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Models: KT1015, KT-1015, KT10152, KT-10152

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of defoo Carbon Motor Brushes. These brushes are designed for compatibility with various table saw models, including KT1015, KT-1015, KT10152, and KT-10152. Adhering to these guidelines will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your motor brushes.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

defoo Carbon Motor Brushes are critical components in electric motors, facilitating the transfer of electrical current between stationary and rotating parts. They are manufactured to precise specifications to ensure reliable operation and durability.



Figure 2.1: Two defoo carbon motor brushes, showing the carbon block, spring, and copper wire connection. These brushes are essential for electrical contact in compatible table saw motors.



Figure 2.2: A detailed view of one defoo carbon motor brush, highlighting the robust construction and the integrated spring mechanism designed for consistent contact.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3.1: Product Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	defoo
Part Numbers	0486267, 486267, 1303497
Compatible Models	KT1015, KT-1015, KT10152, KT-10152 (Table Saw)
Item Weight	0.317 ounces
Package Dimensions	3.66 x 2.6 x 0.55 inches
Power Source Compatibility	Corded Electric
Blade Material Compatibility	High Speed Steel (for associated table saws)
Blade Shape Compatibility	Rectangular (for associated table saws)
UPC	765074278815

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Replacing carbon motor brushes typically involves accessing the motor housing of your table saw. Always refer to your specific table saw's user manual for detailed, model-specific instructions and safety precautions before proceeding.

General Installation Steps:

- Safety First:** **Always disconnect the table saw from its power source** before attempting any maintenance or installation.
- Locate Brush Caps:** Identify the brush caps on the motor housing. These are usually small, round, or rectangular covers that can be unscrewed or unclipped.

- 3. **Remove Old Brushes:** Carefully remove the old carbon brushes. Note their orientation and how they are seated within the brush holder. The spring mechanism will push them out once the cap is removed.
- 4. **Inspect Commutator:** While the brushes are out, inspect the commutator (the copper segments on the motor's armature). It should be clean and smooth. If it's excessively grooved or dirty, professional servicing may be required.
- 5. **Insert New Brushes:** Insert the new defoo carbon brushes into the brush holders, ensuring they are oriented correctly. The carbon block should make full contact with the commutator.
- 6. **Secure Brush Caps:** Replace and tighten the brush caps. Do not overtighten.
- 7. **Test Operation:** Reconnect the power and perform a brief test run. The motor may spark slightly initially as the new brushes seat themselves. This is normal and should subside quickly.

If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified technician or the specific manual for your table saw model.

5. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

Carbon motor brushes are consumable components that conduct electricity to the rotating armature of a universal motor. As the motor operates, the brushes wear down due to friction and electrical arcing. This wear is a normal part of their function. When brushes become too short, they can no longer make proper contact with the commutator, leading to reduced motor performance or complete failure.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular inspection of carbon motor brushes is crucial for maintaining the efficiency and lifespan of your table saw motor. The frequency of inspection depends on the usage intensity of the tool.

Maintenance Guidelines:

- **Periodic Inspection:** For tools used frequently, inspect brushes every 50-100 hours of operation. For occasional use, inspect annually.
- **Check Brush Length:** Replace brushes when they are worn down to approximately one-quarter of their original length, or if they show signs of chipping or excessive arcing.
- **Cleanliness:** Ensure the brush holders and commutator are free from carbon dust buildup, which can impede proper contact and lead to arcing. Use compressed air or a soft brush for cleaning.
- **Replace in Pairs:** Always replace both carbon brushes at the same time, even if only one appears significantly worn. This ensures balanced performance and prevents premature wear on the new brush.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues related to carbon motor brushes and their potential solutions:

Table 7.1: Troubleshooting Guide

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Motor not starting or intermittent operation	Worn or stuck carbon brushes; dirty commutator	Inspect and replace brushes; clean commutator.
Excessive sparking at the motor	Worn brushes; improper brush seating; dirty or damaged commutator	Replace brushes; ensure proper installation; clean or service commutator.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Reduced motor power or speed	Worn brushes; weak brush springs	Replace brushes.
Burning smell from motor	Overheating due to excessive arcing from worn brushes or commutator issues	Immediately disconnect power. Inspect and replace brushes; check commutator for damage. Seek professional help if smell persists after brush replacement.

8. MANUFACTURING PROCESS

The defoo carbon motor brushes are produced in a specialized workshop, ensuring quality and consistency. The manufacturing process involves automated machinery for precision and efficiency.



Video 8.1: A glimpse into the carbon brush production workshop, showcasing the automated processes involved in manufacturing these essential motor components. This video highlights the machinery and environment where defoo brushes are made.



Figure 8.2: Overview of the factory floor, showing multiple production lines and machinery used in the carbon brush manufacturing process.



Figure 8.3: A closer look at one of the specialized machines, demonstrating the precision engineering involved in creating the carbon motor brushes.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for defoo Carbon Motor Brushes is not provided in this manual. For details regarding product warranty or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact the manufacturer directly through their official channels.

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