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STCOE300

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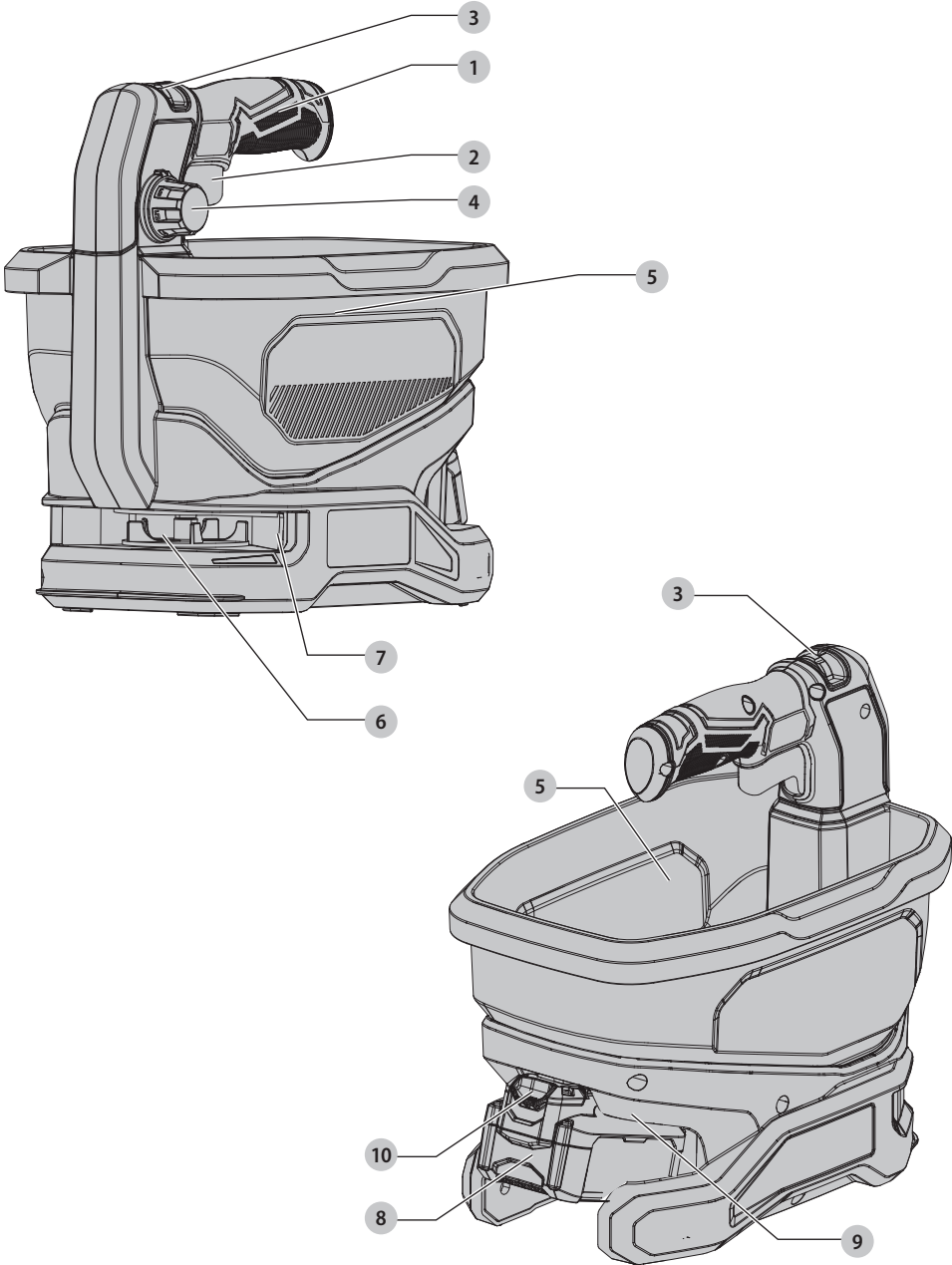


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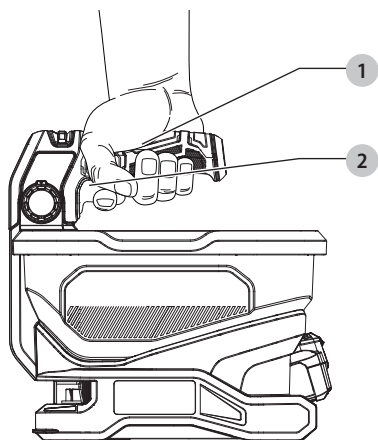


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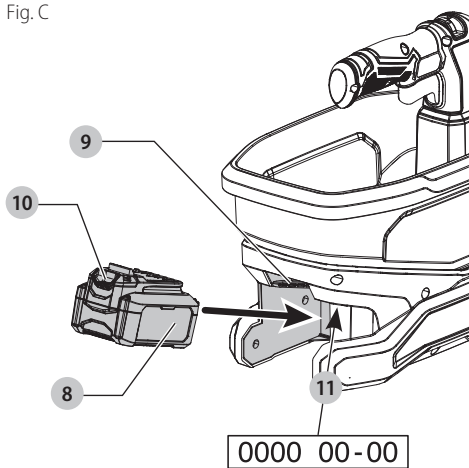


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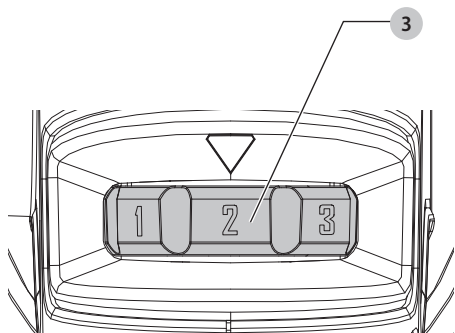


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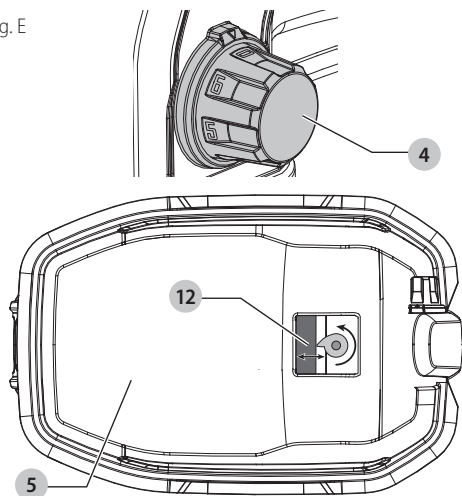


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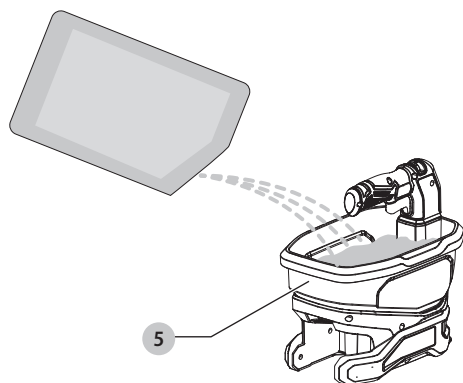
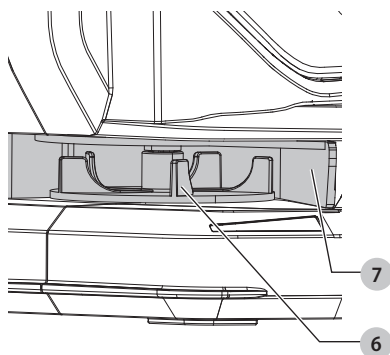


Fig. G



18V SEEDER/SPREADER

STCOE300

Documents Available Online

www.2helpU.com/DoC/ or

www.2helpU.com/DoC/index/xxx*

*For direct access, replace "xxx" with the product's model number given on the product rating label or packaging.

- Instruction Manual
- Declaration of Conformity (DoC)
- Product Emission Data (PED): Information about Noise, Vibration and Dust (not applicable for all products)

 **WARNING:** Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations, and specifications in this manual, including the battery and charger sections provided in an original tool manual or the separate Batteries and Chargers manual. Manuals can be obtained by contacting Customer Service (refer to the back page of this manual).

Technical Data

STCOE300		
Voltage	V _{DC}	18
Type		1
Battery type		Li-Ion
Maximum speed	/min	2300
Weight (without battery pack)	kg	1.88

Definitions: Safety Guidelines

The definitions below describe the level of severity for each signal word. Please read the manual and pay attention to these symbols.

-  **DANGER:** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will** result in **death or serious injury**.
-  **WARNING:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could** result in **death or serious injury**.
-  **CAUTION:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **may** result in **minor or moderate injury**.
- NOTICE:** Indicates a practice **not related to personal injury** which, if not avoided, **may** result in **property damage**.
-  Denotes risk of electric shock.
-  Denotes risk of fire.

GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

 **WARNING:** Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below 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

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

2) Electrical Safety

- 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.
- 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.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- 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.
- 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.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- 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.

b) 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 remove the battery pack, if detachable, 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 and accessories. 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.

e) Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behaviour resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.

f) Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature. Exposure to fire or temperature above 130 °C may cause explosion.

g) Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

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.

b) Never service damaged battery packs. Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorised service providers.

SEEDER / SPREADER SAFETY WARNINGS

▲ WARNING: Never modify the power tool or any part of it. Damage or personal injury could result.

▲ WARNING: ALWAYS use safety glasses. Everyday eyeglasses are NOT safety glasses. Also use face or dust mask if operation is dusty. **ALWAYS WEAR CERTIFIED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

▲ WARNING: Use of this tool can generate and/or disperse dust, which may cause serious and permanent respiratory or other injury. Always use approved respiratory protection.

▲ WARNING: Always wear proper personal hearing protection during use. Under some conditions and duration of use, noise from this product may contribute to hearing loss.

▲ CAUTION: When not in use, place tool on its base, on a flat stable surface where it will not cause a tripping or falling hazard.

a) To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, wear approved safety equipment such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

b) Air vents often cover moving parts and should be avoided. Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

c) This tool 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 appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

d) Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the tool.

e) DO NOT place fingers in the feeding door, inside the tub, when the battery is connected. May result in personal injury.

f) Do not place hands or fingers near or in the output port, the rotating fan may cause injury.

g) KEEP ALL BYSTANDERS AWAY – at a safe distance from work area, especially children. MAKE SURE that other persons and pets are at least 30 m (100') away.

h) Shock hazard. Do not use in rain. Do not allow any liquid to get inside tool. Electric shock may result.

i) Inspect the machine before use and after any drops or impacts to detect any defects.

j) Take regular breaks and change working position regularly.

k) Maintain a stable footing and balance while operating the appliance.

l) Beware of slipping when spreading granulated products.

Chargers

STANLEY chargers require no adjustment and are designed to be as easy as possible to operate.

Electrical Safety

The electric motor has been designed for one voltage only. Always check that the battery pack voltage corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate. Also make sure that the voltage of your charger corresponds to that of your mains.



Your STANLEY charger is double insulated in accordance with EN60335; therefore, no earth wire is required.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced only by STANLEY or an authorised service organisation.

Mains Plug Replacement (U.K. & Ireland Only)

If a new mains plug needs to be fitted:

- Safely dispose of the old plug.
- Connect the brown lead to the live terminal in the plug.
- Connect the blue lead to the neutral terminal.

⚠ WARNING: No connection is to be made to the earth terminal. Follow the fitting instructions supplied with good quality plugs. Recommended fuse: 3 A.

Using an Extension Cable

An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use an approved extension cable suitable for the power input of your charger (refer to **Technical Data**). The minimum conductor size is 1 mm²; the maximum length is 30 m. When using a cable reel, always unwind the cable completely.

Important Safety Instructions for All Battery Chargers

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS: This manual contains important safety and operating instructions for compatible battery chargers (refer to **Technical Data**). Before using charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings on charger, battery pack, and product using battery pack.

⚠ WARNING: Shock hazard. Do not allow any liquid to get inside charger. Electric shock may result.

⚠ WARNING: We recommend the use of a residual current device with a residual current rating of 30 mA or less.

⚠ CAUTION: Burn hazard. To reduce the risk of injury, charge only STANLEY rechargeable batteries. Other types of batteries may burst, causing personal injury and damage.

⚠ CAUTION: Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

NOTICE: Under certain conditions, with the charger plugged into the power supply, the exposed charging contacts inside the charger can be shorted by foreign material. Foreign materials of a conductive nature such as, but not limited to, steel wool, aluminum foil or any buildup of metallic particles should be kept away from charger cavities. Always unplug the charger from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the cavity. Unplug charger before attempting to clean.

• **DO NOT attempt to charge the battery pack with any chargers other than the ones in this manual.** The charger and battery pack are specifically designed to work together.

• **These chargers are not intended for any uses other than charging STANLEY rechargeable batteries.** Any other uses may result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.

• **Do not expose charger to rain or snow.**

• **Pull by plug rather than cord when disconnecting charger.** This will reduce risk of damage to electric plug and cord.

• **Make sure that cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.**

• **Do not use an extension cord unless it is absolutely necessary.** Use of improper extension cord could result in risk of fire, electric shock, or electrocution.

• **Do not place any object on top of charger or place the charger on a soft surface that might block the ventilation slots and result in excessive internal heat.** Place the charger in a position away from any heat source. The charger is ventilated through slots in the top and the bottom of the housing.

• **Do not operate charger with damaged cord or plug—have them replaced immediately.**

• **Do not operate charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way.** Take it to an authorised service centre.

• **Do not disassemble charger; take it to an authorised service centre when service or repair is required.** Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock, electrocution or fire.

• **In case of damaged power supply cord, the supply cord must be replaced immediately by the manufacturer, its service agent or disconnect the charger from the outlet before attempting any cleaning.** This will reduce the risk of electric shock. Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk.

• **NEVER attempt to connect two chargers together.**

• **The charger is designed to operate on standard 230V household electrical power. Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage.** This does not apply to the vehicular charger.

Charging a Battery

⚠ WARNING: Do not charge the battery at ambient temperatures below 10 °C or above 40 °C. Recommended charging temperature: approx. 24 °C.

The battery needs to be charged before first use and whenever it fails to produce sufficient power on jobs that were easily done before. The battery may become warm while charging; this is normal and does not indicate a problem.

NOTE: The charger will not charge a battery if the cell temperature is below approximately 10 °C or above 40 °C. **The battery should be left in the charger and the charger will begin to charge automatically when the cell temperature warms up or cools down.**

NOTE: To ensure maximum performance and life of lithium-ion battery packs, charge the battery pack fully before first use.

1. Plug the charger into an appropriate outlet before inserting battery pack.

2. The green charging light will blink continuously indicating that the charging process has started.

3. The completion of charge will be indicated by the green charging light remaining ON continuously. The battery pack is fully charged and may be removed and used at this time or left in the charger.

4. Charge discharged batteries within 1 week. Battery life will be greatly diminished if stored in a discharged state.

Charger LED Modes

Refer to the indicators below for the charge status of the battery pack.

Charger Indicators for all chargers except SFMCB10

	Charging: Green LED Intermittent	
	Fully Charged: Green LED Solid	
	Hot/Cold Pack Delay: Green LED Intermittent, Red LED Solid	

SFMCB10 Charger Indicators

	Charging		
	Fully Charged		
	Hot/Cold Pack Delay		

NOTE: The compatible charger(s) will not charge a faulty battery pack. The charger will indicate a faulty battery pack by refusing to light.

NOTE: This could also mean a problem with a charger. If the charger indicates a problem, take the charger and battery pack to be tested at an authorized service centre.

Leaving the Battery in the Charger

The charger and battery pack can be left connected with the LED glowing indefinitely. The charger will keep the battery pack fresh and fully charged.

Hot/Cold Pack Delay

When the charger detects a battery that is too hot or too cold, it automatically starts a Hot/Cold Pack Delay, the green LED will flash intermittently, while the red LED will remain on continuously, suspending charging until the battery has reached an appropriate temperature. The charger then automatically switches to the pack charging mode. This feature ensures maximum battery life.

Wall Mounting

Some STANLEY chargers are designed to be wall mountable or to sit upright on a table or work surface. If wall mounting, locate the charger within reach of an electrical outlet, and away from a corner or other obstructions which may impede air flow. Use the back of the charger as a template for the location of the mounting screws on the wall. Mount the charger securely using drywall screws (purchased separately) at least 25.4 mm long, with a screw head diameter of 7–9 mm, screwed into wood to an optimal depth leaving approximately 5.5 mm of the screw exposed. Align the slots on the back of the charger with the exposed screws and fully engage them in the slots.

NOTE: Do not attempt to mount SFMCB10 charger under a bench or table.

NOTE: Only mount SFMCB10 charger with the charging lights pointed upward toward the ceiling.

Charger Cleaning Instructions

▲ WARNING: Shock hazard. Disconnect the charger from the AC outlet before cleaning. Dirt and grease may be removed from the exterior of the charger using a cloth or soft non-metallic brush. Do not use water or any cleaning solutions. Never let any liquid get inside the tool; never immerse any part of the tool into a liquid.

Fuel Gauge Battery Packs

Some STANLEY battery packs include a fuel gauge which consists of three green LED lights that indicate the level of charge remaining in the battery pack.

To actuate the fuel gauge, press and hold the fuel gauge button. A combination of the three green LED lights will illuminate designating the level of charge left. When the level of charge in the battery is below the usable limit, the fuel gauge will not illuminate and the battery will need to be recharged.

NOTE: The fuel gauge is only an indication of the charge left on the battery pack. It does not indicate tool functionality and is subject to variation based on product components, temperature and end-user application.

Battery Packs

Important Safety Instructions for All Battery Packs

When ordering replacement battery packs, be sure to include catalogue number and voltage.

The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. Before using the battery pack and charger, read the safety instructions below. Then follow charging procedures outlined.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Do not charge or use battery in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Inserting or removing the battery from the charger may ignite the dust or fumes.
- **Never force battery pack into charger. Do not modify battery pack in any way to fit into a non-compatible charger as battery pack may rupture, causing serious personal injury.**
- Charge the battery packs only in STANLEY chargers.
- **DO NOT** splash or immerse in water or other liquids.
- **Do not store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may fall below 4 °C (39.2 °F) (such as outside sheds or metal buildings in winter), or reach or exceed 40 °C (104 °F) (such as outside sheds or metal buildings in summer).**
- **Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is severely damaged or is completely worn out.** The battery pack can explode in a fire. Toxic fumes and materials are created when lithium-ion battery packs are burned.
- **If battery contents come into contact with the skin, immediately wash area with mild soap and water.** If battery liquid gets into the eye, rinse water over the open eye for 15 minutes or until irritation ceases. If medical attention is needed, the battery electrolyte is composed of a mixture of liquid organic carbonates and lithium salts.
- **Contents of opened battery cells may cause respiratory irritation.** Provide fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

▲ WARNING: Burn hazard. Battery liquid may be flammable if exposed to spark or flame.

⚠ WARNING: *Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If battery pack case is cracked or damaged, do not insert into charger. Do not crush, drop or damage battery pack. Do not use a battery pack or charger that has received a sharp blow, been dropped, run over or damaged in any way (i.e., pierced with a nail, hit with a hammer, stepped on). Electric shock or electrocution may result. Damaged battery packs should be returned to service centre for recycling.*

⚠ WARNING: Fire hazard. Do not store or carry the battery pack so that metal objects can contact exposed battery terminals. *For example, do not place the battery pack in aprons, pockets, tool boxes, product kit boxes, drawers, etc., with loose nails, screws, keys, etc.*

⚠ CAUTION: When not in use, place tool on its side on a stable surface where it will not cause a tripping or falling hazard. *Some tools with large battery packs will stand upright on the battery pack but may be easily knocked over.*

Transportation

⚠ WARNING: Fire hazard. *Transporting batteries can possibly cause fire if the battery terminals inadvertently come into contact with conductive materials. When transporting batteries, make sure that the battery terminals are protected and well-insulated from materials that could contact them and cause a short circuit. NOTE: Lithium-ion batteries should not be put in checked baggage.*

STANLEY batteries comply with all applicable shipping regulations as prescribed by industry and legal standards, which include UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations; International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Regulations; and the European Agreement Concerning The International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Lithium-ion cells and batteries have been tested to section 38.3 of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Manual of Tests and Criteria.

In most instances, shipping a STANLEY battery pack will be excepted from being classified as a fully regulated Class 9 Hazardous Material. In general, only shipments containing a lithium-ion battery with an energy rating greater than 100 Watt Hours (Wh) will require being shipped as fully regulated Class 9. All lithium-ion batteries have the Wh rating marked on the pack. Furthermore, due to regulation complexities, STANLEY does not recommend air shipping lithium-ion battery packs alone regardless of Wh rating. Shipments of tools with batteries (combo kits) can be air shipped as excepted if the Wh rating of the battery pack is no greater than 100 Wh.

Regardless of whether a shipment is considered excepted or fully regulated, it is the shipper's responsibility to consult the latest regulations for packaging, labeling/marketing and documentation requirements.

The information provided in this section of the manual is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate at the time the document was created. However, no warranty, expressed or implied, is given. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with the applicable regulations.

Storage Recommendations

1. The best storage place is one that is cool and dry away from direct sunlight and excessive heat or cold. For optimum battery performance and life, store battery packs at room temperature when not in use.

2. For long storage, it is recommended to store a fully charged battery pack in a cool, dry place out of the charger for optimal results.

NOTE: Battery packs should not be stored completely depleted of charge. The battery pack will need to be recharged before use.

Labels on Charger and Battery Pack

In addition to the pictographs used in this manual, the labels on the charger and the battery pack may show the following pictographs:



Read instruction manual before use.



Refer to **Technical Data** for charging time.



Do not probe with conductive objects.



Do not charge damaged battery packs.



Do not expose to water.



Have defective cords replaced immediately.



Charge only between 4 °C and 40 °C.



Only for indoor use.



Discard the battery pack with due care for the environment.



Charge STANLEY battery packs only with designated STANLEY chargers. Charging battery packs other than the designated STANLEY batteries with a STANLEY charger may make them burst or lead to other dangerous situations.



Do not incinerate the battery pack.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Battery Type

These battery packs may be used:

Battery	(kg)	Battery	(kg)
SFMCB202	0.40	SFMCB206	0.67
SFMCB204	0.67	SFMCB209	0.90

Refer to the battery/charger sections for more information.
The following charger can be used: SFMCB11.

Residual Risks

In spite of the application of the relevant safety regulations and the implementation of safety devices, certain residual risks cannot be avoided. These are:

- *Impairment of hearing.*
- *Risk of personal injury due to flying particles.*
- *Risk of burns due to accessories becoming hot during operation.*
- *Risk of personal injury due to prolonged use.*

Markings on Tool

The following pictograms are shown on the tool or the accessories:



Read instruction manual before use.



Wear eye protection.



User must wear a sufficient breathing protection.



User must wear slip resistant footwear.



DO NOT place your hand in this area.



▲ WARNING: Sharp element can cause injury.



▲ WARNING: Fingers can be pinched and injured.



Do not expose the tool to rain or high humidity or leave outdoors while it is raining.



▲ WARNING: Electric shock or cutting hazard.



Disconnect battery before maintenance.



▲ WARNING: Hazard caused by ejected parts.
Beware of thrown objects – keep bystanders away.

Date Code Position (Fig. C)

The production date code **11** consists of a 4-digit year followed by a 2-digit week and is extended by a 2-digit factory code.

Description (Fig. A)

▲ WARNING: Never modify the power tool or any part of it. Damage or personal injury could result.

- 1 Main handle
- 2 Trigger
- 3 Speed dial
- 4 Feed door control dial
- 5 Tub

- 6 Broadcast wheel
- 7 Broadcast pattern adjustment lever
- 8 Battery pack[†]
- 9 Battery housing
- 10 Battery release button

[†]Included in some packages.

NOTE: Check for damage to the tool, parts or accessories which may have occurred during transport.

Intended Use

Your STCOE300 has been designed to spread dry grass seed, granulated and pelletized fertilizer, granulated weed control, and granulated deicer products. The STCOE300 is for consumer use only.

DO NOT expose to rain. Store indoors.

DO NOT use in the presence of flammable liquids or gases.

DO NOT let children come into contact with the tool. Supervision is required when inexperienced operators use this tool.

ASSEMBLY AND ADJUSTMENTS

▲ WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn tool off and disconnect battery pack before making any adjustments or removing/installing attachments or accessories. An accidental start-up can cause injury.

▲ WARNING: Use only STANLEY batteries and chargers.

Installing and Removing the Battery Pack (Fig. C)

▲ WARNING: Ensure the appliance is in the off position before inserting the battery pack.

NOTE: For best results, make sure your battery pack is fully charged.

1. To install the battery pack **8** into the battery housing **9**, align the battery pack with the rails on the bottom of the spreader and slide it in until the battery pack is firmly seated in the appliance and ensure that it does not disengage.
2. To remove the battery pack from the battery housing **9**, press the battery pack release button **10** and firmly pull the battery pack out. Insert battery into the charger.

OPERATION

Instructions for Use

▲ WARNING: Always observe the safety instructions and applicable regulations.

▲ WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn tool off and disconnect battery pack before making any adjustments or removing/installing attachments or accessories. An accidental start-up can cause injury.

Proper Operating Position (Fig. A, B)

▲ WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, ALWAYS use proper hand position as shown.

▲ WARNING: When operating this appliance always wear proper eye protection, wear long pants, boots and gloves. Do not wear shorts, sandals or operate this appliance barefoot.

▲ WARNING: To avoid injury, keep hands out of the tub **5** and away from the broadcast wheel **6** when operating the appliance. Proper hand position requires one hand on the main handle **1** as shown in Fig. B.

Speed Dial (Fig. D)

Your STCOE300 is equipped with a speed dial **3** located next to the main handle **1**. The numbers located on the speed dial **3** indicate how quickly or slowly the broadcast wheel **6** spins. Choosing a lower number broadcasts the material at a shorter distance. Choosing a higher number propels the material at a greater distance.

NOTE: Adjust the setting to match the density of the material in the tub **5**.

1. To increase the speed of the broadcast wheel **6**, rotate the speed dial **3** clockwise.

NOTE: The speed dial **3** will display a higher number.

2. To decrease the speed of the broadcast wheel **6**, rotate the speed dial **3** counterclockwise.

NOTE: The speed dial **3** will display a lower number.

Feed Door Control Dial (Fig. E)

Your STCOE300 is equipped with a feed door control dial **4** located on the side of the main handle **1**. The numbers, **0-6**, located on the feed door control dial **4** indicate how little or how much the feed door **12** opens when the trigger **2** is pulled.

- For lightweight, small granulated material choose a setting from **1-3**.
- For medium sized granulated material choose a setting from **3-4**.
- For large, heavy material use settings **5-6**.

1. To increase how much the feed door **12** opens, rotate the feed door control dial **4** counterclockwise.

NOTE: The feed door control dial **4** will display a higher number.

2. To decrease how much the feed door **12** opens, rotate the feed door control dial **4** clockwise.

Filling the Tub (Fig. A, F)

▲ WARNING: User must read and follow all instructions and warnings provided with the material being spread.

▲ CAUTION: DO NOT overfill the tub.

▲ CAUTION: DO NOT overapply the material.

Determine the size of the application area and ensure you understand the regulations and requirements of the material you are spreading.

1. Remove the battery pack.
2. Place the STCOE300 on a firm, flat surface.
3. Fill the tub **5** with the material you intend to spread.

Switching On and Off (Fig. A, B)

▲ WARNING: Never attempt to lock the trigger in the on position.

1. To turn the appliance on, squeeze the trigger **2**.
2. To turn the appliance off, release the trigger.

Broadcasting (Fig. A–G)

Your STCOE300 is equipped with a broadcast pattern adjustment lever **7**.

1. To change the area that the spreader covers, adjust the broadcast pattern adjustment lever **7** as shown in Fig. G. With the appliance powered off, pull the broadcast pattern adjustment lever **7** towards the broadcast wheel **6** to reduce the broadcast area to suit your application.
2. Squeeze the trigger **2** to begin broadcasting. Walk the outside border of the area you wish to apply the material.

NOTE: Walk at a steady pace to ensure the material is evenly applied.

- NOTE:** Release the trigger and then adjust the speed dial **3** and feed door control dial **4** if material is applied too heavy or too thin.
3. Release the trigger **2** when the border is covered.
 4. Depress the trigger **2** to begin broadcasting and walk the inside area using parallel passes.
 5. Release the trigger **2** when the area is covered.
 6. Press the battery pack release button **10**, firmly pull the battery pack out of the spreader and return any unused material back into the original container.

MAINTENANCE

Your power tool has been designed to operate over a long period of time with a minimum of maintenance. Continuous satisfactory operation depends upon proper tool care and regular cleaning.

▲ WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, turn tool off and disconnect battery pack before making any adjustments or removing/installing attachments or accessories. An accidental start-up can cause injury.

The charger and battery pack are not serviceable.

Please refer to the back page of this manual for service centre contact information, or visit www.2helpU.com.

Cleaning

▲ WARNING: Electrical shock and mechanical hazard.

Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack, if detachable, from the product before cleaning.

▲ WARNING: To ensure safe and efficient operation, always keep the product and the ventilation slots (if applicable) clean. Ventilation slots can be cleaned using a dry, soft non-metallic brush and/or a suitable vacuum cleaner. Do not use water or any cleaning solutions.

▲ WARNING: Blow dirt and dust out of the main housing with dry air as often as dirt is seen collecting in and around the ventilation slots. Wear approved eye protection and approved dust mask when performing this procedure.

▲ WARNING: Never use solvents or other harsh chemicals for cleaning the non-metallic parts of the product. These chemicals may weaken the materials used in these parts. Use a cloth dampened only with water and mild soap. Never let any liquid get inside the product. Never immerse any part of the product into a liquid.

1. Remove the battery pack.
2. Place any unused material in the tub **5**, back into the original product container.
3. Place the STCOE300 on a firm, flat surface.
4. Gently rinse the tub **5** with clean water or clean it out with a wet cloth. Ensure that no water remains in the tub **5**.
5. Completely dry the STCOE300 using a clean cloth.

NOTE: Do not submerge the STCOE300 in water or allow standing water to remain in the tub **5**.

Optional Accessories

▲ WARNING: Since accessories, other than those offered by STANLEY, have not been tested with this product, use of such accessories with this tool could be hazardous. To reduce the risk of injury, only STANLEY-recommended accessories should be used with this product.

Consult your dealer for further information on the appropriate accessories.

Protecting the Environment



Products/batteries are recyclable, but if marked with the crossed-out bin, they must not be disposed of with normal household waste.

Run the batteries down completely and separate them, and separate any light sources from the product if possible. It is the user's responsibility to delete personal data from the product. Then take the waste to an official waste collection centre or a participating retailer who will often accept it free of charge. Packaging should be discarded based on the marked material code. Operating and safety instructions should only be discarded once the applicable product is no longer in use.

Please check with your local community/municipality for waste management guidance. For further information, visit www.2helpU.com and scan the above QR code.

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