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USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL



This image displays the Black & Decker SZ360 3.6-Volt NiCad Cordless Power Scissors, presented in its original retail packaging. The scissors are red and black, featuring a sleek, ergonomic design. The packaging highlights key features such as 'Cordless Power for fast & easy cutting', '70 Minutes of Continuous Use', and 'Cuts a Variety of Materials' including plastic, fabric, cardboard, and wrapping paper. The model number SZ360 and a '2 Year Warranty' badge are also visible.

1. Introduction

The BLACK+DECKER SZ360 3.6-Volt NiCad Cordless Power Scissors are designed for efficient and versatile cutting of various materials. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your power scissors.

Key Features:

- 3.6-volt cordless power for portability and convenience.
- Ergonomically-shaped handle with a soft comfort grip for safe and comfortable handling.
- Provides up to 70 minutes of continuous use on a full charge.
- Includes a universal cutting blade suitable for a wide range of materials.

2. Safety Information

Always observe basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury when using this product.

- **Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the controls and proper use of the tool.
- **Keep work area clean:** Cluttered areas invite accidents.
- **Avoid dangerous environments:** Do not use power tools in damp or wet locations, or expose them to rain.
- **Keep children away:** All visitors should be kept at a safe distance from the work area.
- **Dress properly:** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair.
- **Use safety glasses:** Always wear eye protection.
- **Do not overreach:** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- **Disconnect tools:** Disconnect the tool from the charger before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing.
- **Store idle tools:** When not in use, tools should be stored in a dry, high, or locked-up place, out of reach of children.
- **Maintain tools with care:** Keep cutting blades sharp and clean for best and safest performance.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present upon unpacking:

- BLACK+DECKER SZ360 3.6-Volt Cordless Power Scissors
- Universal Cutting Blade (pre-installed or separate)
- Battery Charger
- Instruction Manual

4. Setup

Charging the Battery:

1. Before first use, fully charge the NiCad battery for approximately 12-16 hours.
2. Connect the charger to a standard electrical outlet.
3. Plug the power scissors into the charger. The charging indicator light (if present) will illuminate.
4. Do not overcharge the battery for extended periods beyond the recommended time, as this can reduce battery life.
5. For optimal performance, allow the battery to fully discharge before recharging periodically.

Blade Installation (if not pre-installed):

The SZ360 typically comes with a universal cutting blade pre-installed. If replacement is necessary, refer to the Maintenance section for instructions on safely changing the blade.

5. Operating Instructions

Powering On/Off:

- To turn on the power scissors, locate the power switch or trigger and activate it.
- To turn off, release the switch or trigger.

Cutting Materials:

The SZ360 is designed to cut a variety of materials including fabric, canvas, cardboard, corrugate, denim, paper, tarps, vinyl, and window screening.

1. Ensure the material is laid flat and stable.
2. Hold the power scissors firmly with the ergonomic handle.
3. Position the blade assembly over the edge of the material where you wish to start cutting.
4. Activate the power switch and guide the scissors smoothly along the desired cutting line.
5. Apply steady, even pressure. Do not force the tool through thick or resistant materials.

Tips for Optimal Use:

- For best results, keep the blades clean and sharp.
- Test on a scrap piece of material before cutting your final project.
- Avoid cutting extremely hard or abrasive materials that could damage the blade.
- The runtime of up to 70 minutes may vary depending on the material being cut and the battery's charge level.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your power scissors.

Cleaning:

- Always disconnect the tool from the charger before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the tool with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Carefully clean any debris from the cutting blades after each use to prevent buildup and maintain cutting efficiency.

Blade Care and Replacement:

- Keep blades sharp and free of nicks. Dull blades can strain the motor and reduce cutting quality.
- If blades become dull or damaged, they should be replaced with genuine BLACK+DECKER replacement blades.
- Refer to the specific instructions provided with replacement blades for safe installation. Always ensure the tool is off and disconnected from power before handling blades.

Battery Care:

- Store the tool and battery in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for extended periods, charge the battery periodically to maintain its health.
- Dispose of NiCad batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your power scissors, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tool does not turn on.	Battery is not charged.	Charge the battery fully as per the Setup section.
	Power switch/trigger not fully engaged.	Ensure the switch is pressed completely.
Poor cutting performance.	Blades are dull or dirty.	Clean or replace the cutting blades.
	Battery charge is low.	Recharge the battery.
Tool stops during operation.	Overload or material too thick.	Reduce pressure or use on appropriate materials. Allow tool to cool if overheated.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	SZ360
Voltage	3.6 Volts
Battery Type	NiCAD
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Vinyl
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Item Weight	1.03 pounds
Continuous Use Runtime	Up to 70 minutes (varies by material)

9. Warranty and Support

Warranty Information:

This BLACK+DECKER SZ360 3.6-Volt NiCad Cordless Power Scissors product comes with a **Two Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in material or workmanship. For full warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty claims, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official brand website.

You can visit the [BLACK+DECKER Store](#) for more product information.