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Model: JR3070CT

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Makita JR3070CT AVT Recipro Saw. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the tool to ensure proper handling and to maximize its lifespan.

The Makita JR3070CT is a powerful 15 AMP reciprocating saw featuring Anti-Vibration Technology (AVT) for reduced vibration and a built-in clutch to protect gears from binding. This bundle includes a 6-piece recipro blade assortment pack, providing versatility for various cutting tasks.

Safety Instructions

Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Keep work area clean and well lit. Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.

When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, hearing protection, and gloves.

Product Overview



Image: The Makita JR3070CT AVT Recipro Saw (top) and the included 6-piece recipro blade assortment pack (bottom).

Key Features:

- Powerful 15.0 AMP motor for demanding applications.
- Anti-Vibration Technology (AVT) engineered for significantly less vibration.
- Built-in clutch mechanism to reduce gear damage by disengaging gears if the blade binds.
- Variable speed control (0-2,800 SPM) for precise cutting in a wide range of materials.
- Tool-less blade change system for quick and easy blade installation and removal.
- Adjustable shoe for increased blade life and cutting depth control.

- Includes a 6-piece recipro blade assortment pack (6T, 10T, 18T, and progressive teeth blades) for versatile cutting.

Setup

Unpacking:

Carefully remove the saw and all accessories from the packaging. Inspect for any damage that may have occurred during shipping. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.

Blade Installation:

1. Ensure the saw is unplugged from the power source.
2. Lift the blade clamp lever located on the front of the saw.
3. Insert the tang of the reciprocating saw blade fully into the blade holder until it clicks into place.
4. Release the blade clamp lever. Gently pull on the blade to ensure it is securely locked.

Power Connection:

Connect the saw's power cord to a standard 120V AC outlet. Ensure the outlet is properly grounded.

Operating

Starting and Stopping:

- To start the saw, depress the trigger switch. The speed can be varied by the amount of trigger depression.
- To stop the saw, release the trigger switch.
- For continuous operation, depress the trigger switch and then push in the lock-on button. To release, depress the trigger switch fully, then release it.

Adjusting the Shoe:

The shoe can be adjusted to control the depth of cut and to utilize different sections of the blade, extending blade life. To adjust, loosen the shoe adjustment knob, slide the shoe to the desired position, and tighten the knob securely.

Cutting Techniques:

- Always ensure the workpiece is securely clamped.
- Place the shoe firmly against the workpiece before starting the cut.
- Allow the saw to reach full speed before engaging the material.
- Apply steady, even pressure. Do not force the saw through the material.
- For plunge cutting, ensure the blade is sharp and the material is suitable.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your tool. Always unplug the saw before performing any maintenance.

Cleaning:

Periodically clean the saw's ventilation openings to prevent overheating. Use a soft cloth to wipe down the exterior. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

Blade Care:

Inspect blades before each use for sharpness and damage. Replace dull or damaged blades immediately. Store blades in a dry place to prevent rust.

Cord Inspection:

Regularly check the power cord for cuts, abrasions, or signs of wear. If damaged, have it repaired by a qualified service technician.

Carbon Brushes:

The motor uses carbon brushes which are consumable parts. Refer to the service manual or contact a Makita service center for brush inspection and replacement intervals.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Saw does not start.	No power supply; Faulty power cord; Trigger switch issue.	Check power outlet and circuit breaker. Inspect power cord. Contact service center if switch is faulty.
Excessive vibration.	Dull or bent blade; Loose blade; Internal issue.	Replace blade. Ensure blade is securely installed. If problem persists, contact service.
Saw binds during operation.	Improper cutting technique; Dull blade; Material too thick.	Ensure proper technique and secure workpiece. Replace blade. Use appropriate blade for material.
Overheating.	Blocked ventilation; Continuous heavy use.	Clean ventilation slots. Allow saw to cool down. Avoid prolonged heavy use.

Specifications

Model: JR3070CT

Power Source: Corded Electric

Amperage: 15.0 AMP

Strokes Per Minute (SPM): 0-2,800 SPM (Variable Speed)

Wattage: 1800 Watts

Special Features: Anti-Vibration Technology (AVT), Built-in Clutch

Included Components: 6-Piece Recipro Blade Assortment Pack

Blade Material: High Speed Steel (for included blades)

Handle Material: Plastic

Color: Black, Green, Silver

Warranty and Support

The Makita JR3070CT AVT Recipro Saw comes with a**Limited Warranty**. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Makita website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, service, or to locate an authorized service center, please contact Makita customer service or visit their official website. Do not attempt to repair the tool yourself, as this may void the warranty and pose safety risks.

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