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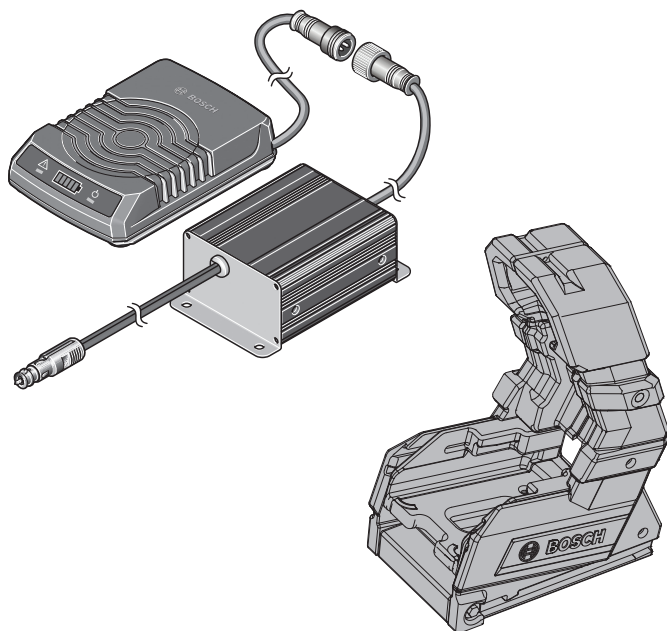
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**WC18CV**  
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**WARNING**

**Read and follow all instructions.** Failure to follow all instructions listed below, may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **“SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS”**

#### **Charger Safety Rules**

**This manual contains instructions for power supply 1600A00AM7 and battery charger model WC18CV.** Do not substitute any other charger.

**Before using battery charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings on (1) power supply, (2) battery charger, (3) battery pack, and (4) product using battery.**

**Charge only Bosch rechargeable batteries listed on page 5.** Other types of batteries may burst causing personal injury and damage.

**Do not place metal objects on the charger or between battery and charger.** Metal objects can heat up and increase the risk of fire and personal injury.

**Do not place credit cards or other magnetic data carriers near the charger.** Stored data on these data carriers can be deleted.

**Charge battery pack in temperatures above +32 degrees F (0 degrees C) and below +113 degrees F (45 degrees C). Store tool and battery pack in locations where temperatures will not exceed 120 degrees F (49 degrees C).** This is important to prevent serious damage to the battery cells.

**Do not recharge battery in damp or wet environment. Do not expose charger to rain or snow.** Water entering battery charger may result in electric shock or fire.

**Connect the Bosch power supply to an automotive cigarette lighter socket only (nominal -12VDC voltage system).** Connecting power supply to other voltage source may result in electric shock or fire.

**Bosch power supply and charger are designed for use with each other only.** Using them with other product may result in electric shock or fire.

**Do not use power supply and charger in marine (salt water) environments.** The salt in sea water is corrosive and can damage the power supply and charger.

**Do not charge battery pack in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Fire or explosion may occur.

**Battery leakage may occur under extreme usage or temperature conditions. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.** The battery liquid is caustic and could cause chemical burns to tissues. If liquid comes in contact with skin, wash quickly with soap and water. If the liquid contacts your eyes, flush them with water for a minimum of 10 minutes and seek medical attention.

**In case of damage and improper use of the battery, vapours may be emitted. Ventilate the area and seek medical help in case of complaints.** The vapours can irritate the respiratory system.

**Place power supply and charger on flat nonflammable surfaces and away from flammable materials when recharging battery pack.** Carpeting and other heat insulating surfaces block proper air circulation which may cause overheating of the charger and battery pack. If smoke or melting of the charger or battery pack is observed, unplug the charger immediately and do not use the battery pack or charger. Contact customer service immediately.

**Make sure cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.** Damaged plug and cord may result in electric shock or fire.

**Disconnect the power supply and charger by pulling the plug rather than the cord. Do not operate power supply and charger with damaged cord or plug; have them replaced immediately.** Damaged plug or cord may result in electric shock or fire.

**Do not insert battery pack in charger if battery pack case is cracked.** Using damaged battery pack may result in electric shock or fire.

**Do not disassemble power supply and charger or operate power supply and charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped or otherwise damaged in anyway.** Incorrect reassembly or damage may result in electric shock or fire.

**Before each use, check the power supply, battery charger, cable and plug. If damage**

is detected, do not use the power supply and battery charger. Never open the power supply and battery charger yourself, take it to a Bosch Factory Service Center, or qualified serviceman only using original spare parts. Incorrect reassembly may result in electric shock or fire.

**Do not use attachments not recommended or sold by Bosch.** Using attachments not recommended may result in electric shock or fire.

**Do not store battery pack in charger.** Battery pack stored in charger over a long period of time could lead to battery pack damage and fire.

**Unplug power supply and charger from outlet before installation, storage, attempting any maintenance or cleaning.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of electric shock or fire.

**Keep the power supply and battery charger clean by blowing compressed air on charger vents and wiping the charger housing with a damp cloth.** Contamination may result in electric shock or fire.

**Replace battery pack if a substantial drop in operating time per charge is observed.** Battery pack may be nearing the end of its life.

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### Important Charging Notes

1. The charger was designed to fast charge the battery only when the battery temperature is between 32°F (0°C) and 113°F (45°C). If the battery pack is too hot or too cold, the charger will not fast charge the battery. (This may happen if the battery pack is hot from heavy use). When the battery temperature returns to between 32°F (0°C) and 113°F (45°C), the charger will automatically begin charging.

2. A substantial drop in operating time per charge may mean that the battery pack is nearing the end of its life and should be replaced.

3. Remember to unplug charger during storage period.

4. If battery does not charge properly:

a. Check for voltage at outlet by plugging in some other electrical device.

b. Check to see if outlet is connected to a light switch which turns power "off" when lights are turned off.

c. Check battery pack terminals for dirt. Clean with cotton swab and alcohol if necessary.

d. If you still do not get proper charging, take or send tool, battery pack and charger to your local Bosch Service Center. See "Tools, Electric" in the Yellow Pages for names and addresses.

**Note:** Use of chargers or battery packs not sold by Bosch will void the warranty.

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### Industry Canada

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s).

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause

harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.