

Clarke EZ-8 Drum Sander

Operation and Safety

Safety Practices:

Sanding dust is flammable! Empty and clean dust bag when not in use.

Always wear safety goggles, protective clothing, and a dust mask while sanding.

Keep the dust bag emptied. Dust generated from sanding wood floors can spontaneously ignite or explode. Promptly dispose of any sanding dust in a metal container clear of any combustibles. Do not dispose in a fire.

Keep the work area well ventilated.

Sanding/finishing wood floors can create an explosive or combustible environment. Do not operate this machine around solvents, thinners, fuels, floor finishes, or any other flammable materials.

Keep hands, feet, and loose clothing away from all moving parts on the machine.

Disconnect the power cord before replacing the pad or the abrasive.

Never leave the machine unattended while it is connected to a power source.

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Application: Sand hardwood floors. Level uneven wood floors.

Set-up and operation

Follow the steps listed below to complete a floor sanding project safely.

| Step | | Action | | |
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| 1 | Preparation: | | | |
| | Step | Action | | |
| | 1 | Install handle and fasten latches. | | |
| | 2 | Insert control link into notch and slide collar to | | |
| | | pin. Raise sanding drum with control level. | | |
| | 3 | Install dust tube. Tie dust bag over bell opening of dust tube. | | |
| | 4 | Connect the handle pigtail to the motor cord. | | |
| | 5 | Install abrasive (expandable drum, continuous | | |
| | | sleeve sandpaper OR standard drum flat | | |
| | | notched sandpaper). | | |
| | Operational Instructions: | | | |
| | Step | Action | | |
| | 1 | Set exposed nails with hammer and punch. Connect machine to grounded outlet. Press switch to start. | | |
| _ | 2 | Allow switch to return to run (R) position. | | |
| 2 | 3 | PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE SURFACE; MACHINE IS ALWAYS MOVING WHEN DRUM CONTACTS FLOOR. | | |
| | 4 | Slowly lower drum to floor with control handle. Do not force handle down to floor. Allow to float on floor. | | |
| 3 | Work from machine path with is engaged grain. So point of | onal Techniques: om right to left. For each forward pass, move the e 4" over the pass just finished. Retrace the reverse hout overlapping. Keep sander in motion while drum ged. Move the machine in the direction of the wood and at a constant pace. Feather-cut termination pass by easing control lever up. Stagger ion points. | | |

More on reverse . . .

Questions or Problems?

Contact Clarke Technical Service at 800-356-7274.

Need more information?

The instructions on this sheet are abbreviated instructions only and are provided solely as a customer service. They are not meant to replace the tool's operation manual. If you are unsure of the tool's safe and proper operation, please request an operator's manual from one of our sales associates.

| Step | | Action | |
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| | Safety Tips: READ AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS IN OWNERS MANUAL | | |
| 4 | Step | Action | |
| | 1 | Press selector switch to off (O) position and disconnect power supply when changing abrasive. | |
| | 2 | Empty dust bag when it is 1/3 full. Sanding dust can spontaneously ignite and cause fire or explosion. | |
| | 3 | Inspect power cable for abrasion and replace | |
| | | when needed. | |
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| 5 | 1 2 | when needed. Action Periodically blow out dust from sanding chamber. Periodically remove debris from truck and caster wheels. Remove dust bag from machine and shake thoroughly to remove sanding dust. Turn bag inside out and machine wash in cold | |
| 5 | 1 2 3 | when needed. Action Periodically blow out dust from sanding chamber. Periodically remove debris from truck and caster wheels. Remove dust bag from machine and shake thoroughly to remove sanding dust. | |