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DeWalt Cordless Reciprocating Saw DC385K

All truck companies in the Cincinnati Fire Department have been issued cordless reciprocating saws. The saw is designed to be used in various situations. IE: auto extrications, overhaul, forcible entry and technical rescue situations.

Items included with the saw are:

- 2 Nickel Cadmium Batteries
- 1 Hour AC Charger with Automatic Tune-up Mode
- Multi-purpose cutting blades

The features of the DC 385K include:

- 0-3000spm for faster cutting
- 4- position blade clamp allows for flush cutting and increased versatility
- Lever-action keyless blade clamp for quick and easy blade changes
- Variable speed with trigger lock for increased blade control



Care and Maintenance

Keep saw free of dirt and debris by wiping with a damp cloth. Make sure blades are sharp and clean after each use. While in storage keep the trigger lock-off button engaged.

Battery Charging

The Dewalt DC385K is powered by a Nickel Cadmium battery. The length of time that the battery will last depends on the application and the material being cut. The 1 hour AC battery charger supplied with the DC385K has an Automatic Tune-up Mode. This mode equalizes or balances the individual cells in the battery pack allowing it to function at peak capacity. Battery packs should be tuned up weekly or after 10 charge / discharge cycles. It will take 8 hours to tune-up the battery pack.