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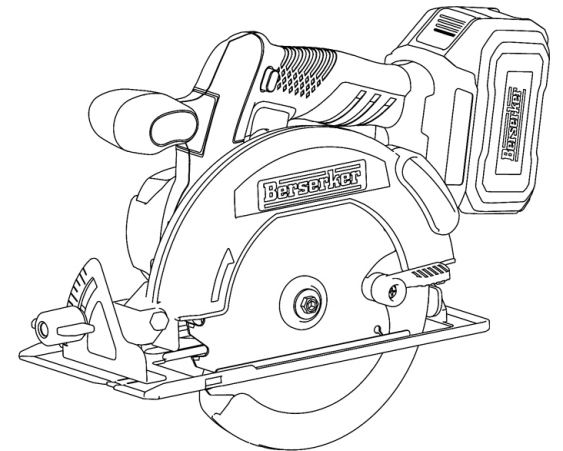
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**Berserker**

**BSK139**

Cordless  
circular saw

Original instruction



Please read carefully before use

## Safety Instruction

### Safety instructions

#### General power tool safety warnings

**⚠ WARNING** Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

**Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.** The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cord-less) power tool.

#### Work area safety

- ▶ **Keep 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. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- ▶ **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 and moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- ▶ **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- ▶ **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

#### Personal safety

- ▶ **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.

- ▶ **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection. Use of appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- ▶ **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- ▶ **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- ▶ **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- ▶ **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving part.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- ▶ **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- ▶ **Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.** A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.

#### Power tool use and care

- ▶ **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- ▶ **Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- ▶ **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/ or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- ▶ **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- ▶ **Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.

## Product Description and Specifications/Maintenance and transportation

### Start-up

#### Inserting the battery

- ▶ **Use only original Berserker lithium-ion batteries with the voltage stated on the type plate of your power tool.** Using other batteries can lead to injuries and pose a fire hazard. Slide the charged battery (1) into the foot of the power tool from the front. Press the battery fully into the foot until the red stripe is no longer visible and the battery is securely locked.

#### Switching on/off

To **start** the power tool, first press the lock-off switch (7), **then** press and hold the on/ off switch (6). see Fig(I). To **switch off** the power tool, release the on/ off switch (6). **Note:** For safety reasons, the on/off switch (6) cannot be locked; it must remain pressed during the entire operation.

#### Run-out brake

An integrated run-out brake shortens the time the saw blade keeps running for after the power tool has been switched off.

#### Protection Against Deep Discharging

The lithium-ion battery is protected against deep discharge by the Electronic Cell Protection (ECP). When the battery is discharged, the power tool is switched off by means of a protective circuit: The application tool no longer rotates.

#### Practical advice

Protect saw blades against shock and impact. Guide the power tool evenly, pushing it gently in the cutting direction. Applying too much pressure to the power tool when moving it in the cutting direction significantly reduces the service life of the application tools and can damage the power tool. The sawing performance and the quality of the cut essentially depend on the condition and the tooth shape of the saw blade. This is why you should only use sharp saw blades that are suitable for the material being machined.

#### Sawing wood

Choosing the right saw blade depends on the wood type, wood quality and whether cuts with or against the grain are required. Making cuts in spruce with the grain produces long, spiralshaped chips. Beech and oak dust is especially detrimental to health. Therefore, work only with dust extraction.

### Maintenance and Service

#### Maintenance and Cleaning

- ▶ **Remove the battery from the power tool before carrying out work on the power tool (e.g. maintenance, changing tool, etc.). The battery should also be removed for transport and storage.** There is risk of injury from unintentionally pressing the on/off switch.
- ▶ **To ensure safe and efficient operation, always keep the power tool and the ventilation slots clean.**

#### Transport

The contained lithium-ion batteries are subject to the Dangerous Goods Legislation requirements. The batteries are suitable for road-transport by the user without further restrictions.

When shipping by third parties (e.g.: by air transport or forwarding agency), special requirements on packaging and labelling must be observed. For preparation of the item being shipped, consulting an expert for hazardous material is required.

Dispatch battery packs only when the housing is undamaged. Tape or mask off open contacts and pack up the battery in such a manner that it cannot move around in the packaging. Please also observe the possibility of more detailed national regulations.

#### Disposal



Power tools, rechargeable batteries, accessories and packaging should be sorted for environmental-friendly recycling.



Do not dispose of power tools and batteries/ rechargeable batteries into household waste!

#### Battery packs/ batteries:

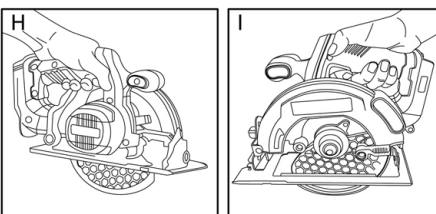
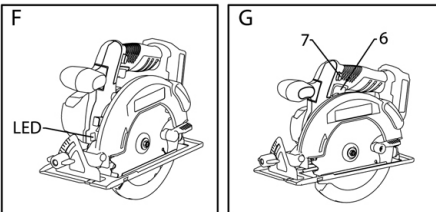
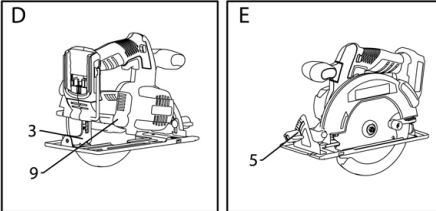
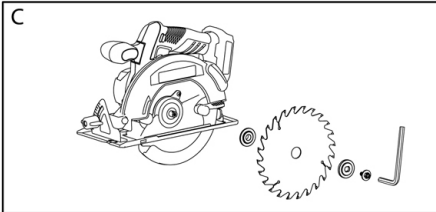
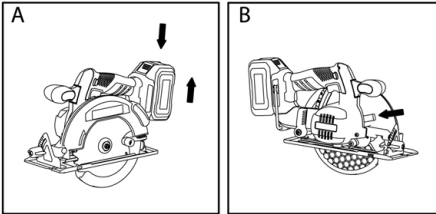
##### Li-ion:

Please observe the notes in the section on transport.

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LED	Capacity
Continuous lighting 3 x green	>2/3
Continuous lighting 2 x green	>1/3
Continuous lighting 1 x green	<1/3
Flashing light 1 x green	Reserve

If no LED lights up, then the battery is defective and must be replaced.



### Inserting/ changing the circular saw blade

- ▶ **Remove the battery before carrying out any work on the power tool.**
- ▶ **Wear protective gloves when fitting the saw blade.** Danger of injury when touching the saw blade.
- ▶ **Only use saw blades that match the specifications given in this operating manual and that are tested and marked.**
- ▶ **The permitted speed of the application tool must be at least equal to the maximum speed marked on the power tool.** If accessories run faster than their rated speed, they may break and fly off.
- ▶ **Do not use abrasive wheels as the application tool under any circumstances.**

### Selecting the saw blade

You will find an overview of recommended saw blades at the end of these operating instructions.

### Removing the saw blade (see figure C)

To change tools, we recommend that you place the power tool down on the front side of the motor housing.

- Press and hold the spindle lock button (10).
- ▶ **Do not press the spindle lock button (10) while the saw spindle is moving.** The power tool may become damaged if this happens.
- Use the hex key (8) to undo the clamping bolt in rotational direction (see figure C).

## Operation

### Operating modes

- ▶ **Remove the battery before carrying out any work on the power tool.**

### Setting the cutting depth (see figure D)

- ▶ **Adapt the cutting depth to the thickness of the workpiece.** A space of less than the height of one full tooth should be visible under the workpiece. Loosen the wing bolt (9). For a smaller cutting depth, pull the power tool away from the base plate (3); for a larger cutting depth, push the power tool towards the base plate (3). Set the required cutting depth on the scale. Retighten the wing bolt (9).

### Adjusting the mitre/ bevel angle (see figure E)

We recommend that you place the power tool down on the front side of the protective guard (2).

- Loosen the wing bolt (5). Swivel the saw to the side. Set the required mitre angle on the scale. Retighten the wing bolt (5).

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### Safety instructions for circular saws

#### Cutting procedures

- ▶ **DANGER: Keep hands away from cutting area and the blade.** If both hands are holding the saw, they cannot be cut by the blade.
- ▶ **Do not reach underneath the workpiece.** The guard cannot protect you from the blade below the workpiece.
- ▶ **Adjust the cutting depth to the thickness of the work-piece.** Less than a full tooth of the blade teeth should be visible below the workpiece.
- ▶ **Never hold the workpiece in your hands or across your leg while cutting. Secure the workpiece to a stable platform.** It is important to support the work properly to minimise body exposure, blade binding, or loss of control.
- ▶ **Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting tool may contact hidden wiring.** Contact with a "live" wire will also make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- ▶ **When ripping always use a rip fence or straight edge guide.** This improves the accuracy of cut and reduces the chance of blade binding.
- ▶ **Always use blades with correct size and shape (diamond versus round) of arbour holes.** Blades that do not match the mounting hardware of the saw will run off-centre, causing loss of control.
- ▶ **Never use damaged or incorrect blade washers or bolt.** The blade washers and bolt were specially designed for your saw, for optimum performance and safety of operation.

#### Kickback causes and related warnings

- kickback is a sudden reaction to a pinched, jammed or misaligned saw blade, causing an uncontrolled saw to lift up and out of the workpiece toward the operator;
- when the blade is pinched or jammed tightly by the kerf closing down, the blade stalls and the motor reaction drives the unit rapidly back toward the operator;
- if the blade becomes twisted or misaligned in the cut, the teeth at the back edge of the blade can dig into the top surface of the wood causing the blade to climb out of the kerf and jump back toward the operator.

Kickback is the result of saw misuse and/or incorrect operating procedures or conditions and can be avoided by taking proper precautions as given below.

- ▶ **Maintain a firm grip on the saw and position your arms to resist kickback forces. Position your body to either side of the blade, but not in line with the blade.** Kickback could cause the saw to jump backwards, but kickback forces can be controlled by the operator, if proper precautions are taken.

- ▶ **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- ▶ **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- ▶ **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.

#### Battery tool use and care

- ▶ **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- ▶ **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- ▶ **When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- ▶ **Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- ▶ **Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified.** Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behaviour resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- ▶ **Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature.** Exposure to fire or temperature above 130°C may cause explosion.
- ▶ **Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions.** Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

#### Service

- ▶ **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.
- ▶ **Never service damaged battery packs.** Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.

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- ▶ **When blade is binding, or when interrupting a cut for any reason, release the trigger and hold the saw motionless in the material until the blade comes to a complete stop. Never attempt to remove the saw from the work or pull the saw backward while the blade is in motion or kickback may occur.** Investigate and take corrective actions to eliminate the cause of blade binding.
- ▶ **When restarting a saw in the workpiece, centre the saw blade in the kerf so that the saw teeth are not engaged into the material.** If a saw blade binds, it may walk up or kickback from the workpiece as the saw is restarted.
- ▶ **Support large panels to minimise the risk of blade pinching and kickback.** pinching and kickback. Large panels tend to sag under their own weight. Supports must be placed under the panel on both sides, near the line of cut and near the edge of the panel.
- ▶ **Do not use dull or damaged blades.** Unsharpened or improperly set blades produce narrow kerf causing excessive friction, blade binding and kickback.
- ▶ **Blade depth and bevel adjusting levers must be tight and secure before making the cut.** If blade adjustment shifts while cutting, it may cause binding and kickback.
- ▶ **Use extra caution when sawing into existing walls or other blind areas.** The protruding blade may cut objects that can cause kickback.

### Lower guard function

- ▶ **Check the lower guard for proper closing before each use. Do not operate the saw if the lower guard does not move freely and close instantly. Never clamp or tie the lower guard into the open position.** If the saw is accidentally dropped, the lower guard may be bent. Raise the lower guard with the retracting handle and make sure it moves freely and does not touch the blade or any other part, in all angles and depths of cut.
- ▶ **Check the operation of the lower guard spring. If the guard and the spring are not operating properly, they must be serviced before use.** Lower guard may operate sluggishly due to damaged parts, gummy deposits, or a build-up of debris.
- ▶ **The lower guard may be retracted manually only for special cuts such as "plunge cuts" and "compound cuts". Raise the lower guard by the retracting handle and as soon as the blade enters the material, the lower guard must be released.** For all other sawing, the lower guard should operate automatically.
- ▶ **Always observe that the lower guard is covering the blade before placing the saw down on bench or floor.** An unprotected, coasting blade will cause the saw to walk backwards, cutting whatever is in its path. Be aware of the time it takes for the blade to stop after switch is released.

### Additional safety warnings

- ▶ **Do not allow the chip ejector to come into contact with your hands.** You may be injured by rotating parts.
- ▶ **Do not use the saw above the level of your head.** Doing so will mean you have inadequate control of the power tool.
- ▶ **Use suitable detectors to determine if there are hidden supply lines or contact the local utility company for assistance.** Contact with electric cables can cause fire and electric shock. Damaging gas lines can lead to explosion. Breaking water pipes causes property damage.
- ▶ **Do not operate the power tool when stationary.** It is not suitable for operation with a saw table.
- ▶ **When performing plunge cuts which are not right-angled, secure the guide plate of the saw so that it will not shift sideways.** In the event of a sideways shift, the saw blade may become jammed, which could lead to kickback.
- ▶ **Do not use HSS saw blades.** Such saw blades can easily break.
- ▶ **Do not saw any ferrous metals.** Hot chips may ignite the dust extractor.
- ▶ **In case of damage and improper use of the battery, vapours may be emitted.** Ensure the area is well-ventilated and seek medical attention should you experience any adverse effects. The vapours may irritate the respiratory system.
- ▶ **Do not open the battery.** There is a risk of short-circuiting.
- ▶ **The battery can be damaged by pointed objects such as nails or screwdrivers or by force applied externally.** An internal short circuit may occur, causing the battery to burn, smoke, explode or overheat.
- ▶ **Only use the battery with products from the manufacturer.** This is the only way in which you can protect the battery against dangerous overload.



**Protect the battery against heat, e.g. against continuous intense sunlight, fire, water and moisture.** There is a risk of explosion.



- ▶ **Always wait until the power tool has come to a complete stop before placing it down.** The application tool can jam and cause you to lose control of the power tool.

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**Read all the safety and general instructions.** Failure to observe the safety and general instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/ or serious injury.

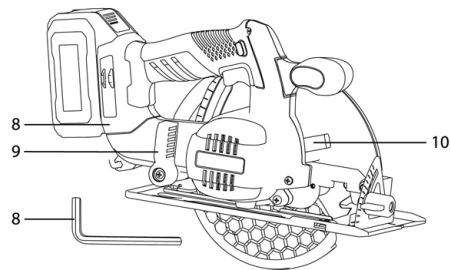
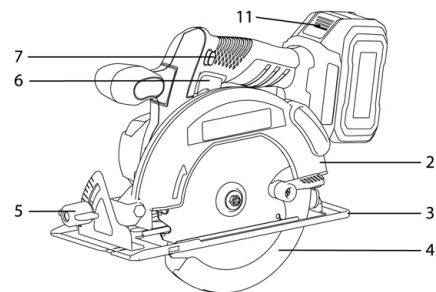
Please observe the illustrations at the beginning of this operating manual.

### Intended use

The power tool is intended for making straight cuts in wood with and against the grain and mitre cuts in wood while resting firmly against the workpiece.

### Product features

The numbering of the product features refers to the diagram of the power tool on the graphics page.



- (1) Battery
- (2) Protective guard
- (3) Base plate
- (4) Circular saw blade
- (5) Wing bolt for mitre/ bevel angle preselection
- (6) On/ off switch
- (7) Lock-off button for on/off switch
- (8) Hex key
- (9) Wing bolt for preselecting the cutting depth
- (10) Spindle lock button
- (11) Battery release button

### Technical data

Cordless circular saw		
Article number		139
Rated voltage	V $\dots$	20
No-load speed	rpm	4700
Max. cutting depth		
- at a 0° mitre/ bevel angle	mm	52
- at a 45° mitre/ bevel angle	mm	40
Spindle lock		●
Saw blade diameter	mm	165

### Fitting

- ▶ **Only use saw blades the maximum permitted speed of which is higher than the no-load speed of the power tool.**

### Charging the Battery

- ▶ **Use only the chargers listed on the accessories page.** Only these chargers are matched to the lithium-ion battery of your power tool.

**Note:** The battery is supplied partially charged. To ensure full battery capacity, fully charge the battery in the charger before using your power tool for the first time. The lithium-ion battery can be charged at any time without reducing its service life. Interrupting the charging process does not damage the battery. The lithium-ion battery is protected against deep discharge by the "Electronic Cell Protection (ECP)". When the battery is discharged, the power tool is switched off by means of a protective circuit: The application tool no longer rotates.

- ▶ **Do not continue to press the On/ Off switch after the power tool has automatically switched off.** The battery can be damaged.

Follow the instructions on correct disposal.

### Removing the battery

The battery (1) is equipped with two locking levels to prevent the battery from falling out if the battery release button (11) is pressed unintentionally. As long as the battery is inserted in the power tool, it is held in position by means of a spring.

To remove the battery (1), press the release button (11) and pull the battery to the rear and out of the power tool. **Do not use force to do this.**

### Battery Charge Indicator

The three green LEDs of the battery charge indicator indicate the state of charge of the battery (1). For safety reasons, it is only possible to check the state of charge when the power tool is at a standstill.