

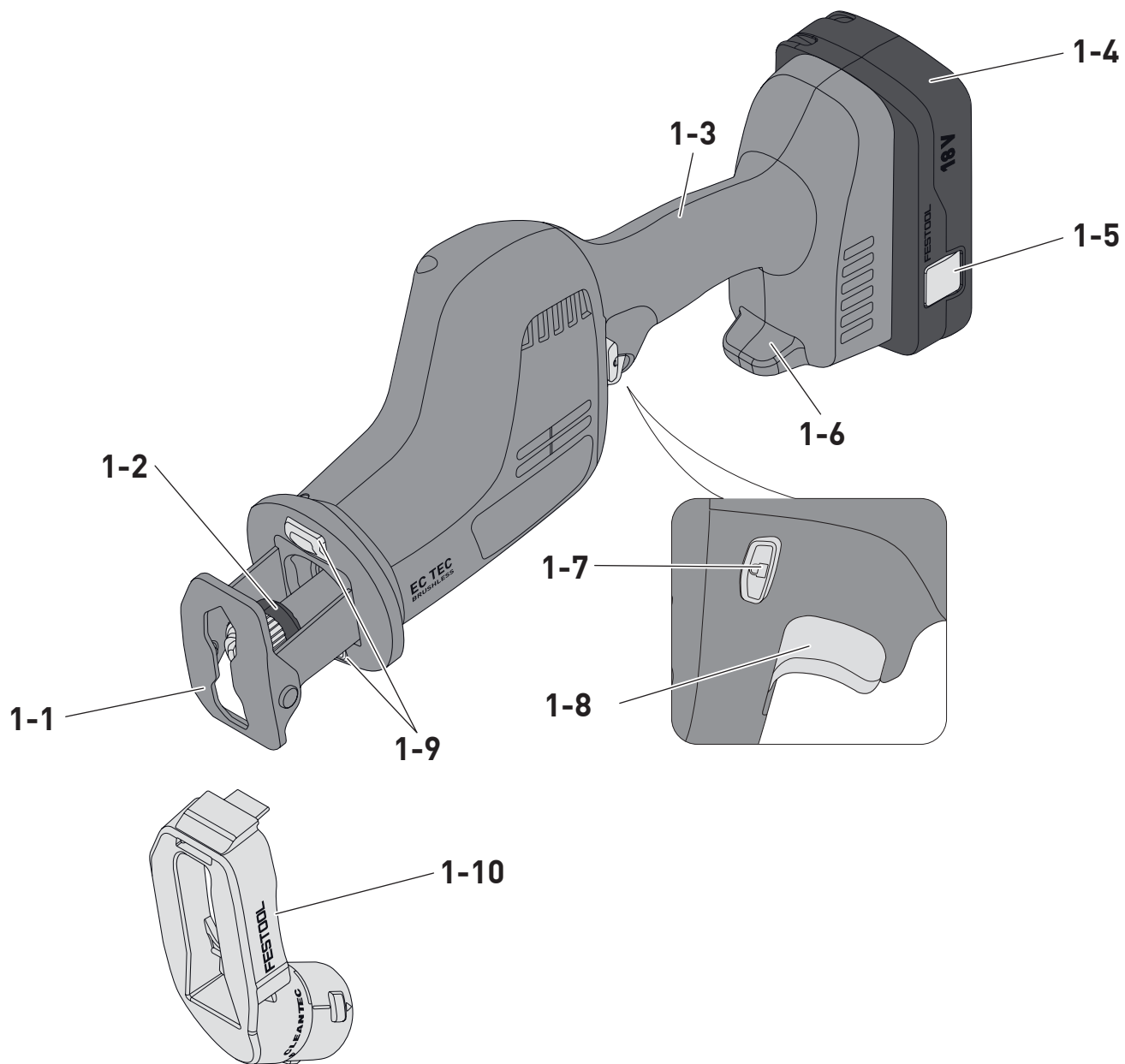
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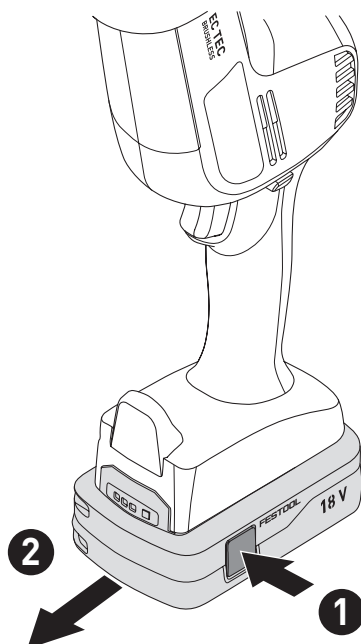
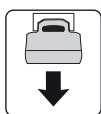
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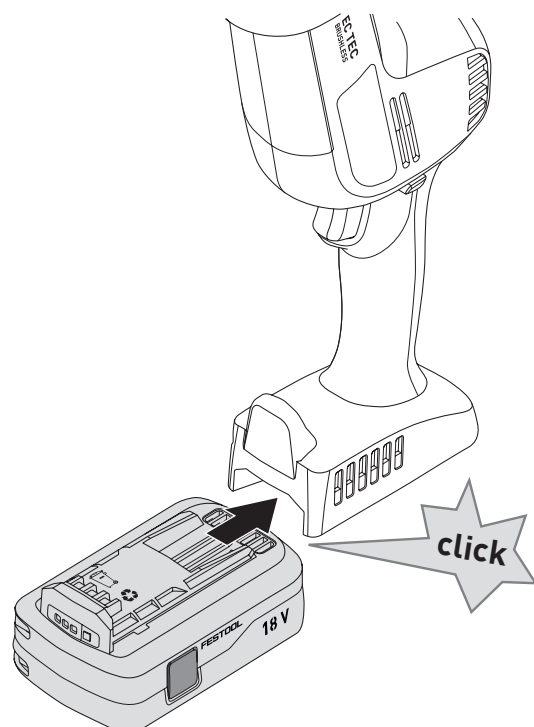
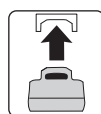
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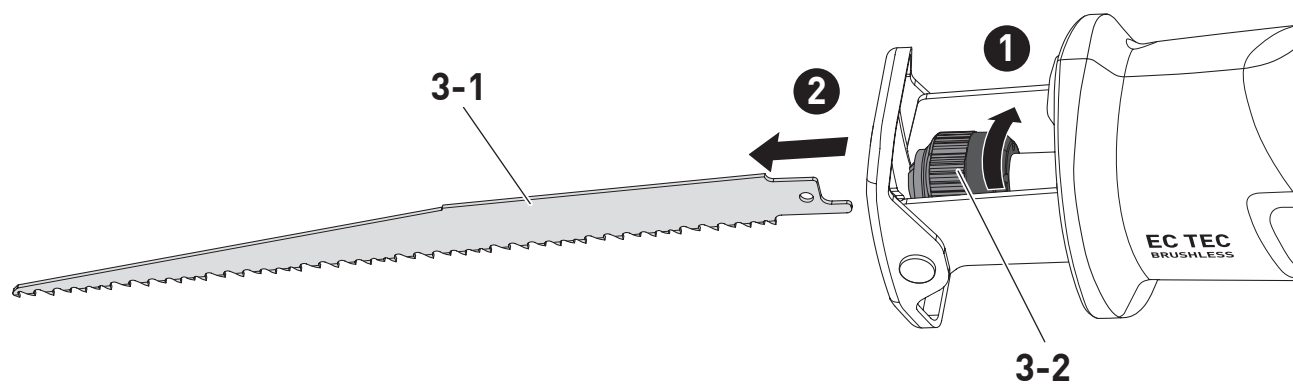
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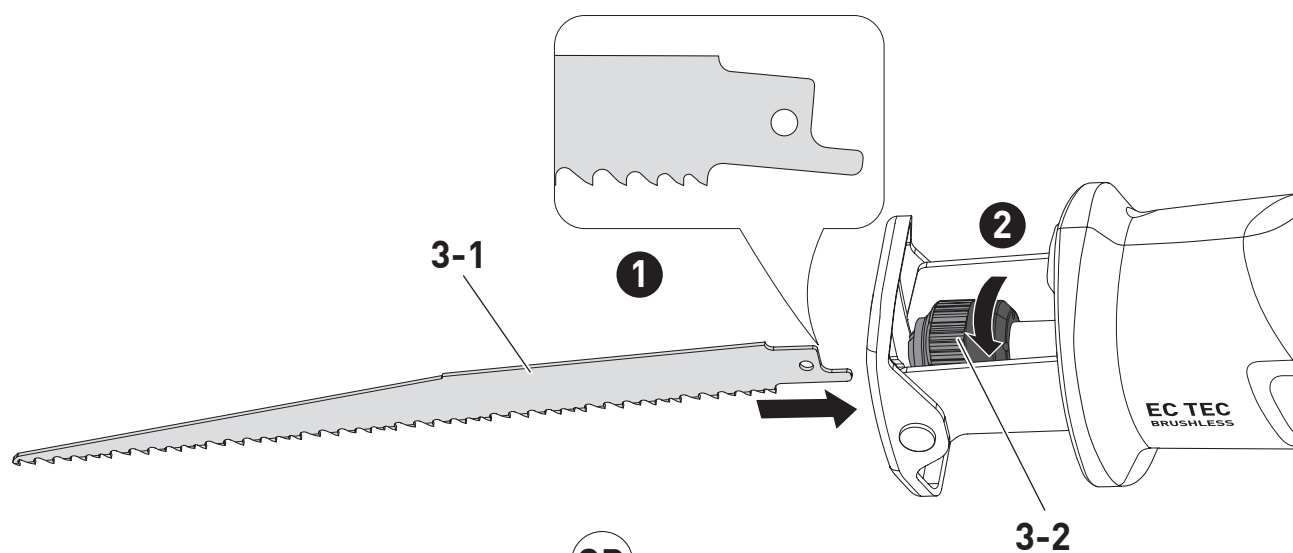
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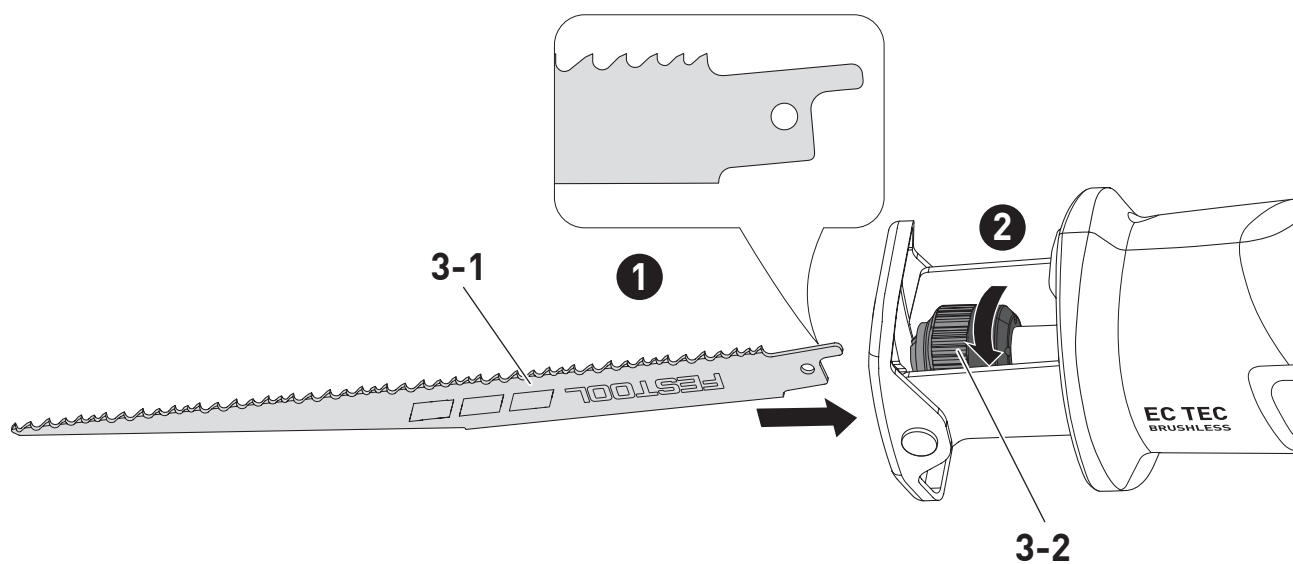
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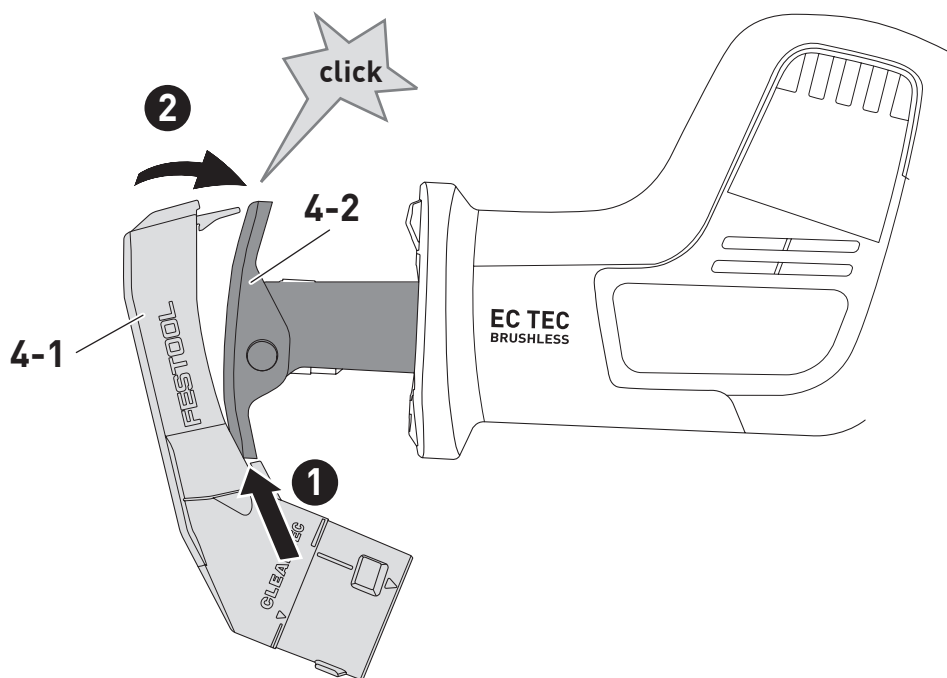
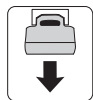
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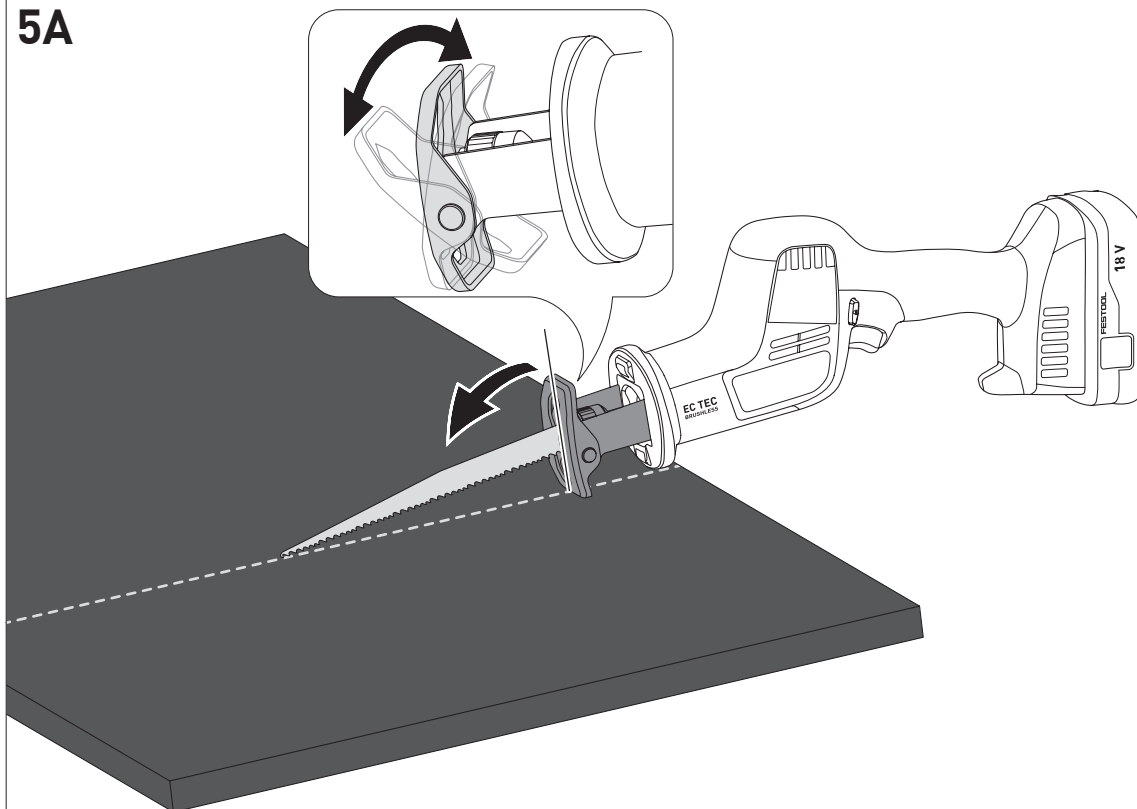
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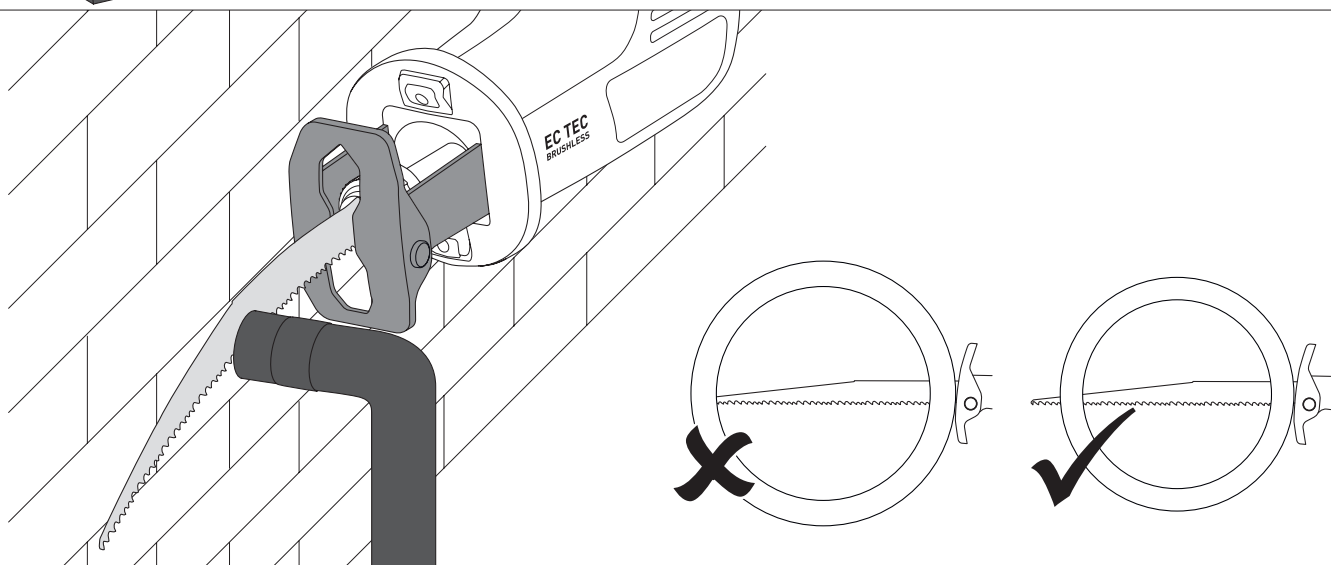
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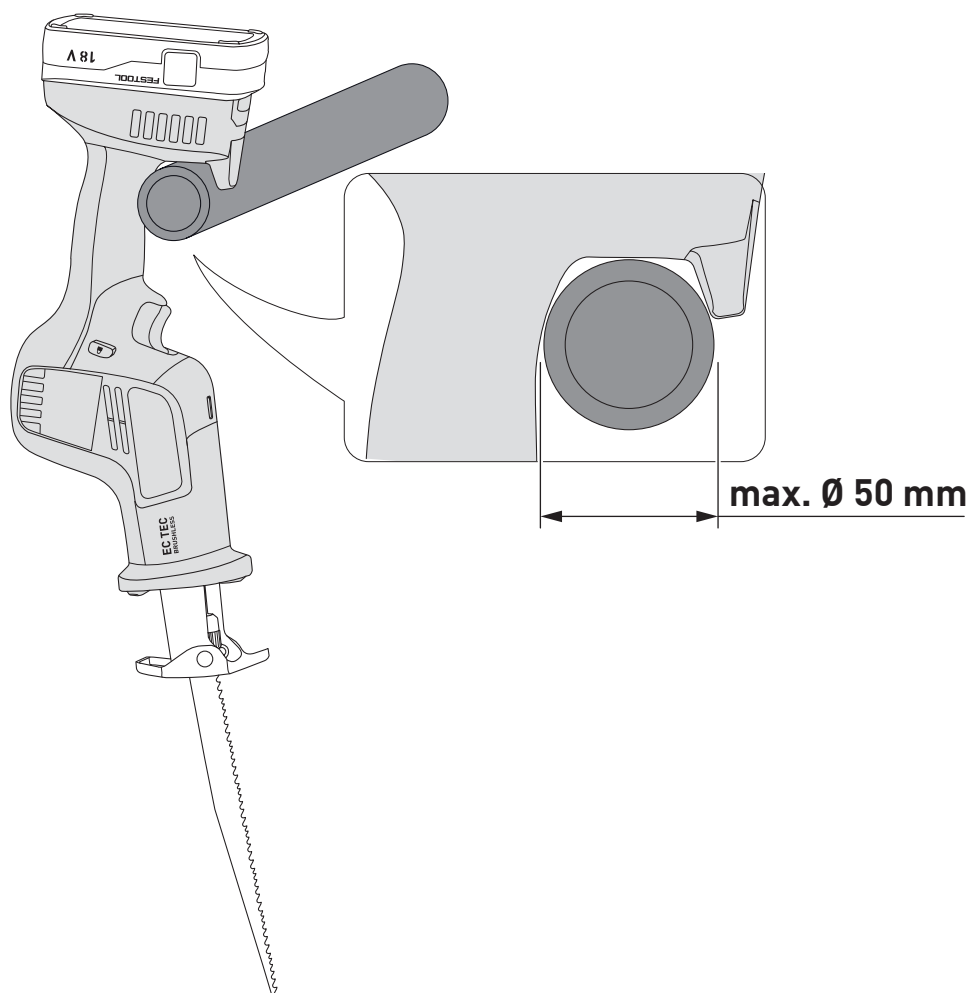
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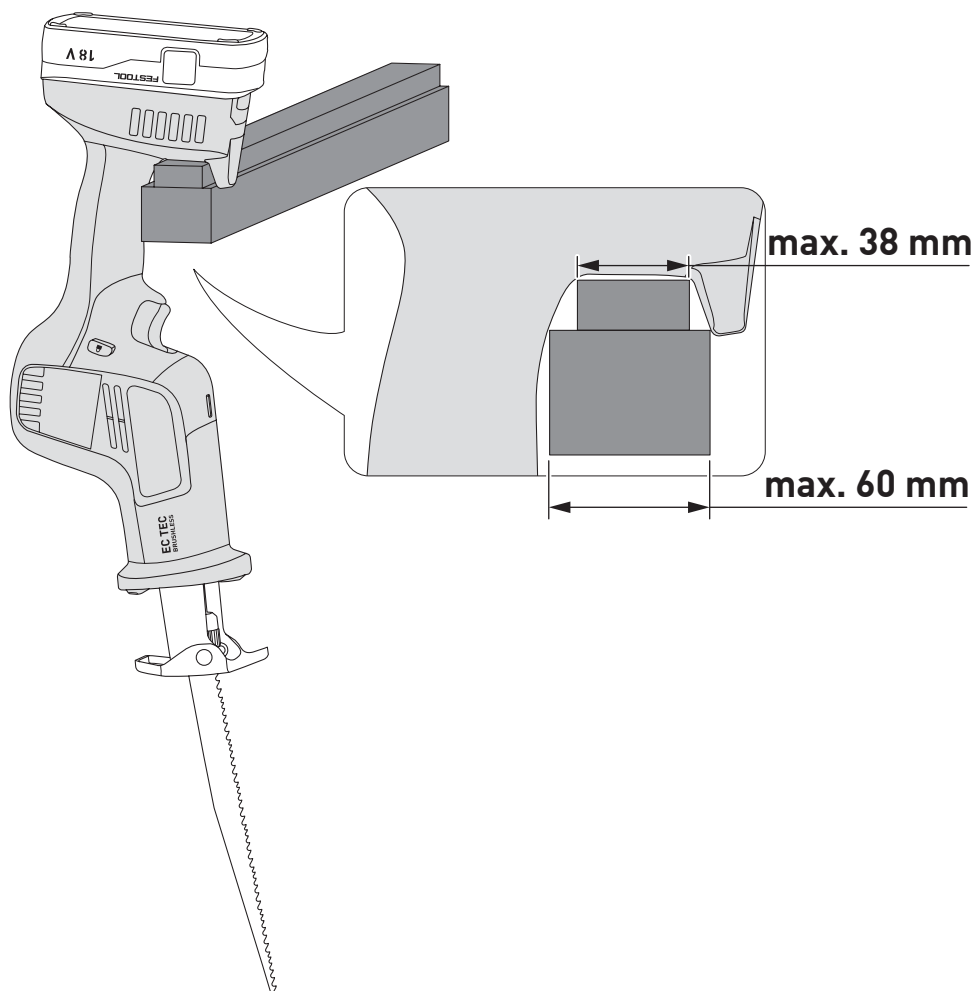
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en: EU Declaration of Conformity. We declare under sole responsibility that this product complies with all the relevant requirements in the following EU Directives, and following standards or normative documents were applied:

fr: Déclaration de conformité de l'UE. Nous déclarons, sous notre seule responsabilité, que ce produit satisfait à toutes les exigences pertinentes des directives UE suivantes et repose sur les normes ou documents normatifs suivants:

es: Declaración UE de conformidad. Declaramos bajo nuestra responsabilidad que este producto cumple todos los requisitos relevantes de las siguientes directivas de la UE y que se han tomado como base las siguientes normas o documentos normativos:

bg: ЕС декларация за съответствие. Ние заявяваме на собствена отговорност, че настоящият продукт съответства на всички релевантни изисквания на следните Директиви на ЕС и следните стандарти и нормативни документи са взети под внимание:

cs: Prohlášení o shodě EU. Prohlašujeme s veškerou odpovědností, že tento výrobek splňuje všechny příslušné požadavky následujících směrnic EU a že byly použity následující normy nebo normativní dokumenty:

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el: Δήλωση συμμόρφωσης ΕΕ. Δηλώνουμε με αποκλειστική μας ευθύνη, ότι αυτό το προϊόν συμμορφώνεται με όλες τις σχετικές απαιτήσεις των ακόλουθων οδηγιών της ΕΕ και ότι έχουν χρησιμοποιηθεί τα ακόλουθα πρότυπα ή κανονιστικά έγγραφα:

et: EL-vastavusdeklaratsioon. Kinnitame ainuvastutajatena, et käesolev toode vastab järgmistele Euroopa Liidu direktiivide nõuetele ning on kooskõlas järgmistele standardite ja normatiivsete dokumentidega:

fi: EU-vaatimustenmukaisuusvakuutus. Vakuutamme yksinomaisella vastuulla, että tämä tuote täyttää seuraavien EU-direktiivien kaikki olennaiset vaatimukset ja se on seuraavien standardien tai standardiasiakirjojen mukainen:

hr: EU izjava o skladnosti. Izjavljujemo pod vlastitom odgovornošću da je ovaj proizvod u skladu sa svim važnim zahtjevi- ma sljedećih Direktiva EU i da se polazilo od sljedećih normi ili normativnih dokumenata:

hu: EU megfelelősségi nyilatkozat. Kizárólagos felelősségünk tudatában kijelentjük, hogy ez a termék az alábbi EU-irányelvek minden vonatkozó követelményének megfelelően az alábbi szabványok vagy normatív dokumentumok alapul vételével:

it: Dichiarazione di conformità UE. Dichiariamo sotto nostra unica responsabilità che il presente prodotto sia conforme a tutti i requisiti di rilevanza definiti dalle seguenti Direttive UE e che siano stati applicati le seguenti norme o i seguenti documenti normativi:

lt: ES atitikties deklaracija. Prisiimdami visą atsakomybę pareiškiame, kad šis gaminyas tenkina visus svarbius toliau nurodytų ES direktyvų reikalavimus, ir kad jį projektuojant, buvo panaudotos toliau nurodytos normos arba normatyviniai dokumentai:

lv: ES atbilstības deklarācija. Mēs ar pilnu atbildību paziņojam, ka šis izstrādājums atbilst visām svarīgākajām šādu EK direktīvu prasībām un ir izgatavots atbilstoši šādiem standartiem vai normatīvajiem dokumentiem:

nb: EU-samsvarserklæring. Vi erklærer under eneansvar at dette produktet oppfyller alle relevante krav i følgende EU-di- rektiver og at følgende standarder eller normative dokumenter er blitt lagt til grunn:

nl: EU-conformiteitsverklaring. Wij verklaren en stellen ons ervoor verantwoordelijk dat dit product volledig voldoet aan alle volgende EU-richtlijnen en volgende normen of normatieve documenten daaraan ten grondslag gelegd werden:

pl: Deklaracja zgodności UE. Niniejszym oświadczamy naszą odpowiedzialność, że produkt ten spełnia wszystkie obowiązujące wymagania następujących dyrektyw UE, norm lub dokumentów normatywnych.

pt: Declaração de conformidade UE. Sob nossa inteira responsabilidade, declaramos que este produto está de acordo com todas as exigências relevantes das seguintes diretivas UE, tendo sido tomadas por base as seguintes normas ou documentos normativos:

ro: Declarație de conformitate UE. Declărăm pe proprie răspundere că acest produs este conform cu toate cerințele relevante din următoarele directive UE și că se bazează pe următoarele norme sau documente normative:

ru: Декларация о соответствии ЕС. Мы со всей ответственностью заявляем, что данная продукция соответствует всем применимым требованиям следующих Директив ЕС, стандартов и нормативных документов:

sk: EÚ vyhlásenie o zhode. Zodpovedne vyhlasujeme, že tento produkt súhlasí so všetkými relevantnými požiadavkami nasledujúcich smerníc EÚ a vychádza z nasledujúcich noriem alebo normatívnych dokumentov:

sl: EU izjava o skladnosti. S polno odgovornostjo izjavljamo, da je ta proizvod skladen z vsemi veljavnimi zahtevami naslednjih direktiv EU in da izpolnjuje zahteve naslednjih standardov ali normativnih dokumentov:

sv: EU-försäkran om överensstämmelse. Vi förklarar på eget ansvar att denna produkt uppfyller alla relevanta krav enligt följande EU-direktiv och baseras på följande normer eller normgivande dokument:

Akku-Säbelsäge / Cordless reciprocating saw	Seriennummer / Serial number * T-Nr.
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2006/42/EC, 2014/53/EU, 2011/65/EU



We as the manufacturer declare under our sole responsibility that the product(s) fulfill(s) all the relevant provisions of the following UK Regulations and are manufactured in accordance with the following designated standards:

S.I. 2008/1597, S.I. 2017/1206, S.I. 2012/3032

EN 62841-1:2015+A11:2022
 EN 62841-2-11:2016+A1:2020+A11:2024
 EN 300 330 V2.1.1
 EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3
 EN 301 489-3 V2.3.2
 EN IEC 55014-1:2021
 EN IEC 55014-2:2021
 EN IEC 62311:2020
 EN IEC 63000:2018

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Signalton	Ursache	Maßnahme
Piept einmal. 	Der Akkupack ist leer/inkompatibel.	Den Akkupack laden/wechseln.
	Das Elektrowerkzeug ist überlastet.	Das Elektrowerkzeug weniger belasten.
	Bei Betätigung des Ein-/Ausschalters: Das Elektrowerkzeug ist überhitzt.	Das Elektrowerkzeug nach dem Abkühlen wieder in Betrieb nehmen.
Piept fortlaufend. 	Das Elektrowerkzeug ist defekt.	Zur Fehlerbehebung den Hersteller kontaktieren.

11 Wartung und Pflege



WARNUNG

Verletzungsgefahr, Stromschlag

- Nehmen Sie vor allen Wartungsarbeiten und Pflegearbeiten stets den Akkupack vom Elektrowerkzeug ab.
- Lassen Sie alle Wartungsarbeiten und Reparaturarbeiten, die ein Öffnen des Motorgehäuses erfordern, nur von einer autorisierten Kundendienstwerkstatt durchführen.

Kundendienst und Reparaturen dürfen nur durch den Hersteller oder durch Servicewerkstätten durchgeführt werden. Nur **Originalersatzteile von Festool** verwenden.

Weitere Informationen: www.festool.de/service

11.1 Folgende Hinweise beachten

- Zur Sicherung der Luftzirkulation die Kühlluftöffnungen im Motorgehäuse stets frei und sauber halten.
- Halten Sie die Werkzeugaufnahme stets sauber und frei von Spänen und Fremdkörpern. Entnehmen Sie das Sägeblatt aus dem Elektrowerkzeug (siehe Kapitel 9.2) und reinigen Sie die Werkzeugaufnahme (z. B. mit einem Pinsel oder mit Druckluft). Halten Sie die Werkzeugaufnahme durch die Verwendung geeigneter Schmiermittel (z. B. Werkzeugöl) funktionsfähig.
- Die Anschlusskontakte am Elektrowerkzeug und am Akkupack stets sauber halten.

12 Zubehör

Verwenden Sie nur Originaleinsatzwerkzeuge und Originalzubehöre von Festool. Durch die Verwendung von

minderwertigen Einsatzwerkzeugen und Fremd-Zubehör kann es zu erhöhter Verletzungsgefahr und erheblichen Unwuchten kommen, die die Qualität der Arbeitsergebnisse verschlechtern und den Verschleiß des Elektrowerkzeugs erhöhen.

Die Bestellnummern für Zubehör und Werkzeuge finden Sie unter www.festool.de.

13 Umwelt



Elektrogeräte, Altbatterien und Akkupacks

nicht in den Hausmüll werfen. Geräte, Zubehör und Verpackungen einer umweltgerechten Wiederverwertung zuführen. Geltende nationale Vorschriften beachten.

Vor der Entsorgung Altbatterien, Akkupacks und Lampen zerstörungsfrei vom Elektrogerät trennen. Verbrauchte oder defekte Altbatterien und Akkupacks nur entladen und gegen Kurzschluss gesichert zurückgeben (z. B. durch das Isolieren der Pole mit Klebestreifen). Dadurch können sie effizient recycelt werden.

Gemäß Europäischer Richtlinie über Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte und Umsetzung in nationales Recht, müssen verbrauchte Elektrogeräte getrennt gesammelt und einer umweltgerechten Wiederverwertung zugeführt werden.

Informationen zu den Rücknahmestellen sind unter www.festool.de/recycling einsehbar.

Informationen zu kritischen Stoffen: www.festool.de/reach

14 Allgemeine Hinweise

14.1 Lizenzhinweise

Lizenzhinweise zu den ggf. im Produkt verwendeten Open Source Lizenzen finden Sie in der Festool App* unter **Informationen > Open-Source-Lizenzen für Werkzeuge**.

* Nicht für jedes Land verfügbar.

14.2 Informationen zum Datenschutz

Das Elektrowerkzeug enthält einen Chip zur automatischen Speicherung von Maschinen- und Betriebsdaten. Die gespeicherten Daten enthalten keinen direkten Personenbezug.

Die Daten können mit speziellen Geräten kontaktlos ausgelesen werden, und werden von Festool ausschließlich zur Fehlerdiagnose, Reparatur- und Garantieabwicklung sowie zur Qualitätsverbesserung bzw. Weiterentwicklung des Elektrowerkzeugs verwendet. Eine darüber hinausgehende Nutzung der Daten – ohne ausdrückliche Einwilligung des Kunden – erfolgt nicht.

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1 Symbols



Warning of general danger



Warning of electric shock



Read the operating manual and safety warnings.



Wear a dust mask.



Wear ear protection.



Wear protective goggles.



Wear protective gloves when changing tools.



Remove the battery pack.



Inserting the battery pack.



UKCA marking: Confirms the conformity of the product with UK regulations.

2 Safety warnings

2.1 General power tool safety warnings



WARNING! Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference. Follow the operating manual for the charger and the battery pack.

2.2 Safety instructions for reciprocating saws

- **Hold the 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.
- **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.** Holding the workpiece by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.

2.3 Further safety instructions

- **Wait until the power tool has come to a complete halt before placing the power tool down.** The insertion tool can get caught and lead to a loss of control of the power tool.
- Deformed or cracked saw blades and saw blades with blunt or broken cutting edges must not be used.
- **Use appropriate detection devices to look for any hidden supply lines or consult your local utility company.** If the insertion tool makes contact with live cables, it can result in fire and electric shock. Damage to a gas pipe can lead to an explosion. Penetration of a water pipe can result in damage to property.
- **Keep the handle dry, clean and free of oil and grease. Never cut into unknown materials and keep the cutting line above and below the workpiece free from obstacles.** If the saw blade hits an object, kickback can occur on the power tool.
- **Keep your hands away from the sawing area. Do not reach under the workpiece.** There is a risk of injury in the event of contact with the saw blade.
- **Keep your working area clean.** Material mixtures are particularly dangerous. Light metal dust may burn or explode.
- **Warning of harmful light radiation. Do not look directly into the light beam. Do not direct the light beam towards other people or animals.** Optical radiation can damage the eyes.
- **Do not use power supply units to operate cordless power tools. Only use the intended battery packs. Do not use third-party chargers to charge the battery packs.** The use of accessories not expressly authorised by the manufacturer can result in electric shocks and/or serious accidents.

- **Wear suitable personal protective equipment:** Ear protection, protective goggles, dust mask for dust-producing work.

2.4 Emission levels

The levels determined in accordance with EN 62841 are typically:

Sound pressure level	$L_{PA} = 90 \text{ dB(A)}$
Sound power level	$L_{WA} = 98 \text{ dB(A)}$
Uncertainty	$K = 3 \text{ dB}$



CAUTION

Noise emissions created while working with the power tool may damage your hearing.

- Always use ear protection.

Vibration emission level a_h (vector sum for three directions) and uncertainty K measured in accordance with EN 62841:

Sawing chipboard	$a_{h,B} 4.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
Sawing wooden beams	$a_{h,WB} 5 \text{ m/s}^2$
Uncertainty	$K = 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$

The specified emission levels (vibration, noise)

- are used to compare machines.
- They are also used for making preliminary estimates regarding vibration and noise load during operation.
- They represent the primary applications of the power tool.



CAUTION

The emission values may deviate from the specified values. This is dependent on how the tool is used and the type of workpiece being machined.

- Assess the actual load during the entire operating cycle.
- Determine suitable safety measures depending on the actual load.

3 Intended use

The cordless single-handed reciprocating saw is designed to saw wood, plastic, metal and construction materials. It is suited to straight and curved cuts. Flush-mounted separation is possible if corresponding suitable bimetal saw blades are used.

Materials containing asbestos must NOT be processed.

- intended for use with BP Festool battery packs of the same voltage class.

The user is liable for improper or non-intended use.

4 Technical data

Cordless single-handed reciprocating saw		ERSC 18
Motor voltage		18 V $\overline{\text{---}}$
Stroke rate		0–3000 rpm
Stroke length		25.4 mm
Max. material thickness	Wood	210 mm
	Metal	20 mm
Max. cutting depth in tubes		110 mm
Ambient temperature – use		–10 to 40 °C
Ambient temperature – storage		< 50 °C
Weight excl. battery pack		1.9 kg

5 Parts of the device

- [1-1] Saw table
- [1-2] Tool holder
- [1-3] Gripping surface

- [1-4]** Battery pack
- [1-5]** Buttons to release the battery pack
- [1-6]** Housing hook
- [1-7]** Safety lock
- [1-8]** Variable speed trigger
- [1-9]** LED lighting
- [1-10]** Extraction adapter

Accessories shown or described are not always included in the scope of delivery.

6 Battery pack

Before using the battery pack, check that the battery interface is clean. Any contamination of the battery interface may impair correct contact and lead to the contacts being damaged.

A faulty contact may result in the machine overheating or being damaged.

- [2A]** Remove the battery pack.
- [2B]**  Insert the battery pack until it clicks into place.

 Further information about the charger and battery pack can be found in the corresponding operating manual.

7 Transport and storage



CAUTION

Risk of fire due to short circuit

Risk of injury

- ▶ Transport and store the power tool with the saw blade ejected and disconnected from the battery pack.
- ▶ Remove the battery pack **[1-4]** (see section **6**).
- ▶ Remove the saw blade (see section **9.2**).
- ▶ Transport and store the power tool in a Systainer.

8 Commissioning

8.1 Switching on/off

CAUTION! Do not press the variable speed trigger **[1-8]** until the power tool has been moved into the working position.

- ▶ Deactivate the safety lock **[1-7]**.
- ▶ Press the variable speed trigger = ON
- Release the variable speed trigger = OFF

 The LED lighting **[1-9]** lights up when the variable speed trigger is pressed.

 The stroke rate can be continuously adjusted, relative to the pressure applied to the variable speed trigger.

9 Settings



WARNING

Risk of injury

- ▶ Activate the safety lock **[1-7]** and remove the battery pack from the power tool before performing any work on the power tool.

9.1 Electronics

Overload safety device

The power supply is restricted if the power tool is overloaded to extremes. The power supply is disconnected completely if the motor jams for some time. You will need to remove the load and/or switch off the power tool before you can use it again.

Temperature cut-out

To avoid the motor overheating, the power consumption is limited at an excessive motor temperature (e.g. if the pressure is too high while working). If the temperature continues to rise, the power tool switches off. It can only be switched on again once the motor has cooled sufficiently.

9.2 Changing tools



CAUTION

Risk of injury from hot and sharp tool.

- ▶ Do not use blunt or faulty tools.
- ▶ Wear protective gloves when handling the tool.

Selecting the saw blade

Only use saw blades that are suitable for the relevant application and each material. The saw blade should not be longer than that required for the intended cut.

You can find an overview of recommended saw blades in your Festool catalogue or online at www.festool.co.uk | www.festool.com.

Ejecting the saw blade [3A]

- ▶ **1** Unlock the tool holder **[3-2]**.
- ▶ **2** Automatic ejection of the saw blade **[3-1]**.
- ☒ The tool holder remains unlocked.

 If the saw blade is not ejected, pull the saw blade out of the tool holder towards the front.

Inserting the saw blade [3B]

- ▶ Remove all the chips or foreign objects adhered to the saw blade **[3-1]** and to the tool holder **[3-2]**. Otherwise the blade cannot be sufficiently tightened.
- ▶ **1** Insert the saw blade.
- ☒ The tool holder locks automatically.

CAUTION! Whenever you replace a saw blade, always check that it is securely in place. A loose saw blade can fall out and cause injuries.

 If the automatic locking/unlocking device on the tool holder does not close properly, clean the tool holder (see section **11**) and close it manually after inserting the saw blade by turning it clockwise.

9.3 Dust extraction



WARNING

Hazardous dust

Damage to the respiratory passage

- ▶ When carrying out work that produces dust, use a dust extraction system.
- ▶ Comply with national regulations.
- ▶ Wear a suitable dust mask.

Fitting the extraction adapter [4]

- ▶ **1** Position the extraction adapter **[4-1]** on the saw table **[4-2]** from the front.
- ▶ **2** Swivel the extraction adapter up towards the saw table until the extraction adapter clicks into place.
- ▶ Connect the suction hose.

9.4 Housing hook

The power tool housing is equipped with a housing hook **[1-6]** by which the power tool can be hung up.

Observe the options for hanging up the tool **[6A][6B]**.

WARNING! Risk of injury. A falling power tool may injure yourself and others. After hanging up the power tool, check that it is securely in place.

10 Working with the electric power tool

Before starting

- Always secure the workpiece in such a way that it cannot move during machining.
- **Do not cover the cooling air openings with your hands.** Otherwise there is a risk of the power tool overheating.
- **Make sure that the saw table/extraction adapter is always in full contact with the workpiece when sawing.** The saw blade can get caught and lead to a loss of control of the power tool.

After finishing work

- Wait for the saw blade to come to a halt and cool down.
- Activate the safety lock **[1-7]** to prevent unintentional starting.
- Clean the power tool (see section 11) and store it in a Systainer in a dry location.

10.1 Metal processing

When processing metal, the following measures must be taken for safety reasons:

- Wear suitable protective goggles.
- Connect the power tool to a suitable dust extractor with an antistatic suction hose.
- Use a saw blade that is suitable for machining metal.
- When sawing metal, use lubricant along the cutting line. This prevents the material from getting too hot.

After machining metal

- Remove the battery pack.
- Extract any dust from the interior of the power tool through the vents. Otherwise, conductive dust deposits may build up inside the power tool and lead to a short-circuit.

10.2 Woodworking

- Position the power tool at a right-angle to the workpiece.
- Pass the power tool through the wood with an even pressure by pushing the saw table against the workpiece.

10.3 Flush-mounted separation

Due to the elasticity of bimetal saw blades, it is possible to separate flush-mounted tubes, for example, from the wall.

- Use a saw blade that is longer than the tube diameter.
- Position the saw blade flush with the wall so that the kink point is beyond the workpiece to be sawed.

10.4 Plunge cuts [5]

The power tool is suitable for plunge cuts in soft materials such as wood, plasterboard and similar.

CAUTION! Do not make plunge cuts in metal.

When plunge-cutting, apply the corresponding safety measures to the reverse of the workpiece.

CAUTION! Only use short blades (≤ 150 mm). With longer saw blades, the saw table cannot be attached and the power tool does not have the necessary support.

- Position the power tool on the workpiece using the underside of the saw table/extraction adapter so that the saw blade **does not** touch the workpiece.
- Switch on (see section 8.1).
- Press the saw table/extraction adapter firmly against the workpiece and swivel the power tool forwards. Plunge the saw blade into the workpiece slowly.
- If the saw table/extraction adapter is fully in contact with the workpiece, continue sawing along the required cutting line.

10.5 Acoustic warning signals

Acoustic warning signals sound if the following operating states arise:

Signal	Cause	Action
Beeps once. 	The battery pack is empty/incompatible.	Charge/change the battery pack.
	The power tool has overloaded.	Reduce the load on the power tool.
	When pressing the on/off switch: The power tool has overheated.	Once it has cooled down, restart the power tool.
Beeps continuously. 	The power tool is faulty.	Contact the manufacturer to rectify the fault.

11 Service and maintenance



WARNING

Risk of injury, electric shock

- Always remove the battery pack from the power tool before performing any maintenance or service work.
- Have all maintenance and repair work that requires the motor housing to be opened carried out by an authorised service workshop.

Customer service and repairs must only be carried out by the manufacturer or service workshops. You must only use **original Festool spare parts**.

Further information: www.festool.co.uk/service | www.festool.com/service

11.1 Observe the following information

- To ensure constant air circulation, always keep the cooling air openings in the motor housing clean and free of blockages.
- Always keep the tool holder clean and free from chips and foreign objects. Remove the saw blade from the power tool (see section 9.2) and clean the tool holder (e. g. with a brush or compressed air). Keep the tool holder in good working order by using suitable lubricant (e.g. tool lubricant).
- Always keep the contacts on the power tool and battery pack clean.

12 Accessories

Always use original Festool tools and original Festool accessories. Using low-quality tools or accessories from other manufacturers may increase the risk of injury and seriously unbalance the machine, decreasing the quality of the working results and accelerating power tool wear.

You can find the PO numbers for accessories and tools under www.festool.co.uk | www.festool.com.

13 Environment



Do not dispose of electrical devices, used batteries and battery packs in the household waste. Recycle devices, accessories and packaging. Observe applicable national regulations.

Before disposing of used batteries, battery packs and lamps, separate them from the electrical device without destroying them. Used or defective batteries and battery packs may only be returned if they are discharged and protected against short-circuiting (e.g. by insulating the terminals with adhesive tape). This means they can be recycled efficiently.

In accordance with the European Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment and implementation in national law, used electrical devices must be collected separately and handed in for environmentally friendly recycling.