



# Safety Warnings for Lithium-Ion Batteries



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

Save all safety warnings and all instructions for future reference.

- These safety warnings apply only for Ramset lith-ium-ion batteries!
- Do not open the battery. Danger of short-circuiting.



Protect the battery against heat, e.g., against continuous intense sunlight, fire, water, and moisture. Danger of explosion.

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. Battery 18V Owners Manual



- 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 irritations or burns.
- 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.
- 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.
- If the battery becomes defective, liquid can escape and come into contact with adjacent components. Check any parts concerned. Clean such parts or replace them, if required.
- ► Use the battery only together with your Ramset product. This is the only way to protect the battery against dangerous overload.
- The battery can be damaged by pointed objects such as nails or screwdrivers or by force applied externally. An internal short circuit can occur and the battery can burn, smoke, explode or overheat.



# Operation

# Recommendations for Optimal Handling of the Battery

**Note:** The battery supplied is partially charged. To ensure full capacity of the battery, completely charge the battery in the battery 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 procedure does not damage the battery.

The lithium-ion battery is protected against deep discharging by the "Electronic Cell Protection (ECP)". When the battery is empty, the machine is switched off by means of a protective circuit: The inserted tool no longer rotates.

#### Do not continue to press the On/Off switch after the machine has been automatically switched off. The battery can be damaged.

The battery is equipped with a NTC temperature control which allows charging only within a temperature range of between 0 °C and 45 °C. A long battery service life is achieved in this manner.

Store the battery only within a temperature range between – 20 °C and 50 °C. As an example, do not leave the battery in the car in summer. Battery 18V Owners Manual



A significantly reduced working period after charging indicates that the battery is used and must be replaced.

Observe the notes for disposal.

# **Maintenance and Service**

### **Maintenance and Cleaning**

Occasionally clean the venting slots of the battery using a soft, clean and dry brush.

When the battery is no longer operative, please contact your Ramset sales representitive.

## Transport

The contained lithium-ion batteries are subject to the Dangerous Goods Legislation requirements. The user can transport the batteries by road without further re-quirements.

When being transported by third parties (e.g.: 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 batteries 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 possibly more detailed national regulations.

## Disposal



The machine, 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 instructions in section "Transport", page 5.

Subject to change without notice.

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#### Warranty

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