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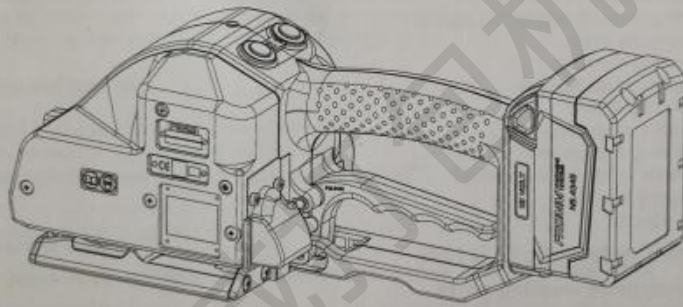


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1 General

This operation manual is valid for the plastic strapping tools P329 M/HA.

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2 Safety

2.1 Keeping and reading of operation manual

 WARNING	
	Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in serious injury.

The operation manual belongs to the tool and must be at the disposal of every user of the tool. Keep the operation manual for further use.

2.2 Intended use







The tool has been designed to strap packages with plastic strapping (→ See 3 Technical data) exclusively. Another use or an use beyond that is considered as not intended. For damages resulting from that FROMM Holding AG is not liable.

To intended use also belongs:

- Following of all notes from the operation manual.
- The observance of the local laws and regulations.
- The observance of the inspection and maintenance work.

2.3 Key to the symbols

Symbols and signal words which are used in this operation manual or on the strapping tool:

	WARNING Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	CAUTION Indicates a hazardous situation, which if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
	NOTICE Warning about material and environment damages.
	Denotes application tips and other useful information.
	Observe operation manual!
	Wear protective gloves!
	Wear eye protection!



Wear ear protection!



Wear safety shoes!



CE-label



WEEE symbol



RoHS symbol



Recycling symbol

2.4 General power tool safety warnings



WARNING Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below 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 mainsoperated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

2.4.1 Work area safety

- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- 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.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2.4.2 Electrical safety

- 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 the risk of electric shock.
- 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.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

2.4.3 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 a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- c) **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d) **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- e) **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- f) **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- g) **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.
- h) **Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.** A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.

2.4.4 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.
- c) **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack, if detachable, 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.
- e) **Maintain power tools and accessories. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- f) **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- g) **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- h) **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.

2.4.5 Battery tool use and care

- a) **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- b) **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.

- c) When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- d) Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- e) Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behaviour resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- f) Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature. Exposure to fire or temperature above 130 °C (265 °F) may cause explosion.
- g) Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

2.4.6 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) Never service damaged battery packs. Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.

2.5 Safety rules for strapping tools

2.5.1 Personal protective equipment

Wear protective gloves, safety shoes and always safety glasses.

Cascading objects, sharp edges and spring back straps can cause severe injuries.

2.5.2 Work area safety

Never use the tool in an unfavourable working position. Keep work area clean and well lit. Abnormal body posture, clutter or bad visibility in the working area is causing danger of accident.

Do not operate strapping tools in explosive atmospheres. Flammable liquids, gases or dust could be ignited and lead to explosion or fire.

Only dispense strap from a dispenser specifically designed for strap. Tuck strap end back into dispenser when not in use. Packaging straps lying around are causing hazards of slipping, tripping and falling.

2.5.3 Operation

Tool must not be used by persons not properly trained in their use. Before tensioning strap, read and understand the tool operating instructions. The disregard of this regulation can cause breakage of strap and implicate severe injury.

During tensioning of the strap there must not be any hands or body parts between strap loop and strapped object.

Make sure that no other persons are present in the area endangered by tensioning the strap.

When tensioning the strap around a strapping object there is hazard of injury due to pinching, cutting and shearing.

2.5.4 Strap breakage hazard

Use the correct strap quality, strap width, strap gauge and strap tensile strength recommended in this manual for your tool.

If the load corners are sharp, use edge protectors.

Place the strap correctly around a properly positioned load.

Choose your operation position always outside the zone which is specially endangered by spring back straps.

It is also in your responsibility to take care that no other persons are in the area of the endangered zone.

Improper operation of the tool, excessive tensioning, using strap not recommended for this tool or sharp corners on the load can result in a sudden loss of strap tension or in strap breakage during tensioning, which could result in the following:

A sudden loss of balance causing you to fall.

Injury due to spring back strap and due to falling down objects.

2.5.5 Danger from deficient sealing

You are fully responsible to review the joints made by your tool. Become familiar with the seal control and the adjustment possibilities of the tool described in this operation manual.

Never handle or ship any load with improperly formed joints.

Malformed joints may not secure the load and could cause serious injury.

2.5.6 Misuse of the strapping

Never use strap as a means of pulling or lifting loads.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in severe personal injury.

2.5.7 Cutting tensioned strap

When cutting strapping, use the proper strapping cutter.

Keep other personnel and yourself at a safe distance from the strap.

Hazard due to spring back strap and due to falling down objects. Especially at risk is the zone in which the cut strap end springs back.

2.5.8 Tool maintenance

Executing maintenance work is allowed for qualified personnel only.

Check tool regularly for broken or worn parts.

Do not operate a tool with broken or worn parts.

Use only genuine accessories and genuine parts.

Never modify any tool.

This will ensure that the safety of the tool is maintained.

2.5.9 Environment protection

Do not dispose of used tools and batteries in the household refuse, water or by burning them. For disposal of the tools and batteries the local laws and prescriptions must be observed.

3 Technical data

Description of the tool

The tool model P329 has been designed to strap packages with plastic strapping. The plastic strapping is fed around the package manually or in combination with a strap feeder. The straps are inserted in the tool, tensioned, sealed by friction welding and separated from the strap coil.

Tool size with battery

Dimension	with battery N5.4349	with battery N5.4353
Length	351 mm / 13.8"	367 mm / 14.4"
Width	134 mm / 5.3"	134 mm / 5.3"
Height	143 mm / 5.6"	160 mm / 6.3"

Weight

with battery N5.4349: 4.3 kg / 9.6 lbs
with battery N5.4353: 4.7 kg / 10.4 lbs

Noise information

The A-weighted emission sound pressure level at the work place of the machine operator is typical 78 dB(A).

This value was determined according to EN ISO 11204.

Uncertainty K: 2.5 dB

Hearing protection is recommended.

Vibration information

The vibration total value typically amounts to less than 2.5 m/s².

This value was determined according to DIN EN 60745-1/2-18.

Uncertainty K: 1.5 m/s²

The vibration emission level and noise emission values given in this manual has been measured in accordance with a standardized test and may be used to compare one tool with another. It may be used for a preliminary assessment of vibration exposure.

Depending on the type of packaged goods and the way the tool is used, the actual values may differ from the specified values.

An exact estimation of the level of exposure to vibration should also take into account the times when the tool is switched off or when it is running but not actually doing the job. This may significantly reduce the exposure level over the total working period. Identify additional safety measures to protect the operator from the effects of vibration such as: maintain the tool, keep the hands warm, organization of work patterns.

Strap material

Strap qualities: PET (Polyester) and PP (Polypropylene) plain or embossed.
The plastic strap must be according to DIN EN 13394.
Use only plastic straps recommended by your sales shop (name and address on the rear of the operation manual).

Strap dimensions: 16.0 - 19.0 mm / 5/8 - 3/4" x 0.65 - 1.35 mm / .026 - .053" (see chart of types).
Use only plastic straps with the correct strap dimensions for your tool.

Operation mode

Manual or Semi-Automatic mode

Strap tension

Tensioning force*: Adjustable from 500 - max. 4000 N / 112 - max. 900 lbs.
Tensioning speed*: approx. 32 - 113 mm/s / 1.3 - 4.5 inch/sec.

Seal

Type of seal: Friction weld sealing
Strength of seal*: approx. 75% of the tensile strength of the plastic strap.
* The value depends on the strap quality.

Working temperature

The ambient temperature should be between -15° and 45 °C (5° and 113 °F).
The best performance is achieved between 15° and 20 °C (59° and 68 °F).

4 Chart of types P329 M/HA

Item No.	Model	Strap width	Strap thickness
43.2522	P329/16/0.65-1.05	16 mm / 5/8"	0.65-1.05 mm / .026 - .041"
43.2532	P329/19/0.65-1.05	19 mm / 3/4"	0.65-1.05 mm / .026 - .041"
43.2533	P329/19/1.06-1.35	19 mm / 3/4"	1.06-1.35 mm / .042 - .053"

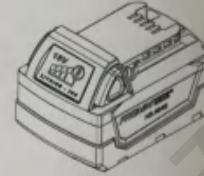
5 Accessories

⚠ WARNING

The use of unsuitable spare parts or accessories can cause damages and personal injuries.
⇒ Use only parts and accessories mentioned in the operation manual.

5.1 Battery

The battery is not automatically supplied with the tool. The battery has to be ordered separately under the following item number.



Item-No.	Battery	Voltage	Capacity
N5.4349 N5.4355 (Only for Japan)	Li-Ion	18 VDC	5.0 Ah
N5.4353*	Li-Ion	18 VDC	9.0 Ah

* Only available in EU countries.

5.2 Battery - chargers

The charger must be ordered separately according to below shown table.

Item-No.	Voltage / frequency	Admitted for country
N5.4443	220-240 V / 50-60 Hz	A, B, BG, BIH, BOL, BR, BY, CH, CL, CZ, D, DK, DZ, E, EAS, EST, ET, F, FIN, GE, GR, H, HK, HR, I, IL, IND, IR, IRQ, IS, JOR, KSA, KWT, L, LAR, LT, LV, MA, MC, MK, MOC, N, NL, P, PK, PE, PL, PRC, PY, RA, RCH, RI, RL, RO, ROK, ROU, RP, RUS, S, SK, SLO, SYR, THA, TN, TR, UA, (UAE), YU, YV, (BRN), (BRU), (CY), (EAK), (EAT), (GB), (IRL), (M), (MAL), (OM), (SGP), (Y), (Z), (ZA), (ZW)
N5.4468**		
N5.4447**	120 V / 50-60 Hz	BR, C, CDN, CO, CR, DOM, EC, GCA, JA, KSA, LB, MEX, NIC, PA, Puerto Rico, RC, RP, USA, YV
N5.4445	220-240 V / 50-60 Hz	AUS, NZ
N5.4469**	100 V / 50-60 Hz	J

**Quick charger

(..) = an adaptor N52.2102 is required.

Charging times

Item-No.	Battery	Capacity	Standard charger	Quick charger
N5.4349	Li-Ion	5.0 Ah	approx. 100 min	approx. 59 min
N5.4353	Li-Ion	9.0 Ah	approx. 180 min*	approx. 90 min

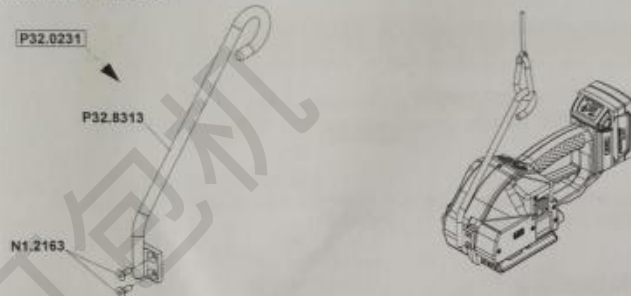
*Older models were not equipped for a capacity of 9 Ah. They have a time limitation of 90 minutes. This means that if the battery is not completely loaded after 90 minutes, the charger will be set to malfunction, and both LEDs will blink alternatively. To completely load the 9 Ah, disconnect the battery from the charger and insert it again. This continues the charging.

5.3 Fan

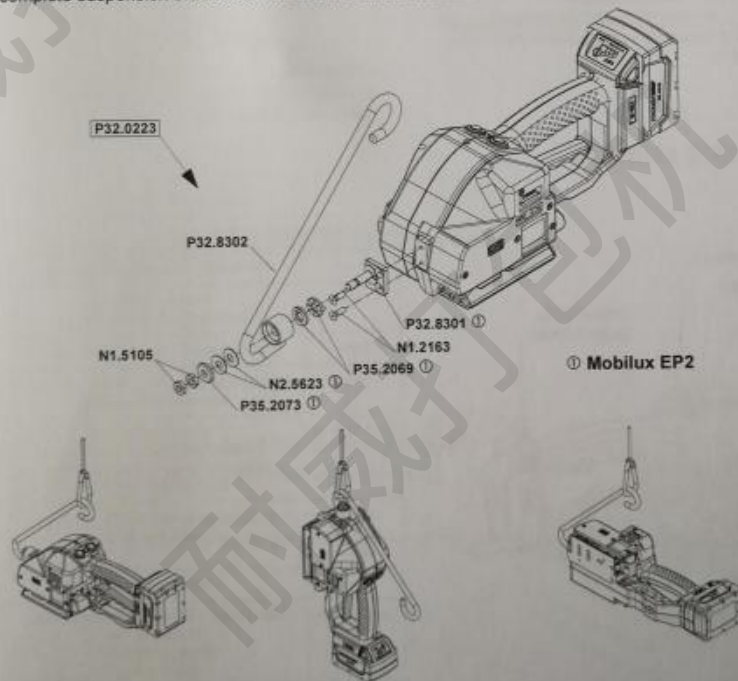
In order to avoid overheating of the motor we recommend at environmental temperatures above 40°C / 104°F using the optional fan P32.0228.

5.4 Suspension

When working stationary the P329 can be suspended at a spring loaded balancer by using a suspension bracket. For working in normal position a stiff suspension bracket with screws and washers can be ordered under item number P32.0231.



With the swivel mounted suspension bracket the package can be strapped in various working positions. The complete suspension bracket can be ordered under item number P32.0223.



5.5 Turning button kit

For a remaining adjustment of tension force and welding time. After exchanging of the turning buttons the adjustment can only be changed with the allen key (2mm) that comes with the kit. The kit can be ordered under the item number P32.2061.

5.6 Wearing plate

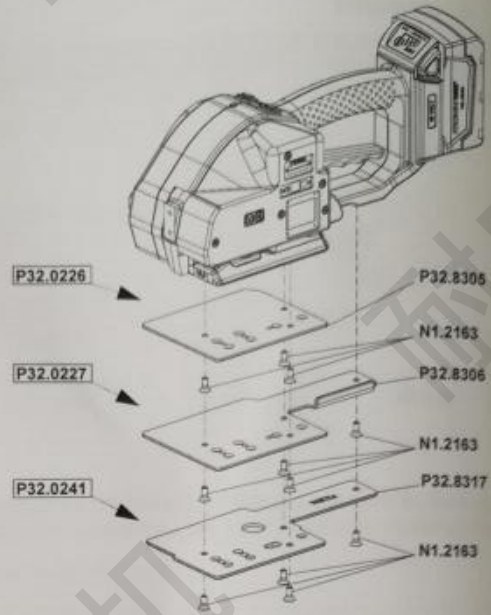
As an option, the tool can be equipped with a wearing plate to protect the base from excessive wear on abrasive package surfaces.

The complete wearing plate can be ordered together with the fastening screws under item number P32.0226.

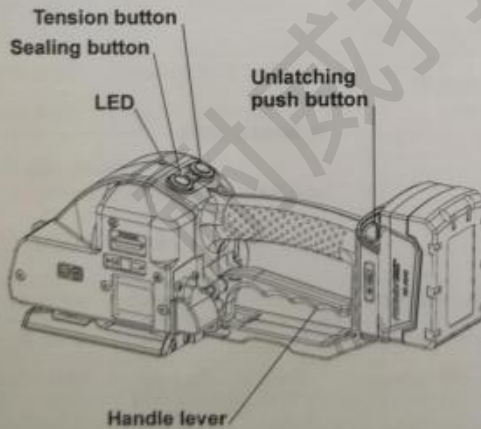
If the complete bottom side of the tool has to be protected, the plate P32.0227 must be used.

5.7 Protection plate (plastic)

For using the P329 on packages with sensitive surface there can a plastic protection plate be mounted for protecting the package. The complete protection plate can be ordered together with the fastening screws under item number P32.0241.



6 Operating elements



LED - Indication at the tool	
Green	During tensioning the LED lights green.
Blue	Welding is initiated. (only in semi-automatic mode)
Green	During welding the LED lights green.
Yellow	Cooling time is running, the tool must not be removed from the strap.
Blue blinking	Motor overheated, Motor cool down time running. If during this time a switch is operated, an acoustic signal happens.
Green + Acoustic signal	Cooling time is finished; the tool can be removed from the strap.
Red	Charge the battery.
Red blinking	Malfunction: e.g. lowering motor blocked Remove battery Clear malfunction Insert battery
Without indication	Power saving mode

7 Operation

7.1 Installation

⚠ WARNING

The use of unsuitable batteries and chargers as well as the improper use of them can cause fires, explosions, and serious injuries.

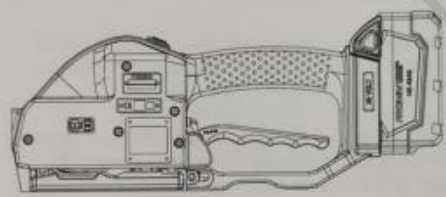
- ⇒ Only use the batteries and chargers indicated in this operating manual.
- ⇒ The separate operating manual for the battery and charger must be observed.

The batteries are supplied partially charged.
Before the first use, the battery must be completely charged.

Inserting the battery

- Insert the battery from top to bottom into the tool until both unlatching push buttons are engaged.

When inserting the battery the LED - indication shortly lights green.



Removing the empty battery

If the red LED starts lighting while a tensioning or welding procedure, the capacity of the battery is exhausted. All electric functions of the tool are blocked.

The battery must be recharged.

- Push the unlatching push buttons at both sides of the battery.
- Pull the battery out of the tool.

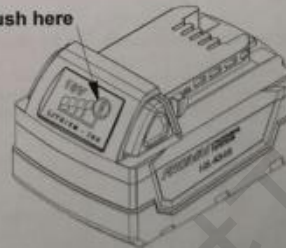
Displaying of the status of the battery charge

By pressing a button the status of the battery can be shown in four steps.

If four lamps are lighting the battery is full.

If only one lamp is lighting shortly the battery has to be charged.

Push here



7.2 Adjustments

7.2.1 Preselecting of strap tension and tensioning speed

⚠ WARNING

Hazard of injury due to spring back strap and falling down objects. ⇨ Do not adjust the tensioning force too high. If the tension force is adjusted to high, the strap will break during tensioning.

Tensioning force and tensioning speed can be preselected with the upper adjusting knob.
Turning clockwise increases;
turning counter clockwise decreases the tensioning force and the tensioning speed resp..

The tensioning force on the minimum setting is 500 N (112 lbs) and it is increased on the maximum setting to 4000 N (900 lbs).

The tensioning speed on the minimum setting is 32 mm/s (1.3 inch/sec), it is increased on the step 4 setting to 113 mm/s (4.5 inch/sec) and remains on this value till the maximum setting.

7.2.2 Adjusting the welding time

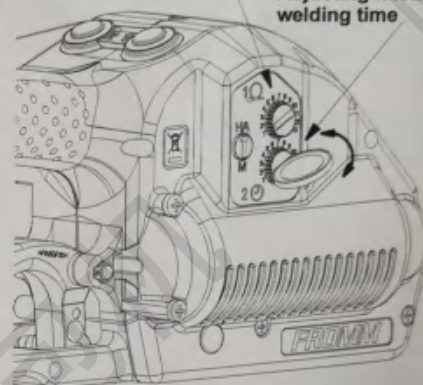
Depending on the size and quality of the strap, different welding times are required.

The welding time can be adjusted at the lower adjusting knob.

Turning clockwise increases,
turning counter clockwise decreases the welding time.

Adjusting knob tensioning force /
tensioning speed

Adjusting knob
welding time



The adjustment knobs can be easily turned with a coin.

7.2.3 Choose operation mode

There are 2 operation modes possible.

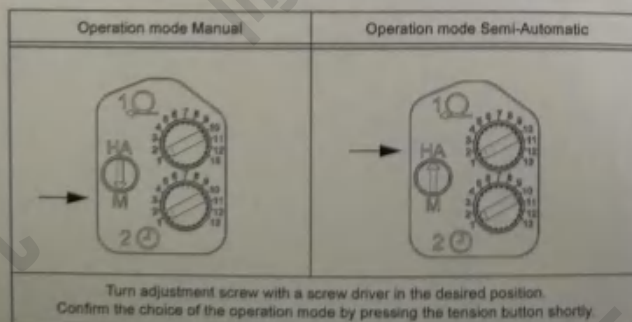
1. Manual

In this operation mode is the tensioning as well as the welding of the strap started by the operator.

2. Semi-Automatic

In this operation mode the welding of the strap is automatically started as soon as the preselected tension has been reached.

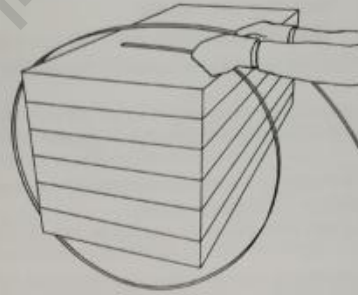
The choice of the operation mode can be made with the adjustment screw for operation mode.



7.3 Feeding the strap around the package

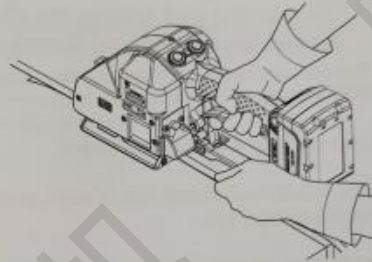
- The strapping is fed around the package as illustrated.

- ☞ The plastic strap which will be welded must be free from oil, grease and other dirt.
Dirty plastic straps can't be welded correct!



7.4 Inserting the strap

- Pull up the handle lever firmly with your right hand.
- Insert the two straps well aligned on each other into the strap guide using your left hand.
The lower strap end must slightly protrude the end of the base plate.
- Release the handle lever.



NOTICE

Tensioning and welding of an already welded strapping can cause massive disorders and damages of the tool. ⇒ After welding and cooling the tool has to be removed from the strapping before a new strapping cycle is started.

⚠ WARNING

Hazard of injury due to pinching, cutting and shearing.
⇒ During tensioning of the strap there must not be any hands or body parts between strap loop and strapped object. ⇒ Make sure that no other persons are present in the area endangered by tensioning the strap.

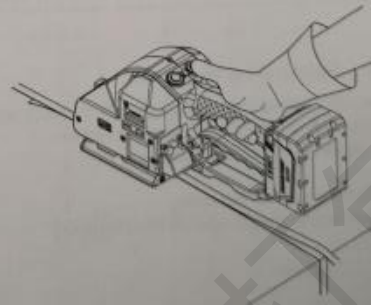
7.5 Tensioning the strap, Operation mode Manual

- Press down the tension button and then release it again after the desired strap tension has been reached.

- ☞ The tensioning operation can be interrupted and restarted at any time.

During tensioning the LED lights green.

- ☞ After automatic cut off of the tensioning force it can be tensioned again not before 8 seconds.



7.6 Sealing the straps, Operation mode Manual

- Press and release immediately the sealing button.

The plastic strap is welded and cut off from the rest of the strap.
During the welding the LED lights green.

After elapsing of the adjusted welding time (see 7.2.2) the cooling time begins (LED lights yellow).
During that time the tool must not be removed from the strap.

- 🔗 Information only for Operation mode Manual:
It is possible to weld without tensioning before, by pushing "sealing button" twice within 0.5 sec..

7.7 Tensioning and sealing the strap Operation mode Semi-Automatic

- Push tension button until the adjusted tension force is reached.

During tensioning the LED lights green.

- 🔗 The tensioning operation can be interrupted and restarted at any time.

After reaching the adjusted strap tension the sealing cycle is initiated automatically (LED lights blue).
Welding gripper is lowered,
the welding starts (LED lights green).

- Release the tension button after the sealing process has been started.

The plastic strap is welded and cut off from the rest of the strap.
After elapsing of the adjusted welding time (see 7.2.2) the cooling time begins (LED lights yellow).

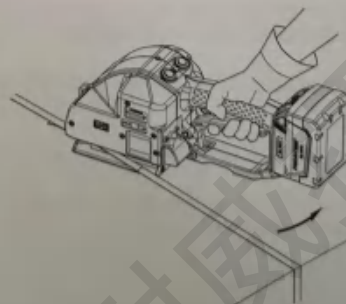
⚠ WARNING

Hazard of injury due to spring back strap and falling down objects due to insufficient seal efficiency.
⇒ The tool must not be removed from the strap as long as the cooling time is not finished.

7.8 Removing the tool!

After the cooling time is elapsed an acoustic signal happens and the LED lights green again.
The sealing process is finished.

- Pull up the handle lever,
- pull the tool right and off the strapping.



7.9 Seal - Control

A regular control of the seal is necessary. The seal can be examined visually.



Correct seal

The seal must be completely welded over the whole width of the strap on a length of ca. 19 mm. Minor quantities of fused plastic may overflow on sides.



Welding time too short

The plastic strap is not welded over the whole width of the strap. The seal efficiency is insufficient.

Warning! Straps with insufficient seal strength must be removed from the package! Adjust the welding time (see 7.2.2).

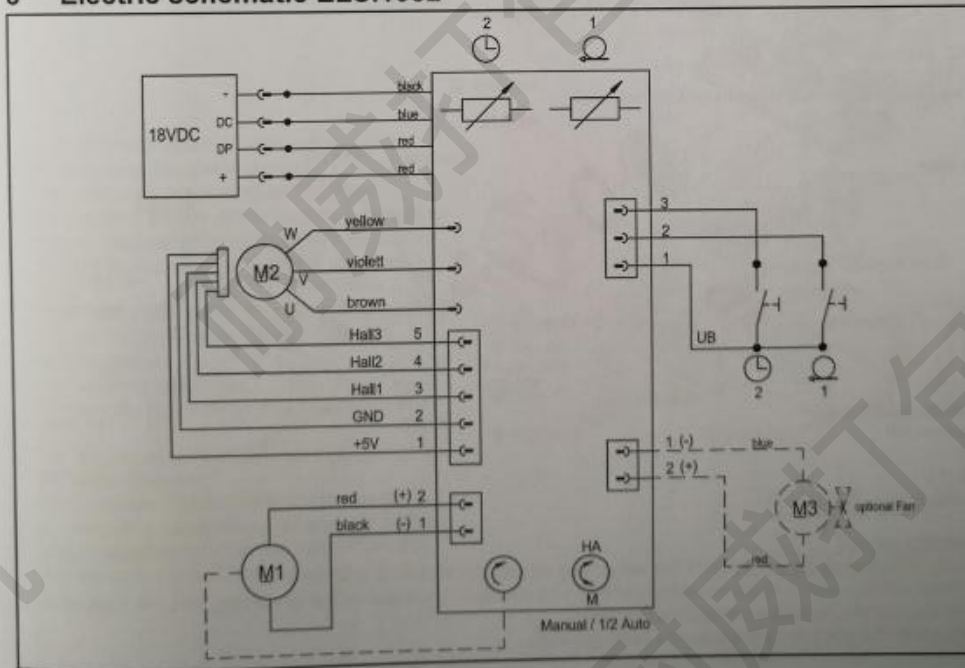


Welding time too long

If the welding time is too long the straps are overheated. The fused plastic overflows on both sides of the straps. The seal efficiency is affected.

Warning! Straps with insufficient seal strength must be removed from the package! Adjust the welding time (see 7.2.2).

8 Electric schematic ELS.1082



9 Exchange of wearing parts

⚠ WARNING

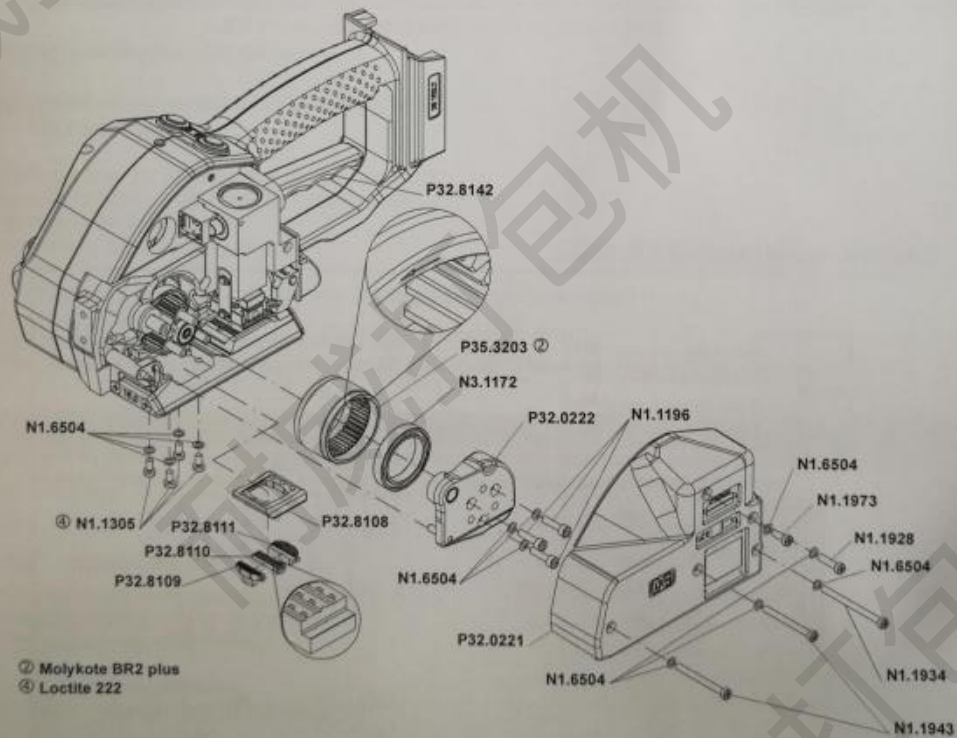
Inadvertent activation of the tool may result in injury.

⇒ Remove always the battery from the tool before starting maintenance works.

9.1 Exchange of tensioning wheel and grippers

Disassembling

- Unscrew cover P32.0221 and remove it;
- Unscrew end cover P32.0222 and remove it;
- Raise tension wheel P35.3203 by lifting the handle lever P32.8142;
- Remove the tensioning wheel together with the bearing N3.1172 from the tool;
- Unscrew the holder P32.8108 and remove it from the body;
- Remove the grippers (P32.8109, P32.8110, P32.8111) from the body.



Assembling in opposite order.

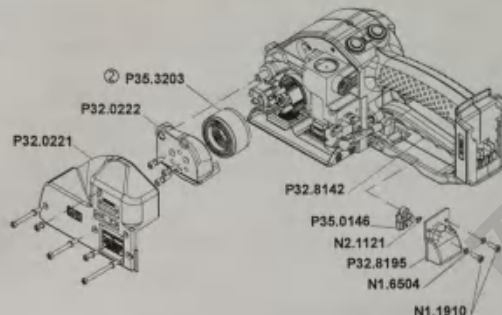
Assembly advise

- Lubricate the internal toothing of the tensioning wheel with Molykote BR2 plus.
- Observe the position of the tensioning wheel. The direction of rotation of the tensioning wheel is marked at the front of the tensioning wheel (see drawing).
- Observe the position of the grippers (see drawing).
- Safe the screws N1.1305 with Loctite 222.

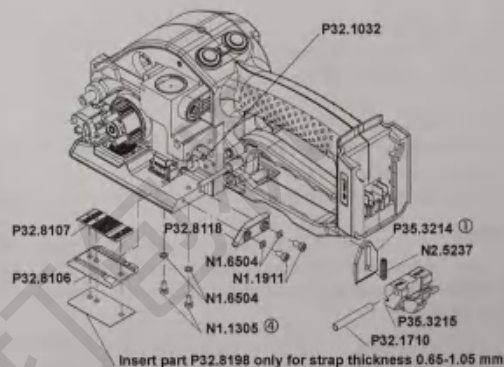
9.2 Exchange of cutter, welding stop gripper and welding gripper

Disassembling

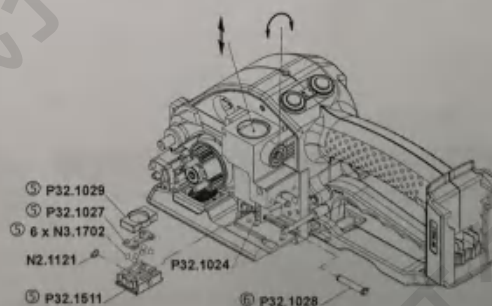
- Unscrew cover P32.0221 and remove it;
- Unscrew end cover P32.0222 and remove it;
- Raise tensioning wheel P35.3203 by lifting the handle lever P32.8142;
- Pull off tensioning wheel together with bearing N3.1172 from the body.
- Remove cover P32.8195;
- **Don't** loosen screw N1.1553 at the coupler P35.0146.
- Disassemble the security ring N2.1121 from the coupler, remove the coupler;



- Pull out the centering sleeve P32.1710 from the guide case P35.3215, disassemble the guide case;
- Pull out the pressure spring N2.5237 with a screw driver from the cutter P35.3214;
- Remove the cutter from the driving pin P32.1032;
- Disassemble strap guide plate P32.8118;
- Disassemble the screws N1.1305, lift slightly the welding stop gripper P32.8107 and the steel insert P32.8106 and remove them from the tool;



- Push the steel insert without welding stop gripper under the welding gripper P32.1511 until it touches the parallel pin N2.2110;
- Turn welding gripper down, in case the welding gripper does not sit on the steel insert, put a piece of plastic strap underneath the steel insert;
- Disassemble the safety ring N2.1121 from the bolt P32.1028, remove the bolt from the welding gripper;
- Turn welding gripper up;
- Remove the thrust piece P32.1029 from the tool;
- Pull out the steel insert with care to right under the welding gripper;
- Lift the rocker P32.1024 behind the welding gripper with a screw driver, remove the welding gripper together with the ball cage P32.1027 and the balls N3.1702 from the tool.



- ① Mobilux EP2
- ② Molykote BR2 plus
- ③ Loctite 222
- ④ Klüber Isoflex Alltime SL2
- ⑤ Klüber Isoflex NBU 15

Assembling in opposite order.

Assembly advise

- During assembling move the strap guide plate P32.8118 downwards against the holding gripper.
- Pay attention to the fitting position of the cutter (see drawing).
- Safe the screws N1.1305 with Loctite 222.
- Lubricate the rocker and the bolt P32.1028 in the area of the welding gripper with Klüber Isoflex NBU 15.
- Lubricate the balls, ball cage and the running surface of the balls on the welding gripper with Klüber Isoflex Alltime SL2.
- Lubricate the cutter and the driver with Mobilux EP2.

9.3 Adjustment of the coupler

The coupler is adjusted in our works.

In case of replacing the seesaw lever, the coupler or the lever body, the coupler has to be readjusted.

Procedure as follows:

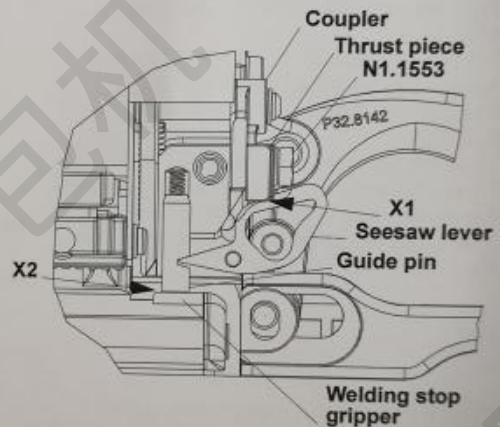
The battery is removed from the tool.

The coupler is fitted into the tool.

- Loosen screw N1.1553.
- Displace thrust piece, so that it touches the two seesaw levers without moving them.
- Re-tighten screw N1.1553.

Control:

The thrust piece must touch the seesaw levers (X1). Both guide pins must sit on the welding stop gripper (X2).

**10 Cleaning****⚠ WARNING**

Risk of injury from compressed air, especially for the eyes. ⇨ Wear eye protection.

Clean strap gripping parts from strap abrasion regularly using compressed air.

Thus also the cover can be removed and with a suitable air gun air been blown on the welding elements.

Do not use any mechanical tool for cleaning.

When cleaning the surface of the tool do not use water or aggressive solvents!



11 Service

Servicing and repair work must only be carried out by authorized service centers.

If the tool breaks down or does no longer operate do not disassemble it. Send it fully assembled to the local service center (see name and address on the rear page of this manual). Use original packing.

In order to prevent damages to the motor shaft the two needle free wheeling N3.4509/N3.4520 have to be replaced after maximum 80 000 strapping cycles.

The battery powered plastic strapping tool P329 is a high performance tool. We strongly recommend you to have it serviced by an authorized service shop after 12 months at the latest if used one shift per day. If used two or more shifts per day the tool has to be serviced after a shorter period of time.

12 Transport

Lithium-ion batteries are subject to the Dangerous Goods Legislation requirements. The user can transport the batteries by road without further requirements.

When being transported by third parties (e.g.: air transport or forwarding agency), special requirements on packaging and labeling must be observed.

For preparation of the item being shipped, consulting an expert for hazardous material is required.

Dispatch batteries only when the housing is undamaged.

Tape or mask off open contacts and pack up the battery in such a manner that it cannot move around in the packaging.

Please also observe possibly more detailed national regulations.

13 Disposal

The machine, rechargeable batteries, accessories and packaging should be sorted for environmental- friendly recycling. Do not dispose of power tools and batteries/rechargeable batteries into household waste!

Only for EC countries:

According to the European Guideline 2012/19/EU, power tools that are no longer usable, and according to the European Guideline 2006/66/EC, defective or used battery packs/batteries, must be collected separately and disposed of in an environmentally correct manner.



14 Declaration of Conformity

CE-Declaration of Conformity

In accordance with the EC machine directive 2006/42/EC, appendix II A

The manufacturer
FROMM Holding AG
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CH-6312 Steinhausen

declare under our sole responsibility that the product

Name: **Battery - Powered Plastic Strapping Tool**
Model P329
Type: 43.2522 - 43.2533
43.2722 - 43.2733

following the provisions of directive:

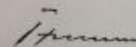
2006/42/EC
2014/30/EU
2011/65/EU

The following harmonised and national standards and other normative documents are applied:

DIN EN ISO 12100:2011
DIN EN 415-8:2011
DIN EN 415-10:2014
DIN EN 60745-1:2010
DIN EN 55014-1:2017
DIN EN 61000-4-2:2009
DIN EN 61000-4-3:2011

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15 Warranty conditions and liability

FROMM Holding AG warrants all its strapping tools and machine heads during a period of 24 months from the date of installation at the end-user's sight by the distributor, however, not later than 30 months from the date of shipment to the distributor of FROMM Holding AG.

The warranty includes all deficiencies clearly resulting from poor manufacturing or faulty materials. Damage claims as a result of production shutdowns and claims for damage to persons and to property resulting from warranty deficiencies cannot be asserted by the customer.

The warranty excludes:

- wearing parts (tensioning wheels, cutters, punches, dies, notching knives, grippers, batteries and motors),
- deficiencies resulting from improper installing, incorrect handling and maintaining the tool,
- deficiencies resulting from using the tool without or with defective security- and safety devices,
- disregard of directions in the operation manual,
- arbitrary modifications of the tool,
- deficient control of wearing parts,
- deficient repair works of the tool,
- use of consumable products not recommended by FROMM Holding AG.

We reserve the right to modify the product at any time in order to improve its quality.

16 Spare parts list

In order to receive the spare parts list use the following link or QR-code

<https://www.fromm-pack.com/service/P329>

