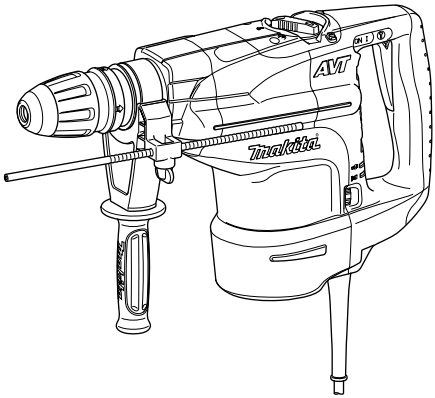
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Rotary Hammer

HR4501C
HR4510C
HR4511C



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DOUBLE INSULATION

⚠WARNING:
For your personal safety, READ and UNDERSTAND before using.
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Model		HR4501C	HR4510C	HR4511C
Capacities	Carbide-tipped bit	45 mm		
	Core bit	125 mm		
No load speed (min^{-1})		130 - 280		
Blows per minute		1,250 - 2,750		
Overall length		458 mm		
Net weight		8.2 kg	8.9kg	9.0 kg
Safety class		⧈/II		

• Due to our continuing programme of research and development, the specifications herein are subject to change without notice.

• Specifications may differ from country to country.

• Weight according to EPTA-Procedure 01/2003

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Symbols

The following show the symbols used for the equipment. Be sure that you understand their meaning before use.



· Read instruction manual.



· DOUBLE INSULATION



· Only for EU countries
Do not dispose of electric equipment together with household waste material! In observance of European Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electric and electronic equipment and its implementation in accordance with national law, electric equipment that have reached the end of their life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility.

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Intended use

The tool is intended for hammer drilling in brick, concrete and stone as well as for chiselling work.

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Power supply

The tool should be connected only to a power supply of the same voltage as indicated on the nameplate, and can only be operated on single-phase AC supply. They are double-insulated in accordance with European Standard and can, therefore, also be used from sockets without earth wire.

General Power Tool 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 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

1. **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
2. **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
3. **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

Electrical safety

4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.

7. **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord 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.
8. **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.
9. **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

10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
15. **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.
16. **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

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
23. **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.

Service

24. **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.
25. **Follow instruction for lubricating and changing accessories.**
26. **Keep handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.**

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ROTARY HAMMER SAFETY WARNINGS

DO NOT let comfort or familiarity with product (gained from repeated use) replace strict adherence to safety rules for the subject product. If you use this tool unsafely or incorrectly, you can suffer serious personal injury.

1. **Wear ear protectors.** Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.
2. **Use auxiliary handle(s), if supplied with the tool.** Loss of control can cause personal injury.

3. **Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.** Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
4. **Wear a hard hat (safety helmet), safety glasses and/or face shield. Ordinary eye or sun glasses are NOT safety glasses. It is also highly recommended that you wear a dust mask and thickly padded gloves.**
5. **Be sure the bit is secured in place before operation.**
6. **Under normal operation, the tool is designed to produce vibration. The screws can come loose easily, causing a breakdown or accident. Check tightness of screws carefully before operation.**
7. **In cold weather or when the tool has not been used for a long time, let the tool warm up for a while by operating it under no load. This will loosen up the lubrication. Without proper warm-up, hammering operation is difficult.**
8. **Always be sure you have a firm footing. Be sure no one is below when using the tool in high locations.**
9. **Hold the tool firmly with both hands.**
10. **Keep hands away from moving parts.**
11. **Do not leave the tool running. Operate the tool only when hand-held.**
12. **Do not point the tool at any one in the area when operating. The bit could fly out and injure someone seriously.**
13. **Do not touch the bit or parts close to the bit immediately after operation; they may be extremely hot and could burn your skin.**
14. **Some material contains chemicals which may be toxic. Take caution to prevent dust inhalation and skin contact. Follow material supplier safety data.**

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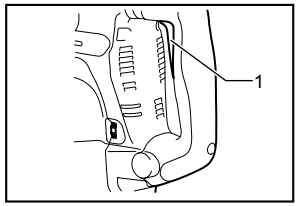
MISUSE or failure to follow the safety rules stated in this instruction manual may cause serious personal injury.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

⚠CAUTION:

- Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before adjusting or checking function on the tool.

Switch action



1. Switch trigger

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FOR MODEL HR4511C

⚠CAUTION:

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

To start the tool, simply pull the switch trigger. Release the switch trigger to stop.

FOR MODELS HR4510C/ HR4501C

Trigger switch

⚠CAUTION:

- Before plugging in the tool, always check to see that the switch trigger actuates properly and returns to the "OFF" position when released.
- This switch functions when setting the tool in symbol and symbol modes.

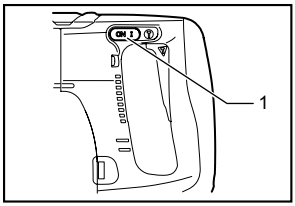
To start the tool, simply pull the switch trigger. Release the switch trigger to stop.

Slide switch

⚠CAUTION:

- Before plugging in the tool, always check to see that the tool is switched off.
- This switch functions only when setting the tool in symbol action mode.

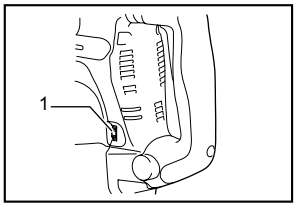
When using the tool in the hammering mode for a long time, the slide switch is available. To start the tool, push the "I (ON)" side of the switch lever. To stop the tool, push the "O (OFF)" side of the switch lever.



1. Switch lever

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Speed change



1. Adjusting dial

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The revolutions and blows per minute can be adjusted just by turning the adjusting dial. The dial is marked 1 (lowest speed) to 5 (full speed).
Refer to the table below for the relationship between the number settings on the adjusting dial and the revolutions/blows per minute.

Number on adjusting dial	Revolutions per minute	Blows per minute
5	280	2,750
4	260	2,550
3	200	1,950
2	150	1,450
1	130	1,250

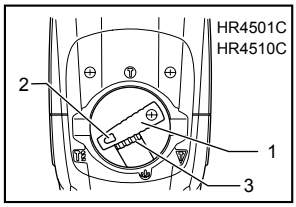
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⚠CAUTION:

- If the tool is operated continuously at low speeds for a long time, the motor will get overloaded, resulting in tool malfunction.
- The speed adjusting dial can be turned only as far as 5 and back to 1. Do not force it past 5 or 1, or the speed adjusting function may no longer work.

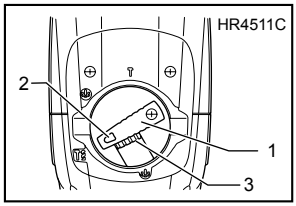
Selecting the action mode

Rotation with hammering



1. Change lever
2. Pointer
3. Lock button

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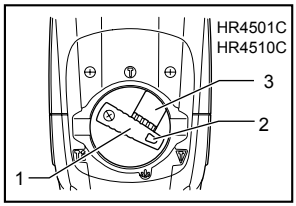
1. Change lever
2. Pointer
3. Lock button

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For drilling in concrete, masonry, etc., depress the lock button and rotate the change lever so that the pointer points to the symbol. Use a tungsten-carbide tipped bit.

Hammering only

FOR MODEL HR4501C AND HR4510

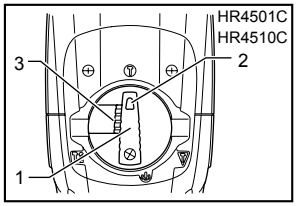


1. Change lever
2. Pointer
3. Lock button

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For chipping, scaling or demolition operations, depress the lock button and rotate the change lever so that the pointer points to the symbol. Use a bull point, cold chisel, scaling chisel, etc.

For long time hammering (FOR MODELS HR4501C AND HR4510C ONLY)



1. Change lever
2. Pointer
3. Lock button

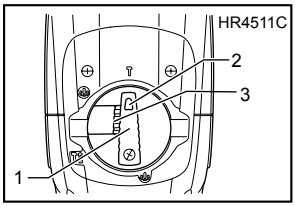
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For chipping, scaling or demolition operations, depress the lock button and rotate the change lever so that the pointer points to the ⓣ symbol. Use a bull point, cold chisel, scaling chisel, etc.

⚠CAUTION:

- When using the tool in the ⓣ symbol mode, the switch trigger does not work and only the slide switch works.

FOR MODEL HR4511C



1. Change lever
2. Pointer
3. Lock button

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For chipping, scaling or demolition operations, depress the lock button and rotate the change lever so that the pointer points to the ⓣ symbol. Use a bull point, cold chisel, scaling chisel, etc.

⚠CAUTION:

- Do not rotate the change lever when the tool is running under load. The tool will be damaged.
- To avoid rapid wear on the mode change mechanism, be sure that the change lever is always positively located in one of the two or three action mode positions.

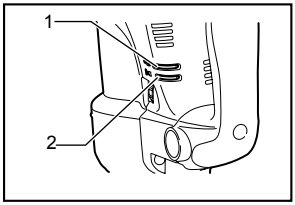
Torque limiter

The torque limiter will actuate when a certain torque level is reached. The motor will disengage from the output shaft. When this happens, the bit will stop turning.

⚠CAUTION:

- As soon as the torque limiter actuates, switch off the tool immediately. This will help prevent premature wear of the tool.

Indicator lamp



1. Power-ON indicator lamp (green)
2. Service indicator lamp (red)

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The green power-ON indicator lamp lights up when the tool is plugged. If the indicator lamp does not light up, the mains cord or the controller may be defective. The indicator lamp is lit but the tool does not start even if the tool is switched on, the carbon brushes may be worn out, or the controller, the motor or the ON/OFF switch may be defective.

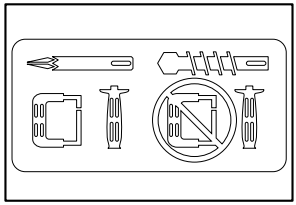
The red service indicator lamp lights up when the carbon brushes are nearly worn out to indicate that the tool needs servicing. After approx. 8 hours of use, the motor will automatically be shut off.

ASSEMBLY

⚠CAUTION:

- Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before carrying out any work on the tool.

Side handle

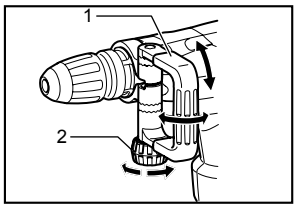


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⚠CAUTION:

- Use the side handle only when chipping, scaling or demolishing. Do not use it when drilling in concrete, masonry, etc. The tool cannot be held properly with this side handle when drilling.

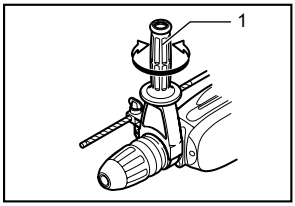
The side handle can be swung 360° on the vertical and secured at any desired position. It also secures at eight different positions back and forth on the horizontal. Just loosen the clamp nut to swing the side handle to a desired position. Then tighten the clamp nut securely.



1. Side handle
2. Clamp nut

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Side grip



1. Side grip

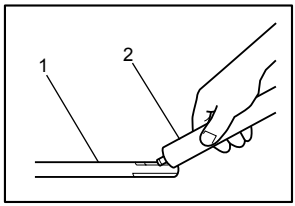
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⚠**CAUTION:**

- Always use the side grip to ensure operating safety when drilling in concrete, masonry, etc.

The side grip swings around to either side, allowing easy handling of the tool in any position. Loosen the side grip by turning it counterclockwise, swing it to the desired position and then tighten it by turning clockwise.

Installing or removing the bit

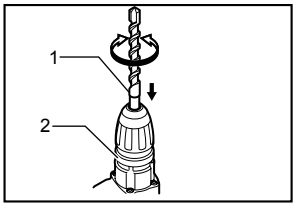


1. Bit shank
2. Bit grease

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Clean the bit shank and apply bit grease before installing the bit.

Insert the bit into the tool. Turn the bit and push it in until it engages.



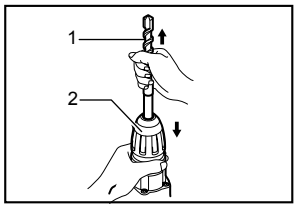
1. Bit
2. Chuck cover

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If the bit cannot be pushed in, remove the bit. Pull the chuck cover down a couple of times. Then insert the bit again. Turn the bit and push it in until it engages.

After installing, always make sure that the bit is securely held in place by trying to pull it out.

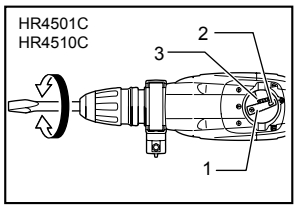
To remove the bit, pull the chuck cover down all the way and pull the bit out.



1. Bit
2. Chuck cover

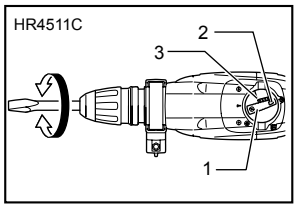
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Bit angle (when chipping, scaling or demolishing)



1. Change lever
2. Pointer
3. Lock button

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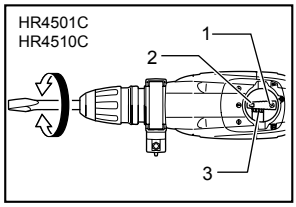


1. Pointer
2. Change lever
3. Lock button

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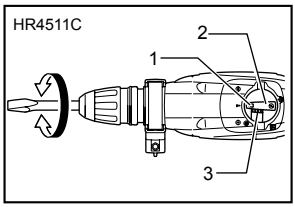
The bit can be secured at 12 different angles. To change the bit angle, depress the lock button and rotate the change lever so that the pointer points to the symbol. Turn the bit to the desired angle.

Depress the lock button and rotate the change lever so that the pointer points to the symbol. Then make sure that the bit is securely held in place by turning it slightly.



1. Change lever
2. Pointer
3. Lock button

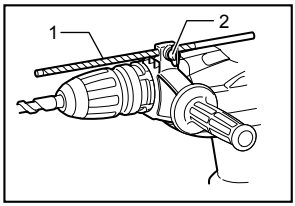
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1. Pointer
2. Change lever
3. Lock button

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Depth gauge



1. Depth gauge
2. Clamp screw

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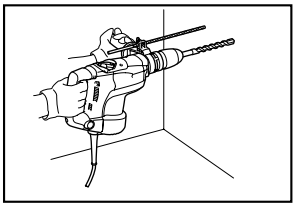
The depth gauge is convenient for drilling holes of uniform depth. Loosen the clamp screw and adjust the depth gauge to the desired depth. After adjusting, tighten the clamp screw firmly.

NOTE:

- The depth gauge cannot be used at the position where the depth gauge strikes against the gear housing/motor housing.

OPERATION

Hammer drilling operation



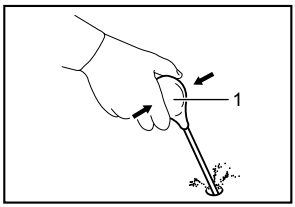
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Set the change lever to the symbol.
Position the bit at the desired location for the hole, then pull the switch trigger. Do not force the tool. Light pressure gives best results. Keep the tool in position and prevent it from slipping away from the hole.
Do not apply more pressure when the hole becomes clogged with chips or particles. Instead, run the tool at an idle, then remove the bit partially from the hole. By repeating this several times, the hole will be cleaned out and normal drilling may be resumed.

⚠CAUTION:

- When the bit begins to break through concrete or if the bit strikes reinforcing rods embedded in concrete, the tool may react dangerously. Maintain good balance and safe footing while holding the tool firmly with both hands to prevent dangerous reaction.

Blow-out bulb (optional accessory)

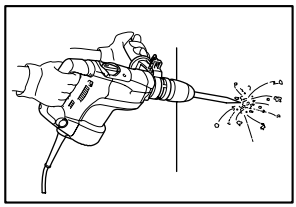


1. Blow-out bulb

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After drilling the hole, use the blow-out bulb to clean the dust out of the hole.

Chipping/Scaling/Demolition



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Set the change lever to the symbol.
Hold the tool firmly with both hands. Turn the tool on and apply slight pressure on the tool so that the tool will not bounce around, uncontrolled. Pressing very hard on the tool will not increase the efficiency.

MAINTENANCE

⚠CAUTION:

- Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.
- This servicing should be performed by Makita Authorized Service Centers only.

This tool requires no hourly or daily lubrication because it has a grease-packed lubrication system. It should be lubricated every time the carbon brushes are replaced. Send the complete tool to Makita Authorized Service Center for this lubrication service.
To maintain product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs,

any other maintenance or adjustment should be performed by Makita Authorized Service Centers, always using Makita replacement parts.

ACCESSORIES

⚠CAUTION:

- These accessories or attachments are recommended for use with your Makita tool specified in this manual. The use of any other accessories or attachments might present a risk of injury to persons. Only use accessory or attachment for its stated purpose.

If you need any assistance for more details regarding these accessories, ask your local Makita Service Center.

- SDS-Max Carbide-tipped bits
- SDS-Max bull point
- SDS-MAX cold chisel
- SDS-MAX scaling chisel
- SDS-MAX tile chisel
- SDS-MAX clay spade
- Hammer grease
- Bit grease
- Side handle
- Side grip
- Depth gauge
- Blow-out bulb
- Safety goggles
- Carrying case

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