Use additional air hose to reach high locations.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.



WARNING: Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- lead from lead-based paints,
- crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products, and
- arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

- **Avoid prolonged contact with dust from power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities. Wear protective clothing and wash exposed areas with soap and water.** Allowing dust to get into your mouth, eyes, or lay on the skin may promote absorption of harmful chemicals.



WARNING: Use of this tool can generate and/or disperse dust, which may cause serious and permanent respiratory or other injury. Always use NIOSH/OSHA approved respiratory protection appropriate for the dust exposure. Direct particles away from face and body.

The label on your tool may include the following symbols. The symbols and their definitions are as follows:

V	volts	RPM	revolutions per minute
Hz	hertz	sfpm	surface feet per minute
min	minutes	SPM	strokes per minute
— — — or DC	direct current	A	amperes
⊕	Class I Construction (grounded)	W	watts
.../min	per minute	~ or AC	alternating current
BPM	beats per minute	⎓ or AC/DC	alternating or direct current
IPM	impacts per minute		



Class II Construction (double insulated)

n₀

no load speed

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rated speed

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earthing terminal

⚠

safety alert symbol

⚠

visible radiation



wear respiratory protection



wear eye protection



wear hearing protection



read all documentation

BATTERIES AND CHARGERS

The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. Before using the battery pack and charger, read the safety instructions below and then follow charging procedures outlined. When ordering replacement battery packs, be sure to include the catalog number and voltage. Your tool uses a DeWALT charger. Be sure to read all safety instructions before using your charger. Consult the chart at the end of this manual for compatibility of chargers and battery packs.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

Important Safety Instructions for All Battery Packs



WARNING: Read all safety warnings and all instructions for the battery pack, charger and power tool. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

- **Do not charge or use the battery pack in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Inserting or removing the battery pack from the charger may ignite the dust or fumes.
 - **NEVER force the battery pack into the charger. DO NOT modify the battery pack in any way to fit into a non-compatible charger as battery pack may rupture causing serious personal injury.** Consult the chart at the end of this manual for compatibility of batteries and chargers.
 - Charge the battery packs only in designated DeWALT chargers.
 - **DO NOT splash or immerse in water or other liquids.**
 - **Do not store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 104 °F (40 °C) (such as outside sheds or metal buildings in summer).** For best life store battery packs in a cool, dry location.
- NOTE:** Do not store the battery packs in a tool with the trigger switch locked on. Never tape the trigger switch in the ON position.
- **Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is severely damaged or is completely worn out.** The battery pack can explode in a fire. Toxic fumes and materials are created when lithium ion battery packs are burned.

- **If battery contents come into contact with the skin, immediately wash area with mild soap and water.** If battery liquid gets into the eye, rinse water over the open eye for 15 minutes or until irritation ceases. If medical attention is needed, the battery electrolyte is composed of a mixture of liquid organic carbonates and lithium salts.
- **Contents of opened battery cells may cause respiratory irritation.** Provide fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

⚠️ WARNING: Burn hazard. Battery liquid may be flammable if exposed to spark or flame.

⚠️ WARNING: Fire hazard. Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the battery pack case is cracked or damaged, do not insert into the charger. Do not crush, drop or damage the battery pack. Do not use a battery pack or charger that has received a sharp blow, been dropped, run over or damaged in any way (e.g., pierced with a nail, hit with a hammer, stepped on). Damaged battery packs should be returned to the service center for recycling.

Transportation

⚠️ WARNING: Fire hazard. Do not store or carry the battery pack so that metal objects can contact exposed battery terminals. For example, do not place the battery pack in aprons, pockets, tool boxes, product kit boxes, drawers, etc., with loose nails, screws, keys, etc. **Transporting batteries can possibly cause fires if the battery terminals inadvertently come in contact with conductive materials such as keys, coins, hand tools and the like.** The US Department of Transportation Hazardous Material Regulations (HMR) actually prohibit transporting batteries in commerce or on airplanes in carry-on baggage UNLESS they are properly protected from short circuits. So when transporting individual battery packs, make sure that the battery terminals are protected and well insulated from materials that could contact them and cause a short circuit.

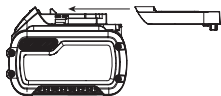
Shipping the DeWALT FLEXVOLT™ Battery

The DeWALT FLEXVOLT™ battery has two modes: **Use** and **Shipping**.

Use Mode: When the FLEXVOLT™ battery stands alone or is in a DeWALT 20V Max* product, it will operate as a 20V Max* battery. When the FLEXVOLT™ battery is in a 60V Max* or a 120V Max* (two 60V Max* batteries) product, it will operate as a 60V Max* battery.

Shipping Mode: When the cap is attached to the FLEXVOLT™ battery, the battery is in Shipping Mode.

Strings of cells are electrically disconnected within the pack resulting in three batteries with a lower Watt hour (Wh) rating as compared to one battery with a higher Watt hour rating. This increased quantity of three batteries with the lower Watt hour rating can exempt the pack from certain shipping regulations that are imposed upon the higher Watt hour batteries.



The battery label indicates two Watt hour ratings (see example). Depending on how the battery is shipped, the appropriate Watt hour rating must be used to determine the applicable shipping requirements. If utilizing the shipping cap, the pack will be considered 3 batteries at the Watt hour rating indicated for "Shipping". If shipping without the cap or in a tool, the pack will be considered one battery at the Watt hour rating indicated next to "Use".

Example of Use and Shipping Label Marking

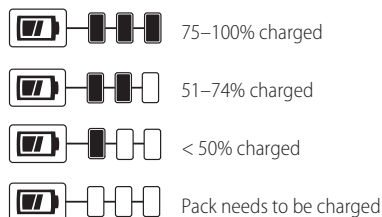
USE: 120 Wh Shipping: 3 x 40 Wh

For example, Shipping Wh rating might indicate 3 x 40 Wh, meaning 3 batteries of 40 Watt hours each. The Use Wh rating might indicate 120 Wh (1 battery implied).

Fuel Gauge Battery Packs (Fig. B)

Some DeWALT battery packs include a fuel gauge which consists of three green LED lights that indicate the level of charge remaining in the battery pack.

The fuel gauge is an indication of approximate levels of charge remaining in the battery pack according to the following indicators:



To actuate the fuel gauge, press and hold the fuel gauge button. A combination of the three green LED lights will illuminate designating the level of charge left. When the level of charge in the battery is below the usable limit, the fuel gauge will not illuminate and the battery will need to be recharged.

Fig. B



NOTE: The fuel gauge is only an indication of the charge left on the battery pack. It does not indicate tool functionality and is subject to variation based on product components, temperature and end-user application.

The RBRC® Seal

The RBRC® (Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation) Seal on the nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride or lithium-ion batteries (or battery packs) indicates that the costs to recycle these batteries (or battery packs) at the end of their useful life have already been paid by DeWALT. In some areas, it is illegal to place spent nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride or lithium-ion batteries in the trash or municipal solid waste stream and



the Call 2 Recycle® program provides an environmentally conscious alternative.

Call 2 Recycle, Inc., in cooperation with DeWALT and other battery users, has established the program in the United States and Canada to facilitate the collection of spent nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride or lithium-ion batteries. Help protect our environment and conserve natural resources by returning the spent nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride or lithium-ion batteries to an authorized DeWALT service center or to your local retailer for recycling. You may also contact your local recycling center for information on where to drop off the spent battery. RBRC® is a registered trademark of Call 2 Recycle, Inc.

Important Safety Instructions for All Battery Chargers



WARNING: Read all safety warnings and all instructions for the battery pack, charger and power tool. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

- **DO NOT attempt to charge the battery pack with any chargers other than the ones in this manual.** The charger and battery pack are specifically designed to work together.
- **These chargers are not intended for any uses other than charging DeWALT rechargeable batteries.** Any other uses may result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- **Do not expose the charger to rain or snow.**
- **Pull by the plug rather than the cord when disconnecting the charger.** This will reduce the risk of damage to the electric plug and cord.
- **Make sure that the cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.**
- **Do not use an extension cord unless it is absolutely necessary.** Use of improper extension cord could result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- **When operating a charger outdoors, always provide a dry location and use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- **An extension cord must have adequate wire size (AWG or American Wire Gauge) for safety.** The smaller the gauge number of the wire, the greater the capacity of the cable, that is, 16 gauge has more capacity than 18 gauge. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. When using more than one extension to make up the total length, be sure each individual extension contains at least the minimum wire size. The following table shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge. The lower the gauge number, the heavier the cord.

Minimum Gauge for Cord Sets

Volts		Total Length of Cord in Feet (meters)			
120 V		25 (7.6)	50 (15.2)	100 (30.5)	150 (45.7)
240 V		50 (15.2)	100 (30.5)	200 (61.0)	300 (91.4)
Ampere Rating More Than	Not More Than	American Wire Gauge			
		0	6	18	16
6	10	18	16	14	12
10	12	16	16	14	12
12	16	14	12	Not Recommended	

- **Do not place any object on top of the charger or place the charger on a soft surface that might block the ventilation slots and result in excessive internal heat.** Place the charger in a position away from any heat source. The charger is ventilated through slots in the top and the bottom of the housing.
- **Do not operate the charger with a damaged cord or plug.**
- **Do not operate the charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped or otherwise damaged in any way.** Take it to an authorized service center.
- **Do not disassemble the charger; take it to an authorized service center when service or repair is required.** Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock, electrocution or fire.
- **Disconnect the charger from the outlet before attempting any cleaning. This will reduce the risk of electric shock.** Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk.
- **NEVER attempt to connect 2 chargers together.**
- **The charger is designed to operate on standard 120V household electrical power. Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage.** This does not apply to the vehicular charger.



WARNING: Shock hazard. Do not allow any liquid to get inside the charger. Electric shock may result.



WARNING: Burn hazard. Do not submerge the battery pack in any liquid or allow any liquid to enter the battery pack. Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks or cracks, return to a service center for recycling.



CAUTION: Burn hazard. To reduce the risk of injury, charge only DeWALT rechargeable battery packs. Other types of batteries may overheat and burst resulting in personal injury and property damage.

NOTICE: Under certain conditions, with the charger plugged into the power supply, the charger can be shorted by foreign material. Foreign materials of a conductive nature, such as, but not limited to, grinding dust, metal chips, steel wool, aluminum foil or any buildup of metallic particles should be kept away from the charger cavities. Always unplug the charger from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the cavity. Unplug the charger before attempting to clean.

Wireless Certifications and Safety Information

- This device is CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B) compliant.
- This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules and Industry Canada License-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
 - This device may not cause harmful interference, and
 - This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and adaptor.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the adaptor is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the device. This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.
- Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.
- To comply with FCC and Industry Canada RF radiation exposure limits for general population, the antenna used for this device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

For Bluetooth® Products

- When traveling on airlines, be sure to comply with the airline restrictions on usage of personal electronic devices and Bluetooth®.
- The out of range alert feature has been designed to act as an aid to warn against products getting misplaced or stolen. It is not a security system.
- The connectivity range is up to 100 feet (30.5 meters) depending on environment and location.

- The shortwave radio frequency signals of a Bluetooth® device may impair the operation of other electronic and medical devices (such as pacemakers or hearing aids).

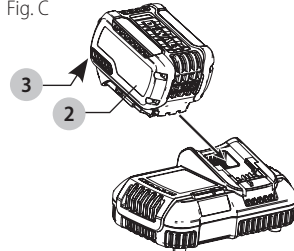
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This product complies with these standards when operated with a 6 foot (1.8 meters) or shorter extension cord.

Charging a Battery (Fig. C)

1. Plug the charger into an appropriate outlet before inserting battery pack.

Fig. C



2. Insert the battery pack **2** into the charger, making sure the battery pack is fully seated in the charger. The red (charging) light will blink continuously indicating that the charging process has started.
3. The completion of charge will be indicated by the red light remaining ON continuously. The battery pack is fully charged and may be used at this time or left in the charger. To remove the battery pack from the charger, push the battery release button **3** on the battery pack.

NOTE: To ensure maximum performance and life of lithium-ion battery packs, charge the battery pack fully before first use.

Charger Operation

Refer to the indicators below for the charge status of the battery pack.

DCB107, DCB112, DCB113, DCB115, DCB118, DCB132		
	Charging	
	Fully Charged	
	Hot/Cold Pack Delay*	

*DCB107, DCB112, DCB113, DCB115, DCB118, DCB132:

The red light will continue to blink, but a yellow indicator light will be illuminated during this operation. Once the battery pack has reached an appropriate temperature, the yellow light will turn off and the charger will resume the charging procedure.

The compatible charger(s) will not charge a faulty battery pack. The charger will indicate faulty battery pack by refusing to light or by displaying a problem pack or charger blink pattern.

NOTE: This could also mean a problem with a charger.

If the charger indicates a problem, take the charger and battery pack to be tested at an authorized service center.

Hot/Cold Pack Delay

When the charger detects a battery pack that is too hot or too cold, it automatically starts a Hot/Cold Pack Delay, suspending charging until the battery pack has reached an appropriate temperature. The charger then automatically switches to the pack charging mode. This feature ensures maximum battery pack life.

A cold battery pack will charge at a slower rate than a warm battery pack. The battery pack will charge at that slower rate throughout the entire charging cycle and will not return to maximum charge rate even if the battery pack warms.

The DCB118 charger is equipped with an internal fan designed to cool the battery pack. The fan will turn on automatically when the battery pack needs to be cooled. Never operate the charger if the fan does not operate properly or if ventilation slots are blocked. Do not permit foreign objects to enter the interior of the charger.

Electronic Protection System

Li-Ion tools are designed with an Electronic Protection System that will protect the battery pack against overloading, overheating or deep discharge.

The tool will automatically turn off if the Electronic Protection System engages. If this occurs, place the lithium-ion battery pack on the charger until it is fully charged.

Wall Mounting

DCB107, DCB112, DCB113, DCB115, DCB118, DCB132

These chargers are designed to be wall mountable or to sit upright on a table or work surface. If wall mounting, locate the charger within reach of an electrical outlet, and away from a corner or other obstructions which may impede air flow. Use the back of the charger as a template for the location of the mounting screws on the wall. Mount the charger securely using drywall screws (purchased separately) at least 1" (25.4 mm) long, with a screw head diameter of 0.28–0.35" (7–9 mm), screwed into wood to an optimal depth leaving approximately 7/32" (5.5 mm) of the screw exposed. Align the slots on the back of the charger with the exposed screws and fully engage them in the slots.

Charger Cleaning Instructions



WARNING: Shock hazard. Disconnect the charger from the AC outlet before cleaning. Dirt and grease may be removed from the exterior of the charger using a cloth or soft non-metallic brush. Do not use water or any cleaning solutions.

Important Charging Notes

1. Longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 65 °F and 75 °F (18 ° – 24 °C). DO NOT charge the battery pack in an air temperature below +40 °F (+4.5 °C), or above +104 °F (+40 °C). This is important and will prevent serious damage to the battery pack.
2. The charger and battery pack may become warm to the touch while charging. This is a normal condition, and

does not indicate a problem. To facilitate the cooling of the battery pack after use, avoid placing the charger or battery pack in a warm environment such as in a metal shed or an uninsulated trailer.

3. If the battery pack does not charge properly:
 - a. Check operation of receptacle by plugging in a lamp or other appliance;
 - b. Check to see if receptacle is connected to a light switch which turns power off when you turn out the lights;
 - c. Move the charger and battery pack to a location where the surrounding air temperature is approximately 65 °F – 75 °F (18 ° – 24 °C);
 - d. If charging problems persist, take the tool, battery pack and charger to your local service center.
4. The battery pack should be recharged when it fails to produce sufficient power on jobs which were easily done previously. DO NOT CONTINUE to use under these conditions. Follow the charging procedure. You may also charge a partially used pack whenever you desire with no adverse effect on the battery pack.
5. Foreign materials of a conductive nature such as, but not limited to, grinding dust, metal chips, steel wool, aluminum foil, or any buildup of metallic particles should be kept away from charger cavities. Always unplug the charger from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the cavity. Unplug the charger before attempting to clean.
6. Do not freeze or immerse the charger in water or any other liquid.

Storage Recommendations

1. The best storage place is one that is cool and dry, away from direct sunlight and excess heat or cold.
2. For long storage, it is recommended to store a fully charged battery pack in a cool dry place out of the charger for optimal results.

NOTE: Battery packs should not be stored completely depleted of charge. The battery pack will need to be recharged before use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

COMPONENTS (FIG. A)



WARNING: Never modify the power tool or any part of it. Damage or personal injury could result.

Refer to Figure A at the beginning of this manual for a complete list of components.

Intended Use

Your compressor is designed for professional finish nailing and stapling applications.

DO NOT use under wet conditions or in presence of flammable liquids or gases.

Your compressor is a professional power tool. **DO NOT** let children come into contact with the tool. Supervision is required when inexperienced operators use this tool.

ASSEMBLY AND ADJUSTMENTS

⚠️ WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn unit off and remove the battery pack before making any adjustments or removing/installing attachments or accessories. An accidental start-up can cause injury.

How To Set Up Your Unit

Unpacking

Remove unit from carton and discard all packaging.

Location of the Air Compressor

- Locate the air compressor in a clean, dry and well ventilated area.
- The air compressor should be located at least 12" (30.5 cm) away from the wall or other obstructions that will interfere with the flow of air.
- The air compressor pump and shroud are designed to allow for proper cooling. The ventilation openings on the compressor are necessary to maintain proper operating temperature. Do not place rags or other containers on or near these openings.

OPERATION

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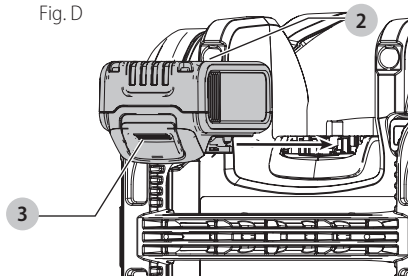
Installing and Removing the Battery Pack (Fig. D)

NOTE: For best results, make sure your battery pack is fully charged.

To install the battery pack **2** into the tool handle, align the battery pack with the rails inside the tool's handle and slide it into the handle until the battery pack is firmly seated in the tool and ensure that it does not disengage.

To remove the battery pack from the tool, press the release button **3** and firmly pull the battery pack out of the tool handle. Insert it into the charger as described in the charger section of this manual.

Fig. D



Know Your Air Compressor

READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY RULES BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT. Compare the illustrations with your unit to familiarize yourself with the location of various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.

Description of Operation (Fig. A)

Become familiar with these controls before operating the unit.

Auto On(I)/Off(O) Switch 1: Place this switch in the "Auto On" position to provide automatic power to the pressure switch and "Off" to remove power at the end of each use.

Pressure Switch (not shown): The pressure switch automatically starts the motor when the air tank pressure drops below the factory set "cut-in" pressure. It stops the motor when the air tank pressure reaches the factory set "cut-out" pressure.

Safety Valve 4: If the pressure switch does not shut off the air compressor at its "cut-out" pressure setting, the safety valve will protect against high pressure by "popping out" at its factory set pressure (slightly higher than the pressure switch "cut-out" setting).

Tank Pressure Gauge 5: The tank pressure gauge indicates the reserve air pressure in the tank.

One-Turn Regulator 6: Controls the air pressure available at the quick-connect outlet. Turn regulator clockwise to increase pressure or counterclockwise to decrease pressure. Stop when indicator matches with desired outlet pressure.

Cooling System (not shown): This compressor contains an advanced design cooling system. At the heart of this cooling system is an engineered fan. It is perfectly normal for this fan to blow air through the vent holes in large amounts. You know that the cooling system is working when air is being expelled.

Air Compressor Pump (not shown): Compresses air into the air tank. Working air is not available until the compressor has raised the air tank pressure above that required at the air outlet.

Drain Valve 7: The drain valve is located at the base of the air tank and is used to drain condensation at the end of each use.

Check Valve 8: When the air compressor is operating, the check valve is "open", allowing compressed air to enter the air tank. When the air compressor reaches "cut-out" pressure, the check valve "closes", allowing air pressure to remain inside the air tank.

Motor Overload Protector (not shown): The motor has a thermal overload protector. If the motor overheats for any reason, the overload protector will shut off the motor. The motor must be allowed to cool down before restarting. To restart:

1. Set the Auto On/Off switch to "Off".
2. Remove the battery.
3. Allow the motor to cool.
4. Replace the battery.

5. Set the Auto On/Off switch to "Auto On" position.

Quick-Connect Coupler 9: The quick connect body accepts industrial quick connect plugs.

How to Use Your Unit (Fig. E)

How to Stop

1. Set the Auto On/Off switch 1 to "Off".
2. Remove battery when not in use.

Before Starting



WARNING: Do not operate this unit until you read this instruction manual for safety, operation and maintenance instructions.

Before Each Start-Up

1. Remove battery. (Refer to **Installing and Removing the Battery Pack**)
2. Set the Auto On/Off switch 1 to "Off".
3. Turn the regulator 6 counterclockwise to set the outlet pressure to zero.
4. Attach hose and accessories.



WARNING: Risk of unsafe operation. Firmly grasp air hose in hand when installing or disconnecting to prevent hose whip.



WARNING: Risk of unsafe operation. Do not use damaged or worn accessories.

NOTE: The hose or accessory will require a quick connect plug if the air outlet is equipped with a quick connect body 9.



WARNING: Risk of Bursting. Too much air pressure causes a hazardous risk of bursting. Check the manufacturer's maximum pressure rating for air tools and accessories. The regulator outlet pressure must never exceed the maximum pressure rating.

NOTICE: Risk of property damage. Compressed air from the unit may contain water condensation and oil mist. Do not spray unfiltered air at an item that could be damaged by moisture. Some air tools and accessories may require filtered air. Read the instructions for the air tools and accessories.

How to Start

1. Install the battery into the tool.
2. Set the Auto On/Off switch 1 to "Auto On" and allow tank pressure to build. Motor will stop when tank pressure reaches "cut-out" pressure.
3. Turn regulator 6 clockwise to increase pressure and stop when desired pressure is reached.



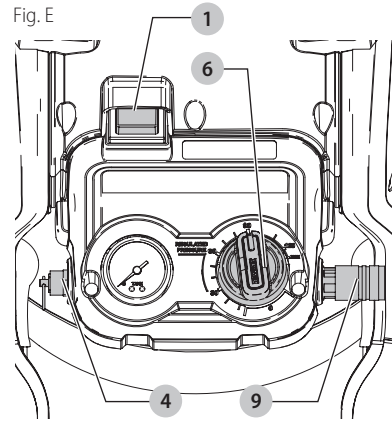
WARNING: Risk of unsafe operation. If any unusual noise or vibration is noticed, stop the compressor immediately and have it checked by a trained service technician.



WARNING: Ensure the regulator is set to a pressure lower than the maximum operating pressure of the tool.

The compressor is ready for use.

Fig. E



MAINTENANCE



WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn unit off and remove the battery pack before making any adjustments or removing/installing attachments or accessories. An accidental start-up can cause injury.

Customer Responsibilities

	Before each use	Daily or after each use	See tank warning label
Check Safety Valve	X		
Drain Tank		X	
Remove tank from service			X***



WARNING: Risk of unsafe operation. Unit cycles automatically when power is on. When performing maintenance, you may be exposed to voltage sources, compressed air, or moving parts. Personal injuries can occur. Before performing any maintenance or repair, disconnect power source from the compressor and bleed off all air pressure.

NOTE: See **Operation** section for the location of controls.

To Check Safety Valve (Fig. E)



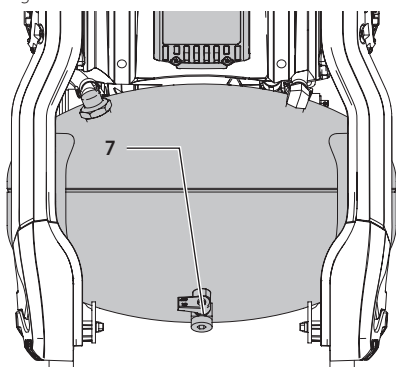
WARNING: Risk of Bursting. If the safety valve does not work properly, over-pressurization may occur, causing air tank rupture or an explosion.



WARNING: Risk from Flying Objects. Always wear certified safety equipment: ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CSA Z94.3) with side shields.

Before starting compressor, pull the ring on the safety valve 4 to make sure that the safety valve operates freely. If the valve is stuck or does not operate smoothly, it must be replaced with the same type of valve.

Fig. F



To Drain Tank (Fig. E, F)

⚠ WARNING: Risk of Unsafe Operation. Air tanks contain high pressure air. Keep face and other body parts away from outlet of drain. Use ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CSA Z94.3) when draining as debris can be kicked up into face.

⚠ WARNING: Risk from noise. Always wear proper hearing protection during use. Under some conditions and duration of use, noise from this product may contribute to hearing loss.

NOTE: All compressed air systems generate condensate that accumulates in any drain point (e.g., tanks, filter, aftercoolers, dryers). This condensate contains lubricating oil and/or substances which may be regulated and must be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

⚠ WARNING: Risk of Bursting. Water will condense in the air tank. If not drained, water will corrode and weaken the air tank causing a risk of air tank rupture.

NOTICE: Risk of Property Damage. Drain water from air tank may contain oil and rust which can cause stains.

1. Set the On/Off switch **1** to "Off".
2. Remove the battery.
3. Turn the regulator **6** counterclockwise to set the outlet pressure to zero.
4. Remove the air tool or accessory.
5. Place a suitable container under the drain valve to catch discharge.
6. Pull ring on safety valve **4** allowing air to bleed from the tank until tank pressure is approximately 20 psi. Release safety valve ring.
7. Drain water from air tank by opening drain valve **7** on bottom of tank.
8. After the water has been drained, close the drain valve. The air compressor can now be stored.

NOTE: If drain valve is plugged, release all air pressure by connecting a tool to the airline and operating it until tank pressure is zero psi. The valve can then be removed, cleaned, the reinstalled.

Storage

Before you store the air compressor, make sure you do the following:

1. Review the **Maintenance** section on the preceding pages and perform scheduled maintenance as necessary.
2. Always toggle Auto On/Off Switch to "Off" and remove battery. Drain water from air tank. See **To Drain Tank** under **Maintenance**.

⚠ WARNING: Water will condense in the air tank. If not drained, water will corrode and weaken the air tank causing a risk of air tank rupture.

3. Store the air compressor in a clean and dry location.

Accessories

⚠ WARNING: Since accessories, other than those offered by DeWALT, have not been tested with this product, use of such accessories with this tool could be hazardous. To reduce the risk of injury, only DeWALT recommended accessories should be used with this product.

Recommended accessories for use with your tool are available at extra cost from your local dealer or authorized service center.

Cleaning

⚠ WARNING: Blow dirt and dust out of all air vents with clean, dry air at least once a week. To minimize the risk of eye injury, always wear ANSI Z87.1 approved eye protection when performing this.

⚠ WARNING: Never use solvents or other harsh chemicals for cleaning the non-metallic parts of the tool. These chemicals may weaken the plastic materials used in these parts. Use a cloth dampened only with water and mild soap. Never let any liquid get inside the tool; never immerse any part of the tool into a liquid.


Repairs

The charger and battery pack are not serviceable.

⚠ WARNING: To assure product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, maintenance and adjustment (including brush inspection and replacement, when applicable) should be performed by a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center. Always use identical replacement parts.

Troubleshooting Guide

This section provides a list of the more frequently encountered malfunctions, their causes and corrective actions. The operator or maintenance personnel can perform some corrective actions, and others may require the assistance of a qualified DeWALT technician or your dealer.

Code	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
1	Pressure switch does not shut off motor when compressor reaches cut-out pressure	Set the Auto On/Off switch to "Off" and remove the battery, if the unit does not shut off contact a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center.
2	Pressure switch cut-out too high	Contact a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center.
3	Tube fittings are not tight enough	Tighten fittings where air can be heard escaping. Check fittings with soapy water solution. Do Not Overtighten.
4	Defective air tank	Air tank must be replaced. Do not repair the leak.  WARNING: Risk of bursting. Do not drill into, weld or otherwise modify air tank or it will weaken. The air tank can rupture or explode.
5	Leaking seals	Contact a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center.
6	Defective safety valve	Operate safety valve manually by pulling on ring. If valve still leaks, it must be replaced.
7	Regulator is not adjusted correctly for accessory being used	It is normal for some pressure drop to occur when an accessory is used, adjust the regulator as instructed in One-turn Regulator under Description of Operations if pressure drop is excessive. NOTE: Adjust the regulated pressure under flow conditions while accessory is being used.
8	Prolonged excessive use of air	Decrease amount of air usage.
9	Compressor is not large enough for accessory	Check the accessory air requirement. If it is higher than the CFM or pressure supplied by your air compressor, a larger compressor is needed to operate accessory.
11	Check valve restricted	Contact a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center.
12	Air leaks	Tighten fittings.
13	Regulator is damaged	Replace.
14	Motor overload protection switch has tripped	Refer to Motor Overload Protector under Description of Operations . If motor overload protection trips frequently, contact a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center.
15	Tank pressure exceeds pressure switch cut-in pressure	Motor will start automatically when tank pressure drops below cut-in pressure of pressure switch.
16	Loose electrical connections	Contact a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center.
17	Possible defective motor	Contact a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center.
18	Paint spray on internal motor parts	Contact a DeWALT factory service center or a DeWALT authorized service center. Do not operate the compressor in the paint spray area. See flammable vapor warning.
19	Pump does not run because tank pressure is above cut-in pressure.	Drain tank to below cut-in pressure when pump turns on.
20	Pump does not run due to safety fault.	Cycle Auto On/Off Switch from "Off" to "Auto On."

Troubleshooting Codes

Problem	Code
Excessive air tank pressure-safety valve pops off	1, 2
Air leaks	3
Air leaks in air tank or at air tank welds	4
Air leaks between head and valve plate	5
Air leaks from safety valve	6
Compressor is not supplying enough air to operate accessories	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Regulator knob has continuous air leak	13
Regulator will not shut off air outlet	13
Motor will not run	6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

DeWALT BATTERY AND CHARGER SYSTEMS

Chargers/Charge Time (Minutes) .

Battery Cat #	Output Voltage	120 Volts														12 Volts		
		DC9000	DC9310	DC9320	DCB095	DCB102	DCB103	DCB107	DCB112	DCB113	DCB114	DCB115	DCB116	DCB118	DCB132	DCB119	DW0249	DCB412
DCB609	20/60	X	X	X	X	135	135	432	270	230	X	135	X	75	270	X	X	X
DCB606	20/60	X	X	X	X	100	100	272	170	140	X	90	X	60	90	X	X	X
DCB404	40	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	90	X	30	X	X	X	X	130
DCB406	40	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	130	X	45	X	X	X	X	190
DCB407	40	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	170	X	60	X	X	X	X	235
DC9360	36	45	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DCB361	36	45	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DC9280	28	60	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DW0242	24	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	60	X
DCB200	20	X	X	X	X	60	60	140	90	67	X	45	X	45/30**	45	90	X	X
DCB201	20	X	X	X	X	30	30	70	45	35	X	22	X	22	22	45	X	X
DCB203	20	X	X	X	X	35	35	90	60	45	X	30	X	30	30	60	X	X
DCB203BT*	20	X	X	X	X	35	35	90	60	45	X	30	X	30	30	60	X	X
DCB204	20	X	X	X	X	70	70	185	120	90	X	60	X	60/40**	60	120	X	X
DCB204BT*	20	X	X	X	X	70	70	185	120	90	X	60	X	60	60	120	X	X
DCB205	20	X	X	X	X	95	95	240	150	112	X	75	X	75/47**	75	150	X	X
DCB206	20	X	X	X	X	100	100	272	170	140	X	90	X	60	90	X	X	X
DCB207	20	X	X	X	X	30	30	60	40	30	X	22	X	22	22	X	X	X
DC9182	18	X	40	40	X	X	40	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	40	X
DCB120	12	X	X	X	X	30	30	60	45	35	X	20	X	X	X	45	X	X
DCB127	12	X	X	X	X	35	35	90	60	50	X	30	X	X	X	60	X	X
DCB080	8	X	X	X	60	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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**Battery Datecode 201536 or later.

"X" Indicates that the battery pack is not compatible with that specific charger. All charge times are approximate. Actual charge time may vary. Read the instruction manual for more specific information.

* Maximum initial battery voltage (measured without a workload) is 20, 60 or 120 volts. Nominal voltage is 18, 54 or 108. (120V Max* is based on using 2 DeWALT 60V Max* lithium-ion batteries combined.)