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Dremel 144 Conical High-Speed Cutter Bits - 7.8mm Diameter, 2-Piece Set Instruction Manual

Brand: Dremel | Model: 144

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Dremel 144 Conical High-Speed Cutter Bits. These versatile accessories are designed for precision work in various materials, including wood, plastic, and soft metals. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

2. Safety Information

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, gloves, and a dust mask, when operating rotary tools and accessories. Ensure the workpiece is securely clamped. Disconnect the tool from the power source before changing accessories. Do not exceed the maximum recommended RPM for the accessory. Refer to your Dremel rotary tool's manual for additional safety guidelines.

3. Product Overview

The Dremel 144 High-Speed Cutter is a conical-shaped bit made from high-quality steel, designed for detailed carving, engraving, shaping, hollowing, and grooving. This 2-piece set is compatible with all Dremel rotary tools and other multi-function rotary tools that accept a 3.2mm shank.

Figure 1: Dremel 144 Conical High-Speed Cutter Bit.

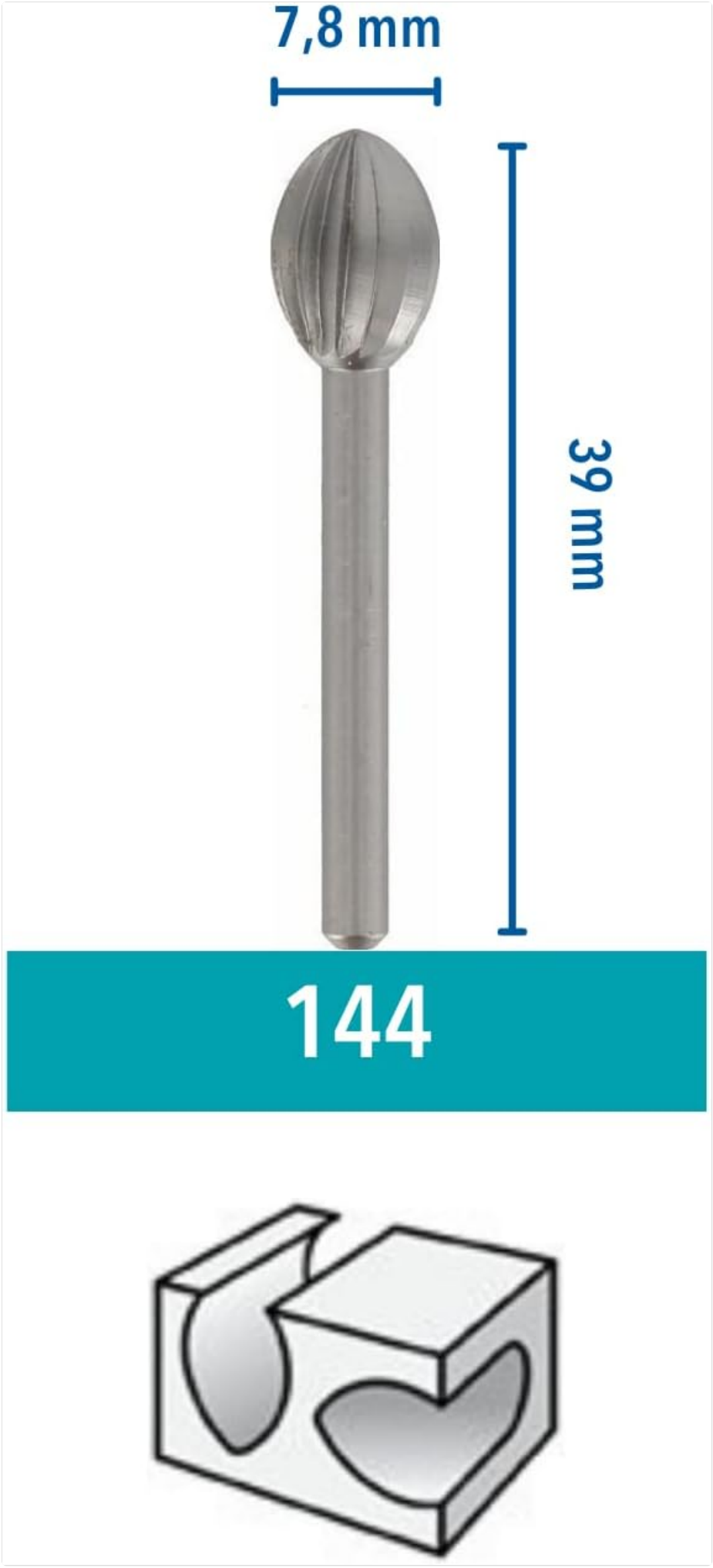

Figure 2: Dremel 144 Conical High-Speed Cutter Bit with indicated dimensions (7.8mm diameter, 39mm length).

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Figure 3: Dremel 144 Conical High-Speed Cutter Bit 2-piece set packaging.

4. Setup

Proper installation of the Dremel 144 bit is crucial for safety and performance. Always ensure your rotary tool is unplugged before changing accessories.

1. **Selecting the Collet:** Ensure you are using the correct collet size (3.2mm) for the Dremel 144 bit.
2. **Inserting the Bit:** Loosen the collet nut on your Dremel rotary tool. Insert the shank of the Dremel 144 bit into the collet, ensuring it is inserted at least halfway into the collet for a secure grip.
3. **Tightening the Collet:** Press the shaft lock button on your rotary tool and tighten the collet nut firmly with the collet wrench. Do not overtighten.

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Video 1: Demonstrates the installation of a Dremel 194 High-Speed Cylindrical Bit, a similar process for the Dremel 144.

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Video 2: Demonstrates the installation of a Dremel 115 High-Speed Spherical Bit, a similar process for the Dremel 144.

5. Operating Instructions

The Dremel 144 bits are designed for various applications. Always start with a low speed and gradually increase it as needed, up to the maximum recommended RPM of 30,000. Apply light pressure and let the tool do the work.

5.1 Recommended Materials

- Plastics
- Soft metals (e.g., aluminum)
- Wood (softwood, hardwood, laminates, plywood)
- Plexiglass
- Leather

Figure 4: Dremel 144 bits are suitable for a wide range of materials.

5.2 Techniques

- **Carving & Engraving:** Use the conical shape for detailed work, creating grooves, and shaping contours.
- **Hollowing & Grooving:** The bit's design allows for efficient material removal to create hollows or precise grooves.
- **Shaping:** Ideal for refining edges and shaping intricate designs.

Figure 5: Example of using a Dremel tool for engraving on a statue.

Figure 6: Example of using a Dremel tool for carving wood.

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Video 3: Demonstrates the use of a Dremel 134 High-Speed Spherical Bit for shaping wood, illustrating similar applications for the Dremel 144.

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Video 4: Demonstrates the use of a Dremel 199 High-Speed Bit for cutting plastic, illustrating similar applications for the Dremel 144.

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Video 5: Shows various rotary burrs in action, demonstrating their versatility across different materials and tasks.

6. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Dremel 144 bits, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the bits to remove any accumulated debris or material residue. A wire brush or a specialized cleaning solution for rotary tool bits can be used.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the bits for signs of wear, damage, or dullness. Replace worn-out bits to maintain cutting efficiency and safety.
- **Storage:** Store the bits in their original packaging or a dedicated accessory case to protect them from damage and corrosion. Keep them in a dry environment.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Poor Cutting Performance:** If the bit is not cutting efficiently, it may be dull or the speed setting might be too low for the material. Inspect the bit for wear and increase the RPM if appropriate for the material.
- **Excessive Vibration:** Ensure the bit is properly seated and tightened in the collet. Check for any bends or damage to the bit shank.
- **Overheating:** Reduce pressure and allow the bit to cool. Ensure you are using the correct speed for the material.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	144
Type of Cut	Straight Cut
Cutting Diameter	7.8 mm
Shank Diameter	3.2 mm
Material	High-Speed Steel
Shape	Conical (Flame)
Number of Pieces	2
Maximum Recommended RPM	30,000 RPM

9. Warranty and Support

Dremel accessories are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty on spare parts or product support, please visit the official Dremel website or contact Dremel customer service. Spare parts availability in the EU is typically 1 year.

For further assistance, visit the Dremel Store.