

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



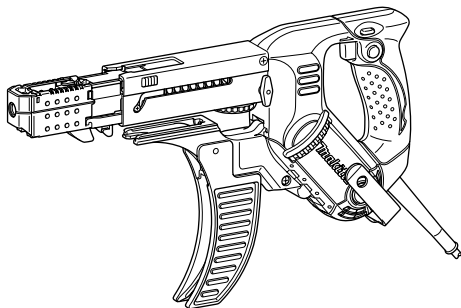
# Auto Feed Screwdriver

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 DOUBLE INSULATION

**IMPORTANT:** Read Before Using.

## ENGLISH (Original instructions)

# SPECIFICATIONS

Model	6842	6843	6846	6844
Screw strip	4 mm x 25 mm - 55 mm			4 mm x 45 mm - 75 mm
No load speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	4,700	6,000	3,000	
Overall length	400 mm			440 mm
Net weight	2.0 kg			2.1 kg
Safety class	II/III			

- Due to our continuing programme of research and development, the specifications herein are subject to change without notice.
- Specifications may differ from country to country.
- Weight according to EPTA-Procedure 01/2003

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## Symbols

The following show the symbols used for the equipment. Be sure that you understand their meaning before use.



- Read instruction manual.



- DOUBLE INSULATION



- Only for EU countries  
Do not dispose of electric equipment together with household waste material! In observance of European Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electric and electronic equipment and its implementation in accordance with national law, electric equipment that have reached the end of their life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility.

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## Intended use

The tool is intended for screw driving in wood, metal and plastic.

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## Power supply

The tool should be connected only to a power supply of the same voltage as indicated on the nameplate, and can only be operated on single-phase AC supply. They are double-insulated in accordance with European Standard and can, therefore, also be used from sockets without earth wire.

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## Noise

The typical A-weighted noise level determined according to EN60745:

### Model 6842, 6843

Sound pressure level ( $L_{pA}$ ) : 84 dB(A)  
Sound power level ( $L_{WA}$ ) : 95 dB(A)  
Uncertainty (K) : 3 dB(A)

### Model 6844

Sound pressure level ( $L_{pA}$ ) : 85 dB(A)  
Sound power level ( $L_{WA}$ ) : 96 dB(A)  
Uncertainty (K) : 3 dB(A)

### Wear ear protection

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## Vibration

The vibration total value (tri-axial vector sum) determined according to EN60745:

Work mode: screwdriving without impact  
Vibration emission ( $a_h$ ) : 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> or less  
Uncertainty (K) : 1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

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- The declared vibration emission value has been measured in accordance with the standard test method and may be used for comparing one tool with another.
- The declared vibration emission value may also be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.

## ⚠WARNING:

- The vibration emission during actual use of the power tool can differ from the declared emission value depending on the ways in which the tool is used.
- Be sure to identify safety measures to protect the operator that are based on an estimation of exposure in the actual conditions of use (taking account of all parts of the operating cycle such as the times when the tool is switched off and when it is running idle in addition to the trigger time).

## For European countries only

### EC Declaration of Conformity

We Makita Corporation as the responsible manufacturer declare that the following Makita machine(s):

Designation of Machine:  
Auto Feed Screwdriver

Model No./ Type: 6842, 6843, 6844  
are of series production and

**Conforms to the following European Directives:**  
2006/42/EC

And are manufactured in accordance with the following standards or standardised documents:

EN60745

The technical documentation is kept by our authorised representative in Europe who is:

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## General Power Tool Safety

### Warnings

**⚠ 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.

#### Work area safety

1. **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
2. **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.
3. **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause

you to lose control.

#### Electrical safety

4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **Use of power supply via a RCD with a rated residual current of 30mA or less is always recommended.**

#### Personal safety

11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control

of the power tool in unexpected situations.

16. **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.
17. **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.

#### Power tool use and care

18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
24. **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.

#### Service

25. **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.
26. **Follow instruction for lubricating and changing accessories.**
27. **Keep handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.**

## SCREWDRIVER SAFETY WARNINGS

1. **Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the fastener may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.** Fasteners contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
2. **Always be sure you have a firm footing.** Be sure no one is below when using the tool in high locations.
3. **Hold the tool firmly.**
4. **Keep hands away from rotating parts.**
5. **Do not touch the bit or the workpiece immediately after operation; they may be extremely hot and could burn your skin.**

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

### WARNING:

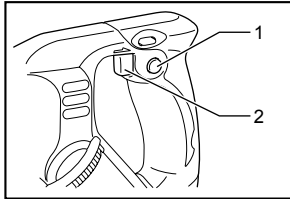
**DO NOT** let comfort or familiarity with product (gained from repeated use) replace strict adherence to safety rules for the subject product. **MISUSE** or failure to follow the safety rules stated in this instruction manual may cause serious personal injury.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### ⚠CAUTION:

- Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before adjusting or checking function on the tool.

### Switch action



1. Lock button
2. Switch trigger

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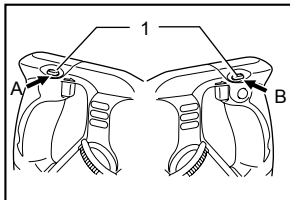
- Before plugging in the tool, always check to see that the switch trigger actuates properly and returns to the "OFF" position when released.

To start the tool, simply pull the switch trigger. Release the switch trigger to stop.

For continuous operation, pull the switch trigger and then push in the lock button.

To stop the tool from the locked position, pull the switch trigger fully, then release it.

### Reversing switch action



1. Reversing switch lever

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This tool has a reversing switch to change the direction of rotation. Depress the reversing switch lever from the A side for clockwise rotation or from the B side for counterclockwise rotation.

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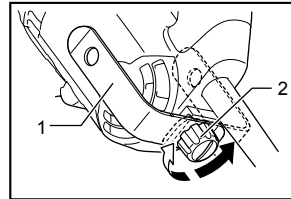
- Always check the direction of rotation before operation.
- Use the reversing switch only after the tool comes to a complete stop. Changing the direction of rotation before the tool stops may damage the tool.

### Hook

The hook is convenient for hooking the tool to your belt. It can be installed on either side of the tool.

Changing the installation position of hook allows two-way setting of 10 mm and 20 mm distance from the tool itself. The tool with hook can be hung on the waist belt, a maximum diameter 20 mm pipe etc.

To remove the hook, just remove the clamping screw. Place it on the tool and secure it with the clamping screw to install.



1. Hook
2. Clamping screw

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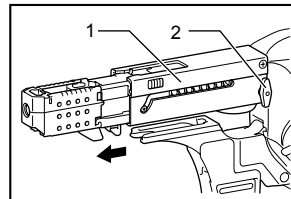
## ASSEMBLY

### ⚠CAUTION:

- Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before carrying out any work on the tool.

### Installing or removing the bit

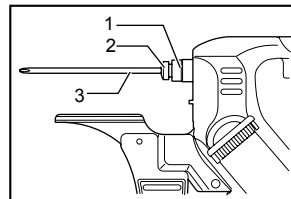
Loosen the thumb screws which secure the casing. Pull out the casing in the direction of the arrow.



1. Casing
2. Thumb screw

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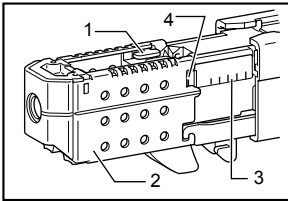
Press the dust cover toward the plain bearing and pull out the bit. If the dust cover cannot be moved as far as the plain bearing, try it again after turning the bit slightly. To install the bit, insert it into the socket while turning it slightly. After installing, always make sure that the bit is securely held in place by trying to pull it out.



1. Plane bearing
2. Dust cover
3. Bit

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## Setting for desired screw length



1. Lever
2. Stopper base
3. Label on feeder box
4. Fenestella

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There are 7 positive-lock screw length settings. To obtain the desired setting, pull out the stopper base while depressing the lever until you see the number of the desired screw length (indicated on the label on feeder box) appear to rest in the fenestella of stopper base. See the table below for the relation between the number indicated on the label on feeder box and the respective screw length.

### For Models 6842, 6843, 6846

Number indicated on the label	Screw length
25	25 mm
30	30 mm
35	35 mm
40	40 mm
45	45 mm
50	50 mm
55	55 mm

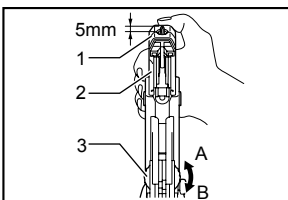
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### For Model 6844

Number indicated on the label	Screw length
45	45 mm
50	50 mm
55	55 mm
60	60 mm
65	65 mm
70	70 mm
75	75 mm

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## Adjusting the driving depth



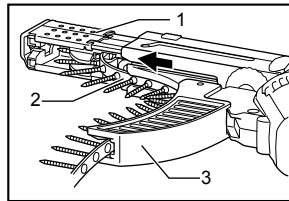
1. Stopper base
2. Casing
3. Adjusting knob

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Depress the stopper base as far as it will go. While keeping it in this position, turn the adjusting knob until the bit tip projects approx. 5 mm from the stopper base. Drive a trial screw. If the screw head projects above the surface of the workpiece, turn the adjusting knob in the "A" direction; if the screw head is counter-sunk, turn the adjusting knob in the "B" direction.

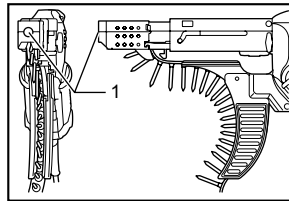
## Installing screw strip

Insert the screw strip through the screw guide. Then insert it through the feeder box until the first screw reaches the position next to the driving position.



1. Feeder box
2. Screw strip
3. Screw guide

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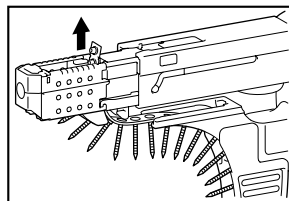


1. Driving position

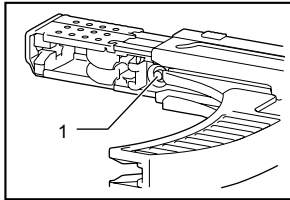
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## Removing screw strip

To remove the screw strip, just pull it out in the direction of the arrow. If you depress the reverse button, you can pull out the screw strip in the reverse direction of the arrow.



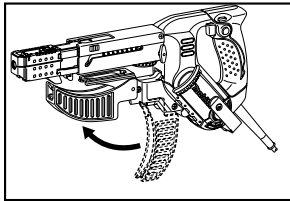
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1. Reverse button

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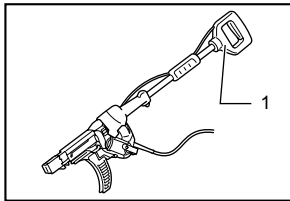
### Folding screw guide



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Screw guide is foldable. Folding the screw guide allows space used for storage to be minimal.

### Extension handle (optional accessory)



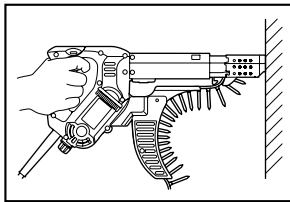
1. Extension handle

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Use of extension handle allows you to drive screws into floors while standing.

## OPERATION

### Driving operation



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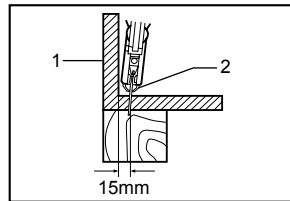
Switch on the tool by pressing the switch trigger and at the same time pushing the lock button. Hold the tool squarely against the workpiece and apply forward pressure to the tool. The screw will be automatically carried to the driving position and driven into the

workpiece.

### ⚠CAUTION:

- Always hold the tool squarely against the driving surface. Holding it at an angle may damage the screw heads and cause wear on the bit. This may also lead to poor fastening.
- Always keep the tool firmly against the driving surface until the driving is over. Failure to do so may cause insufficient fastening of screws.
- Be careful not to drive a screw onto another screw already fastened.
- Do not operate the tool without screws. It will damage the driving surface.

### Driving in corner



1. Wall  
2. Stopper base

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This tool can be used to drive at a position 15 mm away from the wall as shown in the figure.

### ⚠CAUTION:

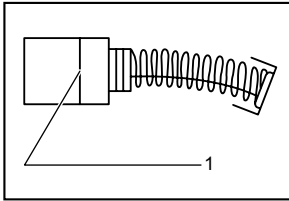
- Driving at a position closer than 15 mm to the wall or driving with the stopper base in contact with the wall may damage the screw heads and cause wear on the bit. This may also lead to poor fastening of screws and malfunction of the tool.

## MAINTENANCE

### ⚠CAUTION:

- Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.
- Never use gasoline, benzine, thinner, alcohol or the like. Discoloration, deformation or cracks may result.

## Replacing carbon brushes

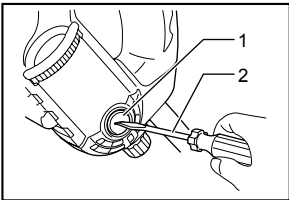


1. Limit mark

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Remove and check the carbon brushes regularly. Replace when they wear down to the limit mark. Keep the carbon brushes clean and free to slip in the holders. Both carbon brushes should be replaced at the same time. Use only identical carbon brushes.

Use a screwdriver to remove the brush holder caps. Take out the worn carbon brushes, insert the new ones and secure the brush holder caps.



1. Brush holder cap  
2. Screwdriver

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To maintain product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, any other maintenance or adjustment should be performed by Makita Authorized Service Centers, always using Makita replacement parts.

## ACCESSORIES

### **⚠ CAUTION:**

- These accessories or attachments are recommended for use with your Makita tool specified in this manual. The use of any other accessories or attachments might present a risk of injury to persons. Only use accessory or attachment for its stated purpose.

If you need any assistance for more details regarding these accessories, ask your local Makita Service Center.

- Phillips bit
- Drywall screw strips
- Extension handle
- Plastic carrying case









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