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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Wulken Slip Joint Pliers. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new tool. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the pliers and retain it for future reference.

The Wulken Slip Joint Pliers are designed for general-purpose gripping, bending, and turning tasks. They feature a durable carbon steel construction with a chrome finish and an anti-slip grip for secure handling.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, when using hand tools.

- Inspect the pliers before each use for any signs of damage, wear, or loose parts. Do not use damaged tools.
- Ensure a firm grip on the pliers and the workpiece to prevent slipping.
- Do not use pliers as a hammer or for prying tasks beyond their intended design.
- Keep fingers clear of the jaw area to avoid pinching.
- Store pliers in a dry place to prevent rust.
- Keep out of reach of children.

SETUP

Wulken Slip Joint Pliers are ready for use directly out of the packaging. No assembly is required.

1. **Unpackaging:** Carefully remove the pliers from their packaging.
2. **Initial Inspection:** Before first use, visually inspect the pliers for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage. Check that the jaws open and close smoothly and that the pivot joint operates freely.



Image: Wulken Slip Joint Pliers as they appear in their retail packaging, ready for unboxing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Wulken Slip Joint Pliers are versatile for various tasks requiring gripping, holding, or bending.

1. **Adjusting the Jaw Opening:**

The slip joint mechanism allows for two different jaw opening positions to accommodate various workpiece sizes. To adjust, fully open the pliers, then slide the pivot point to the desired groove. Close the pliers slightly to engage the pivot in the new position.



Image: Wulken Slip Joint Pliers in the closed position, showing the standard jaw setting.



Image: Wulken Slip Joint Pliers with jaws fully open, demonstrating the wider jaw setting for larger objects.

2. **Gripping:**

Position the jaws around the object you wish to grip. Apply firm, even pressure to the handles to secure the object. The serrated jaws provide enhanced grip.

3. **Turning/Bending:**

Once the object is securely gripped, apply rotational or bending force as needed. Ensure the pliers maintain a strong hold throughout the operation.

4. **Releasing:**

Release pressure on the handles to open the jaws and free the object.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Wulken Slip Joint Pliers.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the pliers clean with a dry cloth to remove dirt, grease, or debris. For stubborn grime, a

mild solvent can be used, followed by thorough drying.

- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of light machine oil to the pivot joint to ensure smooth operation and prevent rust. Wipe off any excess oil.
- **Storage:** Store the pliers in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. Avoid storing them in damp or humid conditions.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check the jaws for wear or damage. If the serrations are significantly worn, the gripping effectiveness may be reduced.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Jaws stick or are stiff to open/close.	Lack of lubrication at the pivot joint; dirt or debris in the joint.	Clean the pivot joint thoroughly and apply light machine oil.
Pliers slip on workpiece.	Incorrect jaw adjustment; worn jaw serrations; insufficient grip pressure.	Ensure the correct jaw setting is selected for the workpiece size. Apply more pressure. If serrations are worn, consider replacing the tool.
Rust spots appear.	Exposure to moisture; improper storage.	Clean rust spots with a rust remover and apply a protective oil. Store in a dry environment.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Wulken
Model	Slip Joint Pliers
Material	Carbon Steel (Tool Body), Alloy Steel (Handle)
Finish	Chrome
Color	Red (Handle)
Item Weight	Approximately 259 g (0.57 lbs)
Usage	Gripping, Bending, Turning
ASIN	B0DC7VRRNP
First Available	August 5, 2024

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Wulken products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Wulken website. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

