# Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

Take a look at a snapshot of your retirement benefits through the Stanley Black & Decker Retirement Account Plan (RAP) with services provided by Principal<sup>®</sup>.

#### **Enrollment**

You're eligible for the RAP on the first of the month after your hire date. After 45 days with the company, you will be **automatically enrolled to contribute 3%** of eligible pay to the retirement plan, unless you elect otherwise.

### Plan notices and information

To view important plan documents, including the Prospectus and any Supplements to the Prospectus, the Summary Plan Description (SPD), and the Qualified Default Investment Alternative and Automatic Enrollment Notice (QDIA), go to **principal.com/welcome** and click on Plan Notices and Information.

## **Company contributions**

Stanley Black & Decker will match **50% of the first 7%** of your pretax or Roth contributions to the plan.

#### **Contributions**

You can contribute up to **25% of your eligible pay per pay period**, up to the annual IRS limits. If you will be age 50 or older by the end of the calendar year, you can make additional pretax or Roth catch-up contributions above the standard IRS annual limit.

You can make pretax, Roth (after-tax), or non-Roth after-tax contributions, or any combination.

Highly compensated employees are limited to a 7% pretax or Roth 401(k) deferral per pay period.

Visit irs.gov for current contribution limits.

Visit **principal.com/welcome** to get started and view important plan notices.

# Loans and withdrawals

- You can take a **loan** of certain vested funds from your account and repay the loan, with interest, through payroll deduction
- You may take a hardship withdrawal, if eligible, for select immediate financial needs defined by the IRS.
- After age 59 ½, you have options for withdrawing certain vested funds.

#### Investments

You have a lot of options for investing. Unless you elect otherwise, your contributions will be directed to the Target Retirement Fund based on your age and the RAP's normal retirement date (65).

#### Vesting

- · You're always fully vested in your contributions.
- You'll be 100% vested in company matching contributions after one year of service or age 55, whichever occurs first.

#### **Beneficiary**

Help protect your savings and your family. Make sure you designate a beneficiary for your retirement savings.

# Have you met ALEX®?

Just as a reminder: ALEX, your digital personal benefits expert, is ready to talk to you about the RAP at any time.

Just like with your medical insurance, ALEX will ask some basic questions about your personal situation (remember, your answers are anonymous), crunch some numbers, and explain your 401(k) options, all while making you laugh. Check out ALEX at start.myalex.com/sbd/ today!

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# Questions?

Visit **principal.com** or call Principal® at **800-547-7754.** Retirement specialists are available Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. ET.



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You should consider the differences in investment options and risks, fees and expenses, tax implications, services and penalty-free withdrawals for your various options. There may be other factors to consider due to your specific needs and situation. You may wish to consult your tax professional or legal counsel.

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