Definitions: Safety Alert Symbols and Words

This instruction manual uses the following safety alert symbols and words to alert you to hazardous situations and your risk of personal injury or property damage.

DANGER: *Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided,* ***will*** *result in* ***death or serious injury****.*

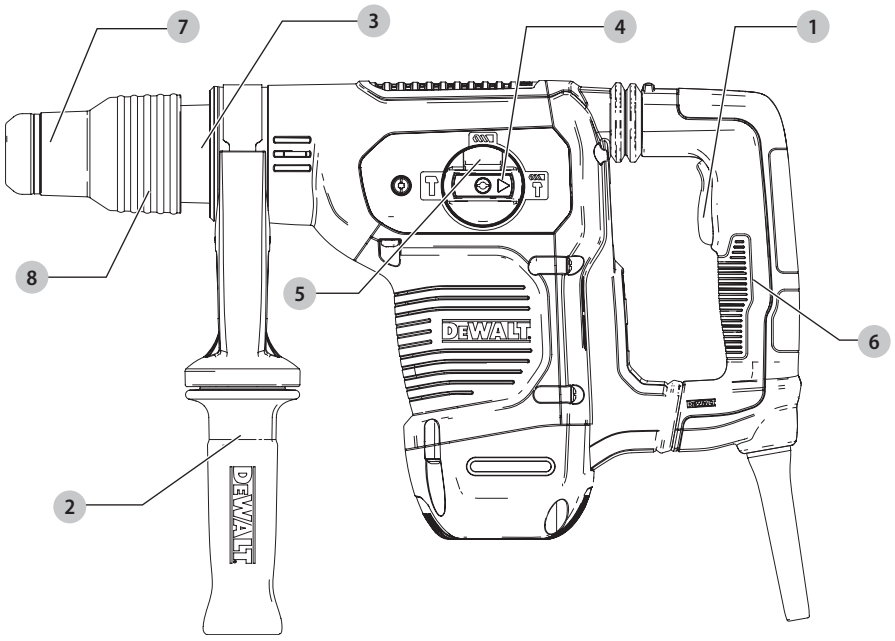
WARNING: *Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided,* ***could*** *result in* ***death or serious injury****.*

CAUTION: *Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided,* ***may*** *result in* ***minor or moderate injury****.*

(Used without word) Indicates a safety related message.

NOTICE: *Indicates a practice* ***not related to personal injury*** *which, if not avoided,* ***may*** *result in* ***property damage****.*

Fig. A



1. Trigger switch
2. Side handle
3. Front Barrel (Collar)
4. Mode selector dial
5. Mode selector release button
6. Main handle
7. Bit holder
8. Sleeve

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.*

WARNING: *To reduce the risk of injury, read the instruction manual.*

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GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

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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.

1) Work Area Safety

a) ***Keep work area clean and well lit.*** *Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.*

b) ***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.*

c) ***Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.*** *Distractions can cause you to lose control.*

2) Electrical Safety

a) ***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.*

b) ***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.*

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

d) ***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.*

e) ***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.*

f) ***If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protected supply.*** *Use of a GFCI reduces the risk of electric shock.*

3) Personal Safety

a) ***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.*

b) ***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 injuries.*

c) ***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.*

d) ***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.*

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

f) ***Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.*** *Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.*

g) ***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.*

4) Power Tool Use and Care

a) ***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.*

b) ***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.*

c) ***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.*

d) ***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.*

e) ***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.*

f) ***Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.*** *Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.*

g) ***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.*

5) Service

a) ***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.*

Additional Safety Instructions for Rotary Hammers

- ***Wear ear protectors.*** *Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.*
- ***Use auxiliary handle(s), if supplied with the tool.*** *Loss of control can cause personal injury.*
- ***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.*
- ***Be certain that the material being drilled does not conceal electric or gas service and that their locations have been verified with the utility companies.***
- ***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.*
- ***Wear safety goggles or other eye protection.*** *Hammering operations cause chips to fly. Flying particles can cause permanent eye damage. Wear a dust mask or respirator for applications that generate dust. Ear protection may be required for most applications.*
- ***Keep a firm grip on the tool at all times. Do not attempt to operate this tool without holding it with both hands.*** *Operating this tool with one hand will result in loss of control. Breaking through or encountering hard materials such as re-bar may be hazardous as well.*
- *Do not operate this tool for long periods of time. Vibration caused by hammer action may be harmful to your hands and arms. Use gloves to provide extra cushion and limit exposure by taking frequent rest periods.*
- *Do not recondition bits yourself. Chisel reconditioning should be done by an authorized specialist. Improperly reconditioned chisels could cause injury.*
- *Accessories and tool may get hot during operation. Wear gloves when handling them if performing heat producing applications such as hammerdrilling and drilling metals.*
- *Never lay the tool down until the bit has come to a complete stop. Moving bits could cause injury.*
- *Do not strike jammed bits with a hammer to dislodge them. Fragments of metal or material chips could dislodge and cause injury.*
- *Slightly worn chisels can be resharpened by grinding.*
- ***Do not overheat the bit (discoloration) while grinding a new edge.*** *Badly worn chisels require reforging. Do not reharden and temper the chisel.*

Additional Safety Information

WARNING: ALWAYS *use safety glasses. Everyday eyeglasses are NOT safety glasses. Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty. ALWAYS WEAR CERTIFIED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:*

- *ANSI Z87.1 eye protection (CAN/CSA Z94.3),*
- *ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) hearing protection,*
- *NIOSH/OSHA/MSHA respiratory protection.*



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.

- ***Avoid prolonged contact with dust from power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities. Wear protective clothing and wash exposed areas with soap and water.*** *Allowing dust to get into your mouth, eyes, or lay on the skin may promote absorption of harmful chemicals.*



WARNING: *Use of this tool can generate and/or disperse dust, which may cause serious and permanent respiratory or other injury. Always use NIOSH/OSHA approved respiratory protection appropriate for the dust exposure. Direct particles away from face and body.*



WARNING: Always wear proper personal hearing protection that conforms to ANSI S12.6 (S3.19) during use. *Under some conditions and duration of use, noise from this product may contribute to hearing loss.*



CAUTION: When not in use, place tool on its side on a stable surface where it will not cause a tripping or falling hazard. *Some tools with large battery packs will stand upright on the battery pack but may be easily knocked over.*

- ***Air vents often cover moving parts and should be avoided.*** *Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.*

The label on your tool may include the following symbols. The symbols and their definitions are as follows:

V ..... volts
Hz ..... hertz
min ..... minutes
⎓ or DC..... direct current
Ⓘ ..... Class I Construction (grounded)
. . ./min..... per minute
BPM..... beats per minute
IPM..... impacts per minute
RPM..... revolutions per minute
sfpm ..... surface feet per minute
SPM..... strokes per minute
A..... amperes
W..... watts
~ or AC..... alternating current
⎓~ or AC/DC.... alternating or direct current
⧈ ..... Class II Construction (double insulated)
n_0 ..... no load speed
n ..... rated speed
⏚ ..... earthing terminal
⚠ ..... safety alert symbol
..... visible radiation
..... wear respiratory protection
..... wear eye protection
..... wear hearing protection
..... read all documentation

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

Motor

Be sure your power supply agrees with the nameplate marking. Voltage decrease of more than 10% will cause loss of power and overheating. DEWALT tools are factory tested; if this tool does not operate, check power supply.

COMPONENTS (FIG. A)

WARNING: *Never modify the power tool or any part of it. Damage or personal injury could result.*

Refer to Figure A at the beginning of this manual for a complete list of components.

INTENDED USE

Your heavy-duty rotary hammers is designed for professional concrete drilling and chiseling applications.

DO NOT use under wet conditions or in presence of flammable liquids or gases.

Your heavy-duty rotary hammer is a professional power tools.

DO NOT let children come into contact with the tool. Supervision is required when inexperienced operators use this tool.

ASSEMBLY AND ADJUSTMENTS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn unit off and disconnect it from power source before making any adjustments or removing/installing attachments or accessories. *An accidental start-up can cause injury.*

Side Handle (Fig. A–B)

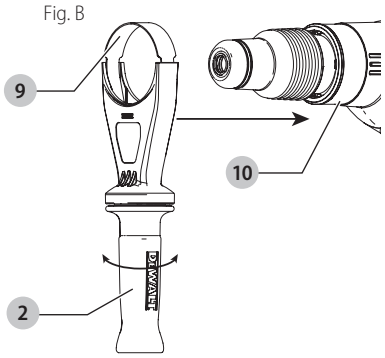
WARNING: *To reduce the risk of personal injury,* ***ALWAYS*** *operate the tool with the side handle properly installed. Failure to do so may result in the side handle slipping during tool operation and subsequent loss of control. Hold tool with both hands to maximize control.*

The side handle **3** clamps to the front of the gear case and may be rotated 360˚ to permit right- or left-hand use.

Mounting the Straight Side Handle (Fig. B)

1. Widen the ring opening of the side handle **2** by rotating it counter clockwise.
2. Place the assembly onto the putting the nose of the tool through the steel ring **9** and onto the collar **10** past the bit holder and sleeve.
3. Rotate the side handle assembly to the desired position. For hammerdrilling horizontally with a heavy drill bit, place the side handle assembly at an angle of approximately 20° to the tool for optimum control.
4. Lock the side handle mounting assembly in place by securely tightening the handle **2** rotating it clockwise so that the assembly will not rotate.

Fig. B



Bit and Bit Holder

WARNING: *Burn Hazard.* ***ALWAYS*** *wear gloves when changing bits. Accessible metal parts on the tool and bits may get extremely hot during operation. Small bits of broken material may damage bare hands.*

WARNING: *Do not attempt to tighten or loosen drill bits (or any other accessory) by gripping the front part of the chuck and turning the tool on. Damage to the chuck and personal injury may occur.*

The rotary hammer can be fitted with various chisel bits depending on the desired application. **Use sharp drill bits only.**

Bit Reccomendations

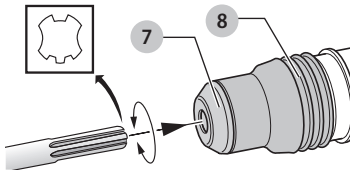
- For wood, use twist bits, spade bits, power auger bits or hole saws.

- For metal, use high-speed steel twist drill bits or hole saws. Use a cutting lubricant when drilling metals. The exceptions are cast iron and brass which should be drilled dry.
- For masonry, such as brick, cement, cinder block, etc., use carbide-tipped bits rated for percussion drilling.

Inserting and Removing SDS Max Bits (Fig. C)

1. Pull back the locking sleeve 8 and insert the bit shank. The bit shank must be clean.
2. Turn the bit slightly until the sleeve snaps back into position.
3. Ensure the bit is properly engaged.
   NOTE: The bit needs to move several centimeters in and out of the bit holder 7 when properly engaged.

Fig. C



To remove the bit, pull back the locking sleeve and pull the bit out.

OPERATION

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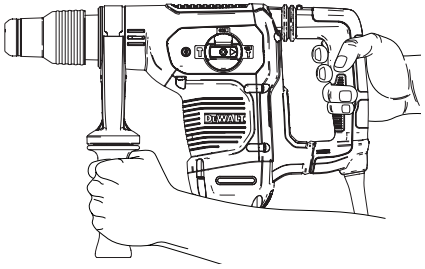
Proper Hand Position (Fig. D)

WARNING: *To reduce the risk of serious personal injury,* ***ALWAYS*** *use proper hand position as shown.*

WARNING: *To reduce the risk of serious personal injury,* ***ALWAYS*** *hold securely in anticipation of a sudden reaction.*

Proper hand position requires one hand on the mounted side handle, with the other hand on the main handle.

Fig. D



SHOCKS Active Vibration Control® System

For best vibration control, hold the tool as described in ***Proper Hand Position*** and apply just enough pressure so the damping device on the main handle is approximately mid stroke. The hammer only needs enough pressure to engage the active vibration control. Applying too much pressure will not make the tool actuate faster and active vibration control will not engage.

Overload Clutch

In case of jamming of a drill bit, the drive to the drill spindle is interrupted by the overload clutch. Due to the resulting forces, always hold the tool with both hands and take a firm stance. After the overload, release and depress the trigger to re-engage drive.

WARNING: *Drill may stall if overloaded causing a sudden twist. Always expect the stall. Grip the drill firmly to control the twisting action and avoid injury.*

Operation Modes (Fig. E)

WARNING: *Do not select the operating mode when the tool is running.*

CAUTION: *Never use in Rotary Drilling or Rotary Hammering mode with a chisel bit in the bit holder. Personal injury and damage to the the tool may result.*

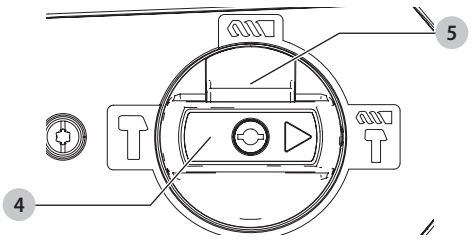
Your tool is equipped with a mode selector dial 6 to select the mode appropriate to desired operation.

Symbol	Mode	Application
	**Rotary Drilling**	Screwdriving
		Drilling into steel, wood and plastics
	**Rotary Hammering**	Drilling into concrete and masonry
	**Hammering only**	Light chipping

To select an operating mode:

1. Depress the mode selector release button 5.
2. Rotate the mode selector dial so that the arrow points to the symbol corresponding for the desired mode.

Fig. E



NOTE: The arrow on the mode selector dial 4 must be pointing at a mode symbol at all times. There are no operable positions in between. It may be necessary to briefly run the motor after having changed from 'hammering only' to 'rotary' modes in order to align the gears.

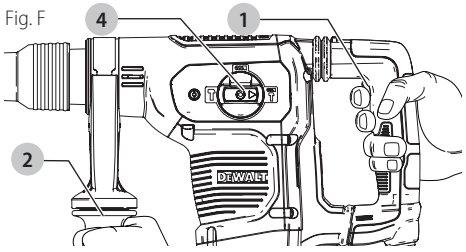
Performing an Application (Fig. A, F)

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, ALWAYS *ensure workpiece is anchored or clamped firmly. If drilling thin material, use a wood "back-up" block to prevent damage to the material.*

WARNING: *Always wait until the motor has come to a complete standstill before changing the direction of rotation.*

1. Choose and install the appropriate chuck, adapter, and/or bit onto to the tool. Refer to ***Bit and Bit Holder***.
2. Using the mode selector dial 4, select the mode appropriate to desired application. Refer to ***Operation Modes.***
3. Adjust the side handle 3 as necessary.

Fig. F



4. Place the bit/chisel on the desired location.
5. Depress the trigger switch 1.
6. To stop the hammer, release the switch.

Recommendations for Tool Operation

- Large (5/16" to 1/2" [7.9 mm to 12.7 mm]) holes in steel can be made easier if a pilot hole (5/32" to 3/16" [4 mm to 4.8 mm]) is drilled first.
- When drilling, always apply pressure in a straight line with the bit, but do not push hard enough to stall the motor or deflect the bit. A smooth even flow of material indicates the proper drilling rate.
- If drilling thin material or material that is prone to splinter, use a wood "back-up" block to prevent damage to the work piece.

WARNING:

- *Do not use this tool to mix or pump easily combustible or explosive fluids (benzine, alcohol, etc.).*
- *Do not mix or stir inflammable liquids labelled accordingly.*

MAINTENANCE

WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn unit off and disconnect it from power source before making any adjustments or removing/installing attachments or accessories. *An accidental start-up can cause injury.*

Cleaning

WARNING: *Blow dirt and dust out of all air vents with clean, dry air at least once a week. To minimize the risk of eye injury, always wear ANSI Z87.1 approved eye protection when performing this.*

WARNING: *Never use solvents or other harsh chemicals for cleaning the non-metallic parts of the tool. These chemicals may weaken the plastic materials used in these parts. Use a cloth dampened only with water and mild soap. Never let any liquid get inside the tool; never immerse any part of the tool into a liquid.*

Accessories

WARNING: *Since accessories, other than those offered by DEWALT, have not been tested with this product, use of such accessories with this tool could be hazardous. To reduce the risk of injury, only DEWALT recommended accessories should be used with this product.*

Various types of SDS Max drill bits and chisels are available as an option. Accessories and attachments used must be regularly lubricated around the SDS Max fitment.

Recommended accessories for use with your tool are available at extra cost from your local dealer or authorized service center. If you need assistance in locating any accessory, please contact DEWALT Industrial Tool Co., 701 East Joppa Road, Towson, MD 21286, call 1-800-4-DEWALT (1-800-433-9258) or visit our website: www.dewalt.com.

Repairs

The charger and battery pack are not serviceable.

WARNING: *To assure product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, maintenance and adjustment (including brush inspection and replacement) should be performed by a DEWALT factory service center or a DEWALT authorized service center. Always use identical replacement parts.*

Register Online

Thank you for your purchase. Register your product now for:

- **WARRANTY SERVICE:** Registering your product will help you obtain more efficient warranty service in case there is a problem with your product.
- **CONFIRMATION OF OWNERSHIP:** In case of an insurance loss, such as fire, flood or theft, your registration of ownership will serve as your proof of purchase.
- **FOR YOUR SAFETY:** Registering your product will allow us to contact you in the unlikely event a safety notification is required under the Federal Consumer Safety Act.

Register online at www.dewalt.com/register.

Three Year Limited Warranty

DEWALT will repair, without charge, any defects due to faulty materials or workmanship for three years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover part failure due to normal wear or tool abuse. For further detail of warranty coverage and warranty repair information, visit www.dewalt.com or call 1-800-4-DEWALT (1-800-433-9258). This warranty does not apply to accessories or damage caused where repairs have been made or attempted by others. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary in certain states or provinces.

In addition to the warranty, DEWALT tools are covered by our:

2 YEAR FREE SERVICE

DEWALT will maintain the tool and replace worn parts caused by normal use, for free, any time during the first two years after purchase.

90 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If you are not completely satisfied with the performance of your DEWALT Power Tool, Laser, or Nailer for any reason, you can return it within 90 days from the date of purchase with a receipt for a full refund – no questions asked.

LATIN AMERICA: This warranty does not apply to products sold in Latin America. For products sold in Latin America, see country specific warranty information contained in the packaging, call the local company or see website for warranty information.

FREE WARNING LABEL REPLACEMENT: If your warning labels become illegible or are missing, call 1-800-4-DEWALT (1-800-433-9258) for a free replacement.

Définitions : symboles et termes d'alarmes sécurité

Ces guides d'utilisation utilisent les symboles et termes d'alarmes sécurité suivants pour vous prévenir de situations dangereuses et de risques de dommages corporels ou matériels.

DANGER : *indique une situation dangereuse imminente qui, si elle n'est pas évitée,* ***entraînera*** *la* ***mort ou des blessures graves****.*

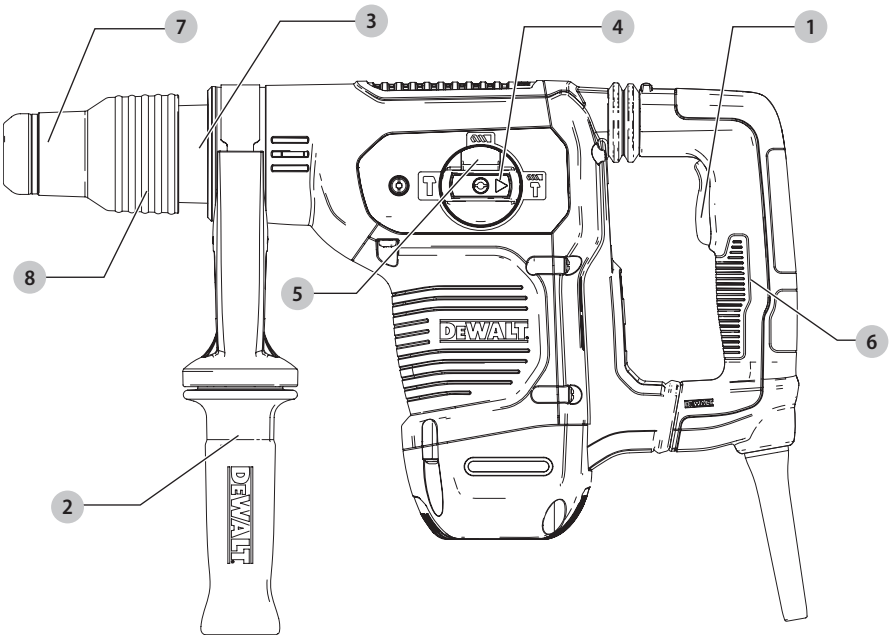
AVERTISSEMENT : *indique une situation potentiellement dangereuse qui, si elle n'est pas évitée,* ***pourrait*** *entraîner la* ***mort ou des blessures graves****.*

ATTENTION : *indique une situation potentiellement dangereuse qui, si elle n'est pas évitée,* ***pourrait*** *entraîner des* ***blessures légères ou modérées****.*

(Si utilisé sans aucun terme) Indique un message propre à la sécurité.

AVIS : *indique une pratique ne posant* ***aucun risque de dommages corporels*** *mais qui par contre, si rien n'est fait pour l'éviter,* ***pourrait*** *poser des* ***risques de dommages matériels****.*

Fig. A



1. Gâchette
2. Poignée latérale
3. Barillet avant (collier)
4. Cadran de sélection de mode
5. Bouton de libération du sélecteur de mode
6. Poignée principale
7. Porte-embout
8. Manchon

AVERTISSEMENT! lire tous les avertissements de sécurité et toutes les directives. *Le non-respect des avertissements et des directives pourrait se solder par un choc électrique, un incendie et/ou une blessure grave.*

AVERTISSEMENT : *afin de réduire le risque de blessures, lire le mode d'emploi de l'outil.*

Pour toute question ou remarque au sujet de cet outil ou de tout autre outil DEWALT, composez le numéro sans frais : 1-800-4-DEWALT (1-800-433-9258).

AVERTISSEMENTS DE SÉCURITÉ GÉNÉRAUX POUR LES OUTILS ÉLECTRIQUES

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CONSERVER TOUS LES AVERTISSEMENTS ET TOUTES LES DIRECTIVES POUR UN USAGE ULTÉRIEUR

Le terme « outil électrique » cité dans les avertissements se rapporte à votre outil électrique à alimentation sur secteur (avec fil) ou par piles (sans fil).

1) Sécurité du lieu de travail

a) ***Tenir l'aire de travail propre et bien éclairée.*** *Les lieux encombrés ou sombres sont propices aux accidents.*

b) ***Ne pas faire fonctionner d'outils électriques dans un milieu déflagrant, tel qu'en présence de liquides, de gaz ou de poussières inflammables.*** *Les outils électriques produisent des étincelles qui pourraient enflammer la poussière ou les vapeurs.*

c) ***Éloigner les enfants et les personnes à proximité pendant l'utilisation d'un outil électrique.*** *Une distraction pourrait en faire perdre la maîtrise à l'utilisateur.*

2) Sécurité en matière d'électricité

a) ***Les fiches des outils électriques doivent correspondre à la prise. Ne jamais modifier la fiche d'aucune façon. Ne jamais utiliser de fiche d'adaptation avec un outil électrique mis à la terre.*** *Le risque de choc électrique sera réduit par l'utilisation de fiches non modifiées correspondant à la prise.*

b) ***Éviter tout contact physique avec des surfaces mises à la terre comme des tuyaux, des radiateurs, des cuisinières et des réfrigérateurs.*** *Le risque de choc électrique est plus élevé si votre corps est mis à la terre.*

c) ***Ne pas exposer les outils électriques à la pluie ou à l'humidité.*** *La pénétration de l'eau dans un outil électrique augmente le risque de choc électrique.*

d) ***Ne pas utiliser le cordon de façon abusive. Ne jamais utiliser le cordon pour transporter, tirer ou débrancher un outil électrique. Tenir le cordon éloigné de la chaleur, de l'huile, des bords tranchants et des pièces mobiles.*** *Les cordons endommagés ou enchevêtrés augmentent les risques de choc électrique.*

e) ***Pour l'utilisation d'un outil électrique à l'extérieur, se servir d'une rallonge convenant à cette application.*** *L'utilisation d'une rallonge conçue pour l'extérieur réduira les risques de choc électrique.*

f) ***S'il est impossible d'éviter l'utilisation d'un outil électrique dans un endroit humide, brancher l'outil dans une prise ou sur un circuit d'alimentation dotés d'un disjoncteur de fuite à la terre (GFCI).*** *L'utilisation de ce type de disjoncteur réduit les risques de choc électrique.*

3) Sécurité personnelle

a) ***Être vigilant, surveiller le travail effectué et faire preuve de jugement lorsqu'un outil électrique est utilisé. Ne pas utiliser d'outil électrique en cas de fatigue ou sous l'influence de drogues, d'alcool ou de médicaments.*** *Un simple moment d'inattention en utilisant un outil électrique peut entraîner des blessures corporelles graves.*

b) ***Utiliser des équipements de protection individuelle. Toujours porter une protection oculaire.*** *L'utilisation d'équipements de protection comme un masque antipoussière, des chaussures antidérapantes, un casque de sécurité ou des protecteurs auditifs lorsque la situation le requiert réduira les risques de blessures corporelles.*

c) ***Empêcher les démarrages intempestifs. S'assurer que l'interrupteur se trouve à la position d'arrêt avant de relier l'outil à une source d'alimentation et/ou d'insérer un bloc-piles, de ramasser ou de transporter l'outil.*** *Transporter un outil électrique alors que le doigt repose sur l'interrupteur ou brancher un outil électrique dont l'interrupteur est à la position de marche risque de provoquer un accident.*

d) ***Retirer toute clé de réglage ou clé avant de démarrer l'outil.*** *Une clé ou une clé de réglage attachée à une partie pivotante de l'outil électrique peut provoquer des blessures corporelles.*

e) ***Ne pas trop tendre les bras. Conserver son équilibre en tout temps.*** *Cela permet de mieux maîtriser l'outil électrique dans les situations imprévues.*

f) ***S'habiller de manière appropriée. Ne pas porter de vêtements amples ni de bijoux. Garder les cheveux, les vêtements et les gants à l'écart des pièces mobiles.*** *Les vêtements amples, les bijoux ou les cheveux longs risquent de rester coincés dans les pièces mobiles.*

g) ***Si des composants sont fournis pour le raccordement de dispositifs de dépoussiérage et de ramassage, s'assurer que ceux-ci sont bien raccordés et utilisés.*** *L'utilisation d'un dispositif de dépoussiérage peut réduire les dangers engendrés par les poussières.*

4) Utilisation et entretien d'un outil électrique

a) ***Ne pas forcer un outil électrique. Utiliser l'outil électrique approprié à l'application.*** *L'outil électrique approprié effectuera un meilleur travail, de façon plus sûre et à la vitesse pour laquelle il a été conçu.*