

Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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BEAD BREAKER



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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

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⚠WARNING

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. **SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

Specifications

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| Construction | Steel |
| Tire Size Capacity | 16" - 18" |
| Features | Three adjustment holes for Bracket. |
| Dimensions | 29-1/4" H x 23-3/4" W x 16" L |
| Net Weight | 13-1/3 Lbs. |

WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

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|  | This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death. |
|  DANGER | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. |
|  WARNING | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. |
|  CAUTION | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. |
| NOTICE CAUTION | Addresses practices not related to personal injury. |

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING

Read all safety warnings and instructions.

Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

WARNING

When using Bead Breaker, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of personal injury and damage to equipment.

1. **Keep work area clean.** Cluttered areas invite injuries.
2. **Observe work area conditions.** Do not use Bead Breaker in damp or wet locations. Don't expose to rain. Keep work area well lit.
3. **Keep children away.** Children must never be allowed in the work area. Do not let them handle Bead Breaker, tools, or extension cords.
4. **Store idle equipment.** When not in use, Bead Breaker must be stored in a dry location to inhibit rust. Always lock up Bead Breaker and keep out of reach of children.
5. **Use the right tool for the job.** Do not attempt to force a small tool or attachment to do the work of a larger industrial tool. There are certain applications for which this tool was designed. It will do the job better and more safely at the rate for which it was intended. Do not modify this tool and do not use this tool for a purpose for which it was not intended.
6. **Dress properly.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry as they can be caught in moving parts. Protective, electrically non-conductive clothes and non-skid

- footwear are recommended when working. Wear restrictive hair covering to contain long hair.
7. **Use eye and ear protection.** Always wear ANSI approved impact safety goggles when working. Wear a full face shield if you are producing metal filings. Wear an ANSI approved dust mask or respirator when working around metal, wood, and chemical dusts and mists.
 8. **Do not overreach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Do not reach over or across running machines.
 9. **Maintain tools with care.** Keep tools maintained and clean for better and safer performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. The handle must be kept clean, dry, and free from oil and grease at all times.
 10. **Stay alert.** Watch what you are doing, use common sense. Do not operate any tool when you are tired.
 11. **Check for damaged parts.** Before using any tool, any part that appears damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment and binding of moving parts; any broken parts or mounting fixtures; and any other condition that may affect proper operation. Any part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by a qualified technician.
 12. **Replacement parts and accessories.** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts will void the warranty. Only use accessories intended for use with this tool. Approved accessories are available from Harbor Freight Tools.
 13. **Do not operate tool if under the influence of alcohol or drugs.** Read warning labels on prescriptions to determine if your judgment or reflexes are impaired while taking drugs. If there is any doubt, do not operate the tool.

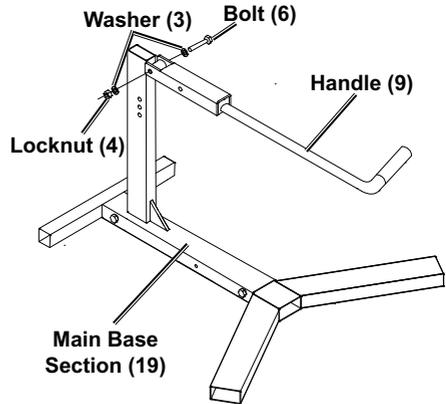
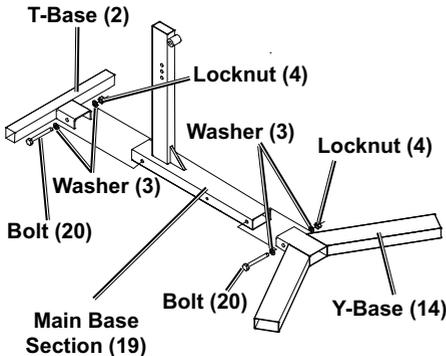
Assembly Instructions



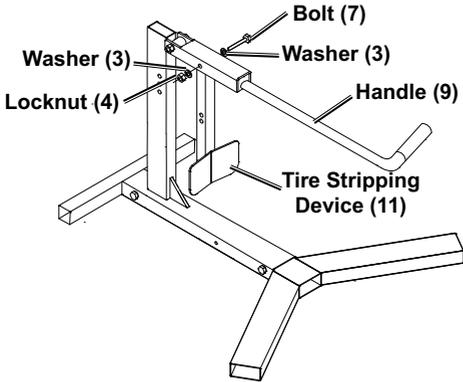
Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this document including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

NOTE: Assembly of Bead Breaker will be easier if done on a worktable.

1. Insert T-Base (2) and Y-Base (14) into Main Base Section (19).
2. Place Washers (3) and Bolts (20) into T-Base and Y-Base.
3. Place Washers and Locknuts (4) onto Bolts.
4. Tighten Locknuts.
5. Place Handle (9) onto Main Base Section.
6. Place Washer (3) and Bolt (6) into Handle.
7. Place Washer and Locknut (4) onto Bolt.
8. Tighten Locknut.



9. Place Tire Stripping Device (11) into Handle.
10. Place Washer (3) and Bolt (7) into Handle.
11. Place Washer and Locknut (4) onto Bolt.
12. Tighten Locknut.

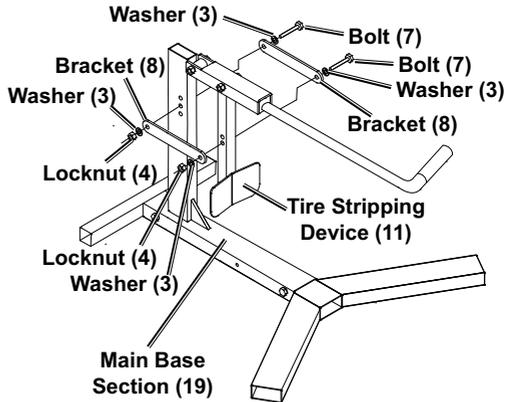


Note: Main Base Section (19) has three adjustment holes to choose from when installing Brackets (8).

13. Place two Brackets onto each side of Main Base Section.
14. Place Washer (3) and Bolt (7) through Brackets and Main Base Section.
15. Place Washer and Locknut (4) onto Bolt.
16. Tighten Locknut.

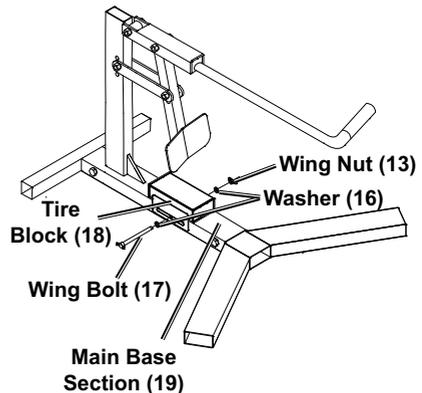
Note: Tire Stripping Device (11) has two adjustment holes to choose from when installing Brackets.

17. Place Washer (3) and Bolt (7) through Brackets and Tire Stripping Device.
18. Place Washer and Locknut onto Bolt.
19. Tighten Locknut.



Note: Tire Block (18) is adjustable.

20. Place Tire Block onto Main Base Section.
21. Place Washer (16) and Wing Bolt (17) through Tire Block.
22. Place Washer and Wing Nut (13) onto Wing Bolt.
23. Tighten Wing Nut.



Operating Instructions



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WARNING: Tires are usually pressurized. **DO NOT** break the bead on any tire unless you have ensured that all pressure has been released from tire. Do this by relieving or removing the valve in stem.

CAUTION! Tires sometimes contain fluids such as leak sealers. Use caution when breaking bead to prevent any material in tire from getting in your face, on equipment or otherwise injuring any person or causing property damage.

NOTICE: Do not force Bead Breaker if it is not compatible to size of tire being worked on.

1. Remove wheel from vehicle.
2. Place Bead Breaker on secure flat surface.
3. Place tire into Bead breaker.
4. Lift Handle (9) up and place Tire Stripping Device (11) on tire bead.
5. Press Handle down to break bead. If necessary, rotate wheel to break bead around its edges.
6. Repeat this process on reverse side of tire to completely loosen tire from rim.



Maintenance and Servicing Instructions



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

! WARNING

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:
Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

1. Periodically inspect Bead Breaker for loose bolts, bent or damaged components.
2. Regularly wipe down and clean Bead Breaker to keep it in best condition.
3. Occasionally lubricate the many hinge points of Bead Breaker with a medium weight oil (not included).
4. When not in use, store Bead Breaker in a dry place, protecting it from wet or corrosive atmosphere.
5. Protect Bead Breaker from accidental damage by placing it in a storage area away from other work or traffic.

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Record Serial Number Here: _____

Note: If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

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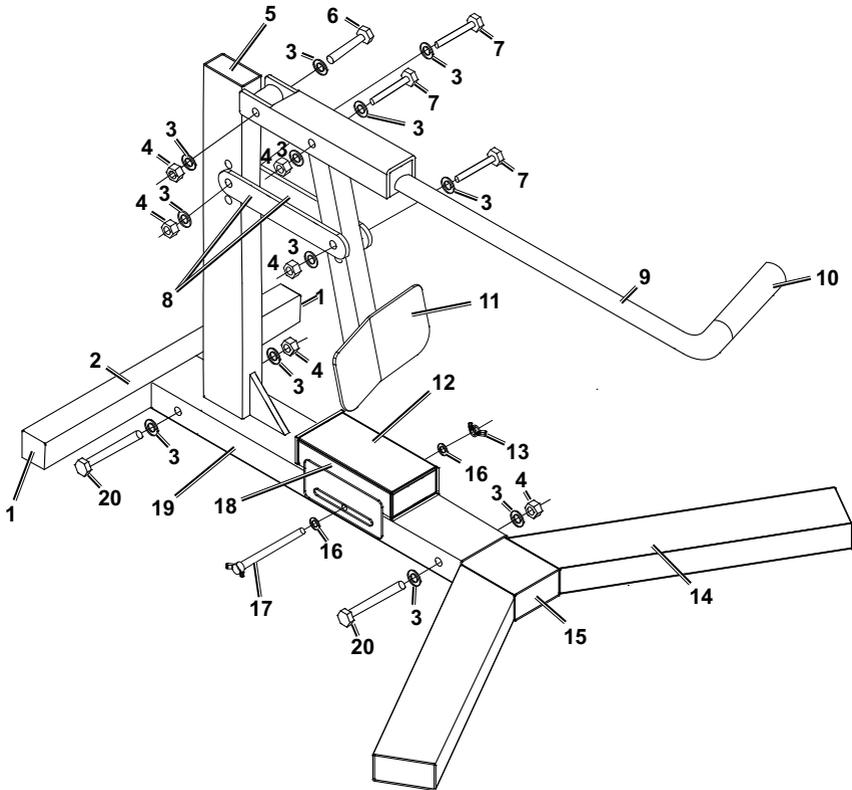
Parts List and Diagram

Parts List

| Part | Description | Qty |
|------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Plug | 2 |
| 2 | T-Base | 1 |
| 3 | Washer | 12 |
| 4 | Locknut | 6 |
| 5 | Plug | 1 |
| 6 | Bolt | 1 |
| 7 | Bolt | 3 |
| 8 | Bracket | 2 |
| 9 | Handle | 1 |
| 10 | Handle Cover | 1 |

| Part | Description | Qty |
|------|-----------------------|-----|
| 11 | Tire Stripping Device | 1 |
| 12 | Pad | 1 |
| 13 | Wing Nut | 1 |
| 14 | Y-Base | 1 |
| 15 | Plug | 1 |
| 16 | Washer | 2 |
| 17 | Wing Bolt | 1 |
| 18 | Tire Block | 2 |
| 19 | Main Base Section | 1 |
| 20 | Bolt | 2 |

Diagram



Limited 90 Day Warranty

Harbor Freight Tools Co. makes every effort to assure that its products meet high quality and durability standards, and warrants to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of 90 days from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to damage due directly or indirectly, to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, repairs or alterations outside our facilities, criminal activity, improper installation, normal wear and tear, or to lack of maintenance. We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or property, or for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages arising from the use of our product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation of exclusion may not apply to you. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS.

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