

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIR BELT SANDER 10 X 330MM



MODEL NO: WTS1037



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Thank you for purchasing a SAMT product. Manufactured to a high standard, this product will, if used according to these instructions, and properly maintained, give you years of trouble-free performance.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.







Wear eye protection



Wear protective gloves



Wear satety footwear



Wear protective clothing



Wear ear protection



Wear a mask

# 1. SAFETY

- WARNING! Ensure Health & Safety, local authority, and general workshop practice regulations are adhered to when using this equipment.
- o **WARNING!** Disconnect from air supply before changing accessories or servicing.
  - Maintain the sander in good condition (use an authorised service agent)
  - Replace or repair damaged parts. Use genuine parts only. Unauthorised parts may be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty.
  - Use in suitable clean and tidy working area, free from unrelated materials and ensure there is adequate lighting.
  - Before each use check abrasive belt for condition. If worn or damaged replace immediately.
  - Use only the correct size and type of sanding belt with this sander.
  - Ensure there are no flammable or combustible materials near the work area.
- o **WARNING!** Always wear approved eye or face and hand protection wen operating the sander.
  - Use face, dust or respiratory protection in accordance with COSHH regulations.
  - Depending on the task, sander noise level max exceeds 85dB, in which case wear safety ear defenders.



- Remove ill fitting clothing. Remove ties, watches, rings, other loose jewellery and contain and/or tie back long hair.
- Wear appropriate protective clothing and keep hands and body clear of working pairs.
- Maintain correct balance and footing. Ensure the floor is not slippery and wear non-slip shoes.
- Keep children and authorised persons away from the work area.
- Check moving parts alignment on a regular basis.
- Ensure work piece to ensure there are no protruding screws, bolts, nuts, nails, rivets etc.
- Avoid unintentional starting.
- WARNING! Ensure correct air pressure is maintained and not exceeded. Recommended pressure 70-90 psi.
  - Keep air hose away from heat, oil and sharp edges. Check air hose for wear before each use and ensure that all connections are secure.
  - Prolonged exposure to vibration from this sander poses a health risk. It is the owner's
    responsibility to correctly assess the potential hazard and issue guidelines for safe periods of
    use and offer suitable protective equipment.
  - **DO NOT** use the sander by the hose, or yank the hose from the air supply.
  - DO NOT operate sander if any parts are damaged or missing as this may cause failure and/or personal injury.
- WARNING! DO NOT sand any materials containing asbestos.
  - DO NOT carry the sander by the hose, or yank the hose from the air supply.
  - DO NOT force, or apply heavy pressure to, the sander, let the sander do the work.
  - **DO NOT** switch the sander on whilst the belt is in contact with the work piece.
  - **DO NOT** operate sander where there are flammable liquids, solids or gases such as pain solvents and including waste wiping or cleaning rags etc.
  - **DO NOT** carry the sander with your finger on the power lever.
  - **DO NOT** direct air from the air hose at yourself or others.
  - When not in use, disconnect from the air supply and store in a safe, dry, childproof location.

### WANING! LEAD PAINT

- Paint once contained lead as a tradition ingredient. The dust from the removal of such paint is toxic if ingested/inhaled and must, be avoided. The following actions must be taken before using the sander on a surface that you suspect may contain lead paint.
  - User must determine potential hazard relating to age of paint to be removed (Modern paints do not have lead content).
  - 2. **DANGER!** Keep all persons and pets away from the work area. The following persons are particularly vulnerable to the effects of lead paint dust: Expectant women, babies and children.
  - 3. We recommend personal protection by using the following safety items:
    - Paint Spray Respirator
    - PE Coated Hooded Coverall
    - Latex Gloves
  - 4. Take adequate measure to contain the pain dust, flakes and scrapings.
  - 5. Continue to wear safety equipment and thoroughly clean all areas when task is complete. Ensure paint waste is disposed of in sealed bags or containers and according to local Authority guidelines.



### WARNING! RISK OF HAND ARM VIBRATION INJURY

This tool may cause Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome if its use is not managed adequately.

• This tool is subjected to the vibration testing section of the ISO/TC 108/SC 4.

• This tool is to be operated n accordance with these instructions.

Measured vibration emission value (a): 1.1 m/s²
Uncertainty value (k): 0.13 m/s²

Please note that the application of the tool to a sole specialist task may produce a different average vibration emission. We recommend that a specific evaluation of the vibration emission is conducted prior to commencing with a specialist task.

A health and safety assessment by the user (or employer) will need to be carried out to determine the suitable duration of use for each tool.

**NB:** Stated Vibration Emission values are type-test values and are intended to be typical.

Whilst in use, the actual value will vary considerably from and depend on many factors.

Such factors include; the operator, the task and the inserted tool or consumable.

**NB:** ensure that the length of leader hoses is sufficient to allow unrestricted use, as this also helps to reduce vibration.

The state of maintenance of the tool itself is also an important factor, a poorly maintained tool will also increase the risk of Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome.

Health surveillance.

We recommend a programme of health surveillance to detect early symptoms of vibration injury so that management procedures can be modified accordingly.

Personal protective equipment.

We are not aware of any personal protective equipment (PPE) that provides protection against vibration injury that may result from the uncontrolled use of this tool. We recommend a sufficient supply of clothing (including gloves) to enable the operator to remain warm and dry and maintain good blood circulation in fingers etc. Please note that the most effective protection is prevention, please refer to the Operation and Maintenance section in these instructions. Guidance relating to the management of hand arm vibration must follow ISO/TC 108/SC 4 for human exposure to mechanical vibration and shock.

# 2. INTRODUCTION

Aluminium housing with articulated sanding arm. Features belt tracking control, heavy-duty nose roller and one-handed trigger operation. Suitable for sanding otherwise inaccessible areas such as around door-shuts, Supplied with three belts. Replacement belts readily available. Ideal for the DIY enthusiast and light garage use.



# 3. SPECIFICATION

0	Model no.	WTS1037
0	Air pressure	90 psi
0	Air consumption	7 cfm
0	Air inlet	1/4" BSP
0	Weight	0.8 kg
0	Noise pressure level	79.4 dBA
0	Noise power level	90.4 dBA
0	Vibration level	$1.1  \text{M/s}^2$
0	Uncertainty value (k)	0.13 m/s <sup>2</sup>

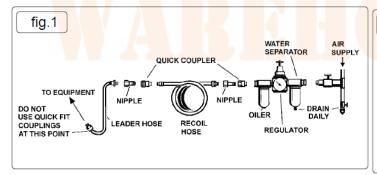
# 4. PREPARING FOR USE

### Air Supply Recommended hook-up procedure fig 1.

- Ensure the sander air valve (or throttle) is in the "off" position before connecting to the air supply.
- You will require an air pressure between 70-90 psi, and an air flow 7 cfm.
  - WARNING! Ensure the air apply is clean and does not exceed 90 psi. Too high and air
    pressure and unclean air will shorten the product life due to excessive wear, and
    maybe be dangerous causing damage and/or personal injury.
- Drain the air tank daily. Water in the air line will damage the sander will invalidate your warranty.
- Clean compressor air inlet filter weekly.
- Line pressure should be increased to compensate for usually long air hoses (over 8 metres). The minimum hose size should be 1/4" I.D. and fittings must have the same inside dimensions.
- Keep hoses away from heat, oil and sharp edges. Check hoses for wear, and make certain that all connections are secure.

### Couplings

• Vibration may cause failure if a quick-change coupling is connected directly to the air sander. To overcome this, connect a leader hose to the sander. A quick-change coupling may then be used to connect the leader hose to the air line recoil hose. See figs. 1 & 2.





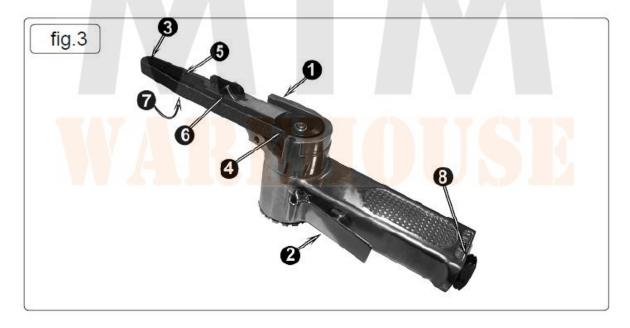


### o Belt Preparation

- To ensure full flexibility, and to prolong the working life, the belt must be "bedded in"
- Fit new belt ensuring the direction of travel is correct, and the belt join is NOT on the nose roller. Tension belt.
- Operate the tool without a load applied at haft speed for around 10 seconds, then increase to full speed for a further 10 seconds.
- Finally, at a slow operating speed, using a piece of scrap material, apply tight pressure to the belt where it runs over the "shoes". Increase the operating speed steadily to maximum for a few second, then stop.

# 5. OPERATION

- Unpack the product and check contents against the parts listed below. If there is anything damaged or missing contact your supplier immediately. Contents:
  - S01046 Belt Sander
  - 4 x Sanding Belt
  - 2 x Hex Key
  - WARNING! Ensure that you have read and understood the safety instructions in Section 1.
- o From Fig 3., Loosening clamp bolt ((1) on the top of sander) allows the angle between the grip and the belt to be altered to suit the job in hand. After adjustment tighten the clamp bolt
- o Once connected to the air supply the sander is started by squeezing the trigger (2).
- o To remove and replace the sanding belt push the idle pulley (3) towards the drive pulley (4) against spring pressure. The pulley bracket (5) will retract the lock allowing removal/fitting of the belt. When the new belt is in position release the pulley bracket by pushing in and holding the idle pulley, then press and hold the tension bar (6) whilst releasing the pressure on the idle pulley.
- The tracking of the belt can be altered by adjusting cross head screw (7)





# 6. MAINTENANCE

**WARNING!** Disconnect sander from air supply before changing accessories, servicing or performing maintenance. Replace or repair damaged parts. Use genuine part only. Unauthorised parts may be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty.

- o If the air supply system does not have an oiler, lubricate the sander daily with a few drops of a good grade air tool oil dripped into the air inlet (8) before use.
- o Clean the sander after use and change belt when required.
- Loss power or erratic action may be due to the following:
  - Excessive drain on the air supply. Moisture or restriction in the air line. Incorrect size or type of hose connectors. To remedy, check air supply and follow instructions in Section 4.
  - Grit or gum deposits in the sander may also reduce performance. If your model has an air filter (located in the area of the air inlet), remove the filter and clean it. Flush the sander out with gum solvent oil or an equal mixture of SAE No. 10 oil and kerosene. Allow to dry before use. If you continue to experience problems, contact us at SAMT.
- For a full service contact us at SAMT
- When not in use, disconnect from air supply, clean and store in a safe, dry, childproof location.

Parts support is available for this product. To obtain a parts listing and/or diagram, please e-mail us or call us on (02) 9607 4100

No.	Part No.	Description	No.	Part No.	Description
1	SA35/B60G	Sanding belt 60 Grit 10 x 330mm 5pc	27	WTS1037.27	Blade Assembly (5pc/Set)
2	WTS1037.02	Idle Pulley	28	WTS1037.28	Rotor
3	WTS1037.03	Bushing	29	WTS1037.29	Throttle Lever
4	WTS1037.04	Idle Pulley Shaft	30	WTS1037.30	Lever Pin
5	WTS1037.05	Bracket	31	WTS1037.31	Valve Body
6	WTS1037.06	Tension Bar	32	WTS1037.32	O-Ring
7	WTS1037.07	Screw	34	WTS1037.34	O-Ring
8	WTS1037.08	Screw	35	WTS1037.35	Valve Stem
9	WTS1037.09	Spring	36	WTS1037.36	O-Ring
10	WTS1037.10	Spring Pin	37	WTS1037.37	Valve Spring
11	WTS1037.11	Spring	38	WTS1037.38	Deflector
12	WTS1037.12	Shoe	39	WTS1037.39	Air Inlet
13	WTS1037.13	Screw	40	WTS1037.40	Tension Bar
14	WTS1037.14	Guard Sub Assembly (A)	41	WTS1037.41	Spring
15	WTS1037.15	Hex Socket Head Bolt	42	WTS1037.42	Lever Pin
16	WTS1037.16	Hex nut	43	WTS1037.43	Lever Pin
17	WTS1037.17	Drive Pulley	44	WTS1037.44	Dust Cover
18	WTS1037.18	Housing	45	WTS1037.45	O-Ring
19	WTS1037.19	Bearing	46	WTS1037.46	Washer
20	WTS1037.20	End Plate (B)	47	WTS1037.47	Muffler
21	WTS1037.21	Spacer	48	WTS1037.48	O-Ring (33 x 1.9)
22	WTS1037.22	Sunk Key	49	WTS1037.49	Ball Bearing
23	WTS1037.23	Cap	50	WTS1037.50	Hex Key Wrench 1.5mm
24	WTS1037.24	Bearing	51	WTS1037.51	Hex Key Wrench 4mm
25	WTS1037.25	End Plate (A)	52	WTS1037.52	Pin
26	WTS1037.26	Cylinder			



# DIAGRAM

