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wolfcraft Dowelmaster 4640000 Instruction Manual

Universal Dowelling Jig for Wood Connections

Introduction

The wolfcraft Dowelmaster 4640000 is a versatile and efficient dowelling jig designed for creating precise and strong wood connections. This tool facilitates the accurate alignment of dowel holes for various joint types, including corner, T-butt, and edge-to-edge connections. It is compatible with 6 mm, 8 mm, and 10 mm dowel pins and accommodates board thicknesses ranging from 12 mm to 30 mm.
This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Dowelmaster to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Setup

Before beginning any work, ensure your workspace is clean and well-lit. Gather all necessary materials, including the Dowelmaster jig, appropriate drill bits (6mm, 8mm, or 10mm), dowel pins, wood glue, and the wood pieces to be joined.

1. Understanding the Dowelmaster

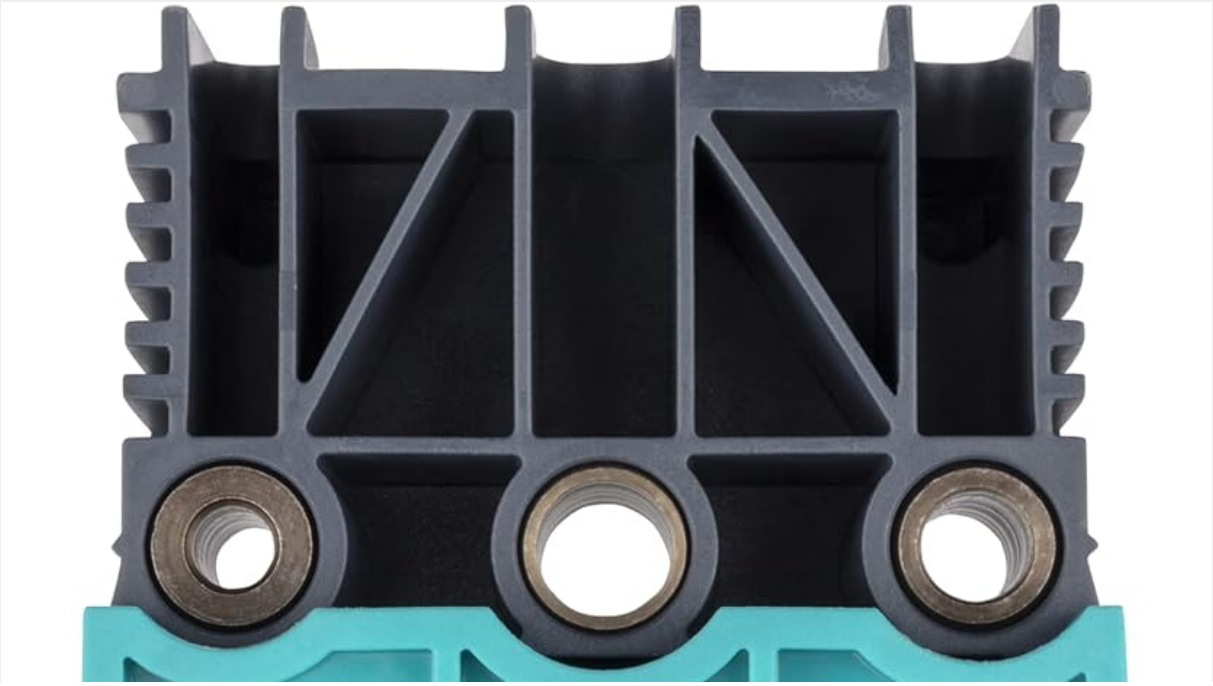

Figure 1: The wolfcraft Dowelmaster jig, illustrating the marked sections for different board thicknesses and corresponding dowel pin diameters (6mm, 8mm, 10mm).

The Dowelmaster features integrated drill guides and markings for various dowel pin sizes (6mm, 8mm, 10mm) and corresponding board thicknesses (12-14mm, 15-18mm, 19-30mm). Select the appropriate guide based on your project requirements.

2. Adjusting for Board Thickness

Figure 2: A user adjusting the Dowelmaster jig on a workbench, demonstrating how to set it up for drilling.

The jig is designed for tool-free adjustment to match board thicknesses from 12mm to 30mm. Position the jig onto the edge of your workpiece and ensure it is securely clamped or held in place. The integrated stop pin assists in accurate positioning of drill holes.

Operating Instructions

The Dowelmaster simplifies the process of creating strong dowel joints. Follow these steps for various joint types.

1. Drilling Dowel Holes

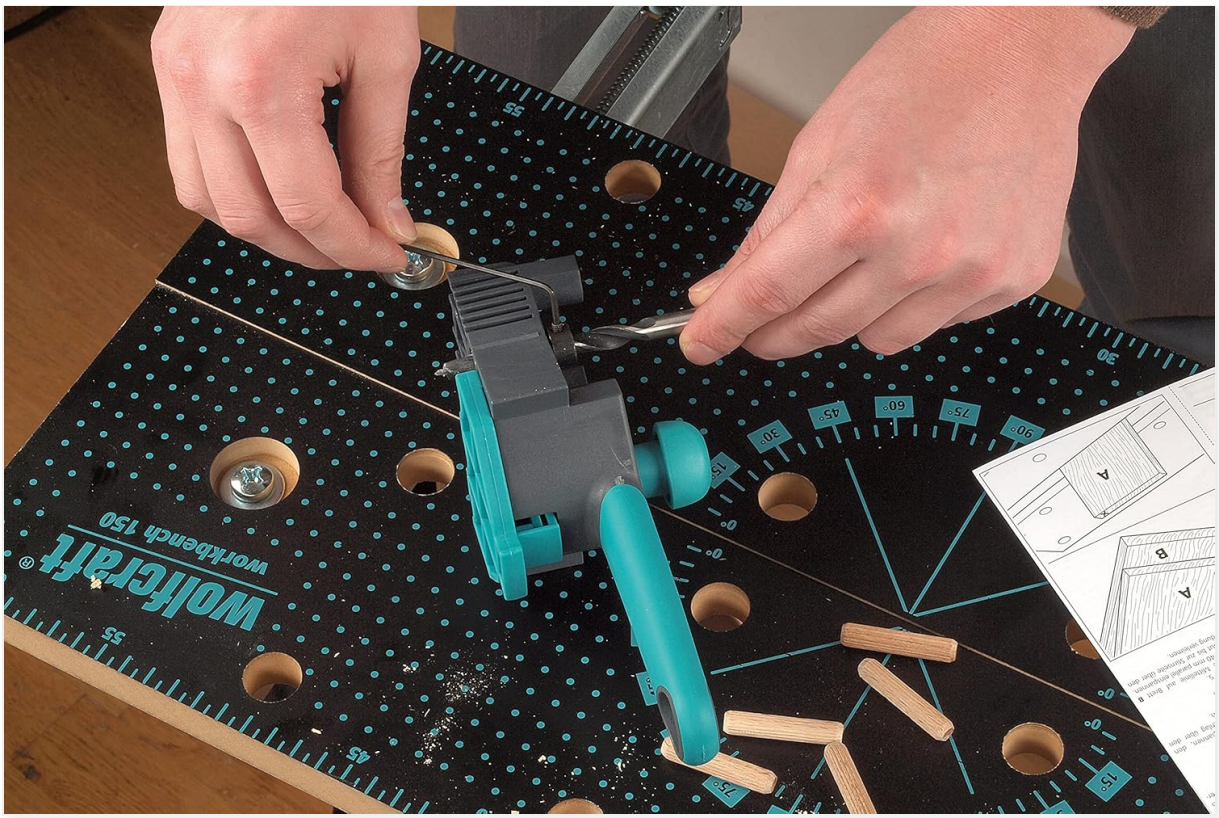

Figure 3: Drilling dowel holes into a wooden board using the Dowelmaster jig and a power drill.

Once the jig is set for the correct board thickness, insert the appropriate drill bit (6mm, 8mm, or 10mm) into your drill. Align the drill bit with the selected guide bush on the Dowelmaster. Drill straight down to the desired depth. Repeat for all necessary dowel holes on both connecting pieces.

2. Assembling Joints

After drilling, clean out any sawdust from the holes. Apply a small amount of wood glue into each dowel hole and onto the dowel pins. Insert the dowel pins into the holes of one workpiece.

Figure 4: Applying wood glue into a precisely drilled dowel hole, preparing for dowel insertion.

T-Butt Connections

Figure 5: An example of a T-butt joint, where one board is joined perpendicularly to the face of another using dowel pins.

For T-butt connections, drill holes into the end grain of one board and into the face of the other. Ensure the holes align perfectly before pressing the pieces together. Clamp the joint until the glue dries.

Edge-to-Edge Connections

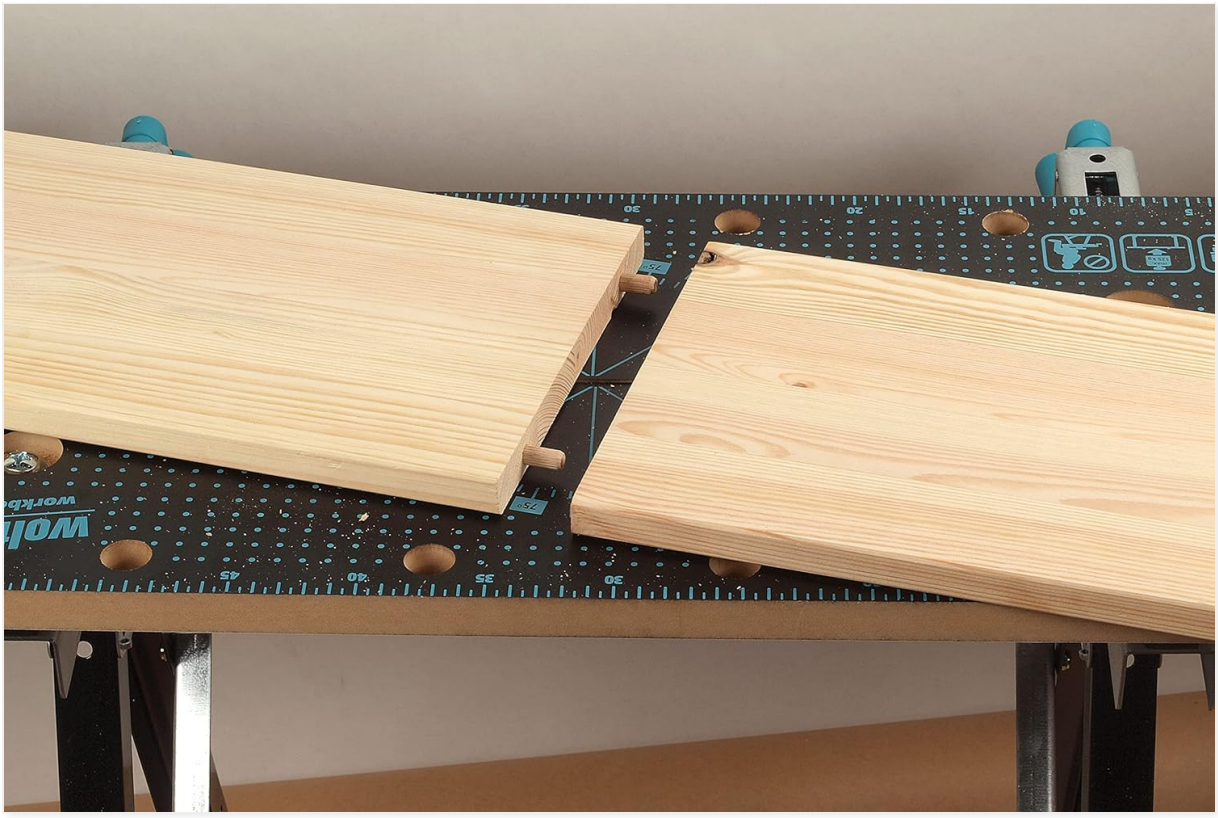

Figure 6: Two wooden boards ready for an edge-to-edge connection, with dowel pins in one piece and matching holes in the other.

To create edge-to-edge connections, drill holes along the edges of both boards. Insert dowel pins into one edge, apply glue, and then align and press the second board onto the dowels. Clamp firmly until the glue

sets.

Corner Connections

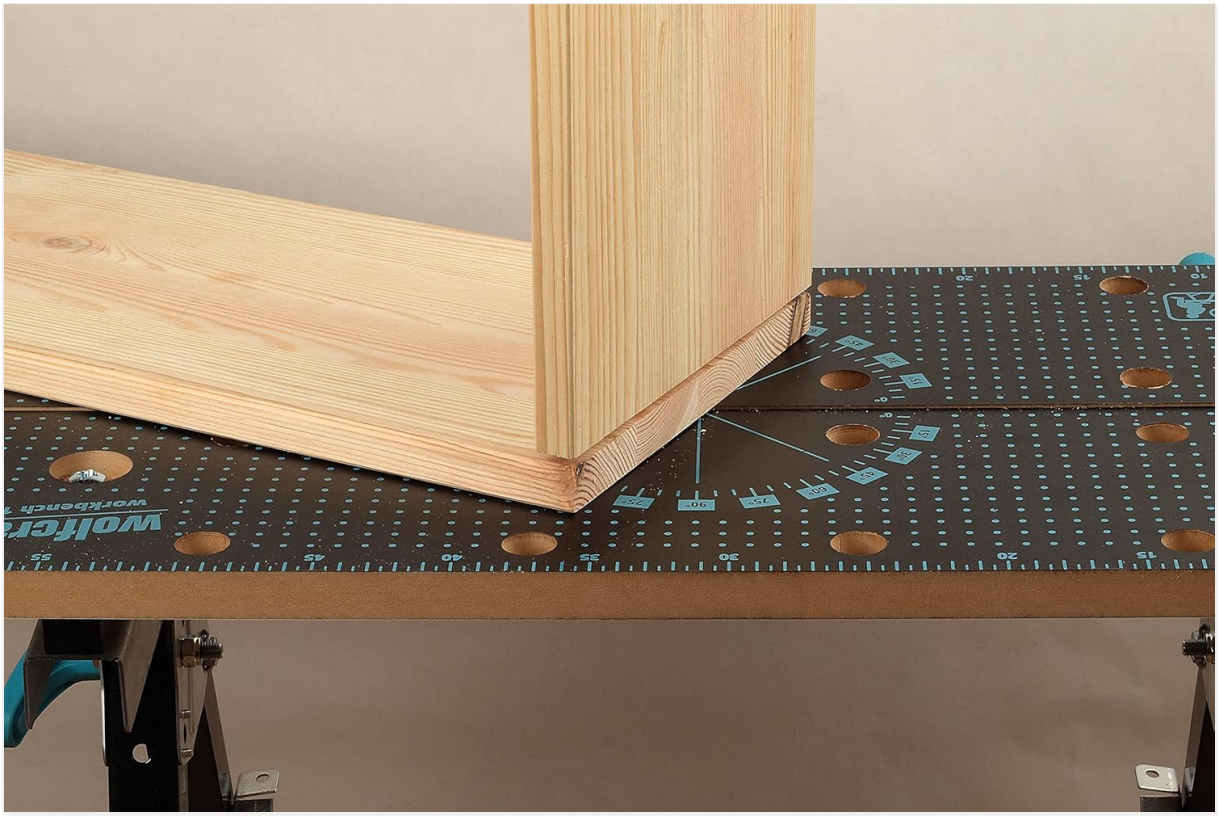

Figure 7: A completed corner joint, demonstrating a strong and flush connection achieved with dowel pins.

For corner connections, drill holes into the end grain of one board and into the face of the other, similar to a T-butt joint but at the corner. Ensure precise alignment for a flush finish. Apply glue and clamp until dry.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the Dowelmaster jig with a dry cloth to remove any sawdust or wood debris. If glue residue is present, carefully remove it with a damp cloth before it fully hardens.
- **Storage:** Store the jig in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Proper storage helps prevent material degradation and maintains accuracy.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the drill guide bushes for wear or damage. While made of hardened steel for durability, excessive wear can affect drilling accuracy.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Misaligned dowel holes	Jig not securely clamped; incorrect board thickness setting; drill bit wandering.	Ensure the jig is firmly clamped to the workpiece. Verify the board thickness setting matches your material. Use sharp drill bits and apply steady pressure to prevent wandering.
Dowel pins do not fit	Incorrect drill bit size used; dowel pins are oversized.	Confirm you are using the correct drill bit diameter (6mm, 8mm, or 10mm) for your dowel pins. Check dowel pin diameter for consistency.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Jig slips during drilling	Insufficient clamping force; oily or dusty surface.	Increase clamping pressure. Clean the workpiece surface and the jig's contact points to ensure a secure grip.

Specifications

Brand: wolfcraft

Model Number: 4640000

Compatible Dowel Pin Diameters: 6 mm, 8 mm, 10 mm

Compatible Board Thicknesses: 12 mm - 30 mm

Material: Wood (referring to application), Steel (for drill guides)

Measurement System: Metric

Item Dimensions (L x W x H): 8.7 x 20.5 x 37 cm

Weight: Approximately 0.35 Ounces (Note: This weight seems incorrect for a tool of this size, likely a data entry error in source. Actual weight would be higher.)

Colour: Multicolour

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or replacement parts for your wolfcraft Dowelmaster 4640000, please refer to the official wolfcraft website or contact their customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official online resources.