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Makita 18V Cordless Drill Belt Hook/Clip Instruction Manual

MODEL: 346449-3

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of the Makita 18V Cordless Drill Belt Hook/Clip, part number 346449-3. This accessory is designed to enhance convenience by allowing users to securely attach their compatible Makita cordless drills to a belt or pocket, keeping the tool readily accessible during work.



Image 1.1: The Makita 18V Cordless Drill Belt Hook/Clip.

2. Safety Information

Always observe general safety practices when working with power tools and accessories. Ensure the belt hook is securely fastened to the tool and that the tool is properly seated in the hook before use. Avoid situations where the hook or tool could snag on objects or interfere with safe operation. Keep hands and clothing clear of moving parts of the drill when using the hook.

3. Package Contents

The package for the Makita 18V Cordless Drill Belt Hook/Clip (Model 346449-3) includes the following items:

- 1 x Makita Belt Hook/Clip (Part # 346449-3)
- 1 x Mounting Screw



Image 3.1: The mounting screw included with the belt hook.

4. Compatibility

This belt hook is compatible with various Makita 18V Cordless Hammer Drills. Please verify your tool's model number to ensure compatibility. Known compatible models include:

- BHP452
- BHP452HW
- XPH10
- XPH12

- PH04
- PH05
- LXPH05

Refer to your specific drill's instruction manual for the exact location of the belt hook mounting point.

5. Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to attach the belt hook to your Makita cordless drill:

1. **Identify Mounting Point:** Locate the designated screw hole on the side of your Makita cordless drill's handle or motor housing. This is typically a small, threaded hole designed for accessories.
2. **Position the Hook:** Place the belt hook against the drill, aligning the hole on the hook with the mounting hole on the drill. Ensure the hook is oriented in a way that allows for comfortable and secure carrying.
3. **Insert and Tighten Screw:** Insert the provided mounting screw through the hole in the belt hook and into the threaded hole on the drill. Using an appropriate screwdriver, tighten the screw firmly. Do not overtighten, as this may strip the threads or damage the tool.
4. **Verify Security:** Gently tug on the installed belt hook to ensure it is securely fastened and does not wobble.



Image 5.1: Side view of the belt hook, showing the screw hole for attachment.

6. Operating Instructions

Once installed, the belt hook provides a convenient method for carrying your drill:

- **Attaching to Belt:** Slide the hook over your work belt, tool belt, or pocket edge. Ensure the drill is balanced and does not interfere with your movement or work.

- **Removing from Belt:** Simply lift the drill off your belt or pocket.
- **Safe Carrying:** Always ensure the drill is switched off and the chuck is clear of any obstructions when carrying it on the belt hook. Avoid carrying the drill in positions where it could swing freely and cause injury or damage.

7. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your belt hook:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the belt hook with a clean, damp cloth to remove dust and debris. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the hook for any signs of damage, bending, or excessive wear. If the hook is damaged, replace it immediately with a genuine Makita part.
- **Screw Tightness:** Check the tightness of the mounting screw regularly. If it becomes loose, re-tighten it to ensure the hook remains securely attached to the drill.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your belt hook, consider the following:

- **Hook feels loose:** The mounting screw may have loosened over time. Re-tighten the screw firmly.
- **Hook is bent or damaged:** The belt hook is made of stainless steel but can be damaged by excessive force or impact. If the hook is bent or shows signs of structural damage, it should be replaced to prevent accidental drops of the tool.
- **Difficulty attaching to belt:** Ensure your belt or pocket edge is not excessively thick or rigid, preventing the hook from sliding on properly.

9. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	346449-3
Material	Stainless Steel
Approximate Dimensions (L x W x H)	4" x 3.5" x 1"
Approximate Item Weight	0.64 ounces (0.04 lbs)
Included Components	1 Belt Hook, 1 Mounting Screw

10. Warranty and Support

This Makita accessory is manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your Makita power tool or visit the official Makita website. For genuine replacement parts or further assistance, contact Makita customer service.

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