

# ***EXCEL***

## **CORDLESS DRAIN CLEANER 18V**

**12241/DC-L0118**



### **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

## DESCRIPTION OF THE SYMBOLS



Read instructions carefully before any use



Complies with relevant European regulations



■ The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol indicates that the item should be disposed of separately from household waste. The item should be handed in for recycling in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.

By separating a marked item from household waste, you will help reduce the volume of waste sent to incinerators or land-fill and minimize any potential negative impact on human health and the environment.

### On battery



Do not expose the battery to water



Do not expose the battery to fire or incinerate



Do not expose the battery to high temperatures (above 40°C)

### On charger



Class II machine – Double insulation – You don't need any earthed plug.



Use this device indoors only.

## GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS FOR THE TOOL



**WARNING** Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to follow all the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

SAVE ALL THE 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 and 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 residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD 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

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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 energising 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 jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery 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 these devices can reduce dust related hazards.

### 4) Power tool use and care

- a) **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power 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 tools 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

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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 intended could result in a hazardous situation.

### 5) Battery tool use and care

- a) **Ensure the switch is in the off position before inserting battery pack.** Inserting the battery pack into power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- b) **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.
- c) **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- d) **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.
- e) **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.

### 6) Service

- a) **Have your power tool serviced by qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

## Product Safety Precautions

**This section is important safety information specific to the tool. Please read the specification carefully before use, so as to reduce electric shock or serious injury accidents.**

**Please keep the safety instructions well!**

### Pipe Dredger Safety Guidelines

The operation manual contains some specific machine safety information and operating instructions to prevent the following serious personal injuries:

It will cause injury to fingers, hands, arms or other body parts if clothes or

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gloves are drawn into the rotating parts.

It will cause electric shock or burn when contacting the motor or other electric components.

Eye injury caused by the flexible shafts, cables or flying debris.

**The flexible shaft may wrap or break the fingers and palms, or cause damage to other parts of the body.**

Wear rubber gloves.

Wear protective goggles.

Make the machine close to the pipe inlet.

### **Machine safety:**

1. Do not use soft gloves or cloth to hold the rotating flexible shaft, which may cause serious injury if twined in the flexible shaft.
2. Do not over-deliver the flexible shaft, excessive deliver due to blockage may cause the winding or break off of flexible shaft and cause serious injury.
3. Keep the tool as close as possible to the pipe. When the tool is difficult to approach the pipe, use the front guide tube. If the distance is too long, it may cause the winding or break off of flexible shaft.
4. Do not operate the machine while reversing (pressing the forward and reverse rotation button R). Operating in the (R) state can cause damage to the flexible shaft. The button (R) is only used to exit the flexible axis in case of blocking.
5. Use the guide hose to prevent the flexible shaft from bringing foreign matter when jittering.
6. After using detergent in the pipe, avoid direct contact with skin or eyes. Some detergents can cause severe burns.
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## **EXTRA SAFETY REGULATIONS CONCERNING**

### **BATTERY**

To ensure the longest battery life and best battery performance, always charge the battery when the temperature is between 18-24°C. Do not charge the battery pack when the temperature is below 0°C, or above 40°C. This is important. Failure to observe this safety rule could cause serious damage to the battery pack.

Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is seriously damaged or can no longer hold a charge. The battery pack can explode in a fire.

A small leakage of liquid from the battery pack may occur under extreme

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usage or temperature. This does not necessarily indicate a failure of the battery pack. However, if the outer seal is broken and this leakage comes into contact with your skin:

- ü Wash the affected area quickly with soap and water.
- ü Flush your eyes with clean water for a minimum of 10 minutes and seek immediate medical attention.

Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks open or cracks, immediately discontinue its use and do not recharge it.

Do not store or carry a spare battery pack in a pocket or toolbox or any other place where it may come into contact with metal objects. The battery pack may be short circuited causing damage to the battery pack, burns or a fire. If storing or disposing the battery pack, cover the terminals with a heavy insulation tape to ensure short circuit cannot occur. Batteries, when stored for a long period of time, will discharge.

Do not store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 40°C such as alongside sheds or metal structures in the summer.

Allow the battery pack to cool down after charging. Do not place it in a hot environment such as a metal shed or open trailer left in the sun.

Only charge the battery with the charger supplied.

Do not put the battery pack near fire or high temperature position.

Do not splash or immerse in water or other liquids. This may cause premature cell failure.

When transporting individual batteries, make sure that the battery terminals are protected and well insulated from materials that could contact them and cause a short circuit.

The best storage place is one that is cool and dry away from direct sunlight and excess heat or cold.

If the battery pack has been stored for a long time, you should activate the battery pack first before using it.

The battery is to be disposed of safely.

## **EXTRA SAFETY REGULATIONS CONCERNING BATTERY CHARGER**

This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Children shall not play with the appliance.

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Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

For indoor use only

Warning do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

Before using the charger, read all the instructions and cautionary markings on the charger and battery pack as well as the instructions on the battery pack.

Only charge your battery pack indoors as the charger is designed for indoor use only.

**DANGER:** If the battery pack is cracked or damaged in any other way, do not insert it in the charging base. There is a danger of electric shock or electrocution.



**WARNING:** Do not allow any liquid to come into contact with the charger.

There is a danger of electric shock.

The charger is not intended for any use other than charging the exact type of rechargeable battery pack as supplied with the charger. Any other use may result in the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.

The charger and battery pack supplied with it are specifically designed to work together. Do not attempt to charge the battery pack with any other charger than the one supplied.

Do not place any object on top of the charger as it could cause overheating. Do not place the charger near any heat source.

Pull on the charger to disconnect it from the power source. Do not pull on the lead.

Make sure that the charger lead is positioned where it will not be stepped on, tripped over or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.

Do not use an extension cord unless it is absolutely necessary. The use of an improper extension cord could cause the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.

Do not use the charger if it has been subjected to a heavy knock, dropped or otherwise damaged in any way. Take the charger to an authorized service centre for a check or repair.

Do not disassemble the charger. Take it to an authorized service centre when service or repair is required. Incorrect re-assembly may result in the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.

To reduce the risk of an electric shock, unplug the charger from the power supply before attempting to clean it. Removing the battery pack alone does not reduce the risk.

The charger is designed for use from a standard household electrical supply. Do not attempt to connect the charger to a supply with a different voltage.

The charger is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and



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knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the charger by a person responsible for their safety.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the charger.

Do not expose charger to rain or snow.

Do not mount charger on wall or permanently affix charger to any surface. The charger is intended to use on a flat, stable surface(i.e. table top, bench top)

Never attempt to connect two chargers together.

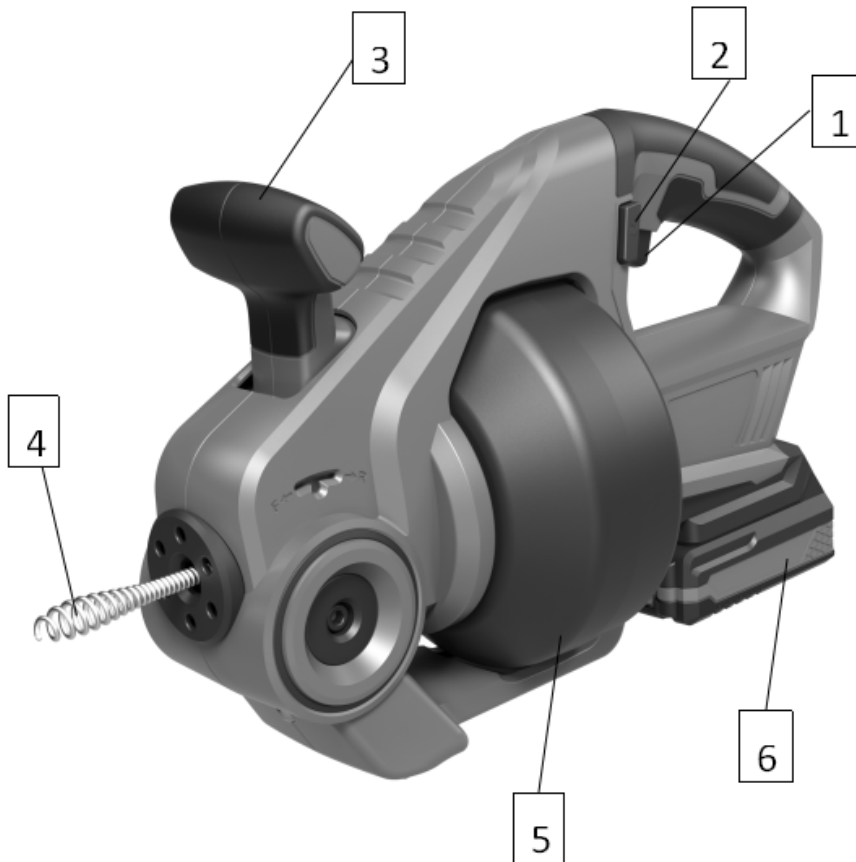
Never insert any objects into the charger's air vents. Electric shock or damage to the battery charger may result.

Disconnect the charger from the outlet before attempting any cleaning. This will reduce the risk of electric shock. Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk.

Never recharge a fully charged battery cartridge.

Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.


## LIST OF MAIN PARTS



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1	On/Off Switch
2	Forward and reverse rotation
3	Operating handle
4	Flexible shaft
5	Ratchet
6	Battery Pack(excluded)

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Product description	18V Li-ion Drain cleaner
Rated voltage of battery	18V 
Rated Speed	0-560/min
Pipe Capacity	20-50mm
Sound pressure level $L_{pA}$ ( $K_{pA}=3dB(A)$ )	79 dB(A)
Sound power level $L_{wA}$ ( $K_{wA}=3dB(A)$ )	90 dB(A)
Level of vibration $a_h$ ( $K=1.5m/s^2$ )	0,894 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Battery and Charger	
Recommended battery	a)BA-1820B,Li-ion 18V d.c.2.0Ah
	B)BA-1850B Li-ion 18V d.c. 5.0Ah
Recommended charger	1. Model : CH-1802A Input : 100-240V~ 50Hz 60W Output : 20V DC 2.3A Charging time :a)60MIN b)140MIN
	2. Model :CH-1802B Input : 100-240V~ 50Hz 125W Output : 20VDC, 5A Charging time : a)30MIN b)70MIN
	3. Model :CH-1802D Input : 100-240V~ 50Hz 130W Output : 20VDC, 2.3AX2, USB×2, 5VDC MAX 2A Charging time :a)60MIN b)140MIN

## NOISE/VIBRATION INFORMATION

Measured sound values determined according to EN 60745-1.

Wear hearing protection!

Vibration total values (triax vector sum) determined according to EN 60745-1:

The vibration emission level given in this information sheet has been

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measured in accordance with a standardized test given in EN60745-1 and may be used to compare one tool with another. It may be used for a preliminary assessment of exposure. The declared vibration emission level represents the main applications of the tool. However, if the tool is used for different applications, with different accessories or poorly maintained, the vibration emission may differ. This may significantly increase the exposure level over the total working period. An estimation of the level of exposure to vibration should also take into account the times when the tool is switched off or when it is running but not actually doing the job. This may significantly reduce the exposure level over the total working period. Identify additional safety measures to protect the operator from the effects of vibration, such as maintaining the tool and the accessories, keeping hands warm, adjusting work patterns to avoid risk of vibration.

Vibration risk limitation suggestions:

- 1) wear glove during operation
- 2) limit operating time and shorten trigger time.

### Before using the equipment

#### Battery charger (Fig.1)

The lithium-ion battery can be charged at any time and will not develop a “memory” when charged after only a partial discharge. It is not necessary to run down the battery pack charge before recharging. Remove the battery pack from the tool when convenient for you and your job. You can “top-off” your battery pack’s charge before starting a big job or long period of use.

Due to lithium-ion’s fade-free properties, the only time it is necessary to charge the lithium-ion battery pack is when the pack has reached the end of its charge. To signal the end of charge, power to the tool will drop quickly. Charge the battery pack as needed.

**Fig.1**



CH-1802A

CH-1802B

CH-1802D

#### a. Charging the battery

This lithium-ion battery pack is shipped partially charged. Before using it the first time, fully charge the battery pack. A fully discharged battery pack with a temperature between 5°C and 35°C will charge in about 70-140MIN(See section “Specifications”).

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### CH-1802A:

- I Plug the charger adapter into power source. The green light on the charger stand will illuminate, indicating the charger is powered.
- I Slide the battery all the way into the charger stand until it locks in place with a click. The red light on the charger stand will illuminate, indicating that the battery is charging.
- I The red light will go off after charging is complete and a green light will appear.

### CH-1802B/CH-1802D:

See the manual of CH-1802B/CH-1802D

**NOTE: Batteries may become warm while charging. This is normal. If the battery is hot after continuous use in the tool, allow it to cool down to room temperature before charging. This will extend the life of your batteries.**

WARNING: Always disconnect the battery pack from the tool before any assembly, adjustments or changing accessories.

### b. Insertion and removal of rechargeable battery (Fig.2)

Depress the battery-release button located on the front of the battery pack to release battery pack.

Pull the battery pack out and remove it from the tool.



Fig. 2

## OPERATION


### Switch variable speed

Control the speed between 0~560RPM, exert pressure on the switch: the greater the pressure, the higher the speed.

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 Notice: do not stare at light or light source!

Pull the trigger to switch on the light. When the trigger is pulled, the light is on; when the trigger is released, the light is off. (Figure 3)

Please use a clean cloth to wipe the lamp holder in case of scratching; otherwise it will reduce luminance.



### Switch forward and reverse rotation

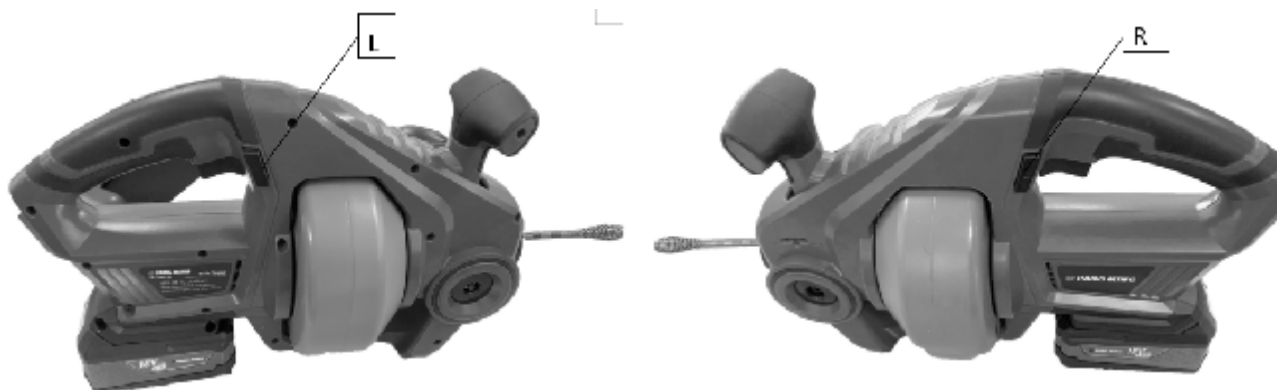
This switch can control the steering of the flexible shaft: press the L for forward rotation and press the R for reverse rotation, when the driving lever is in the middle and the trigger cannot be pulled.

It is required to confirm the rotation direction before operation.

The forward and reverse rotation push button can be switched when the tool completely stops rotating.

When tools are not used, please be sure to switch the forward and reverse rotation push button in the middle state in case of mis-operation.

**Notice: The reverse rotation is only used to retract the flexible shaft in the trapped state (Fig.4).**



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### Flexible shaft auto scaling

1. Press the forward and reverse rotation button L:

1) Press the speed switch lightly, move the handle forward to the F position, and the flexible shaft will be delivered forward (Fig. 5).



**Fig.5**

2) Press the speed switch lightly, pull the handle back to the R position, and the flexible shaft will retract backwards (Fig. 6).



**Fig.6**

When the forward and reverse rotation button R is pressed, the flexible shaft stretches in the opposite direction.

When the operating handle is in the O neutral position, the flexible shaft stops stretching no matter in forward or reverse rotation (Fig.7)



**Fig.7**

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Pipe dredge (before operation, be familiar with the automatic scaling operation of the flexible shaft, otherwise it will lead to personal injury or damage to the tool)

Please place the tool head at a distance of less than 150mm away from the pipe opening. If the distance is too long, it will cause the flexible shaft to be twisted and knotted; and do not place the tool head too close to the pipe, which is inconvenient to observe the condition of the flexible shaft (Fig. 8).

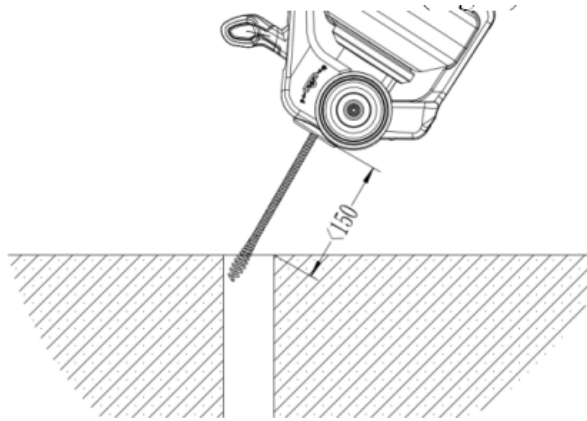


Fig.8

Press the forward and reverse rotation button L, press the speed switch slightly, pull the handle forward to the F position, and the flexible shaft will be delivered forward to start dredging; after dredging the pipe, pull the handle back to the R position to retract the flexible shaft;

In the cases of blockage or blocked cornering of the flexible shaft, pull back the handle to retract for a certain distance, and then pull forward to deliver again. Repeatedly move forward and backward the operating handle to dredge the pipe and move through the corners. Do not force the delivery of the flexible shaft, otherwise the flexible shaft will twist knotted or be broken and cause serious injury;

If the blockage is too stubborn, apply the following two methods:

- 1) Rotate the locking ring counterclockwise to obtain a greater thrust. In this case, it is necessary to lightly press the speed switch to closely observe the state of the flexible shaft. If the flexible shaft is obstructed, twisted or knotted, release the speed switch immediately and stop the rotation. Do not force the delivery of the flexible shaft;
- 2) Switch the operating handle in F and 0 positions, and dredge the pipe slowly according to the actual situation.

**Whether the pipe has been dredged or cannot be dredged, you need to rotate the locking ring clockwise, loosen the jaw, and retract the flexible shaft by the automatic scaling function.**

If the flexible shaft is trapped in the pipe: that is, it cannot dredge or be retracted, press the forward and reverse rotation button R, and pull the handle forward to retract the flexible shaft.

**Notice: Situations of pipe blockage are varied, it is necessary to closely observe the situation of the flexible shaft when using it. If it is distorted or blocked, stop the machine immediately, and then take different**

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operations according to the actual situation. If the pipe cannot be dredged, please ask for professional for help. Do not force the operation and cause unnecessary troubles.

### SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Always remove the battery from the tool before performing any adjustment or maintenance operation.

Take care not to expose this tool to the rain.

Keep the ventilation openings clear and clean the product regularly.

**Repair of the tool must only be carried out by a qualified repair technician.**

Repair or maintenance by unqualified personnel can lead to a risk of injury.

**Use only identical spare parts for repairing a tool**

#### Cleaning

Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastic parts are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents and may be damaged by their use. Use clean clothes to remove dirt, carbon dust, etc.

#### Storing

Store the machine, operating instructions and where necessary the accessories in the original packaging. In this way you will always have all the information and parts ready to hand.

Pack the device well or use the original packaging in order to avoid transit damage.

Always keep the machine in dry place.

#### Disposal



Electronic devices are recyclable waste and must not be disposed of in the household waste. At the end of its service life, dispose of the product according to the relevant statutory regulations.

Remove any rechargeable battery, if necessary, and dispose of it separately from the product.

You thus fulfil your statutory obligations and contribute to environmental protection.



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