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# OWNER'S MANUAL 118PCS TAP AND DIE SET



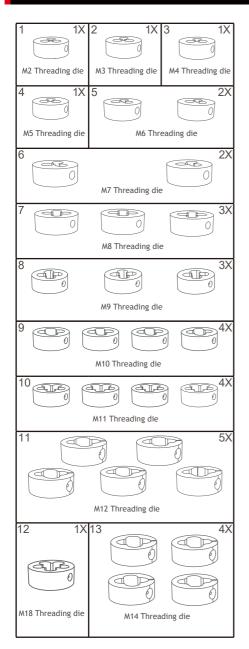
Thank you for buying this **118PCS TAP AND DIE SET!**Please read this manual carefully before using the product.

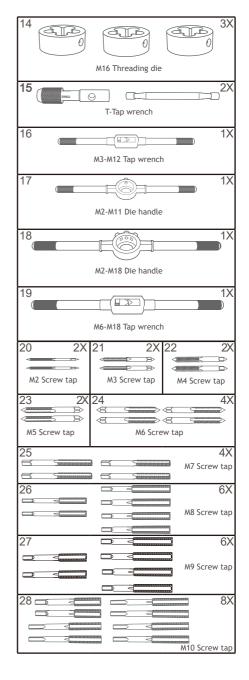
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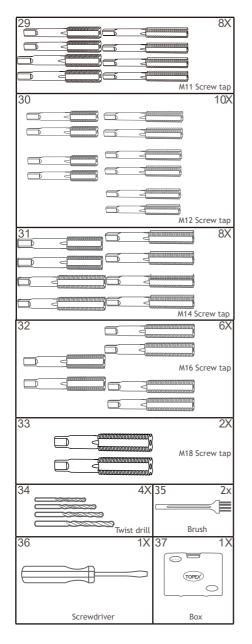


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#### **TAPS**

Taps are used to create INTERNAL threads on the inside surface. Remember to apply appropriate lubricant to the tools as well as the workpiece during the whole process of threading.



- 1. Drill a correctly sized hole on the workpiece. An over-sized hole would result in shallow threads, whereas an under-sized hole would overload the tap and cause undue damage. Please refer to the size information indicated on each tap before commencing drilling.
- 2. Then apply some lubricant to the tip of the tap as well as the workpiece.
- 3. Rest the tap in the drilled hole and grasp the tap wrench with two hands. Apply moderate pressure and turn the wrench clockwise until the tap begins to bite into the workpiece. Hold the tap perpendicular to the workpiece all the time.
- 4. Continue turning the wrench until your desired length of threads have been cut.

#### NOTE

During the whole process, chips are formed. Do reverse the wrench after every  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn, depending on the hardness of the material, to help break off and clear the chips away from the threading area. When creating a thread in a blind hole, leave a certain clearance at the bottom for chips and use the same instructions as above



#### DIFS

Dies are used to create EXTERNAL threads on the outside surface. Remember to apply appropriate lubricant to the tools as well as the workpiece during the whole process of threading.



- 1. Bevel one end of the workpiece that is to be threaded in order to make an easier start.
- 2. Then apply some lubricant to the die as well as the workpiece.
- 3. Place the die onto the chamfered end of the workpiece. Apply moderate pressure and turn the handle clockwise until the die begins to bite into the workpiece. Hold the die perpendicular to the workpiece all the time.
- Continue turning the handle until your desired length of threads have been cut.

#### DIES

Handle after every ¼ to ½ turn, depending on the hardness of the material, to help break off and clear the chips away from the holes.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

#### LUBRICATION

Using the appropriate lubricant will help you with a smoother, cleaner and more accurate threading experience and extend the service life of your tool as well.

Please familiarize yourself with the below information of lubrication

Steel	Cutting oil,lard oil
Cast Iron	Dry or air blast
Aluminium	Kerosene or Kerosene lightly mixed with lard oil
Brass, Magnesium, Zinc	Kerosene
Bakelite	Dry
Hard Rubber	Dry
Bronze	Kerosene or Kerosene mixed with lard oil
Stainless Steel	Kerosene mixed with lard oil



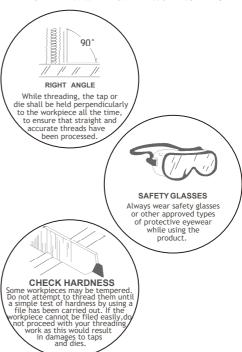
#### THREAD RENEWING

Damaged or rusty threads can be renewed easily by using the taps and dies in this set. Make sure that you have selected the correct tap or die.

While renewing threads, pay special attention to the original threads to avoid cross-threading. Meanwhile make sure that the above instructions are followed and that care is taken.

#### WARNING

#### KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE WORKING AREA.



#### 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.



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# **WARRANTY POLICY**

## 12-Month Standard Warranty

We are committed to ensuring the quality and reliability of our products. All TOPEX items come with a standard 12-month warranty from the date of purchase, covering defects in materials and workmanship.



## **What Our Warranty Covers**

- Material and manufacturing defects under normal use
- Repair or replacement of defective products at our discretion

### **Exclusions**

- Normal wear and tear
- Damage caused by misuse or unauthorized modifications
- · Incidental or consequential damages

### **How to Claim**

To make a warranty claim, please scan the QR code below and complete the online form with your proof of purchase and a description of the issue. We may require the product to be returned for inspection.





# Warranty Extension

For added peace of mind, you can extend your warranty by an additional year by joining the TOPEX community (batteries and chargers do not apply).

