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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Thank you for choosing the Chicago Electric 7.3 Amp 3-in-1 SDS Rotary Hammer. This powerful tool is designed for drilling into wood, concrete, and masonry, offering versatility for various construction and renovation tasks. Its SDS chuck system allows for quick bit changes and efficient power transfer.



Image 1.1: Chicago Electric 7.3 Amp 3-in-1 SDS Rotary Hammer. This image displays the main unit of the rotary hammer, typically red and black, with its ergonomic design and SDS chuck visible.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this power tool to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and serious personal injury. Read all instructions before operation.

2.1. Work Area Safety

- Keep the work area clean and well-lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.

- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2.2. Electrical Safety

- Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges, and refrigerators.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling, or unplugging the power tool.

2.3. Personal Safety

- Always wear eye protection. Use safety glasses or goggles.
- Wear hearing protection when operating the tool for extended periods.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts.
- Stay alert, watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating a power tool.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are present and undamaged upon opening the package. If any parts are missing or broken, contact customer service.

- Chicago Electric 7.3 Amp 3-in-1 SDS Rotary Hammer
- Depth Gauge
- Side Handle(s)
- User Manual (this document)

4. COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your rotary hammer before operation.

- **SDS Chuck:** For quick and secure bit changes.
- **Mode Selector:** Allows switching between drill, hammer drill, and chisel modes.
- **Variable Speed Trigger:** Provides control over drilling speed.
- **Side Handle:** Provides additional grip and control during operation.
- **Depth Gauge:** Used to set the desired drilling depth.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.

Note: A detailed diagram showing component labels is typically included in a physical manual. Refer to your product packaging for such a diagram if available.

5. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

5.1. Attaching the Side Handle

1. Loosen the side handle clamp by rotating it counter-clockwise.
2. Slide the side handle onto the front barrel of the rotary hammer.
3. Adjust the handle to a comfortable and secure position.
4. Tighten the clamp by rotating it clockwise until the handle is firmly secured.

5.2. Installing the Depth Gauge

1. Insert the depth gauge rod through the hole in the side handle clamp.
2. Adjust the depth gauge to the desired drilling depth. The distance from the tip of the drill bit to the end of the depth gauge indicates the drilling depth.
3. Secure the depth gauge by tightening the clamp on the side handle.

5.3. Inserting SDS Drill Bits

1. Clean the shank of the SDS drill bit.
2. Pull back the chuck collar on the rotary hammer.
3. Insert the SDS drill bit into the chuck until it clicks into place.
4. Release the chuck collar.
5. Pull on the drill bit to ensure it is securely locked. The SDS system allows for slight axial movement of the bit, which is normal.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Selecting Operating Mode

The Chicago Electric 3-in-1 SDS Rotary Hammer offers three operating modes:

- **Drill Mode (Rotation Only):** For drilling into wood, metal, and plastics without hammering action.
- **Hammer Drill Mode (Rotation with Hammering):** For drilling into concrete, brick, and masonry. This is the primary mode for hard materials.
- **Chisel Mode (Hammering Only):** For light chipping, chiseling, or breaking applications (e.g., removing tiles). The rotation is disengaged in this mode.

To select a mode, rotate the mode selector switch to the desired icon. Ensure the tool is unplugged before changing modes.

6.2. General Operation

1. Ensure the correct drill bit or chisel is securely installed for your task.
2. Set the depth gauge if a specific drilling depth is required.
3. Connect the power cord to a suitable electrical outlet.
4. Hold the tool firmly with both hands, using the main handle and the side handle.
5. Position the drill bit at the desired drilling point.
6. Press the variable speed trigger to start the tool. Begin with a slow speed for better control, then increase as needed.
7. Apply steady, even pressure. Do not force the tool; let the tool do the work.
8. When finished, release the trigger and wait for the bit to stop rotating before setting the tool down.
9. Unplug the tool from the power outlet after use.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your rotary hammer. Always unplug the tool before performing any maintenance.

7.1. Cleaning

- Keep the ventilation openings clean and free from dust. Use compressed air to clear debris.
- Wipe the tool's exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Clean the SDS chuck regularly to ensure smooth bit insertion and removal.

7.2. Lubrication

- Apply a small amount of SDS grease to the shank of drill bits before insertion into the chuck. This reduces wear and improves performance.
- Internal lubrication should only be performed by qualified service personnel.

7.3. Storage

- Store the tool in a dry, secure location, out of reach of children.
- Protect the power cord from damage during storage.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For problems not listed here, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tool does not start.	No power supply; faulty cord/plug; trigger issue.	Check power outlet and cord. Ensure plug is fully inserted. If problem persists, seek professional service.
Reduced drilling performance.	Worn or dull drill bit; incorrect mode selected; insufficient pressure.	Replace with a sharp drill bit. Verify correct operating mode (e.g., hammer drill for masonry). Apply steady, firm pressure.
Bit not locking into chuck.	Chuck collar not fully pulled back; dirty bit shank; damaged chuck.	Ensure chuck collar is fully retracted. Clean bit shank. If chuck is damaged, professional repair is needed.
Excessive vibration or noise.	Loose components; internal damage; worn bearings.	Stop operation immediately. Do not use the tool. Contact qualified service personnel for inspection and repair.

9. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model:	7.3 Amp 3-in-1 SDS Rotary Hammer
Power Source:	Corded Electric
Amperage:	7.3 Amps
No-Load Speed:	0 - 1150 RPM
Impact Rate:	0 - 5100 BPM (Blows Per Minute)

Special Features:	Variable Speed
Included Components:	Depth Gauge, Side Handles
Color:	Red/Black
Approximate Dimensions (Package):	44.45 x 25.91 x 11.68 cm
Approximate Weight (Package):	4.63 kg

10. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Chicago Electric 7.3 Amp 3-in-1 SDS Rotary Hammer is not provided in this document. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official Chicago Electric website for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Chicago Electric customer support through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt and product model number handy when contacting support.