

# Introduction and Warranty

## Paslode Cordless 18 Gauge Brad Nailer Operating Manual

This manual is intended to acquaint you with the Paslode Cordless 18 ga. Brad Nailer. Unlike other power fastening tools, the Cordless Brad Nailer is powered by an internal combustion linear motor. In simpler terms, your Cordless Brad Nailer is powered by a motor similar to the one that powers an automobile. The Cordless Brad Nailer ignites a fuel and air mixture to produce the energy to drive the motor, which in turn drives the fastener. The Cordless Brad 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 Brad 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 Brad 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 Brad 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 Brad 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.

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