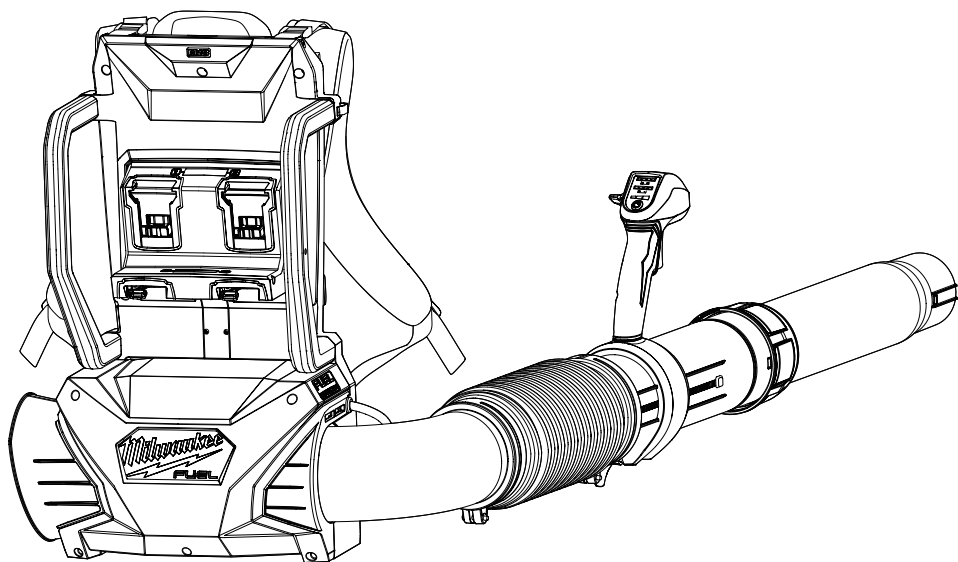




OPERATOR'S MANUAL
MANUEL de L'UTILISATEUR
MANUAL del OPERADOR



Cat. No. / No de Cat.
3009-20

M18 FUEL™ DUAL BATTERY BACKPACK BLOWER
SOUFFLANTE DORSALE À DOUBLE BATTERIE M18 FUEL™
SOPLADOR TIPO MOCHILA DE DOBLE BATERÍA M18 FUEL™



WARNING To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand operator's manual.

AVERTISSEMENT Afin de réduire le risque de blessures, l'utilisateur doit lire et bien comprendre le manuel.

ADVERTENCIA Para reducir el riesgo de lesiones, el usuario debe leer y entender el manual.

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.** 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 ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protected supply.** Use of an GFCI 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 a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- **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 energizing 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 tool in unexpected situations.
- **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewelry 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.
- **Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.** A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.

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 remove the battery pack, if detachable, 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 and accessories. 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.
 - **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.
- ### 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.
- Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature. Exposure to fire or temperature above 265°F (130°C) may cause explosion.
- Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

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.
- Never service damaged battery packs. Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.

SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES FOR BLOWERS

- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not use the machine in bad weather conditions, especially when there is a risk of lightning. This decreases the risk of being struck by lightning.
- Wear eye protection. Adequate protective equipment will reduce the risk of personal injury.
- While operating the machine, always wear non-slip and protective footwear. Do not operate the machine when barefoot or wearing open sandals. This reduces the risk of injury to the feet.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing or articles such as scarves, strings, chains, ties, etc., that could get drawn into the air inlets. Tie back or cover long hair to make sure it does not get drawn into the air inlets. If any of these items are drawn into the air inlets, it can increase the risk of personal injury.
- Keep bystanders away while operating the machine. Thrown debris can increase the risk of personal injury.
- Never point the blower nozzle in the direction of people or pets or in the direction of windows. Use extra caution when blowing debris near solid objects, such as trees, automobiles and walls that can cause debris to ricochet. Thrown objects can damage property and increase the risk of personal injury.
- Do not use the machine to blow anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes. These ignition sources may increase the risk of fire.
- Do not touch the fan while still in motion. Turn off the machine, wait until the fan stops and

unplug the machine, before removing any part that may give access to the fan. This reduces the risk of injury from moving parts.

- When clearing jammed material or servicing the machine, make sure the power switch is off and the power cord is disconnected. Unexpected actuation of the machine while clearing jammed material or servicing may increase the risk of personal injury.

⚠WARNING To reduce the risk of injury when working in dusty situations, use an OSHA compliant dust extraction solution in accordance with its operating instructions or wear appropriate respiratory protection.

- Do not use this machine to work on asbestos-containing products. Determine the composition of the workpiece before beginning work. Asbestos should only be removed by a qualified professional.

•Use backpack harness only for purposes in which it is described. Do not use for unintended operations or with products not specifically recommended.

- Do not use in conjunction with any type of fall protection or product straps, harness, or sling.
- Do not operate a blower in a tree, on a ladder, from a rooftop, or any unstable support. Operation of a blower in this manner could result in serious personal injury.

•Inspect the blower for damage if there is excessive vibration while the blower is turned on.

- Always use common sense and be cautious when using tools. It is not possible to anticipate every situation that could result in a dangerous outcome. Do not use this tool if you do not understand these operating instructions or you feel the work is beyond your capability; contact Milwaukee Tool or a trained professional for additional information or training.

•Maintain labels and nameplates. These carry important information. If unreadable or missing, contact a MILWAUKEE service facility for a replacement.

- ⚠WARNING** Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- lead from lead-based paint
- 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.

SPECIFICATIONS

Cat. No.	3009-20
Volts.....	36 DC
Battery Type	M18™
Charger Type.....	M18™
RPM.....	0 - 21,500
Air Speed.....	0 - 155 MPH
Air Flow.....	0 - 650 CFM
50' Bystander Sound Pressure Level	62 dB(A)
Recommended Ambient Operating Temperature.....	0°F to 125°F

SYMBOLGY


V Volts


— Direct Current


n_r XXXX min⁻¹ No Load Revolutions per Minute (RPM)


 Safety Alert Symbol


 Read Operator's Manual


 Always wear eye protection, hearing protection, and protective clothing and footwear.


 50' Bystander Sound Pressure Level


 Multiple batteries required


 Do not expose to rain or use in damp locations.


 Keep bystanders 50' away during use.

 Do not point tool at self or bystanders. Objects may be thrown or ricochet in all directions.

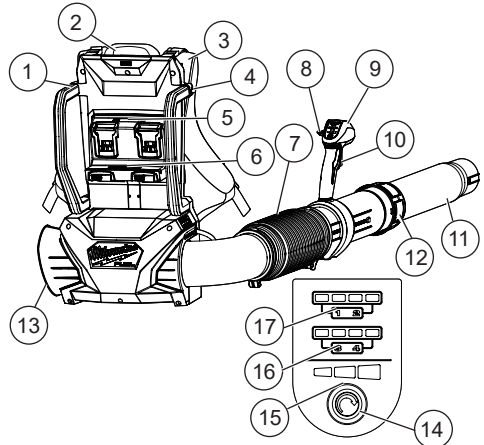
 Do not put hands or objects into openings. Laceration can occur.

 Keep hair contained. It can be pulled into moving parts.

 Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. It can be pulled into moving parts.

 UL Listing for Canada and U.S.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION



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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Lift handles | 10. Trigger |
| 2. Carrying handle | 11. Extension tube |
| 3. Shoulder straps | 12. Collar |
| 4. Storage hook | 13. Air intake vent |
| 5. Top battery bay* | 14. Mode cycle button |
| 6. Bottom battery bay* | 15. LED indicators |
| 7. D-ring (not shown) | 16. Bottom battery bay fuel gauge* |
| 8. Variable speed lock-on | 17. Top battery bay fuel gauge* |
| 9. Control handle | |

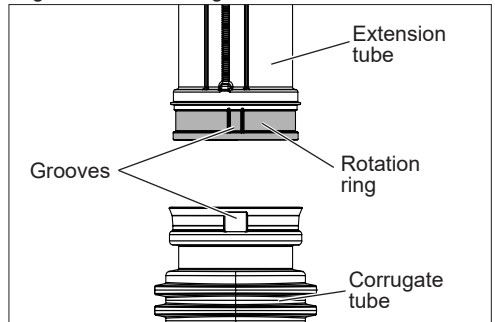
* Battery slots marked 1 and 2 make up the top battery bay. Battery slots marked 3 and 4 make up the bottom battery bay.

SET UP

The tool is shipped with the extension tube unassembled.

Prior to first use:

- WARNING!** Remove battery to avoid starting the tool.
- Make sure the wire stays outside of the shoulder straps.
- Ensure the rotation ring is outside the extension tube before installing the corrugate tube clamp.
- Line up the groove of the extension tube with the groove of the corrugate tube.



- Push the extension tube into the corrugate tube, ensuring the grooves lock into place with one another.

NOTE: Ensure the corrugate tube clamp is installed in the correct order.

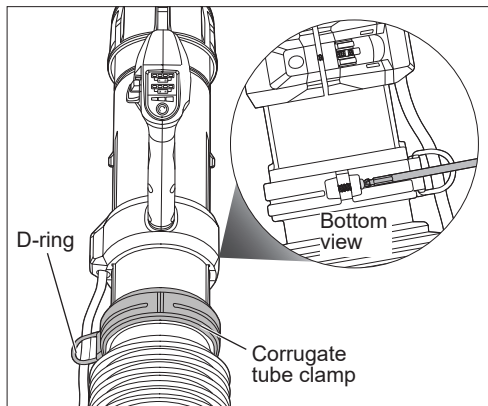
NOTE: To allow more space, the control handle can be moved further away from the corrugate tube (see "Adjusting the Control Handle Position").

6. Insert the corrugate tube clamp over the groove of the corrugate tube. The d-ring on the corrugate tube clamp should point towards the storage hook.

NOTE: The screw should be on the bottom of the tube when in use.

7. Secure the corrugate tube clamp to the corrugate tube using a T25 wrench (included). The screw must be inserted through the hole on the bottom side of the tool, with the screw pointing away from the shoulder straps of the tool.

NOTE: Do not overtighten the screw. The control handle should be able to rotate freely left to right.



ASSEMBLY

⚠WARNING Always remove battery pack before changing or removing accessories.

Removing/Inserting the Battery

To **remove** the battery, push in the release buttons and pull the battery pack away from the tool.

⚠WARNING Recharge only with the charger specified for the battery. For specific charging instructions, read the operator's manual supplied with the charger and battery.

To **insert** the battery, slide the pack into the body of the tool. Make sure it latches securely into place.

- The blower requires, at minimum, two charged battery packs to operate.
- The blower will not work with only one battery pack.
- There must be, at minimum, two charged battery packs in the same battery bay row for the tool to operate.
- For best results, use with (4) higher-capacity battery packs, such as MILWAUKEE HIGH OUTPUT™ HD12.0 batteries.

⚠WARNING Use only recommended accessories. Others may be hazardous.

Installing/Removing the Accessories

To **install** the nozzles, line up the tabs on the nozzle with the notches on the extension tube. Slide the nozzle onto the extension tube until it snaps in place. Pull on the nozzle to ensure it is secure. To **remove**, press the tabs in and pull away from the tool.

Fuel Gauge

Use the fuel gauges to determine the lowest battery pack's remaining run time. The fuel gauges are numbered to correspond with the individual battery bays. When less than 10% of charge is left, 1 light on the fuel gauge will flash slowly. When the battery reaches 0% charge, 1 light on the fuel gauge will flash quickly. Charge the battery packs.

If a fuel gauge doesn't appear to be working, place the corresponding battery pack on the charger and charge as needed. If that doesn't solve the issue, return the tool, battery pack and charger to the nearest authorized service center.

NOTE: Both batteries must be installed in a given battery bay for the fuel gauges to work.

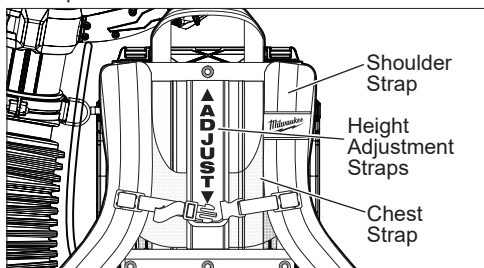
Immediately after using the battery pack, the fuel gauge may display a lower charge than it will if checked a few minutes later. The battery cells "recover" some of their charge after resting.



Fuel Gauge Light	Diagnosis	Solution
Lights 1 - 4 Solid	Remaining run time	Continue working
1 Light, Flashing slowly	Less than 10% run time left	Prepare to charge pack
1 Light, flashing quickly	End of discharge	Charge pack

Putting on the Backpack

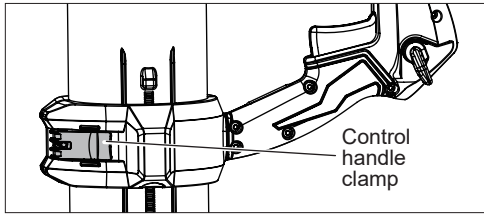
1. Ensure backpack is securely latched to base.
2. Pick up the backpack by one of the shoulder straps. Slide your arms through each shoulder strap.
3. With the tool on your back, tighten the shoulder straps until they fit snugly and securely. Connect chest strap.
4. Be sure the shoulder and chest straps are tight but comfortable; if they are too loose, the tool may slide around on your back, making it uncomfortable to wear.
5. If needed, the height of the shoulder straps can be adjusted. To adjust, open the height adjustment straps. Move the shoulder straps to the desired height, and then reattach the height adjustment straps.



6. Be aware: tool forces may shift during use and movement, such as twisting or bending over.

Adjusting the Control Handle Position

1. Open the control handle clamp.



2. Move the control handle to the desired position.
3. Close the control handle clamp. Ensure the clamp completely snaps into place.

Adjusting the Extension Tube

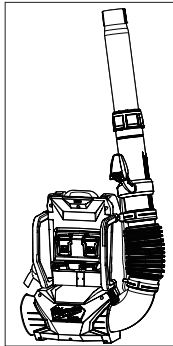
1. Rotate the collar counterclockwise. Pull the extension tube to the desired position.
2. Rotate the collar clockwise to lock the extension tube in place.

Storing the Tool

When not in use, the tube can be clipped to the body of the tool using the storage hook.

To **attach**, slide the ring on the extension tube into the storage hook. Rotate the collar clockwise to lock the extension tube in place.

To **remove**, pull the ring out of the storage hook and away from the body of the tool.



OPERATION

WARNING To reduce the risk of injury, always wear proper eye protection marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1.

Starting, Stopping and Controlling Speed

WARNING Do not point machine at self or bystanders. Keep bystanders away during use. Objects may be thrown or ricochet in all directions.

1. To **start** the tool, grasp the handle firmly and pull the trigger.
2. To **vary** the speed, increase or decrease the pressure on the trigger. The further the trigger is pulled, the greater the speed.
3. To **stop** the tool, release the trigger. Ensure the tool has come to a complete stop before laying the tool down.

Using the Mode Cycle Button

Use the mode cycle button to cycle between low, medium, and high modes. The LED indicators will change to indicate which mode the tool is currently in.

Using the Variable Speed Lock-On

Use the variable speed lock-on to maintain a set speed while operating the tool.

To **initiate** the variable speed lock-on, hold down on the trigger and push up the variable speed lock-on with your thumb.

To **disable** the variable speed lock-on, hold down on the trigger and pull down the variable speed lock-on with your thumb.

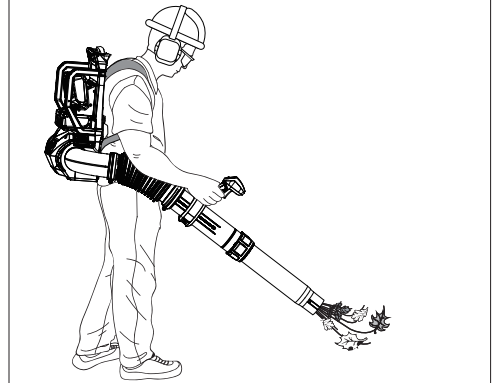
Using the Blower

WARNING Inspect the area before using the blower. Remove all debris and hard objects such as rocks, glass, wire, etc. that can ricochet, be thrown, or otherwise cause injury or damage during operation.

Hold the tube 5"-6" above the ground.

Slowly sweep the blower from side to side.

Move forward slowly, working the debris into a pile.



In the event of blockages, release the trigger and remove the batteries before clearing any debris.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING To reduce the risk of injury, always unplug the charger and remove the battery pack from the charger or tool before performing any maintenance. Never disassemble the battery pack, charger, or tool, except as provided in these instructions. Contact a MILWAUKEE service facility for all other repairs.

Maintaining Tool

Keep this tool, battery pack and charger in good repair by adopting a regular maintenance program. Inspect the tool for issues such as undue noise, misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, or any other condition that may affect the tool operation. Return the tool, battery pack, and charger to a MILWAUKEE service facility for repair. Depending on use, periodically have an authorized service facility inspect and maintain the tool, battery, and charger to ensure proper performance.

If the tool does not start or operate at full power with a fully charged battery pack, clean the contacts on the battery pack. If the tool still does not work properly, return the tool, charger and battery pack, to a MILWAUKEE service facility for repairs.

WARNING To reduce the risk of personal injury and damage, never immerse a tool, battery pack or charger in liquid or allow a liquid to flow inside them.

Cleaning

Clean dust and debris from any vents. Keep tool clean, dry and free of oil or grease. Use only mild soap and a damp cloth to clean, since certain clean-

ing agents and solvents are harmful to plastics and other insulated parts. Some of these include gasoline, turpentine, lacquer thinner, paint thinner, chlorinated cleaning solvents, ammonia and household detergents containing ammonia. Never use flammable or combustible solvents around tools.

Repairs

For repairs, return the tool, battery pack and charger to the nearest authorized service center.

ACCESSORIES

⚠WARNING Use only recommended accessories. Others may be hazardous.

For a complete listing of accessories, go online to www.milwaukeetool.com or contact a distributor.

SERVICE - UNITED STATES

1-800-SAWDUST (1.800.729.3878)

Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM CST

or visit www.milwaukeetool.com

Contact Corporate After Sales Service Technical Support with technical, service/repair, or warranty questions.

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SERVICE - CANADA

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LIMITED WARRANTY USA & CANADA

Every MILWAUKEE Outdoor Power Equipment Product* (see exceptions below) is warranted to the original purchaser from an authorized MILWAUKEE distributor only to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Subject to certain exceptions, MILWAUKEE will repair or replace any part of an outdoor power equipment product which, after examination, is determined by MILWAUKEE to be defective in material or workmanship for a period of three (3) years** after the date of purchase unless otherwise noted. Return of the outdoor power equipment to a MILWAUKEE factory Service Center location or participating MILWAUKEE Authorized Service Station, freight prepaid and insured, is required. A copy of the proof of purchase should be included with the return product. This warranty does not apply to damage that MILWAUKEE determines to be from repairs made or attempted by anyone other than MILWAUKEE authorized personnel, misuse, alterations, abuse, normal wear and tear, lack of maintenance, or accidents. Normal Wear: Many outdoor power equipment products need periodic parts replacement and service to achieve best performance. This warranty does not cover repair when normal use has exhausted the life of a part including, but not limited to mower blades, trimmer head, trimmer head spool, cutting lines, blades, chains, blower tubes, brushes, o-rings, and seals.

*This warranty does not cover Cordless Battery Packs or Reconditioned Product. There are separate and distinct warranties available for these products.

**The warranty period for SWITCH TANK™ tank assemblies, hoses, handles, and wands are one (1) year from the date of purchase.

MILWAUKEE does not cover freight or labor charges associated with the inspection and testing of outdoor power equipment products which are found by MILWAUKEE not to be a valid warranty claim. A valid warranty claim must be substantiated by the discovery of defective material or workmanship by MILWAUKEE.

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This warranty applies to product sold in the U.S.A. and Canada only. Please consult the 'Service Center Search' in the Parts & Service section of MILWAUKEE's website www.milwaukeetool.com or call 1.800.SAWDUST (1.800.729.3878) to locate your nearest service facility for warranty and non-warranty service on a MILWAUKEE electric power tool.

RÈGLES DE SÉCURITÉ GÉNÉRALES RELATIVES AUX OUTILS ÉLECTRIQUES

⚠AVERTISSEMENT Lire toutes les consignes de sécurité, consignes, illustrations et spécifications fournies avec cet outil électrique. Ne pas suivre l'ensemble des règles et instructions peut entraîner une électrocution, un incendie ou des blessures graves. **Conserver les règles et les instructions à des fins de référence ultérieure.** Le terme «outil électrique» figurant dans les avertissements ci-dessous renvoie à l'outil électrique à alimentation par le réseau (à cordon) ou par batterie (sans fil).

SÉCURITÉ DU LIEU DE TRAVAIL

- Veillez à ce que l'aire de travail soit propre et bien éclairée. Le désordre et le manque de lumière favorisent les accidents.
- Ne pas utiliser d'outils électriques dans des atmosphères explosives, par exemple en présence de liquides, gaz ou poussières inflammables. Les outils électriques produisent des étincelles risquant d'enflammer les poussières ou vapeurs.
- S'assurer que les enfants et les curieux se trouvent à une bonne distance au moment d'utiliser un outil électrique. Les distractions peuvent causer une perte de contrôle.

SÉCURITÉ ÉLECTRIQUE

- Les fiches des outils électriques doivent correspondre à la prise secteur utilisée. Ne jamais modifier la fiche, de quelque façon que ce soit. Ne jamais utiliser d'adaptateurs de fiche avec des outils mis à la terre. Les fiches et prises non modifiées réduisent le risque de choc électrique.
- Éviter tout contact avec des surfaces mises à la terre comme des tuyaux, des radiateurs, des cuisinières et des réfrigérateurs. Le risque de choc électrique est accru lorsque le corps est mis à la terre.
- Ne pas exposer les outils électriques à l'eau ou l'humidité. La pénétration d'eau dans ces outils accroît le risque de choc électrique.
- Ne pas maltraiter le cordon d'alimentation. Ne jamais utiliser le cordon d'alimentation pour transporter l'outil électrique et ne jamais débrancher ce dernier en tirant sur le cordon. Garder le cordon à l'écart de la chaleur, de l'huile, des objets tranchants et des pièces en mouvement. Un cordon endommagé ou emmêlé accroît le risque de choc électrique.
- Pour les travaux à l'extérieur, utiliser un cordon spécialement conçu à cet effet. Utiliser un cordon conçu pour l'usage extérieur réduit les risques de choc électrique.
- Si l'utilisation d'un outil électrique est inévitable dans un endroit humide, utiliser une source d'alimentation munie d'un disjoncteur de fuite de terre. L'utilisation d'un disjoncteur de fuite de terre réduit le risque de choc électrique.