

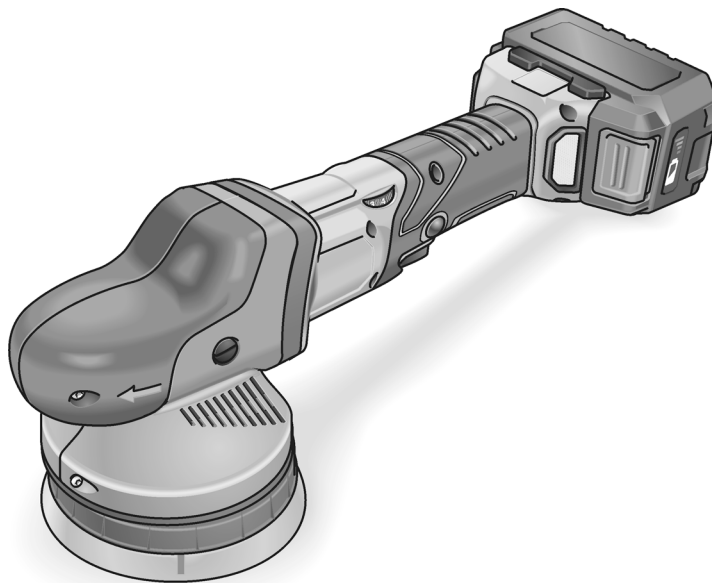
**FLEX**

## ORBITAL POLISHER

**XFE 15 125 18.0-EC**

**XFE 15 150 18.0-EC**

**XCE 8 125 18.0-EC**



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## Symbols used in this manual



### **WARNING!**

Denotes impending danger. Non-observance of this warning may result in death or extremely severe injuries.



### **CAUTION!**

Denotes a possibly dangerous situation. Non-observance of this warning may result in slight injury or damage to property.



### **NOTE**

Denotes application tips and important information.

## Symbols on the power tool



Before switching on the power tool, read the operating manual!



Wear goggles!



Disposal information for the old machine (see page 12)!

## For your safety



### **WARNING!**

Before using the polisher, please read and follow:

- these operating instructions,
- the “General safety instructions” on the handling of power tools in the enclosed booklet (leaflet-no.: 515.906),
- the currently valid site rules and the regulations for the prevention of accidents.

This polisher is state-of-the-art and has been constructed in accordance with the acknowledged safety regulations.

Nevertheless, when in use, the power tool may be a danger to life and limb of the user or a third party, or the power tool or other property may be damaged. The polisher may be used only

- as intended,
- in perfect working order.

Faults which impair safety must be repaired immediately.

## Intended use

This hand-operated orbital polisher is designed

- is designed for industrial applications,
- for all types of polishing work, e.g. paint-work on vehicles, furniture and metal surfaces, etc. with polishing sponge,
- for use with polishing tools which are permitted to run at a speed of at least 500 r.p.m..

## Safety instructions for polishing



### **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.**

- **This power tool is intended to function as a polisher. 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.
- **Operations such as grinding, sanding, wire brushing, or cutting-off are not recommended to be performed with this power tool.** Operations for which the power tool was not designed may create a hazard and cause personal injury.
- **Do not use accessories which are not specifically designed and recommended by the tool manufacturer.** Just because the accessory can be attached to your power tool, it does not assure safe operation.
- **The rated speed of the accessory must be at least equal to the maximum speed marked on the power tool.** Accessories running faster than their rated speed can break and fly apart.
- **The outside diameter and the thickness of your accessory must be within the capacity rating of your power tool.** Incorrectly sized accessories cannot be adequately guarded or controlled.
- **Threaded mounting of accessories must match the grinder spindle thread. For accessories mounted by flanges, the arbour hole of the accessory must fit the locating diameter of the flange.**  
Accessories that do not match the mounting hardware of the power tool will run out of balance, vibrate excessively and may cause loss of control.
- **Do not use a damaged accessory. Before each use inspect the accessory such as abrasive wheels for chips and cracks, backing pad for cracks, tear or excess wear, wire brush for loose or cracked wires. If power tool or accessory is dropped, inspect for damage or install an undamaged accessory. After inspecting and installing an accessory, position yourself and bystanders away from the plane of the rotating accessory and run the power tool at maximum no-load speed for one minute.** Damaged accessories will normally break apart during this test time.
- **Wear personal protective equipment.** Depending on application, use face shield, safety goggles or safety glasses. As appropriate, wear dust mask, hearing protectors, gloves and workshop apron capable of stopping small abrasive or workpiece fragments. The eye protection must be capable of stopping flying debris generated by various operations. The dust mask or respirator must be capable of filtering particles generated by your operation. Prolonged exposure to high intensity noise may cause hearing loss.
- **Keep bystanders a safe distance away from work area. Anyone entering the work area must wear personal protective equipment.** Fragments of workpiece or of a broken accessory may fly away and cause injury beyond immediate area of operation.
- **Hold the power tool by the insulated gripping surfaces when performing an operation where the tool attachment may contact hidden power leads.** Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- **Never lay the power tool down until the accessory has come to a complete stop.** The spinning accessory may grab the surface and pull the power tool out of your control.
- **Do not run the power tool while carrying it at your side.** Accidental contact with the spinning accessory could snag your clothing, pulling the accessory into your body.
- **Regularly clean the power tool's air vents.** The motor's fan will draw the dust inside the housing and excessive accumulation of powdered metal may cause electrical hazards.
- **Do not operate the power tool near flammable materials.** Sparks could ignite these materials.
- **Do not use accessories that require liquid coolants.** Using water or other liquid coolants may result in electrocution or shock.

## Kickback and Related Warnings

Kickback is a sudden reaction to a pinched or snagged rotating wheel, backing pad, brush or any other accessory. Pinching or snagging causes rapid stalling of the rotating accessory which in turn causes the uncontrolled power tool to be forced in the direction opposite of the accessory's rotation at the point of the binding. For example, if an abrasive wheel is snagged or pinched by the workpiece, the edge of the wheel that is entering into the pinch point can dig into the surface of the material causing the wheel to climb out or kick out. The wheel may either jump toward or away from the operator, depending on direction of the wheel's movement at the point of pinching. Abrasive wheels may also break under these conditions. Kickback is the result of power tool 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 power tool and position your body and arm to allow you to resist kickback forces. Always use auxiliary handle, if provided, for maximum control over kickback or torque reaction during start-up.** The operator can control torque reactions or kickback forces, if proper precautions are taken.
  - **Never place your hand near the rotating accessory.** Accessory may kickback over your hand.
  - **Do not position your body in the area where power tool will move if kickback occurs.** Kickback will propel the tool in direction opposite to the wheel's movement at the point of snagging.
  - **Use special care when working corners, sharp edges etc. Avoid bouncing and snagging the accessory.** Corners, sharp edges or bouncing have a tendency to snag the rotating accessory and cause loss of control or kickback.
- Do not attach a saw chain woodcarving blade or toothed saw blade.** Such blades create frequent kickback and loss of control.

## Safety Warnings Specific for Polishing Operations

- **Do not allow any loose portion of the polishing bonnet or its attachment strings to spin freely. Tuck away or trim any loose attachment strings.** Loose and spinning attachment strings can entangle your fingers or snag on the workpiece.

## Noise and vibration



### NOTE

*Values for the A-weighted sound pressure level and for the total vibration values can be found in the "Technical specifications" table.*

*The noise and vibration values have been determined in accordance with EN 62841.*



### CAUTION!

*The indicated measurements refer to new power tools. Daily use causes the noise and vibration values to change.*



### NOTE

The emission values for vibration and noise provided in these instructions have been measured in accordance with standardised test procedures compliant with EN 62841 and can be used for comparing power tools with each other. They are also suitable for a preliminary estimation of the exposure. The specified levels represent the main applications of the power tools. The noise and emission levels may deviate, however, if the power tool is used for other applications with different accessories or inadequate maintenance. This can significantly increase exposure over the total working period. To make an accurate estimation of the exposure, it is also necessary to take into account the times when the tool is switched off or running but not actually in use. This can significantly decrease exposure over the total working period. Identify additional safety measures to protect the operator from the effects of vibration such as: maintenance of tool and accessories, keep hands warm, standard operating procedures.



### CAUTION!

*Wear ear protection at a sound pressure above 85 dB(A).*

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## Technical specifications

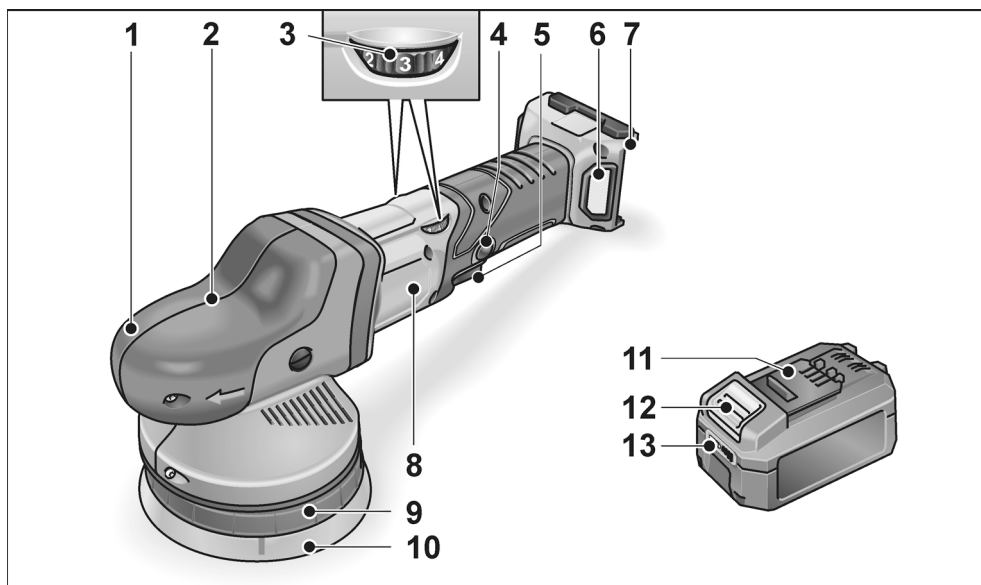
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Machine type		Orbital polisher	
Nominal voltage	V	18	
Battery		AP 18.0/2.5 AP 18.0/5.0	
Tool holder		Velcro Ø 125/150	Velcro Ø 125
Tool Ø max.	mm	160	
Orbit	mm	15	8
No load speed	r.p.m.	4,600-7,600	280-430
Weight according to “EPTA Procedure 01/2003” (without battery)	kg	2.1	2.15
Weight of battery - AP 18.0/2.5 - AP 18.0/5.0	kg kg	0.42 0.72	
Average battery life (depending on speed, tool diameter, load ...) - AP 18.0/2.5 - AP 18.0/5.0	min min	20 40	
A-weighted sound pressure level according to EN 62841 (see “Noise and vibration”):			
Sound pressure level L <sub>pA</sub>	dB(A)	73.2	79.9
Sound power level L <sub>WA</sub>	dB(A)	84.2	90.9
Uncertainty K	db	2.5	
Total vibration value according to EN 62841 (see “Noise and vibration”):			
Emission value a <sub>h</sub>	m/s <sup>2</sup>	7.2	4.9
Uncertainty K	m/s <sup>2</sup>	0.5	1.5

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## Overview

Different electric power tools are described in these instructions. The illustrated electric power tool may differ in detail from the one which you purchased.



- 1 Grip hood**  
With air outlet and direction-of-rotation arrow.
- 2 Gear head \***
- 3 Dial for preselecting the speed**
- 4 Locking button**  
Locks the switch (5) during continuous operation.
- 5 Switch**  
Switches the power tool on and off and also accelerates it up to the preselected speed.

- 6 Filter cover**
- 7 Slot for battery**
- 8 Rating plate**
- 9 Disc support**
- 10 Velcro pad**
- 11 Flex Li-ion battery**
- 12 Release button for battery**
- 13 State of charge indicator**

Torx wrench T20 \*

\* not illustrated

## Instructions for use



### **WARNING!**

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

### **Before switching on the polisher**

Unpack the polisher and check that there are no missing or damaged parts.



### **NOTE**

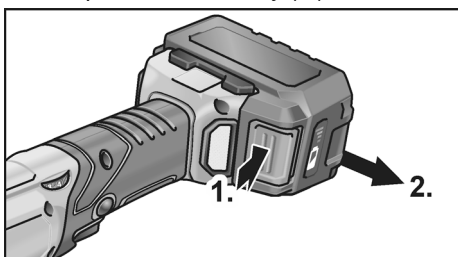
*The batteries are not fully charged on delivery. Prior to initial operation, charge the batteries fully. Refer to the charger operating manual.*

### **Inserting/replacing the battery**

- Press the charged battery into the power tool until it clicks into place.



- To remove, press the release button (1.) and pull out the battery (2.).

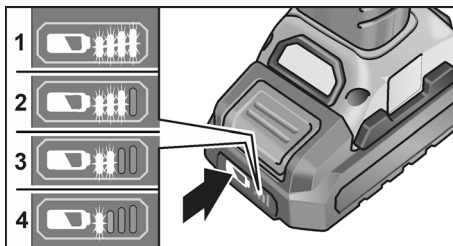


### **CAUTION!**

*When the device is not in use, protect the battery contacts. Loose metal parts may short-circuit the contacts; explosion and fire hazard!*

## Battery state of charge

- Press the button to check the state of charge at the state of charge indicator LEDs.

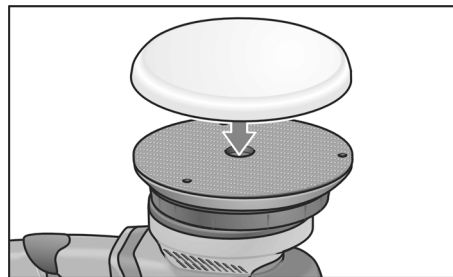


The indicator goes out after 5 seconds.

If one of the LEDs flashes, the battery must be recharged. If none of the LEDs light up after the button is pressed, the battery is faulty and must be replaced.

## Attaching/changing the tool

- Remove the battery.



- Firmly press polishing tool, centred on the eye, onto the Velcro pad. Use undamaged polishing tools only.
- Insert the battery.
- Switch on the polisher (without engaging it) and run the polisher for approx. 30 seconds. Check for imbalances and vibrations.
- Switch off the polisher.

## Attaching the tools



### **CAUTION!**

*Attach the tools in the centre of the tool holder. Imbalances may damage the power tool. The work result may be impaired.*



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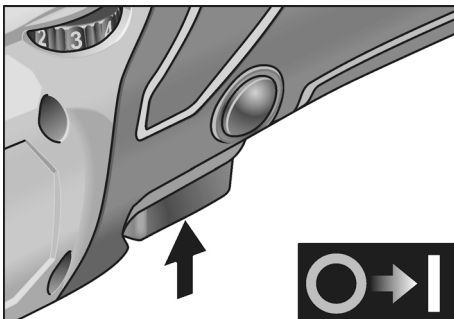
**NOTE**

Use original FLEX accessories on this model. Not using original FLEX accessories may lead to a poor polishing result, increased vibrations and also greater wear or even damage to the power tool.

**Information concerning foam wear****NOTE**

In general, foam wear is much higher in connection with free-wheeling eccentric polishing that with rotational polishing or force-driven eccentric polishing.

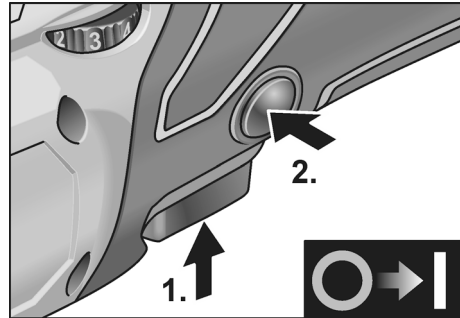
Due to the drive, this wear does not take place on the outside of the foam but at the foam core instead. The harder/longer the cell structure is subjected to strain and damaged as a result, the faster the build-up of heat. Subsequent damage is inevitable. Wear of this kind cannot be seen on the foam externally. The only reliable action is replacement and disposal in good time to prevent thermal damage to the power tool.

**Switch on and off****Brief operation without engaged switch rocker**

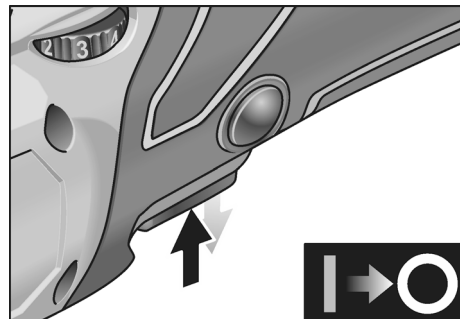
- Press and hold down the switch.
- To switch off, release the switch.

**Continuous operation with engaged switch rocker****Switching off/removing the rechargeable battery**

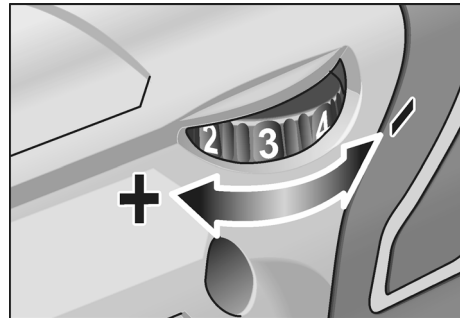
- Switch off the electric power tool.
- Switch on the electric power tool again.



- Press and hold down the switch (1.).
- To lock into position, hold down the locking button (2.) and release the switch.



- To switch off, briefly press and release the switch.

**Preselecting the speed**

- To set the operating speed, move the dial to the required value.
- Gently press the switch to accelerate the power tool up to the preselected speed.



**NOTE**

*In the event of overload or overheating in non-stop operation, the power tool will switch off.  
To continue working, switch the power tool off and back on again.*

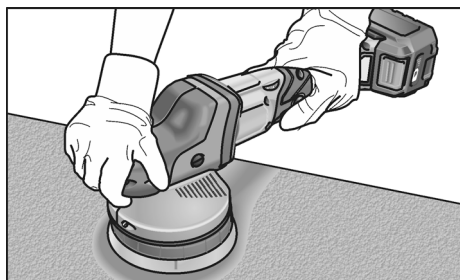
**Work instructions****CAUTION!**

*When the polisher is switched off, the polishing tool continues running briefly.*

**NOTE**

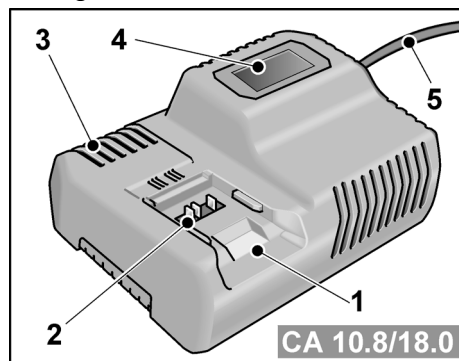
*Following a tool change (e.g. wool pad instead of polishing sponge), the difference in weight may increase the vibrations. Change the operating speed with the adjusting wheel until the vibrations have been reduced.*

- Switch on the machine before placing it on the surface which is to be polished and run the polisher up to the set speed.



- Move the polishing tool without pressure and make circular, overlapping movements on the surface to be polished in order to achieve good polishing results and to prolong the service life of the tool.
- If using a polishing paste, use the respective tool for each paste.

For further information on the manufacturer's products go to [www.flex-tools.com](http://www.flex-tools.com).

**Charger**

- 1 Insertion slot for battery
- 2 Contacts
- 3 Ventilation slots
- 4 Operating state display
- 5 Power cord with mains plug

The CA 10.8/18.0 charger is designed to charge FLEX batteries of the following types

- AP 10.8 (2.5 Ah),
- AP 18.0 (2.5 Ah),
- AP 10.8 (5.0 Ah),
- AP 18.0 (5.0 Ah).

**Tips for a long battery service life****CAUTION!**

- *Never charge batteries at temperatures below 0 °C or above 55 °C.*
- *Do not charge batteries in environments with high air humidity or ambient temperature*
- *Do not cover batteries and the charger during the charging process.*
- *Pull out the charger mains plug at the end of the charging process.*

Battery and charger heat up during the charging process. This is perfectly normal!

Lithium-ion batteries do not exhibit the established "memory effect". Nevertheless, a battery should be completely discharged before charging and the charging process should always be fully completed.

If batteries are not used for an extended period of time, store them partially charged in a cool place.

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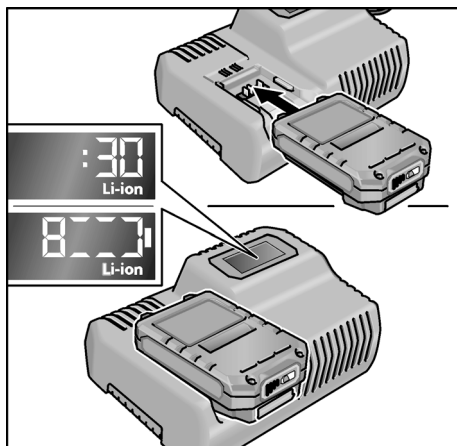
## Charging process



### CAUTION!

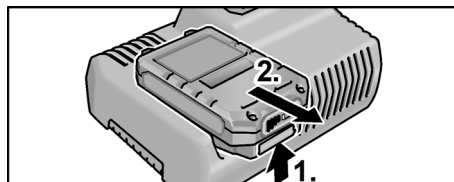
*Insert only original batteries in the supplied charger.*

- Insert the charger mains plug. The display backlighting lights up green for 2 seconds and then goes out again. OK is displayed.



- Insert the battery fully into the charger until it clicks into place.
  - The time remaining in the charging process (until the battery is fully charged) and a graphic representation of the state of charge are shown alternately in the display.
  - The display backlighting lights up orange when the battery is charged less than 80%.
  - When the battery charge reaches 80% the display lights up green and OK is indicated.
- The battery is fully charged when the display appears.
 

The green backlighting goes out after a short time.
- Remove the battery from the charger.



- Pull out the mains plug.



### NOTE

*If the display flashes after the battery is inserted in the charger, there is a fault in the battery or in the charger.*



*Display flashes slowly.  
Backlighting orange.*

*The battery is too hot or too cold. The charging process starts when the battery reaches the charging temperature (0°C...55°C).*



*Display flashes rapidly.  
Backlighting red.*

*Remove the battery from the charger and insert again. If the same display persists, the battery is faulty. Replace the battery or have it checked at an authorised repair shop.*

*If this error message is displayed again with a different battery, this indicates that there is a fault in the charger. Have the charger checked at an authorised repair shop.*

## Maintenance and care



### WARNING!

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

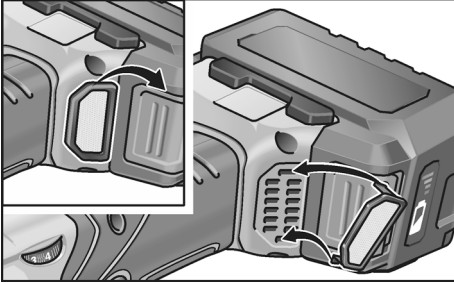
### Cleaning

- Clean the power tool and grille in front of the vent slots regularly. Frequency of cleaning is dependent on the material and duration of use.
- Regularly blow out the housing interior and motor with dry compressed air.

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- Regularly clean the filter cover.



Remove filter cover and blow it out with dry compressed air.

## Gears



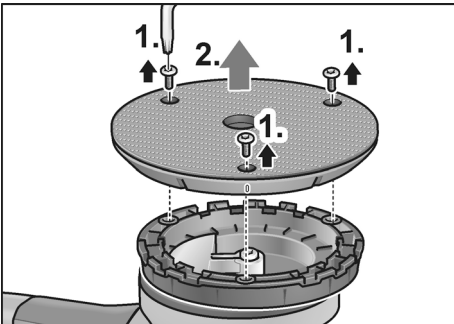
### NOTE

*Do not loosen the screws on the gear head during the warranty period.  
Non-compliance will deem the guarantee obligations of the manufacturer null and void.*

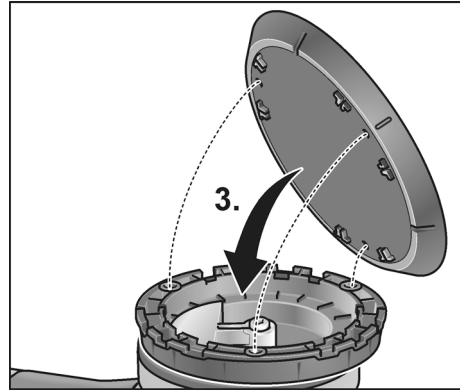
## Replacement of wear parts

### Change Velcro pad

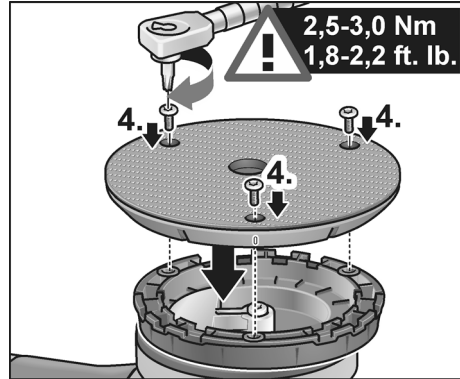
- Remove the battery.
- Remove the polishing tool.
- Place machine on its back.



- Release and remove screws with Torx wrench (1.).
- Remove worn Velcro pad (2.).
- Remove contaminants from interior.



- Align securing holes and fit new Velcro pad (3.).



- Insert screws and tighten with Torx wrench (4.). (Tightening torque 2.5-3.0 Nm (1.8-2.2 ft. lb.))
- Carry out test run. Check for imbalances and vibrations.



### CAUTION!

*An incorrect torque setting can damage the tool and the surfaces being worked on.*

## Repairs

Repairs may be carried out by an authorised customer service centre only.

## Spare parts and accessories



### NOTE

*Only the tools released by FLEX may be used.*

For other accessories, in particular tools and polishing aids, see the manufacturer's catalogues.

Exploded drawings and spare-part lists can be found on our homepage:

**www.flex-tools.com**

## Exemption from liability

The manufacturer and his representative are not liable for any damage and lost profit due to interruption in business caused by the product or by an unusable product.

The manufacturer and his representative are not liable for any damage which was caused by improper use of the power tool or by use of the power tool with products from other manufacturers.

## Disposal information



### WARNING!

*Render redundant power tools unusable:*

- *mains operated power tool by removing the power cord,*
- *battery operated power tool by removing the battery.*



EU countries only

Do not throw electric power tools into the household waste!

In accordance with the European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and transposition into national law used electric power tools must be collected separately and recycled in an environmentally friendly manner.



**Raw material recovery instead of waste disposal.**

Device, accessories and packaging should be recycled in an environmentally friendly manner. Plastic parts are identified for recycling according to material type.



### WARNING!

*Do not throw batteries into the household waste, fire or water. Do not open used batteries.*

EU countries only:

In accordance with Directive 2006/66/EC defective or used batteries must be recycled



### NOTE

*Please ask your dealer about disposal options!*

## FLEX WARRANTY POLICY

For warranty service, please contact FLEX customer service on Australia 1300 000 346 or New Zealand 0508 000 346.

Chervon Australia Pty Ltd ABN 36 165 077 501 and Chervon New Zealand Subsidiary Ltd NZBN 9429049277616 ("Chervon") warrants to the original domestic purchaser that this product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 2 years from date of purchase and an additional 1 Year (For a total of 3 Years) with registration via **[www.flex-tools.com.au](http://www.flex-tools.com.au)** or **[www.flex-tools.co.nz](http://www.flex-tools.co.nz)** within 30 days of the original purchase. To make a claim, return the faulty item together with proof of purchase directly to your closest service agent or to the place of purchase. Any handling and transportation costs (and other expenses incurred in claiming this warranty) are not covered by this warranty and will not be borne by Chervon. The replacement product or part or repaired product will be made available for your collection at an address nominated by Chervon. Where a valid warranty claim is made, Chervon will replace the defective product or repair the fault. Where the product is repaired, Chervon may use refurbished parts. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, misuse, abuse, or continuous industrial use. This warranty only applies to product purchased by you, inside Australia or New Zealand from authorised Australian or New Zealand FLEX dealers. This warranty may also be further limited or voided as specifically detailed in the product Manual. Chervon has no other liability under this warranty. The benefits to you given by this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies imposed by State and Federal legislation that cannot be excluded. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law and the New Zealand Consumer Guarantee Act 1993. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to

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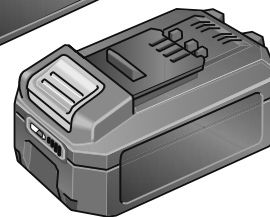
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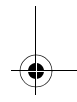
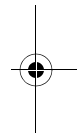
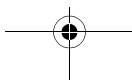
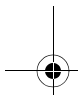
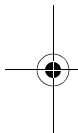
## LI-ION BATTERY PACK



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## Symbols used in this manual



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### **CAUTION!**

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### **NOTE**

*Denotes application tips and important information.*

## Symbols on the power tool



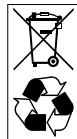
*Before switching on the power tool, read the operating manual!*



*Protect the battery from heat, e.g. from continuous exposure to sunlight and fire.  
There is a risk of explosion.*



*Do not throw battery in the fire.  
There is a risk of explosion.*



*Disposal information  
(See page 10)!*

## Safety instructions for Li-ion batteries



### **WARNING!**

*Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injuries. **Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.***

- **Do not open the battery.** There is a risk of a short-circuit.
- **Protect the battery from heat, e.g. from continuous exposure to sunlight, fire, water and humidity.** There is a risk of explosion.

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- **If the battery is damaged or used improperly, fumes may be emitted.** Provide fresh air and consult a doctor if you feel unwell. The fumes may irritate the respiratory tract.
- **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.
- **Use only original batteries with the voltage indicated on the rating plate of your electric power tool. If other batteries are used, e.g. imitations, reconditioned batteries or third-party products, there is a risk of injuries as well as damage caused by exploding batteries.**
- **The battery voltage must match the battery charging voltage of the battery charger.** Otherwise there is a risk of fire and explosion.

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- **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.
- **Pointed objects, such as nails or screwdrivers, or external forces may damage the battery.** This may cause an internal short-circuit and the battery to burn, smoke, explode or overheat.

## Information to ensure a long battery service life

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### **CAUTION!**

- *Never charge batteries at temperatures below 0 °C or above 40 °C.*
- *Do not charge batteries in an environment which has high air humidity or at a high ambient temperature.*
- *Do not cover batteries and/or the battery charger during the charging process.*
- *At the end of the charging process pull out the battery charger mains plug.*

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The battery and battery charger heat up during the charging process. This is normal!

Lithium ion batteries do not exhibit the well known "memory effect". Nevertheless, before a battery is recharged, it should be fully discharged and the charging process always run to the end.

**NOTE**

- *Follow the instructions for charging the battery in the operating instructions for the electric power tool and the battery charger.*
- *Reduced operating times after recharging indicates that the battery is worn out. The battery must be replaced.*

If the batteries are not used for a prolonged period, store batteries partially charged and in a cool location.

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## Transport

The equivalent lithium content of the batteries included in the product package is below the appropriate limit values. Therefore the battery as an individual component as well as the power tool and its product package are not subject to national or international dangerous goods regulations.

If several machines with lithium ion batteries are transported, these regulations may become relevant and special safety measures may be required (e.g. for the packaging).

In this case find out about the currently valid regulations for the country of use.

**CAUTION!**

*Do not post batteries which have a damaged casing.*

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## Disposal information



***Recycling raw materials instead of waste disposal.***

Device, accessories and packaging should be recycled in an environmentally friendly manner. Plastic parts are identified for recycling according to material type.



### ***WARNING!***

*Do not throw accumulators/batteries into the household waste, fire or water.  
Do not open disused batteries.*

Accumulators/batteries should be collected, recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.



### ***NOTE***

Please ask your dealer about disposal options!

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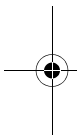
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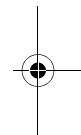
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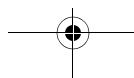
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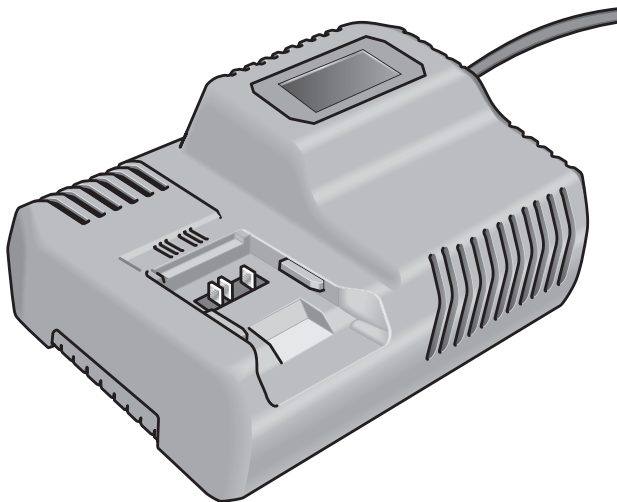


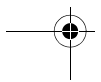
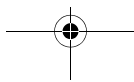
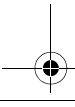
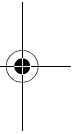
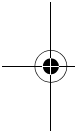
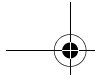


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## BATTERY CHARGER

**CA 10.8/18.0**





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## Symbols used in this manual



### **WARNING!**

*Denotes impending danger.*

*Non-observance of this warning may result in death or extremely severe injuries.*



### **CAUTION!**

*Denotes a possibly dangerous situation.*

*Non-observance of this warning may result in slight injury or damage to property.*



### **NOTE**

*Denotes application tips and important information.*

## Symbols on the power tool



*Before switching on the power tool, read the operating manual!*



*Short-circuit-proof safety transformer*



*Device is suitable for use indoors only. Do not expose the device to rain. Store electric power tool and batteries in dry rooms.*



*Disposal information  
(See page 10)!*

## For your safety



### **WARNING!**

***Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injuries. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.***

*Before using the battery charger, read and follow:*

- *these operating instructions,*
- *the "General safety instructions" on the handling of power tools in the enclosed booklet (leaflet-no.: 315.915),*
- *the currently valid site rules and the regulations for the prevention of accidents.*

This charger is not intended for use by children and persons with physical, sensory or mental limitations or a lack of experience or knowledge.

This charger can be used by children aged 8 or older and by persons who have physical, sensory or mental limitations or a lack of experience or knowledge if they have been supervised or instructed in the safe operation of the charger and understand the associated dangers. Otherwise, there is a danger of operating errors and injuries.

Supervise children. This will ensure that children do not play with the charger.

Cleaning and user maintenance of the battery charger shall not be made by children without supervision.

## Intended use

The battery charger CA 10.8/18.0 is designed for charging FLEX batteries of types

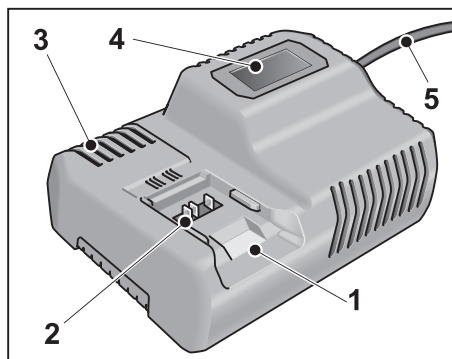
- AP 10.8 (2.5 Ah),
- AP 10.8 (4.0 Ah),
- AP 10.8 (6.0 Ah),
- AP 18.0 (2.5 Ah) and
- AP 18.0 (5.0 Ah).

The battery voltage must match the battery charging voltage of the charger. Otherwise there is danger of fire and explosion.

## Safety instructions for the battery charger


- **Keep the battery charger away from rain or moisture.** Penetration of water in the battery charger increases the risk of an electric shock.
- **Keep the battery charger clean.** Contamination can lead to danger of an electric shock.
- **Before each use, check the battery charger, cable and plug.** If damage is detected, do not use the battery charger. **Never open the battery charger yourself. Have repairs performed only by a qualified technician and only using original spare parts.** Damaged battery chargers, cables and plugs increase the risk of an electric shock.
- **In case of damage and improper use of the battery, vapours may be emitted.** Ventilate the area and seek medical help in case of complaints. The vapours can irritate the respiratory system.
- **Do not place any objects on the battery charger and do not place the battery charger on soft surfaces.** There is a risk of fire.
- **Always check that the mains voltage matches the voltage indicated on the rating plate of the battery charger.**

## Overview



- 1 Slot for battery
- 2 Contacts
- 3 Ventilation slots
- 4 Display for indicating the operating status
- 5 Power cord with plug

## Technical specifications

Device	Battery charger CA 10.8/18.0	
Input voltage	V~/Hz	220-240/ 50-60
Charging voltage	V–	12/20
Charging time (depending on charge state)		
	AP 10.8/2.5 min	40
	AP 10.8/4.0 min	40
	AP 10.8/6.0 min	55
	AP 18.0/2.5 min	40
	AP 18.0/5.0 min	45
Operating temperature	°C	5–40
Weight (without battery)	kg	0.89
Protection class	II / 	

## Instructions for use



### CAUTION!

- *Never charge batteries at temperatures below 5 °C or above 40 °C.*
- *Do not charge batteries in an environment which has high air humidity or at a high ambient temperature.*
- *Do not cover batteries and/or the battery charger during the charging process.*
- *At the end of the charging process pull out the battery charger mains plug.*

## Charging process

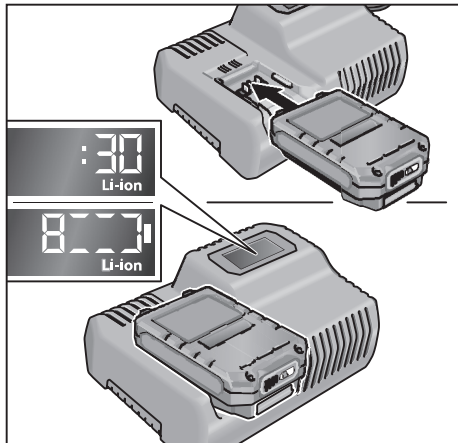


### CAUTION!

*Use only original batteries in the supplied battery charger.*

- Insert the mains plug of the battery charger.

The backlighting of the display is lit green for 2 seconds and then goes out. OK is displayed.



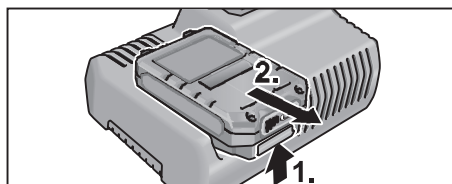
- Insert battery fully into the battery charger.
  - The display indicates alternately the remaining duration of the charging process (until the battery is fully charged) and a graphical representation of the charging state.

- The backlighting of the display is lit orange when the battery is less than 80% charged.
- From a battery charge of 80% the display is lit green and OK is displayed.

- The battery is fully charged when the display appears.

The green backlighting goes out after a short time.

- Take the battery out of the battery charger.



- Pull out the mains plug.



### NOTE

*If the display flashes after the battery has been inserted into the battery charger, the battery or battery charger is defective.*



*Display flashes slowly.  
Backlighting orange.*

*The battery is too hot or too cold.  
When the battery has reached the charging temperature (5°C–40°C), the charging process starts.*



*Display flashes rapidly.  
Backlighting red.*

*Take the battery out of the battery charger and re-insert. If the display is the same, the battery is defective. Replace battery or have it tested at a service centre.*

*If this error message is also displayed with a different battery, the battery charger is defective. Have the battery charger tested at a service centre.*

## Maintenance and care

### **WARNING!**

*Before performing any work, pull out the mains plug. Do not use water or liquid detergents.*

- Remove dirt and dust from the housing with a paint brush or dry cloth.

### Repairs

Repairs may be carried out by an authorised customer service centre only.

Exploded drawings and spare-part lists can be found on our homepage:

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## Disposal information

### **WARNING!**

*Render redundant power tools unusable by removing the power cord.*

### **Recycling raw materials instead of waste disposal.**

Device, accessories and packaging should be recycled in an environmentally friendly manner. Plastic parts are identified for recycling according to material type.

### **WARNING!**

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### **NOTE**

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## Exemption from liability

The manufacturer and his representative are not liable for any damage and lost profit due to interruption in business caused by the product or by an unusable product.

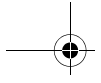
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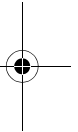
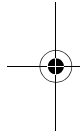
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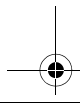
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