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Model: EasyDrill 1200

## INTRODUCTION

The Bosch EasyDrill 1200 Cordless Drill/Driver is designed for various screwing and drilling tasks. It features two speed settings: the first speed is for screwing, offering 20 torque settings for different screw sizes and diameters. The second speed is for high-speed drilling in wood, metal, and plastic. Bit and drill bit changes are easy with the single-sleeve chuck. This tool is compact, lightweight, powerful, and robust, with a short head ideal for tight spaces. An integrated LED light illuminates the work area, even in dark or poorly lit conditions. The included 12V Home & Garden Bosch battery is compatible with all 12V Bosch Home & Garden system products.

## Key Features:

- Bosch 'Easy' range tools are practical aids for daily projects.
- Optimal power and speed: powerful screwing and fast drilling thanks to the gear system with 20 torque pre-selection settings.
- Versatile use across various materials: This cordless drill/driver performs screwing and drilling tasks in wood, metal, and plastic.
- Work in low-light conditions: The integrated LED light ensures good visibility, even in dark corners and poorly lit areas.
- Power for ALL 12V: The included battery is compatible with all 12V Bosch Home & Garden system products.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Bosch EasyDrill 1200 package includes the following items:

- EasyDrill 1200 Cordless Drill/Driver
- 1 x 2.0 Ah Lithium-ion Battery
- 1 x Charger (GAL 1210 CV)
- 32-piece Screwdriver Bit Set
- 6-piece Metal Drill Bit Set
- 5-piece Wood Drill Bit Set

- Soft Carrying Bag



Image: The Bosch EasyDrill 1200 comes with a soft carrying bag, a 12V battery, a charger, a 32-piece screwdriver bit set, a 6-piece metal drill bit set, and a 5-piece wood drill bit set.

## SETUP

### 1. Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the 12V Lithium-ion battery. Connect the charger (GAL 1210 CV) to a power outlet and insert the battery. The charging indicator will show the charging status. A full charge takes approximately 110 minutes.

## 2. Attaching/Removing the Battery

- To attach: Slide the charged battery into the base of the drill/driver until it clicks securely into place.
- To remove: Press the release button on the battery and slide it out from the tool.

## 3. Inserting/Changing Bits and Drill Bits

The EasyDrill 1200 features a single-sleeve chuck for quick and easy accessory changes.

- To open the chuck: Rotate the front sleeve of the chuck counter-clockwise until the jaws are wide enough to insert the bit.
- To insert: Place the desired screwdriver bit or drill bit into the chuck. Ensure it is inserted as far as possible.
- To close the chuck: Rotate the front sleeve clockwise until the bit is firmly secured. Do not overtighten.



Image: Close-up view of the drill/driver's chuck and the red speed selector switch.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Selecting Speed and Torque

The EasyDrill 1200 has two main operating modes, selected via the red switch on top of the tool:

- **Speed 1 (Screwing Mode):** Use for driving screws. This mode offers 20 torque settings, adjustable by rotating the ring behind the chuck. Select a lower torque setting for smaller screws or softer materials to prevent overtightening or damaging the workpiece. Use higher settings for larger screws or harder materials.
- **Speed 2 (Drilling Mode):** Use for drilling holes. This mode provides a higher rotation speed for efficient drilling in wood, metal, and plastic.



Image: The red switch on top selects between speed 1 (screwing) and speed 2 (drilling). The numbered ring adjusts torque settings for screwing.

## 2. Screwing Operations

- Select Speed 1.
- Adjust the torque ring to an appropriate setting for your screw size and material. Start with a lower setting and increase if needed.
- Position the screwdriver bit on the screw head.
- Press the trigger to start driving the screw. The integrated LED light will illuminate the work area.



Image: A user demonstrating screwing with the Bosch EasyDrill 1200 in first speed, showing the tool's compact design.



Image: The integrated LED light illuminates the work area, allowing for precise screwing even in confined or poorly lit spaces.

### 3. Drilling Operations

- Select Speed 2.
- Ensure the appropriate drill bit for the material (wood, metal, plastic) is securely installed.
- Position the drill bit on the desired drilling spot.
- Press the trigger to start drilling. Apply steady, even pressure.



Image: A user demonstrating drilling with the Bosch EasyDrill 1200 in second speed, suitable for various materials.

#### **4. Power for ALL 12V System**

The 12V battery included with your EasyDrill 1200 is part of the Bosch Power for ALL 12V system. This means the same battery can be used across a wide range of Bosch Home & Garden 12V tools, offering flexibility and cost savings.

POWER FOR

**ALL**

10.8 V /

**12 V**

SYSTEM



Image: Diagram illustrating the compatibility of the 12V Power for ALL battery with various Bosch Home & Garden tools.

## 5. General Drill/Driver Operation (Video Demonstration)

Video: This video demonstrates the general operation of a Bosch 12V Cordless Drill/Driver, including bit changes, screwing, and drilling. While featuring a different model (GSR 12V-15), the core functionalities are similar and provide a useful visual guide.

## MAINTENANCE

### 1. Cleaning

- Always remove the battery before cleaning.
- Keep the ventilation slots clean to prevent overheating. Use a soft brush or compressed air.
- Wipe the tool housing with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh cleaning agents or solvents.
- Clean the chuck regularly to ensure smooth operation and secure bit retention.

## 2. Battery Care

- Store batteries in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Do not store fully discharged batteries for extended periods. Charge them periodically to maintain battery health.
- If the battery is hot after use, allow it to cool down before charging.

## 3. Storage

Store the drill/driver and its accessories in the provided soft carrying bag in a dry, secure location, out of reach of children.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Tool Not Turning On:

- Check if the battery is properly inserted and fully charged.
- Ensure the forward/reverse switch is not in the middle (locked) position.

### Reduced Power or Short Battery Life:

- The battery may need recharging.
- Battery performance can decrease in very cold conditions. Allow the battery to warm up.
- Ensure you are using the correct torque setting for the task. High torque demands more power.

### Bit/Drill Bit Slipping in Chuck:

- Ensure the chuck is tightened securely.
- Check if the bit/drill bit shank is clean and free from debris.
- Verify that the bit/drill bit is compatible with the chuck size.

### Unusual Noise or Vibration:

- Stop using the tool immediately.
- Check for any loose parts or damaged accessories.
- If the issue persists, contact Bosch customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Battery Voltage/Capacity	12 V / 2.0 Ah
No-load Speed (1st gear)	0–400 RPM
No-load Speed (2nd gear)	0–1500 RPM
Max Torque	30 Nm
Max Screwing Torque (soft/hard)	18 / 30 Nm
Drilling Diameter in Steel	8 mm
Drilling Diameter in Wood	20 mm

Feature	Specification
Max Screwing Diameter	6 mm
Charger Model	GAL 1210 CV
Charging Time	Approx. 110 min
Weight with Battery	1.0 kg
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	26.1 x 10.1 x 29.5 cm
Power Source	Battery Powered
Material	Durable plastic, soft rubber grip

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Manufacturer Warranty:

The Bosch EasyDrill 1200 comes with a 2-year manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty information provided in the product packaging or on the official Bosch website.

### Customer Support:

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official Bosch Home & Garden website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the Bosch website or in your product documentation.