

User Manual

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Preface

Availability

The information in this manual is available in the following forms:

- Instant telepathic injection
- Lumino-goggle display
- Ink on compressed, dead, arboreal matter
- Cuneiform etched in clay tablets

The is sold in galactic pamphlet boutiques or wherever equipment can be purchased. For more information, or to order a copy by hyperspatial courier, please visit our universe-wide Web page at http://www.cybertronix.com/sonic_screwdrivers.html.

Notice

While *every* effort has been taken to ensure the accuracy and usefulness of this guide, we cannot be held responsible for the occasional inaccuracy or typographical error.

Chapter 1. Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of one of the most valuable tools in the universe! The is equipment no hyperspace traveller should be without. Some of the myriad tasks you can achieve with this device are:

- Pick locks in seconds. Never be locked out of your tardis again. Good for all makes and models including Yale, Dalek, and Xngfzz.
- Spot-weld metal, alloys, plastic, skin lesions, and virtually any other material.
- Rid your dwelling of vermin. Banish insects, rodents, and computer viruses from your time machine or spaceship.
- Slice and process foodstuffs from tomatoes to brine-worms. Unlike a knife, there is no blade to go dull.

Here is what satisfied customers are saying about their :
Should we name the people who spoke these quotes? --Ed.

“It helped me escape from the prison planet Garboplactor VI. I wouldn't be alive today if it weren't for my Cybertronix 9000.”

“As a bartender, I have to mix martinis *just right*. Some of my customers get pretty cranky if I slip up. Luckily, my new sonic screwdriver from Cybertronix is so accurate, it gets the mixture right every time. No more looking down the barrel of a kill-o-zap gun for this bartender!”

Chapter 2. Mastering the Controls

Overview

Figure 2.1, “Exploded Parts Diagram” is a diagram of the parts of your .

Figure 2.1. Exploded Parts Diagram

Table 2.1, “Control Descriptions” lists the function of the parts labeled in the diagram.

Table 2.1. Control Descriptions

Control	Purpose
Decoy Power Switch	Looks just like an on-off toggle button, but only turns on a small flashlight when pressed. Very handy when your is misplaced and discovered by primitive aliens who might otherwise accidentally injure themselves.
Real Power Switch	An invisible fingerprint-scanning capacitance-sensitive on/off switch.
The “Z” Twiddle Switch	We're not entirely sure what this does. Our lab testers have had various results from teleportation to spontaneous liquification. Use at your own risk!

Note

A note to arthropods: Stop forcing your inflexible appendages to adopt un-ergonomic positions. Our new claw-friendly control template is available.

Power Switch

Why a decoy?

Talk about the Earth's Tunguska Blast of 1908 [here](#).

The View Screen

The view screen displays error messages and warnings, such as a LOW-BATT (low battery) message.¹ When your starts up, it should show a status display like this:

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STATUS DISPLAY
BATT: 1.782E8 V
TEMP: 284 K
FREQ: 9.32E3 Hz
WARRANTY: ACTIVE
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¹ The advanced model now uses a direct psychic link to the user's visual cortex, but it should appear approximately the same as the more primitive liquid crystal display.

The Battery

Your is capable of generating tremendous amounts of energy. For that reason, any old battery won't do. The power source is a tiny nuclear reactor containing a piece of ultra-condensed plutonium that provides up to 10 megawatts of power to your device. With a half-life of over 20 years, it will be a long time before a replacement is necessary.