

# MATADOR™



## ELECTRIC CHARCOAL STARTER

2000W POWER | 600°C MAX TEMP.

Retain manual for future reference.

# ELECTRICAL SAFETY



## WARNING!

**When using mains-powered tools, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and material damage.**

Read the whole manual carefully and make sure you know how to switch the tool off in an emergency, before operating the tool.

Save these instructions and other documents supplied with this tool for future reference.

The electric motor has been designed for 230V and 240V only. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

Note: The supply of 230V and 240V on Ozito tools are interchangeable for Australia and New Zealand.



This tool is double insulated therefore no earth wire is required.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an electrician or a power tool repairer in order to avoid a hazard.

**Note:** Double insulation does not take the place of normal safety precautions when operating this tool. The insulation system is for added protection against injury resulting from a possible electrical insulation failure within the tool.

## Using an Extension Lead

Always use an approved extension lead suitable for the power input of this tool. Before use, inspect the extension lead for signs of damage, wear and ageing. Replace the extension lead if damaged or defective.

When using an extension lead on a reel, always unwind the lead completely. Use of an extension lead not suitable for the power input of the tool or which is damaged or defective may result in a risk of fire and electric shock.

# 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.**

### 1. Work area safety

- a. **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b. **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c. **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

### 2. Electrical safety

- a. **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b. **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- c. **Do not 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.
- d. **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.

- e. **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

### 3. Personal safety

- a. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- b. **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- b. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- c. **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.
- d. **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.

### 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.

# GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS (cont.)

**c. Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.

**d. Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

## 5. 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. If the supply cord is damaged,** it must be replaced by an electrician or a power tool repairer in order to avoid a hazard.

# CHARCOAL STARTER SAFETY WARNINGS



**WARNING! This appliance 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.

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

- Do not use in the presence of an explosive atmosphere.
- Be aware that heat may be conducted to combustible materials that are out of sight.
- Place the appliance on its stand after use and allow it to cool down before storage.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when it is switched on.
- Do not expose to rain or moisture.
- Do not allow the hot parts of the charcoal starter to touch the cord or other flammable materials.
- Ensure that the charcoal starter is properly positioned.

- Unplug the charcoal starter before removal from the fire.
- Allow the charcoal starter to cool before storage.
- Do not allow the hot parts of the charcoal starter to touch the cord or other flammable materials.
- The Charcoal Starter heat shield will remain hot after use. Ensure the Charcoal Starter is placed in a safe place on kick stand while cooling.



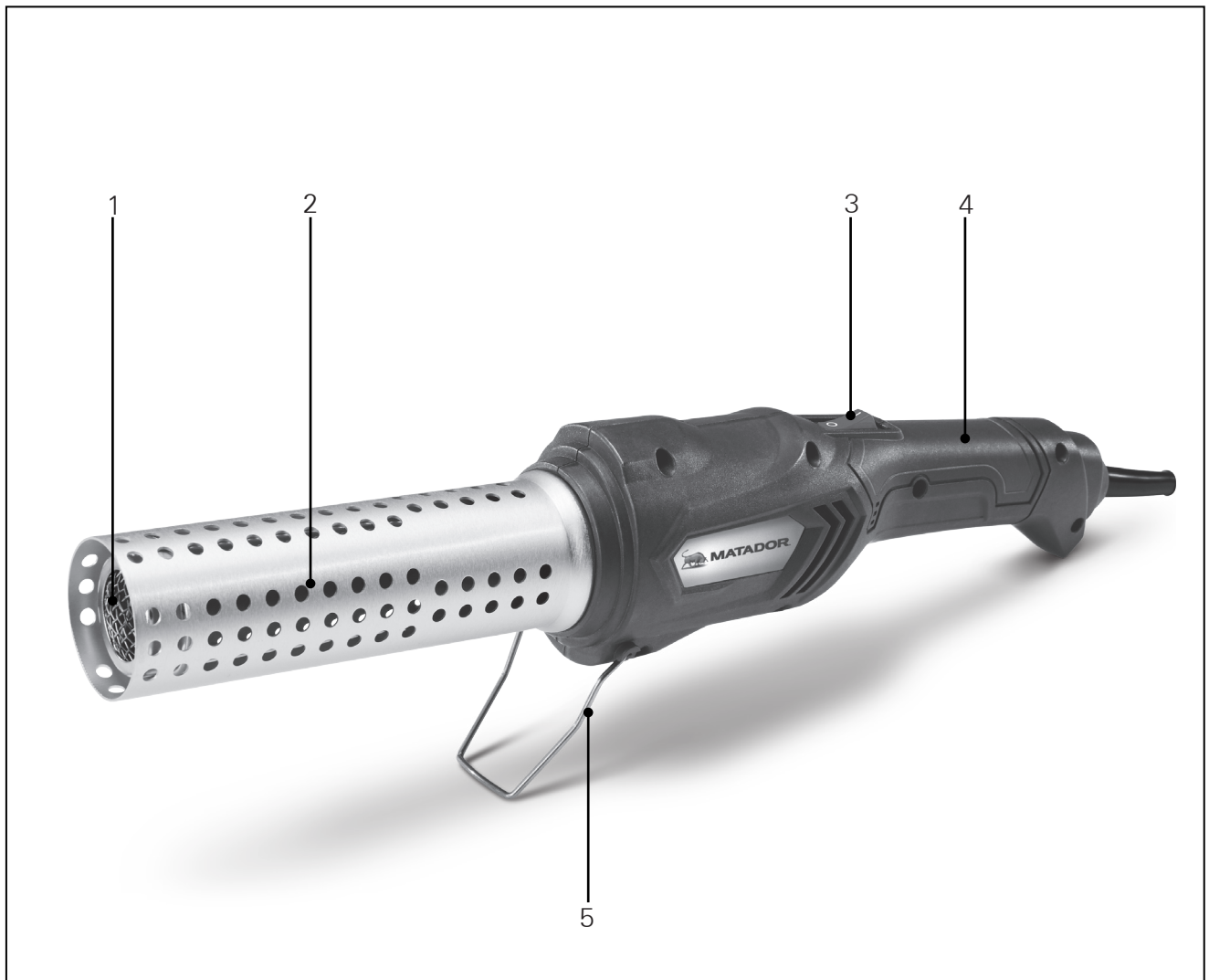
**WARNING: DO NOT** modify, lock-on or tamper with the On/Off Rocker Switch under any circumstances. Failure to follow this warning may lead to serious injury and/or property damage.

- If the On/Off Rocker Switch becomes stuck or fails to return back to the off (0) position when it is released, stop using the tool immediately and contact Ozito customer service:  
Australia 1800 069 486  
New Zealand 0508 069 486  
E-mail: [enquiries@ozito.com.au](mailto:enquiries@ozito.com.au)
- When the product is not in use, disconnect it from the mains supply.

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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



1. Heating Tip
2. Heat Shield
3. On/Off Rocker Switch
4. Cool-Touch Handle
5. Kickstand

# OPERATION



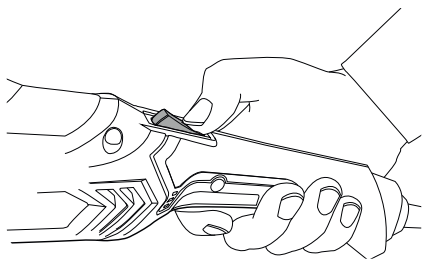
**WARNING!** The power supply for this product should be protected by a residual current device rated at 30mA.

## On/Off Rocker Switch

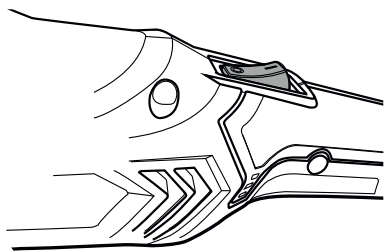


**WARNING!** DO NOT modify, lock-on or tamper with the On/Off Rocker Switch under any circumstances. Failure to follow this warning may lead to serious injury and/or property damage.

1. To turn ON, Press and hold the on/off rocker switch (I) with your thumb.

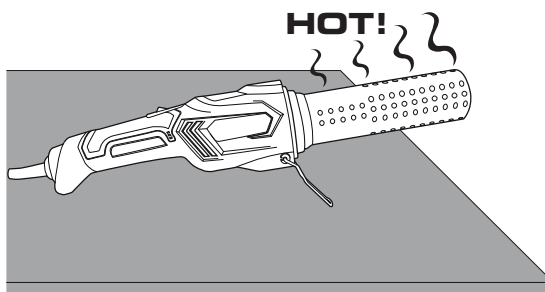


2. To turn OFF, release the On/Off rocker switch. The switch will return back into the off (0) position.



## Kickstand

Use the kickstand to allow the charcoal starter heat shield to cool when hot.



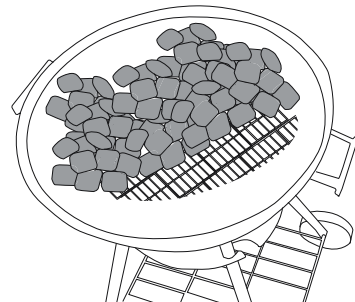
**WARNING!** This tool must be placed on its stand when not in use.



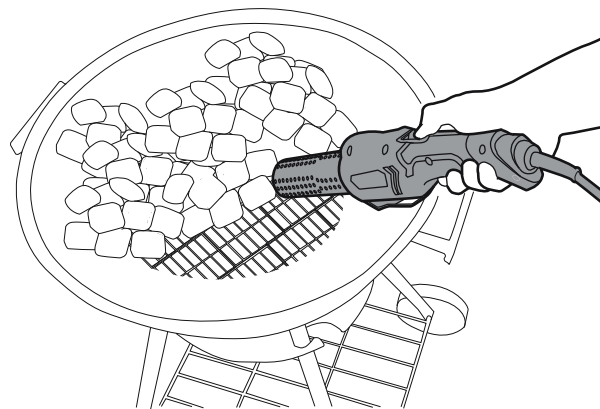
**WARNING!** Please note the heat shield will get hot, do not touch.

## Lighting a BBQ

1. Bunch charcoal together on one side of the barbecue.

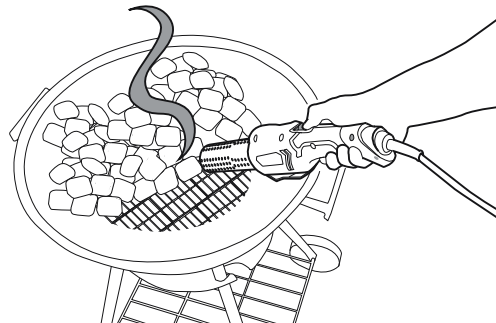


2. Hold the charcoal starter close to the pile so that the heating tip touches the charcoal.

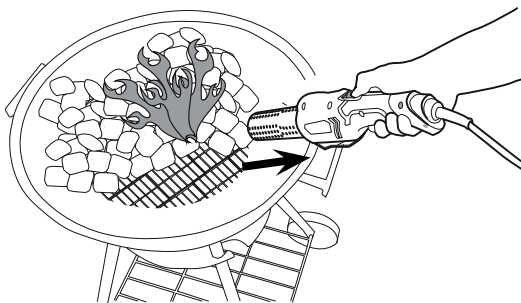


**WARNING!** Ensure that the charcoal starter is properly positioned.

3. Press and hold the on/off rocker switch (I) with your thumb.



- When the charcoal glows orange, slowly pull the charcoal starter 100 - 200mm away from the fire, while keeping it aimed at the same point for at least 60 seconds.



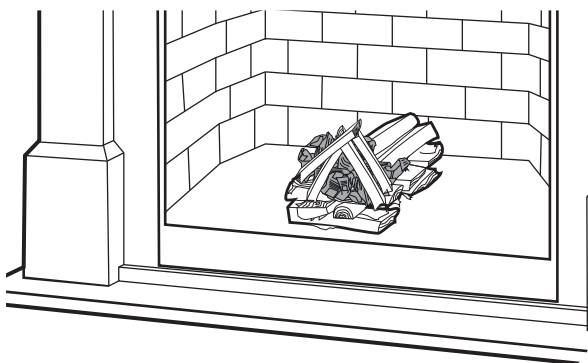
Depending on the quantity and quality of charcoal heating times will vary.

**WARNING!** Do not place the aluminium tip in the hot coals, it will melt.

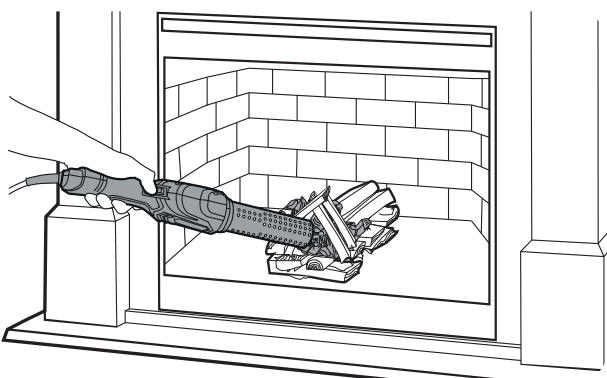
**WARNING!** Allow the charcoal starter to cool before storage.

## Lighting a Fireplace

- Use twigs/kindling with rolled newspaper placed between the logs.

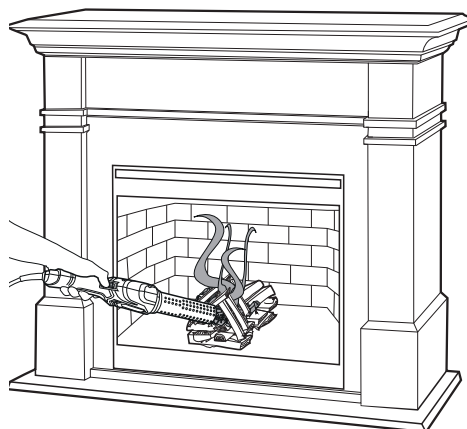


- Hold the charcoal starter close to the kindling so that the heating tip touches the paper.

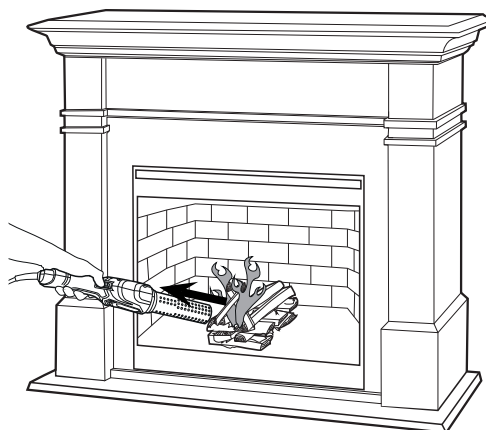


**WARNING!** Ensure charcoal is properly positioned.

- Press and hold the on/off rocker switch (I) with your thumb.



- When the paper catches fire, slowly pull the charcoal starter 100 - 200mm away from the fire, while keeping it aimed at the same point until the twigs/kindling combust in the fireplace.



**WARNING!** Do not place aluminium tip in the fire or among hot embers, it will melt!

**WARNING!** Allow the charcoal starter to cool before storage.

# MAINTENANCE



**WARNING!** Ensure the tool is turned off and disconnected from the power supply before performing any of the following operations.



**WARNING!** Allow the charcoal starter to cool before storage.

- The charcoal starter is not intended to be left outdoors, please store indoors only.
- If the enclosure of the charcoal starter requires cleaning, do not use solvents but a moist soft cloth only. Never let any liquid get inside the charcoal starter; never immerse any part of the charcoal starter into a liquid.

Note: Ozito Industries will not be responsible for any damage or injuries caused by the repair of the charcoal starter by an unauthorised person or by mishandling of the charcoal starter. This tool is designed for DIY use - use in commercial or industrial environments will void the warranty.

# CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



Power tools that are no longer usable should not be disposed of with household waste but in an environmentally friendly way. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.



Recycling packaging reduces the need for landfill and raw materials. Reuse of recycled material decreases pollution in the environment. Please recycle packaging where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.

# DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS

<b>V</b>	Volts	<b>Hz</b>	Hertz
<b>~</b>	Alternating current	<b>W</b>	Watts
<b>°C</b>	Degrees Celsius		Read instruction manual
	Warning		Do not expose to rain
	Double insulated		Regulator compliance mark

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model	MECS-2005
Power	2000W
Input	230V~50Hz
Temperature	600°C
Weight	0.9kg

# MATADOR WARRANTY

Any claim under this warranty must be made within 3 years of the date of purchase of the product. To make a claim under the warranty, take the product (with proof of purchase) to any Bunnings store (see [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au) for store locations) or contact Ozito Industries Pty Ltd.

Ozito Industries Pty Ltd bears reasonable, direct, expenses of claiming under the warranty. You may submit details and proof to Ozito Industries Pty Ltd for consideration. The warranty covers manufacturer defects in materials, workmanship and finish under normal use.

This warranty is provided in addition to other rights and remedies you may have under law: our goods come with guarantees which cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to replacement or refund for a major failure and to compensation for other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

The warranty excludes damage resulting from product misuse or product neglect. The warranty covers domestic use only and does not apply to commercial applications.

## WARNING

**The following actions will result in the warranty being void.**

- If the tool has been operated on a supply voltage other than that specified on the tool.
- If the tool shows signs of damage or defects caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents or alterations.
- Failure to perform maintenance as set out within the instruction manual.
- If the tool is disassembled or tampered with in any way.
- Professional, industrial or high frequency use.

**This warranty is given by Ozito Industries Pty Ltd**

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Keep your purchase receipt, this will be required to  
make any claims under the 3 year warranty.

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