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Model: KS8880ECN

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the BLACK+DECKER Corded Reciprocating Saw KS8880ECN. This electric saw is designed for various cutting applications, from woodworking to metalworking. Its corded design ensures continuous operation without the need for battery recharging, while its lightweight and compact form factor facilitates easy handling and maneuverability.

Key features include:

- Corded operation for uninterrupted use.
- Versatile cutting for wood and metal materials.
- Lightweight and compact design for enhanced user comfort.
- 400W motor for efficient cutting performance.
- Stepless speed control for precise application.

2. GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always observe basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury when using power tools. Keep this instruction manual for future reference.

Work Area Safety

- Keep the work area 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. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

Electrical Safety

- Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges, and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling, or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges, or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.

Personal Safety

- Always wear eye protection. Use safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.
- Stay alert, watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating a power tool.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER KS8880ECN reciprocating saw is designed for efficient and precise cutting across various materials. Its ergonomic design ensures comfortable use during extended tasks.



Figure 1: BLACK+DECKER KS8880ECN reciprocating saw with various materials.

Main Components

- **Blade Clamp:** Secures the saw blade in place.
- **Blade:** The cutting accessory, interchangeable for different materials.
- **Shoe/Foot:** Provides stability and depth control during cutting.
- **Handle:** Ergonomically designed for grip and control.
- **Trigger Switch:** Activates the saw. Features stepless speed control.
- **Lock-on Button:** For continuous operation (if applicable, consult specific model features).
- **Power Cord:** Connects the saw to an AC power source.

4. SETUP

Blade Installation and Removal

Always ensure the tool is unplugged from the power source before installing or removing blades.

1. To install a blade, rotate the blade clamp lever counter-clockwise.
2. Insert the blade shank fully into the blade clamp. Ensure the blade teeth are facing the correct direction for cutting.
3. Release the blade clamp lever to lock the blade in place. Gently pull on the blade to confirm it is securely fastened.
4. To remove a blade, follow step 1 and 2 in reverse.



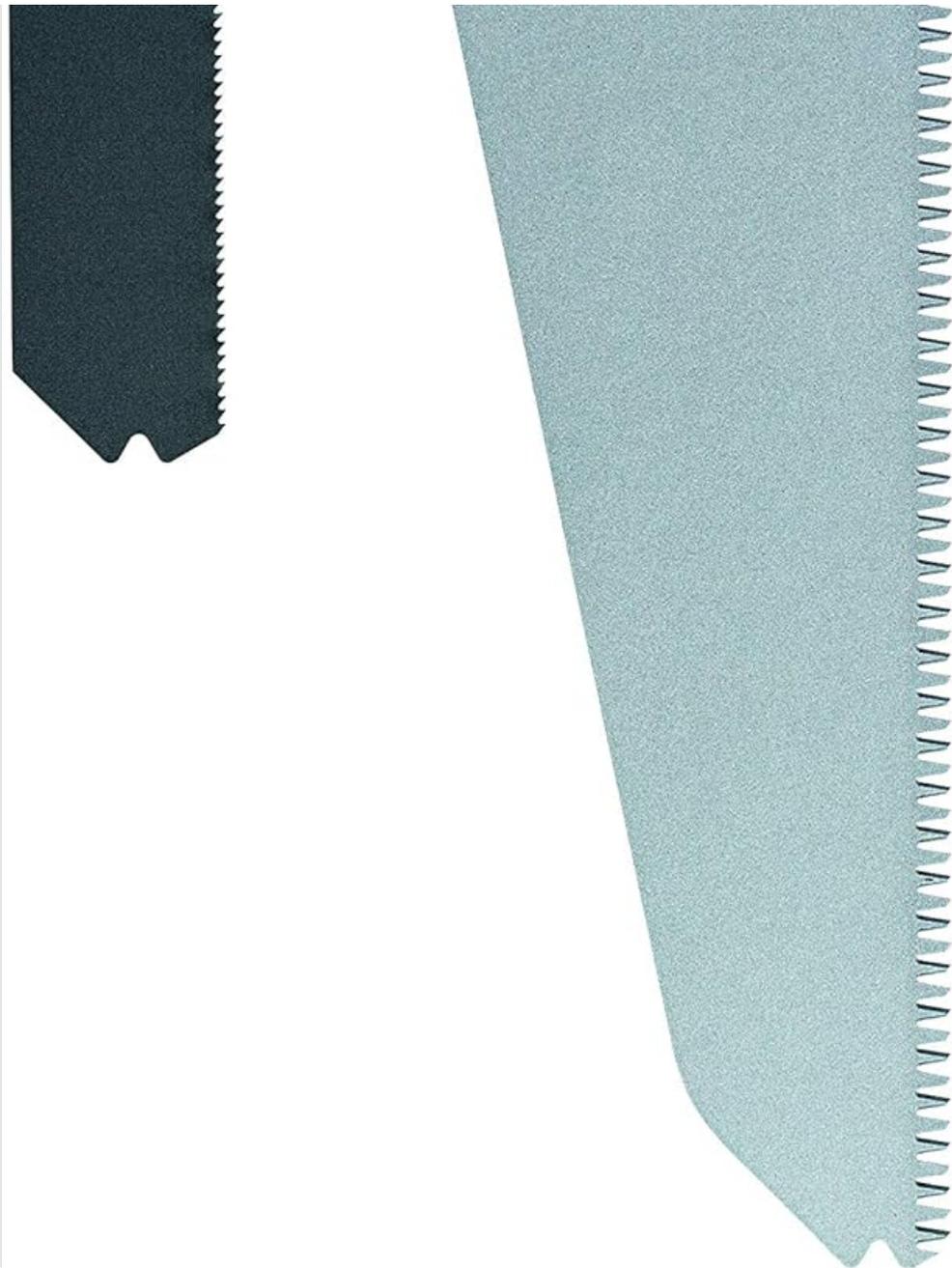


Figure 2: Included wood cutting (A5871) and metal cutting (A5273) saw blades.

Use the appropriate blade for the material you intend to cut. The KS8880ECN includes one wood cutting saw blade (A5871) and one metal cutting saw blade (A5273).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before operating, ensure all safety precautions are understood and followed. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

General Operation

1. Plug the saw into a suitable AC power outlet.
2. Hold the saw firmly with both hands.
3. Place the shoe firmly against the workpiece.
4. Press the trigger switch to start the saw. The stepless speed control allows you to adjust the cutting speed by varying the pressure on the trigger.

5. Guide the saw through the material, maintaining firm contact with the shoe. Do not force the saw; let the blade do the work.
6. Release the trigger switch to stop the saw.

Cutting Wood

For cutting wood, use the included wood cutting saw blade (A5871). Ensure the workpiece is securely clamped or supported.



Figure 3: Cutting a wooden beam with the reciprocating saw.

The saw's lightweight and compact design makes it easy to handle for various woodworking tasks, including cutting planks or trimming branches.



Figure 4: Cutting a wooden deck board.

Cutting Metal

For cutting metal, install the included metal cutting saw blade (A5273). When cutting metal, it is often beneficial to apply a cutting lubricant to the blade to extend its life and improve cutting performance.

- Secure the metal workpiece to prevent movement.
- Start the saw at a lower speed and gradually increase as the cut begins.
- Maintain steady pressure and allow the saw to cut through the material.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your reciprocating saw.

Cleaning

- Always unplug the tool before cleaning.
- Clean the tool's ventilation openings regularly to prevent overheating. Use a soft brush or compressed air.
- Wipe the housing with a damp cloth. 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.

Storage

When not in use, store the saw in a dry, secure place out of reach of children. Ensure the power cord is neatly coiled and not kinked.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your reciprocating saw, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Saw does not start	No power supply	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Blade not cutting efficiently	Dull or incorrect blade	Replace the blade with a sharp one. Ensure the correct blade type is used for the material.
Excessive vibration	Loose blade or damaged blade	Ensure the blade is securely clamped. Replace any bent or damaged blades.
Overheating	Blocked ventilation slots	Clean the ventilation slots to ensure proper airflow. Avoid prolonged heavy use without breaks.

If the problem persists, contact customer support or a qualified service technician.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Number	KS8880ECN
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	100 Volts
Wattage	400 W
Stroke Rate	0-4,600 strokes/min
Switch Type	Stepless Speed Control
Cord Length	3 meters
Item Weight	2.44 Kilograms
Product Dimensions	43 x 9.6 x 20.5 cm (Length x Width x Height)
Recommended Use	Wood

Feature	Specification
Included Accessories	Wood cutting saw blade (A5871) x 1, Metal cutting saw blade (A5273) x 1

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This BLACK+DECKER product is covered by a **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official BLACK+DECKER website for the most up-to-date contact information in your region.