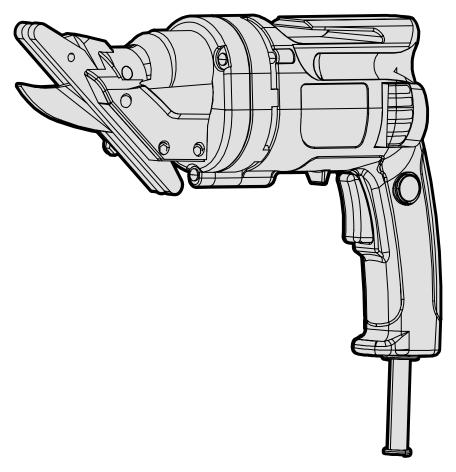
**MODEL 3670** 



# **VARIABLE SPEED** FIBER-CEMENT SHEAR

**Instruction Manual** 



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**IMPORTANT:** Your new tool has been engineered and manufactured to WEN's highest standards for dependability, ease of operation, and operator safety. When properly cared for, this product will supply you years of rugged. trouble-free performance. Pay close attention to the rules for safe operation, warnings, and cautions. If you use your tool properly and for its intended purpose, you will enjoy years of safe, reliable service.

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To purchase accessories and replacement parts for your tool, visit **WENPRODUCTS.COM** 

**Replacement Blades** (Parts 3670-001, 3670-003, 3670-004)

# INTRODUCTION

Thanks for purchasing the WEN Fiber-Cement Shear. We know you are excited to put your tool to work, but first, please take a moment to read through the manual. Safe operation of this tool requires that you read and understand this operator's manual and all the labels affixed to the tool. This manual provides information regarding potential safety concerns, as well as helpful assembly and operating instructions for your tool.

Indicates danger, warning, or caution. The safety symbols and the explanations with them deserve your careful attention and understanding. Always follow the safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or personal injury. However, please note that these instructions and warnings are not substitutes for proper accident prevention measures.

**NOTE**: The following safety information is not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. WEN reserves the right to change this product and specifications at any time without prior notice.

At WEN, we are continuously improving our products. If you find that your tool does not exactly match this manual, please visit **wenproducts.com** for the most up-to-date manual or contact our customer service at **1-847-429-9263**.

Keep this manual available to all users during the entire life of the tool and review it frequently to maximize safety for both yourself and others.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Model Number	3670
Motor	120V, 60 Hz, 4A
Speed	0 to 2500 SPM
Maximum Cutting Capacity	0.5 Inches (13mm)
Head Swivel	360°
Product Weight	4.7 Pounds
Product Dimensions	11 in. x 3 in. x 8 in.

# **GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

**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.

Safety is a combination of common sense, staying alert and knowing how your item works. The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

#### SAVE THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

#### **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**

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- **3. Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- 4. 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.
- **5. 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.

6. 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.

#### **PERSONAL SAFETY**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as a respiratory mask, non-skid safety shoes and hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce the risk of personal injury.
- 3. 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.
- **4.** 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.
- **5.** Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- 6. 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.

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7. 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**

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- **6. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.

- 7. 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.
- **8.** Use clamps to secure your workpiece to a stable surface. Holding a workpiece by hand or using your body to support it may lead to loss of control.
- **9. KEEP GUARDS IN PLACE** and in working order.

#### SERVICE

1. 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.

#### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities may contain chemicals, including lead, known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints.
- Crystalline silica from bricks, cement, and other masonry products.
- 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 with approved safety equipment such as dust masks specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

# **ELECTRICAL INFORMATION**

#### DOUBLE-INSULATED TOOL

The tool's electrical system is double-insulated where two systems of insulation are provided. This eliminates the need for the usual three-wire grounded power cord. Double-insulated tools do not need to be grounded, nor should a means for grounding be added to the product. All exposed metal parts are isolated from the internal metal components with protecting insulation.



**IMPORTANT:** Servicing a double-insulated product requires extreme care and knowledge of the system, and should be done only by qualified service personnel using identical replacement parts. Always use original factory replacement parts when servicing.

- **1. Polarized Plugs.** To reduce the risk of electric shock, this equipment has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install a proper outlet. Do not modify the machine plug or the extension cord in any way.
- **2. Ground fault circuit interrupter protection** (GFCI) should be provided on the circuit or outlet used for this power tool to reduce the risk of electric shock.
- **3. Service and repair.** To avoid danger, electrical appliances must only be repaired by a qualified service technician using original replacement parts.

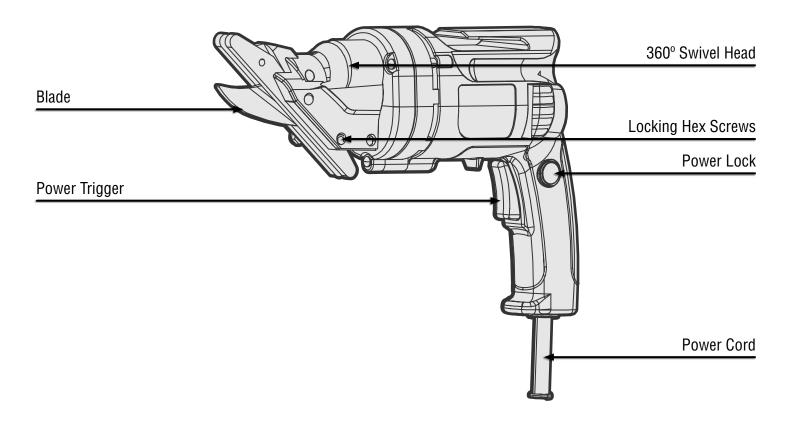
#### **GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXTENSION CORDS**

When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage, resulting in loss of power and overheating. The table below shows the correct size to be used according to cord length and ampere rating. When in doubt, use a heavier cord. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord.

AMPERAGE	REQUIRED GAUGE FOR EXTENSION CORDS			
AWIFERAGE	25 ft.	50 ft.	100 ft.	150 ft.
4A	18 gauge	16 gauge	16 gauge	14 gauge

- **1. Examine extension cord before use.** Make sure your extension cord is properly wired and in good condition. Always replace a damaged extension cord or have it repaired by a qualified person before using it.
- **2. Do not abuse extension cord.** Do not pull on cord to disconnect from receptacle; always disconnect by pulling on plug. Disconnect the extension cord from the receptacle before disconnecting the product from the extension cord. Protect your extension cords from sharp objects, excessive heat and damp/wet areas.
- **3. Use a separate electrical circuit for your tool.** This circuit must not be less than a 12-gauge wire and should be protected with a 15A time-delayed fuse. Before connecting the motor to the power line, make sure the switch is in the OFF position and the electric current is rated the same as the current stamped on the motor nameplate. Running at a lower voltage will damage the motor.

# KNOW YOUR FIBER-CEMENT SHEAR



# **OPERATION**

**WARNING!** To avoid injury from accidental startups, turn the power switch OFF and remove the plug from the power source outlet before making any adjustments.

**NOTE:** Maintain tools with care. This tool requires no additional lubrication. Never use water or chemical cleaner to clean your power tool. Wipe clean with a dry cloth. Always store your power tool in a dry place away from the reach of children. Keep the motor ventilation slots clean and free of debris. Periodically clean debris from the guard and base. Occasionally, a small spark may ignite within the ventilation slots. This is a normal result of the carbon brushes and will not damage your tool.

#### VARIABLE SPEED TRIGGER SWITCH AND LOCK BUTTON

Your WEN Variable Speed Fiber-Cement Shear is equipped with a pressure sensitive variable speed trigger and a lock button for easy use.

- 1. Press the power trigger to start the shear. Release the power trigger to stop. Pressing the power trigger down further will increase the stroke speed of the shear.
- 2. The shear can be locked at its maximum speed. Press the power trigger down all the way. Lock it in place by simultaneously pressing the power lock button. The shear will now be locked at its highest speed. To turn the tool off, squeeze and then release the power trigger.

WARNING! Never set the tool down during operation. Always have a firm grasp on the tool when it is running.

### **OPERATION**

#### OPERATING THE SHEAR

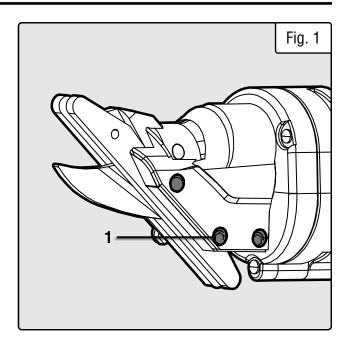
Before cutting your workpiece, make some practice cuts on a piece of scrap material to make sure that you can adequately operate the tool.

Place the shearing blades at the edge of the workpiece with the fiber cement board sitting between the upper and lower blades.

Squeeze the power trigger to your preferred speed. Gradually move the blade through the material following your desired pattern. Never force the tool to do a job that it cannot handle.

#### ADJUSTING THE SWIVEL HEAD

The head of the shear can be rotated up to 360 degrees depending on the requirements of your workpiece. Unplug the shear from the power source. Loosen the three hex screws found along the edge of the head (Fig. 1 - 1). Once loosened, rotate the head of the unit to the desired position and retighten the hex screws. Make sure all hex screws are secure before attempting to power and operate the device.



#### REPLACING THE CUTTING BLADE

After extended use, the cutting blade will become dull and need replacing.

- 1. Remove the three hex screws (Fig. 1 1) located around the outer edge of the swivel head to remove it from the shear. Set them to the side for safe keeping.
- 2. Carefully slide the blades out from the shear, taking note as to the way they are configured. Watch for the two spacers included in the blade assembly: one can be found through the neck of the middle blade while the other is threaded through the center hex screw (Fig. 1 1). Make sure not to lose these.
- 3. Replace with the new blades. Place the spacers in as necessary. Once they have all been placed in the same configuration as the original blades, insert the spacers and the hex screws. Wait to fully tighten the hex screws until the head has been placed back onto the body of the unit.

### MAINTENANCE

**WARNING!** To avoid accidents, make sure the tool is powered OFF and unplugged from the electrical outlet before cleaning or performing any maintenance. Servicing of the tool must be performed by a qualified technician.

#### **ROUTINE INSPECTION**

Before each use, inspect the general condition of the tool.

#### Check for:

- Loose hardware
- Misalignment or binding of moving parts
- Damaged cord/electrical wiring
- Cracked or broken parts
- Any other condition that may affect its safe operation

#### **SERVICE**

Preventive maintenance performed by unauthorized personnel may result in misplacing of internal wires and components, possibly causing a serious hazard. We recommend that all tool service be performed by a WEN Service Center or Authorized WEN Service Station.

#### TOOL LUBRICATION

Your tool has been properly lubricated and is ready to use. No additional lubrication is required.

#### **CARBON BRUSHES**

The brushes in your tool have been engineered for many hours of dependable service. To maintain peak efficiency of the motor, we recommend examining the brushes every two to six months. Only genuine WEN replacement brushes designed specifically for your tool should be used. The brushes can be reached by unscrewing the four screws along the handle and removing the left half of the handle's housing. Replacement carbon brushes (part no. 3650-030) are available for purchase on wenproducts.com.

#### **BEARINGS**

Bearings that become noisy (due to heavy load or abrasive material cutting) should be replaced as soon as possible to avoid overheating or motor failure.

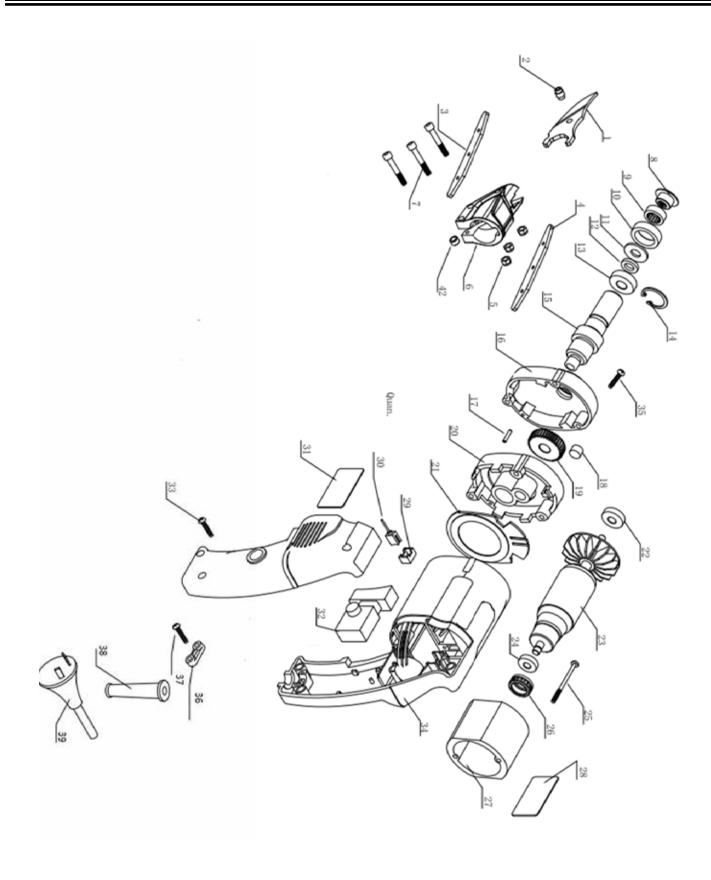
#### PRODUCT DISPOSAL

Used power tools should not be disposed of together with household waste. This product contains electronic components that should be recycled. Please take this product to your local recycling facility for responsible disposal and to minimize its environmental impact.

**WARNING!** To avoid accidents, always disconnect the tool from the power supply before cleaning or performing any maintenance. The tool may be cleaned most effectively with compressed dry air. Always wear safety goggles when cleaning tools with compressed air.

WARNING! Certain cleaning agents and solvents damage plastic parts. Some of these are: gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, chlorinated cleaning solvents, ammonia and household detergents that contain ammonia.

# **EXPLODED VIEW & PARTS LIST**



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No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
1	3670-001	Middle Blade	1
2	3650-002	Bushing	2
3	3670-003	Right Blade	1
4	3670-004	Left Blade	1
5	3650-005	Nut	3
6	3650-006	Blade Collar	1
7	3650-007	Screw	3
8	3650-008	Nut	1
9	3650-009	Bearing	1
10	3650-010	Bearing Sleeve	1
11	3650-011	Washer	1
12	3650-012	Washer	1
13	3650-013	Bearing	1
14	3650-014	Spring Washer	1
15	3650-015	Shaft	1
16	3650-016	Gear Box	1
17	3650-017	Pin	1
18	3650-018	Bearing	1
19	3650-019	Gear	1
20	3650-020	Gear Box Backing	1

No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
21	3650-021	Fan Shield	1
22	3650-022	Bearing	1
23	3650-023	Rotor	1
24	3650-024	Bearing	1
25	3650-025	Screw	3
26	3650-026	Rubber Washer	1
27	3650-027	Stator	1
28	3650-028	Right Label	1
29	3650-029	Carbon Brush Holder	2
30	3650-030	Carbon Brush	2
31	3650-031	Left Label	1
32	3650-032	Switch	1
33	3650-033	Screw	4
34	3650-034	Housing	1
35	3670-035	Screw	2
36	3650-035	Wire Collar	1
37	3650-036	Screw	2
38	3650-037	Sleeve	1
39	3650-038	Power Cord	1

**NOTE:** Not all parts may be available for purchase. Parts and accessories that wear down over the course of normal use are not covered under the warranty.

# WARRANTY STATEMENT

WEN Products is committed to building tools that are dependable for years. Our warranties are consistent with this commitment and our dedication to quality.

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GREAT LAKES TECHNOLOGIES, LLC ("Seller") warrants to the original purchaser only, that all WEN consumer power tools will be free from defects in material or workmanship during personal use for a period of two (2) years from date of purchase or 500 hours of use; whichever comes first. Ninety days for all WEN products if the tool is used for professional or commercial use. Purchaser has 30 days from the date of purchase to report missing or damaged parts.

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Upon the confirmation of a WEN representative, your product may qualify for repairs and service work. When returning a product for warranty service, the shipping charges must be prepaid by the purchaser. The product must be shipped in its original container (or an equivalent), properly packed to withstand the hazards of shipment. The product must be fully insured with a copy of the proof of purchase enclosed. There must also be a description of the problem in order to help our repairs department diagnose and fix the issue. Repairs will be made and the product will be returned and shipped back to the purchaser at no charge for addresses within the contiguous United States.

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