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Model: 0464617

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Kobalt 9 inch Linesman Pliers. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new tool. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe basic safety precautions when using hand tools to reduce the risk of injury.

- Wear Eye Protection: Always wear ANSI-approved safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when using this tool.
- Inspect Tool Before Use: Before each use, inspect the pliers for any signs of damage, wear, or loose components. Do not use damaged tools.
- Use the Correct Tool for the Job: These pliers are designed for cutting, gripping, and twisting. Do not use them for prying, hammering, or as a wrench.
- **Keep Handles Clean and Dry:** Ensure handles are free from oil, grease, or other slippery substances to maintain a secure grip.
- Avoid Electrical Hazards: These pliers are not insulated against electrical shock. Do not use on live electrical circuits.
- Keep Out of Reach of Children: Store tools in a secure location away from children.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kobalt 9 inch Linesman Pliers are a versatile hand tool designed for various tasks including cutting wires, gripping objects, and twisting wires together. They feature durable alloy steel construction and ergonomic handles for comfortable use.



An image showing the Kobalt 9 inch Linesman Pliers. The pliers feature a silver-colored alloy steel head with serrated jaws and a cutting edge. The handles are blue and black, designed for an ergonomic grip, with the 'KOBALT' logo visible on one handle.

4. SETUP

The Kobalt 9 inch Linesman Pliers require minimal setup before use.

- 1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the pliers from their packaging.
- 2. **Inspect:** Visually inspect the pliers for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage. Ensure the jaws open and close smoothly without excessive play.
- 3. Clean: Wipe down the pliers with a clean, dry cloth to remove any protective oils or debris.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These pliers are designed for three primary functions: cutting, gripping, and twisting.

5.1. Cutting

- 1. Identify the cutting edge located near the pivot point of the jaws.
- 2. Position the wire or material to be cut between the cutting edges.
- 3. Apply firm, steady pressure to the handles to sever the material.
- 4. *Note:* Do not attempt to cut hardened steel or excessively thick materials beyond the tool's capacity, as this can damage the cutting edges.

5.2. Gripping

- 1. Use the serrated jaws at the tip of the pliers to firmly grasp objects.
- 2. Apply pressure to the handles to secure the grip.
- 3. The ergonomic handles provide a comfortable and secure hold for various gripping tasks.

5.3. Twisting

- 1. Grasp the wires or material to be twisted firmly with the jaws.
- 2. Rotate the pliers to twist the material as desired.

3. Ensure a secure grip to prevent slippage during twisting operations.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your pliers.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the pliers clean with a dry cloth to remove dirt, debris, or moisture. For stubborn grime, use a mild detergent and water, then dry thoroughly.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of light machine oil to the pivot point to ensure smooth operation and prevent rust.
- Storage: Store the pliers in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. Keep them away from corrosive chemicals.
- Inspection: Regularly check the cutting edges for nicks or dullness. Inspect the handles for damage or deterioration.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Kobalt Linesman Pliers, consider the following:

- Jaws Sticking/Stiff: Apply a few drops of light machine oil to the pivot point and work the jaws open and closed several times. Clean any accumulated dirt or debris from the pivot area.
- **Dull Cutting Edge:** The cutting edges may become dull over time with heavy use. For optimal performance, consider professional sharpening or replacement if severely damaged.
- Loose Handles: If the handles feel loose, inspect the connection points. If they are permanently affixed, and the looseness affects safety or function, discontinue use.
- **Rust:** If rust appears, clean it with a wire brush or fine abrasive paper, then apply a rust-inhibiting oil. Ensure proper storage in a dry environment to prevent recurrence.

8. Specifications

Brand	Kobalt
Model Number	0464617
Size	9 inch
Material	Alloy Steel
Handle Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Durable Chrome Nickel Steel (head), Blue/Black (handles)
Item Weight	0.51 Kilograms (1.12 pounds)
Specific Uses	Cutting, Gripping, Twisting
Grip Type	Ergonomic
UPC	820909557319

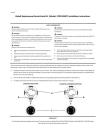
9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Kobalt 9 inch Linesman Pliers are not provided in the product information. Please refer to the product packaging or the official Kobalt website for the most current warranty policy.

10. SUPPORT

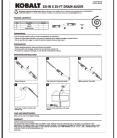
For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries regarding your Kobalt 9 inch Linesman Pliers, please contact Kobalt customer support. Contact information is typically available on the product packaging or the official Kobalt brand website.

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