



CARPET CUTTER

Model 95378

ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS



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SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Dimensions	7-1/2" X 3/4" W X 3-1/2" H
Material	Molded thermoplastic housing, hardened-heat treated machined steel blade, steel plate blade guard, brass round head bolt, alloy steel wing nut
Blade	1-3/4" O.D. X .017" Thick,

You will need this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures, parts list and assembly diagram. Keep your invoice with this manual. Write the invoice number on the inside of the front cover. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram, or write month and year of purchase if product has no number. Keep this manual and invoice in a safe and dry place for future reference.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

1. **Keep your work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered benches and dark areas invite accidents.
2. **Keep bystanders, children, and visitors away while operating the tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.
3. **Stay alert.** Watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating a tool. Do not use while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating this tool may result in serious personal injury.
4. **Dress properly.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
5. **Do not overreach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Proper footing and balance enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.
6. **Use safety equipment.** Always wear ANSI-approved eye protection and heavy-duty leather work gloves when working with the Carpet Cutter or changing blades.
7. **Do not force the tool. Use the correct tool for your application.** The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed. Do not force the tool and do not use the tool for a purpose for which it is not intended.
8. **Store idle tools out of reach of children and other untrained persons.** Tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
9. **Do not put your weight down on the Carpet Cutter while operating.** Excessive pressure on the Carpet Cleaner will crack and damage it.

10. **Maintain tools with care. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained tools with a sharp cutting edge are less likely to bind and are easier to control. Do not use a damaged tool. Tag damaged tools "Do not use" until repaired.
11. **Do not overtighten the Wing Nut on the wheel holding the Blade in place.**
12. **WARNING: The brass components of this product contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects (or other reproductive harm).** (California Health & Safety code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)

UNPACKING

When unpacking, check to make sure that the item is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call Harbor Freight Tools at the number shown on the cover of this manual as soon as possible.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Note: For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the Assembly Diagram near the end of this manual.

Attaching and Removing the Blade

1. With gloves on, hold the Carpet Cutter so that the Wing Nut (2) is facing you.
2. Unscrew the Wing Nut (2) and remove the Screw (3) holding the Blade Cover (4) and Blade (1) in place.
3. Push up and lift out the Blade (1) from the Body (5).
4. Replace with a new Blade (1). Insert the Screw (3), replace the Blade Cover (4) and thread on the Wing Nut (2). Note that the Wing Nut (2) and Screw (3) will only fit onto the Carpet Cutter one way, do not force them into place.

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS


Note: It may require practice to make clean, straight, consistent cuts.

1. Place a straight edge on top of the carpet you wish to cut.
2. Insert the end of the carpet into the space at the front of the Carpet Cutter. The carpet must slide between the Blade (1) and the inside of the Carpet Cutter Body.
3. Firmly and evenly slide the Carpet Cutter forward along the straight edge.

INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND CLEANING

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for loose screws, misalignment or binding of moving parts, cracked or broken parts, and any other condition that may affect its safe operation. **Do not use damaged equipment.**
2. If the tool cuts with difficulty the blade may be dull. Replace the blade as explained on page 3.

WARRANTY



**LIMITED 90 DAY
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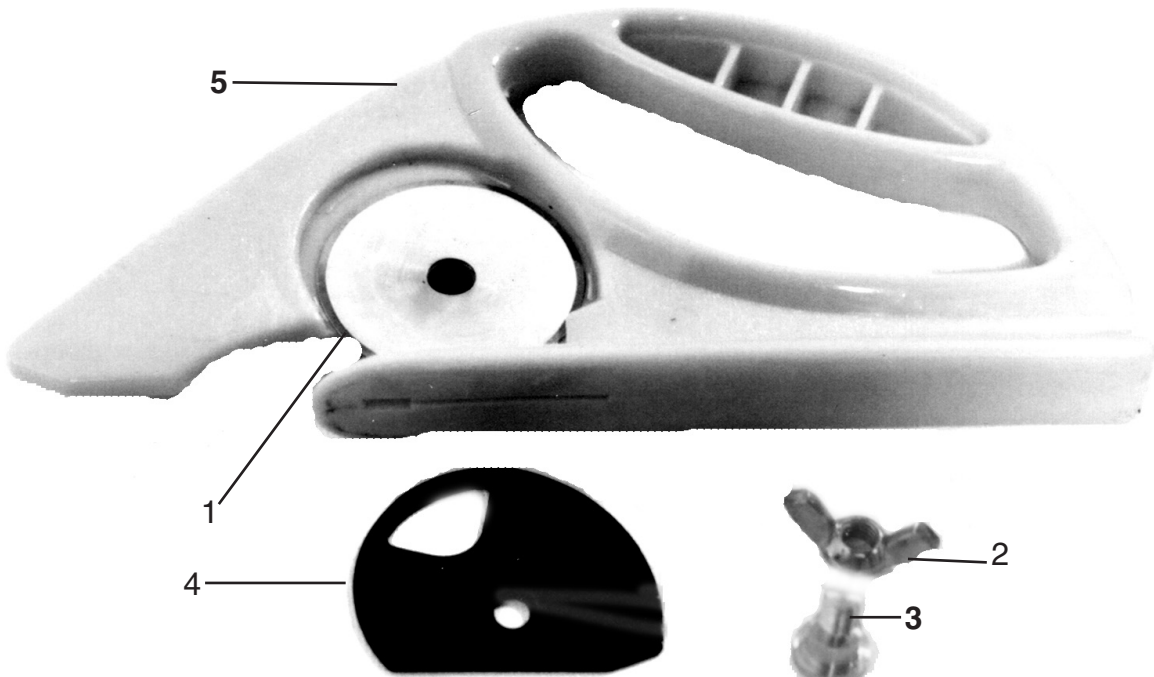
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ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



PARTS LIST

Part	Description	Q'ty
1	Blade	1
2	Wing Nut	1
3	Screw	1
4	Blade Cover	1
5	Body	1

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

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