

# AIR HOSE REEL

ITEM # 43550 50' X 3/8", 43551 100' X 3/8", 43553 50' X 1/2









## **OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

SAVE THIS MANUAL. KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR SAFETY WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS, ASSEMBLY, OPERATION, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING PROCEDURES. WRITE THE PRODUCT'S SERIAL NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE MANUAL, OR THE MONTH AND YEAR OF PURCHASE IF PRODUCT HAS NO SERIAL NUMBER

## **SAFETY WARNINGS**

# **WARNING**

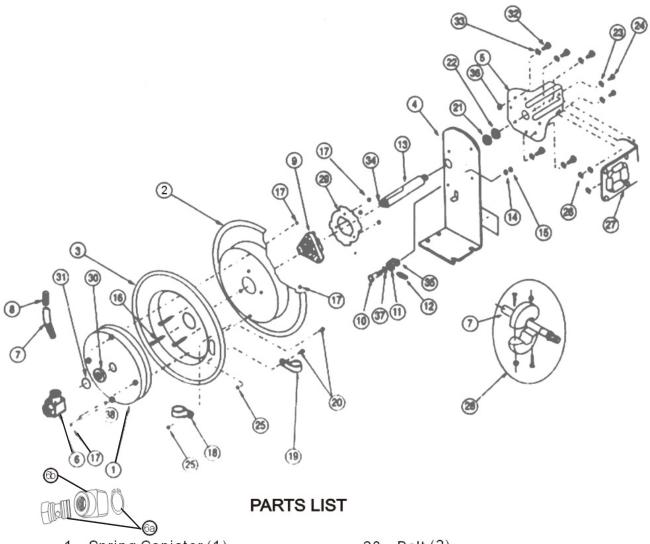
Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in injury and/or property damage. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The warning and safety instructions in this manual are not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Common sense, caution and care must be exercised when operating or cleaning tools and equipment. Always contact your dealer, distributor, service agent or manufacturer about problems or conditions you do not understand before operating the product.

- Keep the work area clean and well lit. A cluttered work area may cause accidents. Never allow children to
  use this product. When operating this product, keep children and animals at a safe distance from the work
  area.
- When not in use, store product in a secure, dry and safe place. The storage area should be out of the reach
  of children. Never use the hose for anything other than its intended purpose. Maintain this product with care.
- **DO NOT** exceed maximum operating pressure of 300PSI for your model hose reel.
- Use proper eye protection when assembling and using the hose reel.
- Use soap and water when checking for leaks.
- WARNING: Exposure of skin directly to pressurized air or fluid could result in severe bodily injury.
- Be aware of all power lines, electrical circuits, water pipes and other mechanical hazards in your work area, particularly those hazards below the work surface hidden from the operator's view that may be unintentionally contacted and may cause personal harm or property damage.
- Be alert of your surroundings. Using this hose reel in confined work areas may put you dangerously close to cutting tools and rotating parts.
- Do not modify this product in any way. Unauthorized modification may impair the function and/or safety and could affect the life of the equipment. There are specific applications for which this product was designed.
- Always check for damaged or worn out parts before using this hose reel. Broken parts will affect the operation.
   Replace or repair damaged or worn parts immediately.
- Mount the hose reel on a surface capable of supporting the hose reel and its maximum load.

## SAVE THESE WARNINGS.

## PARTS INFORMATION



- Spring Canister (1)
- Drum (air inlet side) (1)
- Drum (mounting bracket side) (1)
- Mounting Bracket (1)
- Guide Arm (1)
- 6a Air Inlet Valve Body (1) (includes 2-pc. O-rings)
- 6b Air Inlet Valve Swivel Collar (1)
- 7 Hose (1)
- Spring Hose Guard (1)
- 9 Hub Bearing Assembly (1)
- 10 Bolt (1)
- Locking Cam (1) 11
- 12 Spring (1)
- 13 Axle (1)
- 14 Lock Washer (1)
- 15 Nut (1)
- 16 Bolt (3)
- 17 Nut (7).
- 18 Clamp (1)

- 20 Bolt (2)
- 21 Washer (1)
- Nut (1) 22
- 23 Washer (3)
- 24 Bolt (3)
- Nut (2) 25
- 26 Lock Nut (3)
- 27 Roller Guide Bracket Assembly (1)
- Hose Stopper Assembly (1) 28
- Ratchet Locking Gear (2) 29
- Spacing Washer (1) 30
- 31 Retaining Ring (1)
- 32 Bolt (4)
- 33 Lock Washer (4)
- 34 Setscrew (1)
- 35 Spacing Washer (1)
- Nut (4) 36
- 37 Spacing Washer (1)
- 38 Pin (1)

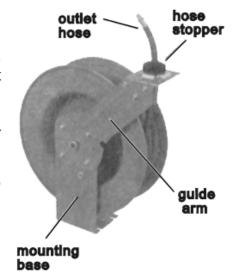
## **INSTALLATION**

#### INSTALLING THE HOSE REEL

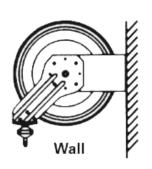
**NOTE:** Mounting hardware is not included and must be purchased separately. Decide forst where the reel will be mounted before purchasing hardware. Different mounting positions require different types of hardware.

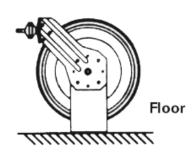
The reel can be mounted on the floor, ceiling or wall. Wherever it is convenient. When choosing a location, remember that you can only mount the reaal to a load bearing structural member capable of supporting the combined weight if the reel, hose and forces caused by pulling or manuevering the hose. Generally, mounting the reel near an air compressor is best since you can connect the two with a shorter, less expensive length of the hose. Also, the air compressor controls will be nearby for convenient adjusting.

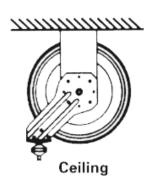
Once youhave located a mounting spot, consult the "Typical mounting Position" xhart below and choose the diagram that most closely matches your mounting position. If necessary, adjust the guide arm



## TYPICAL MOUNTING POSITIONS







#### **ADJUSTING THE GUIDE ARM**

- **1.** Pull out 3 to 4 feet of hose and allow reel to a locked position.
- **2.** Remove the four bolts connecting the guide arm to the support post.
- **3.** Rotate the guide arm in 90 degree increments to the desired postion. Replace the 4 bolts and tighten.

Continue by choosing the proper mounting hardware. Mount the reel using four 1/2" bolts secured through the four slots in the mounting base. Use washers on the mounting blts to help bear the weight of the reel.

After the reel is secured in position, attach the air hose coming from the compressor. Wrap threads of the male connector onto the incoming air hose with teflon tape (included) or threaf sealant and connect to the air inlet valve on the side of the hose reel. Connect the other end of the eincoming air hose to the air compressor. Apply teflon tape the threads on the hose before attaching the air tool

#### ADJUSTING THE GUIDE ARM

The hose stopper determines the length of the hose that remains outside the reel. To adust, pull the hose out past the desired position of the hose stopper and latch reel. Loosen both stopper bolts and move the stopper to the proper postion. Tighten the stopper bolts.

## **OPERATION**

#### **OPERATING THE HOSE REEL**

- **1.** Slowly pull the hose reel to desired length. A ratcheting mehanism inside the reel makes a short series of clicking sounfs every revolution of the reel.
- **2.** To lock the real into postion, listen for the clicking sounds as the hose is slowlyy oulled from the reel. When the reel clicks, stop pulling the hose. Decrease tension on the hose and the reel will lock into postion.
- **3.** To retract the hose onto the reel, slowly pull out hose until you hear a series of clicking sounds stop. (1/8 revolution). DO NOT LET OF THE HOSE. Allow the hose to retract slowly until the hose stopper rests against the hose guide.
- **4.** Periodically check the hose for excessive wear and hose connection for leaks.

#### MAINTAINING THE HOSE REEL

Refer to the parts diagram for part numbers

- **1.** Disconnect the air supply and puul abut 2 feet of hose and latch the reel.
- **2.** Remove the hose stopper.
- **3.** While firmly holding onto the edge of the reel drum, unlatch the reel and carefully allow the drum to slowly rewind drawing hose end back through the guide arm roller assembly abd onto the reel. Latch reel into position.
- **4. To increase tension:** Unlatch the reel and turn clockwise, as viewed from the air inlet side. **To decrease tension:** Unlatch and allow reel to rotate slowly counterclockwise, as viewed from the air inlet side.
- **5.** Once the desired spring tension is reached, latch the reel into postion. Feed the hose end through the roller assembly in the guide aem and reattach the hose stopper.
- **6.** Connect the incoming air supply.

## REPLACING AIR INLET VALVE O-RINGS

Refer to the parts diagram for part numbers.

- **1.** Disconnect incoming air supply and inlet-end of hose from brass air inlet valve.
- **2.** Unscrew air inlet valve assembly (6A & 6B) from axle shaft (13) by fitting wrench onto hex portion of the valve and turning counterclockwise.
- 3. Remove retaining ring (31) and slide air inlet valve swivel collar (6B) off from air inlet valve body (6A)
- **4.** Remove worn O-rings (2pcs) and replace with new parts.
- **5.** Reverse above procedure to reassemble.

## **OPERATION**

#### **REPLACING HOSE**

- 1. Secure and stabilizing reel. In most cases, the hose can be replaced with reel still mounted.
- **2.** Disconnect the incoming air supply.
- **3.** Pull out entire length of the hose and lock reel. Make sure reel is securely locked in place.
- **4.** Unscrew hose clamps that secure hose to drum. Disconnect the inlet end of the hose from the inlet valve
- **5.** Pull inlet end of the hose through the slot in the drumand guide rollers, removing old hose completely.
- **6.** Remove spring hose guard, hose clamp and hose stopper from old hose. Fit these parts on to a new hose in identical positions.
- **7.** Feed inlet end of the hose through the guide rollers and slot in drum.
- **8.** Apply teflon sealant tape or thread sealant to hose connector and connect to air inlet valve.
- **9.** Attach the hose clamp tp drum. Rewind the hose onto the reel using normal operation.

#### REPLACING SPRING CANISTER

- **1.** Follow steps 1-4 under "Adjusting Recoil Tension" above.
- **2.** Unlatch reel and allow drum to slowly rewind completely until tension in spring is relieved and reel stops. Carefully sontrol the speef of the drum. Do not release while rewinding.
- 3. Remove air inlet valve and spacing washer. Refer to "Replacing Air Inlet Valve O-rings: Step2".
- **4.** Remove nuts from mounting bracket side of the drum, inside drum cavity. Do not attemot to remove spring canister nuts on air inlet side of the drum.
- **5.** Pull entire apring canister (part 1) off the drum axle (13), replace with new spring canister.
- **6.** Reverse above procedure to re-assemble.
- **7.** After assembly, retension the reel by turning the drum three complete turns clockwise.
- 8. Feed hose through the guide arm and reattach hose stopper.

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Note: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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