

## CIRCUIT BREAKER

If the load at the Cord Winder exceeds 10 amps, the circuit breaker will react and cut off the power supply. To reset the circuit breaker:

- Turn off all tool or appliance switches and unplug them from the Cord Winder.
- Depress the circuit breaker button, as shown in figure 3 (toward the Cord Winder body.)
- Make sure tool or appliance switches are still off and re-connect to Cord Winder.

**IF THE CIRCUIT BREAKER CONTINUES TO DISENGAGE, CHECK YOUR TOOL OR APPLIANCE FOR MALFUNCTION.**

## CLEANING PLASTIC PARTS

**(UNPLUG ALL TOOLS OR APPLIANCES AND UNPLUG CORD WINDER)**


Use only mild soap and a rag dampened with hot water to clean the plastic parts. Avoid all other types of detergents, cleansers or solvents which might contain chemicals that could seriously damage the plastic.

## IMPORTANT

To assure product SAFETY and RELIABILITY repairs, maintenance and adjustments should be performed by BLACK & DECKER Service Centers or other qualified service organizations, always using BLACK & DECKER replacement parts.

## HOME USE WARRANTY (A FULL ONE YEAR WARRANTY)

Black & Decker warrants this product for one year against any defects that are due to faulty material or workmanship. Please return the complete unit, transportation prepaid, to the seller (if a participating retailer) for free replacement (proof of purchase may be required). The unit may also be returned to a Black & Decker Service Center listed under "Tools Electric" in the yellow pages for free replacement or repair at our option. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. Should you have any questions, contact your nearest Black & Decker Service Center Manager.

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# 79-970 CORD WINDER

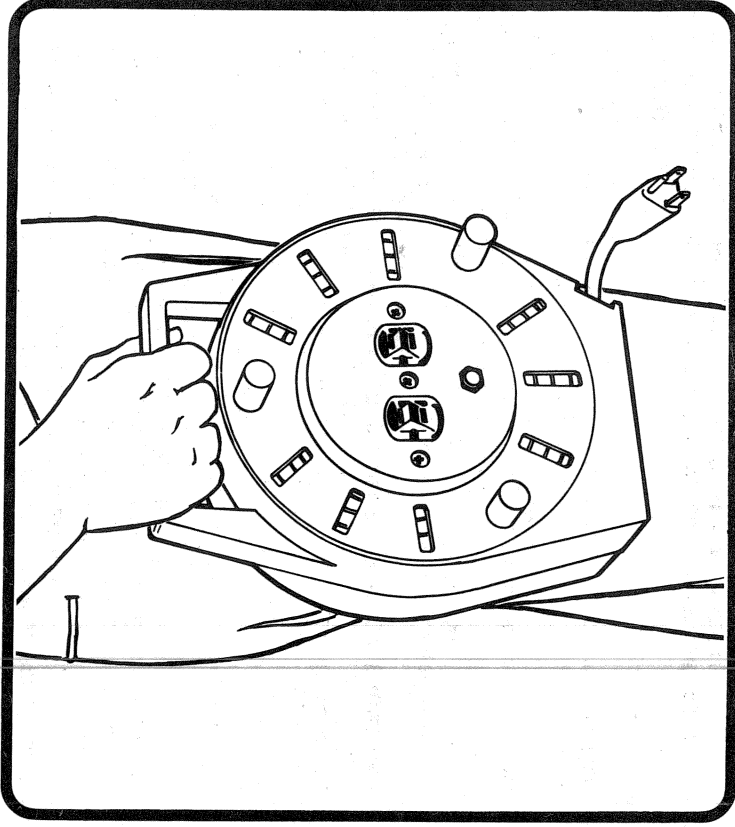


FIG. 3

## FEATURES:

- Full 25 feet of extension cord
- Grounded duplex outlet permits use of two tools or appliances at job site.
- Built in 10 amp circuit breaker
- Compact, light weight design is fully portable
- U.L. listed

**OWNER'S MANUAL**

Take a few minutes to read this Owner's Manual before using your Cord Winder. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

Your Black & Decker Cord Winder is designed for use all around the house, both indoors and out. The 25 feet of heavy 14 gauge extension cord and duplex grounded type outlet enable the use of two tools or appliances at the job site. The built in 10 amp circuit breaker eliminates the nuisance of resetting the circuit breakers or replacing the fuses in your house.

Don't forget to send in your registration card and THANKS FOR CHOOSING BLACK & DECKER.

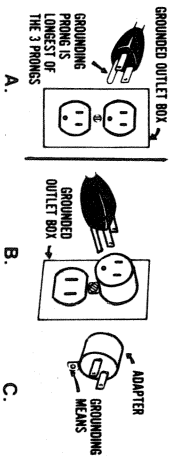
## RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION

1. Read Owner's Manual before using Cord Winder.
2. **UNPLUG THE CORD WINDER AND ANY TOOLS OR APPLIANCES CONNECTED TO IT BEFORE RELIING OR UNREELING.**
3. Always plug the Cord Winder into an approved, grounded 120 volt receptacle. (Even if you plan to use only Double Insulated tools or appliances.)
4. Check the cord periodically for damage and have damaged cords replaced immediately at your local Black & Decker Service Center.
5. Keep your Cord Winder out of the reach of children.
6. Store your Cord Winder in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Disconnect all tools or appliances before storage.
7. Do not expose the Cord Winder to grease or solvents.
8. Do not attempt to service the internal parts of the unit. Have worn or broken parts replaced immediately by a Black & Decker Service Center or other authorized service organization.
9. **DO NOT EXPOSE CORD WINDER TO WATER, RAIN OR SNOW OR USE IN DAMP AREAS.**
10. Place Cord Winder on floor or ground while using to prevent its falling.
11. Do not walk on or ride over extension cord or Cord Winder.
12. Keep cord away from oil, heat and sharp edges.
13. When using power tools or other appliances with the Cord Winder, follow the safety rules listed in their Owner's Manuals.
14. Carry only by the handles, never by the cord.
15. Turn tools or appliances off before plugging them in or unplugging them from the Cord Winder.

### GROUNDING:

#### (GROUNDED CORD-CONNECTED TOOLS INTENDED FOR USE ON A SUPPLY CIRCUIT HAVING A NOMINAL RATING LESS THAN 150 VOLTS)

This tool is intended for use on a circuit that has an outlet that looks like the one illustrated in Sketch A. The tool has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in Sketch A. A temporary adapter, which looks like the adapter illustrated in Sketches B and C, may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in Sketch B if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet can be installed by a qualified electrician. The grounding means, green-colored rigid ear, lug, etc. extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box.



Never disassemble the unit or try to do any rewiring in the electrical system. Any such repairs should be performed only by Black & Decker Service Centers or other qualified service organizations. If you replace the plug on the power cord, remember that the green or green and yellow conductor is the grounding wire. Never connect this wire to a live terminal. Be sure to connect the green or green and yellow wire only to the grounding (longest) prong on a 3 prong plug.

If you use an additional extension cord with your cord winder, keep in mind that grounded tools or appliances (those that have 3 wire cords) require that your extension cord also be a 3 wire grounding type. **GROUNDED MUST BE CONTINUOUS FROM THE TOOL PLUG TO THE GROUNDED POWER RECEPTACLE.** Two wire extension cords can be used with the Cord Winder but ONLY if your tools or appliances are double insulated and have 2 wire cords. Three wire grounded type extension cords are available at your local Black & Decker Service Center.

## IMPORTANT

Before using your Cord Winder check the nameplate of the tool or appliance you plan to use. Make sure that the tool or appliance is designed to operate at 120 volts A.C. 50/60HZ or 60HZ and that it is **RATED AT 10 AMPS OR LESS.** If it is rated at more than 10 Amps, you should not use it with your Cord Winder. **NOTE:** Remember that if you use two tools or appliances at the same time, the combined nameplate rating of the two items should be 10 amps or less.

### UNREELING CORD:

Unplug the Cord Winder and any tools or appliances that are connected to it. Hold the Cord Winder by the rear handle as shown in figure 1 and pull out as much cord as desired. (It is not necessary to fully unroll the cord before use.) Plug the power cord into a proper receptacle and it is ready for use.

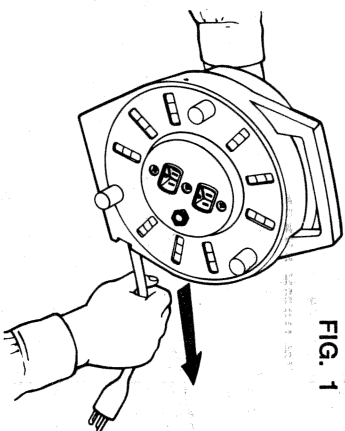


FIG. 1

### REELING IN CORD:

Unplug the Cord Winder and any tools or appliances that are connected to it. Hold it by the rear handle as shown in figure 2 and position it so that the cord opening is pointing downward. Wind up the cord using any of the three cranks provided. If the cord jams or sticks, unwind 1/2 turn and resume winding. Wipe off the cord as you wind it up. **NOTE:** It is normal for the extension cord to become stiff at lower temperatures. Allow it to warm up if possible before rewinding.

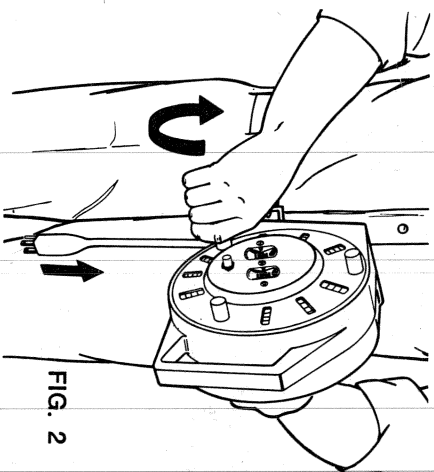


FIG. 2