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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your Wiha SoftFinish® Phillips Screwdriver, model 00762, PH3 x 150 mm. Please read these instructions carefully before using the tool.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Ergonomic SoftFinish® Handle:** Designed for comfortable, hand- and muscle-friendly work, reducing fatigue during prolonged use. This design is recommended by doctors and therapists of the AGR (Aktion Gesunder Rücken - Campaign for Healthier Backs).
- **Optimized Handle Size Concept:** Ensures an ideal balance between precision and control for various applications.
- **High-Quality Construction:** Manufactured to DIN ISO 8764-PH standards, ensuring reliability and durability.
- **Versatile Application:** Suitable for general screw applications, including assembly, disassembly, installation, and removal of screws in various surfaces and materials.



Image: Wiha SoftFinish Phillips Screwdriver PH3 x 150 mm. This image displays the screwdriver with its ergonomic handle and Phillips head tip.

SETUP

1. **Inspect the Tool:** Before each use, visually inspect the screwdriver for any signs of damage, wear, or deformation. Do not use a damaged tool.
2. **Select Correct Size:** Ensure the PH3 tip matches the size and type of the Phillips head screw you intend to drive or remove. Using the wrong size can damage the screw head or the screwdriver tip.

3. **Cleanliness:** Ensure both the screwdriver tip and the screw head are free from dirt, grease, or debris to ensure a secure fit and prevent slipping.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective use of your Wiha SoftFinish® Phillips Screwdriver:

1. **Grip:** Hold the screwdriver firmly by the SoftFinish® handle. The ergonomic design is intended to provide a comfortable and secure grip, allowing for optimal torque transfer.
2. **Positioning:** Place the Phillips head tip squarely into the corresponding recesses of the screw head. Ensure the tip is fully seated and does not wobble.
3. **Apply Pressure:** Apply firm, consistent downward pressure on the handle to keep the tip engaged with the screw head. This prevents cam-out (the tip slipping out of the screw head).
4. **Turn:** Rotate the screwdriver clockwise to tighten screws or counter-clockwise to loosen them. Maintain steady pressure throughout the turning motion.
5. **Safety:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, when using hand tools. Keep hands clear of the working area. Do not use the screwdriver as a pry bar or chisel.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the screwdriver clean with a dry cloth to remove any dirt, oil, or debris. For stubborn grime, a mild detergent and water can be used, ensuring the tool is thoroughly dried afterward to prevent rust.
- **Storage:** Store the screwdriver in a dry environment, away from excessive moisture or corrosive substances. A tool rack or box is recommended to protect the tip from damage and prevent loss.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tip for wear, rounding, or damage. A worn tip can lead to stripped screws and reduced efficiency. Replace the screwdriver if the tip is significantly damaged.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Screwdriver Tip Slipping (Cam-out):**
 - Ensure the correct PH3 tip size is used for the screw.
 - Apply more downward pressure while turning.
 - Check if the screw head or tip is worn or dirty.
- **Screw Head Stripped:**
 - This often occurs due to insufficient downward pressure, using the wrong size tip, or a worn screwdriver tip.
 - If the screw head is already stripped, specialized screw extractors may be required.
- **Difficulty Turning Screws:**
 - Ensure the screw is not cross-threaded.
 - For very tight screws, ensure you are applying adequate torque and pressure. Do not over-exert yourself or use improper leverage that could damage the tool or cause injury.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
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Brand	Wiha
Model Number	00762 (WHA-00762)
Head Style	Phillips (PH3)
Blade Length	150 mm
Material	Plastic (handle), Chrome Vanadium Molybdenum Steel (blade)
Item Weight	160 Grams
Standards	DIN ISO 8764-PH

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details and direct support contact information are not provided within this manual. For warranty claims, technical support, or further inquiries, please refer to the official Wiha website or contact your authorized Wiha dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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