



Part No. 916200

Model IM250A Li2



**IMPORTANT!  
DO NOT DESTROY**

It is the customer's responsibility to have all operators and service personnel read and understand this manual.

**CORDLESS 16 GAUGE ANGLED  
LITHIUM-ION FINISH NAILER**

**OPERATING MANUAL**

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# Introduction and Warranty

## **Paslode Cordless 16 Gauge Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer Operating Manual**

This manual is intended to acquaint you with the Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer. Unlike other power fastening tools, the Cordless Finish Nailer is powered by an internal combustion linear motor. In simpler terms, your Cordless Finish Nailer is powered by a motor similar to the one that powers an automobile. The Cordless Finish Nailer ignites a fuel and air mixture to produce the energy to drive the motor, which in turn drives the fastener. The Cordless Finish Nailer is totally self-contained. It carries its own fuel supply and battery, along with a supply of fasteners.

For ease of use, this manual is divided into sections (see Contents). Each section of the manual is written with you, the tool operator, in mind. We have left out many of the technical terms so that you can easily understand how to get the maximum performance from your Cordless Finish Nailer, and how to avoid damaging the tool or injuring yourself. But, to accomplish this, we need you to do two things:

**1. READ THE MANUAL FROM COVER TO COVER BEFORE USING THE TOOL.**

**2. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE MANUAL.**

The Cordless Finish Nailer should be handled like other power fastening tools that you use. Like most tools, when used improperly injury could result. If you are going to allow others to use the Cordless Finish Nailer, it is your responsibility to make sure that they also read and comply with the instructions in this manual before attempting to operate the tool.

Should you have questions about the Cordless Finish Nailer, or wish to obtain additional copies of this manual, please contact your Paslode® representative. The space below is provided so that you may record your representative's name, address, and telephone number.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

## **Paslode Cordless Warranty and Limitations**

Paslode warrants that new Cordless power fastening tools, parts and accessories will be free from defects in material and workmanship for the period shown below, after the date of delivery to the original user.

### **ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

A one-year warranty will apply to all parts, except those specifically covered by an extended warranty.

### **FIVE-YEAR EXTENDED LIMITED WARRANTY**

A five-year warranty will apply to all molded nylon parts:

- Motor Housing, Cap and Grille
- Handle Halves and Actuator
- Trigger
- Magazine Parts

## **CORDLESS 2 YEAR SERVICE PROMISE**

Paslode will service the tool and replace all parts (including battery and charger system) which have failed during normal use for FREE, for a period of 2 years from date of purchase. For 2 Year Service Promise details and limitations see [servicepromise.paslode.com](http://servicepromise.paslode.com).

### **WARRANTY STATEMENT**

**This warranty is limited to tools sold and service requested in the United States. To obtain information on warranty service in the United States, refer to the Service Center listing that was provided with your tool.**

Paslode's sole liability hereunder will be to replace any part or accessory which proves to be defective within the specific time period. Any replacement part or accessory provided in accordance with this warranty will carry a warranty for the balance of the period of warranty applicable to the part it replaces. This warranty does not apply to part replacement required due to normal wear.

This warranty is void on any tool which has been subjected to misuse, abuse, accidental or intentional damage, use with fasteners, fuel, batteries, or battery chargers not meeting Paslode specification, size, or quality, improperly maintained, repaired with other than genuine Paslode replacement parts, damaged in transit or handling, or which, in Paslode's opinion, has been altered or repaired in a way that affects or detracts from the performance of the tool.

PASLODE MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS, OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE, and Paslode's liability AS STATED ABOVE AND AS ASSUMED ABOVE is in lieu of all other warranties arising out of, or in connection with, the use and performance of the tool, except to the extent otherwise provided by applicable law. PASLODE SHALL IN NO EVENT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES WHICH MAY ARISE FROM LOSS OF ANTICIPATED PROFITS OR PRODUCTION, SPOILAGE OF MATERIALS, INCREASED COST OF OPERATION, OR OTHERWISE.

Paslode reserves the right to change specifications, equipment, or designs at any time without notice and without incurring obligation.

# Overview of the Paslode Cordless 16 Gauge Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer

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## Description

The Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer is a self-contained, fully portable nailer that uses liquid hydrocarbon fuel to power a unique linear drive internal combustion motor.

In order for you to fully understand the information contained in this manual, you need a basic understanding of the Cordless Finish Nailer. As you can see in the illustration below, the Cordless Finish Nailer is made up of three major areas: handle, motor, and magazine.

As you examine the Cordless Finish Nailer, become familiar with the three major areas and the various components located in each of them.

The **Handle Assembly** contains the fuel cartridge, indicator light, and the trigger.

The **Motor Assembly** contains the cover and filter, the motor housing, the nose, and the work contacting element.

The **Magazine Assembly** contains the components to load and control the fastener and the battery for the Cordless Finish Nailer.

## Specifications

<b>Dimensions:</b>	Weight-with battery	4.5 lbs
	Height	11-1/2 inches
	Length	10-3/4 inches
	Magazine	Angled (use Paslode angled fasteners only.)

**Cycle Rate:** Intermittent Operation – 2 to 3 nails per second

**NOTE:** Exceeding these cycle rates could cause the tool to overheat, resulting in loss of performance or damage to tool components.

By using the Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer at its recommended cycle rate, you will be able to drive several thousand nails in a typical workday.

**Fasteners:** 16 Gauge Angled

**Magazine Capacity:** 2 nail strips, or 100 fasteners.

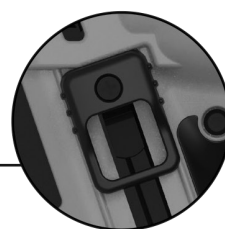
**Battery :** 7.4 volts DC - Provides enough energy to drive approximately 12000 fasteners on a full charge.

**Fuel Cartridge:** Trim fuel cartridge (.64oz) Part #816007  
Liquid hydrocarbon - Provides enough fuel to drive approximately 1000 fasteners.

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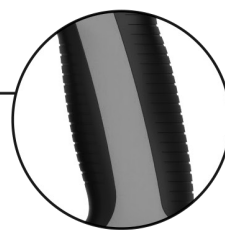
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NOSE PLATE ASSEMBLY



BYPASS FOLLOWER



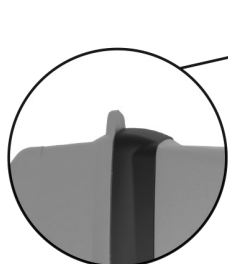
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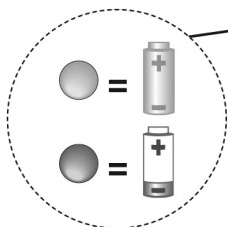
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REAR LOAD MAGAZINE

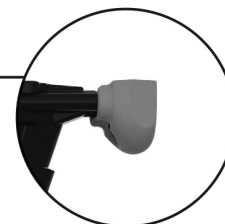


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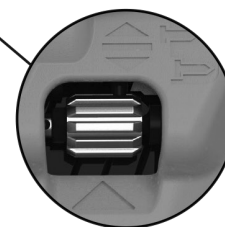


FLASHING GREEN  
= CHARGED

FLASHING RED  
= NEEDS CHARGING



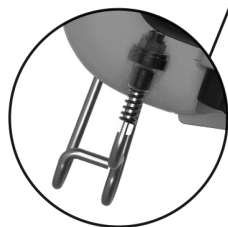
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DEPTH OF DRIVE ADJUSTMENT



ADJUSTABLE BELT HOOK - RAFTER HOOK



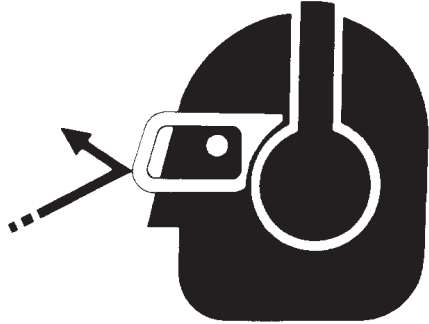
BATTERY OFF / ON



# Safety Instructions


The following safety instructions have been included in this booklet to provide you with basic information necessary for safe operation of the Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE THIS TOOL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS.

	<p><b>! WARNING</b></p> <p>Always wear EYE and EAR safety gear when working with or in the vicinity of the Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer.</p>
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1. Eye protection must meet the requirements of ANSI Z87+ and should have side shields for increased protection.
2. NEVER ASSUME THE TOOL IS EMPTY.  
Never point the tool at yourself or anyone else.
3. NEVER ENGAGE IN "HORSEPLAY" WITH THE TOOL.  
The Cordless Finish Nailer is not a toy – it is a tool. Careless and improper use may result in a serious accident.
4. NEVER CARRY THE TOOL WITH YOUR FINGER ON, OR SQUEEZING, THE TRIGGER.  
This practice may result in the accidental discharge of a fastener.
5. NEVER OPERATE A MALFUNCTIONING TOOL.  
Refer to the servicing or troubleshooting section of this manual to correct the problem. If the problem cannot be corrected, stop using the tool and report it to your supervisor or Paslode® representative.
6. DO NOT LOAD FASTENERS WITH THE TRIGGER AND/OR NO MAR PROBE PRESSED IN.  
A fastener may be accidentally discharged.
7. NEVER OPERATE THE TOOL WITH THE NO MAR PROBE REMOVED OR DISABLED.  
This device helps reduce the possibility of accidental fastener discharge by preventing the tool from operating until it is completely against the work surface.  
NEVER operate the tool if the No Mar Probe is not working properly.

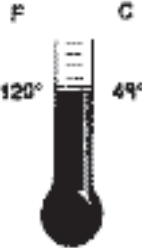
8. ALWAYS POINT THE TOOL AWAY FROM YOURSELF AND OTHERS WHEN CLEARING A JAM OR REMOVING FASTENERS.  
Pull the follower slightly back and push the release lever. Tip the tool nose up slightly and fasteners should slide out of the rear of the magazine. If fasteners are jammed, refer to the appropriate servicing section of this manual.
9. NEVER OPERATE THE CORDLESS FINISH NAILER IF PARTS ARE LOOSE, DAMAGED OR MISSING.
10. DO NOT DRIVE FASTENERS INTO KNOTS OR ON TOP OF OTHER FASTENERS.  
A fastener may ricochet and cause serious injury.
11. OPERATE THE TOOL ONLY ON THE WORKPIECE.


	<p><b>! WARNING</b></p> <p>The Cordless Finish Nailer should be operated only when it is in contact with the work surface. When fastening thin materials such as plywood, be sure to position the tool so that the fastener is driven into the underlying piece.</p>
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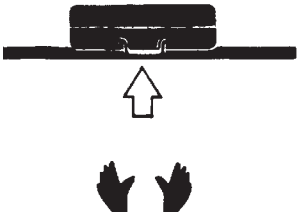
# Safety Instructions

	<p><b>! DANGER</b></p> <p>The Cordless Finish Nailer is an internal combustion device. It produces hot exhaust gases that may ignite flammable materials. This tool must not be used in a combustible environment or in the presence of combustible materials, such as flammable chemicals, adhesives, gasoline, or solvents.</p>
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	<p><b>! WARNING</b></p> <p>Do not expose the tool to temperatures in excess of 120° F (49° C). Fuel and/or the battery may burst, releasing flammable gas.</p>
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	<p><b>! WARNING</b></p> <p>Do not attempt to operate this tool until you have read and understood all safety precautions and manual instructions.</p> <p>Failure to follow all safety precautions and instructions may result in a permanent loss of vision, serious personal or even fatal injury, property damage and/or tool damage.</p>
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	<p><b>! WARNING</b></p> <p>This tool must be operated <b>only in a well-ventilated environment</b>, because the tool exhausts carbon monoxide similar to a gas chainsaw or lawnmower. Exposure to carbon monoxide may cause dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness.</p>
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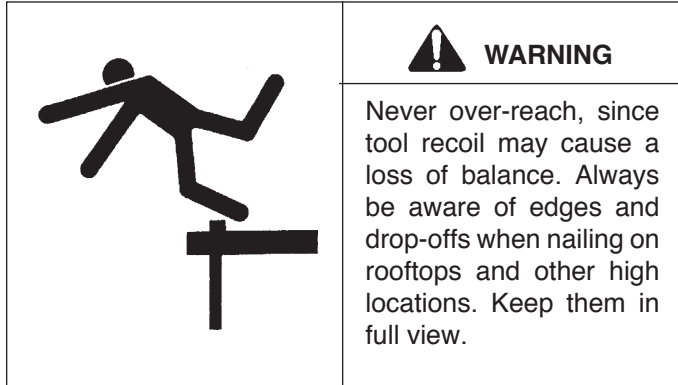
	<p><b>! WARNING</b></p> <p>ALWAYS keep the Cordless Finish Nailer, fuel cartridge, battery and battery charger out of the reach of children.</p>
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# Safety Instructions

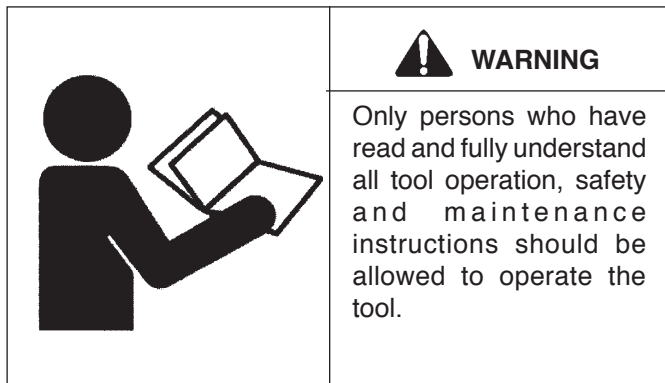
12. NEVER DRIVE FASTENERS INTO AREAS WITH CONCEALED HAZARDS.

Always check the area behind the work surface for electrical wiring, gas pipes, water pipes, sewer drains or other potential hazards.

13. ALWAYS MAINTAIN SECURE AND UNOBSTRUCTED FOOTING WHEN ON LADDERS, PLATFORMS OR OTHER HIGH LOCATIONS.



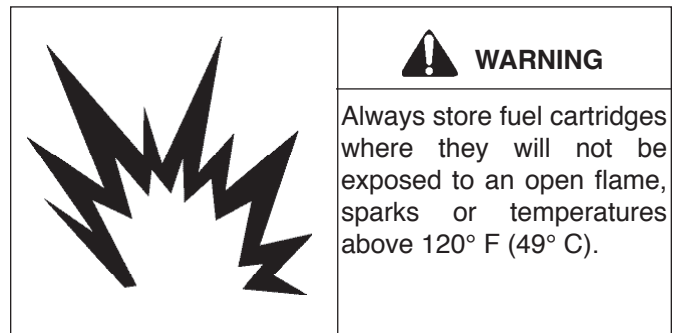
14. ALLOW ONLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE CORDLESS FINISH NAILER.



## Battery Disposal:

The Paslode batteries contain lithium and should be recycled or disposed of properly. It is illegal in some areas to place a lithium battery into the trash or solid waste stream. You may contact your local recycling center for information on where to return the spent battery or call 1-800-822-8837 for information on battery recycling in your area.

15. PROPERLY STORE FUEL CELL.



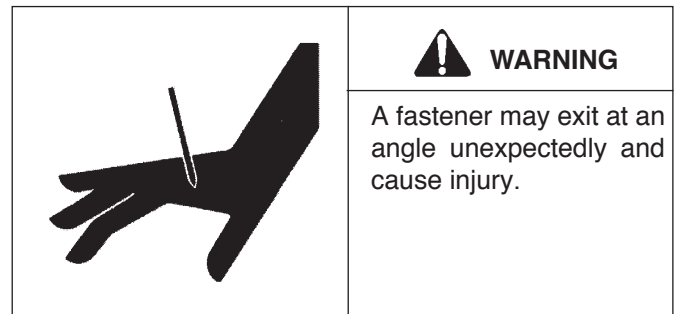
16. ALWAYS STORE THE TOOL WITH THE FUEL CARTRIDGE AND BATTERY REMOVED.

Store the fuel cartridge in the case with the cordless finish nailer

17. KEEP THE TOOL CLEAN.

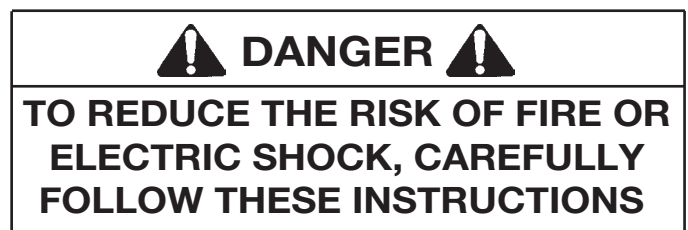
A clean tool is less likely to jam or malfunction.

18. KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAR OF THE WORK AREA SURFACE.



## CHARGING SYSTEM SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS!

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS! SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!



For connection to a supply outside North America, use an attachment plug adapter of the proper configuration for the power outlet, if needed.




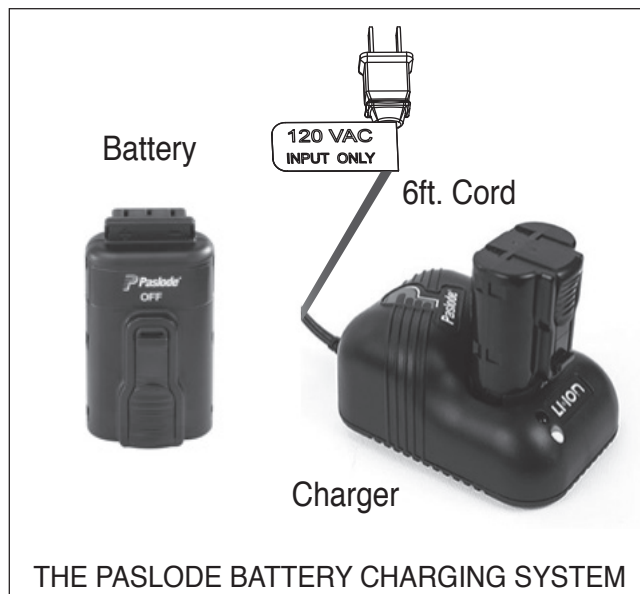
# Battery and Charging System

## Battery and Charging System

The Paslode Cordless 16 Gauge Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer comes with a rechargeable battery and its own charging system. This charging system is the **only one that will work with the Paslode lithium-ion batteries**. The first step in preparing a new tool for operation is to fully charge the battery. **New batteries are shipped partially discharged and must be charged prior to first use.** Batteries will take 5 minutes to 1.5 hour (time will be dependant on the amount of discharge of the battery) to recharge.

## Important Charging Notes

	<p><b>Warning</b></p> <p>CHEMICAL/EXPLOSION HAZARD Read ALL instructions before charging or using battery. Failure to follow ALL instructions may result in fire, severe burns, or release of toxic materials.</p>
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## Charging System Accessories:

Battery Charger - Part No. 902672

## Charging Instructions

1. Remove the charger unit from the tool case and plug it into a 120V AC outlet. Set the charger base on a stable surface. A green light will come on to indicate the power is on and the charger circuit is ready.
2. Remove the battery from tool or case and insert terminals down into charger. The red light will come on indicating that the battery is charging and the green light will go out.

### Note

If battery is completely discharged, the red light and the green light may alternate back and forth for up to 20 minutes. This safety feature slowly recharges the battery until it is ready to accept the full charging current. If the red and green lights continue to alternate after 20 minutes, replace the battery.

3. After charging is complete, the red light will go out and the green light will come on, indicating that the battery is fully charged. The charger will keep the battery at full charge until it is removed.
4. Unplug the charger from the 120V AC outlet.

## CHARGING TIMES:

<b>First charge</b> (new battery)	<b>1.5 hour</b>
Discharged Battery	5 minutes to 1.5 hour

## CHARGING DON'TS:

1. Do not charge battery outdoors or in temperatures below 40°F (5°C).
2. Do not allow metal objects to come in contact with battery terminals.
3. Do not puncture or attempt to open battery case or cells.
4. Do not store battery where it will be subjected to temperatures above 120°F (49°C).
5. Do not incinerate battery.
6. Do not use a defective battery charger, one that over-heats and/or smokes when plugged in.
7. Do not immerse the battery or charger in water.

# Battery and Charging System



## Inserting Battery

1. Load the battery, contacts first, into the Cordless Finish Nailer.
2. Push battery fully forward into its locked **Ready** position. The battery indicator light will light.
3. To disengage the battery, push down on locking tab and slide battery back until it locks into the **Standby** position.
4. To remove battery, push down on locking tab and slide battery out.

## Battery Indicator Light



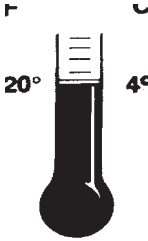
On the right side of the handle is a small plastic lens. This is the battery indicator light. When you insert a fully-charged battery into the tool, you will see a blinking green light. If the indicator light blinks red, recharge the battery.



**NOTE:** If battery is left in tool for an extended period, the battery will discharge completely and will require recharging.

# Fuel Cartridge

## Fuel Cartridge

  	<p><b>! DANGER</b></p> <p><b>EXPLOSION/FIRE HAZARD</b></p> <p>Read ALL safety instructions before using or handling the fuel cartridge. Failure to follow ALL instructions may result in explosion or fire. This may cause severe personal injuries or property damage.</p> <p>Keep the fuel cartridge away from heat, sparks and open flame.</p> <p>Exposure to temperatures above 120°F (49°C) may cause the fuel cartridge to burst, releasing flammable gas.</p>
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<p><b>! WARNING</b></p> <p>Sunlight can raise the inside temperature of an unventilated car or van to above 140°F (60°C).</p> <p>Never puncture or attempt to open the fuel cartridge; it is non-refillable.</p> <p>Never incinerate, reclaim or recycle the fuel cartridge.</p> <p>Never smoke while installing the fuel cartridge.</p> <p>Never inhale the spray.</p> <p>Keep out of the reach of children.</p> <p>Store fuel cartridge(s) in well-ventilated areas only.</p>
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There is a second container inside the fuel cartridge. The inner container holds the fuel. The space between the inner container and the outer cylinder is filled with a gas, called the propellant, which is under pressure.

To eject the fuel, propellant pressure squeezes the inner fuel container, much as you squeeze a tube of toothpaste. This squeezing action ensures that all the fuel is used, and that the Cordless Finish Nailer can operate in any position.

Because of this container-within-a-container design, you might hear the sound of fluid when shaking the fuel cell after all the fuel has been used. This is the propellant, which remains between the containers even after all the fuel has been expelled.

If you expose the empty fuel cartridge to extreme temperatures, the propellant gas will expand and could cause the container to burst, releasing flammable gases.

### NOTE

1. When replacing fuel cartridge also clean or replace the air filter for optimum tool operation.

### NOTE: Altitude Restriction

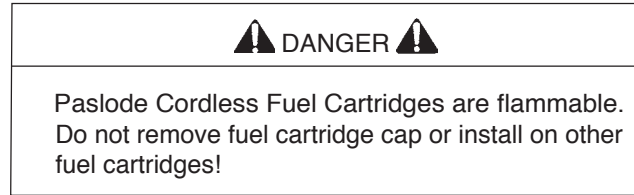
Paslode Cordless technology is powered by an internal combustion engine and are effected by altitude. The tool may lose power or become erratic at elevations of 6000 feet or greater.

# Fuel Cartridge

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**NOTE:**

***Paslode Cordless fuel cartridges are marked with a “Best Use Before” date on the bottom of the can. For maximum performance use fuel before the “Best Use Before” date.***



## **Paslode Cordless Fuel Cell/Cartridge Disposal Guidelines**

Paslode the industry leader in cordless technology provides this information to assist users with the proper disposal of discarded fuel cells/cartridges. Acceptable disposal options vary depending on the type of fuel cell/cartridge users. All users must consider federal, state and local solid waste regulations to ensure that discarded fuel cells/cartridges are disposed of properly. Users must contact their local solid waste authority for further guidance.

Discarded fuel cells/cartridges (used or unused) may be considered hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) depending on several factors as described in the paragraphs that follow. Upon disposal used and unused fuel cells/cartridges may be classified as ignitable hazardous waste (waste code D001) under U.S. EPA regulations.

Hazardous waste generated by homeowners and contractors who perform routine maintenance for homeowners in their homes are not regulated by RCRA. In general, "household wastes" generated by homeowners and their contractors are exempt from hazardous waste regulation because those wastes are expressly excluded from the definition of hazardous waste. For example US EPA has excluded as "household waste" aerosol cans that contain residual product and propellant. Thus under federal hazardous waste regulations homeowners and contractors may dispose of discarded fuel cells/cartridges as general refuse in a properly permitted municipal landfill. These users must still contact their local solid waste authority to determine if any state or local regulation prohibits or restricts such disposal.

Paslode takes no responsibility for proper fuel cell/cartridge disposal. Proper disposal remains the responsibility of sellers and users. All sellers and users must contact their local solid waste authority to determine if any federal, state or local regulation prohibits or restricts disposal. Users may obtain more information about U.S. EPA hazardous waste regulations at the following internet address: [www.epa.gov/epaoswee.osw/hazwaste.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswee.osw/hazwaste.htm)

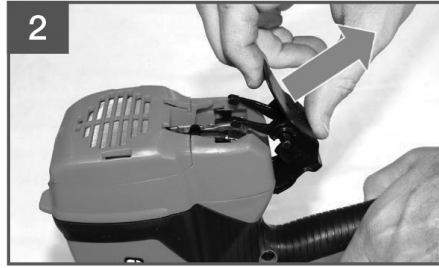
Alternatively users may contact U.S. EPA's RCRA Superfund Call Center at 1-800-424-9346 to receive more information.

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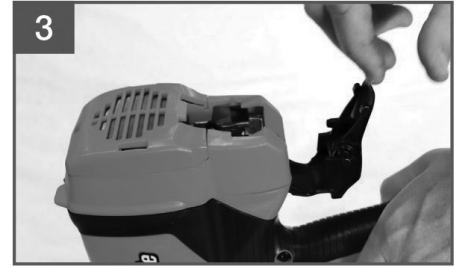
## CORRECT FUEL CELL LOADING PROCEDURE



**To open** - Push forward, lift then back



Open fuel door assembly



Open fuel door fully



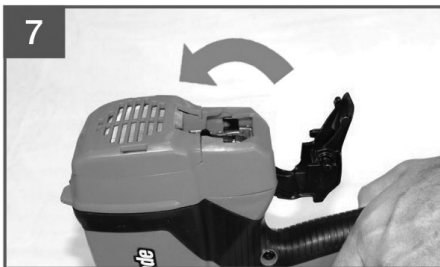
Raise fuel tube block assembly, it will lock in up position



Load fuel cell



Carefully align fuel adaptor and cell stem



**To close** - Push forward, then down to lock fuel door



Note: Fuel cell Dosing Lever must be in the down position

# Preparing the Paslode Cordless 16 Gauge Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer for Use

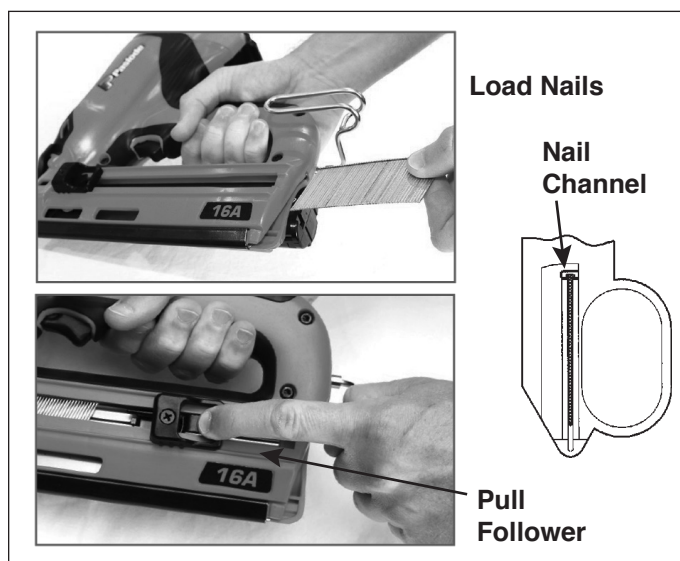
## Fasteners

The Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer drives Paslode® 16 gauge angled fasteners designed to be used with the tool. The use of fasteners that do not meet Paslode standards could cause tool damage and will void all warranty claims.

## Loading Fasteners

STEP 1: Align the heads of the Paslode 16 ga. Angled Finish nails to the silver brad channel in the rear of the magazine and insert one or two strips. Push the nails strips forward.

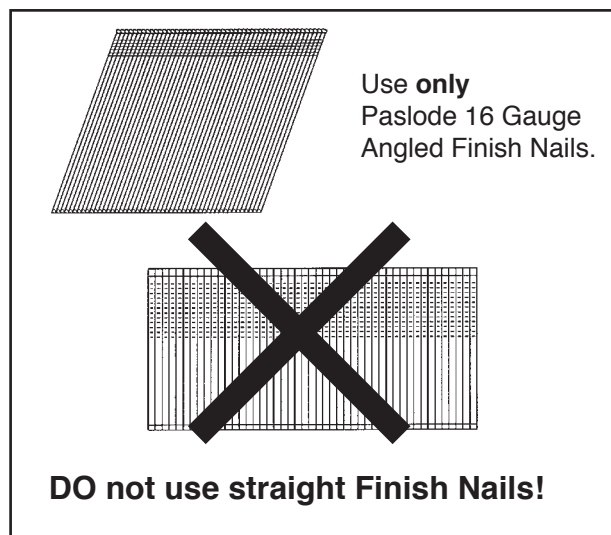
STEP 2: Next, while applying pressure to the release lever, pull the follower toward the rear of the magazine until the follower passes the last strip of fasteners. Release the lever on the follower and let the follower push the nails forward into the nose of the tool.



In the illustration above, you will see an indicator arrow on the side of the follower. When the indicator arrow is in the reload area, marked on the side of the magazine, you may insert a new strip of nails. When the follower arrow reaches the lockout area the tool automatically locks the tool to prevent the tool from operating. To unlock the tool, simply reload another strip of nails.

### Lockout Feature

The purpose of this feature is to prevent needless blank cycling, which could mar woods, waste fuel and damage tool components. Ten (10) nails will be left in the magazine when the follower reaches the lockout area. When changing fastener length or loading at the beginning of the work day, you should inspect the magazine and nose for any fasteners left in the tool. These nails will not be visible unless you open the nose of the tool.



## Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer and Outdoor Weather

Use the Cordless Finish Nailer outdoors, in dry weather, when the nailer, fuel cartridge and battery are between 45°F (7.2°C) and 120°F (49°C).

### HOT WEATHER OPERATION

The Cordless Finish Nailer requires cooling of the motor assembly to operate properly. The fan normally provides the necessary air flow to permit continuous operation. Whenever the Cordless Finish Nailer is idle for extended periods, keep the fuel and tool out of direct sunlight and in surroundings where temperatures will not exceed 120°F (49°C). After extended periods of continuous use, it may be necessary to cool the motor by setting tool aside for 10-15 minutes or until the tool operates normally. An overheated tool may not drive nails completely or may operate erratically.

### COLD WEATHER OPERATION

When storing the Cordless Finish Nailer in temperatures below 45°F (7.2°C) it may be necessary to first warm up the fuel and tool for proper operation.

Fuel cartridges at colder temperatures can lose their required propellant pressure. To correct this simply warm up the fuel cartridge by placing it in an inside coat pocket for several minutes.

Once the fuel is warm, insert the cartridge into the tool. Quickly depress the tool two times onto the work surface and hold the tool in the down position after the second actuation. Wait one or two seconds then pull the trigger. This action is referred to as "double pumping" and provides a richer fuel mixture to the cold tool to help initiate combustion.



# Paslode Cordless 16 Gauge Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer Operation

## Cold Weather Operation: (Continued)

It will be necessary to repeat this procedure several times until the temperature of the tool warms up enough to operate in it's normal mode.

Once the tool reaches operational temperature the tool will generate it's own heat and will function normally.

If the tool sits for an for an extended period of time and cools down it may be necessary to repeat these steps.



### WARNING

During the warm-up process, never expose the tool, fuel cartridge, or battery to flame.



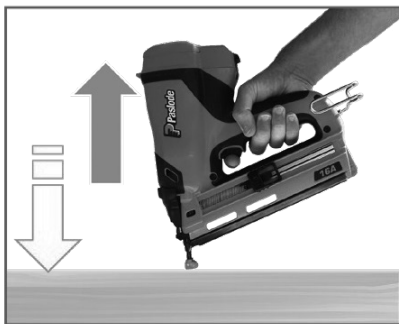
### CAUTION

The Cordless Finish Nailer should not be used in the rain or where excessive moisture is present. The use of the Paslode® Cordless Technology under these conditions may result in damage to tool components and cause the tool to malfunction.

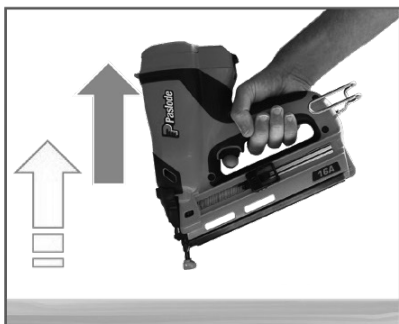


**PRESS NO MAR PROBE AGAINST THE WORK SURFACE.**

Fan motor starts, fuel is injected into combustion chamber and mixed with air by the fan.



**SQUEEZE TRIGGER**  
Spark plug ignites the fuel/air mixture, driving the piston assembly down on the fastener.



**RELEASE TRIGGER - LIFT TOOL**  
Combustion chamber opens. Fan exhausts, cooling internal components.



### DANGER

The No Mar Probe and nose will become hot after prolonged or rapid use. If it becomes necessary to adjust the No Mar Probe, avoid touching with bare hands.



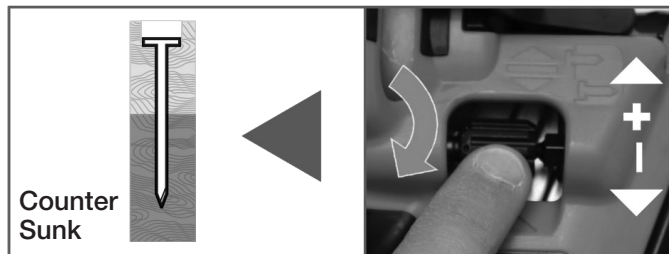
### CAUTION

This tool must be operated in a well ventilated environment, because the tool exhausts carbon monoxide similar to a chainsaw or lawn mower. Exposure to carbon monoxide may cause dizziness, nausea or unconsciousness.

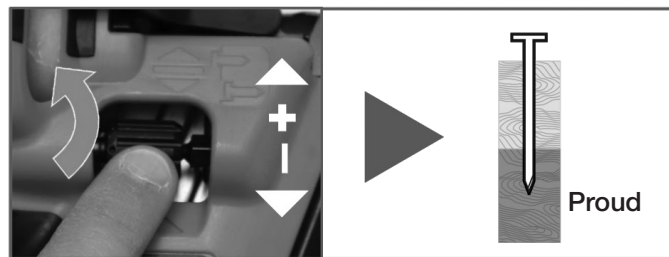
## Depth of Drive Adjustment

**Remove the battery before adjusting the depth of drive.**

The depth of drive adjustment is done by turning the adjustment wheel as shown by the arrows on the side of the tool.



**INCREASE DEPTH OF DRIVE**

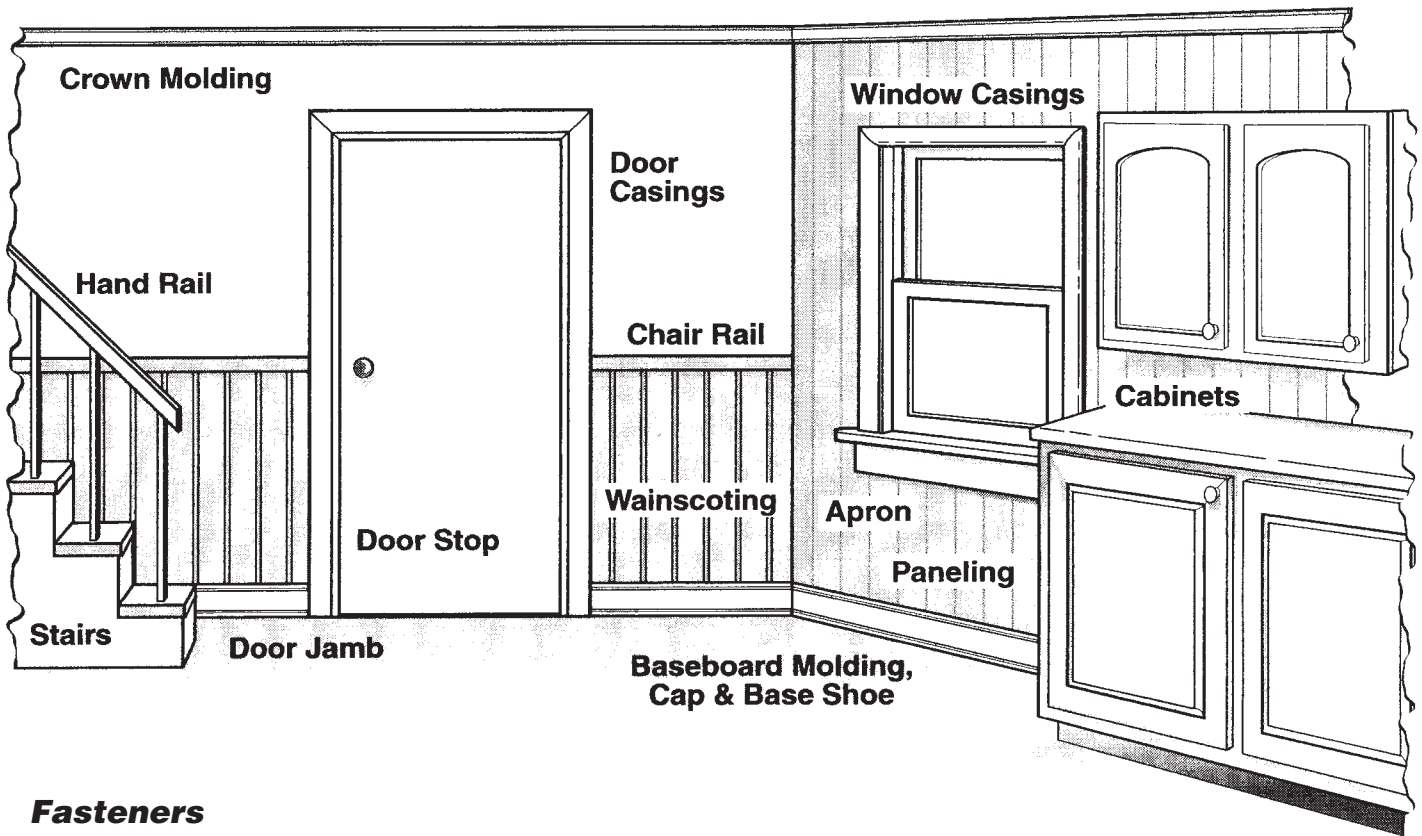


**DECREASE DEPTH OF DRIVE**

# Fasteners and Applications


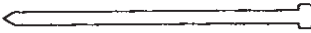



## Applications

The Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Finish Nailer is suited for a variety of applications. These include securing door and window casings; attaching baseboards where walls meet floors; attaching moldings where walls meet ceilings; securing paneling; securing chair rails, picture molding and other decorative trim.



## Fasteners

The Paslode Cordless 16 ga. Angled Finish Nailer drives Paslode 16 Gauge Angled Finish Nails. Fasteners are collated into strips of 50 for easy loading. Paslode fasteners are designed to be used in Paslode tools, use of other fasteners may cause damage to the tool or injury to the tool operator.

THE PASLODE CORDLESS 16 ga. ANGLED FINISH NAILER DRIVES THESE NAILS	PART NO.	LENGTH	APPLICATION
	650230	1- 1/4"	Cap/Shoe Molding
	650231	1-1/2"	Baseboard, Crown, Chair
	650046	1-3/4"	Baseboard, Crown, Chair
	650047	2"	Baseboard, Casings, Crown
	650232	2-1/2"	Casings

## Restrict Field Service to the Following

- ☐ CHECKING THE ENERGY LEVEL OF THE BATTERY
- ☐ RECHARGING THE BATTERY
- ☐ CHECKING THE FUEL CARTRIDGE
- ☐ REPLACING THE FUEL CARTRIDGE
- ☐ CLEANING/REPLACING THE AIR FILTER
- ☐ CLEARING A JAM
- ☐ CLEANING THE TOOL (See cleaning manual)

Attempts to go beyond these procedures could result in serious personal injury or damage to the Cordless Finish Nailer and voiding the warranty.

There are certain problems you may encounter when you are using the Cordless Finish Nailer that you will be able to correct on the work site. The following field service procedures are the only service procedures you should attempt. Anything else that may appear wrong with the Cordless Finish Nailer should only be diagnosed and repaired by a fully trained service technician. If you have any reason to believe that your problem is beyond the service procedures in this manual, contact your Paslode® representative immediately.



Never attempt any maintenance of a Paslode Cordless tool without first removing the fuel cell and battery. Maintenance should be started only after the tool is **completely** inoperative.

## Fuel Cartridge Check

If the Cordless Finish Nailer's fan operates and the indicator light is green, but the tool will not cycle or does not drive fasteners completely, check the fuel cartridge. With the fuel cartridge out of the tool, check to see if the cartridge still contains fuel and that the metering valve is working. To determine if there is any fuel left in the fuel cartridge, hold in the upright position and simply place the metering stem against a solid object, and gently push about three or four times. A small amount of fuel should be released each time.



Wear safety glasses when performing this test. Never perform this test near an open flame or sparks, while smoking, or where the fuel may get into your eyes.

If fuel is not released with each operation of the metering valve, this indicates that there is no more fuel left in the cylinder and it must be replaced. Dispose of the empty fuel cartridge. (see page 11.)

## Battery Check

Periodically check on the battery indicator light (the light in the handle) of the Cordless Finish Nailer. When encountering a problem, the first step should always be to make sure the battery has enough charge to operate the tool.

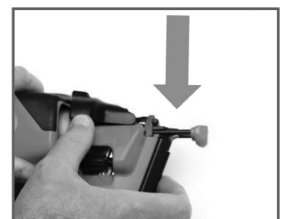
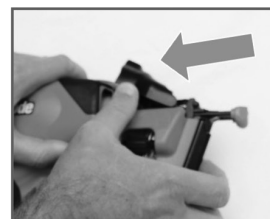
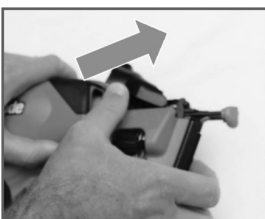
When the No Mar Probe is depressed on the work piece, the fan motor will turn on and the blinking green indicator light will turn solid green. If the indicator light blinks red or glows red, recharge the battery.

## Clearing a Jam

An occasional problem you may encounter is a jammed fastener. Because of the unique design of the Cordless Finish Nailer, clearing a jammed fastener is easy:

1. Remove the battery.
2. Pull the latch, releasing front guide. Pivot front guide forward.

3. Clear jam, and push driver blade back up to its normal position.
4. Close front guide and latch it. Check that the No Mar Probe moves freely.

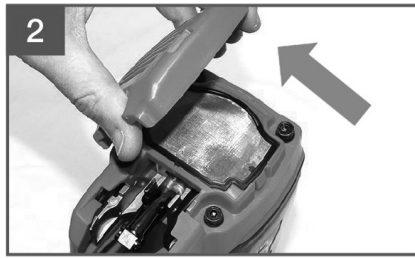


# Servicing

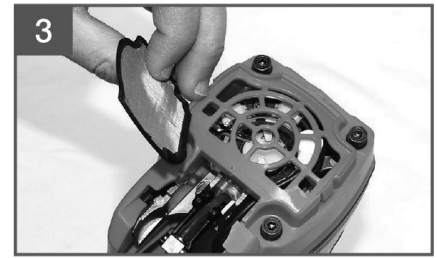
## CLEANING THE AIR FILTER



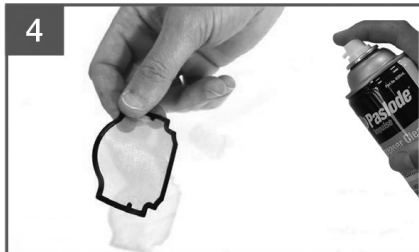
Use a flat bladed screwdriver to remove cap, ease locking tabs open to avoid damage to cap.



Make sure fuel door is open, then remove filter cover.



Remove filter. Check filter for holes, replace if needed.



Use Cleaner/Degreaser or soap and water to restore the filter.



Filter will look like new after cleaning.

### End-of-Workday Routine

These simple steps are based on maintaining the safety and operational efficiency of the Cordless Finish Nailer.

Before you leave the work site:

1. Remove battery and store in tool case. Always use the Cordless Finish Nailer case for transporting and storing the tool.
2. Dispose of all empty fuel cartridges. Remember to dispose of these fuel cartridges where they will not be crushed, punctured, burned or found by children.

When you get home:

1. Place the battery in its charger if it needs charging as indicated by the red charge light on the handle.
2. Wipe your Cordless Finish Nailer with a clean, soft cloth.
3. Remove and clean the filter every two days.
4. Check No Mar Probe to ensure it is operating freely.

### Paslode Cordless Tool Accessories

A variety of accessories are available for the Paslode Cordless 16 Gauge Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer:

#### No-Mar Replacement Tip

Single Tip - Part No. 902425

Three Pack - Part Number 902473

Battery - Part No. 902654

Tool Cleaner - Part No. 219348

Clear Safety Glasses - Part No. 401382

Paslode Cordless Lubricating Oil - Part No. 401482

Battery Charger - Part No. 902672

Paslode Cordless Finish Nailer Case - Part No. 905640

Contact your Paslode® representative for additional information.

### Tools

A 9/64 Hex Wrench (Part No. 900736) is provided with each Cordless 16 Gauge Angled Lithium-ion Finish Nailer.

**For technical support call:**

**1-800-222-6990**

**or email:**

**tech@paslode.com**

# Troubleshooting

## Preparing Tool for Operation - Battery/Charger Problems

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE PROBLEMS	SERVICE
Battery does not appear to accept charge when battery is plugged into the charger.	Inoperative indicator lights on charger, or defective charger.	Try battery in tool after a full charge cycle. If tools indicator light is red, charger not working properly. Replace charger, or monitor charging time to ensure battery has adequate time for recharging. It is normal for battery to feel warm after properly charging.
	Battery damaged or cycle life exhausted.	Replace battery.
Charger gets hot, makes excessively loud noise, or smokes during charging cycle. Charger cord or wall plug gets hot.	Damaged charger.	Discontinue use immediately and unplug from power source. Replace charger and tag or dispose of charger to prevent accidental re-use or connection to power source.

## Normal Stage of Operation

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE PROBLEMS	SERVICE
Fan does not run - tool indicator light is blinking red or solid red.	Battery is not charged.	Charge battery.
	Battery terminals are oily, dirty, or corroded.	Clean battery terminals with soft cloth.
Fan does not run, or runs slower than normal - tool indicator light is solid red.	Battery is discharged.	Charge battery.
No Mar Probe does not depress fully - tool does not operate.	No Mar Probe is bent, or build-up of debris in track restricts operation.	Remove and inspect the Probe. Clean track. Repair or replace No Mar Probe as required.
	Lockout feature is engaged.	Add strip of nails.
Tool will not cycle - fan runs, indicator light is solid green.	Fuel Cell empty.	Replace fuel cell.
	Spark wire out of spark plug.	Remove cap and check spark lead, insert in spark plug and replace cover.
	Spark plug is dirty.	Clean tool cylinder head.
	No spark is generated.	Return tool to authorized Paslode® dealer for service.

If tool will not operate after following the above service directions, return the tool to an authorized Paslode® representative for service.

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# Troubleshooting

## Normal Stage of Operation

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE PROBLEMS	SERVICE
Tool operates properly, but fasteners do not drive fully.	No Mar Probe requires adjustment.	Adjust No Mar Probe.
	Fuel cell is low.	Check fuel cell and replace as required.
	There may be loss of seal in combustion chamber.	Press No Mar Probe against workpiece for one minute. Pull trigger. If fastener does not drive, there is a leak that requires service.
Tool operates properly, but fasteners are sometimes over-driven, and sometimes under-driven.	No Mar Probe is not adjusted properly for the type of material being fastened.	Adjust No Mar Probe. Readjust as required when material density or thickness of material being fastened changes.
Tool operates, but no fastener is driven.	Wrong fasteners being used.	Use only fasteners meeting Paslode® specifications. Check Fasteners and Applications section for fastener types and sizes recommended for use in Paslode Cordless tool.
	Follower not properly engaged behind fastener strip.	Position follower behind fastener strip and engage strip.
	Jammed fastener.	Clear jam.
Tool operates erratically or appears to be losing power - tool indicator light is green.	Fuel cell is low.	Check fuel cell.
	Spark plug wire is loose.	Check spark plug wire.
	Air filter is dirty, causing tool to overheat.	Remove air filter and clean. Use soap and water to remove stubborn debris.
	Tool is dirty.	Clean tool.
Tool operated and drove fasteners, but driver blade did not return to up position.	Built-up dirt and debris on driver blade or in nose bore.	Clean driver blade and nose bore with degreaser cleaner.
	Tool is dirty.	Clean tool.
Combustion chamber does not drop after tool cycles.	No Mar Probe is bent, or is dirty.	Clean track or replace No Mar Probe.

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