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Makita 714023-A Bi-Metal Hole Saw, 2-Inch User Manual

Model: 714023-A | Brand: Makita

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Makita 714023-A Bi-Metal Hole Saw. Please read and understand all instructions before operating the tool. Proper use and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and extend the life of your hole saw.

Safety Information

Always adhere to general power tool safety guidelines when using this hole saw. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or damage to the tool.

- **Eye Protection:** Always wear appropriate eye protection, such as safety goggles, to shield against flying debris.
- **Hand Protection:** Wear work gloves to protect hands from sharp edges and heat generated during cutting.
- **Secure Workpiece:** Ensure the material being cut is firmly clamped or secured to prevent movement during operation.
- **Correct Arbor:** Use the correct size and type of arbor for your hole saw. The arbor is sold separately.
- **Appropriate Speed:** Operate the drill at the recommended speed for the material being cut. Lower speeds are generally required for metal, higher for wood.
- **Avoid Overheating:** Allow the hole saw to cool periodically, especially when cutting metal, to prevent overheating and premature wear. Use cutting fluid for metal applications.
- **Clear Work Area:** Keep your work area clean and well-lit. Remove any loose objects that could interfere with the cutting process.

Product Overview

The Makita 714023-A Bi-Metal Hole Saw is engineered for efficient and durable cutting through various materials, including wood and steel. Its design incorporates features for enhanced performance and longevity.



A close-up view of the Makita 714023-A Bi-Metal Hole Saw, showing its teal color, the 'Makita BI-METAL' branding, and the sharp teeth designed for cutting.

Key Features:

- **4/6 Variable Pitch Teeth:** Designed for faster cutting and extended tool life.
- **Extra Hard High-Speed Steel Teeth:** Ensures durability and maintains sharpness through demanding applications.
- **Flexible Shatter-Resistant Steel Body:** Provides resilience and long-term reliability.
- **Versatile Material Compatibility:** Capable of drilling through both steel and wood.
- **Deep Cutting Capacity:** Allows for cutting through materials up to 2x4 dimensions.

Setup

Proper setup is crucial for safe and effective operation.

1. **Select Arbor:** Choose an arbor compatible with your 2-inch hole saw and your drill chuck. (Note: Arbor is sold separately).
2. **Attach Hole Saw:** Thread the hole saw onto the arbor until it is securely tightened. Ensure the pilot drill bit is

properly installed and extends beyond the hole saw teeth.

3. **Insert into Drill:** Insert the arbor shank into your drill chuck and tighten it firmly to prevent slippage during operation.
4. **Prepare Workpiece:** Secure the material you intend to cut. Use clamps or a vise to prevent the workpiece from moving or rotating during drilling.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for optimal cutting performance and safety.

1. **Mark the Cut:** Clearly mark the center point for your hole on the workpiece.
2. **Position the Pilot Bit:** Place the pilot drill bit of the arbor directly on the marked center point.
3. **Start Slowly:** Begin drilling at a slow speed to allow the pilot bit to establish the hole and the hole saw teeth to engage the material.
4. **Increase Speed (as appropriate):** Once the hole saw teeth have engaged, gradually increase the drill speed to the appropriate setting for the material. For wood, a higher speed is generally suitable. For metal, a slower speed is recommended.
5. **Apply Consistent Pressure:** Apply steady, even pressure. Avoid excessive force, which can cause the saw to bind or the teeth to overheat.
6. **Lubrication for Metal:** When cutting metal, apply cutting oil or fluid to the cutting area to reduce friction, dissipate heat, and extend the life of the saw.
7. **Clear Debris:** Periodically withdraw the hole saw from the cut to clear chips and debris, especially in deep cuts.
8. **Complete the Cut:** Continue drilling until the hole is complete. Once through, carefully withdraw the hole saw from the workpiece.
9. **Remove Plug:** After cutting, remove the material plug from inside the hole saw. This may require a screwdriver or other tool to push it out through the side slots.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your hole saw.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the hole saw to remove any accumulated debris, wood chips, or metal shavings. A brush or compressed air can be used.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the teeth for signs of wear, dullness, or damage. Check the body for cracks or deformities.
- **Storage:** Store the hole saw in a dry place to prevent rust. Keep it in its original packaging or a tool box to protect the teeth from damage.
- **Sharpening:** Bi-metal hole saws are generally not designed for user sharpening. If teeth become excessively dull or damaged, replacement is recommended.

Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Slow cutting or excessive effort required	Dull or damaged teeth; incorrect speed; insufficient pressure.	Inspect teeth for wear; adjust drill speed; apply consistent, appropriate pressure. Replace if teeth are severely dull.
Hole saw binds or gets stuck	Excessive pressure; incorrect speed; material buildup; lack of lubrication (for metal).	Reduce pressure; adjust drill speed; clear debris from cut; use cutting fluid for metal.
Teeth breaking off	Excessive force; hitting hard objects (nails, screws); improper angle of entry; overheating.	Use steady pressure; inspect workpiece for obstructions; ensure stable entry; use lubrication for metal. Replace the hole saw if teeth are broken.
Hole saw overheating	High friction; incorrect speed; lack of lubrication (for metal); continuous cutting without cooling.	Reduce speed; use cutting fluid for metal; allow saw to cool periodically.

Specifications

Specification	Detail
Model Number	714023-A
Size	2-Inch
Material	Bi-Metal (Wood, Steel)
Brand	Makita
Color	Silver
Item Weight	4 ounces (0.25 Pounds)
Product Dimensions	2.3 x 2 x 1.9 inches
UPC	088381902922
Included Components	1 x 2" Bi-Metal Hole Saw

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your Makita 714023-A Bi-Metal Hole Saw, please consult the documentation provided with your purchase or contact your retailer. Makita products are known for their quality and durability.
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