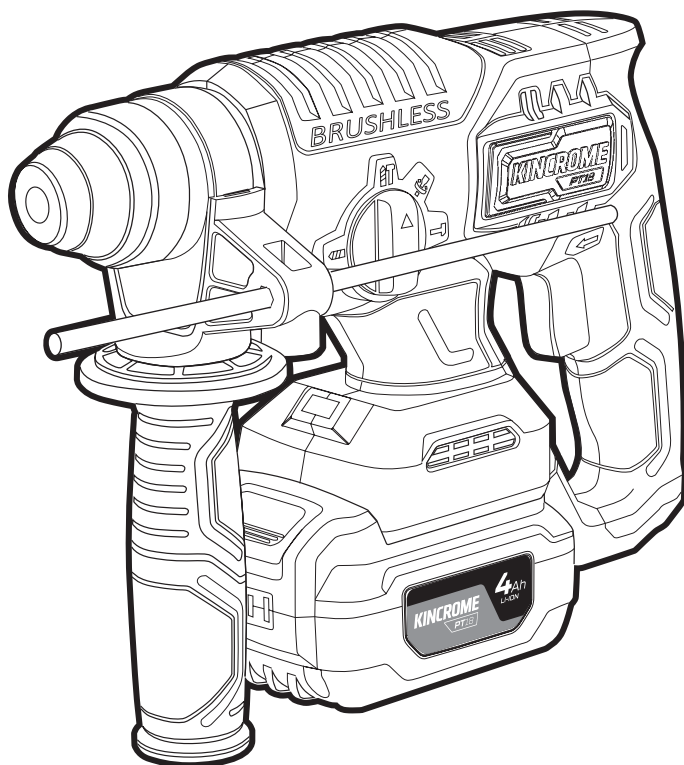


KINCROME **PT18**

18V Brushless Rotary Hammer Drill



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General Power Tool Safety Warnings

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

1) Work area safety

- a) **Keep work area clean and well lit.**
Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) **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.*
- c) **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** *Distractions can cause you to lose control.*

2) Electrical safety

- a) **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.*
- b) **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.*
- c) **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** *Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.*
- d) **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.**
- e) **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.**
- f) **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.**

3) Personal safety

- a) **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.**
- b) **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.**
- c) **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.**
- d) **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.**
- e) **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.**

- f) **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.**
- g) **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.**
- h) **Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles. A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.**

4) Power tool use and care

- a) **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.**
- c) **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.**
- d) **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.**
- e) **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.**
- f) **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.**
- g) **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.**
- h) **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease. Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.**

5) Battery tool use and care

- a) **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.**
- b) **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.**
- c) **When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.**

- d) Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. *Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.*
- 6) Service
- a) Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. *This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.*

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL OPERATIONS

- a) **Wear ear protectors.** *Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.*
- b) **Use auxiliary handle(s), if supplied with the tool.** *Loss of control can cause personal injury.*
- c) **Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring.** *Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.*
- d) **The product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the product by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the product.**

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WHEN USING LONG DRILL BITS WITH ROTARY HAMMERS

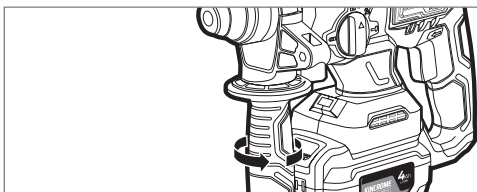
- a) **Always start drilling at low speed and with the bit tip in contact with the workpiece.** *At higher speeds, the bit is likely to bend if allowed to rotate freely without contacting the workpiece, resulting in personal injury.*
- b) **Apply pressure only in direct line with the bit and do not apply excessive pressure.** *Bits can bend causing breakage or loss of control, resulting in personal injury.*

Symbols

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

VDC	Voltage direct current, DC		Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.
	Refer to instruction manual/booklet		
	Wear ear protection		General warning
	Wear eye protection		Regulator compliance mark
No.	No Load Speed	min ⁻¹	Revolutions per minute
BPM	Beats per minute	J	Impact energy joules

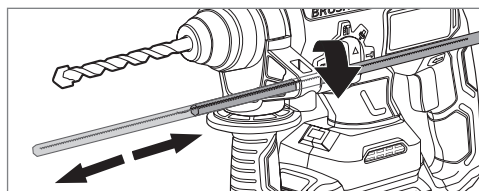
Tool Assembly

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INSTALLING THE AUXILIARY HANDLE

Place the handle on the front gear case, ensuring the clamping piece is fully engaged against the collar end. Rotate the grip clockwise to tighten.

Note: The handle must be tightened enough to resist the tool's twisting action during a bind or stall. The handle offers 360° rotation.

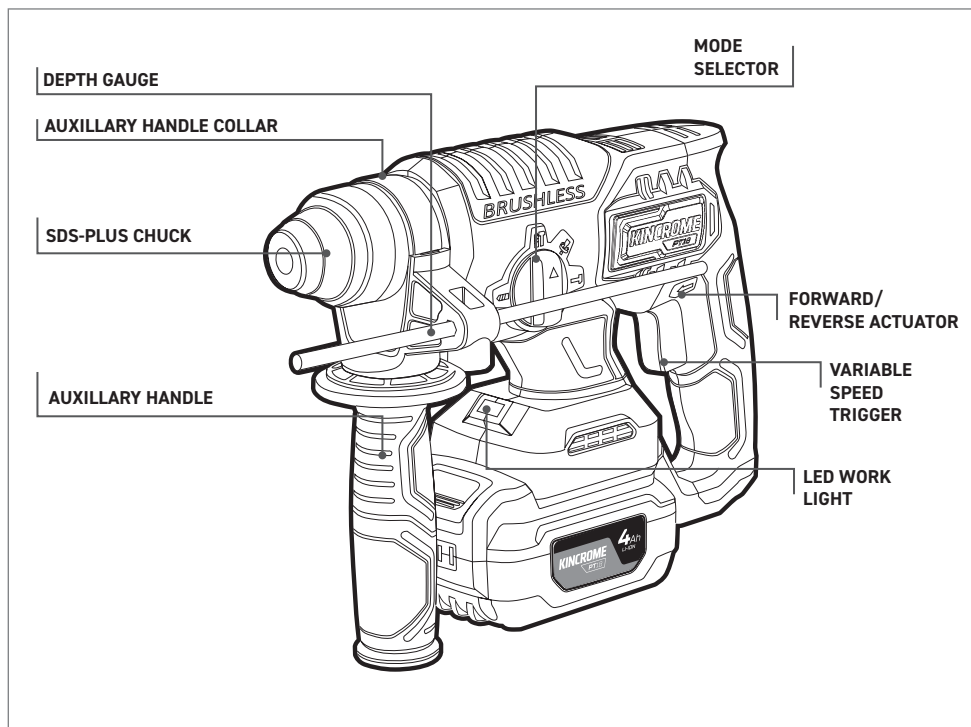


INSTALLING THE DEPTH GAUGE

Slide in the depth rod to the desired depth and fully tighten the locking knob.

Know Your Product

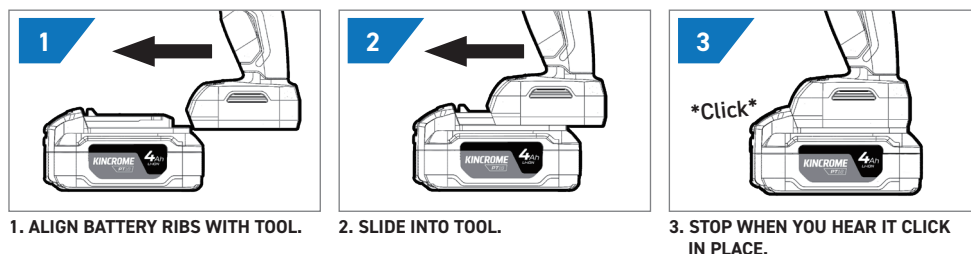
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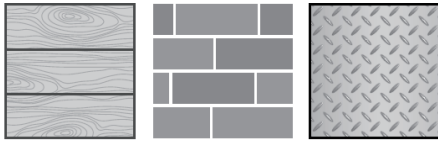
Specifications

Voltage	18VDC	No load speed	0-1,350min ⁻¹
Mode selection	Drill, Hammer Drill, Chisel Rotation and Hammer Only	Impact Rate	0-4,750 BPM
Chuck Type	SDS-Plus	Impact energy	2.2J
Wood Drilling capacities	28mm	Weight (no battery)	2.3kg
Steel Drilling capacities	13mm		
Masonry Drilling capacities	22mm		

How To Insert Battery On Tool



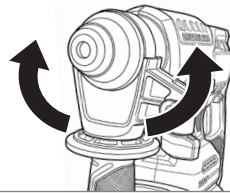
Hammer/Drill Driver Basics

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USE ON WOOD, MASONRY OR STEEL

The drill is designed for use on Wood (up to 28mm diameter), Steel (up to 13mm diameter) or Masonry (up to 22mm diameter).

Note: When drilling steel, use a fine oil or metal cutting compound to reduce risk of the drill bit overheating.

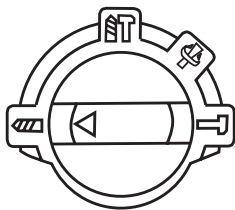


HOW TO ADJUST THE AUXILIARY HANDLE

Locate the grip section of the auxiliary handle. Rotate the grip counter-clockwise.

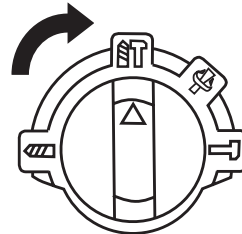
Once loose, the handle can be rotated 360° around the tool's collar.

Rotate it to the position that gives you the best control and leverage for your work (e.g., perpendicular to the main handle for drilling, or aligned in parallel for chiseling along a wall. Secure the handle by rotating the grip clockwise to tighten.



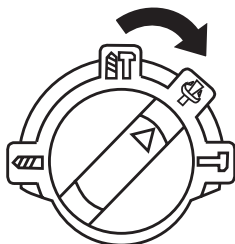
MODE SELECTOR - DRILL MODE

The drill mode allows for maximum output. This is useful for drilling holes when a higher torque is needed. Only adjust the mode when drill is at a complete stop. Rotate the mode selector to align the arrow on the housing with the drill icon.



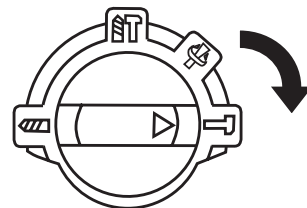
MODE SELECTOR - HAMMER DRILL MODE

The hammer drill mode allows for drilling of concrete, brick or other masonry, rotate the mode selector to align the arrow on the housing with the hammer Drill icon.



MODE SELECTOR - CHISEL POSITION ADJUST

The Chisel Adjustment Mode that allows the user to manually set and lock the chisel bit into a specific rotational angle. This function is essential because in Hammer Only (Chiseling) Mode, the tool provides powerful impacts but no rotation—meaning the chisel is locked in one spot unless the user can change its angle. Rotate the mode selector to align the arrow on the housing with the chisel rotation icon



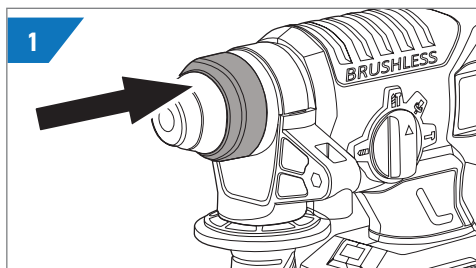
MODE SELECTOR - HAMMER ONLY (CHISELING)

The chiseling function is used for removing material, shaping, and light demolition. Application like Thinset/Mortar Removal, Tile Removal, Chasing Channels, Removing old plaster, stucco, or render from a masonry wall. rotate the mode selector to align the arrow on the housing with the hammer drill icon.

How to insert a Drill Bit



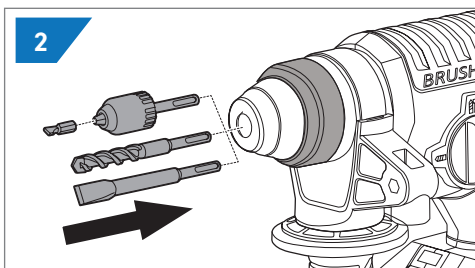
WARNING: Ensure the tool is switched off and the battery removed before performing any of the following task.



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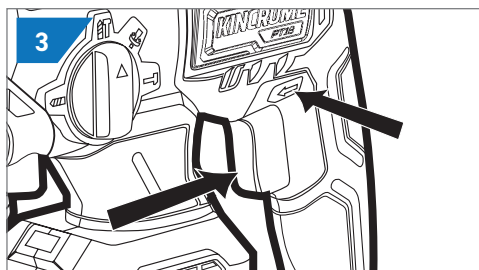
Holding the Rotary Hammer drill, align the SDS-plus bit with the hole on the SDS-plus chuck. Push the bit into the chuck until it clicks.

Pull the bit forward to confirm it is locked in place.



2. SET THE BIT

Make sure the smooth end of the drill bit (the shank) is facing the drill. This is the part that the chuck jaws will hold. Insert the drill bit until it hits the end of the chuck, and pull it back around 1cm.



3. SET DRILL DIRECTION FOR USE

Set the forward/reverse actuator to the desired direction:

Push in from the left - Undoing and removing.

Push in from the right - Drilling and installing.

Troubleshooting

1. LED LIGHT DOES NOT ILLUMINATE

a) Check the battery level indicator to ensure the battery is properly charged.

b) Check the battery is firmly connected to the hammer drill/driver.

2. THE TRIGGER IS LOCKED

Make sure that the forward/reverse button is in the correct position: push it from the left to undo and remove, or push it from the right for drilling and installation. If the button is between these two settings, the trigger will be locked.

If the drill is causing the screw head to strip, ensure that you start with a low torque setting and firmly hold the drill onto the screw head. Increase the torque setting as needed.

If the drill cuts out during use, it is possible that the battery charge is completely depleted. Place the battery on the charging cradle for 3-5 hours.

In case you notice sparking visible through the housing air vents, it is normal to see a small amount of sparking. This does not indicate any problem or malfunction.

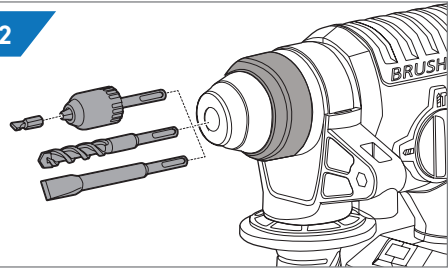
How to use the Drill

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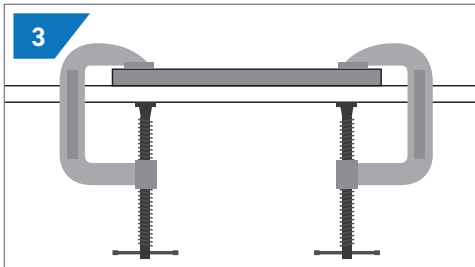
1. ENSURE SAFETY

Always wear safety glasses when working with the drill. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. In appropriate situations make sure you wear ear muffs, a mask or a respiratory mask.

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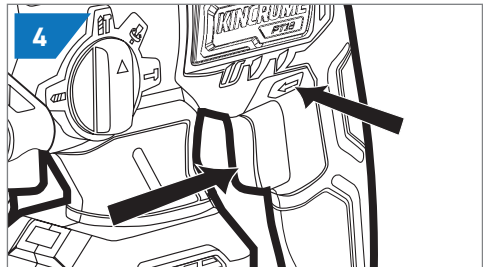
2. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT BIT

Always read the packaging & instructions for correct usage included with the drill bit to ensure it is appropriate for the task.

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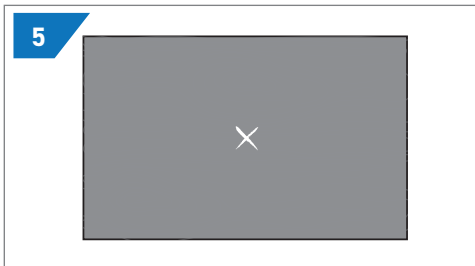
3. SECURE WORKPIECE

Make sure your workpiece is securely fastened to the surface to ensure no movement when drilling.

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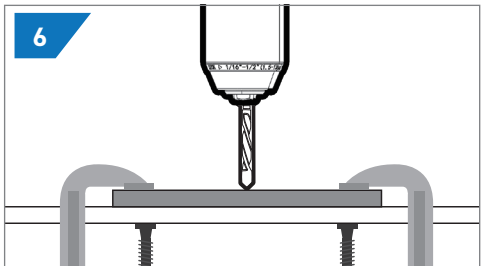
4. ENSURE DRILL IS SET UP CORRECTLY

Make sure you are in the correct mode setting & direction for the task you have planned.

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5. MEASURE TWICE, DRILL ONCE

Have your job planned and marked out. When drilling steel or a smooth surface a centre punch should be used to mark out area.

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6. DRILL YOUR WORKPIECE

Hold the drill securely and press the trigger whilst applying light pressure into the workpiece. You should not apply excessive force, the drill bit should do the work for you.

Hammer Drill/Driver Features

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The Kincrome Rotary Hammer Drill has an internal battery protection device, this electronic control device ensures a long service life.

1. OVERLOAD PROTECTION

When the rotary hammer drill is overloaded, the motor comes to a stop. Relieve the load on the tool immediately and release the trigger. Restart the tool as normal.
Note: Continuous overloading may cause permanent damage to tool or battery pack.

2. TEMPERATURE OVERLOAD PROTECTION

When the load is too high or the allowable battery temperature is too hot, the electronic control device turn off the tool until the temperature is in the optimum temperature range again.

3. PROTECTION AGAINST DEEP DISCHARGING

The Li-ion battery is protected against over discharging. When the battery is flat, the electronic control device turns off and the tool motor comes to a stop.

Remove and charge immediately to avoid any battery deterioration.

Note: The indicated battery capacity may be lower than the actual charge during use or immediately after use.

4. ACTION SETTING

The Rotary Hammer Drill has 4 settings which is controlled by the Mode Selector:

	Drilling without hammer
	Hammer Drilling
	Chisel adjustment
	Hammer only/ Chiselling

Maintenance

This power tool normally requires no maintenance; from time to time the ventilation slots on the motor casing should be cleaned out. If the unit should become defective, repair should be performed by an authorized service agent for electric tools.

When cleaning plastic parts, it is advisable to refrain from using solvents. Many types of commercial solvents can potentially harm plastics and cause damage. Instead, opt for clean cloths to effectively eliminate dirt, dust, oil, grease and similar substances.

Spare Parts

For a full list of available spare parts for this item visit the Kincrome website www.kincrome.com.au or alternatively contact Kincrome Customer Service.

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