DEWALT DCS334B

DEWALT 20V MAX XR Jig Saw DCS334B Instruction Manual

Model: DCS334B

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, maintenance, and setup of your DEWALT 20V MAX XR Cordless Jig Saw, model DCS334B. Please read and understand all instructions before using the tool.



Figure 1: DEWALT 20V MAX XR Jig Saw (DCS334B) - Side View. This image shows the overall design of the cordless jig saw, highlighting its compact form factor and ergonomic handle.

General Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including eye protection, hearing protection, and gloves.
- Ensure the work area is 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.
- Avoid accidental starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to a battery pack, picking up, or carrying the tool.
- Disconnect the battery pack from the tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.
- Use the correct tool for your application. Do not force the tool.
- Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other condition that may affect the tool's operation.

Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the key components of your jig saw.



Figure 2: DEWALT 20V MAX XR Jig Saw - Front View. This image provides a view of the front of the tool, showing the blade clamp area and the shoe.

- **Variable Speed Trigger:** Controls the operating speed.
- **Speed Adjustment Dial:** Sets the maximum speed.
- **Blade Clamp Lever:** For quick blade changes.
- **Orbital Action Selector:** Adjusts the blade's orbital motion.
- **Shoe Bevel Adjustment:** Allows for angled cuts.
- **LED Work Light:** Illuminates the cutting area.
- **Dust Blower:** Clears debris from the cut line.
- **Battery Port:** For inserting 20V MAX XR battery packs (sold separately).

Setup

1. Battery Installation and Removal

The DEWALT DCS334B is a bare tool and requires a DEWALT 20V MAX XR battery pack (not included).

1. To install the battery: Align the battery pack with the tool's battery port. Slide the battery pack into the tool until it locks

securely in place.

2. To remove the battery: Press the battery release button and pull the battery pack out of the tool.

2. Blade Installation and Removal

This jig saw accepts T-shank jig saw blades.

1. Ensure the battery pack is removed from the tool.
2. Lift the all-metal, lever-action keyless blade clamp.
3. Insert the T-shank blade fully into the blade clamp opening with the teeth facing forward.
4. Release the blade clamp lever. Gently pull on the blade to ensure it is securely locked.
5. To remove, lift the blade clamp lever and pull the blade out.

3. Shoe Bevel Adjustment

The shoe can be beveled for angled cuts up to 45 degrees.

1. Ensure the battery pack is removed.
2. Locate the keyless shoe bevel adjustment lever.
3. Release the lever and adjust the shoe to the desired angle. Detents are provided at 0°, 15°, 30°, and 45°.
4. Securely lock the lever after adjustment.

4. Installing the No-Mar Shoe Cover

Use the no-mar shoe cover to protect delicate work surfaces from scratches.

1. Align the shoe cover with the base of the jig saw shoe.
2. Snap the cover into place, ensuring it is flush and secure.
3. To remove, gently pry off the cover.

Operating Instructions

1. Powering On and Off

- To turn on: Depress the variable speed trigger. The LED work light will activate.
- To turn off: Release the variable speed trigger.

2. Adjusting Speed

The jig saw features both a variable speed trigger and a speed adjustment dial.

- The **speed adjustment dial** (located above the trigger) sets the maximum blade speed (up to 3,200 strokes per minute). Rotate the dial to select the desired maximum speed.
- The **variable speed trigger** allows for fine-tuning of the speed from zero up to the maximum set by the dial. Press the trigger lightly for slower speeds and more firmly for faster speeds.

3. Orbital Action Control

The 4-position orbital action allows you to adjust the aggressiveness of the cut.

1. Position 0 (straight cut): For fine, splinter-free cuts in wood, or for cutting metal.
2. Positions 1-3 (orbital cuts): For faster, more aggressive cuts in wood and softer materials. Higher numbers indicate more aggressive orbital action.

Select the appropriate orbital setting based on the material and desired cut quality.

4. Cutting Techniques



Figure 3: User Operating DEWALT Jig Saw. This image demonstrates the jig saw in use, cutting a piece of wood, showing proper hand placement and material support.

- **Starting a Cut:** Place the front edge of the shoe flat on the workpiece. Start the tool before the blade contacts the material.
- **Following a Line:** Guide the tool along the marked cut line. The integrated dust blower helps keep the line visible.
- **Curved Cuts:** Use a narrower blade and a lower orbital setting for tighter curves.
- **Plunge Cuts:** For plunge cuts, refer to advanced techniques or consult the full PDF manual for detailed instructions.



Figure 4: Cutting a Curved Line. This image illustrates the jig saw being used to cut a curved pattern in wood, demonstrating its maneuverability.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your tool.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the tool's ventilation openings with compressed air to prevent dust buildup. Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use solvents.
- **Blade Inspection:** Regularly inspect blades for sharpness and damage. Replace dull or damaged blades promptly.
- **Battery Care:** Store battery packs in a cool, dry place. Do not store them in direct sunlight or where temperatures exceed 104°F (40°C).
- **General Inspection:** Check for loose screws, damaged cords, or worn parts before each use. Have any damage repaired by an authorized service center.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tool does not start.	Battery not installed correctly or discharged.	Ensure battery is fully seated. Charge or replace battery.
Blade not cutting efficiently.	Dull or incorrect blade for material. Incorrect orbital setting.	Replace blade. Use appropriate blade type. Adjust orbital action.
Excessive vibration.	Loose blade or damaged blade.	Ensure blade is securely clamped. Replace damaged blade.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Motor runs but blade does not move.	Blade clamp issue or internal malfunction.	Check blade clamp. If issue persists, seek authorized service.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	DCS334B
Voltage	20V MAX
Motor Type	Brushless
Blade Speed	Up to 3,200 SPM (Strokes Per Minute)
Orbital Action	4-Position
Blade Clamp	Keyless, Lever-Action (T-shank)
Shoe Bevel	0°, 15°, 30°, 45° Detents
Weight (Tool Only)	4.2 pounds
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.25" x 1.75" x 6.38"

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