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Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate Instruction Manual

Model: 816331-5 | Brand: Makita

Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, function, and maintenance of the Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate. This component is an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) authorized replacement part designed for specific Makita power tool models. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting installation or use to ensure safe and correct operation.

Product Overview

The Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate is a genuine Makita replacement part. It is designed to fit various Makita models, ensuring precise measurements and accurate operation of your power tool. As an OEM authorized part, it guarantees compatibility and performance consistent with original factory specifications.

Key Features:

- Genuine Makita OEM authorized replacement part.
- Ensures compatibility and proper fit with various Makita models.
- Designed for accurate measurement and tool functionality.
- Constructed to Makita's quality standards.



Figure 1: The Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate. This image shows the elongated, rectangular scale plate with measurement markings along its length, designed for precise adjustments on compatible power tools.

Installation Instructions

Safety First: Before beginning any installation, ensure the power tool is disconnected from its power source (unplugged or battery removed) to prevent accidental startup and potential injury. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses.

1. **Identify the Existing Part:** Locate the old or damaged scale plate on your Makita power tool.
2. **Remove the Old Part:** Carefully remove any fasteners (screws, clips, etc.) securing the existing scale plate. Note their positions for reassembly.
3. **Clean the Area:** Gently clean the area where the new scale plate will be installed, removing any dust, debris, or old lubricant.
4. **Position the New Scale Plate:** Align the Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate with the mounting points on the tool. Ensure it sits flush and correctly oriented.
5. **Secure the New Part:** Reinstall the fasteners, tightening them securely but without over-tightening, which could damage the plate or tool housing.
6. **Verify Installation:** Gently test the movement or function associated with the scale plate to ensure it operates smoothly and is correctly seated.

If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified service technician or refer to your specific power tool's service manual.

Operation and Function

The Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate serves as a critical reference component within your power tool, typically found on tools requiring precise angle or depth adjustments, such as miter saws or circular saws. Its markings allow users to accurately set and read measurements, ensuring cuts or operations are performed to the desired specifications. Once installed, the scale plate functions passively, providing visual guidance for tool adjustments.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and accuracy of your Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the scale plate with a clean, dry cloth to remove dust, sawdust, or grime. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the markings or material.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the scale plate for any signs of wear, damage, or fading of the markings. Ensure it remains securely fastened to the tool.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the power tool in a clean, dry environment to protect the scale plate and other components from environmental damage.

Troubleshooting

As a static component, the Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate typically does not require troubleshooting for operational issues. However, if you encounter problems, consider the following:

- **Inaccurate Readings:** If measurements appear incorrect, first verify that the scale plate is securely installed and not loose. Check for any physical damage or obstructions that might affect its alignment.
- **Physical Damage:** If the scale plate is bent, cracked, or its markings are illegible, it should be replaced to maintain accuracy and safety.

- **Loose Fasteners:** If the plate feels loose, check and gently tighten its mounting screws. Do not overtighten.

For issues related to the power tool itself, refer to the specific tool's instruction manual or contact Makita customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Makita
Part Number	816331-5
Item Model Number	816331-5
Item Weight	1.01 pounds
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches
Item Package Quantity	1
Batteries Required?	No
ASIN	B010BF3KWI
Date First Available	June 18, 2015

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding the Makita 816331-5 Right Scale Plate, please refer to the documentation provided with your original Makita power tool or contact Makita customer service directly. As an OEM replacement part, its warranty coverage may be tied to the original tool's warranty or a separate parts warranty.
For technical assistance or further inquiries, please visit the officialMakita Store or their official website.

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