



OPERATOR'S MANUAL



Cat. No.
M18 BLHSB

M18™ BRUSHLESS HIGH-SPEED BLOWER



WARNING

To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand operator's manual.

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 (cordless) 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 or 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 a 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 a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for 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 and clothing away from moving parts. 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 remove the battery pack, if detachable, 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 and accessories. 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.
- 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

- Turn off power tool before removing battery pack.
- Do not handle battery pack, tool, or charger (including charger plug and terminals) with wet hands.

- **Before using the battery pack or charger read the operator's manuals, and any labels on the battery pack, charger and tool.**
 - **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 behavior 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 (265°F) 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.
- **Keep bystanders, especially children and pets, away while operating the machine.** Thrown debris can result in serious personal injury.
- **Only use in daylight hours or in good artificial light.**
- **Keep air vents free from any debris.**
- **Check all connections and parts are suitably attached and unit is in good working condition prior to commencing work.**
- **Always use common sense and be cautious when using tools.** It is not possible to anticipate every situation that could result in a dangerous outcome. Do not use this tool if you do not understand these operating instructions or you feel the work is beyond your capability; contact **MILWAUKEE®** Tool or a trained professional for additional information or training.
- **Maintain labels and nameplates.** These carry important information. If unreadable or missing, contact a **MILWAUKEE®** service facility for a replacement.

⚠ WARNING Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- lead from lead-based paint
- crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products, and
- arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

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 authorised service providers.

SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES FOR BLOWERS

- ⚠ WARNING** To reduce the risk of injury, when working in dusty situations, wear appropriate respiratory protection or use a suitable dust extraction solution.
- **To reduce the risk of health hazards from vapours or dust, do not use tool near tool toxic, carcinogenic or other hazardous materials** such as asbestos, arsenic, barium, beryllium, lead, pesticides or other health endangering materials.
 - **Wear eye, ear, head and hand protection.** Adequate protective equipment will reduce personal injury by flying debris.
 - **While operating the machine, always wear safety footwear. Do not operate the machine when barefoot or wearing open sandals.** This reduces the chance of injury to the feet from contact with debris.
 - **While operating the machine, always wear long trousers.** Exposed skin increases the likelihood of injury from thrown objects.

READ AND SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

ADDITIONAL BATTERY SAFETY RULES

⚠ WARNING To reduce the risk of fire, personal injury, and product damage due to a short circuit, never immerse your tool, battery pack or charger in fluid or allow a fluid to flow inside them. Corrosive or conductive fluids, such as seawater, certain industrial chemicals, and bleach or bleach-containing products, etc., can cause a short circuit.

⚠ WARNING Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.

SYMBOLLOGY

	Volts
	Direct Current
	Locked
	Unlocked
	Magnets



Read operator's manual.



Wear ear protection.



Wear eye protection.



Do not use in rain or wet locations.
Electric shock could occur.



Keep bystanders away during use.



Do not point tool at self or bystanders.
Objects may be thrown or ricochet in all directions.



Do not put hands or objects into openings. Laceration can occur.



Keep hair contained. It can be pulled into moving parts.



Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. It can be pulled into moving parts.



Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM).
This product meets applicable regulatory requirements.

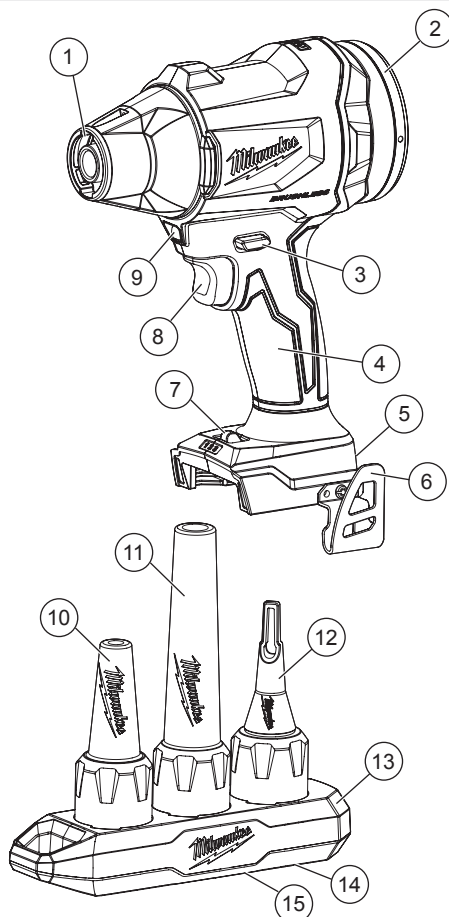


Do not dispose of electric tools together with household waste material. Electric tools and electronic equipment that have reached the end of their life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility.

SPECIFICATIONS

Cat. No.....	M18 BLHSB
Volts.....	18 V DC
Battery Type.....	M18™
Charger Type.....	M18™
Max Air Speed.....	255 m/s
Max Air Flow.....	1.1 m³/min
Recommended Ambient Operating Temperature.....	-17°C to 40°C

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION



1. Lock sleeve
2. Inlet filter
3. Trigger lock
4. Handle
5. Lanyard loop (not shown)
6. Belt hook
7. Mode select
8. Trigger
9. LED
10. 6 mm nozzle
11. 10 mm nozzle
12. Inflator nozzle
13. Nozzle holder
14. Magnets (not shown)
15. Hang holes (not shown)
16. Lanyard loop

ASSEMBLY

⚠WARNING Recharge only with the charger specified for the battery. For specific charging instructions, read the operator's manual supplied with your charger and battery.

Inserting/Removing the Battery

To insert the battery, slide the pack into the body of the tool. Make sure it latches securely into place.

⚠WARNING Only use accessories specifically recommended for this tool. Others may be hazardous.

To remove the battery, push in the release buttons and pull the battery pack away from the tool.

⚠WARNING Always remove the battery pack any time the tool is not in use.

Installing/Removing the Nozzles

To install the nozzles:

1. **⚠WARNING** Remove battery to avoid starting the tool.
2. Line up the tabs on the nozzle with the notches on the tube.
3. Push the nozzle onto the blower.
4. Twist the nozzle clockwise until it clicks into place.

To remove the nozzles:

1. **⚠WARNING** Remove battery to avoid starting the tool.
2. Twist the nozzle anticlockwise.
3. Pull the nozzle away from the blower.

Installing/Removing the Inlet Filter

To remove the filter:

1. **⚠WARNING** Remove battery to avoid starting the tool.
2. Twist the filter anticlockwise until the indicator lines up with the unlock  symbol.
3. Pull the filter away from the blower.

To install the filter:

1. **⚠WARNING** Remove battery to avoid starting the tool.
2. Line up the tabs of the filter with the grooves on the back of the blower housing.
3. Push the filter onto the blower.
4. Twist the filter clockwise until the indicator lines up with the lock  symbol to lock into place.

OPERATION

⚠WARNING To reduce the risk of injury, always wear proper eye protection marked to comply with AS/NZS 1337.1.

When working in dusty situations, wear an appropriate dust extraction solution in accordance with its operating instructions or wear appropriate respiratory protection.

To reduce the risk of fire and injury, do not use to blow flammable or combustible materials.

To reduce the risk of injury, user and bystanders must wear safety goggles or glasses with side shields. Use of blower can result in foreign objects being blown into eyes, which can result in eye damage.

Selecting Air Flow

The blower can be set to three air flow speeds: low, medium, and high. Move the mode select to 1 for low, 2 for medium, and 3 for high.

Starting, Stopping and Controlling Speed

1. To start the tool, grasp the handle(s) firmly and pull the trigger.

NOTE: An LED is turned on when the trigger is pulled and will go off shortly after the trigger is released.

2. To vary the speed, increase or decrease the pressure on the trigger. The further the trigger is pulled, the greater the speed.
3. To stop the tool, release the trigger. Ensure the tool has come to a complete stop before laying the tool down.

Using the Blower

To lock-on the trigger for continuous use:

1. Pull the trigger.
2. Push the trigger lock to the side.
3. Release the trigger.
4. To stop the blower, pull and release the trigger.

MAINTENANCE

⚠WARNING To reduce the risk of injury, always unplug the charger and remove the battery pack from the charger or tool before performing any maintenance. Never disassemble the battery pack, charger, or tool, except as provided in these instructions. Contact a MILWAUKEE® service facility for ALL repairs.

Maintaining Tool

Keep this tool, battery pack and charger in good repair by adopting a regular maintenance program. Inspect the tool for issues such as undue noise, misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, or any other condition that may affect the tool operation. Return the tool, battery pack, and charger to a MILWAUKEE® service facility for repair. Depending on use, periodically have an authorized service facility inspect and maintain the tool, battery, and charger to ensure proper performance.

If the tool does not start or operate at full power with a fully charged battery pack, clean the contacts on the battery pack. If the tool still does not work properly, return the tool, charger and battery pack, to a MILWAUKEE® service facility for repairs.

⚠WARNING To reduce the risk of personal injury and damage, never immerse a tool, battery pack or charger in liquid or allow a liquid to flow inside them.

Cleaning

Clean dust and debris from vents. Keep handles clean, dry and free of oil or grease. Use only mild soap and a damp cloth to clean, since certain cleaning agents and solvents are harmful to plastics and other insulated parts. Some of these include petrol, turpentine, lacquer thinner, paint thinner, chlorinated cleaning solvents, ammonia and household detergents containing ammonia. Never use flammable or combustible solvents around tools.

Cleaning the Inlet Filter

In order to maintain highest air flow and tool longevity, the inlet filter should be routinely cleaned.

⚠WARNING Remove battery to avoid starting the tool. To clean the filter, remove the filter from the tool and tap filter until clean. Place clean filter back onto blower.

NOTE: Replace inlet filter if damaged or if air flow is significantly decreased.

Repairs

For repairs, return the tool, battery pack and charger to the nearest authorised service centre.

ACCESSORIES

⚠ WARNING Use only recommended accessories. Others may be hazardous.

For a complete listing of accessories, go online to milwaukeeetool.com.au / milwaukeeetool.co.nz or contact an authorised distributor.

WARRANTY - AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

Please refer to Australian and New Zealand warranty supplied with tool. This warranty applies only to product sold by authorised dealers in Australia and New Zealand.

SERVICE - AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

MILWAUKEE® prides itself in producing a premium quality product that is Nothing But Heavy Duty™. Your satisfaction with our products is very important to us! If you encounter any problems with the operation of this tool, please contact your authorised **MILWAUKEE®** dealer.

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