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## BG448 4" X 48" BELT GRINDER WITH MANUAL







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#### WARRANTY

All products are guaranteed for a period of one year from receipt of order to the original purchaser, against defects in material workmanship under normal use. Electric motors are warranted by the motor manufacturer for a period of one year and will be repaired by the nearest motor repair station. If non-repairable, they will be replaced by Kalamazoo Industries. Please call for instructions (269) 382-2050.

#### **RETURN POLICY**

Authorization must be obtained before returning merchandise. Please call our customer service department for a return authorization number (269) 382-2050. Please include with your return a copy of your invoice of packing slip. All material must be new and unused in the original packaging. Material must be sent back prepaid (unless otherwise indicated) by Kalamazoo Industries. Credit upon inspection at Kalamazoo Industries. All returns will be subject to a 10% restock charge. Used merchandise is non-returnable. No returns will be accepted after one year of invoice date.

#### BELT GRINDER SAFETY

- READ THE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE RUNNING MACHINE.
- ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES OR A FULL FACE SHIELD FOR PROTECTION.
- KEEP HANDS CLEAR OF THE SANDING AREA.
- NEAR WEAR GLOVES OR LOOSE FITTING CLOTHES WHEN OPERATING THIS MACHINE.
- ALWAYS KEEP HAIR TIED BACK OR COVERED.
- LET MACHINE ROTATION COME TO A FULL STOP BEFORE CHANGING BELT.
- KEEP SAFETY GUARDS IN PLACE. DO NOT ALTER GUARD OR MACHINE IN ANYWAY. ANY ALTERATIONS TO GUARDS OR MACHINE COULD CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY.
- ALL BELT SANDERS SHOULD BE OPERATED IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA. THE
  DUST CREATED WHEN SOME MATERIALS ARE SANDED CAN BE HARMFUL. DUST
  MASKS ARE RECOMMEND AS A PRACTICAL MEAN OF MINIMIZING DUST
  INHALATION. FUMES FROM OTHER OTHER SOURCES CAN ALSO CAUSES FIRES
  WHEN INTACT WITH SANDING SPARK.
- SPARKS CREATED BY SANDING SHOULD BE DIRECTED DOWNWARD AND AWAY FROM THE FACE AND BODY. DON NOT GRIND NEAR FLAMMABLE MATERIAL.
- ELECTRIC SANDING MACHINES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN OR NEAR WATER. THIS INCLUDES AN OPERATOR STANDING ON A WET FLOOR OR WORKING AROUND CONTAINERS OF WATER OR OTHER CONDUCTIVE LIQUIDS.
- CLEAN DUST COLLECTOR OUT AND DON'T MIX MATERIALS.

### BASIC BELT GRINDER OPERATION

#### **CAUTION**

#### DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE SERVICING MACHINE

**Disconnect power** before many any adjustments

**BELT CHANGING** - Use lever #1 to release belt tension. Pull lever to compress spring, remove and replace sanding belt. Push lever back to tension sanding belt.

**BELT TRACKING** - Use tracking hex to track or "center" the sanding belt rotate sanding belt by hand to be sure of sanding belt centering. When sanding belt remains centered on the steel platen #27 tracking is complete. **Connect AC** power and "jog" on/off switch to be sure sanding belt stays in the center of the platen and is tracked correctly. **CAUTION:** <u>New</u> sanding belts may not track consistently until run or used several times.

**PLATEN:** Steel plate or "platen" is behind the sanding belt. It will wear over time and can be flipped over to use a new surface area. Remove cap screws on the platen and flip for new surface area.

WORK TABLE: Item #29. Always keep work table wiin1/8" of the sanding belt. Too large of a gap will allow work pieces and fingers to get pinched between the belt and platen. CAUTION: DO NOT WEAR GLOVES!!!!

**MAINTENANCE:** Always disconnect power before servicing machine. Keep machine clean. Flip or rotate platen when impressions wear into it. No grease is required. All bearings sealed for life of the bearing.

**TROUBLING SHOOTING:** Basic machine needs very little maintenance other than tracking the sanding belt. If sanding belt does not stay tracked typically the contact wheel **(#23)** has lost it's "crown". The drive pulley is tapered down from the center out to each edge slightly. This makes the sanding belt stay in the center of "tracked". If drive pulley lost it's "crown" you will need to replace the drive pulley.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

SAFETY: See safety sheets for all safety information. ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, NEVER WEAR GLOVES OR NEVER HAVE LOOSE ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND ALWAYS TIE BACK HAIR.



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# BG448 Revision #1 Angle change



To change sanding head angle:
Locate 2 oposing holes in the
contact wheel, use a 5/16"
Allen T wrench and slightly
loosen the 2 cap screws,
Rotate the sanding head
to desired position, retighten cap screws.
CAUTION: DO NOT LOOSEN CAP
SCREWS VERY MUCH AS SANDER
FRAME MAY RELEASE FROM c FACE
MOTOR.

#### **CHANGING GRINDER POSITION**



