

## **SAFETY AND OPERATING MANUAL**

**Lithium-Ion Brushless Reciprocating Saw  
KUE01 KUE01.9**



# PRODUCT SAFETY

## 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.

#### 1) Work area safety

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

#### 2) Electrical safety

- a) **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b) **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- c) **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d) **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e) **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- f) **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a 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 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 and clothing 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 dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.

#### h) 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.

#### 4) Power tool use and care

- a) **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- b) **Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- c) **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or 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.
- 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 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.*
- f) **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** *Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.*
- g) **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** *Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.*
- h) **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.*
- 5) **Battery tool use and care**
- a) **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.*
- b) **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** *Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.*
- c) **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.*
- d) **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.*
- e) **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.*
- f) **Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature.** *Exposure to fire or temperature above 130 °C may cause explosion.*
- g) **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.*
- 6) **Service**
- a) **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** *This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.*
- b) **Never service damaged battery packs.** *Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.*

## RECIPROCATING SAW SAFETY WARNINGS

- Hold reciprocating saw by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring.** *Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.*
- Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.** *Holding the work by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.*
- Recommendation that the tool always be supplied via a residual current device having a rated residual current of 30 mA or less.**







## SAFETY WARNINGS FOR BATTERY PACK









- Do not dismantle, open or shred cells or battery pack.**
- Do not short-circuit a battery pack. Do not store battery packs haphazardly in a box or drawer where they may short-circuit each other or be short-circuited by conductive materials.** *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.*
- Do not expose battery pack to heat or fire. Avoid storage in direct sunlight.**
- Do not subject battery pack to mechanical shock.**
- In the event of battery leaking, do not allow the liquid to come into contact with the skin or eyes. If contact has been made, wash the affected area with copious amounts of water and seek medical advice.**
- Keep battery pack clean and dry.**
- Wipe the battery pack terminals with a clean dry cloth if they become dirty.**

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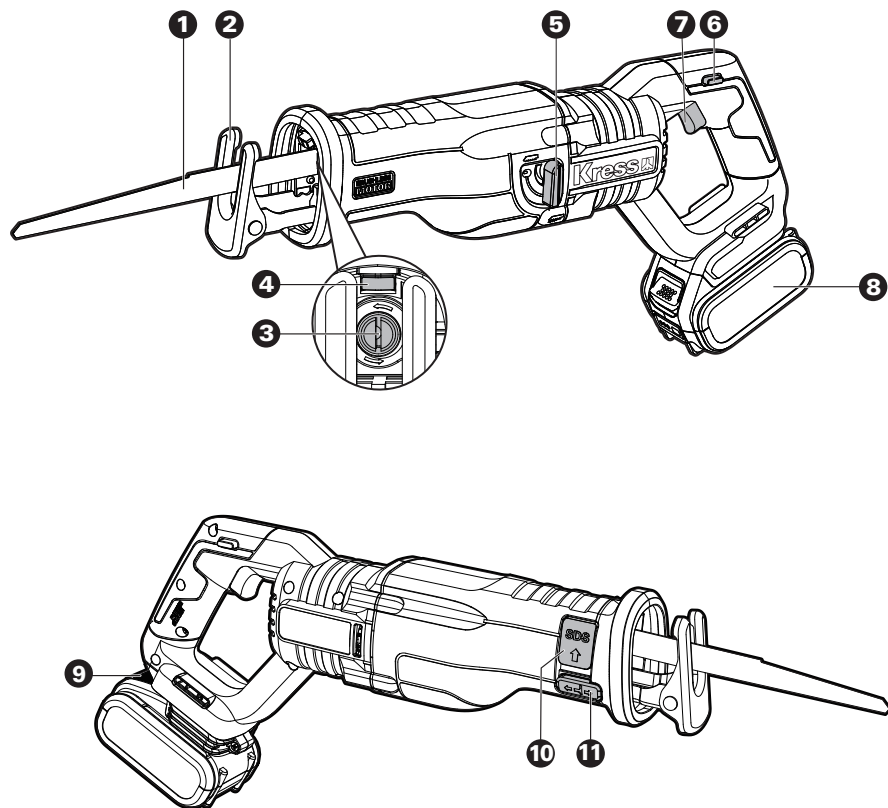
- h) Battery pack needs to be charged before use. Always refer to this instruction and use the correct charging procedure.**
- i) Do not maintain battery pack on charge when not in use.**
- j) After extended periods of storage, it may be necessary to charge and discharge the battery pack several times to obtain maximum performance.**
- k) Recharge only with the charger specified by Kress. Do not use any charger other than that specifically provided for use with the equipment.**
- l) Do not use any battery pack which is not designed for use with the equipment.**
- m) Keep battery pack out of the reach of children.**
- n) Retain the original product literature for future reference.**
- o) Remove the battery from the equipment when not in use.**
- p) Dispose of properly.**
- q) Do not mix cells of different manufacture, capacity, size or type within a device.**
- r) Keep the battery away from microwaves and high pressure.**

## SYMBOL

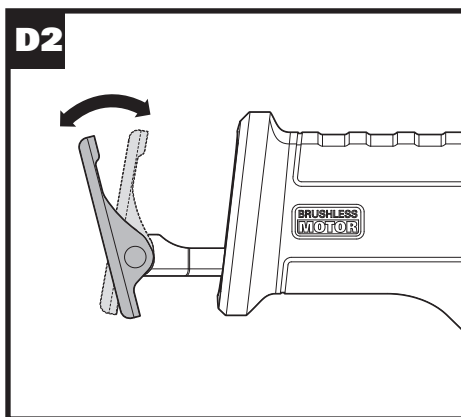
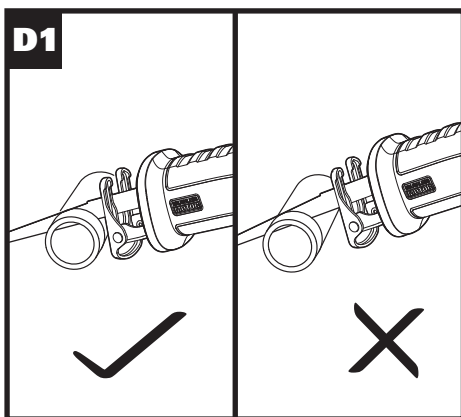
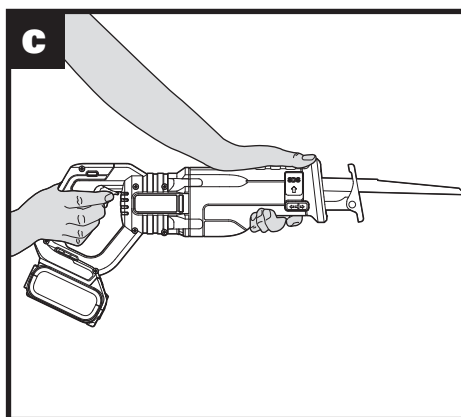
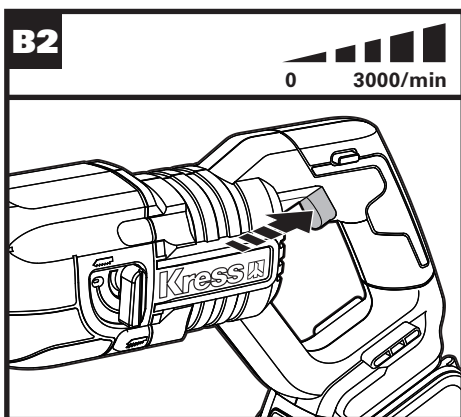
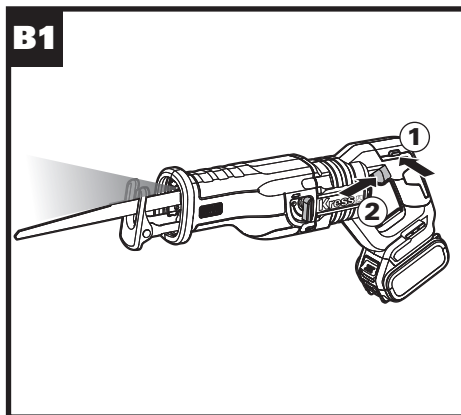
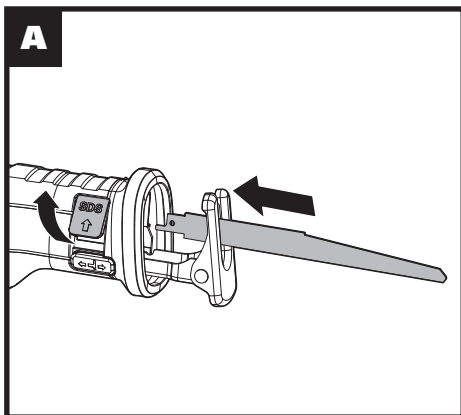
	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read instruction manual
	Wear eye protection
	Wear ear protection
	Wear dust mask
	Do not burn
	Batteries may enter water cycle if disposed improperly, which can be hazardous for ecosystem. Do not dispose of waste batteries as unsorted municipal waste.

	Li-Ion battery. This product has been marked with a symbol relating to 'separate collection' for all battery packs and battery pack. It will then be recycled or dismantled in order to reduce the impact on the environment. Battery packs can be hazardous for the environment and for human health since they contain hazardous substances.
	Wear protective gloves.
	Wood
	Metal
	Plastic
	Saw with moderate pressure in order to achieve optimal and precise cutting results
	The box is recyclable at the kerbside.
	RCM marking

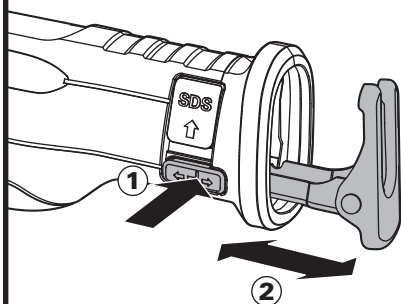
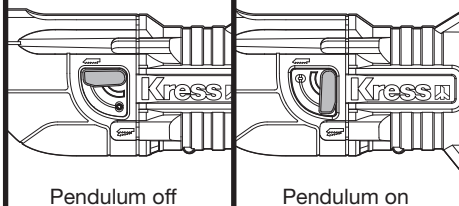
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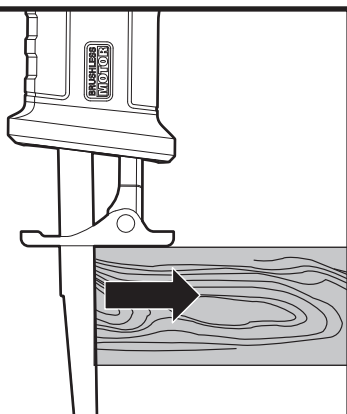
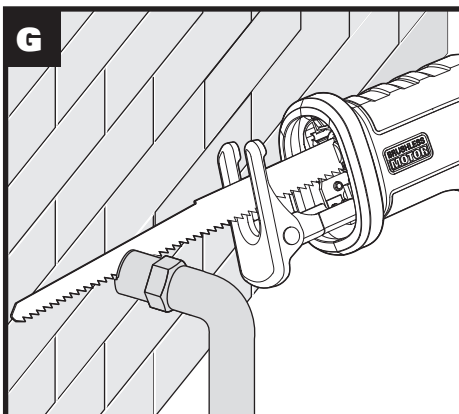
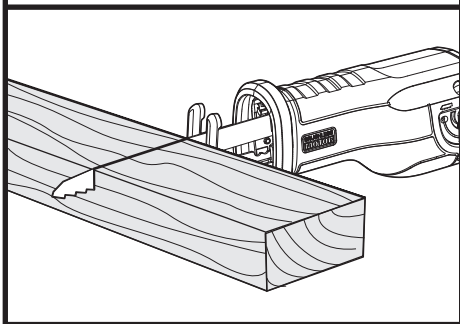
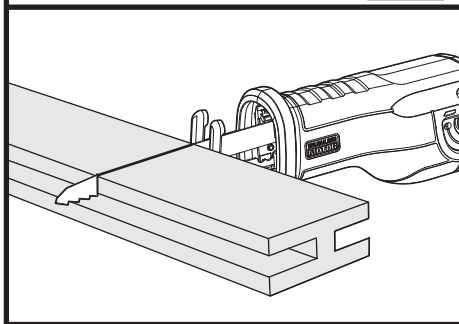


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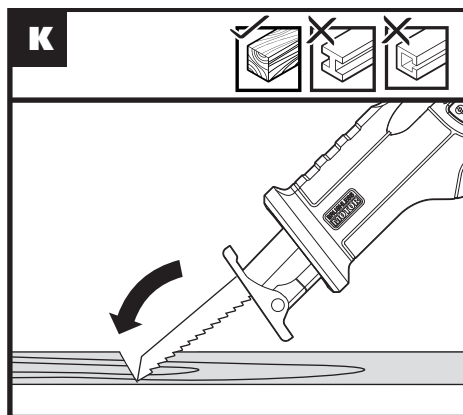
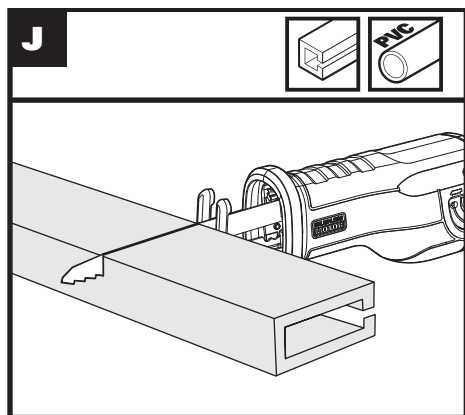
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Pendulum on

**F****G****H****I**

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## COMPONENT LIST

1. BLADE
2. PIVOTING BLADE FOOT
3. TOOL-LESS BLADE CLAMP SLOT
4. LED LIGHT
5. PENDULUM SELECTOR KNOB
6. LOCK-OFF BUTTON
7. ON/OFF TRIGGER SWITCH
8. BATTERY PACK *
9. BATTERY PACK RELEASE BUTTON *
10. TOOL-LESS BLADE CLAMP LEVER
11. FOOTPLATE DEPTH ADJUSTMENT BUTTON

\* Not all the accessories illustrated or described are included in standard delivery.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Type **KUE01 KUE01.9 (E01-designation of machinery, representative of Reciprocating Saw)**

	KUE01	KUE01.9
Voltage	20V  Max**	
No load speed	0-1400/min	
Load speed	0-3000/min	
Stroke length	29mm	
Cutting capacity	Wood	300mm
	Steel	12mm
Machine Weight	3.15kg	2.5kg

\*\*Voltage measured without workload. Initial battery voltage reaches maximum of 20 volts. Nominal voltage is 18 volts.

## ACCESSORIES

	KUE01	KUE01.9
Battery pack	2 (KAB21)	/
Charger	1 (KAC21)	/
Wood cutting saw blade	1	1
Metal saw blade	1	1
Bit clip	1	1

We recommend that you purchase your accessories from the same store that sold you the tool. Refer to the accessory packaging for further details. Store personnel can assist you and offer advice.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



**NOTE:** Before using the tool, read the instruction book carefully.

### Intended Use

The machine is intended for sawing wood, plastic, metal and building materials while resting firmly on the workpiece. It is suitable for straight and curved cuts.

### ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION

ACTION	FIGURE
Tool-Less Blade Fitting	See Fig. A
On/Off Operation <b>NOTE:</b> LED light will illuminate the working zone automatically when the product is switched on. <b>NOTE:</b> Your saw is equipped with a lock-off button. Press the lock-off button to lock the trigger switch. Always lock the trigger switch when carrying or storing the machine.	See Fig. B1
Variable Speed Control	See Fig. B2
HAND GRIP AREAS	See Fig. C
<b>FOOTPLATE ADJUSTMENT</b> <b>NOTE:</b> Adjust the position of footplate according to the blade length and workpiece thickness; always ensure that the blade extends beyond the workpiece throughout the stroke.	See Fig. D1, D2, D3
<b>PENDULUM SELECTOR KNOB</b> Adjust the pendulum speed according to the workpiece material and thickness. OFF position: Fine cuts in thin workpieces; cutting surface quality is more preferred than speed; cutting metal. ON position: Fast cuts in soft materials (e.g. softwood); cutting in the direction of the wood grain.	See Fig. E
Flush Cutting	See Fig. F, G
Wood Cutting	See Fig. H
Metal Cutting	See Fig. I
Plastic / Aluminum Cutting	See Fig. J
Pocket Cutting (Soft Materials Only)	See Fig. K

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# WORK HINTS FOR YOUR RECIPROCATING SAW

If your power tool becomes too hot, set the speed to maximum and run a no load for 2-3 minutes to cool the motor.

Always ensure the work-piece is firmly held or clamped to prevent movement.

The blade guard must be held firmly against the material being cut to reduce saw vibration, blade jumping and blade breakage.

## MAINTENANCE

**Remove the battery pack from the tool before carrying out any adjustment, servicing or maintenance.**

Your tool requires no additional lubrication or maintenance.

There are no user serviceable parts in your power tool. Never use water or chemical cleaners to clean your power tool. Wipe clean with a dry cloth. Always store your power tool in a dry place. Keep the motor ventilation slots clean. Keep all working controls free of dust. Occasionally you may see sparks through the ventilation slots. This is normal and will not damage your power tool.

## FOR BATTERY TOOLS

The ambient temperature range for the use and storage of tool and battery is 0°C-45°C.

The recommended ambient temperature range for the charging system during charging is 0°C-40°C.

