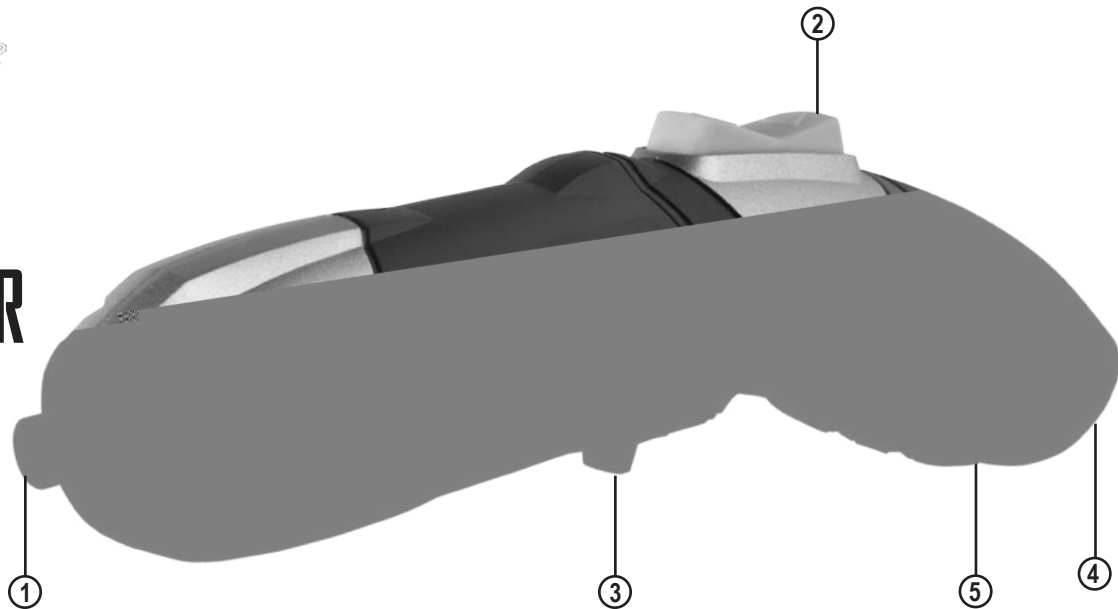


3.6V CORDLESS SCREWDRIVER

DEC002SD



1. Chuck
2. Forward/Reverse switch
3. Handle adjusting switch
4. Charging socket
5. Charging indicator

Full 2 years home use warranty

Whilst every effort is made to ensure your complete satisfaction with this tool, occasionally, due to the mass manufacturing techniques, a tool may not live up to our required level of performance and you may need the assistance of our service department.

This product is warranted for a 2-year period for home domestic use from the date of the original purchase. If found to be defective in materials or workmanship, the tool or the offending faulty component will be replaced free of charge with another of the same item. A small freight charge may apply.

The warranty replacement unit is only made available by returning the tool to the place of purchase with a confirmed register receipt. Proof of purchase is essential. We reserve the right to reject any claim where the purchase cannot be verified.

This warranty does not include damage or defects to the tool caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents, alterations or commercial or business use.

It also does not cover any bonus accessories unless the tool is a GMC Platinum Professional model.

Please ensure that you store your receipt in a safe place.

Conditions apply to the above warranty.

If you need direction of what constitutes a free of charge warranty claim, please review the guide given on the rear of the Receipt Holder. An indication is given as to the types of claim that are permissible, and those that are not.

Dear customer

If you require any help with your product, whether it is a Warranty claim, spare part or user information, please phone our Help Line for an immediate response.

Phone **1300 880 001** in Australia
or **0800 445 721** in New Zealand.

Introduction

Your new GMC power tool will more than satisfy your expectations. It has been manufactured under stringent GMC Quality Standards to meet superior performance criteria.

You will find your new tool easy and safe to operate, and, with proper care, it will give you many years of dependable service.

Caution

Carefully read through this entire Instruction Manual before using your new GMC Power Tool. Take special care to heed the Cautions and Warnings.

Your GMC power tool has many features that will make your job faster and easier. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the development of this tool, making it easy to maintain and operate.

Environmental protection



Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, hoses and packaging should be sorted, taken to the local recycling centre and disposed of in an environmentally safe way.

Description of symbols

The rating plate on your tool may show symbols. These represent important information about the product or instructions on its use.



Wear hearing protection.
Wear eye protection.



Wear breathing protection.



Double insulated for additional protection.



Conforms to relevant standards for electromagnetic compatibility.

Specifications

Screwdriver

Battery voltage:	3.6V DC
Battery rating:	600mAh, Ni-Cd
No load speed:	200min ⁻¹
Tool weight:	0.4 kg

Battery Charger

Input voltage:	230-240V~50 Hz
Output voltage:	5V DC 300mA
Charging time:	5-7 Hours

Safety instructions

WARNING. Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. The term "power tool" in all of the warnings below refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

Save these instructions

Work area

- **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered and 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 outdoor extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use 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 safety equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Safety equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- **Avoid accidental starting.** Ensure the switch is in the off-position before plugging in. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or plugging in power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the tool on.** A wrench or a key that is 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, clothing and gloves 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 that these are connected and properly used.** Use of these devices can reduce dust-related hazards.

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 before**
 - **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.** 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 and in the manner intended for the particular type of power tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from intended could result in a hazardous situation.

Service

- **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair personnel using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

Additional safety instructions for drills

- If possible, always use clamps or a vice to hold your work.
- Always switch off before you put the drill down.
- Ensure that the lighting is adequate.

- Do not put pressure on the drill, such that it slows the motor down. Allow the drill bit to cut without pressure. You will get better results and you will be taking better care of your tool.
- Keep the area free of tripping hazards.
- Do not let anyone under 18 years operate this tool.
- Only use accessory bits in good condition.
- Before drilling, check that there is sufficient clearance for the drill bit under the workpiece.
- Do not touch the bit after operation. It will be very hot.
- Keep your hands away from under the workpiece.
- Never use your hands to remove sawdust, chips or waste close by the bit.
- Rags, cloths, cord, string and the like should never be left around the work area.
- Support the work properly.
- If you are interrupted when operating the drill, complete the process and switch off before looking up.
- Periodically check that all nuts, bolts and other fixings are properly tightened.
- When using the drill, use safety equipment including safety glasses or shield, ear defenders, and protective clothing including safety gloves. Wear a dust mask if the drilling operation creates dust.

If in doubt, do not plug in the tool. Using a power source with a voltage less than the nameplate rating is harmful to the motor.

The tool must be used only for its prescribed purpose. Any use other than those mentioned in this Manual will be considered a case of misuse. The user and not the manufacturer shall be liable for any damage or injury resulting from such cases of misuse.

To use this tool properly, you must observe the safety regulations, the assembly instructions and the operating instructions to be found in this Manual. All persons who use and service the machine have to be acquainted with this Manual and must be informed about its potential hazards.

Children and infirmed people must not use this tool. Children should be supervised at all times if they are in the area in which the tool is being used. It is also imperative that you observe the accident prevention regulations in force in your area. The same applies for general rules of occupational health and safety.

The manufacturer shall not be liable for any changes made to the tool nor for any damage resulting from such changes.

Even when the tool is used as prescribed it is not possible to eliminate all residual risk factors. The following hazards may arise in connection with the tool's construction and design:

- Damage to the lungs if an effective dust mask is not worn.
- Damage to hearing if effective ear defenders are not worn

Additional safety instructions for the charger

- Before using the charger, read all the instructions and cautionary markings on the charger and battery pack as well as the instructions on using the battery pack.
- Only charge your batteries indoors as the charger is designed for indoor use only.
- **DANGER.** If the battery pack is cracked or damaged in any other way, do not insert it in the charger. There is a danger of electric shock or electrocution.
- **WARNING.** Do not allow any liquid to come into contact with the charger. There is a danger of electric shock.
- To allow the battery pack to cool down after charging, do not place it in a hot environment such as a metal shed or open trailer left in the sun.
- The charger is not intended for any use other than charging the exact type of rechargeable battery pack as supplied with the charger. Any other use may result in the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- The charger and battery packs supplied with it are specifically designed to work together. Do not attempt to charge the battery pack with any other charger than the one supplied.
- Do not place any object on top of the charger as it could cause overheating. Do not place the charger near any heat source.
- Do not pull on the lead of the charger to disconnect it from the power source.
- Make sure that the charger cable is positioned where it will not be stepped on, tripped over or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
- Do not use an extension cord unless it is absolutely necessary. The use of an improper extension cord could cause the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- Do not use the charger if it has been subjected to a heavy knock, dropped or otherwise damaged in any way. Take the charger to an authorised service centre for a check or repair.
- Do not disassemble the charger. Take it to an authorised service centre when service or repair is required. Incorrect re-assembly may result in the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- To reduce the risk of an electric shock, unplug the charger from the power supply before attempting to clean it. Removing the battery alone does not reduce the risk.
- Never attempt to connect two chargers together.

- Do not store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 104°F (40°C) such as alongside sheds or metal structures in the summer.
- The charger is designed for use from a standard household electrical supply (230–240 volts). Do not attempt to connect the charger to a supply with a different supply.
- If you wish to charge a second battery pack, unplug the charger from the mains supply and leave it for at least 15 minutes. After this time you can charge a second battery pack.

Additional safety instructions for the battery pack

- The battery pack for this tool has been shipped in a low charge condition. You should charge the battery pack fully before use.
- To ensure the longest battery life and best battery performance, always charge the battery when the air temperature is between 18–24°C. Do not charge the battery pack when the temperature is below 4°C, or above 40°C. This is important. Failure to observe this safety rule could cause serious damage to the battery pack.
- Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is seriously damaged or can no longer hold a charge. The battery pack can explode in a fire.
- Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks open or cracks, immediately discontinue its use and do not recharge it.
- The battery pack utilizes nickel-cadmium cells. Cadmium is considered to be a toxic material. Use an environmentally safe disposal unit at a municipal waste disposal centre to dispose of a damaged or worn out battery.

Unpacking

Due to modern mass production techniques, it is unlikely that your GMC Power Tool is faulty or that a part is missing. If you find anything wrong, do not operate the tool until the parts have been replaced or the fault has been rectified. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury.

Accessories

The GMC DEC002SD comprises the following components:

- 1 Instruction manual
- 1 Battery charger
- 1 Magnetic bit holder
- 2 Interchangeable screwdriver bits

Fitting and removing bits

NOTE. The drill bit supplied with the DEC002SD is not designed for use with the magnetic bit holder.

1. To use the short drill bit supplied, insert the bit directly into the chuck (1) as far as possible. The drill is now ready to be used.
2. To use the magnetic bit holder, push the bit into the chuck (1) as far as possible. The magnetic bit holder is compatible for use with most standard sized drill bits.

Forward/Reverse switch

NOTE. This switch allows the direction of rotation of the chuck to be changed: forward for driving, and reverse for removing screws and nuts.

1. Press the top of the forward/reverse switch (2) for driving and press the bottom of the forward/reverse switch to engage the reverse direction.

Adjusting the handle

The handle can be turned to one of two positions to suit the task at hand. The tool can be used as a straight handled screwdriver or as a pistol grip screwdriver.

1. To change the position of the handle, push the handle adjusting switch (3) forward and twist the handle to the desired position.
2. Release the switch (3) to lock the handle in the new position.

Recharging the screwdriver

Your screwdriver is supplied to you partially charged and must be fully charged before use.

For the first charge, we recommend charging for 10 to 12 hours.

1. Connect the charger plug to the charging socket (4).
2. Connect the mains plug of the charger to a suitable power point.
3. The indicator light (5) illuminates to show that charging is taking place.

NOTE. Whilst charging, the charger and the screwdriver may become warm to touch. This is normal and does not indicate a problem.

NOTE. The charger will not automatically switch off when the battery is fully charged and the indicator will remain on.

WARNING. It is important to unplug the charger from the screwdriver when the charging time has been completed. **DO NOT EXCEED 12 HOURS CHARGING TIME.** It will damage the battery.

3. After the initial charge, recharge the battery for 5 to 7 hours when the battery is completely discharged. Do not "top up" the battery when it is partially discharged.
4. Charging for 7 hours increases the length of time the tool can be used.

WARNING. Do not leave your screwdriver on charge continuously. This will damage the battery.

NOTE. Avoid charging your screwdriver in temperatures below 4°C and over 40°C. The ideal temperature at which to charge the tool is 20°C. The battery charger should only be used indoors.

Maintenance

Cleaning

1. Remove dust and dirt regularly. Cleaning is best done with a rag.
2. Never use caustic agents to clean plastic parts. A mild detergent on a damp cloth is recommended.

Water must never come into contact with the tool.

CAUTION. Disconnect the charger from the mains supply before cleaning.

Repairs

1. There are no user serviceable parts in this tool. Only an authorised service centre should carry out repairs.

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Consistent with our product development programme, improvements may have been made which render the contents of the tool's packaging or user instructions slightly different to the product received.

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