# 20" DISC SANDER Model DS20

# Instruction Manual & Parts List

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#### **SAFETY: General Rules**

As with all machines there is a certain amount of hazard involved with the operation and use of this sander. Use the machine with the respect and caution demanded where safety precautions are concerned. This will considerably lessen the possibility of personal injury. When normal safety precautions are overlooked or completely ignored, personal injury to the operator can result.

- 1. **KNOW YOUR TOOL.** Read the owner's manual carefully. Learn the machine's applications and limitations, as well as the specific potential hazards peculiar to it.
- 2. **KEEP GUARDS IN PLACE** and maintained in working order.
- 3. **GROUND ALL TOOLS.** If machine is equipped with three-prong plug, it should be plugged into a three-hole electrical receptacle. If an adapter is used to accommodate a two-prong receptacle, the adapter plug must be attached to a known ground. Never remove the third prong.
- 4. **REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES.** Form habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
- 5. **KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN.** Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
- 6. **AVOID DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT.** Don't use machines in damp or wet locations, or expose them to rain. Keep work area well lighted.
- 7. **KEEP CHILDREN AND VISITORS AWAY.** All children and visitors should be kept a safe distance from work area.
- 8. **MAKE WORKSHOP CHILDPROOF** with padlocks, master switches, or by removing starter keys.
- 9. **DON'T FORCE MACHINE.** It will do the job better and be safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- 10. **USE RIGHT TOOL.** Don't force tool or attachment to do a job it was not designed for.
- 11. **WEAR PROPER APPAREL.** Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, or jewelry that can get caught in moving parts. Nonslip footwear is recommended. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair

- 12. **USE SAFETY GLASSES.** Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.
- 13. **SECURE WORK.** Use clamps or a vise to hold work when practical. It's safer than using your hand and frees both hands to operate machine.
- 14. **DON'T OVERREACH.** Keep your proper footing and balance at all times.
- 15. **MAINTAIN TOOLS IN TOP CONDITION.** Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 16. **DISCONNECT MACHINE** before servicing and when changing accessories such as chisel and bit.
- 17. **USE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.** Consult the owner's manual for recommended accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause hazards.
- 18. **AVOID ACCIDENTAL STARTING.** Make sure switch is in "OFF" position before plugging in cord.
- 19. **NEVER STAND ON MACHINE.** Serious injury could occur if the machine is tipped.
- 20. **CHECK DAMAGED PARTS.** Before further use of the machine, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to ensure that it will operate properly and perform its intended function check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced.
- 21. **NEVER LEAVE MACHINE RUNNING UNAT- TENDED. TURN POWER OFF.** Don't leave sander until it comes to a complete stop.
- 22. **DRUGS, ALCOHOL, MEDICATION.** Do not operate machine while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medication.
- 23. **ADDITIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS.** Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:
- \* Lead from lead-based paint.
- \* Crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products.
- \* Arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on

how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, work in a well-ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specifically designed to filter out microscopic particles.

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### **SAFETY: Specific Rules**

- 1. Support workpiece. Maintain control of workpiece at all times.
- 2. Do not wet grind or polish. Never use a steady stream of water on the workpiece. Only quench the workpiece in water to cool it.
- 3. Do not grind or polish Magnesium as it may catch on fire.
- 4. Make sure table locking knob is always tight.

- 5. Remove plug from power source outlet when adjusting table, changing belts, or removing or adjusting platen.
- 6. After turning switch "ON", always allow the disc to come up to full speed before sanding or grinding.
- 7. Keep your hands clear of the disc.
- 8. Replace sanding discs when they become loaded and glazed or frayed.
- 9. Do not allow familiarity gained from frequent use of your sander/grinder to become commonplace. Always remember - a careless fraction of a second is sufficient to inflict severe injury.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Motor	2 HP, 1 Ph, 230V
	3 HP, 3 Ph, 230/460V
RPM	1,720
Table tilt	45 degrees forward, 30 degrees backward
Table	mitre T-slot
Height	49"
Base	22-1/2" x 22-1/2"
Switch	Forward/Reverse (3 Ph only)
Disc diameter	20"
Net weight	397 lbs.
Gross weight	529 lbs.

#### RECEIVING THE SANDER

Remove the DS20 Sander from the shipping container. Check for damage and ensure all parts are intact. Any damage should be reported immediately to your distributor and shipping agent. Before assembling, read the manual thoroughly, familiarizing yourself with correct assembly and maintenance procedures and proper safety precautions.

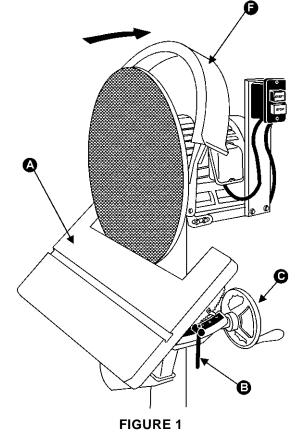
#### INSTALLATION

Remove the protective coating from exposed metal surfaces with kerosene or a good quality solvent. Do not use acetone, lacquer thinner, or gasoline, as these may harm the paint finish.

Remove the bolts holding the sander to the skid, and install the machine in a level, well-lighted location. Secure it to the floor with good quality anchor bolts.

#### **ADJUSTMENTS**

The working table (A) can be tilted 30 degrees toward the sanding disc, and 45 degrees away from the sanding disc, see Figure 1. Simply loosen the knob (B), and turn the handwheel (C). After table is adjusted, retighten the knob (B).



The working table can also be raised or lowered on the column, Figure 2. Loosen the knob (D) and adjust the table height with the handwheel (E). When satisfied, retighten knob (D).

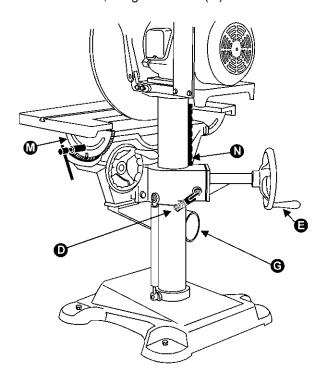


FIGURE 2

#### **CHANGING THE DISC**

Before changing the abrasive disc, lower the working table (A) and push back the guard (F), Figure 1. The sander takes standard 20" diameter cloth or paper-back discs. We recommend 60 grit for coarse or rough sanding, 80 grit for general purpose medium duty sanding, and 100 grit for fine sanding.

Use a putty knife to remove the old abrasive from the platen. Clean the platen with solvent and allow to dry. Apply disc cement to the platen and mount the new sanding disc; or use pressure-sensitive discs.

#### **DUST COLLECTION**

The DS20 comes standard with a 4" diameter dust outlet (G), Figure 2. To attach a dust collection system, simply slide the hose over the outlet and secure with a hose clamp.

#### **MITRE GAUGE**

The mitre gauge is equipped with individually adjustable index stops at 90 degrees and 45 degrees right and left. The index stops can be adjusted by tightening or loosening the three adjusting screws (H), Figure 3.

To operate the mitre gauge, loosen lock handle (J) and move the body of the mitre gauge (K) to the desired angle. The mitre gauge body is set to stop at 0 degrees and 45 degrees left or right. To move the gauge beyond these points, the stop link (L) must be flipped out of the way.

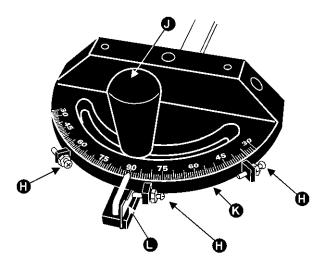


FIGURE 2

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Your DS20 Sander requires minimal maintenance. Periodically, make sure table trunnions and rack (M & N, Figure 2) are properly greased with a good grade, non-hardening grease.

The table surface should be kept clean and free of rust for best results. Although some users prefer a wax coating, white talcum powder rubbed in vigorously once a week will fill casting pores and form a moisture barrier. This method allows rust rings to be easily wiped from the surface. Important also is the fact that talcum powder will not stain wood or mar finishes as wax pickup does.

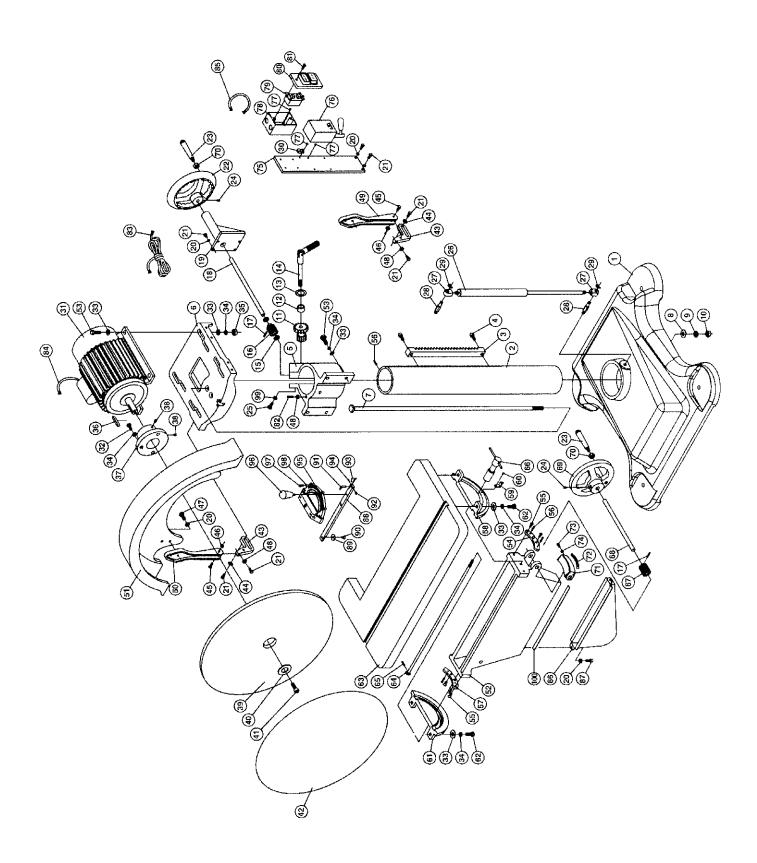
#### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES** (Model DS20)

6295599 Sanding Paper 20", 100 grit. 6295661 Sanding Paper 20", 80 grit. 6295662 Sanding Paper 20", 60 grit.

# PARTS LIST: Model DS20 Disc Sander

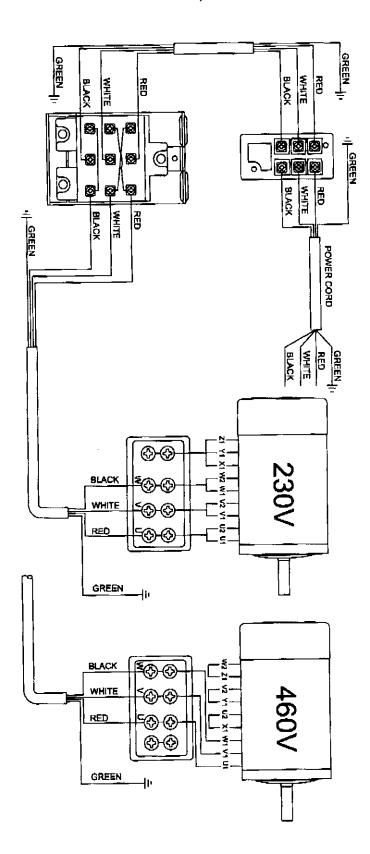
NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1.	6295560	Base	51	6295611	Guard, Disc
2	6295561	Column	52		Segment, Solid
3	6295562	Rack	53		Screw, Hex Hd. 3/8"-16 x 1-3/4"
4	6295563	Screw, Hex 5/16"-18 x 1/2"	54		Pilot, Right
5	6295564	Support, Column	55		Screw, Philip Hd 1/4"-20 x 1/2"
6		Base, Motor	56		Pin, Spring 5 x 20
7	6295566	Stud	57	6295617	
8		Washer, Flat 1/2"	58	6295618	Segment, Gear
9	6295568	Washer, Spring 1/2"	59	6295619	•
10	6295569	Nut, Hex 1/2"	60	6295620	
11	6295570	Gear, Worm	61	6295621	Trunnion
12	6295571	Bushing	62	6295622	Screw, Hex Hd. 3/8"-16 x 1"
13		Washer, Flat	63	6295623	Table
14		Handle, Lock, Assy.	64	6295624	
15	6295574		65		Pin, Roll 3 x 16
16		Worm, Table Lifting	66		Handle, Table Lock
17		Pin, Roll 3 x 20	67	6295627	
18	6295577	Shaft	68	6295628	Shaft
19		Bracket, Shaft Support	69		Handwheel
20		Washer, Spring 1/4"	70		Nut, Hex 3/8"
21	6295580	Screw, Hex Hd. 1/4"-20 x 1"	71	6295631	
22	6295581	Handwheel	72	6295632	<b>3</b> ,
23		Handle	73	6295633	
24	6295583	Screw, Set 5/16"-18 x 3/8"	74		Nut, Hex. 3/16"
25	6295584	Screw, Hex Hd. 5/16"-18 x 1-3/4"	75	6295635	
26	6295585	Cylinder, Hydraulic	76	6295636	·
27	6295586	Head, Cylinder	77	6295637	•
28	6295587	Fitting, Cylinder	78	6295638	•
29	6295588	E-Ring	79	6295639	·
30	6295589	Protector, Wire	80	6295640	
31	6295590	Motor, 2 HP, 1 Ph, 230V	81	6295641	
	6295591	Motor, 3 HP, 3 Ph, 230/460V	82	6295642	•
32	6295592	Screw, Hex Hd. 3/8"-16 x 1-1/2"	83		Cord, Power
33		Washer, Flat 3/8"	84	6295644	
34		Washer, Spring 3/8"	85	6295645	Wire, Switch (3 Ph only)
35		Nut, Hex 3/8"	86		Chute, Dust
36	6295596	Key, 5 x 5 x 20	87	6295647	
37	6295597	Hub	01	6295663	Assy., Mitre Gauge (Items 88 thru
38	6295598	Screw, Set 3/8"-16 x 3/8"		0293003	98)
39	6295602	Disc	88	6295648	Bar, Guide
40	6295600	Insert, Disc	89	6295649	
41	6295601	Screw, Cap 5/16"-18 x 1"	90	6295650	Screw, Philip Hd. 1/4"-20 x 1/4"
42	6295599	Paper, Sanding 20", 100 grit	91	6295651	Pointer
	6295661	Paper, Sanding 20", 80 grit	92	6295652	Screw, Set 1/4"-20 x 1/4"
	6295662	Paper, Sanding 20", 60 grit	93	6295653	Stop
43	6295603	Bracket, Disc Guard	94	6295654	Pin, Roll 3 x 6
44	6295604	Washer, Flat 1/4"	94 95	6295655	Body, Miter Gauge
45	6295605	Screw, Hex Hd. 1/4-20" x 1-1/4"	95 96	6295656	Knob
46	6295606	Nut, Lock 1/4"	96 97	6295657	
47	6295607	Screw, Hex Hd. 1/4"-20 x 5/8"	97 98		Screw, Round Hd. M4 x .7 x 20
48	6295608	Nut, Hex 1/4"	98 99	6295658 6295659	Nut, Hex M4
49	6295609	Arm, Disc Guard (R)			Nut, Hex 5/16"
50	6295610	Arm, Disc Guard (L)	100	6295660	Sponge
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# EXPLODED VIEW: Model DS20 Disc Sander



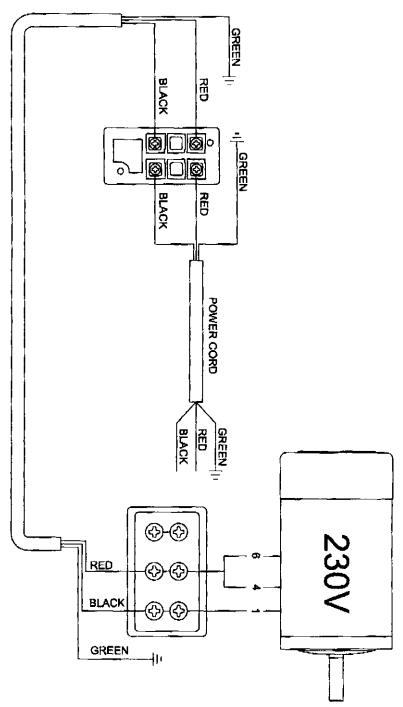
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230/460V, 3 Ph



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