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Model: 40035-38427

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Westward Handle Assembly. Designed for durability and ease of use, this handle assembly is a replacement component for specific tools, ensuring a secure and comfortable grip.



This image displays the Westward Handle Assembly. It features a red, curved metal arm connected to a black, ergonomically shaped handle. The red arm has a circular opening at its end, indicating where it connects to another component, likely a hammer head or similar tool.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Westward Handle Assembly is designed for straightforward installation. It is intended for use with Grainger Item Number 5NUD6 and fits Westward brand tools. Ensure you have the correct tool head or component before proceeding.

Installation Steps:

- 1. Preparation:** Ensure the tool head or component receiving the handle is clean and free of debris. If replacing an old handle, remove all remnants of the previous handle.
- 2. Alignment:** Align the opening on the red arm of the handle assembly with the corresponding attachment point on your tool head.
- 3. Secure Attachment:** Depending on the tool head design, secure the handle assembly using appropriate fasteners (e.g., wedges, pins, or screws). Refer to the specific instructions for your tool head for precise attachment methods. Ensure the connection is tight and secure to prevent wobbling during use.
- 4. Verification:** Gently test the handle's stability before applying full force. The handle should feel firmly attached and not show any signs of looseness.

Note: Always use appropriate safety gear, such as gloves and eye protection, during installation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once properly installed, the Westward Handle Assembly provides a reliable grip and leverage for your tool. Its primary function is to facilitate the safe and effective use of the attached tool head.

- **Grip:** Hold the black handle firmly with your dominant hand, ensuring a comfortable and secure grip.
- **Leverage:** Utilize the handle's length and design to apply appropriate force and control to the tool head.
- **Safety:** Always maintain a firm grip during operation. Do not use the tool if the handle feels loose or damaged.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Westward Handle Assembly and ensure safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the handle assembly clean with a damp cloth after each use to remove dirt, grease, or debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the handle for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage, especially at the connection point to the tool head. Check for any looseness in the attachment.
- **Storage:** Store the tool with the handle assembly in a dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight, to prevent material degradation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your handle assembly, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Handle feels loose or wobbly.	Improper attachment; fasteners are loose or worn.	Re-secure the handle to the tool head. Tighten or replace fasteners as needed. Ensure proper installation according to tool head instructions.
Handle is damaged (cracked, bent).	Excessive force; impact; material fatigue.	Discontinue use immediately. Replace the handle assembly with a new one. Do not attempt to repair damaged handles.
Difficulty attaching handle.	Incorrect tool head; debris in attachment point.	Verify compatibility with Grainger Item Number 5NUD6 or other Westward tools. Clean the attachment point thoroughly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Westward
Model Number	40035-38427
Part Number	40035-38427
Manufacturer	WESTWARD
Item Package Quantity	6
Number Of Pieces	6
Finish	Painted
Special Feature	Easy to Install
Unit Count	6.0 Count
UPC	703313082724
Date First Available	May 31, 2021

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Westward Handle Assembly, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or contact Westward customer support directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects but may not cover damage resulting from misuse, improper installation, or normal wear and tear.

For technical support or further assistance, please visit the official Westward website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt and model number handy when seeking support.

