Makita 821620-5

Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case Instruction Manual

For DJR186 and DJR187 Cordless Reciprocating Saws

1. Introduction and Overview

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case. Designed specifically for the Makita DJR186 and DJR187 Cordless Reciprocating Saws, this durable plastic case offers secure storage and transport for your tool, batteries, and charger.

The case is engineered to protect your valuable equipment from dust, debris, and minor impacts, ensuring its longevity and readiness for use. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the carry case to ensure optimal performance and safety.



Figure 1: Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case (Closed)

This image shows the Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case in its closed state, displaying the prominent Makita logo on the front. The case is a distinctive teal blue color with black latches and handle.

2. Setup and Initial Use

Follow these steps to prepare your carry case for storing your reciprocating saw and accessories:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the carry case from its packaging. Inspect it for any signs of shipping damage.
2. **Open Latches:** Locate the two black latches on the front of the case. Push them outwards or upwards (depending on the latch design) to disengage and open the case.
3. **Place Saw:** Gently place your Makita DJR186 or DJR187 Cordless Reciprocating Saw into the largest molded compartment. Ensure the saw fits snugly and is oriented correctly within the custom-fit contours.
4. **Add Accessories:** Utilize the smaller, dedicated molded sections for storing compatible Makita batteries, a battery charger, and spare reciprocating saw blades. These compartments are designed to hold items securely during transport.
5. **Close Case:** Align the top and bottom halves of the case. Press down firmly until both latches click securely into place. Verify that the latches are fully engaged before lifting.



Figure 2: Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case (Open)
This image displays the Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case in an open position, revealing the custom-molded interior. Visible compartments are designed to securely hold a reciprocating saw, batteries, a charger, and additional blades.

3. Operating Instructions

The Makita 821620-5 carry case is designed for straightforward operation. Adhere to the following guidelines for safe and effective use:

- **Secure Closure:** Always ensure that the case is fully closed and both latches are securely fastened before lifting or transporting. A loose latch can lead to accidental opening and potential damage to contents.
- **Carrying:** Use the integrated ergonomic handle for comfortable and balanced carrying. Avoid carrying the case by the latches or any other part not designed for lifting.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the case in a stable, flat position to prevent it from falling or tipping over.
- **Environmental Conditions:** While the case offers protection, it is not water-resistant. Avoid exposing the case and its contents to rain, excessive moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- **Weight Distribution:** When placing items inside, try to distribute the weight evenly to maintain balance and prevent strain on the handle or latches.



Figure 3: Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case (Side View)
This image provides a side view of the closed Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case, highlighting its robust construction and compact design for easy storage and transport.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Makita carry case and ensure it continues to protect your tools effectively:

- **Cleaning:**

- Wipe the exterior and interior of the case with a damp cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, use a mild soap or detergent solution.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the plastic finish.
- Ensure the case is completely dry before closing or storing tools to prevent moisture buildup and potential corrosion of tools.

- **Inspection:**
  - Periodically inspect the latches, hinges, and handle for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage.
  - If any components appear damaged, discontinue use and consider replacement to ensure secure storage.
- **Storage:** Store the case in a clean, dry environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, which can degrade plastic over time.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your carry case:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Case will not close properly.	• Contents are not seated correctly. • Case is overfilled. • Debris is obstructing the closing mechanism. • Latches or hinges are damaged.	• Ensure the saw and accessories are placed firmly into their designated molded compartments. • Remove any excess items that prevent the case from closing. • Clear any dirt or debris from the edges of the case and around the latches. • Inspect latches and hinges for cracks or breaks. If damaged, replacement may be necessary.
Latches are stiff or difficult to engage/disengage.	• Accumulation of dirt or grime. • Lack of lubrication.	• Clean the latch mechanisms thoroughly. • Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts of the latches. Avoid oil-based lubricants that can attract dust.

6. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case:

Brand: Makita

Model Number: 821620-5

Material: High-Impact Plastic

Color: Makita Teal Blue

Product Dimensions (L x W x H): Approximately 17.72" x 25.2" x 6.69" (45 cm x 64 cm x 17 cm)

Compatibility: Designed for Makita DJR186 and DJR187 Cordless Reciprocating Saws

Water Resistance Level: Not Water Resistant

Compartments: Multiple molded compartments for saw, batteries, charger, and blades

UPC: 088381572385

Manufacturer: Makita Werkzeug GmbH

7. Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your Makita 821620-5 Plastic Carry Case, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or visit the official Makita website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

For technical support, spare parts, or any other inquiries, please contact Makita customer service directly. When contacting support, it is helpful to have your product model number (821620-5) and purchase receipt readily available.

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