

## Intended use

Your Black & Decker hand-held saw has been designed for sawing wood, plastics and sheet metal. This tool is intended for consumer use only.

## Safety instructions

### General power tool safety warnings



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

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

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

1. Work area safety
  - a. Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
  - b. Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, **such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases** or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
  - c. Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.
2. Electrical safety
  - a. Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
  - b. Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
  - c. Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
  - d. Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
  - e. When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
3. Personal safety
  - a. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a **power tool while you are tired or under the influence** of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
  - b. **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
  - c. Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
  - d. Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
  - e. Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
  - f. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
  - g. If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
4. Power tool use and care
  - a. Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
  - b. Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
  - c. Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- f. If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

- d. Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
  - e. Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tools operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
  - f. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
  - g. Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
5. Service
- a. **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

### Additional power tool safety warnings



Warning! Warning! Additional safety warnings for hand-held saws.

- ◆ Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring or its own cord. Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- ◆ Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform. Holding the work by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.
- ◆ Keep hands away from cutting area. Never reach underneath the work piece any reason. Do not insert fingers or thumb into the vicinity of the reciprocating blade and blade clamp. Do not stabilize the saw by gripping the shoe.
- ◆ Keep blades sharp. Dull or damaged blades may cause the saw to swerve or stall under pressure. Always use the appropriate type of saw blade for the workpiece material and type of cut.
- ◆ When cutting pipe or conduit, make sure that they are free from water, electrical wiring, etc.

- ◆ Do not touch the workpiece or the blade immediately after operating the tool. They can become very hot.
- ◆ Be aware of hidden hazards, before cutting into walls, floors or ceilings, check for the location of wiring and pipes.
- ◆ The blade will continue to move after releasing the switch. Always switch the tool off and wait for the saw blade to come to a complete standstill before putting the tool down.

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

- ◆ The intended use is described in this instruction manual. The use of any accessory or attachment or performance of any operation with this tool other than those recommended in this instruction manual may present a risk of personal injury and/or damage to property.

### Safety of others

- ◆ This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- ◆ Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

### Residual risks.

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

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

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

## Vibration

The declared vibration emission values stated in the technical data and the declaration of conformity have been measured in accordance with a standard test method provided by EN 60745 and may be used for comparing one tool with another. The declared vibration emission value may also be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.

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

## Labels on tool

The following pictograms are shown on the tool:



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

## Electrical safety



This tool is double insulated; therefore no earth wire is required. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

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

## Using an extension cable

Always use an approved extension cable suitable for the power input of this appliance (see technical data). The extension cable must be suitable for outdoor use and marked accordingly. Up to 30 m of 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> HO5VV-F extension cable can be used without loss of product performance. Before use, inspect the extension cable for signs of damage, wear and ageing. Replace the extension cable if damaged or defective. When using a cable reel, always unwind the cable completely.

## Features

This tool includes some or all of the following features.

1. Adjustable shoe
2. Blade clamp collar
3. Auxiliary handle
4. Pendulum selector switch
5. Variable speed on/off switch
6. Shoe release button

## Assembly

**Warning!** Before attempting any of the following operations, make sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged and that the saw blade has stopped. Used saw blades may be hot.

### Fitting the saw blade (fig. D)

- ◆ Hold the tool away from the body
- ◆ Rotate the blade clamp collar (2) in the direction shown in figure D
- ◆ Insert the shank of the blade fully into the blade clamp collar (2).
- ◆ Release the blade clamp collar (2) to lock the blade into position

**Note:** The blade can be installed with the teeth up to assist in flush cutting

### Removing the saw blade (fig. D)

**Warning!** Burn hazard: Do not touch the blade immediately after use. Contact with the blade may result in personal injury.

- ◆ Rotate the blade clamp collar (2) to the release position
- ◆ Remove blade (8)

## Auxiliary handle

The auxiliary handle offers a greater choice of gripping positions. Eight clamping locations are available for the placement of the auxiliary handle.

### Attaching the auxiliary handle (fig. B)

- ◆ Wrap the handle (3) and strap around the forward gripping area of the saw.
- ◆ Make sure that the handle (3) and strap indexing features (7) are fully engaged in the matching saw positions.
- ◆ Hook the clamp and strap together and press the clamp lever to the handle (3) to securely latch the handle.
- ◆ Check to make sure that the handle (3) is secure before cutting.

### Removing the auxiliary handle.

- ◆ Lift the clamp lever and unhook the clamp from the strap.
- ◆ Separate and remove the handle (3) and strap from the saw.

**Adjustable shoe (fig. F)**

The shoe (1) will adjust to limit the depth of cut.

- ◆ Press the shoe release button (6)
- ◆ Slide the shoe (1) to the desired position

**Warning!** To prevent loss of control, never use tool without shoe.

**Use****Switching on and off (fig. C)**


The variable speed on/off switch offers a choice of speeds for greatly improved cutting rates in various materials.

- ◆ To switch the tool on, squeeze the variable speed on/off switch (5).
- ◆ To switch the tool off, release the variable speed on/off switch (5).


**Pendulum action selector (fig. E)**

The RSP1050 has dual blade motion: straight reciprocating motion or orbital motion.

**Straight reciprocating motion** is used for all metal cutting operations and for wood cutting applications where finish is more important than speed.

- ◆ To set the saw for straight reciprocating motion, turn the selector to the position marked .

**Orbital motion** is used for fast cutting of wood.

- ◆ To set the saw for orbital action, turn the selector to the position marked .

**Sawing (fig. A)**

- ◆ Always hold the tool with both hands.
- ◆ Let the blade run freely for a few seconds before starting the cut.
- ◆ Apply only a gentle pressure to the tool while performing the cut.
- ◆ If possible, work with the shoe (1) pressed against the workpiece. This will improve tool control and reduce tool vibration, as well as prevent the blade from being damaged.

**Hints for optimum use****Sawing wood**

- ◆ Clamp the workpiece securely and remove all nails and metal objects.
- ◆ Holding the tool with both hands, work with the shoe (1) pressed against the workpiece.

**Flush cutting (fig. G)**

The compact design of the reciprocating saw motor housing and pivoting shoe permit close cutting to floors, corners and other difficult areas.

To maximize flush cutting capabilities:

- ◆ Insert the blade shaft into the blade clamp with the teeth of the blade facing up.
- ◆ Turn the saw upside down so you are as close to the work surface as possible.

**Sawing metal (fig. H)**

Be aware that sawing metal takes much more time than sawing wood.

- ◆ Use a saw blade suitable for sawing metal. Use a fine-tooth saw blade for ferrous metals and a coarser saw blade for non-ferrous metals.
- ◆ When cutting thin sheet metal, clamp a piece of scrap wood to the back surface of the workpiece and cut through this sandwich.
- ◆ Spread a film of oil along the intended line of cut.

**Pocket cutting in wood (fig. I)**

- ◆ Measure and mark the required pocket cut.
- ◆ Fit a saw blade suitable for pocket cutting.
- ◆ Rest the shoe (1) on the workpiece in such a position that the blade forms an appropriate angle for the pocket cut.
- ◆ Switch on the tool and slowly feed the blade into the workpiece. Make sure that the shoe (1) remains in contact with the workpiece at all times.

**Cutting branches**

Branches up to 25 mm in diameter can be cut with this tool.

**Warning!** Do not use the tool while in a tree, on a ladder or on any other unstable surface. Be aware of where the branch will fall.

- ◆ Cut downward and away from your body.
- ◆ Make the cut close to the main branch or tree body.

**Vertical cutting**

The tool allows close cutting to corners and other difficult areas.

- ◆ Insert the shank of the saw blade into the blade holder with the teeth of the blade facing upward.
- ◆ Hold the tool with the shoe (1) facing downward so that you are as close to the work surface as possible.
- ◆ Cut forward and away from your body.

**Accessories**

The performance of your tool depends on the accessory used. Black & Decker and Piranha accessories are engineered to high quality standards and designed to enhance the performance of your tool. By using these accessories you will get the very best from your tool.

## Blades

The saw will accept a blade up to 305 mm long. Always use the shortest blade suitable for your project but long enough to keep the blade cutting through the material. Longer blades are more likely to be bent or damaged during use. During operation some longer blades may vibrate or shake if the saw is not kept in contact with the workpiece.

## Maintenance

Your Black & Decker corded/cordless appliance/tool has been designed to operate over a long period of time with a minimum of maintenance. Continuous satisfactory operation depends upon proper tool care and regular cleaning.

**Warning!** Before performing any maintenance on corded/cordless power tools:

- ◆ Switch off and unplug the appliance/tool.
- ◆ Regularly clean the ventilation slots in your appliance/tool/charger using a soft brush or dry cloth.
- ◆ Regularly clean the motor housing using a damp cloth. Do not use any abrasive or solvent-based cleaner.

## Mains plug replacement (U.K. & Ireland only)

If a new mains plug needs to be fitted:

- ◆ Safely dispose of the old plug.
- ◆ Connect the brown lead to the live terminal in the new plug.
- ◆ Connect the blue lead to the neutral terminal.

**Warning!** No connection is to be made to the earth terminal. Follow the fitting instructions supplied with good quality plugs. Recommended fuse: 10 A.

## Protecting the environment



Separate collection. This product must not be disposed of with normal household waste.

Should you find one day that your Black & Decker product needs replacement, or if it is of no further use to you, do not dispose of it with household waste. Make this product available for separate collection.



Separate collection of used products and packaging allows materials to be recycled and used again. Re-use of recycled materials helps prevent environmental pollution and reduces the demand for raw materials.

Local regulations may provide for separate collection of electrical products from the household, at municipal waste sites or by the retailer when you purchase a new product.

Black & Decker provides a facility for the collection and recycling of Black & Decker products once they have reached the end of their working life. To take advantage of this service please return your product to any authorised repair agent who will collect them on our behalf.

You can check the location of your nearest authorised repair agent by contacting your local Black & Decker office at the address indicated in this manual. Alternatively, a list of authorised Black & Decker repair agents and full details of our after-sales service and contacts are available on the Internet at: [www.2helpU.com](http://www.2helpU.com)

## Technical data

		RSP1050 (Type 1)
Input voltage	V <sub>ac</sub>	230
Power input	W	1050
No-load speed (SPM)	min <sup>-1</sup>	0 - 3500
Max. blade length	mm	305
Weight	kg	3,5

L <sub>wa</sub> (sound pressure) 87.2 dB(A), Uncertainty (K) 3 dB(A)
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Vibration total values (tri-ax vector sum) according to EN 60745:
Cutting wood (a <sub>h,cos</sub> ) 15.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> , uncertainty (K) 1.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Cutting sheet metal (a <sub>h,cos</sub> ) 13.4 m/s <sup>2</sup> , uncertainty (K) 1.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>



## EC declaration of conformity

MACHINERY DIRECTIVE



RSP1050

Black & Decker declares that these products described under "technical data" are in compliance with:  
2006/42/EC, EN 60745-1, EN 60745-2-11

For more information, please contact Black & Decker at the following address or refer to the back of the manual.

The undersigned is responsible for compilation of the technical file and makes this declaration on behalf of Black & Decker.

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## Guarantee

Black & Decker is confident of the quality of its products and offers an outstanding guarantee. This guarantee statement is in addition to and in no way prejudices your statutory rights. The guarantee is valid within the territories of the Member States of the European Union and the European Free Trade Area.

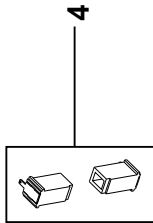
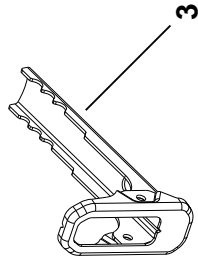
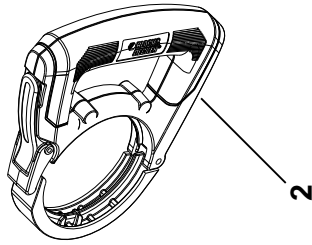
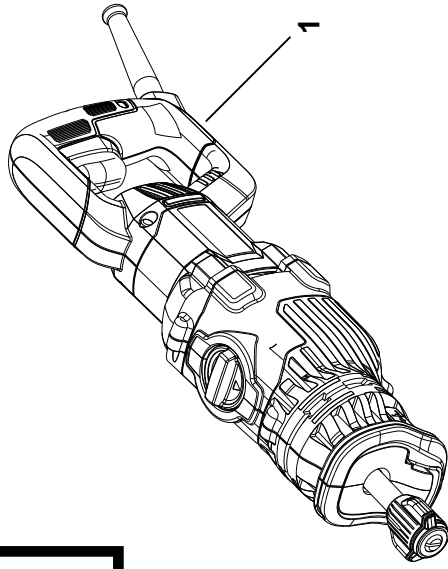
If a Black & Decker product becomes defective due to faulty materials, workmanship or lack of conformity, within 24 months from the date of purchase, Black & Decker guarantees to replace defective parts, repair products subjected to fair wear and tear or replace such products to ensure minimum inconvenience to the customer unless:

- ◆ The product has been used for trade, professional or hire purposes;
- ◆ The product has been subjected to misuse or neglect;
- ◆ The product has sustained damage through foreign objects, substances or accidents;
- ◆ Repairs have been attempted by persons other than authorised repair agents or Black & Decker service staff.

To claim on the guarantee, you will need to submit proof of purchase to the seller or an authorised repair agent. You can check the location of your nearest authorised repair agent by contacting your local Black & Decker office at the address indicated in this manual. Alternatively, a list of authorised Black & Decker repair agents and full details of our after-sales service and contacts are available on the Internet at: [www.2helpU.com](http://www.2helpU.com)

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