

Operation Manual

Drywall Sander for Ceilings and Walls

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this quality product. **To minimise the risk of injury we urge that our clients take some basic safety precautions when using this device. Please read the operation instructions carefully and make sure you have understood its content.**

Keep these operation instructions safe.

Safety precautions and warnings



Read all safety information and instructions to reduce the risk of injury.



Make sure, when working with electrical tools, that safety glasses are worn.




Make sure to wear a protective dust mask! While working with wood or other materials, harmful dust particles can be formed. Material containing must not to be sanded or worked on!



Make sure to wear ear protectors against the loud noises! The effect of loud noise can cause hearing damage.

General safety guidelines

 **Warning:** Read all the safety guidelines and instructions. Failure to comply with the safety guidelines or instructions can result in electrical shock, fire, and/or serious injury. The term used in the safety guidelines “power tool” is referring to a mains operated power tool (with cable) and a battery-operated power tool (without cable).

Safety rules for drywall sander

- **Use an approved respirator for dust and mist.** Ventilate work area and/or use a dust collector. Continued and prolonged exposure to high concentrations of airborne dust may affect the respiratory system function.
- **Maintain firm footing and balance.** Use appropriate scaffolding. Do not overreach.
- Sanding of lead-based paint is not recommended. Lead-based paint should only be removed by a professional.
- **Sanding drywall could lead to a build-up of static electricity inside the tool.** For your safety, the drywall sander is grounded.
- The sander is connected with a dust bag and could absorb dust by its self-absorption system, without connection with a vacuum cleaner.

Technical specifications

Voltage (V)	230	
Power (W)	710	
Frequency (Hz)	50	
Speed (r/min)	round grinding discs	1000–2100
	triangular grinding discs	2800–5600
Grinding disc diameter (mm)	225	
Triangular grinding disc: edge length (cm)	28.5	
Length of telescopic handle (cm)	ca. 150–175	
Net weight (kg)	7.3	
Protection class	II	
Protection degree	IP20	

Illustrations



Nº	Name	Nº	Name
1	Speed adjuster	3	Foldable part
2	Motor	4	On/off switch



Sander with trinangular sanding disc attached

Operating instructions

Preliminary notes

The drywall sander is designed for sanding walls and ceilings made of drywall or plaster. The sander provides a superior finish, and is faster than conventional finishing methods for both new construction and renovation work. Please clean-up both sander and dust bag regularly.

Work area

- Keep your work area tidy and well-lit. Untidy work areas or bad lighting invite to injury.
- Only work with power tools in non-explosion hazard areas (without presence of flammable liquid, gas, or dust). Power tools create sparks that can ignite dust or vapours.
- Keep children and other persons away during the use of the power tool. The slightest distraction can lead to a loss of control of the machine.
- The plug of the power tool must fit properly into the socket. The plug must not be modified in any way. Do not use an adapter plug together with earthed power tools. Non-modified plugs and a proper socket connection reduce the risk of an electrical shock.
- Avoid bodily contact with earthed surfaces, such as pipes, heaters, ovens, and refrigerators. There is a higher risk of electrical shock when the body is earthed.
- Keep the machine away from rain or wet. Intrusion of water into the power tool increases the risk of an electrical shock.
- Do not use the cable to carry or hang the power tool, or to pull the plug out of the socket. Keep the cable away from heat, oil, sharp edges, or objects with moving parts. Damaged or entangled cables increase the risk of an electrical shock.
- When working with a power tool outdoors, only use extension cords designed for outdoors. The use of an extension cord designed for outdoor use reduces the risk of electrical shock.
- If the use of the power tool in a damp area is unavoidable, use a residual current device to reduce the risk of an electrical shock.



Personal safety

- Fully concentrate on what you are doing and use caution while working with a power tool. Do not use a power tool if being tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medicine. The slightest distraction or inattention can result in serious injury.
- Wear personal protective equipment and always protective goggles. Wearing personal protective equipment, such as a dust mask, slip-resistant footwear, protective helmet, or ear protection (depending on the form or use of the power tool) reduces the risk of injury.
- Avoid an unintentional starting up. Make sure that the power tool is turned off before it is plugged into a power source and/or before a battery is attached or before it is carried or picked up. With your finger being on the “on” switch while you carry the power tool or with the machine being plugged in while the switch is in the “on” position, serious injury or accidents can result.
- Remove the adjustment tool or wrench before turning on the power tool. A tool or wrench at a rotating component of a device can cause serious injury.
- Do not bend too far over. Make sure to have a secure stance and to be able to maintain balance. As a result, it will be easier to control the power tool in unexpected situations.
- Wear proper clothing. Do not wear wide clothing or jewellery. Keep hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothing, jewellery, or long hair could get caught by the moving parts.
- If a dust extractor or receptor can be attached, make sure that such a device is attached and used properly. Use of a dust extractor can reduce the dangers of dust particles.

Careful handling while using power tools

- Do not overload the machine. Use the correct tool for the job. Work better and safer with the correct power tool and within the power capacity range.
- Do not use a power tool whose power switch is defective. A power tool that can no longer be turned on or off is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Pull the plug out of the outlet and/or remove the battery before adjusting the machine settings, changing parts, or storing the machine. These extra measures will help prevent any unexpected starting of the power tool.
- Keep unneeded power tools out of the reach of children. Do not allow the power tool to be used by a stranger or by persons who have not read this instruction manual. Power tools are dangerous when they are used by inexperienced persons.
- Take care of your power tool. Check to make sure that moving parts are functioning properly and not locking or jamming, if parts are broken or damaged in such a way that the mode of operation of the power tool is affected. Have damaged parts repaired before using the machine. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- Keep cutting edges sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less prone to jamming or locking and are easier to handle.
- Use the power tool, its accessory parts, and replacement parts in accordance with these instructions. Consider the working conditions and the task at hand. Using a power tool for a purpose other than its intended use can lead to dangerous situations.

Service

Only have the power tool repaired by qualified persons and only with the original replacement parts to ensure that the safety of the machine is maintained.



Warnings!

- While working with this tool, the dust generated can be dangerous to your health. While working with a sander, always wear eye protection and a dust mask. Do not work with material containing asbestos, which is known to cause cancer.
- Special caution must be taken while sanding material containing lead:
 - All persons working with the machine or entering the workspace must wear a special mask for protection from lead colours and steam.
 - Children and pregnant women are not allowed to enter the workspace.

- At the workspace, it is not allowed to eat, drink, or smoke.
- Contact with or inhaling of the sanded dust (e.g., lead-based coating material) can cause damage to health of users. Always wear properly sized personal protection equipment such as a dust mask and use a dust bag while sanding.
- The power cable must be kept away from the moving parts of the machine.
- Wear protection goggles, especially while sanding above your head.

Abrasive disc selection

The drywall sander is shipped with 6 pieces of sanding paper (80/100/120/150/180/240 grit). This abrasive is suitable for most applications. Abrasive discs of 120 grit and 240 grit are available for situations requiring a smoother finish.

Installation



Before repair or replacement of electric tool parts or accessories, be sure to pull out the plug from the socket.

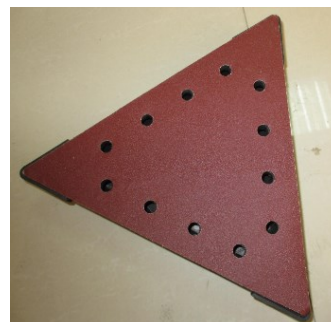
Sandpaper selection

According to the material and the grinding effect, select the appropriate sandpaper:

Material	Use	Grit
Pigment	Removal of pigments	40
Paint	Removal of remaining paint	60
Filling agent	Grinding bottom pigment (such as finishing bottom)	80
Interstitial material	Brush paint, grinding residues	100
	Drop-shaped or convex pigment residues	120
	Flat bottom material for painting	180

Replacing sanding paper

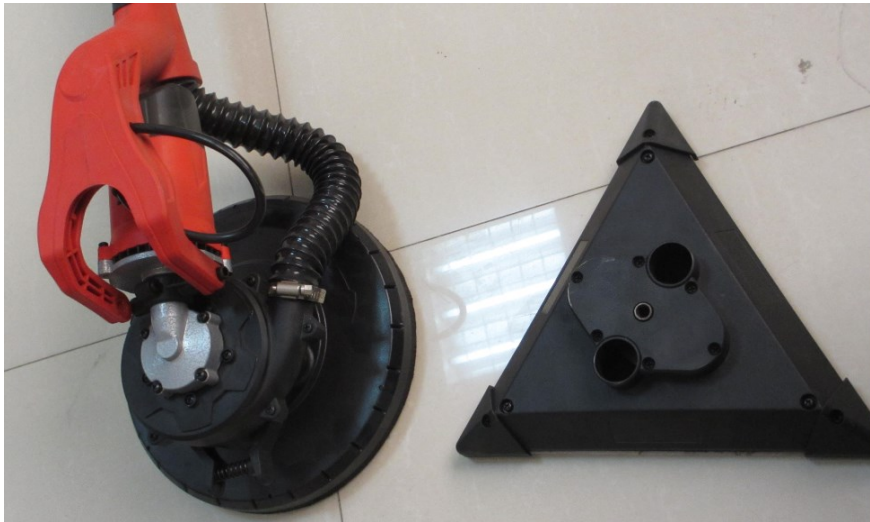
Before installing the new sanding paper, you first need to clear dirt sticking to the grinding wheel by use of a brush. The grinding surface adhesive disc has a layer of cloth so it can quickly and easily be installed. The surface grinding sandpaper is pressed into the adhesive disc.



Do **not** use the sander without a proper abrasive pad installed to prevent severe damage to the work.

Replacing the rigid disc

The output shaft is inserted into the adhesive disc centre with a six-angle wrench in a clockwise rotation. The hands holding the adhesive grinding disc, the grinding disc can be removed from the adhesive.



Speed adjustment

- The grinding disk rotation speed can be adjusted according to different conditions and grinding quality requirements.
- The drywall sander is equipped with a variable speed control. The speed is adjusted by turning the control knob. The control knob is labelled from “min” to “max” with “min” being the slowest speed (approx. 1000 $\frac{1}{\text{min}}$) and “max” being the fastest speed (approx. 2100 $\frac{1}{\text{min}}$).
- Use the higher speed settings for fast stock removal; use the lower speed setting to reduce removal rate for more precise control

Angle grinding

To do side grinding work, assemble with the delta pad.

Carbon brush replacement

The accessories include an original set of carbon brush. When the carbon brush has reached its wear limit, replace with the new one. Using a cross-tip screwdriver, unscrew the brush cover counter-clockwise, remove the original carbon brush, put a new carbon brush to the brush holder and re-screw the brush cover.




Starting and stopping the drywall sander

Make sure that the power circuit voltage is the same as shown on the specification plate on the sander, and that the sander switch is OFF. Connect Sander to the power circuit. The drywall sander is equipped with a rocker switch. The top end of the switch button is labelled OFF, and the bottom end of the button



is labelled ON. To start the sander, push the bottom end of the switch button (ON), to stop the sander, push the top end of the switch button (OFF).

Sanding drywall

- The drywall sander has a unique articulating sanding head: the abrasive pad, to conform to the work surface.
 - This enables the operator to sand the top, middle and bottom of a wall or ceiling joint.
 - When sanding a tall wall or ceiling, please use a ladder for help.
 - The sanding pad can adjust the height by itself when it meets an uneven wall.
 -  **CAUTION:** Wear a respirator approved for dust and mist.
1. Turn the drywall sander switch ON.
 2. Position the drywall sander lightly against the work surface (apply just enough pressure to align the sanding head with the work surface).
 3. Apply additional pressure to engage the abrasive pad to the work surface: while moving the Sander in an overlapping pattern to smooth the drywall compound down to a “feather-edge.”
 4. Keep the sander in constant motion while the abrasive pad is in contact with the work surface. Use a steady sweeping motion. Stopping the sander (on the work), or moving it erratically can cause unesthetic swirl marks and unevenness in the work surface.
- **NOTE:** Do not allow rotating abrasive pad to contact sharp protrusions. Contact with protruding objects (nails, screws, electrical boxes, etc.), can severely damage the abrasive pad.

Maintenance

- Keep tools clean. Always clean up debris and dust. Often add lubricating oil and grease (reducer, bearing) to keep the tool flexible in operation.
- Always check the power cable, the plug and the switches so that the tools remain in good condition. Power tools produced by the company underlie a strict quality inspection. If the machine still fails, please never repair the machine by yourself without authorization of the customer service department.

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EU guidelines regarding the disposal of scrap electric appliances (WEEE, 2012/19/EU) were implemented in the law related to electrical and electronic equipment and appliances.

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