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1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Glarks 18Pcs Sanding Drum and Sleeve Set. This comprehensive kit is designed for a wide range of sanding, buffing, and polishing applications across various materials including metal, jade, plastic, stone, wood, and more. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new sanding set to ensure optimal performance and safety.

2. Package Contents

Please inspect the package contents carefully to ensure all items are present and undamaged. The Glarks 18Pcs Sanding Drum and Sleeve Set includes the following components:

- **10 Pcs Sanding Drum Sleeves:** Various grits (180#, 240#, 320#, 400#, 600#, 800#, 1000#, 1200#, 1500#, 2000#) for diverse sanding and polishing needs.
- **4 Pcs Abrasive Buffing Polishing Wheels:** Grits 120#, 180#, 320#, 400# for buffing and polishing.
- **3 Pcs Sand Drums:** Grits 80#, 120#, 240# for coarser applications.
- **1 Pc Drum Mandrel:** Universal 1/8" (3mm) shank for compatibility with most rotary tools and drills.



Figure 2.1: Overview of the Glarks 18Pcs Sanding Drum and Sleeve Set, showing all included components neatly organized.

3. Specifications

Attribute	Value
Product Type	Sanding Drum and Sleeve Set
Sanding Sleeve Grits	180#, 240#, 320#, 400#, 600#, 800#, 1000#, 1200#, 1500#, 2000#
Buffing Wheel Grits	120#, 180#, 320#, 400#
Sand Drum Grits	80#, 120#, 240#
Material	Aluminum Oxide, Fiber, Metal, Rubber
Drum Mandrel Shank Size	1/8" (3mm)

Sandpaper Bar Stick Size	58 x 12mm (2.3 x 0.48")
Abrasive Buffing Wheel Size	45 x 25.8mm (1.77 x 1")
Sand Drum Size	12.4 x 9mm (0.49 x 0.31")
Compatible Materials	Wood, Plastic, Metal, Stone, Jade, Bone, Resin, Porcelain



Figure 3.1: Detailed size and quantity specifications for various components of the sanding set.

4. Setup

Proper setup ensures safe and effective use of the sanding drum and sleeve set.

1. **Select the Appropriate Component:** Choose the desired sanding sleeve, sand drum, or buffing wheel based on your application and desired grit.

2. **Attach to Mandrel:** For sanding sleeves and sand drums, slide them onto the rubber drum mandrel. Ensure they fit snugly. For buffing wheels, they are typically pre-attached to their own shanks.
3. **Insert into Tool:** Insert the 1/8" (3mm) shank of the drum mandrel or buffing wheel into the chuck of your electric grinder, rotary tool, or drill.
4. **Secure the Chuck:** Tighten the chuck securely to prevent the component from slipping during operation. Ensure the tool is unplugged or powered off before inserting or removing accessories.



Figure 4.1: Illustration of how to easily install the sanding components into various electric rotary tools and drills.

5. Operating Instructions

Follow these guidelines for effective and safe operation:

1. **Grit Selection:** For optimal results, always begin with a coarser grit (lower number) and gradually progress to finer grits (higher numbers). This systematic approach ensures efficient material removal and a smooth, refined finish. For example, start with 180# or 240# for initial shaping, then move to 400#, 800#, and finally 1500# or 2000# for

polishing.

2. **Application:** These tools are suitable for grinding and polishing a wide variety of materials, including but not limited to:
    - **Wood:** For carving, shaping, and smoothing wooden surfaces.
    - **Metal:** For deburring, rust removal, and polishing metal parts.
    - **Plastic:** For smoothing edges and preparing surfaces.
    - **Stone/Jade:** For shaping, grinding, and polishing intricate stone or jade pieces.
    - **Resin/Porcelain:** For fine detailing and surface finishing.
3. **Speed Control:** Rotary tools can operate at very high RPMs. High speeds with small tools like sanding drums can generate significant friction and heat. Adjust your tool's speed as necessary to prevent overheating of the workpiece or the sanding accessory.
4. **Pressure:** Apply light, consistent pressure. Excessive pressure can lead to premature wear of the sanding sleeves/wheels and may damage the workpiece.
5. **Movement:** Keep the tool moving across the surface to ensure even material removal and prevent gouging or burning.



Figure 5.1: Examples of diverse applications for the sanding and polishing set, including furniture, metal, jade, and wood carving.



Figure 5.2: Close-up view of sanding sleeves with different grit numbers (180-2000), illustrating the range available for gradual polishing.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance extends the life of your sanding set and ensures consistent performance.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, gently brush off any accumulated dust or debris from the sanding sleeves and buffing wheels. A soft brush or compressed air can be used.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the sanding sleeves, sand drums, and buffing wheels for signs of wear, tearing, or clogging. Replace worn-out accessories promptly to maintain efficiency and prevent damage to your workpiece.
- **Storage:** Store the set in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. The provided storage case is ideal for keeping components organized and protected.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while using the sanding set, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Poor Finish / Ineffective Sanding:**
  - **Cause:** Worn-out or clogged sanding sleeve/wheel.
  - **Solution:** Replace the accessory. Ensure you are using the correct grit for the task.
  - **Cause:** Insufficient tool speed or pressure.
  - **Solution:** Increase tool speed (within safe limits) or apply slightly more consistent pressure.
- **Excessive Heat Generation:**
  - **Cause:** Too much pressure, too high RPM, or prolonged contact with the workpiece.
  - **Solution:** Reduce pressure, lower tool speed, and use intermittent contact with the workpiece to allow cooling.
- **Sanding Sleeve Slipping on Mandrel:**
  - **Cause:** Mandrel is worn, or sleeve is not fully seated.
  - **Solution:** Ensure the sleeve is pushed firmly onto the rubber drum mandrel. If the mandrel is worn and no longer holds the sleeve securely, it may need replacement.

8. Safety Information

Your safety is paramount. Always adhere to the following safety precautions when using this product:

- **Eye Protection:** Always wear ANSI-approved safety glasses or goggles to protect your eyes from flying debris and dust.
- **Dust Control:** Sanding and polishing generate dust. Work in a well-ventilated area or use a dust extraction system. Consider wearing a dust mask or respirator, especially when working with materials that produce fine particles.
- **Hand Protection:** Wear appropriate gloves to protect your hands from abrasions and heat.
- **Secure Workpiece:** Always secure your workpiece firmly to prevent it from moving during operation.
- **Tool Compatibility:** Ensure the sanding accessories are compatible with your rotary tool or drill and that the tool's chuck is securely tightened.
- **Avoid Loose Clothing/Hair:** Keep loose clothing, jewelry, and long hair away from rotating parts.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the product and tools out of reach of children and pets.

9. Warranty and Support

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