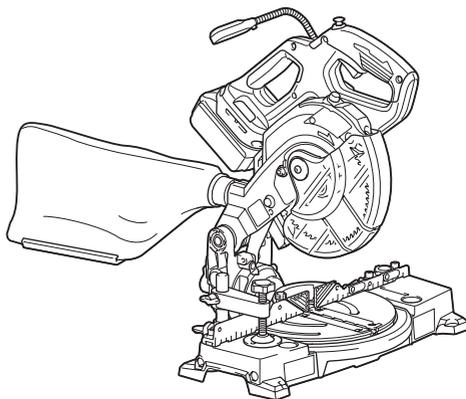


INSTRUCTION MANUAL



# Cordless Compound Miter Saw

## DLS600



Read before use.

# SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model:</b>	<b>DLS600</b>
Blade diameter	165 mm
Hole (arbor) diameter	20 mm
Max. miter angle	Left 52°, Right 52°
Max. bevel angle	Left 45° (46° when using release lever), Right 45° (46° when using release lever)
No load speed	5,000 min <sup>-1</sup>
Laser type	Red Laser 650 nm, Maximum output < 1.6mW ( Laser Class 2M )
Dimensions (L x W x H)	340 mm x 400 mm x 440 mm
Rated voltage	D.C. 18 V
Standard battery cartridge	BL1815N / BL1820 / BL1820B / BL1830 / BL1830B / BL1840 / BL1840B / BL1850 / BL1850B / BL1860B
Charger	DC18RC / DC18RD / DC18SD / DC18SE / DC18SF
Net weight	6.3 - 6.6 kg

## Max. Cutting capacities (H x W) with blade 165 mm

Miter angle	Bevel angle		
	45° (left)	0°	45° (right)
0°	30 mm x 92 mm	46 mm x 92 mm	15 mm x 92 mm
45° (left and right)	30 mm x 65 mm	46 mm x 65 mm	15 mm x 65 mm

- Due to our continuing program of research and development, the specifications herein are subject to change without notice.
- Specifications and battery cartridge may differ from country to country.
- The weight may differ depending on the attachment(s), including the battery cartridge. The lightest and heaviest combination, according to EPTA-Procedure 01/2014, are shown in the table.

## Symbols

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

	Read instruction manual.
	To avoid injury from flying debris, keep holding the saw head down, after making cuts, until the blade has come to a complete stop.
	Do not place hand or fingers close to the blade.
	Never look into the laser beam. Direct laser beam may injure your eyes.
	Only for EU countries Do not dispose of electric equipment or battery pack together with household waste material! In observance of the European Directives, on Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment and Batteries and Accumulators and Waste Batteries and Accumulators and their implementation in accordance with national laws, electric equipment and batteries and battery pack(s) that have reached the end of their life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility.

## Intended use

The tool is intended for accurate straight and miter cutting in wood. With appropriate saw blades, aluminum can also be sawed.  
Do not use the saw to cut other than wood, aluminum or similar materials.

## Noise

The typical A-weighted noise level determined according to EN62841:  
Sound pressure level ( $L_{pA}$ ): 90 dB(A)  
Sound power level ( $L_{WA}$ ): 97 dB(A)  
Uncertainty (K): 3 dB(A)

**WARNING: Wear ear protection.**

## Vibration

The vibration total value (tri-axial vector sum) determined according to EN62841:  
Vibration emission ( $a_h$ ): 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> or less  
Uncertainty (K): 1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

**NOTE:** The declared vibration emission value has been measured in accordance with the standard test method and may be used for comparing one tool with another.

**NOTE:** The declared vibration emission value may also be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.

**⚠️WARNING:** The vibration emission during actual use of the power tool can differ from the declared emission value depending on the ways in which the tool is used.

**⚠️WARNING:** Be sure to identify safety measures to protect the operator that are based on an estimation of exposure in the actual conditions of use (taking account of all parts of the operating cycle such as the times when the tool is switched off and when it is running idle in addition to the trigger time).

## EC Declaration of Conformity

### For European countries only

The EC declaration of conformity is included as Annex A to this instruction manual.

# SAFETY WARNINGS

## General power tool safety warnings

**⚠️WARNING:** Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

## Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

### Work area safety

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.

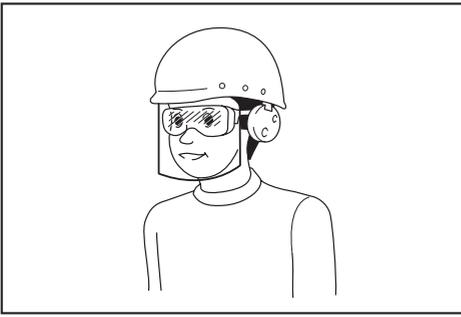
### Electrical Safety

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 residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.
7. **Power tools can produce electromagnetic fields (EMF) that are not harmful to the user.** However, users of pacemakers and other similar medical devices should contact the maker of their device and/or doctor for advice before operating this power tool.

### 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 dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
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 energising 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 jewellery. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
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.
8. **Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.** A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.
9. **Always wear protective goggles to protect your eyes from injury when using power tools. The goggles must comply with ANSI Z87.1 in the USA, EN 166 in Europe, or AS/NZS 1336 in Australia/New Zealand. In Australia/New Zealand, it is legally required to wear a face shield to protect your face, too.**



It is an employer's responsibility to enforce the use of appropriate safety protective equipments by the tool operators and by other persons in the immediate working area.

#### 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 remove the battery pack, if detachable, from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
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 and accessories. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
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. **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.
9. **When using the tool, do not wear cloth work gloves which may be entangled.** The entanglement of cloth work gloves in the moving parts may result in personal injury.

#### Battery tool use and care

1. **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.
2. **Use power tools only with specifically designed battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified.** Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behaviour resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
6. **Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature.** Exposure to fire or temperature above 130 °C may cause explosion.
7. **Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions.** Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

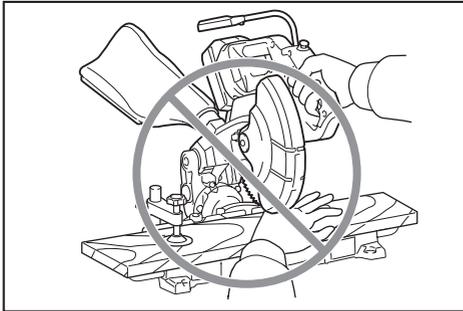
#### Service

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.
2. **Never service damaged battery packs.** Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.
3. **Follow instruction for lubricating and changing accessories.**

### Safety instructions for mitre saws

1. **Mitre saws are intended to cut wood or wood-like products, they cannot be used with abrasive cut-off wheels for cutting ferrous material such as bars, rods, studs, etc.** Abrasive dust causes moving parts such as the lower guard to jam. Sparks from abrasive cutting will burn the lower guard, the kerf insert and other plastic parts.
2. **Use clamps to support the workpiece whenever possible. If supporting the workpiece by hand, you must always keep your hand at least 100 mm from either side of the saw blade. Do not use this saw to cut pieces that are too small to be securely clamped or held by hand.** If your hand is placed too close to the saw blade, there is an increased risk of injury from blade contact.
3. **The workpiece must be stationary and clamped or held against both the fence and the table. Do not feed the workpiece into the blade or cut "free-hand" in any way.** Unrestrained or moving workpieces could be thrown at high speeds, causing injury.

4. **Never cross your hand over the intended line of cutting either in front or behind the saw blade.** Supporting the workpiece "cross handed" i.e. holding the workpiece to the right of the saw blade with your left hand or vice versa is very dangerous.



5. **Do not reach behind the fence with either hand closer than 100 mm from either side of the saw blade, to remove wood scraps, or for any other reason while the blade is spinning.** The proximity of the spinning saw blade to your hand may not be obvious and you may be seriously injured.
6. **Inspect your workpiece before cutting. If the workpiece is bowed or warped, clamp it with the outside bowed face toward the fence. Always make certain that there is no gap between the workpiece, fence and table along the line of the cut.** Bent or warped workpieces can twist or shift and may cause binding on the spinning saw blade while cutting. There should be no nails or foreign objects in the workpiece.
7. **Do not use the saw until the table is clear of all tools, wood scraps, etc., except for the workpiece.** Small debris or loose pieces of wood or other objects that contact the revolving blade can be thrown with high speed.
8. **Cut only one workpiece at a time.** Stacked multiple workpieces cannot be adequately clamped or braced and may bind on the blade or shift during cutting.
9. **Ensure the mitre saw is mounted or placed on a level, firm work surface before use.** A level and firm work surface reduces the risk of the mitre saw becoming unstable.
10. **Plan your work. Every time you change the bevel or mitre angle setting, make sure the adjustable fence is set correctly to support the workpiece and will not interfere with the blade or the guarding system.** Without turning the tool "ON" and with no workpiece on the table, move the saw blade through a complete simulated cut to assure there will be no interference or danger of cutting the fence.
11. **Provide adequate support such as table extensions, saw horses, etc. for a workpiece that is wider or longer than the table top.** Workpieces longer or wider than the mitre saw table can tip if not securely supported. If the cut-off piece or workpiece tips, it can lift the lower guard or be thrown by the spinning blade.

12. **Do not use another person as a substitute for a table extension or as additional support.** Unstable support for the workpiece can cause the blade to bind or the workpiece to shift during the cutting operation pulling you and the helper into the spinning blade.
13. **The cut-off piece must not be jammed or pressed by any means against the spinning saw blade.** If confined, i.e. using length stops, the cut-off piece could get wedged against the blade and thrown violently.
14. **Always use a clamp or a fixture designed to properly support round material such as rods or tubing.** Rods have a tendency to roll while being cut, causing the blade to "bite" and pull the work with your hand into the blade.
15. **Let the blade reach full speed before contacting the workpiece.** This will reduce the risk of the workpiece being thrown.
16. **If the workpiece or blade becomes jammed, turn the mitre saw off. Wait for all moving parts to stop and disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack. Then work to free the jammed material.** Continued sawing with a jammed workpiece could cause loss of control or damage to the mitre saw.
17. **After finishing the cut, release the switch, hold the saw head down and wait for the blade to stop before removing the cut-off piece.** Reaching with your hand near the coasting blade is dangerous.
18. **Hold the handle firmly when making an incomplete cut or when releasing the switch before the saw head is completely in the down position.** The braking action of the saw may cause the saw head to be suddenly pulled downward, causing a risk of injury.
19. **Only use the saw blade with the diameter that is marked on the tool or specified in the manual.** Use of an incorrectly sized blade may affect the proper guarding of the blade or guard operation which could result in serious personal injury.
20. **Only use the saw blades that are marked with a speed equal or higher than the speed marked on the tool.**
21. **Do not use the saw to cut other than wood, aluminum or similar materials.**
22. **(For European countries only) Always use the blade which conforms to EN847-1.**

#### Additional instructions

1. **Make workshop kid proof with padlocks.**
2. **Never stand on the tool.** Serious injury could occur if the tool is tipped or if the cutting tool is unintentionally contacted.
3. **Never leave the tool running unattended. Turn the power off. Do not leave tool until it comes to a complete stop.**
4. **Do not operate saw without guards in place. Check blade guard for proper closing before each use. Do not operate saw if blade guard does not move freely and close instantly. Never clamp or tie the blade guard into the open position.**
5. **Keep hands out of path of saw blade. Avoid contact with any coasting blade. It can still cause severe injury.**
6. **Always secure all moving portions before carrying the tool.**

7. Stopper pin which locks the cutter head down is for carrying and storage purposes only and not for any cutting operations.
  8. Check the blade carefully for cracks or damage before operation. Replace cracked or damaged blade immediately. Gum and wood pitch hardened on blades slows saw and increases potential for kickback. Keep blade clean by first removing it from tool, then cleaning it with gum and pitch remover, hot water or kerosene. Never use gasoline to clean blade.
  9. Use only flanges specified for this tool.
  10. Be careful not to damage the arbor, flanges (especially the installing surface) or bolt. Damage to these parts could result in blade breakage.
  11. Make sure that the turn base is properly secured so it will not move during operation. Use the holes in the base to fasten the saw to a stable work platform or bench. NEVER use tool where operator positioning would be awkward.
  12. Make sure the shaft lock is released before the switch is turned on.
  13. Be sure that the blade does not contact the turn base in the lowest position.
  14. Hold the handle firmly. Be aware that the saw moves up or down slightly during start-up and stopping.
  15. Make sure the blade is not contacting the workpiece before the switch is turned on.
  16. Before using the tool on an actual workpiece, let it run for a while. Watch for vibration or wobbling that could indicate poor installation or a poorly balanced blade.
  17. Stop operation immediately if you notice anything abnormal.
  18. Do not attempt to lock the trigger in the "ON" position.
  19. Always use accessories recommended in this manual. Use of improper accessories such as abrasive wheels may cause an injury.
  20. Some material contains chemicals which may be toxic. Take caution to prevent dust inhalation and skin contact. Follow material supplier safety data.
4. If electrolyte gets into your eyes, rinse them out with clear water and seek medical attention right away. It may result in loss of your eyesight.
  5. Do not short the battery cartridge:
    - (1) Do not touch the terminals with any conductive material.
    - (2) Avoid storing battery cartridge in a container with other metal objects such as nails, coins, etc.
    - (3) Do not expose battery cartridge to water or rain.

A battery short can cause a large current flow, overheating, possible burns and even a breakdown.
  6. Do not store the tool and battery cartridge in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 50 °C (122 °F).
  7. Do not incinerate the battery cartridge even if it is severely damaged or is completely worn out. The battery cartridge can explode in a fire.
  8. Be careful not to drop or strike battery.
  9. Do not use a damaged battery.
  10. The contained lithium-ion batteries are subject to the Dangerous Goods Legislation requirements.
 

For commercial transports e.g. by third parties, forwarding agents, special requirement on packaging and labeling must be observed. For preparation of the item being shipped, consulting an expert for hazardous material is required. Please also observe possibly more detailed national regulations.

Tape or mask off open contacts and pack up the battery in such a manner that it cannot move around in the packaging.
  11. Follow your local regulations relating to disposal of battery.

Additional safety rules for the laser

1. LASER RADIATION, DO NOT STARE INTO THE BEAM OR VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CLASS 2M LASER PRODUCT.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

**⚠WARNING:** DO NOT let comfort or familiarity with product (gained from repeated use) replace strict adherence to safety rules for the subject product. MISUSE or failure to follow the safety rules stated in this instruction manual may cause serious personal injury.

### Important safety instructions for battery cartridge

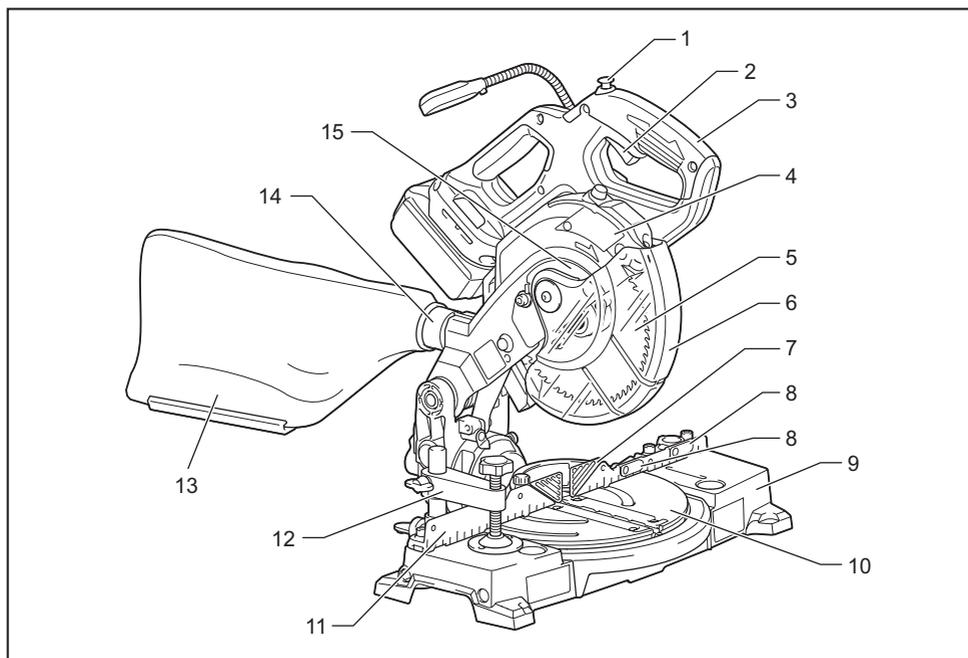
1. Before using battery cartridge, read all instructions and cautionary markings on (1) battery charger, (2) battery, and (3) product using battery.
  2. Do not disassemble battery cartridge.
  3. If operating time has become excessively shorter, stop operating immediately. It may result in a risk of overheating, possible burns and even an explosion.
1. Charge the battery cartridge before completely discharged. Always stop tool operation and charge the battery cartridge when you notice less tool power.
  2. Never recharge a fully charged battery cartridge. Overcharging shortens the battery service life.
  3. Charge the battery cartridge with room temperature at 10 °C - 40 °C (50 °F - 104 °F). Let a hot battery cartridge cool down before charging it.
  4. Charge the battery cartridge if you do not use it for a long period (more than six months).

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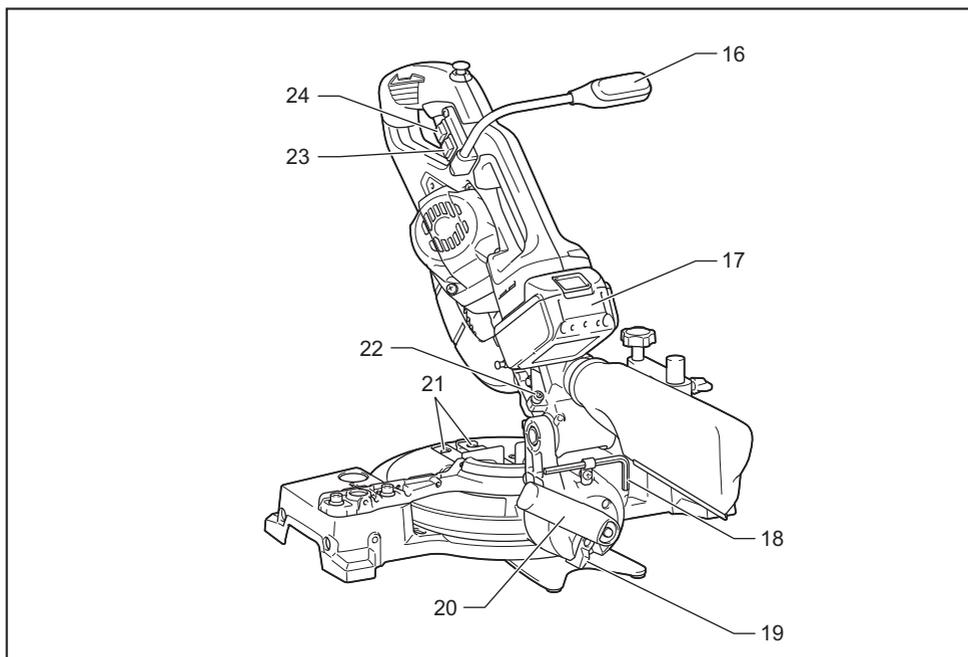
**⚠CAUTION:** Only use genuine Makita batteries. Use of non-genuine Makita batteries, or batteries that have been altered, may result in the battery bursting causing fires, personal injury and damage. It will also void the Makita warranty for the Makita tool and charger.

## Tips for maintaining maximum battery life

# PARTS DESCRIPTION



1	Lock-off button	2	Switch trigger	3	Handle	4	Blade case
5	Blade	6	Blade guard	7	Sub-fence	8	Small sub-fence
9	Base	10	Turn base	11	Guide fence	12	Vertical vice
13	Dust bag	14	Dust nozzle	15	Center cover	-	-



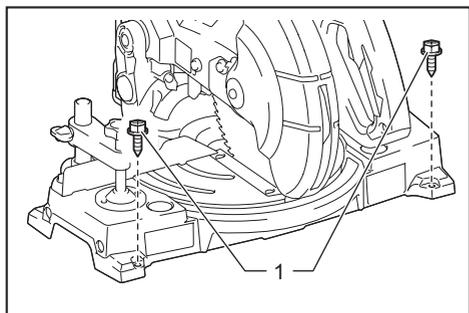
16	Lamp	17	Battery cartridge	18	Hex wrench	19	Release lever
20	Lever (for bevel angle adjustment)	21	Kerf board	22	Lower limit adjusting bolt	23	Lamp switch
24	Laser switch	-	-	-	-	-	-

# INSTALLATION

## Bench mounting

**⚠ WARNING:** Ensure that the tool does not move on the supporting surface. Movement of the miter saw on the supporting surface while cutting may result in loss of control and serious personal injury.

1. Fix the base to a level and stable surface, screwing with two bolts. This helps to prevent from tipping and possible injury.



► 1. Bolt

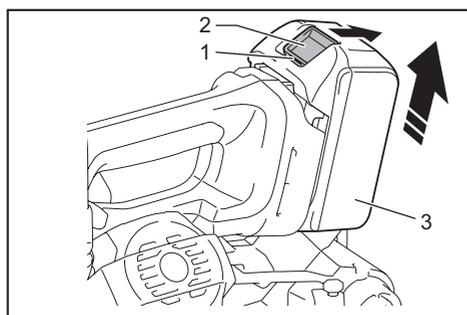
## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

**⚠ WARNING:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before adjusting or checking the functions on the tool. Failure to switch off and remove the battery cartridge may result in serious personal injury from accidental start-up.

### Installing or removing battery cartridge

**⚠ CAUTION:** Always switch off the tool before installing or removing of the battery cartridge.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Hold the tool and the battery cartridge firmly when installing or removing battery cartridge. Failure to hold the tool and the battery cartridge firmly may cause them to slip off your hands and result in damage to the tool and battery cartridge and a personal injury.



► 1. Red indicator 2. Button 3. Battery cartridge

To remove the battery cartridge, slide it from the tool while sliding the button on the front of the cartridge.

To install the battery cartridge, align the tongue on the battery cartridge with the groove in the housing and slip it into place. Insert it all the way until it locks in place with a little click. If you can see the red indicator on the upper side of the button, it is not locked completely.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Always install the battery cartridge fully until the red indicator cannot be seen. If not, it may accidentally fall out of the tool, causing injury to you or someone around you.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not install the battery cartridge forcibly. If the cartridge does not slide in easily, it is not being inserted correctly.

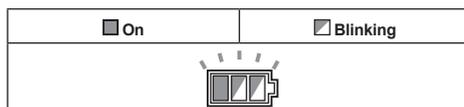
## Tool / battery protection system

The tool is equipped with a tool/battery protection system. This system automatically cuts off power to the motor to extend tool and battery life. The tool will automatically stop during operation if the tool or battery is placed under one of the following conditions:

### Overload protection

When the tool is operated in a manner that causes it to draw an abnormally high current, the tool automatically stops without any indication. In this situation, turn the tool off and stop the application that caused the tool to become overloaded. Then turn the tool on to restart.

### Overheat protection



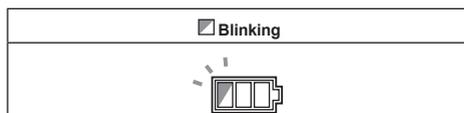
When the tool is overheated, the tool stops automatically, and the battery indicator blinks about 60 seconds. In this situation, let the tool cool down before turning the tool on again.

### Overdischarge protection

When the battery capacity becomes low, the tool stops automatically. If the product does not operate even when the switches are operated, remove the batteries from the tool and charge the batteries.

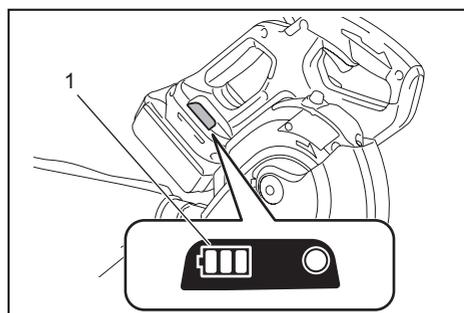
### Canceling lock by protection system

If the protection system is activated repeatedly, the tool is locked and the battery indicator blinks.



In this case, turn off the switch and remove the cause which is activating the protection system, and then turn on the switch again. If the tool does not work after turning on the switch again, remove the battery cartridge and charge it.

## Indicating the remaining battery capacity



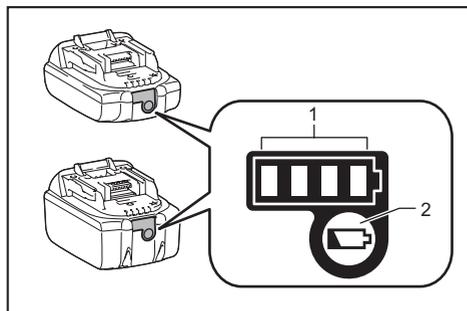
► 1. Battery indicator

When you pull the switch trigger, the battery indicator indicates the remaining battery capacity.

Battery indicator status			Remaining battery capacity
On	Off	Blinking	
			50% to 100%
			20% to 50%
			0% to 20%
			Charge the battery

## Indicating the remaining battery capacity

Only for battery cartridges with the indicator



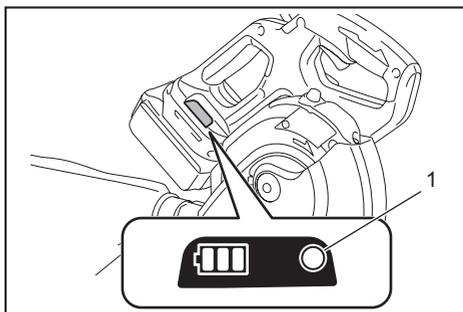
► 1. Indicator lamps 2. Check button

Press the check button on the battery cartridge to indicate the remaining battery capacity. The indicator lamps light up for a few seconds.

Indicator lamps			Remaining capacity
Lighted	Off	Blinking	
			75% to 100%
			50% to 75%
			25% to 50%
			0% to 25%
			Charge the battery.
			The battery may have malfunctioned.

**NOTE:** Depending on the conditions of use and the ambient temperature, the indication may differ slightly from the actual capacity.

## Automatic speed change function



► 1. Mode indicator

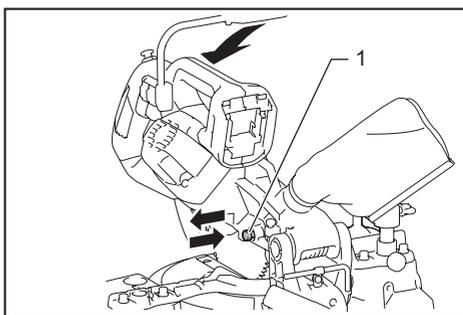
Mode indicator status	Operation mode
	High speed mode
	High torque mode

This tool has "high speed mode" and "high torque mode". It automatically changes operation mode depending on the work load. When mode indicator lights up during operation, the tool is in high torque mode.

## Stopper pin

**CAUTION:** Always hold the handle when releasing the stopper pin. Otherwise the handle springs up and it may result in personal injury.

To release the stopper pin, keep applying a slight downward pressure on the handle and then pulling the stopper pin.



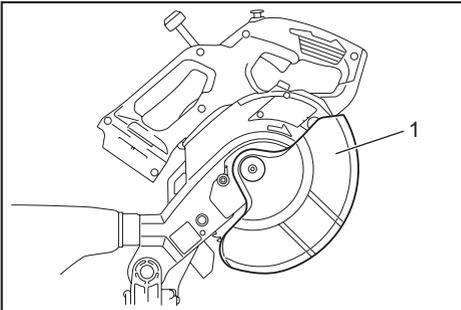
► 1. Stopper pin

## Blade guard

**⚠ WARNING:** Never defeat or remove the blade guard or the spring which attaches to the guard. An exposed blade as a result of defeated guarding may result in serious personal injury during operation.

**⚠ WARNING:** Never use the tool if the blade guard or spring are damaged, faulty or removed. Operation of the tool with a damaged, faulty or removed guard may result in serious personal injury.

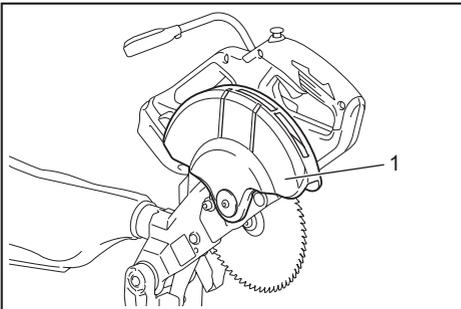
**⚠ CAUTION:** Always maintain the blade guard in good condition for safe operation. Stop the operation immediately if there are any irregularity of the blade guard. Check to assure spring loaded return action of guard.



► 1. Blade guard

When lowering the handle, the blade guard raises automatically. The guard is spring loaded so it returns to its original position when the cut is completed and the handle is raised.

### Cleaning



► 1. Blade guard

If the transparent blade guard becomes dirty, or sawdust adheres to it in such a way that the blade and/or workpiece is no longer easily visible, remove the battery cartridge and clean the guard carefully with a damp cloth. Do not use solvents or any petroleum-based cleaners on the plastic guard because this may cause damage to the guard.

For cleaning, raise the blade guard by referring to "Installing or removing saw blade".

After cleaning, make sure to return the blade and center cover and tighten the hex socket bolt.

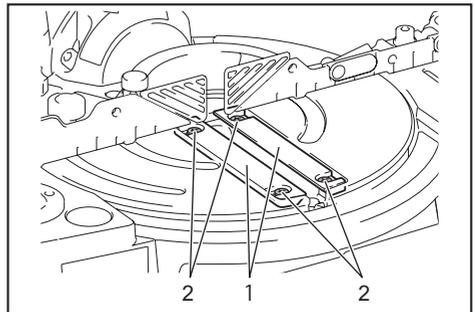
1. Make sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridges are removed.
2. Turn the hex socket bolt counterclockwise using the supplied hex wrench with holding the center cover.
3. Raise the blade guard and center cover.
4. When cleaning is complete, return the center cover and tighten the hex socket bolt by performing the steps above in reverse.

**⚠ WARNING:** Do not remove spring holding blade guard. If guard becomes damaged in course of time or UV light exposure, contact a Makita service center for replacement. **DO NOT DEFEAT OR REMOVE GUARD.**

## Positioning kerf board

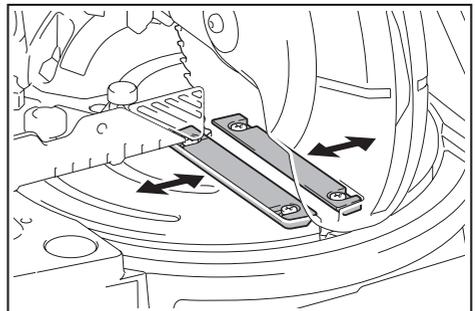
This tool is provided with the kerf boards in the turn base to minimize tearing on the exit side of a cut. The kerf boards are factory adjusted so that the saw blade does not contact the kerf boards. Before use, adjust the kerf boards as follows:

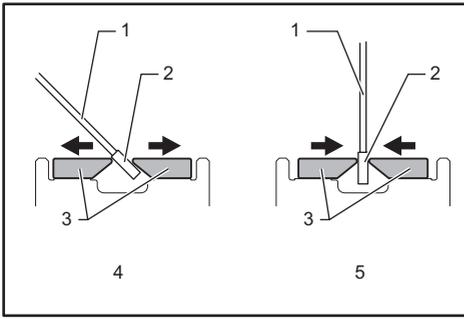
1. Make sure to remove the battery cartridge. Then, loosen all the screws (2 each on left and right) securing the kerf boards.



► 1. Kerf board 2. Screw

2. Re-tighten them only to the extent that the kerf boards can still be easily moved by hand.
3. Lower the handle fully and push in the stopper pin to lock the handle in the lowered position.
4. Adjust the kerf boards so that the kerf boards just contact the sides of the blade teeth.





► 1. Saw blade 2. Blade teeth 3. Kerf board 4. Left bevel cut 5. Straight cut

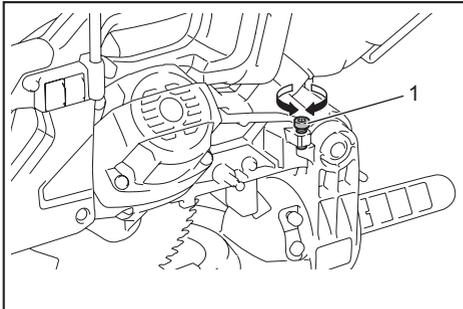
5. Tighten the screws (do not tighten firmly).
6. After adjusting the kerf boards, release the stopper pin and raise the handle. Then tighten all the screws securely.

**NOTICE:** After setting the bevel angle ensure that the kerf boards are adjusted properly. Correct adjustment of the kerf boards helps to provide proper support of the workpiece and minimizing workpiece tear out.

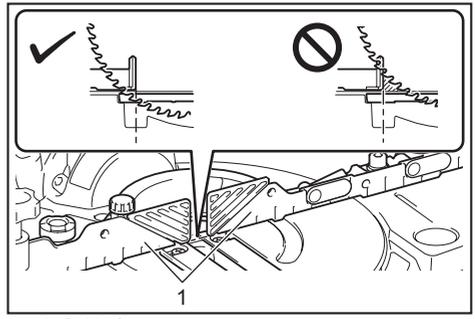
## Maintaining maximum cutting capacity

This tool is factory adjusted to provide the maximum cutting capacity for a 165 mm saw blade. When installing a new blade, always check the lower limit position of the blade, and if necessary, adjust it as follows:

1. Remove the battery cartridge. Lower the handle completely.
2. Use the hex wrench to turn the lower limit adjusting bolt until the saw blade comes slightly below the cross section of the guide fence and the top surface of the turn base.



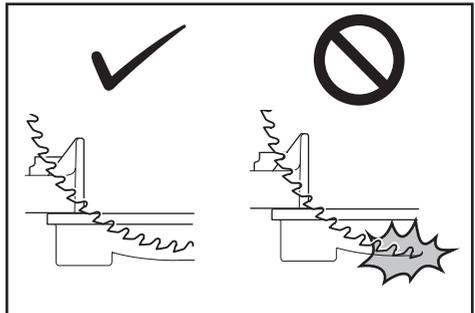
► 1. Adjusting bolt



► 1. Guide fence

3. Rotate the blade by hand while holding the handle all the way down to be sure that the blade does not contact any part of the lower base. Re-adjust slightly, if necessary.

**⚠WARNING:** After installing a new blade and with the battery cartridge removed, always be sure that the blade does not contact any part of the lower base when the handle is lowered completely. If a blade makes contact with the base it may cause kickback and result in serious personal injury.



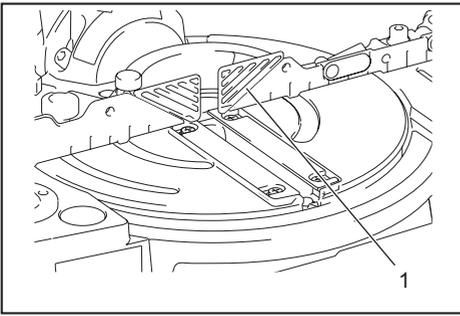
## Sub-fence

### Country specific

This tool is equipped with the sub-fence and small sub-fences.

### Sub-fence

**⚠WARNING:** Always remove sub-fence when performing bevel cuts. Failure to do so may cause serious injury.

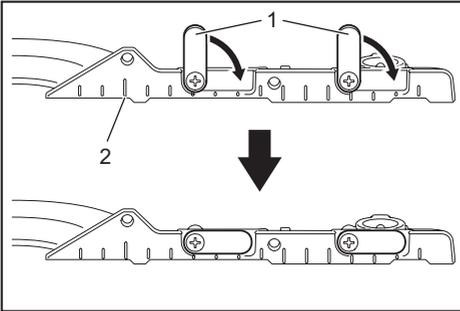


► 1. Sub-fence

When performing cuts except for bevel cuts, use the sub-fence to support the workpiece.

### Small sub-fence

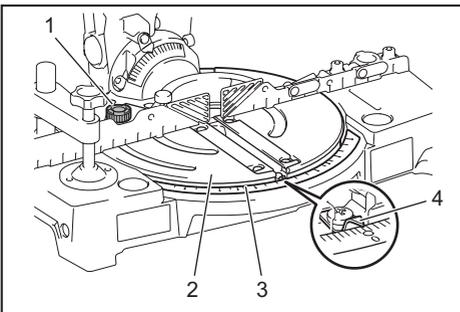
**CAUTION:** When performing right bevel cuts, fold the small sub-fences. Otherwise, they may contact the blade or a part of the tool, and may result in serious injury to the operator.



► 1. Small sub-fence 2. Scale

When performing vertical cut or left bevel cut, flip them upward to support the workpiece. The guide fence has a scale of 10 mm interval.

### Adjusting the miter angle



► 1. Fixing screw 2. Turn base 3. Miter scale 4. Pointer

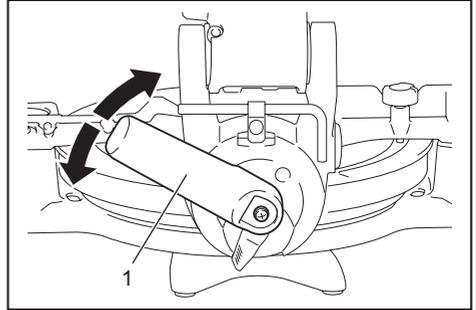
1. Loosen the fixing screw counterclockwise.
2. Adjust the angle of the turn base. Use the pointer and the miter scale as a guide.
3. Tighten the fixing screw clockwise firmly.

**CAUTION:** After changing the miter angle, always secure the turn base by tightening the fixing screw firmly.

**NOTICE:** When turning the turn base, be sure to raise the handle fully.

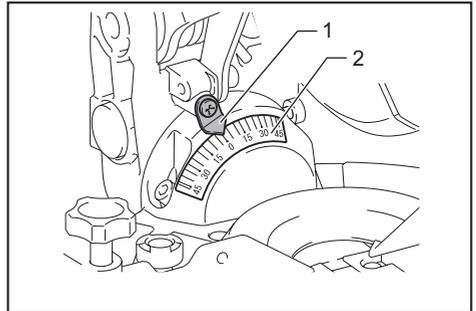
### Adjusting the bevel angle

To adjust the bevel angle, turn the lever at the rear of the tool downward.



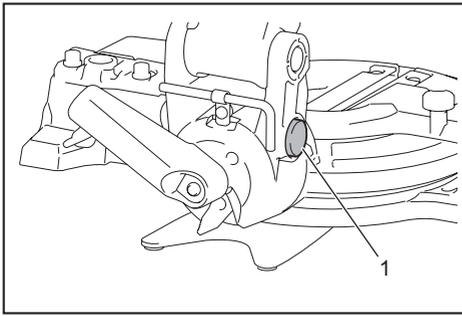
► 1. Lever

To tilt the blade to the left, hold the handle and tilt the saw head. Use the bevel scale and the pointer as a guide. Then turn the lever upward firmly to secure the saw head.

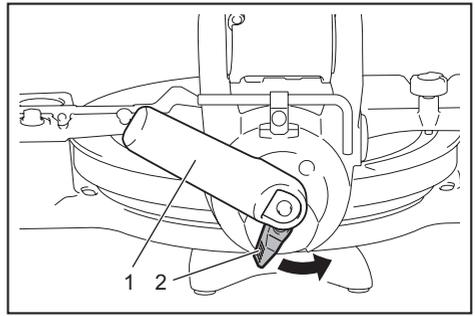


► 1. Pointer 2. Bevel scale

To tilt the blade to the right, hold the handle and tilt the saw head to the left slightly, and push the release button. With the release button pressed, tilt the saw blade to the right. Turn the lever upward firmly to secure the saw head.



► 1. Release button



► 1. Lever 2. Release lever

**CAUTION:** After changing the bevel angle, always secure the saw head by turning the lever upward firmly.

**NOTICE:** When tilting the saw blade, be sure the handle is fully raised.

**NOTICE:** When changing bevel angles, be sure to position the kerf boards appropriately as explained in the "Positioning kerf boards" section.

3. Turn the lever upward firmly to secure the saw head.

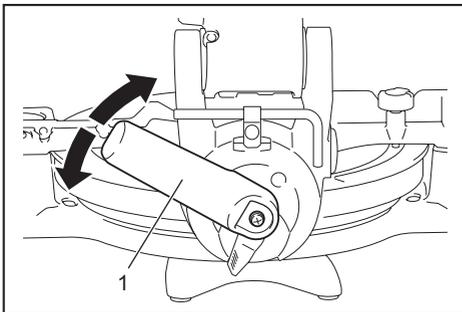
### Adjusting the lever position

If the lever does not provide full tightening in course of time, change the position of the lever. The lever can be repositioned at every 30° angle.

Loosen and remove the screw that secures the lever. Remove the lever and install it again so that it points slightly above the horizontal. Then, tighten the lever with the screw firmly.

### Setting 46° bevel angle

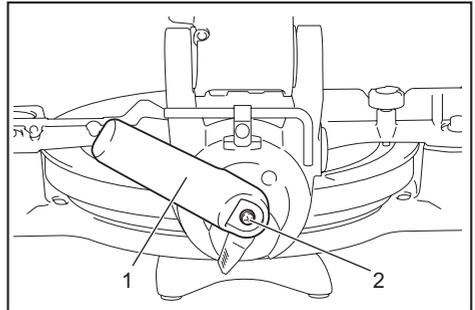
1. Loosen the lever and tilt the blade to the left or right fully.



► 1. Lever

2. To tilt the blade to the left, hold the handle and tilt the saw head to the right slightly, and then move the release lever to the direction of the arrow. The bevel angle can be adjusted between 45° to 46° by tilting the saw head while moving the release lever.

To tilt the blade to the right, hold the handle and tilt the saw head to the left slightly, and then move the release lever to the direction of the arrow. The bevel angle can be adjusted between 45° to 46° by tilting the saw head while moving the release lever.



► 1. Lever 2. Screw

## Switch action

**⚠ WARNING:** Before installing the battery cartridge on the tool, always check to see that the switch trigger actuates properly and returns to the "OFF" position when released. Operating a tool with a switch that does not actuate properly can lead to loss of control and serious personal injury.

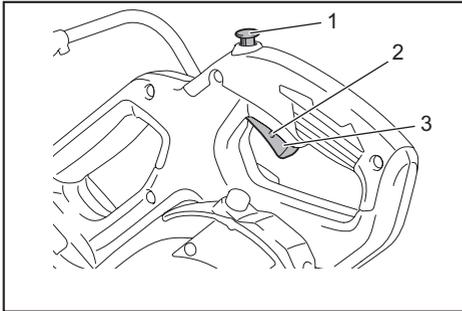
**⚠ WARNING:** NEVER use tool without a fully operative switch trigger. Any tool with an inoperative switch is HIGHLY DANGEROUS and must be repaired before further usage or serious personal injury may occur.

**⚠ WARNING:** For your safety, this tool is equipped with a lock-off button which prevents the tool from unintended starting. NEVER use the tool if it runs when you simply pull the switch trigger without pressing the lock-off button. A switch in need of repair may result in unintentional operation and serious personal injury. Return tool to a Makita service center for proper repairs BEFORE further usage.

**⚠ WARNING:** NEVER defeat the lock-off button by taping down or some other means. A switch with a negated lock-off button may result in unintentional operation and serious personal injury.

**NOTICE:** Do not pull the switch trigger hard without pressing in the lock-off button. This can cause switch breakage.

To prevent the switch trigger from being accidentally pulled, a lock-off button is provided. To start the tool, press in the lock-off button and pull the switch trigger. Release the switch trigger to stop.



► 1. Lock-off button 2. Hole for padlock 3. Switch trigger

## Lighting up the lamp

**⚠ CAUTION:** This is not a rainproof light. Do not wash the light in water or use it in a rain or a wet area. Such a conduct can cause an electric shock and fume.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not touch the lens of the light, as it is very hot while it is lighted or shortly after it is turned off. This may cause a burn to a human body.

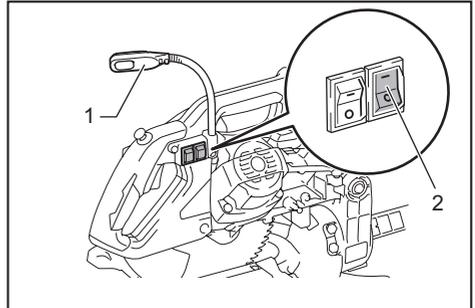
**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not apply impact to the light, which may cause damage or shortened service time to it.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not keep casting the beam of the light to your eyes. This can cause your eyes to be hurt.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not cover the light with clothes, carton, cardboard or similar objects while it is lighted, which can cause a fire or an ignition.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not look in the light or see the source of light directly.

To turn on the lamp, press the upper position (I) of the switch. To turn off the lamp, press the lower position (0) of the switch.



► 1. Lamp 2. Lamp switch

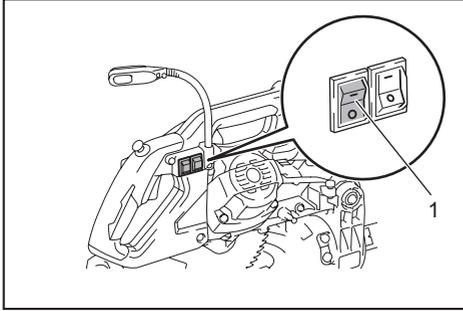
**NOTE:** Use a dry cloth to wipe the dirt off the lens of the lamp. Be careful not to scratch the lens of lamp, or it may lower the illumination.

**NOTE:** Be sure to turn off the switch as turning on the switch consumes the battery power.

## Laser beam action

**CAUTION:** Never look into the laser beam.  
Direct laser beam may injure your eyes.

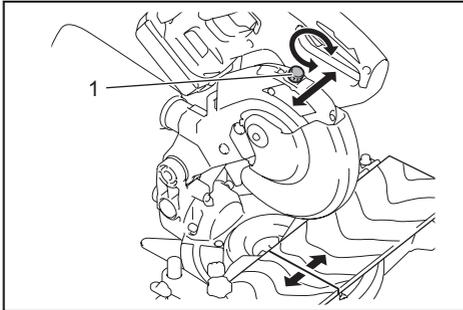
To turn on the laser beam, press the upper position (I) of the switch. To turn off the laser beam, press the lower position (0) of the switch.



► 1. Laser switch

**NOTE:** Be sure to turn off the switch as turning on the switch consumes the battery power.

Laser line can be shifted to either the left or right side of the saw blade by turning the adjusting screw as follows.



► 1. Adjusting screw

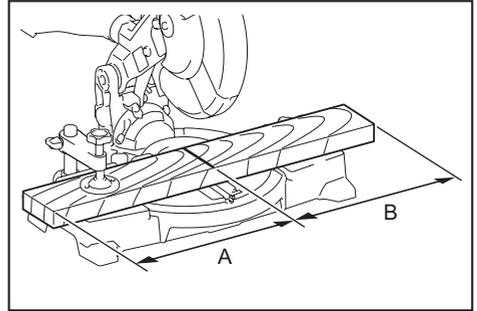
1. Loosen the adjusting screw by turning it counterclockwise.
2. With the adjusting screw loosened, slide the adjusting screw to the right or left as far as it goes.
3. Tighten the adjusting screw firmly at the position where it stops sliding.

**NOTE:** Laser line is factory adjusted so that it is positioned within 1 mm from the side surface of the blade (cutting position).

**NOTE:** When laser line appears dim and hard to see because of direct sunlight, relocate the work area to a place where there is less direct sunlight.

## Aligning the laser line

Align the cutting line on your workpiece with the laser line.



A) When you want to obtain the correct size on the left side of workpiece, shift the laser line to the left of the blade.

B) When you want to obtain the correct size on the right side of workpiece, shift the laser line to the right of the blade.

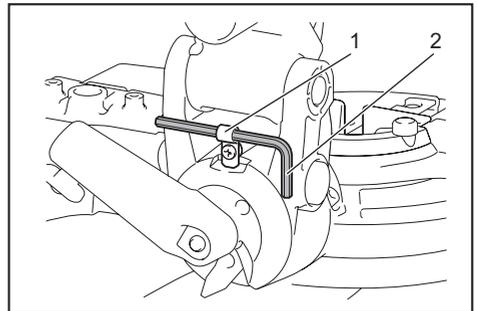
## ASSEMBLY

**WARNING:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before working on the tool. Failure to switch off and remove the battery cartridge may result in serious personal injury.

## Hex wrench storage

The hex wrench is stored as shown in the figure. When the hex wrench is needed it can be pulled out of the wrench holder.

After using the hex wrench it can be stored by returning it to the wrench holder.



► 1. Wrench holder 2. Hex wrench

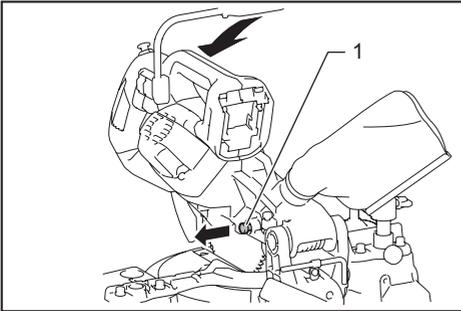
## Installing or removing saw blade

**⚠ WARNING:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before installing or removing the blade. Accidental start up of the tool may result in serious personal injury.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Use only the Makita hex wrench provided to install or remove the blade. Failure to do so may result in overtightening or insufficient tightening of the hex socket bolt. This could cause an injury.

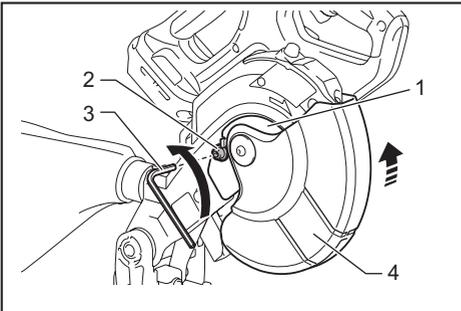
To remove the blade, perform the following steps:

1. Release the stopper pin, and then lock the handle in the raised position by pushing in the stopper pin.



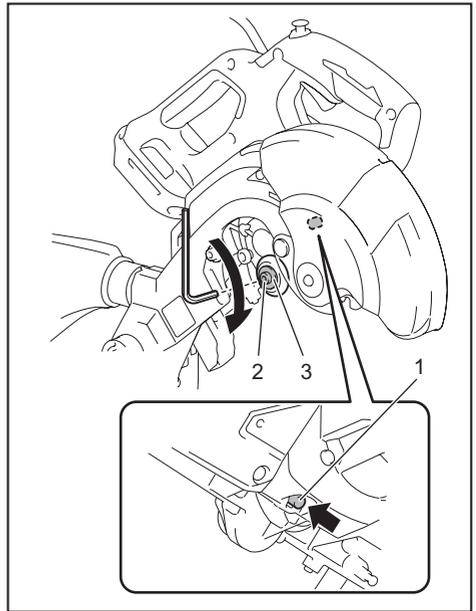
- ▶ 1. Stopper pin

2. Use the hex wrench to loosen the hex socket bolt holding the center cover by turning it counterclockwise. Then, raise the blade guard and center cover.



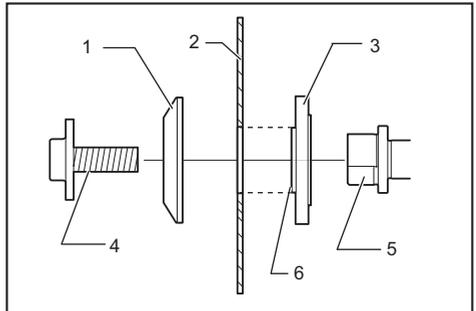
- ▶ 1. Center cover 2. Hex socket bolt 3. Hex wrench 4. Blade guard

3. Press the shaft lock to lock the spindle and use the hex wrench to loosen the hex socket bolt clockwise. Then remove the hex socket bolt of the spindle, outer flange and blade.



- ▶ 1. Shaft lock 2. Hex socket bolt 3. Outer flange

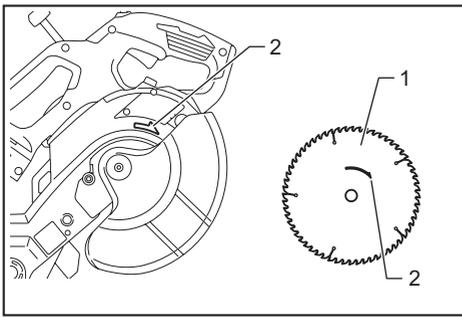
4. If the inner flange is removed, install it on the spindle with its blade mounting part facing the blade. If the flange is installed incorrectly the flange will rub against the machine.



- ▶ 1. Outer flange 2. Saw blade 3. Inner flange 4. Hex socket bolt (left-handed) 5. Spindle 6. Blade mounting part

To install the blade, perform the following steps:

1. Mount the blade carefully onto the inner flange. Make sure that the direction of the arrow on the blade matches the direction of the arrow on the blade case.



► 1. Saw blade 2. Arrow

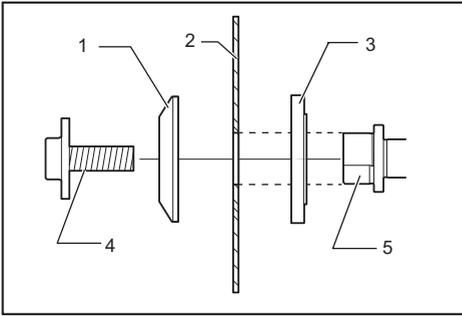
2. Install the outer flange and hex socket bolt, and then use the hex wrench to tighten the hex socket bolt (left-handed) of the spindle securely counterclockwise while pressing the shaft lock.
3. Return the blade guard and center cover to its original position. Then tighten the hex socket bolt of the center cover clockwise to secure the center cover.
4. Release the handle from the raised position by pulling the stopper pin. Lower the handle to make sure that the blade guard moves properly.
5. Make sure the shaft lock has released spindle before making cut.

### For tool with the inner flange for 15.88 mm hole-diameter saw blade

#### Country specific

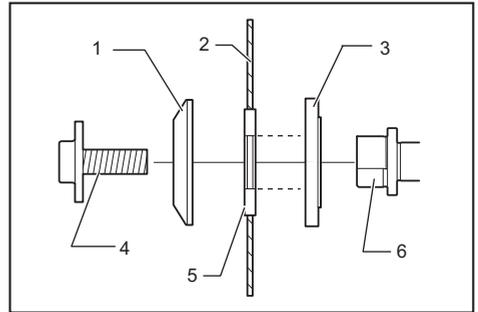
Mount the inner flange with its recessed side facing outward onto the mounting shaft and then place saw blade (with the ring attached if needed), outer flange and hex bolt.

#### For tool without the ring



► 1. Outer flange 2. Saw blade 3. Inner flange 4. Hex socket bolt (left-handed) 5. Spindle

### For tool with the ring



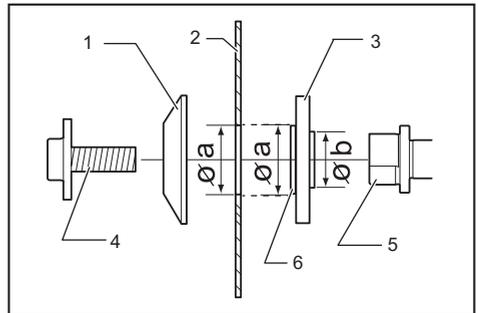
► 1. Outer flange 2. Saw blade 3. Inner flange 4. Hex socket bolt (left-handed) 5. Ring 6. Spindle

**⚠WARNING:** If the ring is needed to mount the blade onto the spindle, always be sure that the correct ring for the blade's arbor hole you intend to use is installed between the inner and the outer flanges. Use of the incorrect arbor hole ring may result in the improper mounting of the blade causing blade movement and severe vibration resulting in possible loss of control during operation and in serious personal injury.

### For tool with the inner flange for other than 20 mm or 15.88 mm hole-diameter saw blade

#### Country specific

The inner flange has a certain diameter of a blade mounting part on one side of it and a different diameter of blade mounting part on the other side. Choose a correct side on which blade mounting part fits into the saw blade hole perfectly.



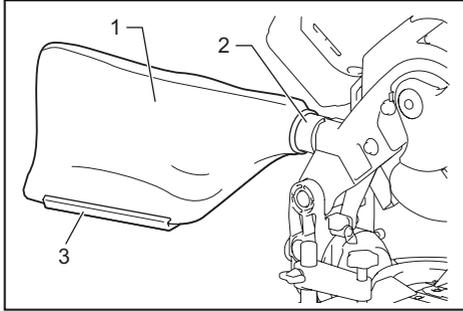
► 1. Outer flange 2. Saw blade 3. Inner flange 4. Hex socket bolt (left-handed) 5. Spindle 6. Blade mounting part

**⚠CAUTION:** Make sure that the blade mounting part "a" on the inner flange that is positioned outside fits into the saw blade hole "a" perfectly. Mounting the blade on the wrong side can result in the dangerous vibration.

## Dust bag

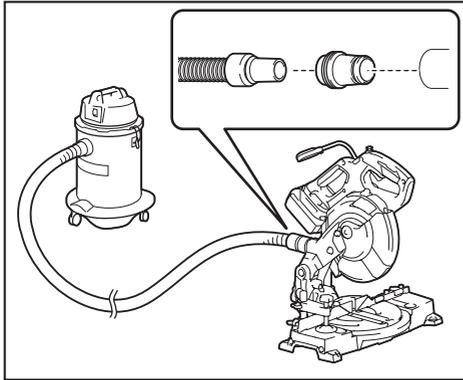
The use of the dust bag makes cutting operations cleaner and dust collection easier.

To attach the dust bag, fit it onto the dust nozzle. When the dust bag is about half full, remove the dust bag from the tool and pull the fastener out. Empty the dust bag of its contents, tapping it lightly so as to remove particles adhering to the insides which might hamper further collection.



► 1. Dust bag 2. Dust nozzle 3. Fastener

**NOTE:** If you connect a vacuum cleaner to your saw, cleaner operations can be performed.

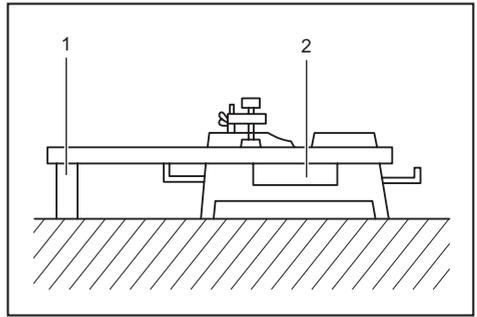


## Securing workpiece

**⚠WARNING:** It is extremely important to always secure the workpiece correctly with the vise.

Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury and cause damage to the tool and/or the workpiece.

**⚠WARNING:** When cutting a workpiece that is longer than the support base of the saw, the material should be supported the entire length beyond the support base and at the same height to keep the material level. Proper workpiece support will help avoid blade pinch and possible kickback which may result in serious personal injury. Do not rely solely on the vertical vise and/or horizontal vise to secure the workpiece. Thin material tends to sag. Support workpiece over its entire length to avoid blade pinch and possible KICKBACK.

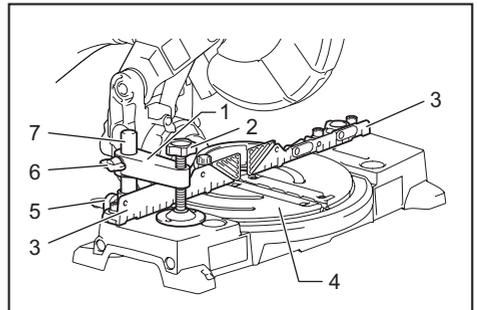


► 1. Support 2. Turn base

## Vertical vise

**⚠WARNING:** Secure the workpiece firmly against the turn base and guide fence with the vise during all operations. Otherwise the material may move during the cutting operation, cause damage to the blade, and be thrown which may result in loss of control and serious personal injury.

Install the vertical vise on either the left or right side of the guide fence. Insert the vise rod into the hole in the guide fence and tighten the lower screw to secure the vise rod.



► 1. Vise arm 2. Vise knob 3. Guide fence 4. Turn base 5. Lower screw 6. Upper screw 7. Vise rod

Position the vise arm according to the thickness and shape of the workpiece and secure the vise arm by tightening the upper screw. If the upper screw contacts the guide fence, install the upper screw on the opposite side of vise arm. Make sure that no part of the tool contacts the vise when lowering the handle fully. If some part contacts the vise, re-position the vise. Press the workpiece flat against the guide fence and the turn base. Position the workpiece at the desired cutting position and secure it firmly by tightening the vise knob.

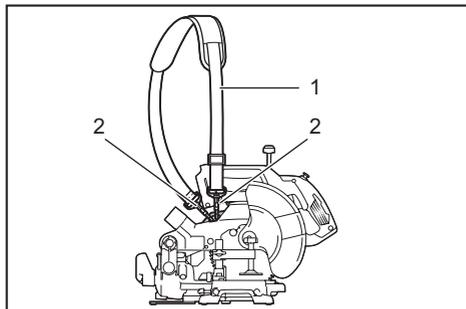
## Attaching the shoulder strap

### Optional accessory

**⚠ CAUTION:** Be sure to remove the shoulder strap before operating the tool. The shoulder strap may be entangled and cause injury.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Be sure to attach the hooks of the shoulder strap to the tool securely. If the hooks are attached incompletely, they may come off and cause injury.

The shoulder strap is convenient for transporting the tool. Attach the hooks of the shoulder strap to the tool as shown in the figure.



► 1. Shoulder strap 2. Hook

## OPERATION

**⚠ WARNING:** Make sure the blade is not contacting the workpiece, etc. before the switch is turned on. Turning the tool on with the blade in contact with the workpiece may result in kickback and serious personal injury.

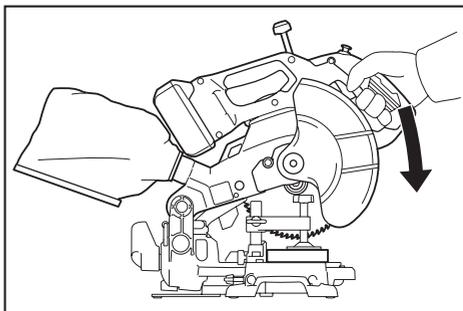
**⚠ WARNING:** After a cutting operation, do not raise the blade until it has come to a complete stop. The raising of a coasting blade may result in serious personal injury and damage to the workpiece.

**NOTICE:** Before use, be sure to release the handle from the lowered position by pulling the stopper pin.

**NOTICE:** Do not apply excessive pressure on the handle when cutting. Too much force may result in overload of the motor and/or decreased cutting efficiency. Press down handle with only as much force as necessary for smooth cutting and without significant decrease in blade speed.

**NOTICE:** Gently press down the handle to perform the cut. If the handle is pressed down with force or if lateral force is applied, the blade may vibrate and leave a mark (saw mark) in the workpiece and the precision of the cut may be impaired.

## Press cutting (cutting small workpieces)



Workpieces up to 46 mm high and 92 mm wide can be cut in the following manner.

1. Secure the workpiece with the vise.
2. Switch on the tool without the blade making any contact and wait until the blade attains full speed before lowering.
3. Gently lower the handle to the fully lowered position to cut the workpiece.
4. When the cut is completed, switch off the tool and wait until the blade has come to a complete stop before returning the blade to its fully elevated position.

## Miter cutting

Refer to the previously covered "Adjusting the miter angle".

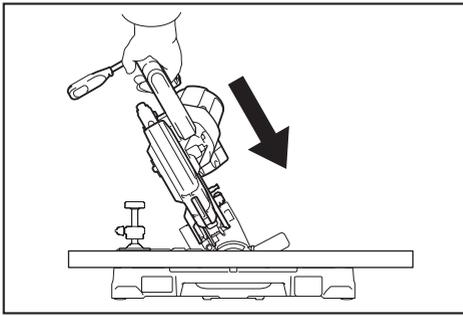
## Bevel cut

**⚠ WARNING:** After setting the blade for a bevel cut, before operating the tool ensure that the saw head and blade will have free travel throughout the entire range of the intended cut. Interruption of the saw head or blade travel during the cutting operation may result in kickback and serious personal injury.

**⚠ WARNING:** While making a bevel cut keep hands out of the path of the blade. The angle of the blade may confuse the operator as to the actual blade path while cutting and contact with the blade will result in serious personal injury.

**⚠ WARNING:** The blade should not be raised until it has come to a complete stop. During a bevel cut the piece cut off may come to rest against the blade. If the blade is raised while it is rotating the cut-off piece may be ejected by the blade causing the material to fragment which may result in serious personal injury.

**⚠ WARNING:** Always remove sub-fence when performing bevel cuts. Failure to do so may cause serious injury.



1. Loosen the lever and tilt the saw blade to set the bevel angle (Refer to the previously covered "Adjusting the bevel angle"). Be sure to retighten the lever firmly to secure the selected bevel angle safely.
2. Secure the workpiece with the vise.
3. Switch on the tool without the blade making any contact and wait until the blade attains full speed.
4. Gently lower the handle to the fully lowered position while applying pressure in parallel with the blade to cut the workpiece.
5. When the cut is completed, switch off the tool and **wait until the blade has come to a complete stop** before returning the blade to its fully elevated position.

**NOTICE:** When pressing down the handle, apply pressure in parallel with the blade. If a force is applied perpendicularly to the turn base or if the pressure direction is changed during a cut, the precision of the cut will be impaired.

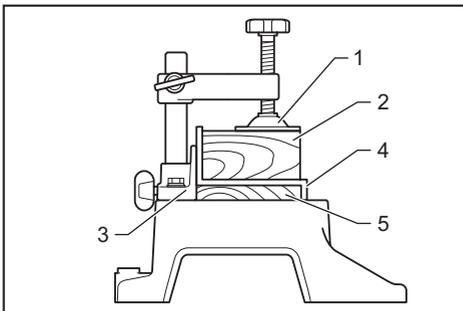
## Compound cutting

Compound cutting is the process in which a bevel angle is made at the same time in which a miter angle is being cut on a workpiece. Compound cutting can be performed at the angle shown in the table.

Miter angle	Bevel angle
Left and right 45°	Left and right 0° - 45°
Right 52°	Left 20° - Right 45°
Left 52°	Left 45° - Right 20°

When performing compound cutting, refer to "Press cutting", "Miter cutting" and "Bevel cut" explanations.

## Cutting aluminum extrusion



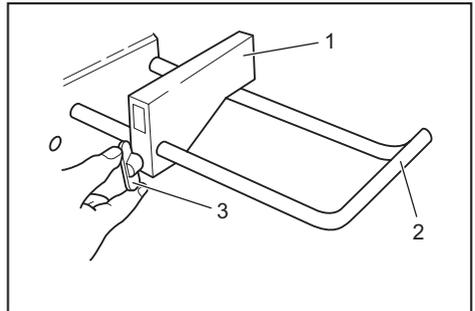
- 1. Vise 2. Spacer block 3. Guide fence 4. Aluminum extrusion 5. Spacer block

When securing aluminum extrusions, use spacer blocks or pieces of scrap as shown in the figure to prevent deformation of the aluminum. Use a cutting lubricant when cutting the aluminum extrusion to prevent build-up of the aluminum material on the blade.

**CAUTION:** Never attempt to cut thick or round aluminum extrusions. Thick aluminum extrusions may come loose during operation and round aluminum extrusions cannot be secured firmly with this tool.

## Cutting repetitive lengths

When cutting several pieces of stock to the same length, ranging from 200 mm to 330 mm, use the set plate (optional accessory). Install the set plate on the holder (optional accessory) as shown in the figure.



- 1. Set plate 2. Holder 3. Screw

Align the cutting line on your workpiece with either the left or right side of the groove in the kerf board, and while holding the workpiece, move the set plate flush against the end of the workpiece. Then secure the set plate with the screw.

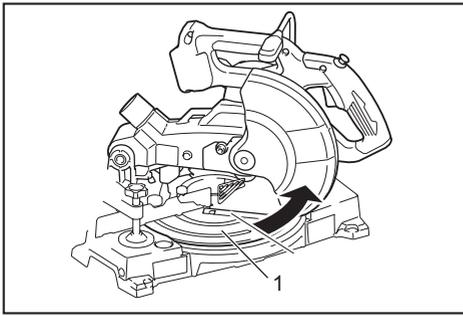
When the set plate is not used, loosen the screw and turn the set plate out of the way.

## Carrying tool

**WARNING:** Stopper pin is only for carrying and storage purposes and should never be used for any cutting operations. The use of the stopper pin for cutting operations may cause unexpected movement of the saw blade resulting in kickback and serious personal injury.

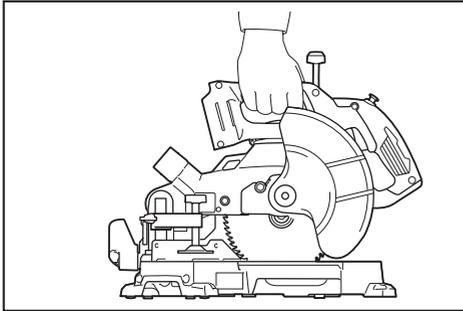
**CAUTION:** Always secure all moving portions before carrying the tool. If portions of the tool move while being carried loss of control or balance may occur resulting in personal injury.

1. Remove the battery cartridge.
2. Secure the blade at 0° bevel angle and the turn base at the full right miter angle position.



► 1. Turn base

3. Lower the handle fully and lock it in the lowered position by pushing in the stopper pin.
4. Carry the tool by holding the handle.

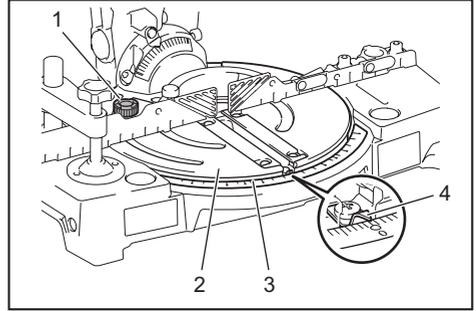


## Adjusting the cutting angle

This tool is carefully adjusted and aligned at the factory, but rough handling may have affected the alignment. If your tool is not aligned properly, perform the following:

### Miter angle

1. Loosen the fixing screw counterclockwise.
2. Rotate the turn base until the pointer indicates 0° on the miter scale.



► 1. Fixing screw 2. Turn base 3. Miter scale  
4. Pointer

3. Rotate the turn base slightly clockwise and counterclockwise to seat the turn base in the 0° miter notch. (Leave as it is if the pointer does not indicate 0°.)
4. Loosen the hex socket bolt securing the guide fence using the hex wrench.

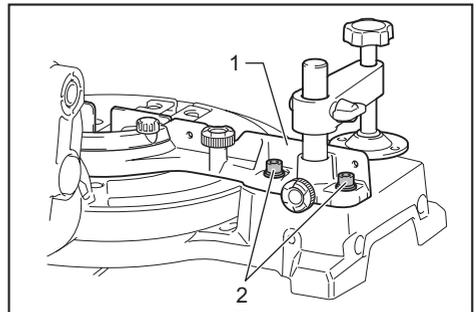
## MAINTENANCE

**⚠WARNING:** Always be sure that the blade is sharp and clean for the best and safest performance. Attempting a cut with a dull and /or dirty blade may cause kickback and result in a serious personal injury.

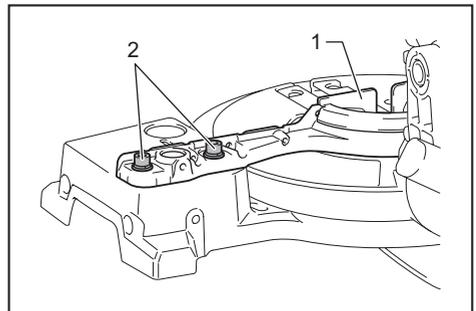
**⚠CAUTION:** Always be sure that the tool is switched off and the battery cartridge is removed before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.

**NOTICE:** Never use gasoline, benzine, thinner, alcohol or the like. Discoloration, deformation or cracks may result.

To maintain product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, any other maintenance or adjustment should be performed by Makita Authorized or Factory Service Centers, always using Makita replacement parts.

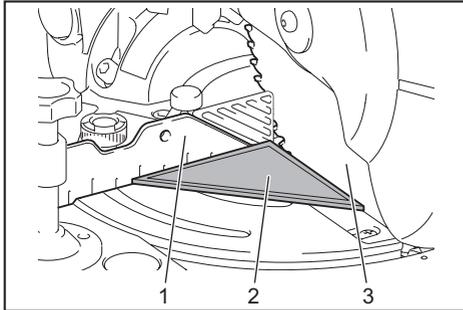


► 1. Guide fence 2. Hex socket bolt



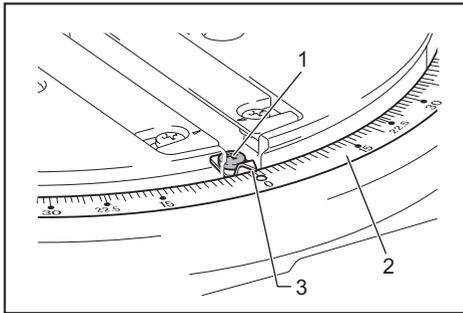
► 1. Guide fence 2. Hex socket bolt

5. Lower the handle fully and lock it in the lowered position by pushing in the stopper pin.
6. Adjust the guide fence until it makes a perpendicular angle with the blade using a triangular rule, try-square, etc. Then securely tighten the hex socket bolt on the guide fence.



► 1. Guide fence 2. Triangular rule 3. Saw blade

7. Make sure that the pointer indicates  $0^\circ$  on the miter scale. If the pointer does not indicate  $0^\circ$ , loosen the screw which secures the pointer and adjust the pointer so that it indicates  $0^\circ$ .

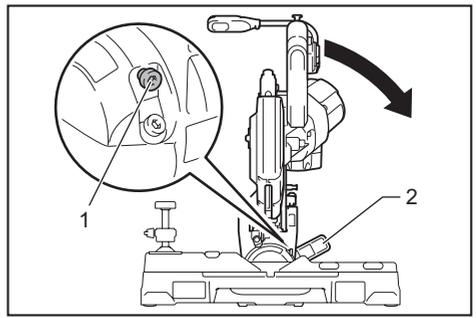


► 1. Screw 2. Miter scale 3. Pointer

## Bevel angle

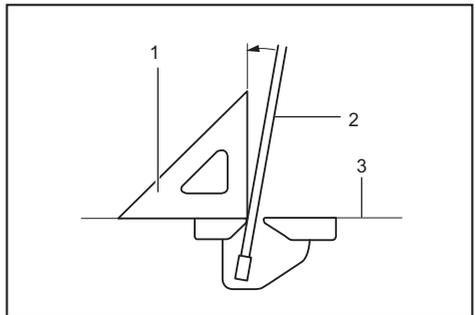
### $0^\circ$ bevel angle

1. Lower the handle fully and lock it in the lowered position by pushing in the stopper pin.
2. Loosen the lever at the rear of the tool.
3. Turn the  $0^\circ$  bevel angle adjusting bolt on the right side of the saw head two or three revolutions counter-clockwise to tilt the blade to the right.



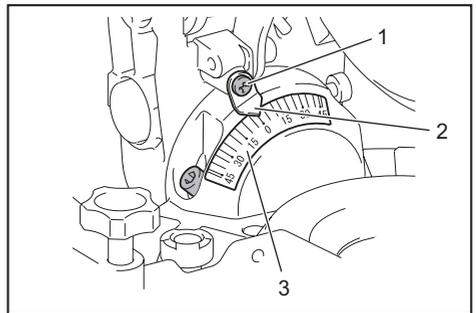
► 1. Adjusting bolt 2. Lever

4. Turn the  $0^\circ$  bevel angle adjusting bolt clockwise carefully until the side of the blade makes a perpendicular angle with the top surface of the turn base. Use the triangular rule, try-square, etc. as a guide. Then tighten the lever securely.



► 1. Triangular rule 2. Saw blade 3. Top surface of turn table

5. Make sure that the pointer on the arm indicates  $0^\circ$  on the bevel scale. If it does not indicate  $0^\circ$ , loosen the screw which secures the pointer and adjust the pointer so that it indicates  $0^\circ$ .

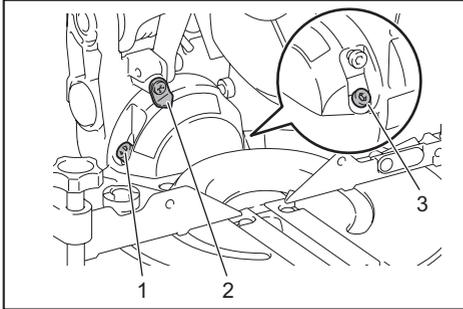


► 1. Screw 2. Pointer 3. Bevel scale

## 45° bevel angle

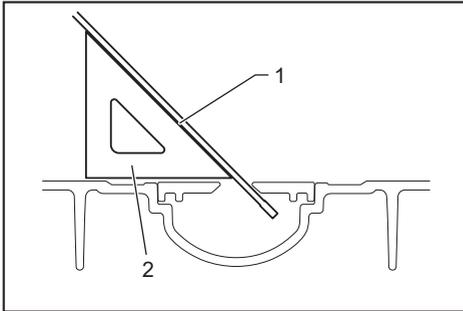
Adjust the 45° bevel angle only after performing 0° bevel angle adjustment.

1. Loosen the lever and tilt the blade to the left fully.
2. Make sure that the pointer on the arm indicates 45° on the bevel scale. If the pointer does not indicate 45°, turn the left 45° bevel angle adjusting bolt on the right side of the arm until the pointer indicates 45°.



- 1. Right 45° bevel angle adjusting bolt 2. Pointer  
3. Left 45° bevel angle adjusting bolt

3. Tilt the blade to the right fully, and then adjust the right 45° bevel angle using the right 45° bevel angle adjusting bolt.



- 1. Saw blade 2. Triangular rule

## Adjusting the laser line position

**⚠WARNING:** The battery cartridge must be installed on the tool while adjusting the laser line. Take extra care not to switch on the tool during adjustment. Accidental start up of the tool may result in serious personal injury.

**⚠CAUTION:** Never look directly into the laser beam. Direct eye exposure to the beam could cause serious damage to your eyes.

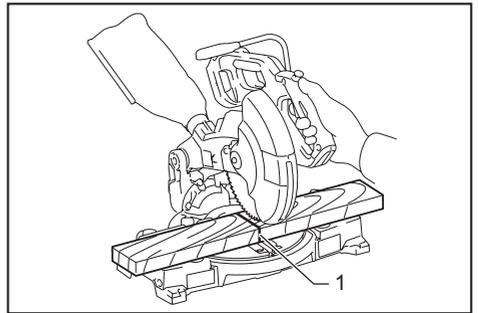
**NOTICE:** Check the position of laser line regularly for accuracy.

**NOTICE:** Beware that impacts to the tool. It may cause the laser line to be misaligned or may cause damage to the laser, shortening its life.

**NOTICE:** Have the tool repaired by a Makita authorized service center for any failure on the laser unit.

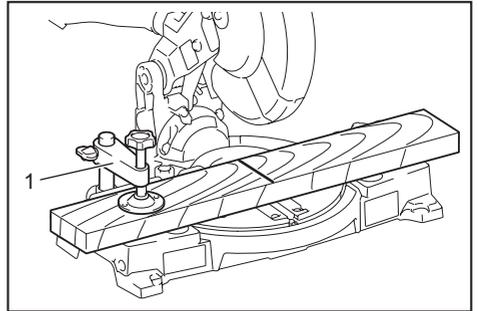
The movable range of laser line is decided by the range adjustment screws on both sides. Perform following procedures to alter the laser line position.

1. Remove the battery cartridge.
2. Draw a cutting line on the workpiece and place it on the turn base. At this time, do not secure the workpiece with a vise or similar securing device.
3. Lower the handle and align the cutting line with the saw blade.



- 1. Cutting line

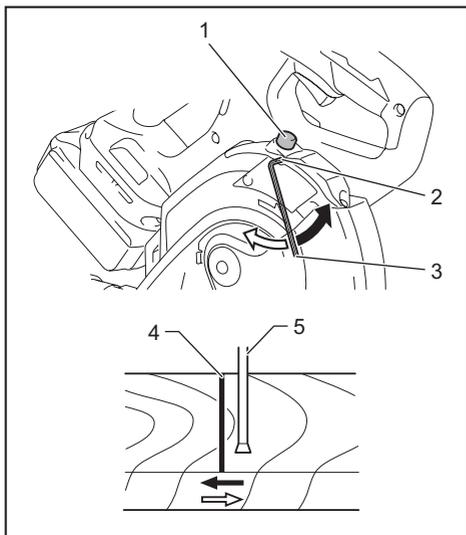
4. Return the handle to the original position and secure the workpiece with the vertical vise so that the workpiece does not move from the position you have determined.



- 1. Vise

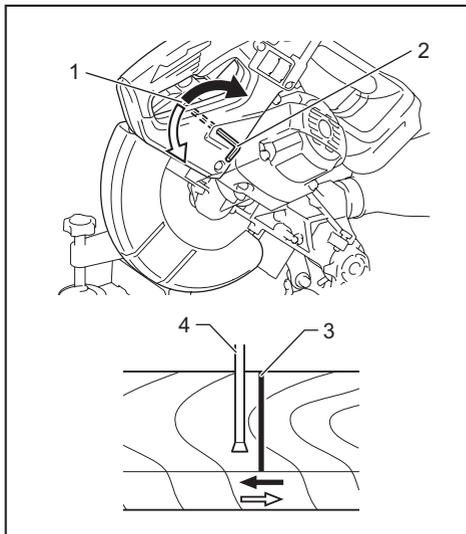
5. Install the battery cartridge to the tool and turn on the laser switch.
6. Loosen the adjusting screw. To move the laser line away from the blade, turn the range adjustment screws counterclockwise. To move the laser line close to the blade, turn the range adjustment screw clockwise.

## Adjusting the laser line on the left side of the blade



- ▶ 1. Adjusting screw 2. Range adjustment screw 3. Hex wrench 4. Laser line 5. Saw blade

## Adjusting the laser line on the right side of the blade



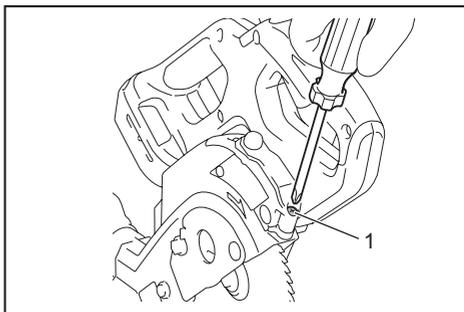
- ▶ 1. Range adjustment screw 2. Hex wrench 3. Laser line 4. Saw blade

7. Slide the adjusting screw to the position that the laser line comes onto the cutting line and then tighten.

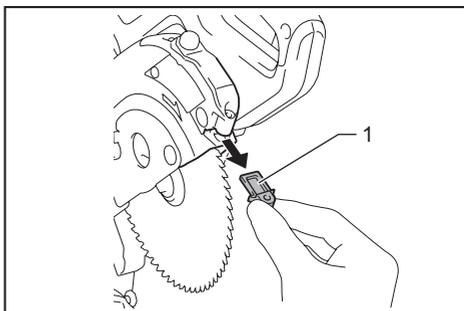
**NOTE:** The movable range of laser line is factory adjusted within 1 mm from the side surface of blade.

## Cleaning the laser light lens

The laser light becomes hard to see as the lens for the laser light gets dirty. Clean the lens for laser light periodically. Remove the battery cartridge. Loosen the screw and pull out the lens. Clean the lens gently with a damp soft cloth.



- ▶ 1. Screw



- ▶ 1. Lens

**NOTICE:** Do not remove the screw which secures the lens. If the lens does not come out, loosen the screw further.

**NOTICE:** Do not use solvents or any petroleum-based cleaners on the lens.

## After use

After use, wipe off chips and dust adhering to the tool with a cloth or the like. Keep the blade guard clean according to the directions in the previously covered section titled "Blade guard". Lubricate the sliding portions with machine oil to prevent rust.

# OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

**⚠ WARNING:** These Makita accessories or attachments are recommended for use with your Makita tool specified in this manual. The use of any other accessories or attachments may result in serious personal injury.

**⚠ WARNING:** Only use the Makita accessory or attachment for its stated purpose. Misuse of an accessory or attachment may result in serious personal injury.

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

- Carbide-tipped saw blades
- Holder rod assembly
- Set plate
- Shoulder strap
- Makita genuine battery and charger

**NOTE:** Some items in the list may be included in the tool package as standard accessories. They may differ from country to country.



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