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Model: E-00103 | Brand: Makita

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Makita E-00103 16" Guide Bar is a commercial-grade component designed for use with various Makita chainsaw models. It features a laminated body for durability and is specifically engineered for low profile chains, which enhances cutting efficiency. Its slim contour contributes to less overall weight and improved maneuverability during operation. The guide bar also incorporates a small radius sprocket nose, a design feature that significantly reduces the potential for kickback compared to guide bars with standard-sized noses.

This guide bar is compatible with a range of Makita LXT Cordless Chain Saws (models XCU02, XCU03, XCU04, XCU07, XCU08, and XCU09), Gas Chain Saws (models EA3200SRBB, EA3201SRBB, EA3500SRDB, EA3601FRDB, and EA4300FRDB), and Coded Chain Saws (models UC3551A and UC4051A). All compatible chainsaw models are sold separately.



Image: The Makita E-00103 16" Guide Bar, showcasing its design and the Makita branding.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installing the Makita E-00103 16" Guide Bar involves replacing the existing guide bar on your compatible Makita chainsaw. The process is similar to swapping out the chain, typically requiring the loosening or removal of a couple of bolts that secure the bar to the chainsaw body.

### General Installation Steps:

1. Ensure the chainsaw is turned off and disconnected from its power source (battery removed for cordless, unplugged for corded, or spark plug cap removed for gas models) to prevent accidental startup.
2. Locate and loosen the nuts or bolts that secure the clutch cover and guide bar to the chainsaw.
3. Carefully remove the old guide bar and chain. Note the orientation of the old bar for reference.
4. Clean any sawdust or debris from the bar mounting area on the chainsaw.
5. Position the new Makita E-00103 16" Guide Bar onto the mounting studs, ensuring the drive links of the chain fit correctly

into the guide bar groove.

6. Reinstall the chain, making sure it is properly seated around the sprocket and within the guide bar groove.
7. Adjust chain tension according to your chainsaw's specific instructions. The chain should be snug but still able to be pulled freely around the bar by hand.
8. Reattach and tighten the clutch cover nuts or bolts securely.
9. Perform a final check to ensure all components are properly installed and secured before operating the chainsaw.

*Always refer to your specific Makita chainsaw model's instruction manual for detailed and precise installation procedures, safety warnings, and chain tensioning guidelines.*

## OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

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The Makita E-00103 16" Guide Bar is engineered to optimize chainsaw performance through several key operating characteristics:

- **Enhanced Cutting Efficiency:** Designed specifically for use with low profile chains, this guide bar facilitates smoother and more efficient cutting operations.
- **Improved Maneuverability:** The slim contour of the guide bar reduces its overall weight, contributing to better balance and easier handling of the chainsaw during use.
- **Reduced Kickback Potential:** Featuring a small radius sprocket nose, the guide bar is designed to minimize the risk of kickback, enhancing user safety during cutting tasks compared to guide bars with larger, standard-sized noses.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance of your guide bar is crucial for optimal performance and longevity. While specific maintenance instructions for the Makita E-00103 guide bar are not detailed in the provided product information, general guide bar maintenance practices include:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the guide bar groove to remove sawdust, debris, and hardened oil. This ensures the chain runs smoothly and prevents wear.
- **Lubrication:** Ensure proper chain oil flow to the guide bar. Some guide bars have a grease hole at the tip for lubricating the sprocket nose; if present, lubricate regularly.
- **Flipping:** Periodically flip the guide bar over to ensure even wear on both sides, extending its lifespan.
- **Checking for Wear:** Inspect the guide bar for burrs, uneven wear, or damage to the rails. File down any burrs and replace the bar if significant wear or damage is present.

*Always consult your chainsaw's main instruction manual for detailed maintenance schedules and procedures specific to your equipment.*

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Specific troubleshooting steps for the Makita E-00103 16" Guide Bar are not provided in the product description. However, common issues related to guide bars often stem from improper installation, lack of lubrication, or wear and tear.

If you experience problems such as the chain binding, excessive heat, or poor cutting performance, consider the following general troubleshooting points:

- **Chain Tension:** Verify that the chain tension is correct. A chain that is too loose can derail, while one that is too tight can cause excessive wear on the bar and chain, and lead to overheating.
- **Lubrication:** Confirm that the chainsaw's automatic oiler is functioning correctly and that chain oil is reaching the guide bar and chain. Insufficient lubrication causes friction and heat.
- **Bar Groove Cleanliness:** Ensure the guide bar groove is free of debris that could impede chain movement.

- **Bar Wear:** Inspect the guide bar for signs of wear, such as widened grooves, burrs, or discolored areas indicating overheating. A worn bar can cause the chain to run improperly.
- **Chain Condition:** Check the chain for sharpness, damage, or incorrect installation. A dull or damaged chain can put undue stress on the guide bar.

For persistent issues, it is recommended to consult a qualified service technician or refer to your chainsaw's comprehensive user manual.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Makita
Model Number	E-00103
Item Length	16 Inches
Chain Length	16 Inches
Chain Type	Low Profile
Product Dimensions	0.5 x 4.25 x 20.24 inches
Item Weight	1.25 pounds
UPC	088381552905
ASIN	B07XQX21LS
Country of Origin	China

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Makita E-00103 16" Guide Bar are not available in the provided product data. For comprehensive warranty information, please refer to the official Makita website or contact Makita customer support directly. It is advisable to retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## SUPPORT AND CONTACT

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