

Wiha Z26202000

Wiha Classic Pipe Wrench 90° 555 mm Instruction Manual

Model: Z26202000

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Wiha Classic Pipe Wrench. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, adjustment, and maintenance of your tool. Please read these instructions carefully before operating the pipe wrench to ensure proper function and longevity.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always adhere to the following safety guidelines when using hand tools:

- **Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)**, including safety glasses, to protect against flying debris.
- **Inspect the tool before each use** for any signs of damage, wear, or loose components. Do not use a damaged tool.
- **Ensure a secure grip** on both the tool and the workpiece to prevent slipping and injury.
- **Do not over-tighten or apply excessive force** beyond the tool's intended capacity. This can damage the tool or the workpiece.
- **Keep hands and fingers clear** of moving parts, especially the adjustable jaw mechanism.
- **Store the tool safely** in a dry place, away from children and unauthorized users.
- **Use the correct tool for the job.** This pipe wrench is designed for gripping and turning pipes and fittings.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Image: The Wiha Classic Pipe Wrench, featuring its distinctive red finish, adjustable jaw, and ergonomic handle design.

Key Components

- **Fixed Jaw:** The stationary part of the wrench head.

- **Movable Jaw:** The adjustable part that slides to grip the workpiece.
- **Adjustment Nut:** Used to open and close the movable jaw for different pipe diameters.
- **Handle:** Provides leverage and grip during operation.
- **Teeth:** Serrated surfaces on both jaws for a secure grip on round objects.

Setup

The Wiha Classic Pipe Wrench requires minimal setup before use.

1. **Unpack the Wrench:** Carefully remove the wrench from its packaging.
2. **Inspect for Damage:** Before first use, visually inspect the wrench for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage.
3. **Familiarize Yourself:** Identify the fixed jaw, movable jaw, and adjustment nut.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective and safe operation of your pipe wrench:

1. **Select the Correct Size:** Ensure the 555 mm wrench is appropriate for the pipe diameter you are working with.
2. **Adjust the Jaw:** Turn the adjustment nut to open or close the movable jaw. Position the jaws around the pipe or fitting so that they grip firmly without excessive play. The pipe should sit deep within the jaws for maximum grip.
3. **Apply Force:** Apply force to the handle in the desired direction (tightening or loosening). Ensure your grip is firm and stable.
4. **Reposition if Necessary:** For continuous turning, release the pressure, reposition the wrench jaws, and re-engage.

Proper Grip and Application

Always pull the wrench handle towards you rather than pushing it away, as this provides better control and reduces the risk of injury if the wrench slips. Ensure the pipe is clean and free of grease or oil to maximize the grip of the wrench's teeth.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Wiha pipe wrench:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the wrench with a clean, dry cloth to remove dirt, grease, and moisture.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light coat of machine oil to the adjustment screw and movable jaw mechanism to ensure smooth operation and prevent rust.
- **Storage:** Store the wrench in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. Avoid storing it in damp or humid conditions.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check the teeth for wear or damage. Worn teeth can reduce grip effectiveness.

Troubleshooting

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Wrench slips on pipe	Jaws not adjusted tightly enough; pipe is greasy/oily; worn teeth.	Adjust jaws for a tighter grip; clean the pipe surface; inspect and replace wrench if teeth are severely worn.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Adjustment nut is stiff	Lack of lubrication; dirt or rust in threads.	Clean the threads and apply a light lubricant.
Tool feels unstable	Improper grip; using the wrong size wrench for the task.	Ensure a firm, two-handed grip if possible; verify the wrench size is appropriate for the workpiece.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Wiha
Model Number	Z26202000
Total Length	555 mm (21.9 inches)
Pipe Grasp Diameter (Max)	2 inches
Clamp Width	0-67 mm
Item Weight	2230 Grams (approx. 4.92 pounds)
Material	Alloy Steel
Operation Mode	Mechanical, Hand-operated
Style	Classic, Durability

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Wiha tools are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information regarding your Wiha Classic Pipe Wrench, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Wiha website. For technical support or inquiries, please contact Wiha customer service directly.

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