

# Safety information for Rechargeable batteries

This page contains important safety information for those who handle batteries.  
Please read this information carefully and use batteries in a safe manner.

## MEANING OF SAFETY SIGN



### Mandatory action sign

This sign is that you must perform.



### Prohibited action signs

If you ignore these prohibited actions, it may lead to serious or fatal injury.

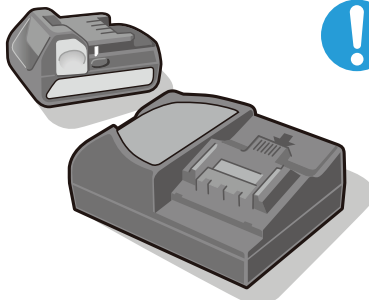
## READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL



Improper and unsafe use of a battery may result in serious injury or fire.

Please read the owner's manual included with the product thoroughly before using the tool with the battery.

## USE OF SPECIFIED BATTERY / CHARGER



Use a specified battery charger to avoid risk of injury or fire.




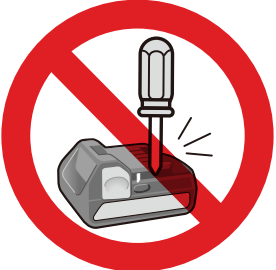
Use power tools only with specifically designated battery to avoid risk of injury and fire.

We cannot guarantee the safety and performance of our cordless power tools when used with non-designated batteries.

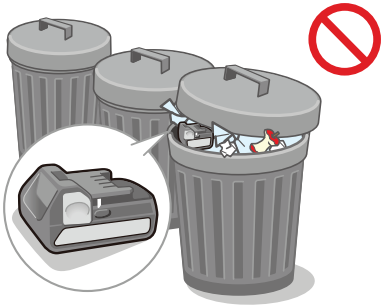
## HANDLING



Do not store batteries in places where temperature may become high such as inside metal box or car.

	<p>Do not expose batteries to rain or wet conditions.</p>
	<p>Do not pierce battery with a sharp object such as a nail, strike with a hammer, step on, throw or subject the battery to severe physical shock. Do not use an apparently damaged or deformed battery.</p>
	<p>Remove any dust and debris from the battery, and keep it away from other metal objects (screws, nails, etc.).</p>
	<p>Never disassemble, modify, alter or replace any parts (including cells) from the battery.</p>

**DISPOSAL**

	<p>Do not dump the battery with garbage nor put in fire. When disposing of the battery, follow your local recycling and garbage disposal rules.</p>
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**Quick Check List for use: You Must ...**

Basics	Read the instruction manual carefully before use for safe and proper use.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Never disassemble, modify, alter or replace any parts (including cells) from the battery.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disposal	Do not dump the battery with general garbage.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do not put the battery in fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Follow your local recycling and garbage disposal rules when disposing of the battery.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If you have any questions or comments on this safety information, please contact the following:**

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