



June 29, 2017

**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE –  
MILWAUKEE TOOL EXPANDS WARNINGS & INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR M18™ HIGH DEMAND™ 9.0 BATTERY PACK**

**What is the reason for the notice?**

In consultation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (“CPSC”), Milwaukee Tool is voluntarily expanding the warnings and instructions for the MILWAUKEE M18 HIGH DEMAND 9.0 battery pack (model no. 48-11-1890).

**What are the expanded warnings and instructions?**

This safety notice does not require users to return their M18 HIGH DEMAND 9.0 battery pack. The expanded warnings and instructions state that if highly conductive or corrosive fluids get inside the M18 HIGH DEMAND 9.0 battery pack in sufficient quantities, they can cause the battery pack to fail. Failure can include short-circuit which, in the extreme situation, can result in smoking or fire, even when not in use. Examples of highly conductive or corrosive fluids include seawater, certain industrial chemicals and bleach or bleach-containing products.

**What should I do?**

With this letter we have included a copy of the safety notice which you are encouraged to hang in your store. Your Milwaukee Sales Representative can provide you with additional copies as well as copies of the expanded warnings and instructions should you request them. You do not need to return or rework any of your inventory. All current product leaving our distribution facility has the expanded warnings and instructions included in the manual.

Any customers who believe highly conductive or corrosive fluids have entered their M18 HIGH DEMAND 9.0 battery pack should immediately be directed to contact Milwaukee Tool at 1-844-577-5515 (7:00am to 10:00pm Eastern time Sunday through Saturday). You can direct customers who have questions about this notice to our website at [www.milwaukeetool.com/safetynotices](http://www.milwaukeetool.com/safetynotices).

Milwaukee Tool is committed to the utmost safety of our customers while delivering the highest quality and most innovative products in the power tool industry. The step we have taken to issue such expanded warnings and instructions is indicative of that commitment. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Best regards,

MILWAUKEE TOOL

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve P. Richman".

Steve Richman  
Group President



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BLOC DE PILES AU LITHIUM-ION  
PAQUETE DE BATERÍA DE IONES DE LITIO

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**⚠WARNING** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, PERSONAL INJURY, AND PRODUCT DAMAGE DUE TO A SHORT CIRCUIT, NEVER IMMERSE YOUR TOOL, BATTERY PACK OR CHARGER IN FLUID OR ALLOW A FLUID TO FLOW INSIDE THEM. CORROSIVE OR CONDUCTIVE FLUIDS, SUCH AS SEAWATER, CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS, AND BLEACH OR BLEACH CONTAINING PRODUCTS, ETC., CAN CAUSE A SHORT CIRCUIT.

*READ AND SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.*

## **RÈGLES GÉNÉRALES DE SÉCURITÉ**

**⚠AVERTISSEMENT** POUR RÉDUIRE LE RISQUE D'INCENDIE, DE BLESSURES CORPORELLES ET DE DOMMAGES CAUSÉS PAR UN COURT-CIRCUIT, NE JAMAIS IMMERGER L'OUTIL, LE BLOC-PILES OU LE CHARGEUR DANS UN LIQUIDE OU LAISSER COULER UN FLUIDE À L'INTÉRIEUR DE CELUI-CI. LES FLUIDES CORROSIFS OU CONDUCTEURS, TELS QUE L'EAU DE MER, CERTAINS PRODUITS CHIMIQUES INDUSTRIELS, LES PRODUITS DE BLANCHIMENT OU DE BLANCHIMENT, ETC., PEUVENT PROVOQUER UN COURT-CIRCUIT.

*LIRE ET CONSERVER TOUTES LES INSTRUCTIONS POUR RÉFÉRENCE FUTURE.*

## **REGLAS GENERALES DE SEGURIDAD**

**⚠ADVERTENCIA** PARA REDUCIR EL RIESGO DE INCENDIO, LESIONES PERSONALES Y DAÑOS AL PRODUCTO DEBIDO A UN CORTOCIRCUITO, NO SUMERJA NUNCA LA HERRAMIENTA, EL PAQUETE DE BATERÍAS O EL CARGADOR EN LIQUIDO NI PERMITA QUE FLUYA UN FLUIDO DENTRO DE ELLOS. LOS FLUIDOS CORROSIVOS O CONDUCTIVOS, COMO EL AGUA DE MAR, CIERTOS PRODUCTOS QUÍMICOS INDUSTRIALES Y BLANQUEADORES O LEJÍAS QUE CONTIENEN, ETC., PUEDEN CAUSAR UN CORTOCIRCUITO.

*LEA Y CONSERVE TODAS LAS INSTRUCCIONES PARA CONSULTARLAS EN EL FUTURO.*

**MILWAUKEE TOOL**

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