

# Battery Powered Rail Drill 910212

# **Operating Instructions**





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# **Section 1: Overview and Safety**

### **Battery Powered Rail Drill Overview**

RRP designs and manufactures equipment primarily for the repair and new construction of rail and railroad tie track maintenance.

The Battery Powered Rail Drill is a portable, battery powered quality product with unique features that make this the perfect solution for your entire rail drilling requirements.

 Easy to use and rugged design makes the Rail Drill a cost effective solution to drilling clean, accurately positioned holes in rail sections on standard 43,50,60,75 rail track.

**Do not** use this machine for other than its intended purpose.

Please read these instructions when using this tool, which can only be used for the specified purpose. This instruction manual should be kept throughout the life of the tool.

The operator of this tool should:

- Have access to these operation instructions.
- Read and understand these operation instructions.

### **Environmental Protection**



Comply with relevant national waste disposal laws and regulations. Waste electronic devices cannot be treated as household waste.

Equipment, accessories, and packaging shall be recyclable.



Don't throw the discarded equipment in trash cans.

### **Safety Information**

For safe installation and operation of this equipment, carefully read and understand the contents of this manual. Improper operation, handling, or maintenance can result in equipment damage and personal injury.

Only trained and authorized personnel should be allowed to operate this machine. In addition, all personnel at the worksite should be aware of the safety concerns and their individual responsibilities prior to working with this machine.

Please read and comply with all the safety precautions in this manual *before* operating this machine. Your safety is at risk.

This operation manual contains important safety and operating instructions for batteries and chargers. Before using the charger, please read all instructions and warnings on the charger, battery pack, and the tool.



### **Safety Terms**



DANGER indicates a hazardous operating procedure, practice, or condition. If the hazardous situation is not avoided death or serious injury will occur.



WARNING indicates a hazardous operating procedure, practice, or condition. If the hazardous situation is not avoided death or serious injury could occur.



CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous operating procedure, practice, or condition. If the hazardous situation is not moderate or minor injury could occur.

### **Machine Use and Safety Precautions**



Failure to follow safety precautions when operating this equipment can result in serious injury or death to the operator or other persons in the area.

Observe the following precautions whenever you are operating, working on or near this equipment.

**Do not** make any modifications without authorization or written approval from Racine Railroad Products. Replace all Racine Railroad Products and OEM parts with genuine Racine Railroad Products and OEM parts. Using non-OEM parts may compromise the safety of the machine.

**Do not** wear loose clothing, jewelry, radio belts, etc., when operating, working on or near this equipment. They can be caught in moving parts and may result in severe injury.

**Always** wear appropriate personal protective clothing when operating this equipment: e.g., orange safety vest, hard hat, safety glasses with side shields, hearing protection, steel-toed safety boots, leather gloves, dust respirator, etc.

**Always** lift heavy objects with the knees and legs, not the arms and back.

**Always** keep hands, arms, feet, head, clothing, etc., out of the operating area and away from all rotating or moving components when operating, working on or near this machine.

**Always** make sure that all guards, covers, belts, hoses, and operating components are in good working order and that all controls are in the appropriate position before starting the engine.

**Always** make sure that all safety equipment installed properly and are in good working order. Do not operate the machine until unsafe conditions have been corrected.

**Always** operate in a well-ventilated area and make sure that the air filters, air filter covers, and muffler are in good condition.

**Always** keep the machine clean and free of debris. Operate the machine in a safe and responsible manner. Exercise caution when fueling, working on or near rotating or moving components, hot components, and fuel systems. Be aware of potential fire hazards and prevent sparks, exhaust, etc., from starting fires on the machine and/or work area.

**Always** comply with all instructions provided on any decals or placards installed on the machine and with any relevant amplifying information provided in this manual or other general operating procedures.



**Always** shut disconnect the power source and make sure that all controls are in a safe position and install all appropriate locking and safety devices before doing any of the following:

- Lubricating
- Adjusting
- Installing Tooling
- Making Repairs
- Performing Service

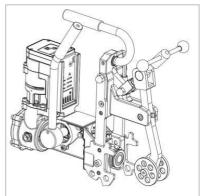
# **Section 2: Specifications & Charging the Battery**

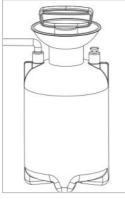
# **Specifications**

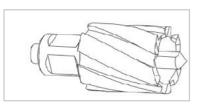
Max. Power(kW)	3 Kw
Time for Drills	≤20 (standard 60kg/m rail)
Diameter of Holes	Ф9.8-Ф32 mm
Motor Protection Grade	IP45
Dimensions	515 mm X 148 mm X 390 mm
Weight	15.9 kg
Battery Parameters	
Battery type	Lithium-Ion battery
Battery output voltage	36 DC
Battery current	12 Ah
Recharger voltage	120 VAC
Work Temperature	40 °F – 113 °F (-40 °C– 45 °C)
Weight	12.7 lbs (5.8 kg)



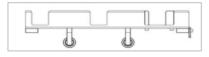
### Components







Ф31, Ф13.5, & Ф 9.8 Drill Bit



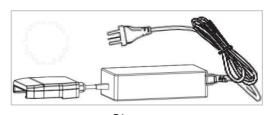
Rail Ruler

Coolant Bottle





Batterv



Charger

### **Battery and Charger**

If the battery is cracked or damaged, do not insert it into the charger. This can cause electric shock.

Do not allow liquid to enter the charger as this may cause an electric shock accident. Do not place chargers or batteries in hot, unventilated environments such as metal sheds or trailers.

The charger can only charge rechargeable batteries. Using it for other purposes can lead to accidents such as fires.

Do not place any object on top of the charger. Do not place the charger on a soft surface that may cause excessive internal heat. Do not place the charger near any heat source.

To reduce the potential risk of damage to the power plug and power cord, unplug the power supply when the charger is disconnected from the power supply.

Make sure the power cord is in place so that it will not be stepped on, loosened, or otherwise damaged or under pressure

Extension cords must not be used unless necessary. The use of extension cords may cause a fire and a risk of electric shock.

If the charger has been hit hard, dropped or otherwise damaged, the charger must not be used.

Do not disassemble the charger. If maintenance or repairs are required, take them to a service agent. Improper reassembly can raise the risk of electric shock or fire.



To prevent the risk of electric shock, unplug the charger from the electrical outlet before wiping the charger. Removing the battery from the charger is not enough to reduce the risk of electric shock.

The tool, charger, and battery may not be stored in or used in places where temperatures may reach or exceed 104 °F / 40 °C. This will lead to the deterioration of the battery.

This charger can only be used on standard household power supplies (100~240Vac). Do not attempt to use the charger on any other power supply.

#### **Additional Battery Information**

When removed from the package, the battery is not fully charged. First, read the instructions and follow the charger instructions and steps.

• Refer to the battery and charger instruction manual in the battery package.

If the battery is charged in temperatures between 64 °F / 18 °C and 77 °F / 25 °C, the battery has the longest service life and the best performance. Charge the battery at temperatures below -22 °F / -30 °C or above 113 °F / 45 °C, and the battery will be automatically disconnected from charging.

Even if the battery is severely damaged or completely damaged, the battery must not be incinerated. The battery will explode in a fire.

Never try to open the battery for any reason. If the plastic casing of the battery is broken, stop using it immediately and do not charge it.

The service life of the battery depends on the type of application. This battery has the longest trouble-free service life. However, like all batteries, it will eventually break down.

To get the longest possible battery life, we recommend:

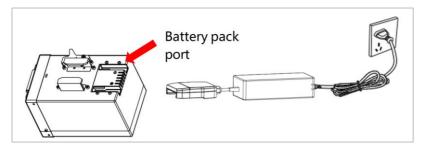
- Store the battery in cool areas and charge them in such areas. Temperatures above or below normal room temperature can shorten the life of the battery.
- Never store the battery under discharge. The battery needs to be recharged immediately after discharging
- All batteries gradually lose charge. The higher the temperature, the faster the battery loses charge.
- If the tool is stored for a long time without use, the battery must be charged every other month or two months. Doing so can extend the life of the battery.



### **Charging Process**

The battery of the new machine is not fully charged.

- 1. Connect the power cord to the charger and then plug the charger into a suitable power outlet before connecting the battery.
- 2. Insert the battery into the charger. Make sure the battery is securely installed in the charger.
  - When the light of the charger is *red*, it indicates that the battery is charging.
  - When the light of the charger is *green*, it indicates that charging the battery is complete.



# **Section 3: Tool Operation**

### **Personal Protective Equipment**



Before operating this machine, make sure that all general safety precautions are observed, and that proper personal protective clothing is worn as described below.

At a minimum, operators should wear the following Personal Protective Equipment:

- 1. Safety Glasses
- 2. Hearing Protection
- 3. Hard Hat
- 4. High Visibility Safety Vest
- 5. Leather Work Gloves
- 6. Steel Toed Safety Shoes

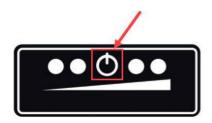


### **Lithium-Ion Battery Check and Installation**

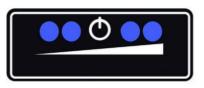
- 1. Check the battery power level before use.
- 2. *On the battery* press the power switch.

The LED lights will light up and indicate battery power level and alarm information.

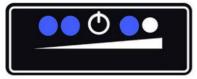
3. Press and hold the power switch to power off the battery.



**Battery Power Switch** 



Battery level 75%~100% ......4 LEDs light up



Battery Level 50%~75% ......3 LEDs light up



Battery level 25%~50% ......2 LEDs light up



Battery level 10%~25% ......1 LED blinks.



If LED 1 and LED 4 blink ............It indicates high temperature alarm.



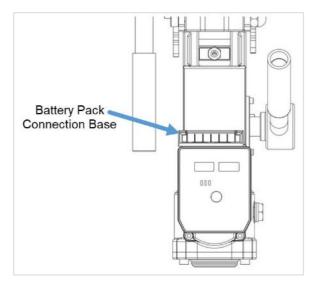
If LED 1 and LED 3 blink ......It indicates low temperature alarm.

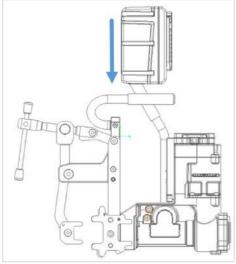


LED1 and LED2 blink ......It indicates an overcurrent alarm.

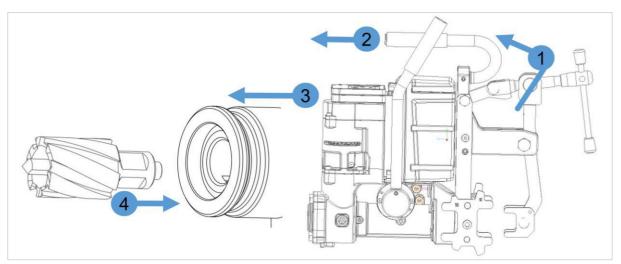


### **Battery Installation**





### **Drill Bit Installation**



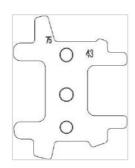
- 1. Pull the handle up.
- 2. Raise the clamp.
- 3. Pull out the bit fixture.
- 4. Put the shank of the drill bit into the arbor.
- 5. Turn the shank until it is locked.
- 6. Remove the drill bit after drilling is completed



### **Shoe Installation**

There are two kinds of shoes used with the power drill:

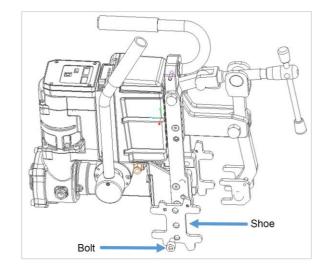




Tool A

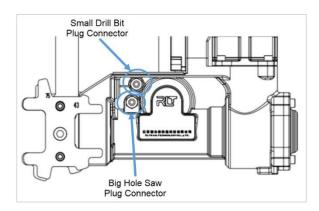
Tool B

- 1. Place the shoe though the pins and put the bolt into the middle hole.
- 2. Fasten the bolt with 8-mm hex key.



### **Cooling System**

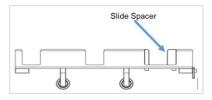
- 1. Add 5 liters of coolant into the bottle.
- 2. Insert the coolant pipe into the plug connector on the side of the drill.
- 3. Push air into bottle by pressing the top handle.
- 4. Open the cooling system outlet valve to let the coolant flow in.



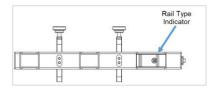


### **Template Installation**

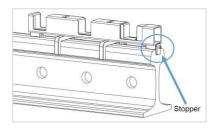
The template can be applied to rail steel 43, 50, 60, and 75.



1. Move the slide spacer to select the rail type and lock the slide spacer.

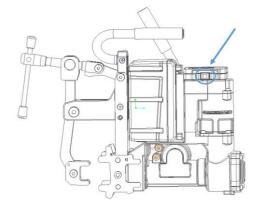


2. Place the side of the stopper template against the top of rail steel.



### Starting the Drill

- 1. Power ON the battery.
- 2. Press the switch at the side of drill for 10 seconds to power on the drill.
- 3. Check that the drill is operating correctly (no abnormal noise).



Power Switch Location

### **LCD Display**

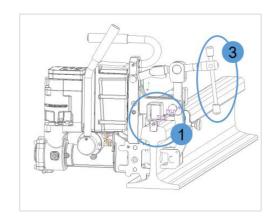


- Press the Function Key for 1 second to power ON the display.
- Press the Function Key for 2 seconds to switch between high rpms and low rpms.
- Press the Function Key to check the amount of holes to drill and battery level.

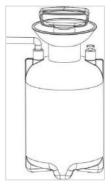


### **Drilling Operation**

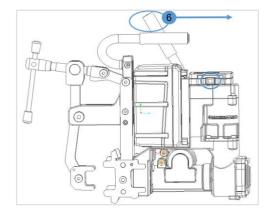
- 1. Put the tool on the rail and install it with the template.
- 2. Press the handle to push the shoe so it clamps to the rail.
- 3. Turn the handle to clamp the shoe tightly (about 3 turns).



- 4. Press the handle on the top of coolant bottle 2 3 times.
- 5. Turn on the tap to let the coolant flow to tool.



6. Push the feeding handle to move the drill bit forward to drill.





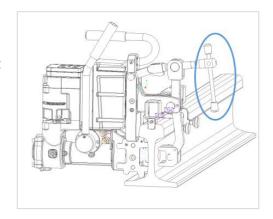
#### **Machine Damage**

### Use uniform feed force when drilling hose. Do not force the drill.

- If two of the LEDs turn red, the drill is overloaded.
- Reduce the force on the drill until only one LED is red.
- If overload continues and three LEDs are lit, the active overload protection function will stop the drill to protect the driver and battery pack.
- To restart drilling, remove the load from the drill bit and press the power switch.
- 7. After the first drilling is completed, move the drill to the second and third hole slot on the template.



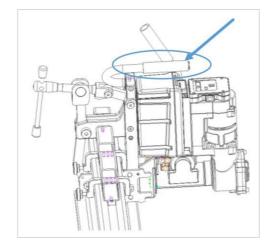
- 8. Repeat the drilling steps and complete the drilling operation.
- 9. When drilling is finished, turn off the tap to stop the coolant flow.
- 10. Remove the drill from the rail track:
  - a. Turn the handle counterclockwise to loosen the clamp (about 3 turns).
  - b. Lift the drill by the handle to remove it from the rail.



### Quick Removal of Drill in Case of an Emergency.

# Do not use this function under normal conditions.

Kick the handle directly and remove the drill.



### After Use

1. Turn the power OFF as soon as possible after operation.

The battery function automatically turns OFF after 3 minutes of no operation.

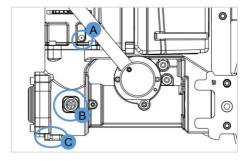
To restart, press the safety switch.



### **Section 4: Maintenance**

It is highly recommended to practice regular check-ups and maintenance in accordance with the usage frequency to keep your tool in better condition and reduces total running costs.

- 1. After the job is done, clean the drill and keep in a clean place. Anti-rust oil can be applied to the surface.
- 2. Use a new drill bit when the old drill is worn out or damaged.
- 3. Turn OFF the battery and removed it from the drill when doing maintenance or repair.
- 4. Use a grease gun to add grease to the grease (FT-3004) hole every six months.
- 5. Add oil (75W-90) to the oil injection hole.
  - A. Grease Hole
  - B. Oil Injection Hole
  - C. Oil Spill Hole



### **Troubleshooting**

Problem	Possible Cause	Resolution	
The motor does not start properly	The battery is out of charge	Recharge the battery	
	Overload	Put drill force evenly	
Drill bit damage	A damaged drill bit was used	Change to a new drill bit	
Drill bit damage	The drill is not clamped properly	Adjust and reset up the drill	

### **Storage**

- 1. If not being used for an extended period of time, remove the socket from the machine and stored it separately.
- 2. Apply anti-rust oil on the surface of the machine and keep it in a ventilated, dry, corrosive, gas-free environment.
- 3. After the job is completed, remove the battery from the machine and store separately.
- 4. Charge the battery with  $50\% \sim 80\%$  of the power and stored in a dry and cool environment (refrigeration conditions are more effective).
- 5. Charged the battery every 2 months to help to avoid irreversible battery capacity loss due to self-discharge and long term storage.



### **Lithium Battery Maintenance**

- 1. Fully charge a new battery before using it the first time. Please check the battery status each time before using it. If there is anything abnormal, please return it to the distributor for inspection and maintenance.
- 2. Lithium batteries should be charged with the corresponding special charger, do not use other different types of chargers that have not been approved by the manufacturer.
- 3. When the battery has just been used for a long time, it should not be charged immediately, it should be left for about 1 hour, waiting for the battery temperature to drop to the ambient temperature before charging.
- 4. During use, it is noted that lithium batteries should not be over-discharged, and excessive discharge will cause irreversible capacity loss. Please stop working when the battery is low (the red light is flashing), and don't run out of power.
- 5. Store the battery in cool, dry, and safe areas. Do not store the battery in an environment where the temperature is above 104 °F / 40 °C. It will inevitably cause corresponding damage to the quality of the battery, and even cause danger.
- 6. Do not mix the lithium battery with metal items, avoid touching the positive and negative poles of the battery. This could result in a short circuit, damage to the battery, and even cause danger.
- 7. Avoid bringing lithium batteries near heat sources, open flames, flammable and explosive gases, liquid. This can lead to battery leakage, heat, smoke, fire, and bursting.
- 8. The battery should be charged with 50% ~ 80% of the power and stored in a dry and cool environment if it is not in use for long term (refrigeration conditions are more effective). It should be charged every 2 months and be checked every month.
- 9. Please try to avoid using lithium batteries in environments where the ambient temperature is above 113 °F / 45 °C or below -40 °F/ -40 °C, battery life will be affected. The ambient temperature when charging should not exceed 113 °F / 45 °C or -40 °F/-40 °C.
- 10. To maintain the good working condition of the lithium battery, it should be returned to the distributor every 12 months for maintenance. When lithium batteries are used on devices with high vibration, for example wrenches, tamping tool, and profile grinder, it is necessary to return to the distributor for maintenance every 6 months.



# **Section 5: Parts and Service Support**

### **Technical Support & Service**

Telephone and web-based technical support is available for current production models through our Customer Service Department. Service Manuals and limited technical support may be available for models that are no longer in production.

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### **Telephone and E-mail Technical Support**

Telephone and e-mail technical support is available on normal U.S. business days from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM U.S. Central Time Zone (GMT +6 (+5 Daylight Savings Time)).



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#### **Non-Warranty Technical Support**

Depending upon the circumstances and availability of technical service personnel, we may provide technical assistance and/or field service support, at the customer's expense, to assist in the correction of non-warranty related problems. Contact our Customer Service Department to coordinate Non-Warranty Technical or Field Service Support.

#### **Warranty Support Technical Support**

Depending upon the circumstances and availability of technical service personnel, we may provide technical assistance and/or field service support, at no charge to the customer, to assist in the correction of warranty related problems. Contact our Customer Service Department to coordinate Warranty Technical or Field Service Support.

#### **Warranty Parts Claims**

Material claimed to be defective must be returned to our factory for evaluation. Defective materials will be replaced, or your account will be credited if replacement materials have already been purchased. Please contact our Customer Service Department at the address provided below if you have any questions or problems.

### **Warranty Service Support**

Depending upon the circumstances and availability of technical service personnel, we may provide technical assistance and/or field service support, at no charge to the customer, to assist in the correction of warranty related problems. Contact our Customer Service Department at the address provided above to coordinate Warranty Service Support.



### **Service Parts**

NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	REF	MOTOR ASSEMBLY	476886
6	REF	TRANSMISSION, PLANETARY	476887
7	REF	GEARS, UPPER BEVEL	476888
8	REF	BASE, BATTERY CONNECTING	476889
11	REF	BEARING 61906	476890
15	REF	COOLING ASSEMBLY	476891
16	REF	HOLESAW LOCK ASSEMBLY	476892
18	REF	UNIT, CONTROL	476893
22	REF	PACK, 36V BATTERY	476894
25	REF	RECHARGER, 36V	476895
26	REF	BOTTLE, 5L WATER	476896
27	REF	GEARS, LOWER BEVEL	476927

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# **Section 6: Warranty Terms and Conditions**

#### **Warranty Period**

Each new machine and new parts of our manufacture are warranted against defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of shipment from our factory.

When contacting customer service for factory parts, service or warranty support please provide the:

- Racine Railroad Products Model
- Serial Number
- Any locally assigned identification

#### **Vendor Parts Warranty Period**

Other equipment and parts used, but not manufactured by Racine Railroad Products, Inc., are covered directly by the manufacturer's warranty for their products.

#### **Warranty Parts and Service**

We will repair or replace, without charge, F.O.B. factory, Racine, Wisconsin, USA, any part Racine Railroad Products manufactures which is proven to be defective during the warranty period.

Material claimed defective must be returned, if requested, to the factory within 30 days from the date of the claim for replacement. Ordinary wear and tear, abuse, misuse, and neglect are not covered by this warranty. Depending upon the circumstances, we may provide technical assistance and/or technical service support, without charge, to assist in the correction of warranty related problems.

### **Non-Warranty Parts and Service**

Material damaged through normal wear and tear, abuse, misuse and/or neglect are not covered by our warranty and should be ordered directly from Customer Service.

**Note**: Parts for models that are no longer in production may not be available.

#### **Non-Warranty Parts Orders**

When placing a parts order please provide the following information:

- Company Name and Billing Address
- Purchase Order Number and Issuing Authority
- Shipping Address
- Special Handling Instructions
- Contact Phone Number
- Machine Model and Serial Number
- Part Numbers and Quantities Being Ordered

**Note**: Please use Racine Railroad Products part numbers when ordering parts. Racine Railroad Products part numbers are shown in the parts lists and drawings of this manual and have only six (6) numbers.

Any part number with other than six numbers (e.g., contains alpha-numeric characters) is a Vendor Part Number and *not* a Racine Railroad Products part number.