

Operator's manual



TruTool N 350 (3A1)

Nibbler

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1. Safety

1.1 General safety information

WARNING

Read all the safety information and instructions.

- Failure to comply with the safety information and instructions can cause electric shock, burns and/or serious injury.
- Retain all the safety information and instructions for future use.

1.2 Specific safety information for nibblers

DANGER

Electrical voltage! Risk of fatal injury due to electric shock!

- Always keep the power cable behind the device and do not pull it over sharp edges.
- Do not perform any work that may cause the machine to come into contact with hidden power lines or its own cable. Contact with a live conductor can cause metallic machine parts to become live and can lead to an electric shock.

WARNING

Risk of injury from hot and sharp chips!

Chips exit the chip ejector at high speed.

- Use a chip bag.

WARNING

Risk of injury from falling machinery

The entire weight of the machine must be taken up after machining the workpiece.

- Use suspension eyelet with balancer.

1.3 Additional safety warnings

Personal safety Note

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.



Power tool use and care **Note**

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. Description



Nibbler TruTool N 350

Fig. 109924

2.1 Intended use





The TRUMPF Nibbler TruTool N 350 is an electric power tool for:

- The slitting of plate-shaped workpieces made of a punchable material such as steel, aluminum, non-ferrous heavy metals and plastic.
- The nibbling of straight or curved exterior and interior cut-outs.
- Nibbling along scribed lines or templates.

Notes

- The nibbling process produces cutting edges free of deformations.
- Because of the hollow round punch, the nibbler can be rotated at any position such that processing can continue in any direction.

2.2 Technical data




	Other countries			USA
Voltage	230 V 220 V (China)	120 V	110 V	120 V
Frequency	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz
Permissible material thickness: steel up to 400 N/mm²	3.5 mm	3.5 mm	3.5 mm	0.14 in
Permissible material thickness: steel up to 600 N/mm²	2.3 mm	2.3 mm	2.3 mm	0.09 in
Permissible material thickness: steel up to 800 N/mm²	1.8 mm	1.8 mm	1.8 mm	0.07 in
Permissible material thickness: aluminum up to 250 N/mm²	3.5 mm	3.5 mm	3.5 mm	0.14 in
Working Speed	1.4 m/min	1.4 m/min	1.4 m/min	3.9 ft/min
Nominal power consumption	1700 W	1400 W	1400 W	1400 W
Idle stroke rate	820/min	620/min	630/min	620/min
Weight	3.7 kg	3.7 kg	3.7 kg	8.2 lbs
Starting hole diameter for die	30 mm	30 mm	30 mm	1.2 in
Cutting track width	14 mm	14 mm	14 mm	0.55 in
Smallest radius for curved cut- outs	7 mm	7 mm	7 mm	0.28 in
Protective insulation	II / 	II / 	II / 	II / 

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2.3 Icons

Note

The following symbols are important for reading and understanding the operator's manual. The correct interpretation of the symbols will help you operate the machine better and safer.

Icon	Name	Description
	Read operator's manual	Read the operator's manual and safety information in their entirety before starting up the machine. Closely follow the instructions given.
	Safety class II	Indicates a doubly insulated tool.
	Alternating current	Type or property of current
V	Volt	Voltage
A	Ampere	Current, current input
Hz	Hertz	Frequency (oscillations per second)
W	Watt	Power, power input

Icon	Name	Description
mm	Millimeters	Dimensions e.g.: material thickness, chamfer length
in	Inch	Dimensions e.g.: material thickness, chamfer length
n_0	Idle speed	Revolution speed without load
.../min	Revolutions/strokes per minute	Revolution speed, stroke rate per minute

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2.4 Noise and vibration information



Noise emission value may be exceeded.

- Wear hearing protection.



The vibration emission value can be exceeded!

- Select the right tools and exchange them in time in the event of wear.
- Have maintenance carried out by trained specialized technicians.
- Define additional safety measures for protecting the operator from the effect of vibrations (e. g. keep hands warm, organization of working procedures, machining at normal feed force).
- Depending on the operating conditions and state of the electric tool, the actual load might be higher or lower than the specified measured value.

Notes

- The specified vibration emission value was measured in accordance with a standardized testing procedure and can be used to compare one electric tool with another.
- The specified vibration emission value can also be applied for a provisional estimate of the vibration load.
- Times during which either the machine is switched off or running but not actually in use can considerably reduce the vibration load during the entire working period.

Designation of measured value	Unit	Value according to EN 60745
Vibration emission value a_h (vector sum of three directions)	m/s^2	6.9
Uncertainty K for vibration emission value	m/s^2	1.8
A-class acoustic pressure level L_{PA} typically	dB (A)	84



Designation of measured value	Unit	Value according to EN 60745
A-class acoustic power level L_{WA} typically	dB (A)	95
Uncertainty K for noise emission value	dB	3

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3. Setting work

3.1 Setting the number of strokes

Reduced stroke rates improve the working results:

- When processing precisely from scribed line.
- When processing radii.
- When processing steel with a strength $>400 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (better service life).



1 Setting wheel for speed controller


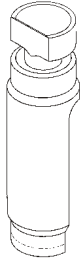
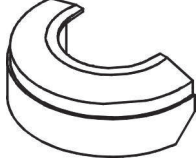
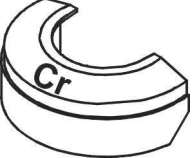
Fig. 109910

- Turn the wheel to adjust the speed.

3.2 Tool selection

There are two different tool sets available for machining sheets of various strength:

Parameter	Default	Cr
Strength of the raw material to be machined	$<400 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (e.g. mild steel)	$>400 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (e.g. chromium steel)
Punch type	Standard (093538)	Punch for high-tensile sheets (103545)

Parameter	Default	Cr
Differentiating factor of the punches		
Die	Standard (093536)	Die for high-tensile sheets (103546)
Differentiating factor of the dies		

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4. Operation

⚠ DANGER

Electrical voltage! Risk of fatal injury due to electric shock!

- Always keep the power cable behind the device and do not pull it over sharp edges.
- Do not perform any work that may cause the machine to come into contact with hidden power lines or its own cable. Contact with a live conductor can cause metallic machine parts to become live and can lead to an electric shock.

⚠ WARNING

Damage to the machine due to improper handling.

- Make sure the machine is always in a stable position when operating it.
- Never touch the tool while the machine is running.
- Always operate the machine away from your body.
- Do not operate the machine above your head.

⚠ CAUTION

Damage to property due to excessively high line voltage!

Motor damage.

- Check the power supply voltage. The line voltage must correspond to the information on the nameplate of the machine.
- When using an extension cord that is longer than 5 m, it must have a conductor cross-section of at least 2.5 mm².

4.1 Switching the TruTool N 350 on and off

Switching on the machine

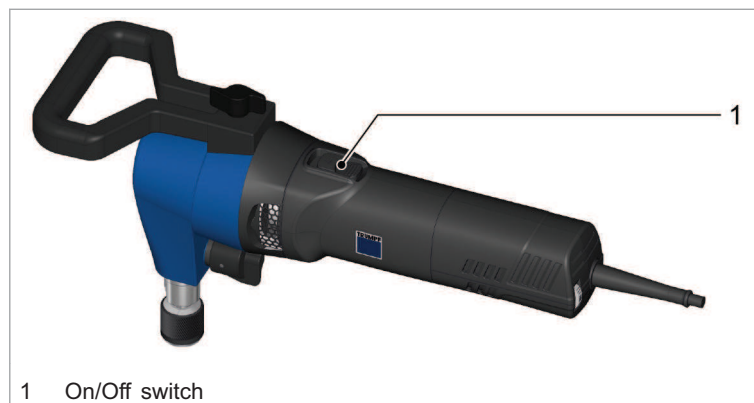


Fig. 109925

1. Slide the On/Off switch forwards.

- Switching off the machine** 2. Slide the On/Off switch to the rear.

4.2 Working with TruTool N 350

Note

The cutting result will be improved and the service life of the punch lengthened if the cutting track is coated with oil before machining the workpiece.

Material	Oil
Steel	Punching and nibbling oil (0.5 l, order no. 103387)
Aluminum	Akamin, order no. 125874

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1. Do not move the machine towards the workpiece until full speed has been reached.
2. Edit material.
 - Process the desired cutting line.
3. If the cutting track ends in the sheet: retract the running machine a few millimeters in the direction of the already free-cut cutting track.
4. Switch the machine off.

4.3 Changing the cutting direction

The tool or cutting direction can be turned 90° clockwise or counter-clockwise in the event of confined space conditions (see "Fig. 9766", pg. 16).

1. Open the locking mechanism (1).
2. Turn the die holder (4) by 90° into the desired direction.
3. Close the locking mechanism (1) again by hand.

4.4 Nibbling with a template

The following requirements must be met when nibbling with templates:

- The thickness must be at least 3 – 4 mm thick.
- There must be a clearance of 5.5 mm between the contour of the template and the contour to be nibbled out.
- The nibbler must be guided in such a way that the punch guide always remains up against the template.
- Observe a minimum radius of 7 mm.

4.5 Producing interior cutouts

- Make a start bore of at least \varnothing 30 mm.

4.6 Overload protective device on the motor

Notes

- The appliance may switch off prematurely when affected by electromagnetic interference. The appliance will resume operation when the faults have been cleared.
- If the motor temperature is too high, the motor will switch off.

1. Let the machine cool down while idling.
2. Operate the machine normally after it has cooled down.

5. Maintenance

⚠ CAUTION

Damage to property caused by blunt tools!

Machine overload.

- Check the cutting edge of the tool hourly for wear. A sharp tool provides good cutting performance and is easier on the machine.
- Change blades in a timely manner.

⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to incorrect repair work

Machine does not work properly.

- Maintenance may be carried out by trained specialist technicians only.

Maintenance point	Procedure and interval	Recommended lubricants	Lubricant order number
Punch	Regrind/replace as needed.	-	-
Ventilation slots	Clean as needed	-	-
Die	Change as needed	-	-
Punches and die holders	For tool change	Lubricating grease "G1"	0344969
Gearbox and gear head	Every 300 operating hours, have a trained specialist relubricate or replace the lubricating grease.	Lubricating grease "G1"	0139440

Maintenance positions and maintenance intervals

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5.1 Replacing the tool

- If the punch and/or the die are dull, regrind the punch or change the tool.

5.2 Disassembling the punch

1. Open the locking mechanism (1) (see "Fig. 9766", pg. 16). (a)
2. Rotate the die holder (4) by 45°. (b)
3. Pull the die holder (4) downward and out. (c)
4. Screw out the punch (2). (d)

5.3 Installing the punch

1. Lightly lubricate the punch (2) and the bore hole at the die holder (4) with "G1" lubricating grease (order number: 0344969).
2. Turn the punch (2) to the 45° position.
3. Stick on the die holder (4).
4. Allow the locking mechanism (1) to lock into place.

5.4 Replacing the die

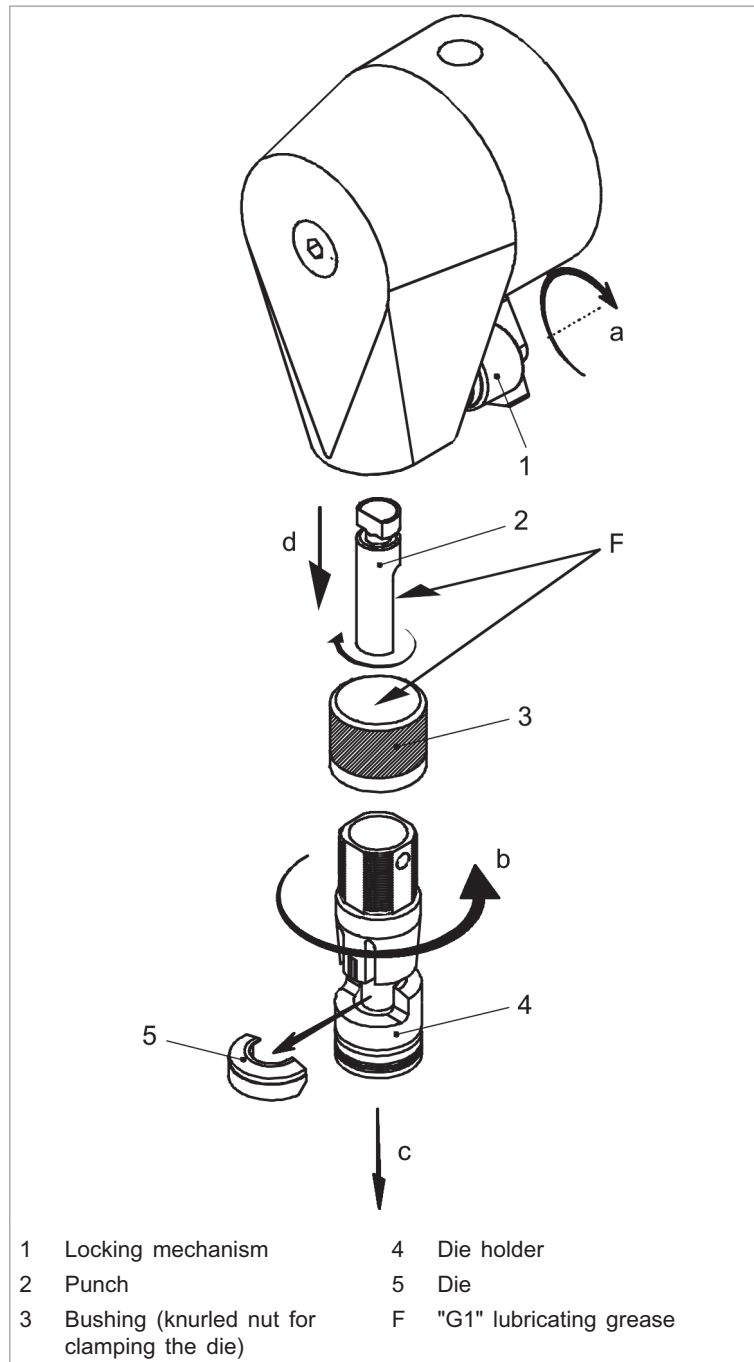


Fig. 9766

1. Loosen knurled nut.
2. Push up the knurled nut.
3. Clean the support area on the die carrier.
4. Tightly clamp the new die in the die holder with the bushing.

5.5 After removing the machine

Once the machine has been disassembled, the following has to be observed when reassembling:

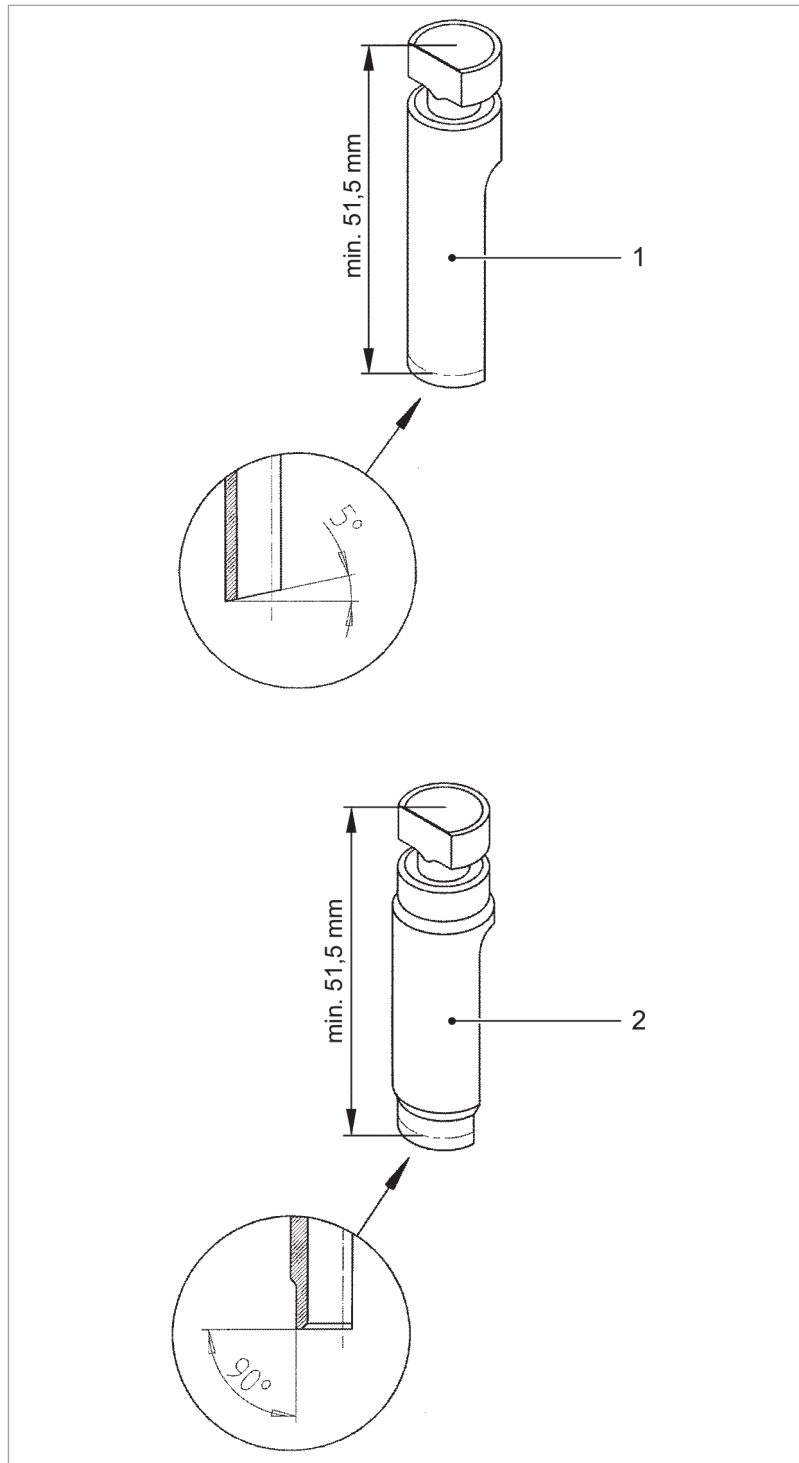
- Tighten the axis with a torque of 24 Nm.

5.6 Regrinding the punch

Punches can be reground.

Note

Dies cannot be reground.



Die for nibbler N 350 (2A1)

Fig. 9907

1. Regrind the grinding surface according to the previous sketch, paying attention to good cooling.
2. Dress the cutting edge lightly with a fine oil stone.
3. Observe the 51.5 mm minimum length when grinding.
4. Replace shorter punch (risk of collision).

5.7 Changing cable connection

If the power cable is to be replaced, it should be procured from the manufacturer or an authorized dealer to avoid safety hazards.

Note

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5.8 Replacing carbon brushes

The motor comes to a standstill whenever the carbon brushes are worn out.

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Note

Change the carbon brushes on both sides.

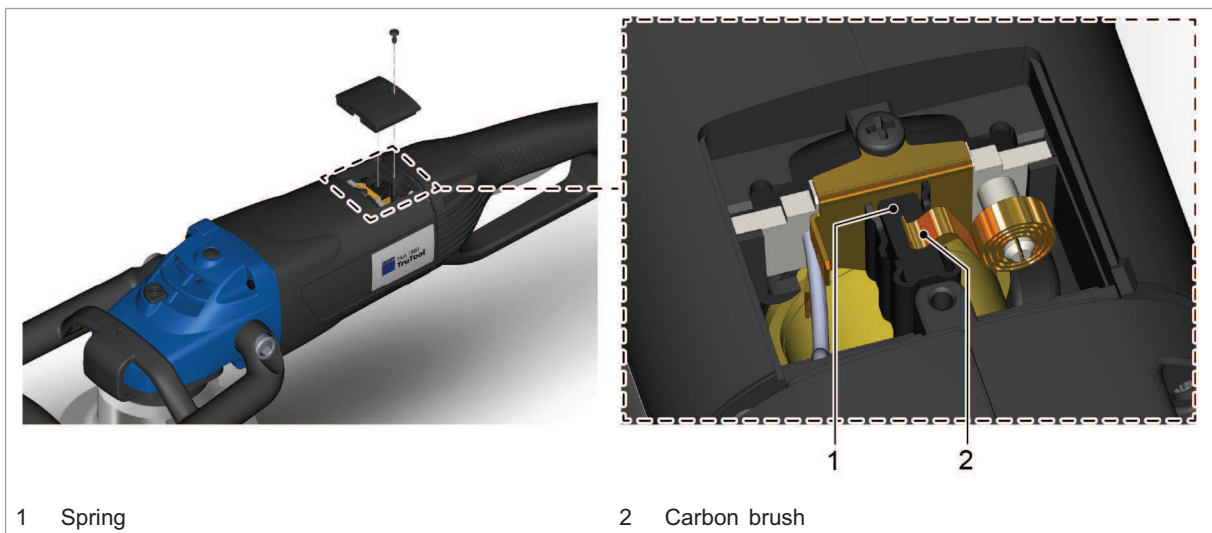


Fig. 104050

1. Loosen the screw and remove the cover.
2. Remove the spring (2) from the worn-out carbon brush (1).
3. Insert the new carbon brush and position the spring.
4. Put the cover in place and tighten the screw.

6. Accessories and consumables

Name	Scope of delivery	Consumables	Accessories	Order number
Handle, complete	x	-	-	0974659
Lubricating grease "G1"	x	-	-	0344969
Case	x	-	-	0982540
Standard punch	-	x	-	093538
Punch for high-strength sheets	-	x	-	103545
Standard die	-	x	-	093536
Dies for high-strength sheets	-	x	-	103546
Punching and nibbling oil for steel (0.5 l)	-	-	x	0103387
Punching and nibbling oil for aluminum (1 l)	-	-	x	0125874
Suspension eyelet	-	-	x	0097208
Chip bag	-	-	x	097210
Spacer for ≤2 mm sheet	-	-	x	110104
Operator's manual	x	-	-	2598906
Safety information, other countries	x	-	-	125699
Safety information (red document), USA	x	-	-	1239438

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6.1 Ordering consumables

Note

The following data must be specified in order to ensure that parts are delivered correctly and without delay.

1. Specify the order number.
2. Enter further order data:
 - Voltage data
 - Quantity
 - Machine type
3. Specify the complete shipping information:
 - Correct address.
 - Desired delivery type (e.g. air mail, courier, express mail, ordinary freight, parcel post).

Note

For TRUMPF service addresses, see www.trumpf-powertools.com.

4. Send the order to the TRUMPF representative office.

**7. Appendix: Declaration of conformity,
guarantee, replacement parts lists**

