LED4 LED2
LED3 LED1

C 4/36-ACS, C 4/36

C 4/36-ACS, TPS
C 4/36 / C 4/36-ACS charger

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS – this manual contains important safety and operating instructions for battery charger C 4/36 and C 4/36-ACS.

2. Before using battery charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings on battery charger, battery and product using battery.

3. **CAUTION!** To reduce the risk of injury, charge only B18/1.6Ah Li-Ion, B18/2.6Ah Li-Ion, B18/3.3Ah Li-Ion, B36/2.4Ah Li-Ion, B36/2.6Ah Li-Ion, B36/3.0 Ah Li-Ion, B36/3.3 Ah Li-Ion, B36/3.9 Ah Li-Ion, B144/2.6Ah Li-Ion, B14/1.6 Ah Li-Ion and B14/3.3 Ah Li-Ion batteries. Other types of batteries may burst causing personal injury and damage.

4. Always keep these operating instructions together with the charger.

5. Ensure that the operating instructions are with the charger when it is given to other persons.

These numbers refer to the corresponding illustrations. The illustrations can be found on the fold-out cover pages. Keep these pages open while studying the operating instructions.

In these operating instructions, the designation “the appliance” always refers to the C 4/36 or C 4/36-ACS charger.

### Operating controls and parts

1. C 4/36 and C 4/36-ACS chargers
2. Supply cord
3. Plug
4. Battery compartment
5. Indicator LED
6. TPS indicator for the battery
7. TPS indicator for the charger
8. Signal receiving area for the TPS key
9. TPS battery activation button
10. Company Card
11. TPS key

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### 1. General information

#### 1.1 Safety notices and their meaning

**DANGER**

Draws attention to imminent danger that could lead to serious bodily injury or fatality.

**WARNING**

Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to serious personal injury or fatality.

**CAUTION**

Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to slight personal injury or damage to the equipment or other property.

**NOTE**

Draws attention to an instruction or other useful information.

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### 1.2 Explanation of the pictograms and other information

#### Warning signs

- General warning
- Warning: electricity
- Warning: caustic substances
2. Description

2.1 Use of the product as directed
The appliance is designed to charge Hilti Li-ion batteries with a rated voltage of 4 to 36 volts. The working environment may be as follows: construction site, workshop, renovation, conversion or new construction.
Tampering with or modification of the appliance is not permissible.
Observe the information printed in the operating instructions concerning operation, care and maintenance. Nationally applicable industrial safety regulations must be observed.
Observe the safety precautions and operating instructions for the accessories used.
To avoid hazards, use only batteries of the approved type.
The appliance is designed for professional use and may be operated, serviced and maintained only by trained, authorized personnel. This personnel must be informed of any special hazards that may be encountered. The appliance and its ancillary equipment may present hazards when used incorrectly by untrained personnel or when used not as directed.
The appliance may be operated only when connected to an electric supply providing a voltage and frequency in compliance with the information given on its type identification plate.
Do not use the battery as a power source for other unspecified appliances.
The C 4/36 and C 4/36-ACS chargers, with their radio frequency emission suppression measures, are designed for use worldwide and especially in all EU and EFTA countries.

2.2 Items supplied as standard
1 Charger
1 Operating instructions

2.3 Charge status of the Li-ion battery during charging

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<td>Output power</td>
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<td>200 W</td>
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<td>Weight of appliance</td>
<td>1.7 lbs (0.775 kg)</td>
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4. Safety instructions

4.1 General safety rules

**WARNING! Read all instructions!** Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

4.1.1 Work area safety

a) Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered and dark areas invite accidents.

b) Do not operate the appliance in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Chargers can cause sparks which may ignite dust or fumes.

c) Keep children and other persons away from the area while the charger is in use.

d) Do not expose the appliance to rain or wet conditions. Water entering an electric appliance increases the risk of electric shock.

e) Do not abuse the supply cord. Never use the supply cord to carry, pull or unplug the appliance. Keep the cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges

4.1.2 Electrical safety

a) The appliance’s plug must match the power outlet. Modification of the plug in any way is not permissible. Unmodified plugs and corresponding power outlets reduce the risk of electric shock.

b) 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.

c) Do not expose the appliance to rain or wet conditions. Water entering an electric appliance increases the risk of electric shock.

d) Do not abuse the supply cord. Never use the supply cord to carry, pull or unplug the appliance. Keep the cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges
or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.

4.1.3 Personal safety
Do not wear jewelry such as rings or chains. Jewelry could cause a short circuit and personal injury in the form of burns.

4.1.4 Battery charger use and care
a) Use the charger only to charge the Hilti batteries approved for use with this charger.
b) Do not use a charger if its casing or electric supply cord is defective.
c) Store chargers out of reach of children when not in use. Do not allow persons to operate the appliance if they are unfamiliar with it or these instructions. Chargers are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
d) Maintain the appliance carefully. Check to ensure that no parts are broken or damaged in such a way that the appliance can no longer function correctly. If damaged, have the appliance repaired before use.
e) Use chargers and the corresponding batteries in accordance with these instructions and as is specified for this particular model. Use of chargers for applications different from those intended could result in hazardous situations.
f) 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.
g) When not in use, keep the battery and the charger away from paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects that could cause a short circuit at the battery terminals or the charging contacts. A short circuit at the battery terminals or charging contacts could result in personal injury (burns) or fire.
h) Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery. Avoid contact with it. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. Consult a doctor if the liquid comes into contact with the eyes. Liquids ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.

4.1.5 Service
Have your appliance repaired only by qualified specialists using only genuine Hilti spare parts. This will ensure that the appliance remains safe to use.

4.2 Additional safety precautions
4.2.1 Personal safety
a) Take care to ensure that the charger is standing in a steady, secure position. A falling battery or charger may present a risk of injury to yourself or others.
b) Avoid touching the contacts.
c) Batteries that have reached the end of their life must be disposed of safely and correctly to avoid environmental pollution.
d) This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
e) Children must be instructed not to play with the appliance.

4.2.2 Battery charger use and care
a) Take care to ensure that the batteries suffer no mechanical damage.
b) Do not charge or continue to use damaged batteries (e.g. batteries with cracks, broken parts, bent or pushed-in and/or pulled-out contacts).

4.2.3 Electrical safety
a) Do not touch the supply cord or extension cord if they are damaged while working. Disconnect the supply cord plug from the power outlet. Damaged supply cords or extension cords present a risk of electric shock.
b) Never operate the appliance when it is dirty or wet. Under unfavorable conditions, dampness or dust adhering to the surface of the appliance, especially dust from conductive materials, may present a risk of electric shock. Dirty or dusty appliances should thus be checked at a Hilti service center at regular intervals, especially if used frequently for working on conductive materials.

4.2.4 Work area safety
Ensure that the workplace is well lit.
5. Before use

5.1 Use the appliance only at a suitable location.

Use the appliance only indoors. The location at which the appliance is used should be clean, dry and cool but protected from frost. The appliance must be able to emit heat while in operation. The ventilation slots must therefore remain unobstructed. Accordingly, remove the charger from the toolbox. Do not operate the charger inside a closed container.

5.2 Battery use and care

**NOTE**
Battery performance drops at low temperatures. Never use the battery until the cells become fully discharged. Change to the second battery in good time. Recharge the battery immediately so that it is ready for reuse. Store the battery in a cool, dry place. Never store the battery where it is exposed to the heat of the sun, on a radiator, behind a motor vehicle windscreen or at a window. Batteries that have reached the end of their life must be disposed of safely and correctly to avoid environmental pollution.

5.3 Switching the appliance on

Plug the supply cord into the power outlet. **NOTE**
The green LED lights after the appliance has been plugged in. If the green LED doesn’t light or goes out during operation, unplug the supply cord from the power outlet and then plug it in again. If the green LED still doesn’t light after reconnecting it several times, return the appliance to Hilti Service for repair.

6. Operation

6.1 Inserting and charging the battery

**CAUTION**
This appliance is designed for use with the specified Hilti batteries. Charging other batteries is not permissible. A risk of personal injury or fire and irreparable damage to the battery and charger may otherwise result. A caustic liquid may leak from defective batteries. Avoid contact with this liquid.

**NOTE**
Before inserting the battery, check that the contacts are clean and free from grease. Depending on the type of Hilti battery, push or slide the battery into the interface provided. Check that the battery and charger interfaces match (keyed fit). Charging begins automatically after insertion of the battery in the charger. **NOTE**
- Charging does not begin automatically when the yellow TPS battery indicator lamp blinks (only on C 4/36-ACS TPS charger). Check that the battery interface matches the charger interface (both interfaces are keyed to prevent insertion of incompatible types).
- The battery will suffer no damage even when left in the charger for long periods. In this case, however, it is necessary that the charger is operating (green LED on the charger must be lit). After the battery has been charged, it receives a regular trickle charge over a period of 48 hours in order to ensure that full battery capacity is maintained. The battery charge status LED goes out after 48 hours, even although the battery is fully charged. For safety reasons, it is recommended that the battery is removed from the charger after completion of the charging cycle.

6.2 Care of the Li-ion battery

Avoid entrance of moisture. Charge the battery fully before using it for the first time. In order to achieve maximum battery life, stop discharging the battery as soon as a significant drop in performance is noticed.
NOTE
If use of the appliance continues, further battery discharge will be stopped automatically before the battery cells suffer damage.

Charge the battery with the Hilti charger approved for use with Li-ion batteries.

NOTE
- A conditioning charge (as is required with NiCd or NiMH batteries) is not necessary.
- Interruption of the charging procedure has no negative effect on battery life.
- Charging can be started at any time with no negative effect battery life. There is no memory effect (as with NiCd or NiMH batteries).
- For best results, batteries should be stored fully charged in a cool dry place. Avoid charging the battery in places subject to high ambient temperatures (e.g. at a window) as this has an adverse effect on battery life and increases the rate of self-discharge.
- If the battery no longer reaches full charge, it may have lost capacity due to aging or over stressing. It is possible to continue working with a battery in this condition but it should be replaced in good time.

6.3 LED display on the charger

| Green LED on the charger lights | Lights constantly | The appliance is connected to the electric supply and is ready for use. |
| Blinking | Blinks | The battery is too cold (<0°C) or too hot (>60°C) and is thus not charging. The charger switches automatically to charging mode as soon as the battery reaches the required temperature. |
| LED doesn’t light | LED doesn’t light | Charger malfunction. Unplug the charger and then plug it in again. If the LED still doesn’t light, the appliance should be returned to Hilti Service for repair. |

6.4 LED display on the battery

6.4.1 Charging status display
When the green LED on the charger lights constantly, a blinking LED on the battery indicates that charging is taking place.

6.4.2 Indication of too high / too low temperature
If the battery is too hot or too cold, the green LED on the charger will blink to indicate this. At the same time, the LEDs on the battery indicate the charge status of the Li-ion battery.

6.4.3 Indication of a defective battery
When the green LED on the charger lights constantly and no LED on the battery lights, the battery should be removed from the charger. If no LED lights on the battery after activation of the charge status indicator, the battery is defective. Have the battery tested at a Hilti center.

6.5 TPS theft protection system (optional) with the C 4/36-ACS TPS charger

NOTE
The appliance may be equipped with the optional theft protection system. If the appliance is equipped with this feature, it can be unlocked and made ready for operation only through use of the corresponding TPS key.

6.5.1 Activating the theft protection system for the appliance

NOTE
Further detailed information concerning activation and use of the theft protection system can be found in the “Theft Protection System” operating instructions.
6.5.1.1 Using the Company Card to set the TPS code
1. Check to ensure that no battery is in the charger.
2. Plug the appliance’s supply cord into the power outlet.
3. Hold the Company Card against the lock symbol on the appliance within one minute. The yellow TPS LED blinks rapidly (programming mode).
4. Remove the Company Card from the lock symbol.
5. End the code-setting operation by unplugging the supply cord from the power outlet and waiting until the green lamp on the charger goes out.

NOTE This may take several seconds.

6.5.1.2 Using the Company Card to cancel the code
1. Check to ensure that no battery is in the charger.
2. Plug the appliance’s supply cord into the power outlet. The yellow lamp blinks slowly.
3. Hold the Company Card against the lock symbol on the appliance within one minute (please refer to the operating instructions for the appliance for the position of the lock symbol). The yellow TPS lamp blinks rapidly.
4. Remove the Company Card from the lock symbol.
5. Hold the Company Card against the lock symbol on the appliance again. The yellow lamp goes out and the theft protection code is cancelled.
6. End the code-cancelling operation by unplugging the supply cord from the power outlet and waiting until the green lamp on the charger goes out.

NOTE This may take several seconds.

6.5.2 Activation of the theft protection system for the battery
6.5.2.1 Using the Company Card to activate the TPS battery theft protection system
1. Check to ensure that no battery is in the charger.
2. Plug the appliance’s supply cord into the power outlet.
3. Hold the Company Card against the lock symbol on the appliance within one minute. The yellow TPS lamp blinks rapidly.
4. Remove the Company Card from the lock symbol.
5. Depending on the type of Hilti battery, push or slide the battery into the interface provided. The charging operation doesn’t begin. The yellow TPS battery lamp lights.
6. Press the TPS battery activation button on the charger. The yellow TPS battery lamp on the charger lights.
7. Remove the battery from the charger.
8. Repeat steps 5 to 7 according to the number of batteries in which the code is to be set.
9. End the code-cancelling operation by unplugging the supply cord from the power outlet and waiting until the green LED on the charger goes out.

NOTE This may take several seconds.
10. The batteries can now be charged as usual in any Hilti charger for Li-ion batteries.

6.5.2.2 Using the Company Card to cancel the TPS theft protection code in the battery
1. Check to ensure that no battery is in the charger.
2. Plug the appliance’s supply cord into the power outlet.
3. Hold the Company Card against the lock symbol on the appliance within one minute. The yellow TPS lamp blinks rapidly.
4. Remove the Company Card from the lock symbol.
5. Depending on the type of Hilti battery, push or slide the battery into the interface provided. The charging operation doesn’t begin. The yellow TPS battery lamp lights.
6. Press the TPS battery activation button on the charger. The yellow TPS battery lamp on the charger goes out.
7. Remove the battery from the charger.
8. Repeat steps 5 to 7 according to the number of batteries in which the code is to be cancelled.
9. End the code-cancelling operation by unplugging the supply cord from the power outlet and waiting until the green LED on the charger goes out.

NOTE This may take several seconds.
10. The batteries can now be charged as usual in any Hilti charger for Li-ion batteries.

6.5.3 Before use
1. Plug the appliance’s supply cord into the power outlet. The yellow theft protection LED blinks. The appliance is then ready to receive the signal from the activation key.
2. Hold the activation key against the lock symbol. The appliance is activated and ready for use as soon as the yellow LED goes out. **NOTE** When the power is disconnected for a short time, for example, when moving to a different workplace or due to a power failure, the appliance remains activated and ready for use for approx. 5 minutes. If the power is interrupted for longer, the appliance must be reactivated by using the activation key.

### 7. Care and maintenance

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#### 7.1 Care of the appliance

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<th>Keep the appliance, especially its grip surfaces, clean and free from oil and grease. Do not use cleaning agents which contain silicone.</th>
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<td>The outer casing of the appliance is made from impact-resistant plastic.</td>
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<td>Never operate the appliance when the ventilation slots are blocked. Clean the ventilation slots carefully using a dry brush. Do not permit foreign objects to enter the interior of the appliance. Clean the outside of the appliance at regular intervals with a slightly damp cloth. Do not use a spray, steam pressure cleaning equipment or running water for cleaning. This may negatively affect the electrical safety of the appliance. Always keep the grip surfaces of the appliance free from oil and grease. Do not use cleaning agents which contain silicone.</td>
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#### 7.2 Maintenance

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<td>Check all external parts of the appliance for damage at regular intervals and check that all controls operate faultlessly. Do not operate the appliance when parts are damaged or when the controls do not function correctly. If necessary, the appliance should be repaired by Hilti Service.</td>
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#### 7.3 Checking the appliance after care and maintenance

After carrying out care and maintenance work on the appliance, check that all protective and safety devices are fitted and that they function faultlessly.

### 8. Disposal

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<th>DANGER</th>
<th>Improper disposal of the equipment may have serious consequences: The burning of plastic components generates toxic fumes which may present a health hazard. Batteries may explode if damaged or exposed to very high temperatures, causing poisoning, burns, acid burns or environmental pollution. Careless disposal may permit unauthorized and improper use of the equipment. This may result in serious personal injury, injury to third parties and pollution of the environment.</th>
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<td>CAUTION</td>
<td>Dispose of defective batteries without delay. Keep them out of reach of children. Do not attempt to open or dismantle batteries and do not dispose of them by incineration.</td>
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<td>CAUTION</td>
<td>Dispose of the batteries in accordance with national regulations or return them to Hilti.</td>
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Most of the materials from which Hilti tools or appliances are manufactured can be recycled. The materials must be correctly separated before they can be recycled. In many countries, Hilti has already made arrangements for taking back old tools and appliances for recycling. Ask Hilti customer service or your Hilti representative for further information.

**Batteries**

The batteries of this charger contain lithium-ion cells.

Both you and Hilti bear responsibility for the recycling of worn-out batteries in keeping with environmental protection requirements.

Do not throw worn-out batteries into household waste, a fire or water.

### 9. Manufacturer’s warranty - tools

Hilti warrants that the tool supplied is free of defects in material and workmanship. This warranty is valid so long as the tool is operated and handled correctly, cleaned and serviced properly and in accordance with the Hilti Operating Instructions, and the technical system is maintained. This means that only original Hilti consumables, components and spare parts may be used in the tool.

This warranty provides the free-of-charge repair or replacement of defective parts only over the entire lifespan of the tool. Parts requiring repair or replacement as a result of normal wear and tear are not covered by this warranty.

Additional claims are excluded, unless mandatory national regulations prohibit such exclusion. In particular, Hilti is not obligated for direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses in connection with, or by reason of, the use of, or inability to use the tool for any purpose. Implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are specifically excluded.

For repair or replacement, send the tool or related parts immediately upon discovery of the defect to the address of the local Hilti marketing organization provided.

This constitutes Hilti’s entire obligation with regard to warranty and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous comments and oral or written agreements concerning warranties.