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# **CORDLESS POWER SCREWDRIVER**

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and LD823AU**



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# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

## **IMPORTANT**

Please read these operating and safety instructions carefully and completely. For your own safety, before using this equipment check that the voltage is correct and that parts are firmly secured.

### **WARNING**

When using electric tools, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Please read all of these instructions before attempting to operate this machine. Save this manual for future reference.

1. **Keep your work area clear.** Cluttered work areas invite accidents.
2. **Consider work area environment.** Do not expose tools to rain. Do not use tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Never use tools near flammable liquids or gases.
3. **Protect yourself against electric shock.** Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces.
4. **Keep other people away.** Do not let others, especially children, come close to the work and touch the tool or the extension lead. Keep them away from the work area.
5. **Store idle tools.** When not in use, tools should be stored in a dry locked-up place, out of the reach of children.
6. **Never force the tools.** Your tools will be more efficient and safer when used at the rate for which they were intended.
7. **Use the right tool.** Do not force small tools to do the job of a heavy-duty tool. Do not use tools for purposes not intended; for example, do not use circular saws to cut tree limbs or logs.
8. **Dress properly.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. Non-skid footwear is recommended when working outdoors. If you have long hair, tie it back and wear protective hair covering.
9. **Use protective equipment.** Use safety glasses. Use face or dust mask if cutting operations create dust.
10. **Connect dust extraction equipment.** If the machines have a connection for dust extraction equipment, ensure these are connected and properly used.
11. **Do not damage the cable.** Never pull the power cable to disconnect the machine. Keep the cable away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
12. **Secure workpiece.** Where possible, use clamps or a vice to hold the workpiece. It's much safer than using your hands.
13. **Don't over reach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
14. **Maintain tools in good working condition.** Keep cutting tools sharp and clean for better performance and optimum safety. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect power cables regularly and, if damaged, have them replaced by an authorized service center. Inspect extension cords regularly and replace immediately if damaged. Keep handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease at all times.

15. **Disconnect tools.** Disconnect tools from the power supply when not in use, before any maintenance operation, and when changing accessories such as blades, bits, cutters, etc.
16. **Remove adjusting keys and spanners.** Get into the habit of checking that adjusting keys and spanners have been removed from the machine before turning it on.
17. **Avoid unintentional starting.** Ensure switch is in "OFF" position before plugging in the machine.
18. **Use proper extension leads.** When the tool is used outdoors, use only extension leads intended for outdoor use and labelled as such.
19. **Stay alert.** Concentrate on what you are doing, use common sense and do not operate the tool when you are tired.
20. **Check that no part is damaged.** Before using a tool, make sure that it is in good working order. Check the alignment and condition of moving parts, mounting and any other aspect that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated in this instruction manual. Do not use the tool if the switch does not turn on and off.
21. **Warning.** The use of any accessory or attachment other than one recommended in this instruction manual may present a risk of personal injury.
22. **Have your tool repaired at an authorized service center.** This electric tool complies with current safety rules. Repairs should only be carried out using original spare parts. Otherwise, the user could expose themselves to considerable danger.

## **HEALTH ADVICE**

### **WARNING**

When drilling, sanding, sawing, or grinding, dust particles will be produced. In some instances, depending on the materials you are working with, this dust can be particularly harmful to you (e.g. lead from old paint). You are advised to consider the risk associated with the materials you are working with and to reduce the risk of exposure.

You should:

- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Work with approved safety equipment, such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter microscopic particles.

## **ADDITIONAL SAFETY RULES FOR YOUR SCREWDRIVER**

1. **Do not expose to rain or water.**
2. **Do not drop, shake or strike the battery.**
3. **Wear hearing protection when necessary. Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.**
4. **Cutting/ scraping blades and accessories can become very hot.** Take care when changing or handling any bits or accessories.
5. **Recharge the battery 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.
6. **Use this power tool only with specially designed battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.

7. **When the 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.
8. **Under extreme conditions electrolyte may leak from the battery.** If contact accidentally occurs, flush your skin with water. If electrolyte contacts your eyes, seek additional medical help. Electrolyte from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
9. **Hold the tool by the insulated gripping surfaces, especially when performing an operation where the bit may contact hidden wiring.** If the bit contains a 'live' wire, exposed metal parts of the power tool could become 'live' and give the operator an electric shock.
10. **If possible, use clamps or a vice to hold your work.**
11. **When driving screws into walls, floors or similar areas, make sure as far as possible that there are no service lines (gas or water pipes, electric cables, etc.) in the path of the screw.** If the bit contacts a 'live' wire, exposed metal parts of the power tool could become 'live' and give the operator an electric shock.

** WARNING**

This machine 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 the safe use of the machine by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not have access to, and are not allowed to play with this machine.

**SAFETY LABELS AND SYMBOLS WARNING!**

Do not operate machine if warning and/or instruction labels are missing or damaged.

Symbol	Description
V	Volts
A	Amperes
Hz	Hertz
Min <sup>1</sup>	Speed
~	Alternate Current
No	No Load Speed
	Double Insulated
	Wear Safety Goggles
	Wear Ear Protection

**SPECIFICATION  
CORDLESS POWER SCREW DRIVER**

Voltage: 12v-DC  
 No Load Speed: 0-500 min-1  
 Max. Torque: 10Nm  
 Torque settings: 24 positions  
 COLLET Capacity: 1/4" Hexagon T

**NOISE AND VIBRATION DATA**

Sound Pressure: L<sub>PA</sub> 74.8dB(A) K=3dB  
 Sound Power: L<sub>WA</sub> 85.8dB(A) K=3dB  
 Vibration: 1.394 m/s<sup>2</sup> K 1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

The declared vibration total value has been measured in accordance with a standard test method and may be used for comparing one tool with another. The declared vibration total value may also be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.

## **WARNING**

The vibration emission during actual use of the power tool can differ from the declared total value depending on the ways in which the tool is used. The need to identify safety measures and to protect the operator are based on an estimation of exposure in the actual conditions of use (taking account of all parts of the operating cycles such as the times the tool is switched off, when it is running idle, in addition to trigger time).

**NOTE:** Before using this tool, read the instruction manual carefully.

## **BEFORE USE**

A Battery Pack must be inserted into the tool as detailed below. It is important that the Battery Pack is of the designated type recommended for this machine. Newly purchased Battery Packs do not come fully charged.

1. **INSTALLING OR REMOVING THE BATTERY PACK.** Check that the battery pack is of the designated type for this machine. We recommend that the slide switch should be locked in the **t** position when removing or inserting the Battery Pack. Refer to section below.
  - a. Slide the Battery Pack into the base of the tool handle. The Battery can only fit one way.
  - b. Gently push the Battery Pack fully into the tool handle to engage the locking tabs. The electrical connections inside the handle will be made automatically.
  - c. To remove the Battery Pack, simply press the two locking tabs with your finger and thumb and withdraw the Battery Pack from the handle.
2. **ON/OFF TRIGGER.** This tool is fitted with a variable speed trigger switch that delivers higher speed and torque as the trigger pressure is increased. The trigger switch is also fitted with a brake function which stops the chuck immediately when you quickly release the trigger.
3. **TRIGGER SWITCH LOCK.** To lock the trigger switch in the OFF position, slide the forward/reverse selection control to its central position.
4. **FORWARD/REVERSE SELECTION.** For screwdriver use the forward rotation marked on the selection lever. Push the lever fully to the right. For reverse rotation, necessary when removing screws, push the selection lever to the left. Only operate the selection lever when the screwdriver is at a complete stop.
5. **COLLET OPERATION.** This screwdriver is equipped with a 1/4" Hex Tool-Less Collet Chuck.
  - a. To open the collet pull the collet sleeves forward.
  - b. Insert the required screwdriver bit onto the open collet chuck and push it fully home.
  - c. Release the collet sleeve. Check that the screwdriver bit is being held by the collet chuck.
6. **TORQUE ADJUSTMENT.** Torque is the rotary force that the screwdriver can deliver. This screwdriver has a 24 position torque adjustment ring. The higher the number the torque adjustment ring is set at, the greater the torque delivered by the screwdriver. For guidance: 1-4 for driving small screws, 5-9 for driving screws into soft material, 10-15 for driving screws into soft and hard materials, 16-24 for driving screws into hard materials and for maximum torque. We recommend that the operator tests any torque application by starting with a low setting. Progressively increase the torque setting until the desired outcome is achieved.

7. **THE LED LIGHT.** The LED light works automatically when the trigger switch is depressed. This feature is useful when using the screwdriver in lowlight situations (e.g. in a cupboard or cabinet).
8. **DRIVING/LOOSENING SCREWS OR BOLTS.** Always select the correct screwdriver bit, for example, a Phillips driver bit for a Phillips head screw. If possible, try to determine the torque setting required by having a practice run on a spare piece of material.
  1. Ensure that the screwdriver bit is fully engaged in the screw to be driven and it's the correct size and type.
  2. Hold the screwdriver in line (axially) with the screw.
  3. Apply pressure to the trigger switch so that the screwdriver bit starts to slowly rotate in the required direction.
  4. Exert forward pressure on the bit to the extent that it always remains engaged with the screw, as the screw is either driven in or removed from the workpiece.
  5. Adjust the trigger pressure to increase the speed of rotation.
9. **MAINTENANCE.** Your Power Screwdriver requires no additional lubrication or maintenance. There are no user serviceable parts in your Power Screwdriver. Keep the tool clean, but do not use chemical cleaners which may damage the plastic parts. Clean with a dry cloth. Ensure that the motor ventilation slots are kept clean.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authorities for recycling advice.

- 1 - 1/4" Hex Tool-Less Collet
- 2 - Torque Adjustment Ring
- 3 - Forward/Reverse Selection Lever
- 4 - Soft Grip Handle
- 5 - On/Off Trigger Switch
- 6 - LED Light
- 7 - Inserted Battery Pack
- 8 - Battery Pack Locking Tab

