Makita 346835-8

Makita 346835-8 Depth Guide Instruction Manual

Model: 346835-8

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Makita 346835-8 Depth Guide. This component is an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) authorized replacement part designed to ensure precise depth control for various compatible Makita power tools. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and operation to ensure proper function and to prevent damage to the part or tool.

2. Product Overview

The Makita 346835-8 Depth Guide is a genuine Makita replacement part. It is designed to assist in setting and maintaining a consistent cutting or drilling depth on compatible Makita tools. This part is manufactured to Makita's specifications, ensuring compatibility and performance.



Figure 1: Front view of the Makita 346835-8 Depth Guide, showing measurement markings for depth adjustment.



Figure 2: Side view of the Makita 346835-8 Depth Guide, illustrating its structural design and attachment point.

3. Setup and Installation

Before installing the depth guide, ensure your power tool is disconnected from its power source to prevent accidental startup. Refer to your specific Makita power tool's instruction manual for detailed attachment procedures, as installation may vary between models.

1. **Identify the Attachment Point:** Locate the designated slot or mounting point on your Makita power tool where the depth guide is intended to be installed. This is typically near the cutting or drilling mechanism.
2. **Align the Depth Guide:** Carefully align the mounting arm of the 346835-8 Depth Guide with the attachment point on your tool.
3. **Secure the Guide:** Slide or fasten the depth guide into place. Some tools may require a screw, clamp, or a simple push-and-lock mechanism. Ensure it is securely seated and does not wobble.

4. **Verify Security:** Gently tug on the depth guide to confirm it is firmly attached before reconnecting power to your tool.

4. Operating Instructions

The depth guide allows for consistent depth settings during operation. Follow these general steps:

1. **Set Desired Depth:** With the tool powered off, adjust the depth guide to the desired measurement. The guide features markings (e.g., 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2 inches) to aid in precise setting.
2. **Lock Adjustment:** If your tool has a locking mechanism for the depth guide, engage it to prevent the guide from shifting during use.
3. **Perform Operation:** When using the tool, the depth guide will contact the workpiece, preventing the cutting or drilling element from going deeper than the set measurement.
4. **Test Cut (Optional):** For critical applications, perform a test cut on a scrap piece of material to verify the depth setting before working on your main project.

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when operating power tools.

5. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and accuracy of your Makita 346835-8 Depth Guide:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the depth guide clean with a dry cloth to remove dust, debris, or sawdust. Avoid using harsh chemicals that could damage the finish or markings.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the depth guide for any signs of bending, cracks, or wear. Ensure the measurement markings are clear and legible.
- **Storage:** Store the depth guide in a clean, dry place, away from extreme temperatures and corrosive materials.
- **Replacement:** If the depth guide becomes damaged or its accuracy is compromised, replace it with a genuine Makita 346835-8 part to maintain tool performance and safety.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your depth guide, consider the following:

- **Guide Does Not Fit:**
  - Ensure the depth guide model number (346835-8) matches the required part for your specific Makita tool.
  - Verify that you are attempting to attach it to the correct mounting point on the tool.
- **Inaccurate Depth Setting:**
  - Check if the depth guide is securely fastened and not shifting during operation.
  - Inspect the guide for any bending or damage that might affect its accuracy.
  - Ensure the measurement markings are correctly read and aligned.
- **Guide is Loose:**
  - Re-check all fastening mechanisms. If a screw is used, ensure it is tightened appropriately.
  - If the tool's attachment point is worn, it may require servicing by a qualified technician.

For persistent issues, contact Makita customer support or an authorized service center.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	Makita
Part Number	346835-8
Item Model Number	346835-8
Item Weight	1.76 ounces
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches (Approximate)
Power Source	Manual (Accessory for powered tools)
Item Package Quantity	1
Batteries Included?	No
Batteries Required?	No
Date First Available	June 18, 2015

8. Warranty and Support

As an OEM replacement part, the Makita 346835-8 Depth Guide is covered by Makita's standard warranty policy for accessories. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your original Makita power tool or visit the official Makita website.
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