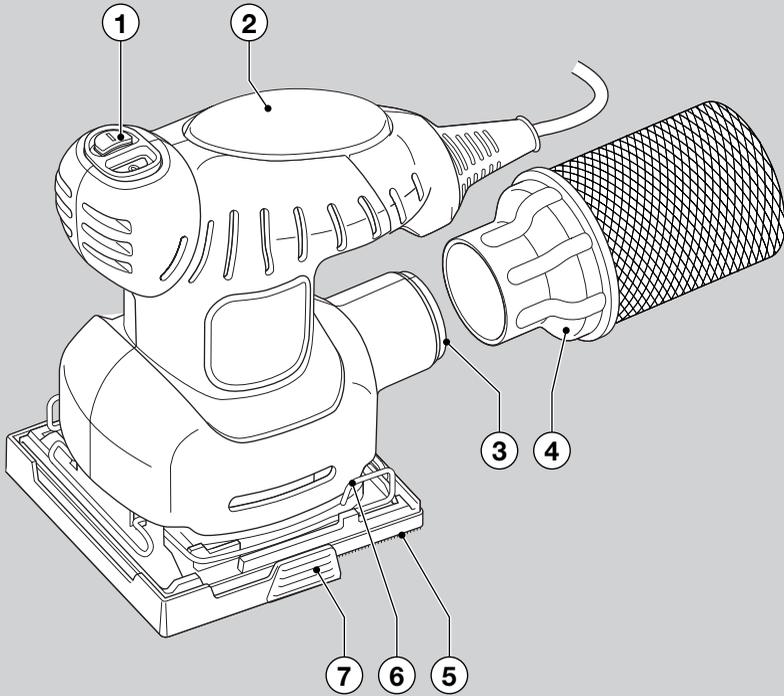




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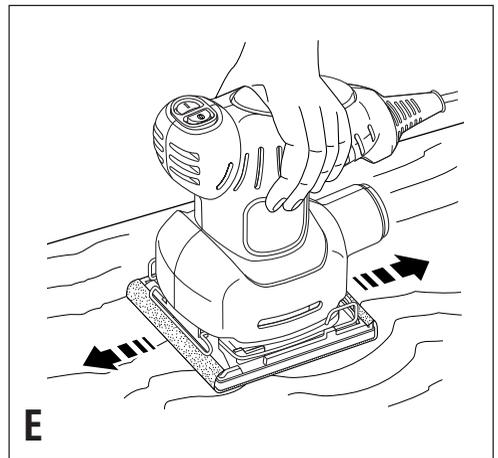
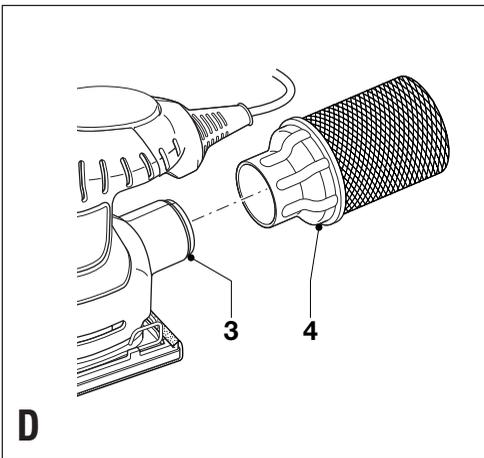
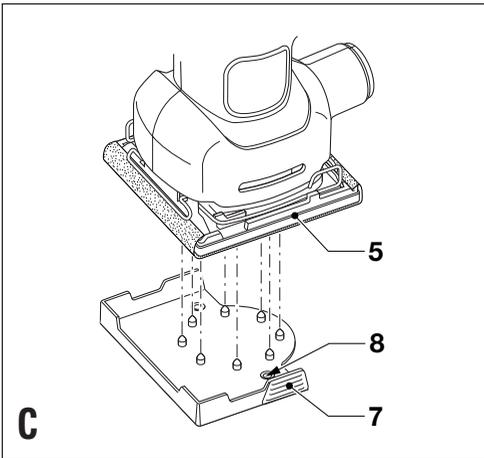
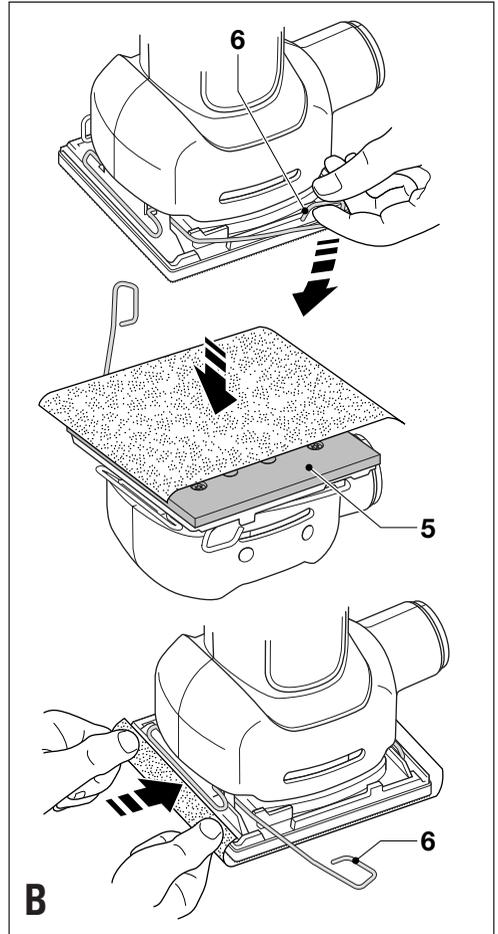
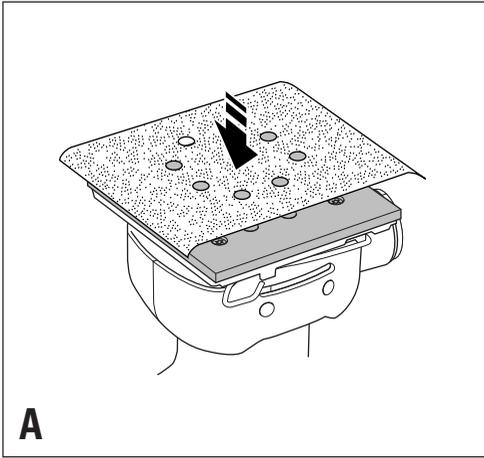


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## Intended use

Your Black & Decker sander has been designed for sanding wood, metal, plastics and painted surfaces. This tool is intended for consumer use only.

## Safety instructions

- ◆ **Warning!** When using mains-powered tools, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and material damage.
- ◆ Read all of this manual carefully before operating the tool.
- ◆ Retain this manual for future reference.
- ◆ Remove the plug from the socket before carrying out any adjustment, servicing or maintenance.

### Keep work area clean

Cluttered areas and benches can cause accidents.

### Consider work area environment

Do not expose the tool to rain. Do not use the tool in damp or wet conditions. Keep the work area well lit. Do not use the tool where there is a risk of causing fire or explosion, e.g. in the presence of flammable liquids and gases.

### Keep children away

Do not allow children, visitors or animals to come near the work area or to touch the tool or mains cable.

### Dress properly

Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery, as these can be caught in moving parts. Preferably wear rubber gloves and non-slip footwear when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to keep long hair out of the way.

### Personal protection

Always use safety glasses. Use a face or dust mask whenever the operations may produce dust or flying particles.

Hearing protection should be worn whenever the sound level seems uncomfortable.

### Guard against electric shock

Prevent body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces (e.g. pipes, radiators, cookers and refrigerators). Electric safety can be further improved by using a high-sensitivity (30 mA / 30 mS) residual current device (RCD).

### Do not overreach

Keep proper footing and balance at all times.

### Stay alert

Watch what you are doing. Use common sense.

Do not operate the tool when you are tired.

### Secure workpiece

Use clamps or a vice to hold the workpiece. It is safer and it frees both hands to operate the tool.

### Connect dust extraction equipment

If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure that these are connected and properly used.

## Remove adjusting keys and wrenches

Always check that adjusting keys and wrenches are removed from the tool before operating the tool.

### Extension cables

Before use, inspect the extension cable and replace if damaged. When using the tool outdoors, only use extension cables intended for outdoor use. Up to 30 m of Black & Decker extension cable can be used without loss of power.

### Use appropriate tool

The intended use is described in this instruction manual. Do not force small tools or attachments to do the job of a heavy-duty tool. The tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was intended. Do not force the tool. Do not use the tool for purposes not intended, for example, do not use a circular saw to cut tree limbs or logs.

**Warning!** The use of any accessory or attachment or performance of any operation with this tool other than those recommended in this instruction manual may present a risk of personal injury.

### Check for damaged parts

Before use, carefully check the tool and mains cable for damage. Check for misalignment and seizure of moving parts, breakage of parts, damage to guards and switches and any other conditions that may affect its operation. Ensure that the tool will operate properly and perform its intended function. Do not use the tool if any part is damaged or defective. Do not use the tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Have any damaged or defective parts repaired or replaced by an authorised repair agent. Never attempt any repairs yourself.

### Unplug the tool

Unplug the tool when it is not in use, before changing any parts of the tool, accessories or attachments and before servicing.

### Avoid unintentional starting

Do not carry the tool with a finger on the on/off switch. Be sure that the tool is switched off when plugging in.

### Do not abuse cord

Never carry the tool by its cord or pull it to disconnect from the socket. Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.

### Store idle tools

When not in use, tools should be stored in a dry, locked up or high place, out of reach of children.

### Maintain tools with care

Keep cutting tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Follow the instructions for maintenance and changing accessories. Keep handles and switches dry, clean and free from oil and grease.

### Repairs

This tool complies with relevant safety requirements. Repairs should only be carried out by qualified persons using original spare parts; otherwise this may result in considerable danger to the user.

## Electrical safety



This tool is double insulated; therefore no earth wire is required. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

## Additional safety instructions for Australia and New Zealand

- ◆ This appliance is not intended for use by young or infirm persons without supervision. Children must be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- ◆ If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised Black & Decker Service Centre in order to avoid a hazard.

## Additional safety instructions for sanders

- ◆ Always wear a dust mask whenever sanding.
- ◆ Thoroughly remove all dust after sanding.
- ◆ Take special care when sanding paint which is possibly lead based or when sanding some woods and metal which may produce toxic dust:
  - Wear a dust mask specifically designed for protection against lead paint dust and fumes and ensure that persons within or entering the work area are also protected.
  - Do not let children or pregnant women enter the work area.
  - Do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area.
  - Dispose of dust particles and any other debris safely.

## Features

1. On/off switch
2. Gel comfort grip
3. Dust extraction outlet
4. Dust bag
5. Sanding base
6. Paper clamp lever
7. Paper punch

## Assembly

**Warning!** Make sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged.

### Fitting sanding sheets (fig. A - C)

**Warning!** Never use the tool without a sanding sheet or accessory in place.

#### Fitting sanding sheets with nylon loops (fig. A)

- ◆ Make sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged.
- ◆ Press the sheet firmly and evenly onto the sanding base (5), making sure that the holes in the sheet line up with the holes in the base.

### Fitting regular sanding sheets (fig. B)

- ◆ Make sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged.
- ◆ Soften the sanding sheet by rubbing its non-abrasive side over the edge of a worktop.
- ◆ Press the paper clamp levers (6) upwards to release them from the retaining grooves and open the paper clamps by pressing them down.
- ◆ Place the sheet onto the sanding base.
- ◆ Insert the edge of the sanding sheet into the front paper clamp as shown.
- ◆ Press the front paper clamp lever (6) downwards and locate it in the retaining groove.
- ◆ While keeping a slight tension on the sheet, insert the rear edge of the sheet into the rear paper clamp.
- ◆ Press the rear paper clamp lever (6) downwards and locate it in the retaining groove.

### Punching sanding sheets (fig. C)

The paper punch (7) is used for punching dust extraction holes in sanding sheets without pre-punched holes. For optimum convenience the paper punch can be fitted to a workbench using the screw holes (8).

- ◆ Fit a sanding sheet.
- ◆ Hold the tool in position right above the paper punch (7).
- ◆ Press the tool with the sanding base (5) down into the paper punch.
- ◆ Take the tool off the paper punch and check whether the holes in the sanding sheet have been fully pierced.

### Fitting and removing the dustbag (fig. D)

- ◆ Fit the dustbag (4) over the dust extraction outlet (3).
- ◆ To remove the dustbag, pull the dustbag to the rear and off the outlet.

## Use

### Switching on and off

- ◆ To switch the tool on, press the **I** part of the on/off switch (1).
- ◆ To switch the tool off, press the **O** part of the on/off switch.

### Emptying the dustbag

The dustbag should be emptied every 10 minutes.

- ◆ Shake the dustbag to empty the contents.

### Hints for optimum use (fig. E)

- ◆ Hold the tool as shown.
- ◆ Do not exert too much pressure on the tool.
- ◆ Regularly check the condition of the sanding sheet. Replace when necessary.
- ◆ Always sand with the grain of the wood.

- ◆ When sanding new layers of paint before applying another layer, use extra fine grit.
- ◆ On very uneven surfaces, or when removing layers of paint, start with a coarse grit. On other surfaces, start with a medium grit. In both cases, gradually change to a fine grit for a smooth finish.
- ◆ Consult your retailer for more information on available accessories.

## Maintenance

Your tool has been designed to operate over a long period of time with a minimum of maintenance. Continuous satisfactory operation depends upon proper tool care and regular cleaning.

- ◆ Regularly clean the ventilation slots with a clean, dry paint brush.
- ◆ To clean the tool, use only mild soap and a damp cloth. Never let any liquid get inside the tool and never immerse any part of the tool into liquid.

## Mains plug replacement (U.K. & Ireland only)

If a new mains plug needs to be fitted:

- ◆ Safely dispose of the old plug.
- ◆ Connect the brown lead to the live terminal in the new plug.
- ◆ Connect the blue lead to the neutral terminal.

**Warning!** No connection is to be made to the earth terminal.

Follow the fitting instructions supplied with good quality plugs. Recommended fuse: 5 A.

## Protecting the environment



Black & Decker provides a facility for recycling Black & Decker products once they have reached the end of their working life. This service is provided free of charge. To take advantage of this service please return your product to any authorised repair agent who will collect them on our behalf.

You can check the location of your nearest authorised repair agent by contacting your local Black & Decker office at the address indicated in this manual. Alternatively, a list of authorised Black & Decker repair agents and full details of our after-sales service and contacts are available on the Internet at: [www.2helpU.com](http://www.2helpU.com).

## Technical data

		KA170GT
Voltage	V <sub>AC</sub>	230
Power input	W	170
Oscillations (no load)	min <sup>-1</sup>	26,000
Orbits (no load)	min <sup>-1</sup>	13,000
Weight	kg	1.25

## EC declaration of conformity

Black & Decker declares that these products conform to: 98/37/EC, 89/336/EEC, 73/23/EEC, EN 50144, EN 55014, EN 61000

L<sub>PA</sub> (sound pressure): 72 dB(A), L<sub>WA</sub> (acoustic power) 85 dB(A), hand/arm weighted vibration < 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

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## Guarantee

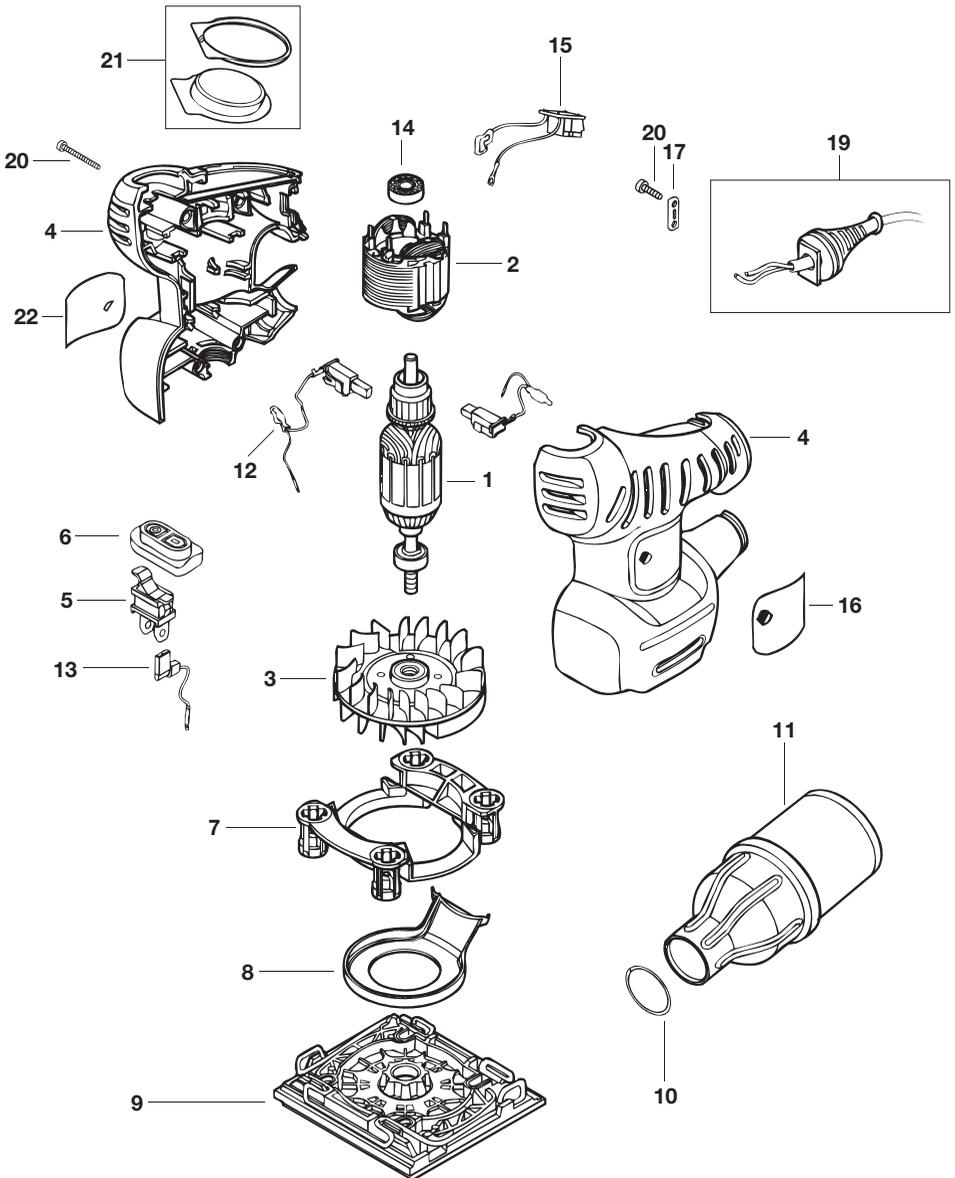
Black & Decker is confident of the quality of its products and offers an outstanding guarantee. This guarantee statement is in addition to and in no way prejudices your statutory rights. The guarantee is valid within the territories of the Member States of the European Union and the European Free Trade Area.

If a Black & Decker product becomes defective due to faulty materials, workmanship or lack of conformity, within 24 months from the date of purchase, Black & Decker guarantees to replace defective parts, repair products subjected to fair wear and tear or replace such products to ensure minimum inconvenience to the customer unless:

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- ◆ The product has been subjected to misuse or neglect;
- ◆ The product has sustained damage through foreign objects, substances or accidents;
- ◆ Repairs have been attempted by persons other than authorised repair agents or Black & Decker service staff.

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