

RYOBI®

RPS1215

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Cordless Pruner



Important!

It is essential that you read the instructions in this manual before assembling, operating and maintaining the product.

Subject to technical modification.

Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the design of your pruner.

INTENDED USE

The product is intended for cutting and pruning of small limbs, branches on tress, and shrubs.

GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

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.

Save all warnings and instruction for future reference. The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

WORK AREA SAFETY

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

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- **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.
- **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.
- **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- **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.

- **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 injury.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power in unexpected situations.
- **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.
- **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.

POWER TOOL USE AND CARE

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- **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.

BATTERY TOOL USE AND CARE

- **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- **When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- **Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.

SERVICE

- **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.

SPECIAL SAFETY RULES

- **Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring.** Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- **Protect your lungs.** Wear a face or dust mask if the operation is dusty.

MAINTENANCE

- When servicing, use only identical Ryobi replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.
- Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents and may be damaged by their use. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, and grease.
- Do not attempt to modify the product or create accessories not recommended for use with the product.

LED CHARGE INDICATOR

Battery Mode	LED colour		Battery status
Charging		Green	Full
		Flashing Red (1Hz)	Charging
		Red	Overheated
Discharging		Green	>75%
		Flashing Green(1Hz)	50% - 75%
		Flashing Red (1Hz)	25% - 50%
		Red	<25%
		Quick Flashing Red (3Hz)	Overheated/ Overloaded

NOTE: The discharging mode refers to a state of operating with no load. When the product is in a heavy-load condition, the charge indicator may not be accurate.

BATTERY OVERLOAD PROTECTION

The product is designed to protect the battery from overloading. When overloading is detected, the product will automatically switch off. To resume operation, switch the product off and on again. If the product fails to operate, it means the battery pack is discharged and should be recharged in a compatible charger.

Note: There is a thermal protector for the battery cell that monitors the battery temperature. When high temperature is detected, the product will automatically switch off and will not charge. Make sure the temperature goes down before charging.

KNOW YOUR PRODUCT

See page 5.

1. Saw blade
2. Clamp
3. Strokehead
4. LED light
5. Lock-out button
6. Switch trigger
7. Charge port/in
8. Charge port cover
9. Adaptor

SYMBOLS ON THE PRODUCT



Read and understand all instructions before operating the product, follow all warnings and safety instructions.



Wear hearing protection.



Wear eye protection.



Wear a mask.



Keep hands away from blades.



Do not expose to rain or damp condition.



Safety alert



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



Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM). Product meets applicable regulatory requirements.



Class II tool, double insulation



Indoor use



Efficiency Level



DC output plug



SMPS (Switch mode power supply unit)



SMPS incorporating a non-herent short-circuit proof safety isolating transformer



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Note



Warning



Wear non-slip, heavy duty gloves.



Danger! Sharp blade



Speed, minimum



Speed, maximum

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product:

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.

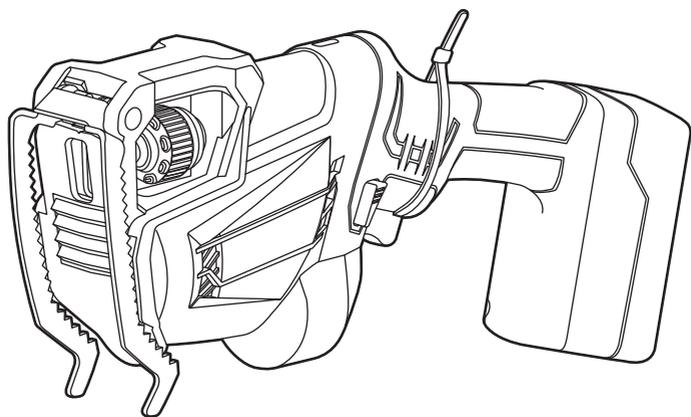
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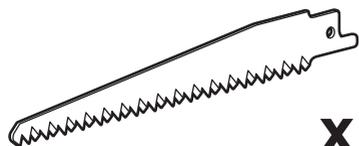
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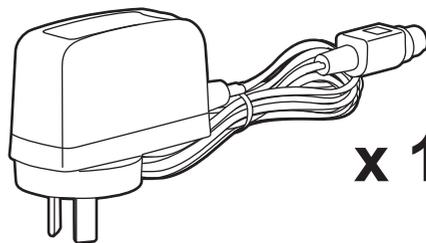
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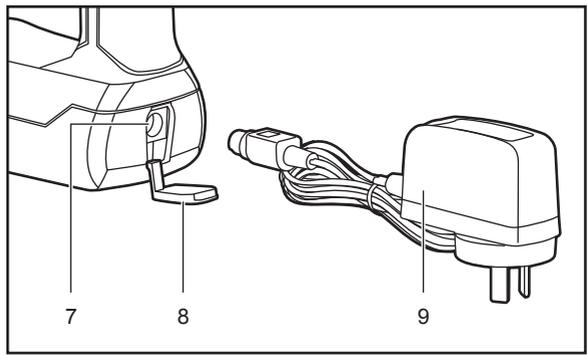
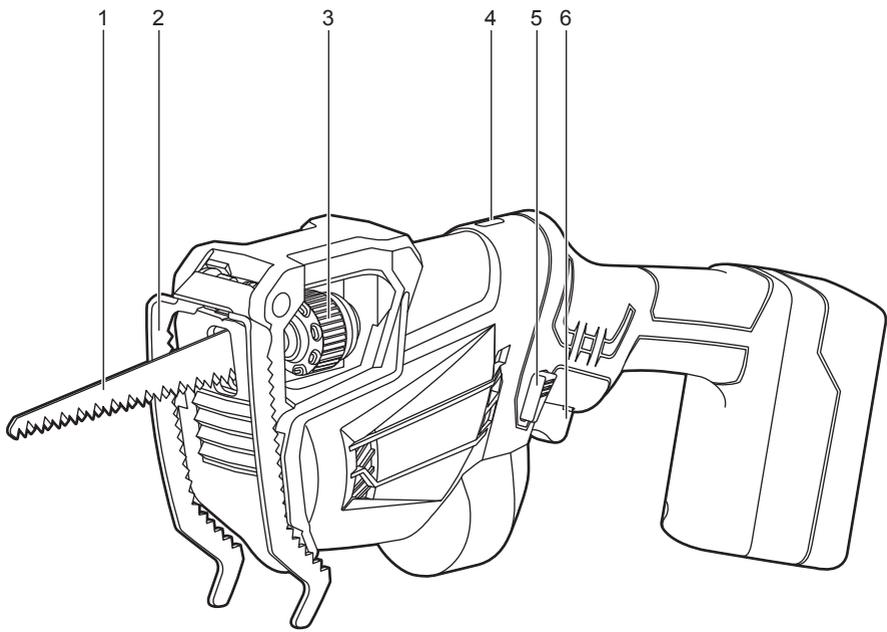
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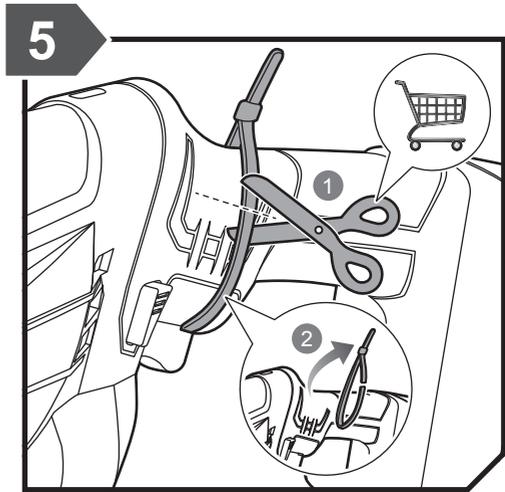
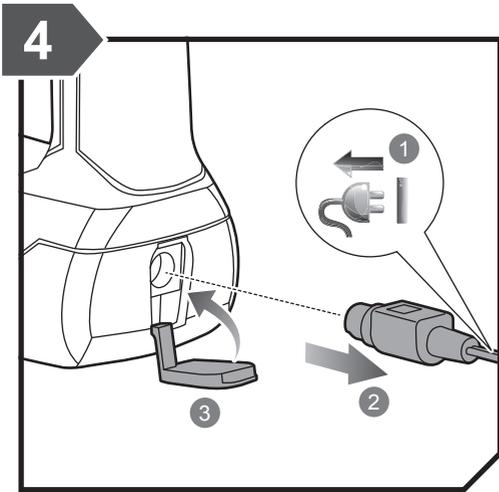
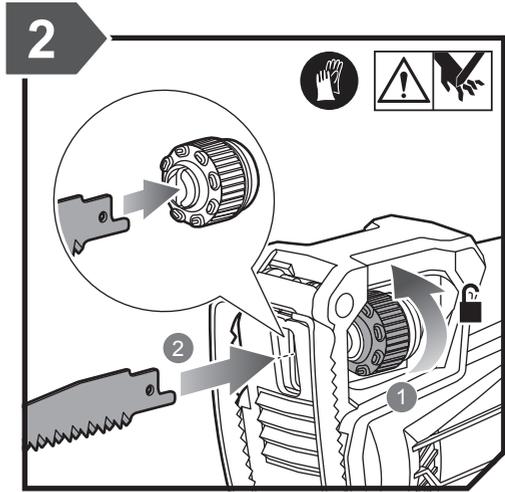
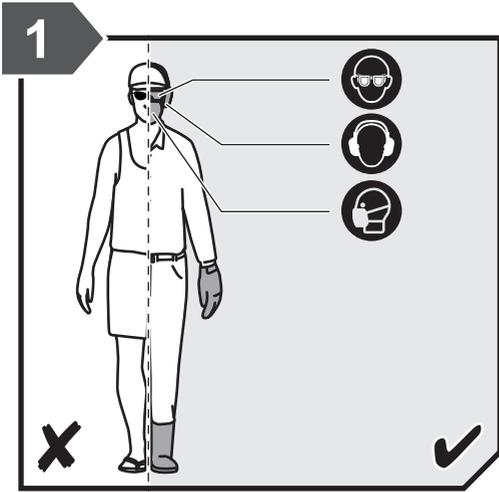


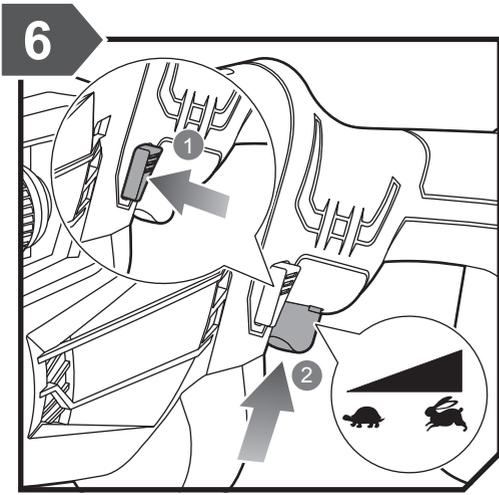
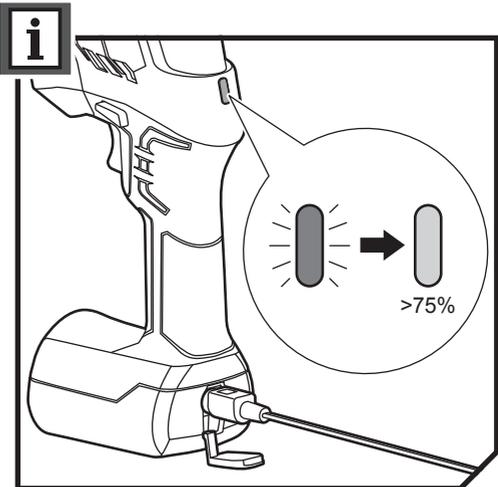
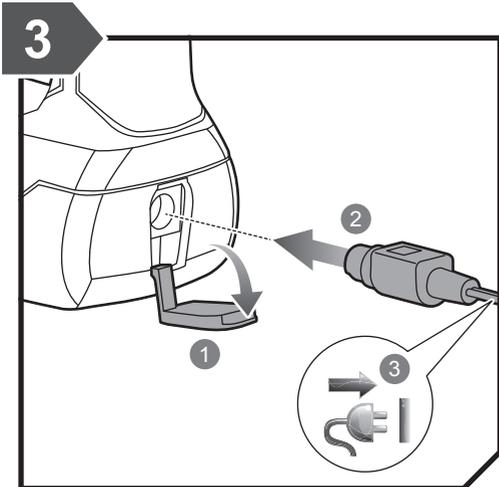
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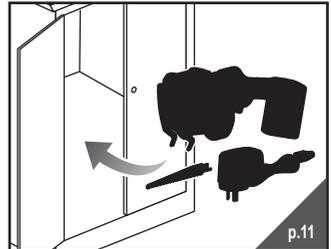
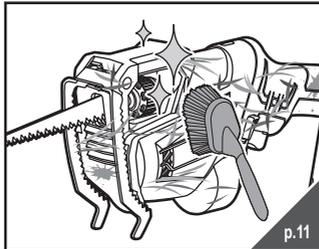
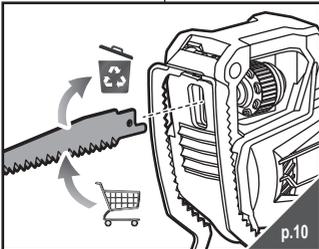
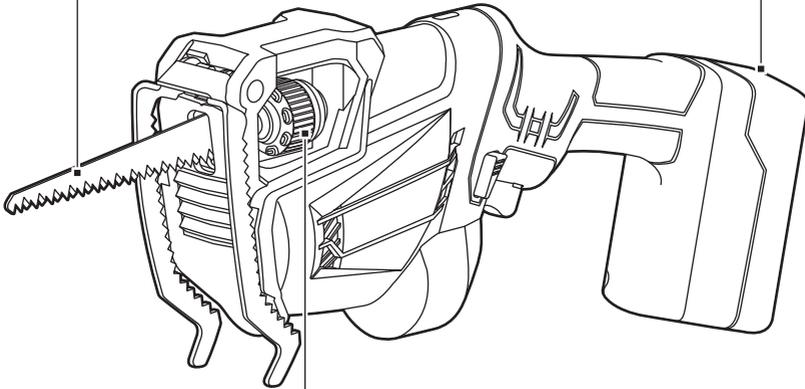
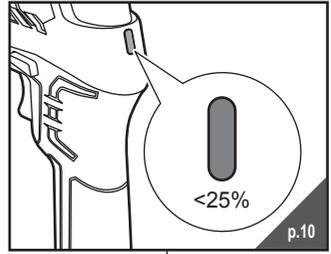
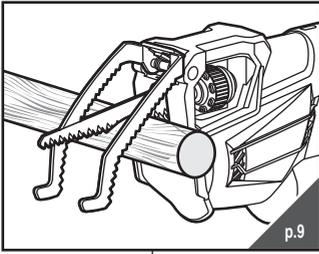


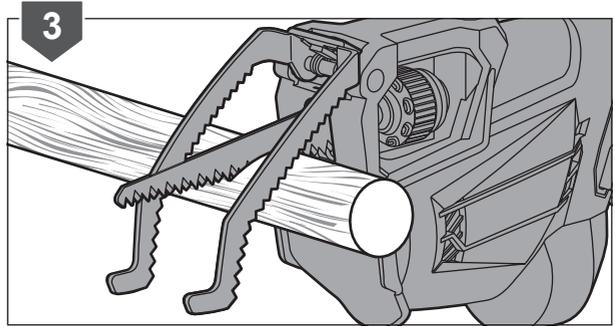
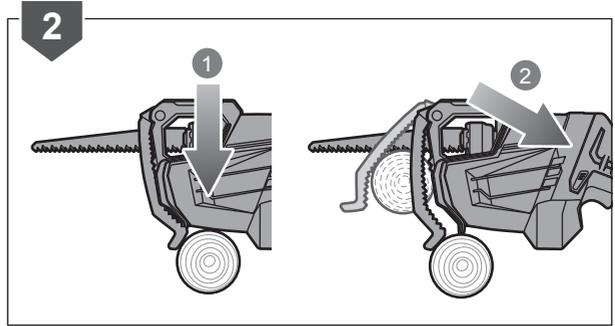
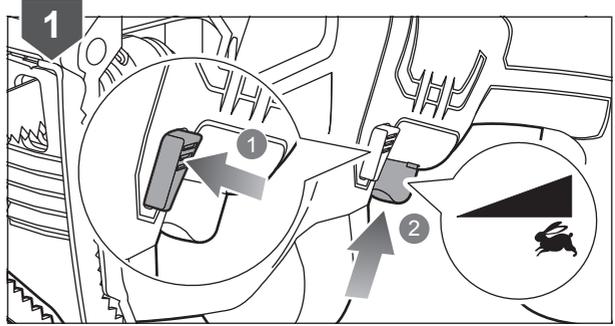
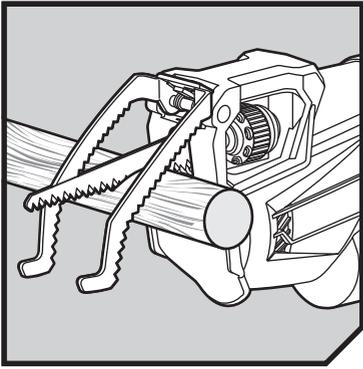
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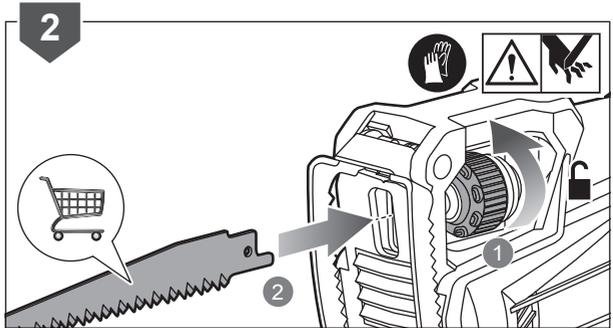
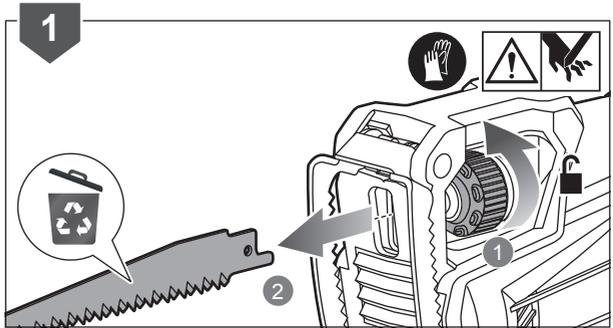
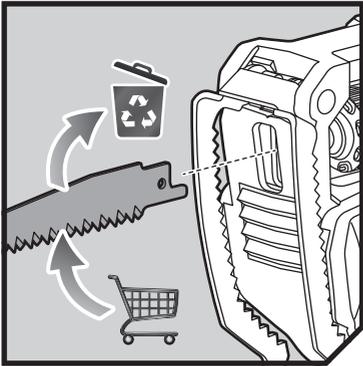
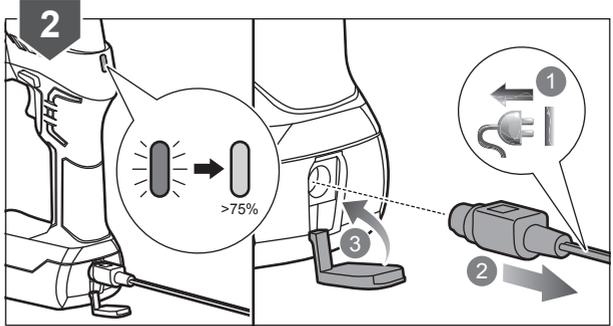
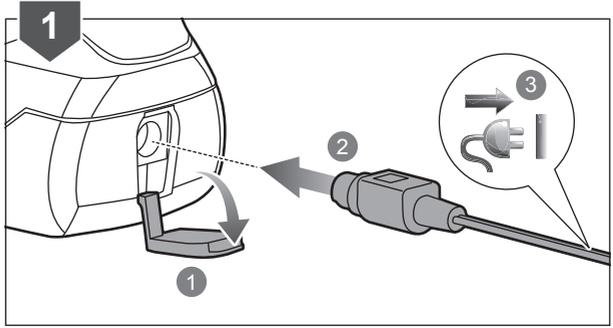
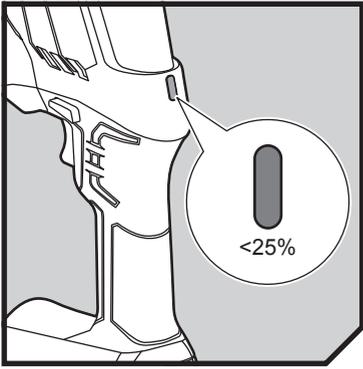


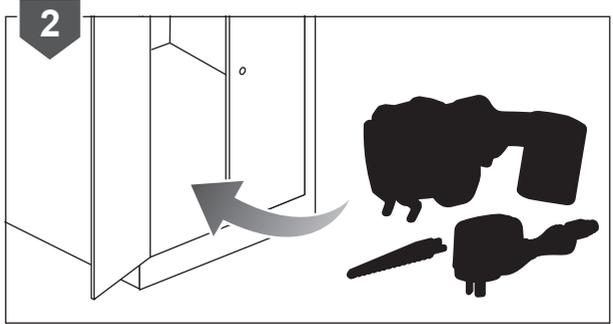
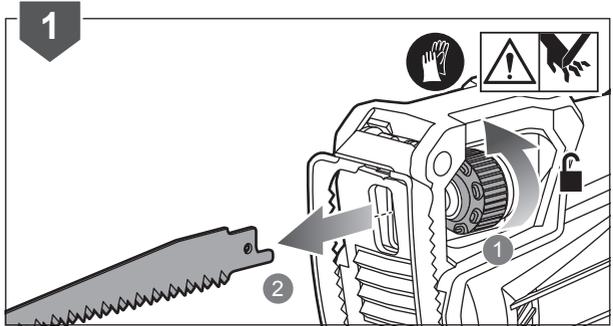
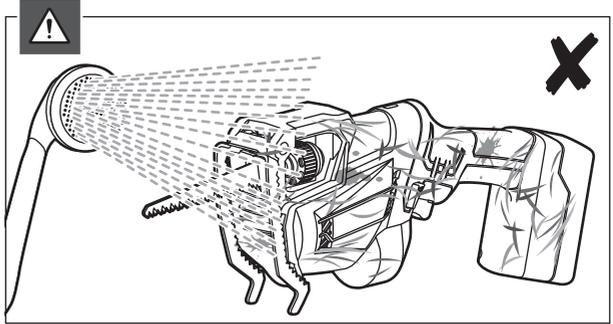
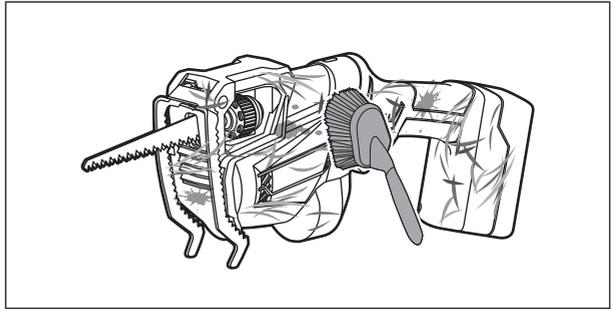
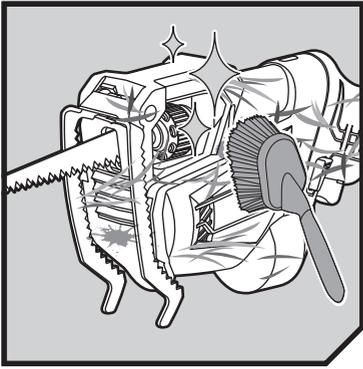












PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Cordless Pruner

Model	RPS1215
Rated voltage	12V
Maximum cutting capacity	90 mm
Maximum blade length*	152 mm
No-load speed	0 - 1600 min ⁻¹
Cutting speed	0 - 2400 min ⁻¹
Weight	1.12 kg

* Note: Do not fit a blade which exceeds the maximum blade length.

CHARGER

Charging adaptor	BCL12AD
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