

Kress



SAFETY AND OPERATING MANUAL

Battery Charger

KAC15



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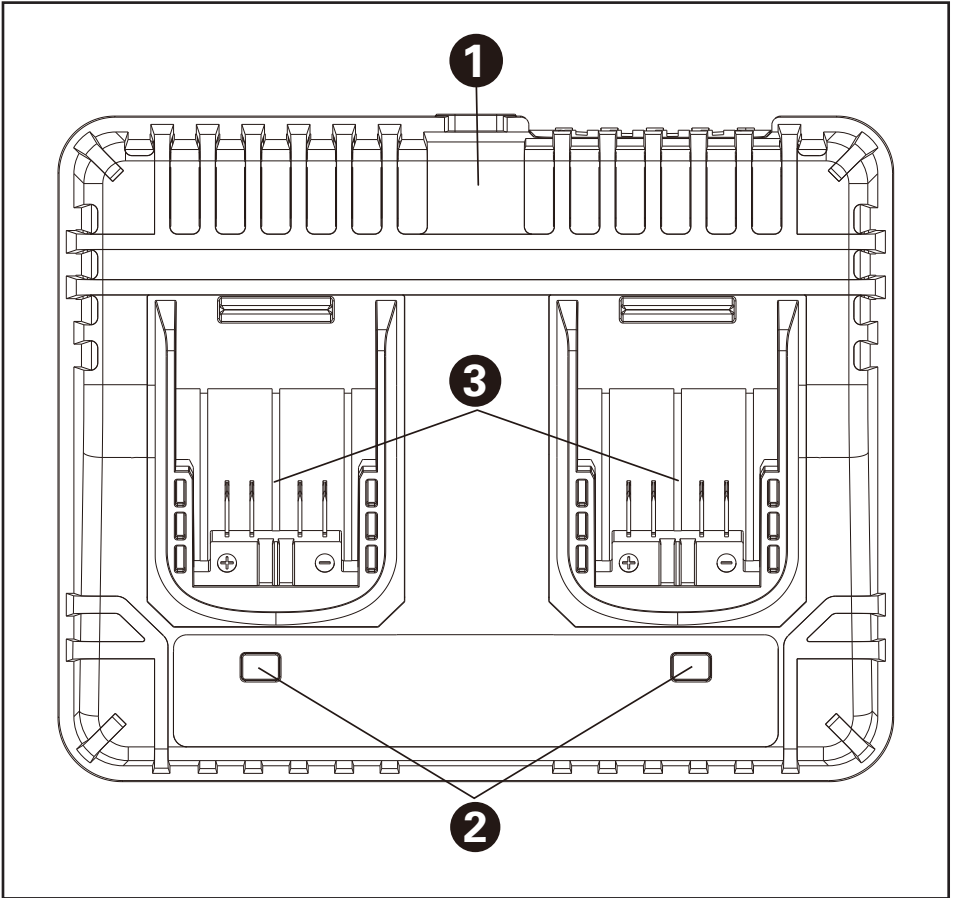
INTRODUCTION

Dear Customer,

Thank you for buying this Kress product. We are dedicated to developing high quality products to meet your lawn & garden requirements.

The Kress brand is synonymous with premium quality service. Over the years of your products life, if you have any questions or concerns about your product, please contact your location of purchase or our Customer Service Team for assistance.

We are confident you will enjoy working with your Kress product for years to come.




COMPONENT LIST

1. CHARGER
2. CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT
3. DUAL CHARGING PORT

Not all the accessories illustrated or described are included in standard delivery.

Users can view the electronic instructions at <https://www.kress.com/>.

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS PRODUCT SAFETY GENERAL 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.**

This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

If the supply cord is damaged,

it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR BATTERY CHARGER

1. Before charging, read the instructions.
2. Do not charge a leaking battery.
3. Do not use chargers for works other than those for which they are designed.
4. Before charging, ensure your charger is matching the local AC supply.
5. For indoor use, or do not expose to rain.
6. The charging device must be protected from moisture.
7. Do not use the charging device outdoors.
8. Do not short out the contacts of battery or charger.
9. Do not open the unit and keep it out of the reach of children.
10. Do not charge the batteries of other manufactures or ill-suited models.
11. Ensure that the connection

between the battery charger and battery is correctly positioned.

12. Keep battery charger's slots free of foreign objects and protect against dirt and humidity. Store in a dry and frost-free place.









13. When charging batteries, ensure that the battery charger is in a well-ventilated area and away from inflammable materials. Batteries can get hot during charging. Do not overcharge any batteries. Ensure that batteries and chargers are not left unsupervised during charging.

14. Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries, as they can overheat and break.


15. Longer life and better performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 18°C and 24°C. Do not charge the battery pack in air temperatures below 0°C or above 40°C. This is important as it can prevent serious damage to the battery pack.

16. Charge only battery packs of models recommended by Kress.

SYMBOLS


	Read the operator's manual.
	Warning
	For indoor use only
	Fuse
	Double insulation
	Positive terminal
	Negative terminal
	Waste electrical products must not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authorities or retailer for recycling advice.

CHARGING PROCEDURE

 **NOTE:** Before using the tool, read the instruction book carefully.

CHARGING INSTRUCTIONS

1. CHARGING YOUR BATTERY PACK (NOT SUPPLIED)

 **WARNING:** The charger and battery pack are specifically designed to work together so do not attempt to use any other devices. Never insert or allow metallic objects into your charger or battery pack connections because an electrical

failure and hazard will occur.

2. BEFORE USING YOUR CORDLESS TOOL

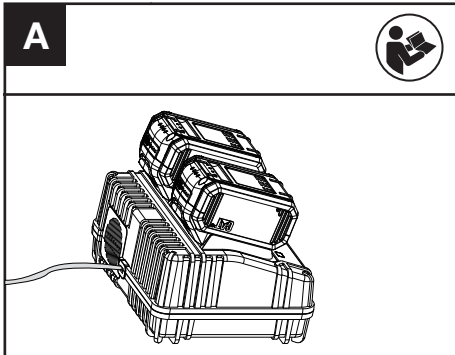
Your battery pack is UNCHARGED and you must charge once before use.

3. HOW TO CHARGE YOUR BATTERY (NOT SUPPLIED) (SEE FIG. A)

- CHARGING PROCEDURE

- 1) Plug the charger into an appropriate outlet.
- 2) Slide the battery pack into the charger. Normally, the relevant indication lights will flash in green color showing the battery is being charged.

⚠ WARNING: When battery charge runs out after continuous use or exposure to direct sunlight or heat, allow time for the battery to cool down before re-charging to achieve the full charge.



- CHARGING INDICATOR

This charger is designed to detect some problems that can arise with battery packs. Indicator lights indicate problems (see table below). If this occurs, insert a new battery pack to determine if the charger is OK. If the new battery charges correctly, then the original pack is defective and should be returned to a service center or recycling service center. If the new battery pack displays the same problem as the original Battery Pack, have the charger tested at an authorized service center.

Light	ON/ Flash	Status
Red on 		Defective Battery

Red flash 	-----	Battery Temperature Protection The temperature of battery pack is less than 0°C or more than 45°C.
Green on 		Fully Charged
Green flash 	-----	Charging

- BATTERY TEMPERATURE PROTECTION

This charger has a battery temperature protection feature. When the charger detects a battery pack that is too hot or cold (the light will be red and flash), it automatically activates the protection circuit, and suspends charging until the battery pack has reached the correct temperature. The charging process will then automatically begin (the light will be green and flash). This feature ensures maximum battery life.

- DEFECTIVE BATTERY PACKS

This charger will detect a defective battery pack. When a defective battery pack is inserted into the charger, the charger will try to repair it. This process will last about 30mins (the light will be green and flash). If the repair is successful, the charger will automatically begin to charge the battery pack to the highest capacity possible (the light will be green and flash). If the light becomes solid red, then the battery pack is dead, and should be returned to a service center or recycling service center.

IMPORTANT CHARGING NOTES

1. For a new battery or a battery that has been in storage for sometime, please recharge the battery before use. If you want to store the battery for a long time, please fully charge the battery pack to ensure maximum battery life.
2. Longer life and better performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 18°C and 24°C. Do not charge the battery pack in air temperatures below 0°C, or above 40°C. This is important as it can prevent serious damage to the battery pack.
3. Never freeze your charger or immerse charger in water or any other liquid.
4. When the battery pack fails to produce sufficient power on jobs that were previously done easily, please recharge you battery, do not continue

to use under this condition. You may charge a partially used pack whenever you desire with no adverse affect on the battery pack.

5. When charging it is normal that the charger and battery pack may become warm to touch.
6. If the battery pack does not charge properly:
 - Check current at power outlet by plugging in another appliance.
 - Plug and unplug to check whether the charger is ok.
 - Check whether the battery has been damaged
 - Move the charger and battery pack to a location where the surrounding air temperature is approximately 18°C~24°C.
 - If the charging problem persists, take the tool, battery pack and charger to an authorized service center.
 - Under certain conditions, when the charger is plugged into the power supply, the exposed charging contacts inside the charger can be shorted by foreign material. Foreign materials of a conductive nature such as metallic particles should be kept away from charger cavities. Always unplug the charger from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the charger or before attempting to clean.



- a) If the battery pack is only partly discharged it may be re-charged in less than rated charging time.
- b) If the battery pack and ambient temperature are very cold/ hot, it may take longer to re-charge. Please find an appropriate environment with proper air temperature to start charging.

TECHNICAL DATA

Rated input voltage	100-240 V~50/60 Hz
Rated input power	380 W
Output	20 V DC, 15 A
Charge battery	Li-Ion
Charging time (approx.)	
2.0 Ah (1 pc)	20 mins
2.0 Ah (2 pcs)	40 mins
4.0 Ah (1 pc)	20 mins
4.0 Ah (2 pcs)	40 mins
8.0 Ah (1 pc)	32 mins
8.0 Ah (2 pcs)	64 mins
Protection class	□/II
Machine weight	1.5 kg

For the technical data of the types, the number of cells and the rated capacity of the batteries that can be charged, please refer the nameplate of the battery pack supplied by manufacture.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

 Waste electrical products must not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with  your local authorities or retailer for recycling advice.

8 MAINTENANCE

Remove the plug from the socket before carrying out any adjustment, servicing or maintenance.

Your tool requires no additional lubrication or maintenance. Never use water or chemical cleaners to clean your tool. Wipe clean with a dry cloth. Always store your tool in a dry place. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. I CANNOT FIT THE BATTERY INTO THE BATTERY CHARGER. WHY?

- a) Check if the charger and the battery pack are specifically designed for working together.
- b) The battery pack can be inserted into the charger only in one direction. Turn the battery pack around until it can be inserted into the slot, the indicator light should be green and flash when the battery pack is charging.

2. REASONS FOR DIFFERENT CHARGING TIMES

The charging time can be affected by many reasons which are not defects in your product.

PLUG REPLACEMENT(ONLY FOR REWIRABLE PLUG OF UK & IRELAND)

If you need to replace the fitted plug then follow the instructions below.

IMPORTANT

The wires in the mains lead are colored in accordance with the following code:

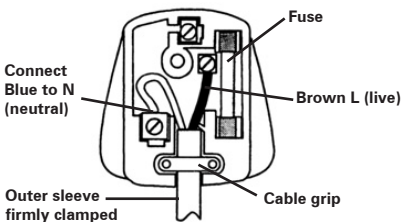
BLUE = NEUTRAL

BROWN = LIVE

As the colors of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the colored markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows. The wire which is colored blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with N. The wire which is colored brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with L.

WARNING! Never connect live or neutral wires to the earth terminal of the plug. Only fit an approved BS1363/A plug and the correct rated current fuse which is used in the plug.

NOTE: If a moulded plug is fitted and has to be removed take great care in disposing of the plug and severed cable, it must be destroyed to prevent engaging into a socket.



DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We,
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On behalf of Positec declare that the product
Description **Kress Battery Charger**
Type **KAC15**

Complies with the following Directives,
2014/35/EU, 2014/30/EU,
2011/65/EU&(EU)2015/863

Standards conform to
EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-29
EN 62233, EN IEC 55014-1, EN IEC 55014-2,
EN IEC 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3



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On behalf of Positec declare that the product
Description **Kress Battery Charger**
Type **KAC15**

Complies with the following Directives,
Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016
Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016
The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations

Standards conform to
BS EN 60335-1, BS EN 60335-2-29
BS EN 62233, BS EN IEC 55014-1,
BS EN IEC 55014-2,
BS EN IEC 61000-3-2, BS EN 61000-3-3



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