

# HILTI

TE 7-C

English





# 1 Information about the documentation

## 1.1 About this documentation

- Read this documentation before initial operation or use. This is a prerequisite for safe, trouble-free handling and use of the product.
- Observe the safety instructions and warnings in this documentation and on the product.
- Always keep the operating instructions with the product and make sure that the operating instructions are with the product when it is given to other persons.

## 1.2 Explanation of signs used

### 1.2.1 Warnings

Warnings alert persons to hazards that occur when handling or using the product. The following signal words are used in combination with a symbol:



**DANGER!** Draws attention to imminent danger that will lead to serious personal injury or fatality.



**WARNING!** Draws attention to a potential hazard that could lead to serious personal injury or fatality.



**CAUTION!** Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to minor personal injury or damage to the equipment or other property.

### 1.2.2 Symbols in the documentation

The following symbols are used in this document:



Read the operating instructions before use



Instructions for use and other useful information

### 1.2.3 Symbols in the illustrations

The following symbols are used in illustrations:



These numbers refer to the corresponding illustrations found at the beginning of these operating instructions.

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The numbering reflects the sequence of operations shown in the illustrations and may deviate from the steps described in the text.



Item reference numbers are used in the **overview illustrations** and refer to the numbers used in the **product overview section**.



These characters are intended to specifically draw your attention to certain points when handling the product.

## 1.3 Product-dependent symbols

### 1.3.1 Symbols

The following symbols are used:



Drilling without hammer action



Drilling with hammering action (hammer drilling)



Chiseling



Chisel positioning

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Rated speed under no load

/min

Revolutions per minute



Protection class II (double-insulated)

## 1.4 Product information

Hilti products are designed for professional use and may be operated, serviced and maintained only by trained, authorized personnel. This personnel must be informed of any particular hazards that may be encountered. The product and its ancillary equipment can present hazards if used incorrectly by untrained personnel or if used not in accordance with the intended use.

The type designation and serial number are stated on the rating plate.

- ▶ Write down the serial number in the table below. You will be required to state the product details when contacting Hilti Service or your local Hilti organization to inquire about the product.

### Product information

Rotary hammer	TE 7-C
Generation	01
Serial no.	

## 1.5 Declaration of conformity

We declare, on our sole responsibility, that the product described here complies with the applicable directives and standards. A copy of the declaration issued by the certification department can be found at the end of this documentation.

The technical documentation is filed and stored here:

Hilti Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH | Tool Certification | Hiltistrasse 6 | 86916 Kaufering, Germany

## 2 Safety

### 2.1 General power tool 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.**

The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

#### 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.

#### 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 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.

#### Personal safety

- ▶ **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.

- ▶ **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- ▶ **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- ▶ **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.

#### Power tool use and care

- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack 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.
- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **Maintain power tools. 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.
- ▶ **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- ▶ **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.

#### Service

- ▶ **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.

## 2.2 Hammer safety warnings

- ▶ **Wear ear protectors.** Exposure to noise can cause hearing loss.
- ▶ **Use auxiliary handles, if supplied with the tool.** Loss of control can cause personal injury.
- ▶ **Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.** Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.

## 2.3 Additional safety instructions

#### Personal safety

- ▶ **Modification of the power tool is not permitted.**
- ▶ **Keep the grips dry, clean and free from oil and grease.**
- ▶ **Check that the side handle is fitted correctly and tightened securely. Always hold the tool securely with both hands on the grips provided.**
- ▶ **Improve the blood circulation in your fingers by relaxing your hands and exercising your fingers during breaks between working.**
- ▶ **The power tool is not intended for use by debilitated persons who have received no special training.**
- ▶ **Keep the power tool out of reach of children.**
- ▶ **Avoid touching rotating parts. Switch the power tool on only after bringing it into position at the workpiece.** Touching rotating parts, especially rotating drill bits or other accessories, may lead to injury.
- ▶ **Dust from materials, such as paint containing lead, some wood species, concrete / masonry / stone containing silica, and minerals as well as metal, may be harmful. Contact with or inhalation of the dust may cause allergic reactions and/or respiratory or other diseases to the operator or bystanders. Certain**

kinds of dust are classified as carcinogenic such as oak and beech dust, especially in conjunction with additives for wood conditioning (chromate, wood preservative). Material containing asbestos may be handled only by specialists. **Use a dust removal system whenever possible. To achieve a high level of dust collection, use a suitable vacuum cleaner. When indicated, wear a respirator appropriate for the type of dust generated. Ensure that the workplace is well ventilated. Follow national requirements for the materials you want to work with.**

- ▶ **Before beginning the work, check the hazard classification of the dust that will be produced. Use an industrial vacuum cleaner with an officially approved protection classification in compliance with locally applicable dust protection regulations.**
- ▶ **Observe the national health and safety requirements.**

#### **Careful handling and use of power tools**

- ▶ **Secure the workpiece. Use clamps or a vice to secure the workpiece.** The workpiece is thus held more securely than by hand and both hands remain free to operate the power tool.
- ▶ **Ensure that the accessory tools used have a mounting system that is compatible with the electric tool and that they are secured in the chuck correctly.**
- ▶ **In the event of a power failure or interruption in the electric supply, switch the power tool off, unplug the supply cord and release the switch lockbutton (if applicable).** This will prevent accidental restarting when the electric power returns.

#### **Electrical safety**

- ▶ **Before beginning work, check the working area (e.g. using a metal detector) to ensure that no concealed electric cables or gas and water pipes are present.** External metal parts of the tool may become live, for example, when an electric power line is damaged accidentally. This presents a serious risk of electric shock.
- ▶ **Check the tool's supply cord at regular intervals and have it replaced by a qualified specialist if found to be damaged. If the tool's supply cord is damaged it must be replaced with a specially-prepared and approved supply cord available from Hilti Customer Service. Check extension cords at regular intervals and replace them if found to be damaged. Do not touch the supply cord or extension cord if it is damaged while working. Disconnect the supply cord plug from the power outlet.** Damaged supply cords or extension cords present a risk of electric shock.
- ▶ **Dirty or dusty power tools that have been used frequently for work on conductive materials should be checked at regular intervals at a Hilti Service Center.** Dust (especially dust from conductive materials) or dampness adhering to the surface of the power tool may, under unfavorable conditions, lead to electric shock.

#### **Work area**

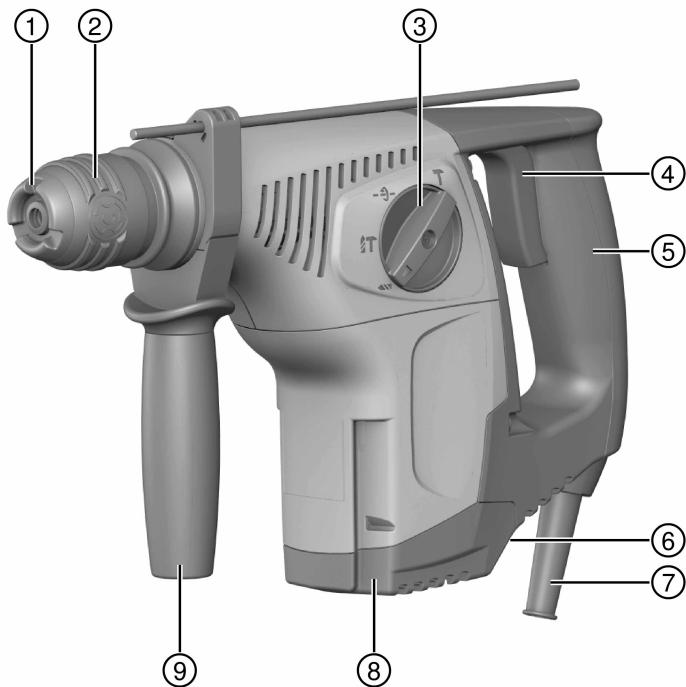
- ▶ **If the work involves breaking right through, take the appropriate safety measures at the opposite side.** Parts breaking away could fall out and / or fall down and injure other persons.

#### **Personal safety**

- ▶ **Wear protective gloves.** The rotary hammer may get hot during use. There is a risk of injury (cutting or burning) if the accessory tool is touched while changing it.

### 3 Description

#### 3.1 Overview of the product



- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| ① Dust shield              | ⑥ Forward / reverse switch                        |
| ② TE-C Click chuck         | ⑦ Supply cord                                     |
| ③ Function selector switch | ⑧ Connection for the TE DRS-M dust removal module |
| ④ Control switch           | ⑨ Side handle with depth gauge                    |
| ⑤ Grip                     |   |

### 3.2 Intended use

The product described is an electrically powered rotary hammer. It is designed for drilling in concrete, masonry, drywall panel, wood, plastic and metal. The rotary hammer can also be used for light chiseling work on masonry and surface finishing on concrete.

- ▶ The power tool may be operated only when connected to a power supply providing a voltage and frequency in compliance with the information given on its type plate.

### 3.3 Items supplied

Rotary hammer, side handle, depth gauge, operating instructions.

Other system products approved for use with this product can be found at your local **Hilti Store** or online at: [www.hilti.group](http://www.hilti.group) | USA: [www.hilti.com](http://www.hilti.com)

## 4 Technical data



### Note

For details of the rated voltage, current, frequency and/or input power, please refer to the power tool's country-specific type identification plate.

When powered by a generator or transformer, the generator or transformer's power output must be at least twice the rated input power shown on the rating plate of the power tool. The operating voltage of the transformer or generator must always be within +5% and -15% of the rated voltage of the power tool.

	TE 7-C
<b>Weight</b>	7.7 lb (3.5 kg)
<b>Ø Hammer drill bits</b>	1/4 in ... 1 1/8 in
<b>Ø Hammer drill bits</b>	5 mm ... 28 mm
<b>Ø Drill bits for wood</b>	3/16 in ... 3/4 in
<b>Ø Drill bits for wood</b>	3 mm ... 20 mm
<b>Ø Drill bits for metal</b>	≤ 13 in
<b>Ø Drill bits for metal</b>	≤ 13 mm

## 5 Operation

### 5.1 Fitting the side handle



#### CAUTION

**Risk of injury!** The depth gauge, if fitted but not used, might hinder the operator.

- ▶ Remove the depth gauge from the tool.

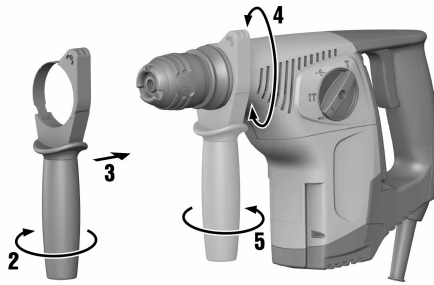


#### CAUTION

**Risk of injury!** Loss of control over the rotary hammer drill.

- ▶ Check that the side handle is fitted correctly and tightened securely. Check that the clamping band is engaged in the groove in the tool.





- ▶ Fit the side handle.

## 5.2 Fitting / removing the chuck



### CAUTION

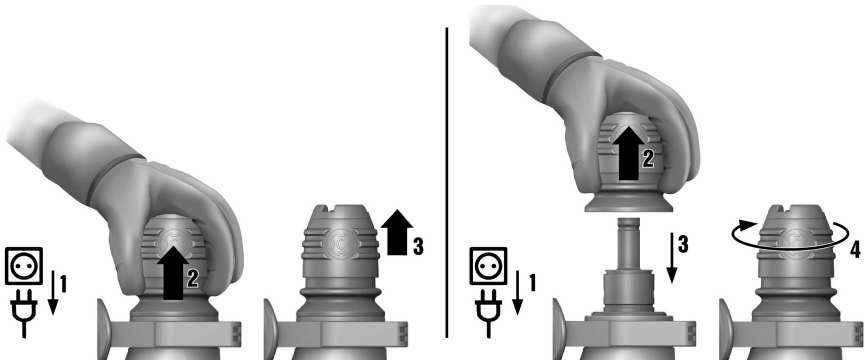
**Risk of injury!** The depth gauge, if fitted but not used, might hinder the operator.

- ▶ Remove the depth gauge from the tool.



### Note

The function selector switch should be set to the **T** “Chiseling” position when changing the chuck.



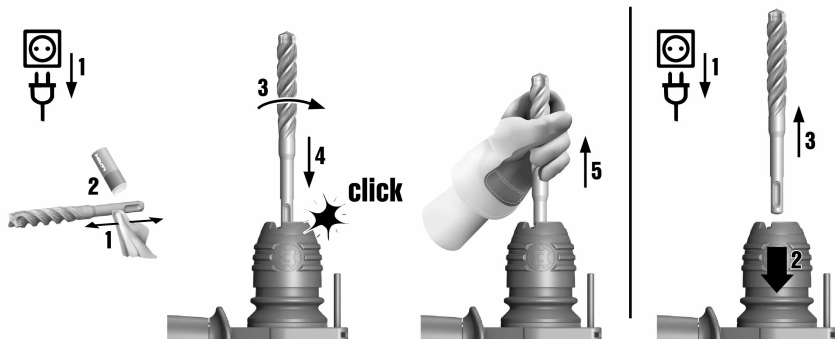
- ▶ Fit / remove the chuck.

## 5.3 Fitting / removing the accessory tool



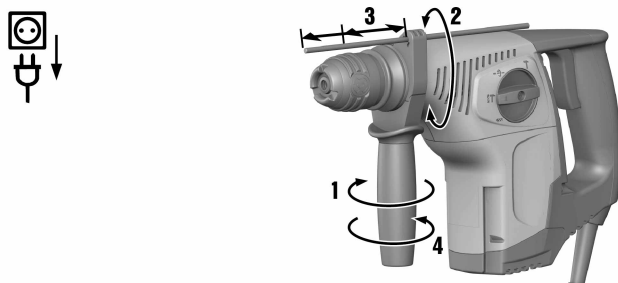
### Note

Use of unsuitable grease may cause damage to the product. **Use only the recommended grease supplied by Hilti.**



- ▶ Fit the accessory tool or, respectively, remove it.

#### 5.4 Adjusting the depth gauge



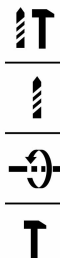
- ▶ Adjust the depth gauge.


#### 5.5 Drilling without hammering



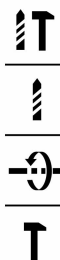
- ▶ Set the function selector switch to the "Drilling without hammering" position.

## 5.6 Drilling with hammering action (hammer drilling)



- ▶ Set the function selector switch to the “Hammer drilling” position .

## 5.7 Chiseling




- ▶ Set the function selector switch to the “Chiseling” position .

## 5.8 Chisel positioning



### CAUTION

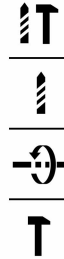
**Risk of injury** Loss of control over the chisel direction.

- ▶ Do not operate the tool when the selector switch is set to “Chisel positioning”. Turn the function selector switch until it engages in the “Chiseling”  position.



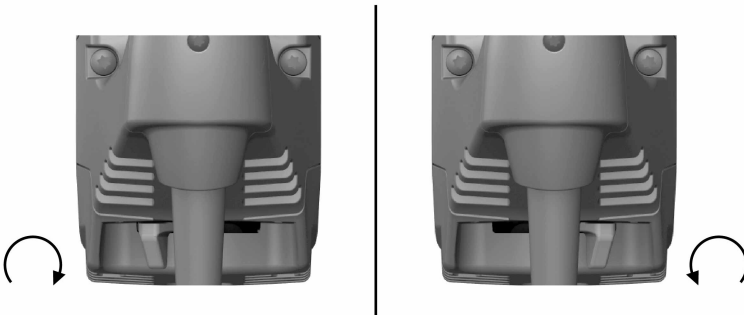
### Note

The chisel can be adjusted to 18 different positions (in 20° increments). This ensures that flat chisels and shaped chisels can always be set to the optimum working position.



- ▶ Set the function selector switch to the “Chisel positioning” position →.

### 5.9 Forward / reverse



- ▶ Set the forward / reverse selector switch to forward or reverse rotation.

## 6 Care and maintenance



### WARNING

**Danger of electric shock!** Carrying out care and maintenance while the supply cord is connected to the power outlet presents a risk of serious injuries including burns.

- ▶ Always unplug the supply cord before carrying out all care and maintenance tasks.

### Care

- Carefully remove stubborn dirt from the tool.
- Clean the air vents carefully with a dry brush.
- Use only a slightly damp cloth to clean the casing. Do not use cleaning agents containing silicone as they can attack the plastic parts.

### Maintenance



### WARNING

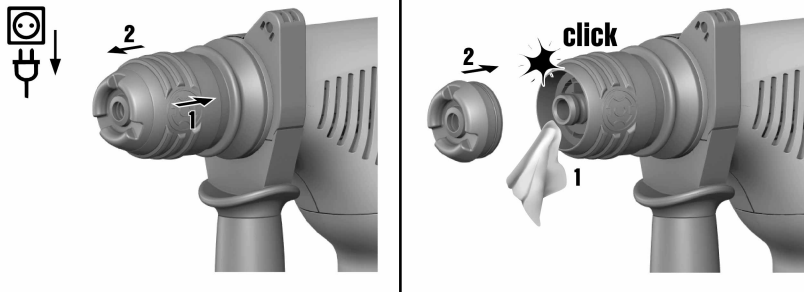
**Danger of electric shock!** Improper repairs to electrical components may lead to serious injuries including burns.

- ▶ Repairs to the electrical section of the tool or appliance may be carried out only by trained electrical specialists.

- At regular intervals, check all visible parts and the controls for signs of damage and make sure that they all function correctly.

- Do not operate the power tool if signs of damage are found or if parts malfunction. Have damage repaired immediately by **Hilti Service**.
- After cleaning and maintenance, refit all guards or protective devices and check that they function correctly.

## 6.1 Replacing the dust shield



- ▶ Replace the dust shield.

## 7 Transport and storage



- Do not transport electric tools with accessory tools fitted.
- Always unplug the supply cord before storing an electric tool or appliance.
- Store tools and appliances in a dry place where they cannot be accessed by children or unauthorized persons.
- Check electric tools or appliances for damage after long periods of transport or storage.




## 8 Troubleshooting

If the trouble you are experiencing is not listed in this table or you are unable to remedy the problem by yourself, please contact **Hilti Service**.


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Trouble or fault	Possible cause	Action to be taken
The power tool doesn't start.	Interruption in the electric supply.	▶ Plug in another electric tool or appliance and check whether it works.
No hammering action.	The power tool is too cold.	▶ Bring the tip of the drill bit into contact with the working surface, switch the rotary hammer on and allow it to run. If necessary, repeat the procedure until the hammering mechanism begins to operate.
	The function selector switch is set to "Drilling without hammering"  .	▶ Set the function selector switch to the "Drilling with hammering action" (hammer drilling) position  .
The rotary hammer doesn't achieve full power.	The gauge (cross section) of the extension cord conductors is inadequate.	▶ Use an extension cord with an adequate conductor cross section.

Trouble or fault	Possible cause	Action to be taken
The rotary hammer doesn't achieve full power.	The control switch is not fully pressed.	▶ Press the control switch as far as it will go.
The drill bit does not rotate.	The function selector switch is not engaged or is in the <b>T</b> "Chiseling" or  "Chisel adjustment" position.	▶ Set the function selector switch to "Drilling without hammering"  or "Hammer drilling"  <b>T</b> .
The drill bit cannot be re-released.	The chuck is not pulled back fully.	▶ Pull the chuck back as far as it will go and remove the accessory tool.
The drill bit makes no progress.	The power tool has been set to reverse rotation.	▶ Set the power tool to forward rotation.

## 9 Disposal

 Most of the materials from which **Hilti** tools and appliances are manufactured can be recycled. The materials must be correctly separated before they can be recycled. In many countries, your old tools, machines or appliances can be returned to **Hilti** for recycling. Ask **Hilti** Service or your Hilti representative for further information.



- ▶ Disposal of electric tools or appliances together with household waste is not permissible.

## 10 Manufacturer's warranty

- ▶ Please contact your local **Hilti** representative if you have questions about the warranty conditions.

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