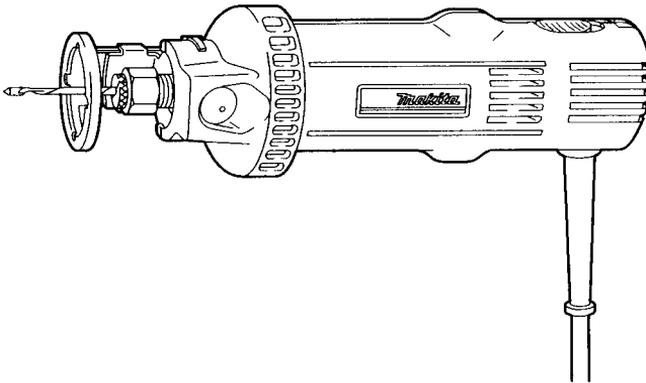




Cutout Tool

MODEL 3706

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



SPECIFICATIONS

Collet chuck capacity	No load speed (RPM)	Overall length	Net weight
1/4", 1/8"	32,000/min.	250 mm (9-7/8")	1.1 kg (2.4 lbs)

* Manufacturer reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

* Note: Specifications may differ from country to country.

WARNING: For your personal safety, READ and UNDERSTAND before using.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

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(For All Tools)

WARNING! Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below, may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Work Area

1. **Keep your work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered benches and 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 bystanders, children, and visitors away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

Electrical Safety

4. **Double Insulated tools are equipped with a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other.) This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install a polarized outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.** Double insulation eliminates the need for the three wire grounded power cord and grounded power supply system.
5. **Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.
6. **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
7. **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord to carry the tools or pull the plug from an outlet. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Replace damaged cords immediately.** Damaged cords increase the risk of electric shock.
8. **When operating a power tool outside, use an outdoor extension cord marked "W-A" or "W."** These cords are rated for outdoor use and reduce the risk of electric shock.

Personal Safety

9. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
10. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

11. **Avoid accidental starting. Be sure switch is off before plugging in.** Carrying tools with your finger on the switch or plugging in tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
12. **Remove adjusting keys or wrenches before turning the tool on.** A wrench or a key that is left attached to a rotating part of the tool may result in personal injury.
13. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** Proper footing and balance enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.
14. **Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection must be used for appropriate conditions.

Tool Use and Care

15. **Use clamps or other practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.** Holding the work by hand or against your body is unstable and may lead to loss of control.
16. **Do not force tool. Use the correct tool for your application.** The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed.
17. **Do not use tool if switch does not turn it on or off.** Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
18. **Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the tool.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool accidentally.
19. **Store idle tools out of reach of children and other untrained persons.** Tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
20. **Maintain tools with care. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained tools, with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
21. **Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other condition that may affect the tools operation. If damaged, have the tool serviced before using.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools.
22. **Use only accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer for your model.** Accessories that may be suitable for one tool, may become hazardous when used on another tool.

SERVICE

23. **Tool service must be performed only by qualified repair personnel.** Service or maintenance performed by unqualified personnel could result in a risk of injury.
24. **When servicing a tool, use only identical replacement parts. Follow instructions in the Maintenance section of this manual.** Use of unauthorized parts or failure to follow Maintenance Instructions may create a risk of electric shock or injury.

Specific Safety Rules

- 1. Hold tool by insulated gripping surfaces when performing an operation where the cutting tool may contact hidden wiring or its own cord. Contact with a "live" wire will make exposed metal parts of the tool "live" and shock the operator.**
- 2. Wear eye protection and dust mask.**
- 3. Ventilate your work area adequately.**
- 4. Check the bit carefully for cracks or damage before operation. Replace cracked or damaged bit immediately.**
- 5. Check for the proper clearance beneath the workpiece before cutting so that the bit will not strike a hard surface such as the floor, workbench, etc.**
- 6. Do not cut metal objects such as nails and screws. Inspect for and remove all nails, screws and other foreign material from the workpiece before operation.**
- 7. Check that the bit is not contacting the workpiece before the switch is turned on. Always hold the tool with two hands while switching the tool on. The motor torque can cause the tool to turn.**
- 8. Before using the tool on an actual workpiece, let it run for a while. Watch for vibration or wobbling that could indicate improperly installed bit.**
- 9. Make sure that the shaft lock is released before the switch is turned on.**
- 10. Always use with the shoe securely attached to the tool and positioned flat and firmly against the workpiece.**
- 11. Hold the tool firmly.**
- 12. Do not perform any operation using your hands to support or guide the workpiece.**
- 13. Keep hands away from moving parts.**
- 14. Do not use this tool for drilling.**
- 15. Do not leave the tool running. Operate the tool only when hand-held.**
- 16. Always switch off and wait for the bit to come to a complete stop before removing the bit from workpiece.**
- 17. Do not touch the bit or the workpiece immediately after operation; it may be extremely hot and could burn your skin.**
- 18. Always lead the power supply cord away from the tool towards the rear.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

SYMBOLS

The followings show the symbols used for tool.

V volts

A amperes

Hz hertz

 alternating current

n_0 no load speed

 Class II Construction

.../min revolutions or reciprocation per minute

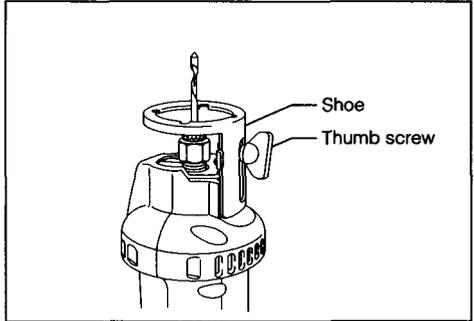
FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Adjusting depth of cut

CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before adjusting depth of cut.

To adjust the shoe, turn the thumb screw to loosen. Slide the shoe to the desired position and tighten the thumb screw securely. Check for the proper clearance beneath the workpiece before cutting so that the bit will not strike a hard surface such as the floor, workbench, etc.

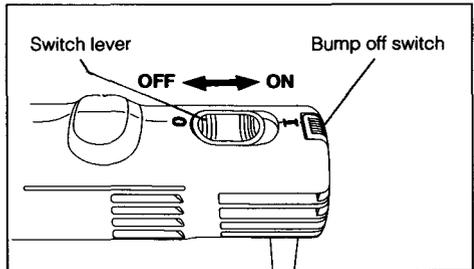


Switch action

CAUTION:

Before plugging in the tool, always check to see that the switch lever actuates properly and returns to the "OFF" position.

To start the tool, move the switch lever to the "ON" position. To stop the tool, move the switch lever to the "OFF" position. This can be done in the forward area of the switch lever or by bumping off the rear area of the switch lever.



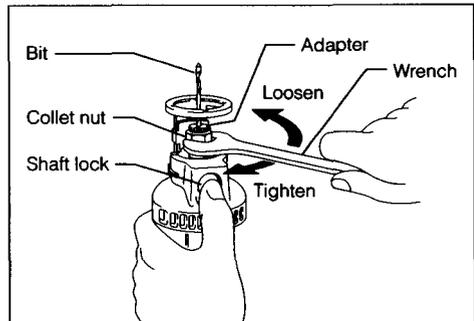
ASSEMBLY

Installing or removing the bit

CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before installing or removing the bit.

To install the bit, insert the bit all the way into the collet cone. Press the shaft lock to keep the shaft stationary and use the wrench to tighten the collet nut securely.



Note:

When using the bit with 1/4" (6.35 mm) shank diameter, first remove the adapter from the collet cone, then install the bit as described above.

To remove the bit, follow the installation procedure in reverse.

CAUTION:

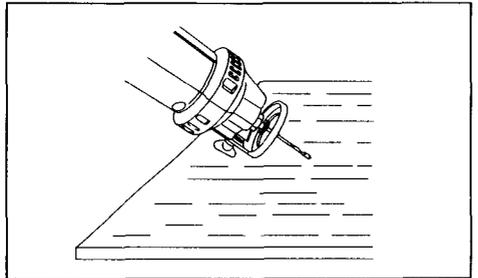
Do not tighten the collet nut without inserting a bit, or the collet cone will break.

OPERATION

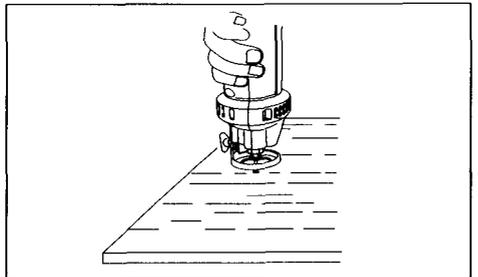
CAUTION:

- Avoid forcing the bit to bend or twist. It may snap.
- Before turning the tool on, make sure the bit and collet nut are securely tightened.
- Hold the tool secure with the bit pointing in a safe direction not contacting any surface and slide the switch to the "ON" position. Wait until the tool attains full speed.

When starting the multipurpose bit into the material, hold the tool at approximately a 45 degree angle with the edge of the shoe base contacting the material.

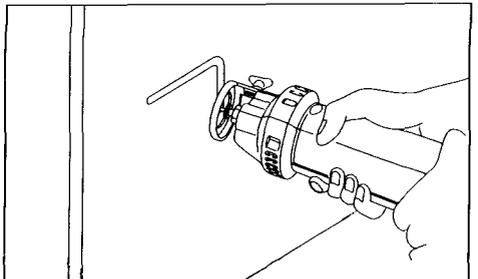


Carefully bring the tool to a straight position so the shoe base is in full contact with the material.

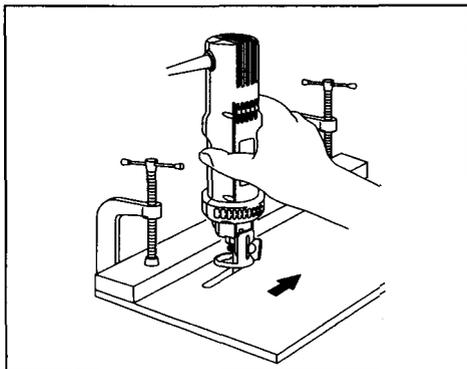


When inserting the drywall guide bit into the drywall, carefully insert the bit straight until the shoe base is in full contact with the material.

Move the tool slowly with a constant pressure in a clockwise direction to make the cut.



When cutting straight line, clamp a straight board firmly to the material and use it as a guide. Move the tool in the direction of the arrow with the shoe base flush with the side of the guide board.



When the cut is complete, turn the tool off and wait for the bit to stop rotating and then carefully remove it from the material.

Notes:

1. When using the tool, the rotating action causes the tool to pull. The less pressure applied to the tool causes less pull and provides a more accurate cut. Excessive pressure or fast cutting can cause the bit to dull or break premature.
2. When cutting drywall around outlet boxes, cut in a counter-clockwise direction for ease of cut.
3. The standard bit included with this tool is for cutting drywall only. When cutting materials other than drywall, do not use the standard drywall guide bit.

MAINTENANCE

CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.

To maintain product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, carbon brush inspection and replacement, or any other maintenance or adjustment should be performed by Makita Authorized or Factory Service Centers, always using Makita replacement parts.

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. The accessories or attachments should be used only in the proper and intended manner.

- **Collet cone**

Part No. 763608-8

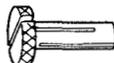
Size : 1/4"



- **Adapter 3.18 – 6.35**

Part No. 324149-5

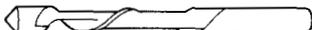
Size : 1/8" – 1/4"



- **Drywall guide bit**

Part No. 733232-1

Size : 1/4"



- **Drywall guide bit**

Part No. 733229-0

Size : 1/8"



- **Wrench 17**

Part No. 781008-0



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.

MAKITA LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

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Every Makita tool is thoroughly inspected and tested before leaving the factory. It is warranted to be free of defects from workmanship and materials for the period of ONE YEAR from the date of original purchase. Should any trouble develop during this one-year period, return the COMPLETE tool, freight prepaid, to one of Makita's Factory or Authorized Service Centers. If inspection shows the trouble is caused by defective workmanship or material, Makita will repair (or at our option, replace) without charge.

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- The tool has been abused, misused or improperly maintained;
- alterations have been made to the tool.

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