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Model: 2603

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Hyper Tough 2603 Belt Sander. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the tool and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: Hyper Tough 2603 Belt Sander. This image shows the overall design of the red and black belt sander, highlighting its ergonomic handles and the dust collection system at the rear.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical tools to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- **Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the tool's operation and safety guidelines.
- **Wear eye protection:** Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields.
- **Wear respiratory protection:** Use a dust mask or respirator, especially when sanding wood or other materials that

produce fine dust.

- **Secure workpiece:** Always clamp or otherwise secure the workpiece to prevent movement during sanding.
- **Keep work area clean:** Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.
- **Avoid accidental starting:** Ensure the switch is in the OFF position before plugging in.
- **Do not overreach:** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- **Disconnect power:** Unplug the sander from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the tool.

SETUP

Unpacking

Carefully remove the belt sander and all accessories from the packaging. Inspect the tool for any damage that may have occurred during shipping. Do not operate the tool if it appears damaged.

Attaching the Sanding Belt

1. Ensure the sander is unplugged from the power source.
2. Locate the quick-release belt tension lever on the side of the sander.
3. Push the lever to release the tension on the existing belt or to prepare for a new belt.
4. Slide the new 3" x 18" sanding belt onto the rollers, ensuring the directional arrow on the belt matches the arrow on the sander.
5. Return the tension lever to its original position to secure the belt.
6. Manually rotate the belt a few times to ensure it is properly centered.

Dust Collection Setup

The Hyper Tough 2603 Belt Sander features a 2-way dust collection system.

- **Hardshell Dust Canister:** Attach the provided hardshell dust canister to the dust port at the rear of the sander. Ensure it clicks securely into place. This canister contains a reusable microfilter.
- **Wet/Dry Vac Attachment:** For more extensive dust collection, connect a 1-1/4-inch wet/dry vacuum hose to the dust port. This provides superior dust extraction, especially during prolonged use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before Starting

- Verify the sanding belt is correctly installed and tensioned.
- Ensure the dust collection system is properly attached.
- Confirm the workpiece is securely fastened.
- Plug the sander into a suitable power outlet. The live-tool indicator light will illuminate green when connected to power.

Sanding Technique

1. Grip the sander firmly with both hands using the ergonomic handles.
2. Depress the extended trigger switch to start the sander.
3. Allow the belt to reach full speed before making contact with the workpiece.
4. Apply light, even pressure and move the sander smoothly across the surface in the direction of the wood grain.

- 5. Avoid tilting the sander or applying excessive pressure, as this can lead to uneven sanding or damage to the belt.
- 6. Lift the sander off the workpiece before releasing the trigger switch.

Tips for Best Results

- Start with a coarser grit belt for material removal and progress to finer grits for a smoother finish.
- Regularly check the sanding belt for wear and replace it when necessary.
- Clean the dust canister frequently to maintain optimal dust collection efficiency.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Hyper Tough 2603 Belt Sander.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the tool and use a soft brush or compressed air to clean dust and debris from the ventilation openings and around the belt area.
- **Dust Canister:** Empty the dust canister regularly. The reusable microfilter inside can be cleaned by tapping it or gently brushing off accumulated dust.
- **Belt Tracking Adjustment:** If the sanding belt consistently tracks to one side, adjust the belt tracking knob (if present, typically located near the front roller) until the belt runs centrally. *(Note: Specific adjustment mechanism may vary, refer to visual inspection of your tool.)*
- **Carbon Brushes:** The motor's carbon brushes may require periodic inspection and replacement. This should ideally be performed by a qualified service technician.
- **Cord Inspection:** Regularly inspect the power cord for any signs of damage, cuts, or fraying. If damaged, have it repaired by a qualified professional.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sander does not start.	No power to outlet; Live-tool indicator not lit; Faulty switch; Damaged cord.	Check power supply; Ensure plug is fully inserted; Contact service for switch/cord replacement.
Sanding belt slips or comes off.	Belt not tensioned correctly; Incorrect belt size; Worn belt; Belt tracking off.	Ensure tension lever is engaged; Use correct 3"x18" belt; Replace worn belt; Adjust belt tracking.
Poor dust collection.	Dust canister full; Microfilter clogged; Dust port blocked; Canister not properly attached.	Empty and clean dust canister/microfilter; Clear dust port; Reattach canister securely.
Excessive vibration or noise.	Worn bearings; Damaged belt; Loose components.	Inspect belt for damage; Tighten any loose screws; Contact service for internal issues.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	2603
Brand	Hyper Tough

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Motor Amperage	6 Amps
Belt Size	3 inches x 18 inches
Sanding Speed	1,000 sq. ft. per minute (approx.)
Dust Collection	2-Way (Hardshell Canister & 1-1/4 inch Wet/Dry Vac Attachment)
Live-Tool Indicator	Yes (Green LED)
Item Weight	6.9 pounds
Product Dimensions	8 x 5.3 x 6.5 inches
UPC	692042007446

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to order replacement parts, please contact Hyper Tough customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Note: This product is refurbished and certified to look and work like new. The refurbishing process includes functionality testing, basic cleaning, inspection, and repackaging. The product ships with all relevant accessories, and may arrive in a generic box.

For additional support, visit the official Hyper Tough website or refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging.

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