

The first, which will result in exchanges only, is to return the product to the retailer from whom it was purchased (provided that the store is a participating retailer). Returns should be made within the time period of the retailer's policy for exchanges (usually 30 to 90 days after the sale). Proof of purchase may be required. Please check with the retailer for their specific return policy regarding returns that are beyond the time set for exchanges.

The second option is to take or send the product (prepaid) to a Black & Decker owned or authorized Service Center for repair or replacement at our option. Proof of purchase may be required. Black & Decker owned and authorized Service Centers are listed under "Tools-Electric" in the yellow pages of the phone directory and on our website [www.blackanddecker.com](http://www.blackanddecker.com).

This warranty does not apply to accessories. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province. Should you have any questions, contact the manager of your nearest Black & Decker Service Center. This product is not intended for commercial use.

**FREE WARNING LABEL REPLACEMENT:** If your warning labels become illegible or are missing, call 1-800-544-6986 for a free replacement.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Bulb Life: Up to 10,000 hours

Batteries: (3) "AA" alkaline Batteries (not included)

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## **14 LED MINI BRIGHT BAR™ INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



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**SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

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**⚠ GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLIANCES  
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS**

**⚠ WARNING:** Read all instructions before operating product. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

- **AVOID DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTS** Don't use appliances in damp or wet locations. Don't use appliances in the rain.
- **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY.** All visitors should be kept at a distance from work area.
- **STORE IDLE APPLIANCES INDOORS.** When not in use, appliances should be stored indoors in dry, and high or locked-up place – out of reach of children.
- **USE RIGHT APPLIANCE.** Do not use the appliance for any job except that for which it is intended.
- **DRESS PROPERLY.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and substantial, non-skid footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
- **USE SAFETY GLASSES AND OTHER SAFETY EQUIPMENT.** Use safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields, complying with applicable safety standards and, when needed, a face shield. Also use face or dust mask if operation is dusty. This applies to all persons in the work area. Also use a hard hat, hearing protection, gloves, safety shoes and dust collection systems when specified or required. Safety glasses or the like are available at extra cost at your local dealer or Black & Decker Service Center.
- **DON'T ABUSE CORD.** Never carry appliance by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
- **DON'T OVERREACH.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- **DISCONNECT APPLIANCES.** Disconnect the appliance from the power supply when not in use, before servicing, and when changing accessories such as blades and the like.

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- **AVOID UNINTENTIONAL STARTING.** Don't carry plugged-in appliance with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when plugging in.
- **GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (GFCI)** protection should be provided on the circuits or outlets to be used. Receptacles are available having built in GFCI protection and may be used for this measure of safety.
- **USE OF ACCESSORIES AND ATTACHMENTS.** The use of any accessory or attachment not recommended for use with this appliance could be hazardous. **Note:** Refer to the accessory section of this manual for further details.
- **STAY ALERT.** Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate tool when you are tired.
- **CHECK DAMAGED PARTS.** Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this instruction manual. Have defective switches replaced by authorized service center. Do not use tool if switch does not turn it on and off.
- **DO NOT OPERATE** portable electric tools near flammable liquids or in gaseous or explosive atmospheres. Certain components in these tools normally spark, and the sparks might ignite fumes.

**SAFETY GUIDELINES / DEFINITIONS**

**⚠ 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.

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**CAUTION:** Used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

**RISK OF UNSAFE OPERATION.** When using tools or equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of personal injury. Improper operation, maintenance or modification of tools or equipment could result in serious injury and property damage. There are certain applications for which tools and equipment are designed. Black & Decker strongly recommends that this product NOT be modified and/or used for any application other than for which it was designed. Read and understand all warnings and operating instructions before using any tool or equipment.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**⚠ WARNING: Batteries can explode, or leak, and can cause injury or fire.**  
To reduce this risk:

- Carefully follow all instructions and warnings on the battery label and package.
- Always insert batteries correctly with regard to polarity (+ and -), marked on the battery and the equipment.
- Do not short battery terminals.
- Do not charge batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries. Replace all of them at the same time with new batteries of the same brand and type.
- Remove dead batteries immediately and dispose of per local codes.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Keep batteries out of reach of children.
- Remove batteries if the device will not be used for several months.

“Transporting batteries can possibly cause fires if the battery terminals inadvertently come in contact with conductive materials such as keys, coins, hand tools and the like. The US Department of Transportation Hazardous

Material Regulations (HMR) actually prohibit transporting batteries in commerce or on airplanes (i.e. packed in suitcases and carryon luggage) UNLESS they are properly protected from short circuits. So when transporting individual batteries, make sure that the battery terminals are protected and well insulated from materials that could contact them and cause a short circuit.”

- Read And Understand This Instruction Manual Before Using This Unit.

**CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE:**

- Do not disassemble the main body of the unit. Other than the 3 “AA” size dry cell batteries, there are no user-replaceable parts.
- This unit is NOT waterproof. Do not submerge in liquids of any kind.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 14 LED MINI BRIGHT BAR™ MODEL MWLB14B.**

**⚠ WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY:**

- Follow these instructions and those published by the manufacturer of any equipment you intend to use with this unit. Review cautionary markings on these products.

### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the *MWLB14B Black & Decker® 14 LED Mini Bright Bar™*. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure optimum performance and avoid damage to the unit.

### FEATURES

- 14 high-intensity LED Bright Bar™ provides a bright area light
- Powered by three (3) “AA” alkaline dry cell batteries (not included)
- Hi/Low settings extend runtime
- High impact, shatter-resistant ABS housing
- 360° Swivel Hanging Hook for hands-free use
- Flared Base allows unit to sit on flat surfaces

**POWER SUPPLY**

The unit is powered by three “AA” alkaline dry cell batteries (not supplied). Using the ribs on the bottom of the base as a grip, unscrew the bottom (counter clockwise) and remove cap. Insert batteries as described in compartment, observing the cautions that follow. Replace the cap.

**Note:** Use only “AA” alkaline dry cell batteries in this unit.

**⚠ CAUTIONS**

- When replacing the “AA” alkaline dry cell batteries: DO NOT mix old and new batteries. Always insert batteries correctly with regard to polarity (+ and –), marked on the battery and the equipment. Remove dead batteries immediately and dispose of per local codes.
- DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire, as this may result in an explosion.
- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.

**OPERATING THE UNIT**

Position the unit as desired. Press the HIGH/OFF/LOW Pushbutton on the side of the unit.

Pressing once turns the unit ON in LOW setting (6 LEDs light).

Pressing a second time puts the unit in HIGH setting (all 14 LEDs light).

Pressing a third time turns the unit OFF.

**USING THE HANGING HOOK**

The 360° Swivel Hanging Hook allows you to position the Bright Bar™ for convenient, hands-free operation.

**⚠ CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE:**

- When Hanging Hook is in use, do not shake light.
- When light is hung by the Hanging Hook, do not shake the light or object that it is hanging from. Do not hang the light from any electrical wires or anything that it is not secure.

- Only use the Hanging Hook for hanging the Bright Bar™. The Hanging Hook is not intended to support additional weight. Do not attach or hang anything additional to the light or risk of breakage may occur.

**CARE AND MAINTENANCE****Safe Battery Disposal**

Refer to the Safety Warnings in the front of this Instruction Manual when selecting and replacing batteries. Always dispose of used batteries properly.

**⚠ WARNINGS: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY / EXPLOSION**

- Do not dispose of batteries in fire as this may result in an explosion.
- Do not expose the unit containing batteries to fire or intense heat as it may explode.

**Accessories**

Recommended accessories for use with your tool are available from your local dealer or authorized service center. If you need assistance regarding accessories, please call: 1-800-544-6986.

**⚠ WARNING:** The use of any accessory not recommended for use with this tool could be hazardous.

**SERVICE INFORMATION**

All Black & Decker Service Centers are staffed with trained personnel to provide customers with efficient and reliable power tool service. Whether you need technical advice, repair, or genuine factory replacement parts, contact the Black & Decker location nearest you. To find your local service location, refer to the yellow page directory under “Tools—Electric” or call: 1-800-544-6986 or visit [www.blackanddecker.com](http://www.blackanddecker.com)

**FULL TWO-YEAR HOME USE WARRANTY**

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. warrants this product for two years against any defects in material or workmanship. The defective product will be replaced or repaired at no charge in either of two ways.