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230V 180MM

SANDER/ POLISHER

56680



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1. Preface

These are the original product instructions. Read the instruction manual in full and retain for future reference.

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1.1 Product Reference

User Manual for: 230V 180mm Sander/Polisher

Stock No: 56680

Part No: POL1200/180D

1.2 Revisions

Version 1: September 2018
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1.3 Understanding the Safety Content of This Manual



WARNING! – Situations or actions that may result in personal injury or death.



CAUTION! – Situations or actions that may result in damage to the product or surroundings.

Important: – Information or instructions of particular importance.

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3.1 Intended Use

This product is designed to be used as a sander and polisher for use on wood, metal and plastic surfaces using the sanding disc and polishing bonnet supplied.

Important: DO NOT use this tool for grinding or cutting applications.

Any other application beyond the conditions established for use will be considered misuse. Draper Tools accepts no responsibility for improper use of this product.

Read this manual in full before attempting to assemble, operate or maintain the product, and retain it for later use.

3.2 Specification

Stock No.:	56680
Part No.:	POL1200/180D
Rated voltage:	230V/50Hz
Rated input:	1200W
Disc diameter:	180mm
Speed (no load):	600 – 3,000rpm
Spindle thread:	M14
Noise emissions:	
Sound pressure level (LpA):	88.7dB (A)
Sound power level (LWA):	99.7dB (A)
Uncertainty (K):	3dB (A)
Vibration level:	
Uncertainty (K):	1.5m/s ²
Cord length (approx.):	3M
Net weight:	2.75kg

Important: The declared vibration total values and noise emissions values have been measured in accordance with a standard test method and may be used for comparing one tool with another. These values may also be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.



WARNING! The vibration and noise emissions during actual use of the product can differ from the declared values depending on the type of work and the area upon which it is used. Before each use, estimate the likely exposure resulting from the actual conditions of use. Take into account all parts of the operation cycle in order to identify any safety measures required to protect the operator.

4.1 General Power Tool Safety Warnings



WARNING! Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term 'power tool' in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

Work Area Safety

- **Keep work area clean and well lit.**
 - Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- **DO NOT operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.**
 - Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.**
 - Distractions can cause you to lose control.

Electrical Safety

- **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. NEVER modify the plug in any way. DO NOT use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.**
 - Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.**
 - There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- **DO NOT expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.**
 - Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- **DO NOT abuse the cord. NEVER use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.**
 - Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.**
 - Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.

- **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.**
 - Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

Personal Safety

- **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. DO NOT use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.**
 - A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- **Use personal protective equipment. ALWAYS wear eye protection.**
 - Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the 'OFF' position before connecting to power source, picking up or carrying the tool.**
 - Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.**
 - A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- **DO NOT overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.**
 - This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- **Dress properly. DO NOT wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.**
 - Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.**
 - Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- **DO NOT let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.**
 - A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.

Power Tool Use and Care

- **DO NOT force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.**
 - The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- **DO NOT use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.**
 - Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack, if detachable, from the power tool, before making any adjustments, changing accessories or storing power tools.**
 - Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and DO NOT allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.**
 - Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- **Maintain power tools and accessories. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.**
 - Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.**
 - Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.**
 - Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.**
 - Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.

Service

- **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.**
 - This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

4.2 Specific Safety Instructions for Polishers and Sanders

- **This power tool is intended to function as a polisher and sander. Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool.**
 - Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and /or serious injury.
- **Operations such as grinding, wire brushing or cutting-off are not recommended to be performed with this power tool.**
 - Operations for which the power tool was not designed may create a hazard and cause personal injury.
- **DO NOT use accessories which are not specifically designed and recommended by Draper Tools.**
 - Just because the accessory can be attached to your power tool, it does not assure safe operation.
- **The rated speed of the accessory must be at least equal to the maximum speed marked on the power tool.**
 - Accessories running faster than their rated speed can break and fly apart.
- **The outside diameter and the thickness of your accessory must be within the capacity rating of your power tool.**
 - Incorrectly sized accessories cannot be adequately guarded or controlled.
- **DO NOT use a damaged accessory. Before each use inspect the accessory such as backing pads for cracks, tear or excess wear. If power tool or accessory is dropped, inspect for damage or install an undamaged accessory. After inspecting and installing an accessory, position yourself and bystanders away from the plane of the rotating accessory and run the power tool at maximum no-load speed for one minute.**
 - Damaged accessories will normally break apart during this test time.
- **Wear personal protective equipment. Depending on application, use face shield, safety goggles or safety glasses. As appropriate, wear dust mask, hearing protectors, gloves and workshop apron capable of stopping small abrasive or workpiece fragments.**
 - The eye protection must be capable of stopping flying debris generated by various operations. The dust mask or respirator must be capable of filtering particles generated by your operation. Prolonged exposure to high intensity noise may cause hearing loss.

- **Keep bystanders a safe distance away from work area. Anyone entering the work area must wear personal protective equipment.**
 - Fragments of workpiece or of a broken accessory may fly away and cause injury beyond immediate area of operation.
- **Position the cord clear of the spinning accessory.**
 - If you lose control, the cord may be cut or snagged, and your hand may be pulled into the spinning accessory.
- **NEVER lay the power tool down until the accessory has come to a complete stop.**
 - The spinning accessory may grab the surface and pull the power tool out of your control.
- **DO NOT run the power tool while carrying it at your side.**
 - Accidental contact with the spinning accessory could snag your clothing, pulling the accessory into your body.
- **Regularly clean the power tool's air vents.**
 - The motor's fan will draw the dust inside the housing and excessive accumulation of powdered metal may cause electrical hazards
- **DO NOT operate the power tool near flammable materials.**
 - Sparks could ignite these materials.
- **DO NOT use accessories that require liquid coolants.**
 - Using water or other liquid coolants may result in electrocution or shock.

4.3 Safety Warnings specific for Polishing operations

- **DO NOT allow any loose portion of the polishing bonnet or its attachment strings to spin freely. Tuck away or trim any loose attachment strings.**
 - Loose and spinning attachment strings can entangle your fingers or snag on the workpiece.

4.4 Safety Warnings specific for Sanding operations

- **DO NOT use excessively oversized sanding disc paper. Follow Draper Tool's recommendation when selecting sanding paper.**
 - Larger sanding paper extending beyond the sanding pad presents a laceration hazard and may cause snagging, tearing or the disc or kickback.

4.5 Further safety instructions for all operations

Kickback and related warnings

- Kickback is a sudden reaction to a pinched or snagged rotating backing pad, or any other accessory. Pinching or snagging causes rapid stalling of the rotating accessory which in turn causes the uncontrolled power tool to be forced in the direction opposite of the accessory's rotation at the point of binding.

For example, if an abrasive wheel is snagged or pinched by the workpiece, the edge of the wheel that is entering into the pinch point can dig into the surface of the material causing the wheel to climb out or kick out. The wheel may either jump toward or away from the operator, depending on direction of the wheel's movement at the point of pinching. Abrasive wheels may also break under these conditions

- **Kickback is the result of power tool misuse and/or incorrect operating procedures or conditions and can be avoided by taking proper precautions as given below:**
- **Maintain a firm grip on the power tool and position your body and arm to allow you to resist kickback forces. ALWAYS use auxiliary handle, if provided for maximum control over kickback or torque reaction during start up.**
 - The operator can control kickback forces, if proper precautions are taken.
- **NEVER place your hand near the rotating accessory.**
 - Accessory may kickback over your hand.
- **DO NOT position your body in the area where power tool will move if kickback occurs.**
 - Kickback will propel the tool in direction opposite to the wheel's movement at the point of snagging.
- **Use special care when working corners, sharp edges etc. Avoid bouncing and snagging the accessory.**
 - Corners, sharp edges or bouncing have a tendency to snag the rotating accessory and cause loss of control or kickback.
- **DO NOT attach a saw chain wood carving blade or toothed saw blade.**
 - Such blades create frequent kickback and loss of control.

4.6 Residual Risk

- The safety instructions in this manual cannot account for all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Exercise common sense and caution when using this product and protect against any additional conceivable risks.

4.7 Connection to the Power Supply



CAUTION!

Risk of electric shock. DO NOT open.

This appliance is supplied with an approved plug and cord for your safety.

If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by Draper Tools, an authorised service agent or similarly qualified personnel in order to avoid a hazard.

The damaged or incomplete plug, when removed from the cord, must be disabled to prevent connection to a live electrical outlet.

This appliance is Class II¹ and is designed for connection to a power supply matching that detailed on the rating label and compatible with the plug fitted.

Should the fuse need replacing, ensure the substitute is of the correct rating, approved to BS 1362 and ASTA or BS Kite marked. This should only be performed by suitably qualified personnel.

ASTA

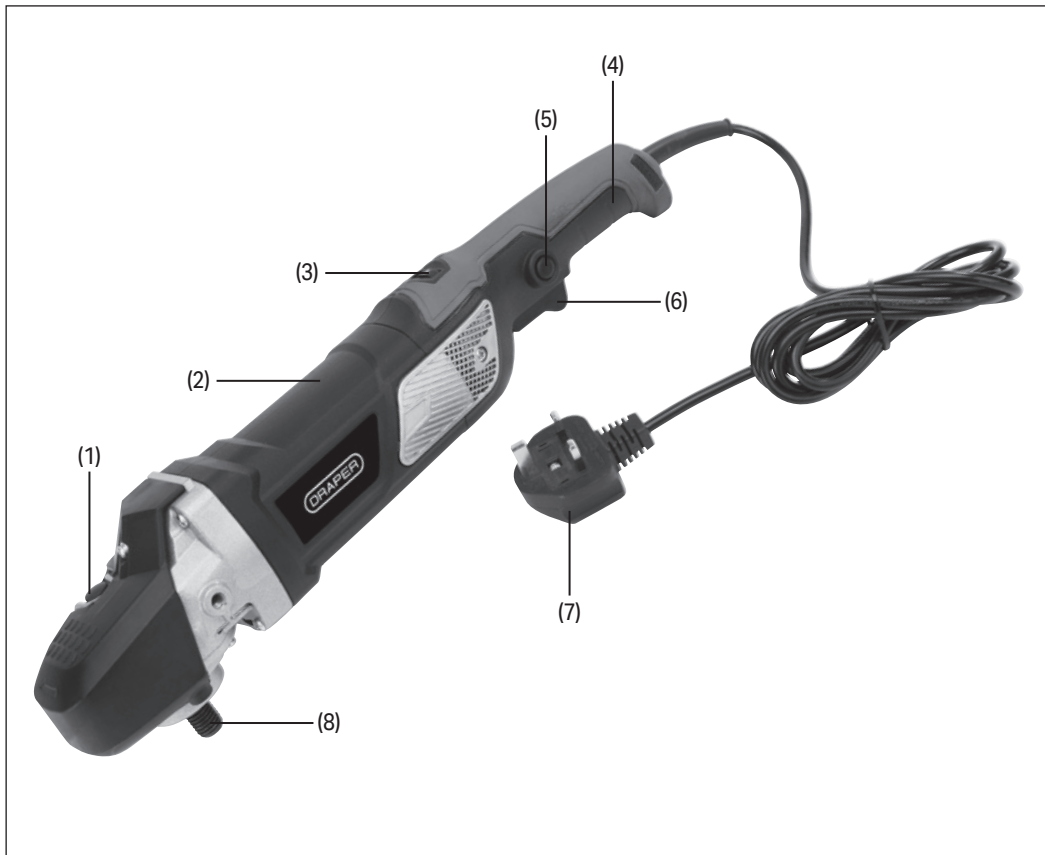
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If an extension lead is required, use an approved and compatible lead rated for this appliance.

Important: ALWAYS follow the extension lead instructions regarding maximum load while the cable is wound. If in doubt, unwind the entire cable. A coiled extension lead generates heat which could melt the lead and cause a fire.

'Double insulated' : This product requires no earth connection as supplementary insulation is applied to the basic insulation to protect against electric shock in the event of failure of the basic insulation.

5.1 Product Overview



- (1) Spindle lock button
- (2) Body
- (3) Variable speed control
- (4) Soft grip
- (5) Locking button

- (6) Trigger switch
- (7) Plug and cord
- (8) M14 spindle

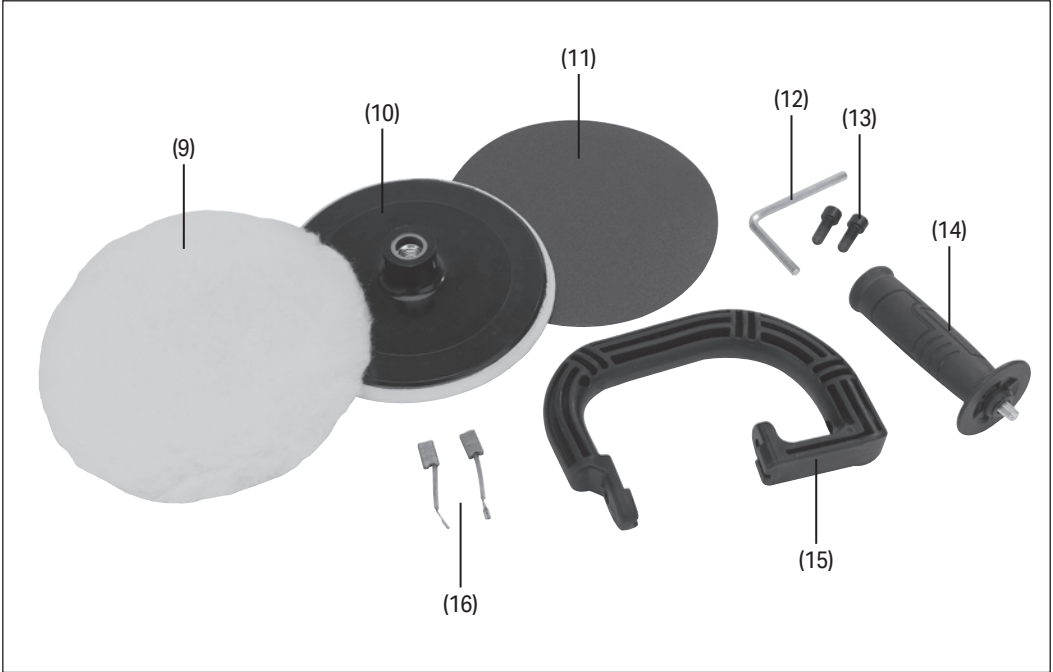
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5. Identification and Unpacking

5.2 What's in the Box?

Carefully remove the product from the packaging and examine it for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipment.

Before assembling the product, lay the contents out and check them against the parts shown below. If any part is damaged or missing, do not attempt to use the product. Please contact the Draper Helpline; contact details can be found at the back of this manual.



- (9) 1 x Polishing bonnet
- (10) 1 x Hook and loop backing pad
- (11) 1 x Sanding disc
- (12) 1 x Hex.key
- (13) 2 x D handle bolts
- (14) 1 x Side handle
- (15) 1 X Adjustable D handle
- (16) 2 x Replacement carbon brushes

5.3 Packaging

Keep the product packaging for the duration of the warranty period in case the product needs to be returned for repair.



WARNING! Keep packaging materials out of reach of children. Dispose of packaging correctly and responsibly and in accordance with local regulations.

Important: Before preparing or adjusting this product, read and understand all the safety instructions listed in this manual. Unplug from the power supply before carrying out any adjustments, servicing or maintenance.

6.1 Fitting/Adjusting the D Handle (Fig.1 – Fig.2)

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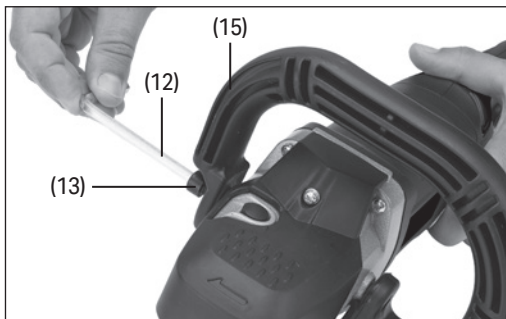


Fig.1

- Fit the handle (15) to the side of the tool using the location points on either side.
- Select the best position for hand comfort and for the application.



Fig.2

- Secure the handle into position using the two hex head bolts (13) supplied.

6.2 Fitting the Side Handle (Fig.3)

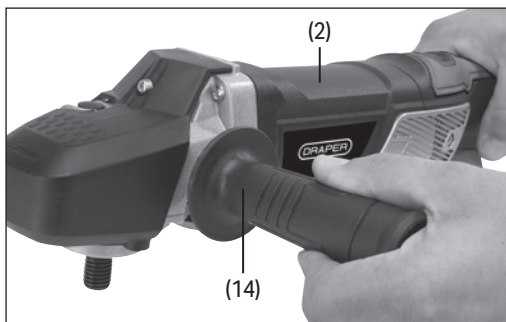


Fig.3

- The side handle (14) can be fitted instead of the D Handle.
- To fit the handle, screw into the tool body clockwise either on the left or right side.
- The handle can be fitted either on the left or right side.

6.3 Fitting the Backing Pad 'D' (Fig.4)

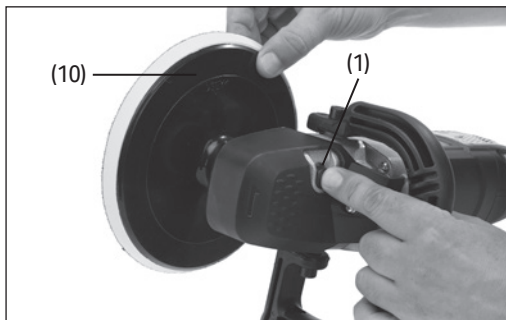


Fig.4

- Push and hold the spindle locking button (1) in to lock the M14 spindle (8).
- Then attach the backing pad (10) to the spindle and turn clockwise until secured.

6.4 Fitting the Sanding Disc (Fig.5 – Fig.6)

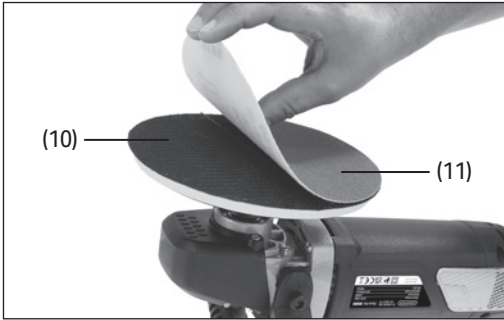


Fig.5

- Align the sanding disc (11) with the backing pad (10).
- Then push into place and the hook and loop feature will retain the disc in place.



Fig.6

6.5 Fitting the Polishing Bonnet (Fig.7 – Fig.8)



Fig.7

- Align the polishing bonnet (9) over the backing pad (10). Then push into place and the hook and loop feature will retain the bonnet.
- Once fitted, fold down the bonnet's skirt and pull the draw strings tightly around the neck of the backing pad. Secure in place.



Fig.8

Important: Before operating this product, read and understand all the safety instructions listed in this manual. Ensure that the product is fully assembled and correctly prepared for use.

- **Note:** Polishing bonnets, sanding disc and the backing pads are considered consumable items and should be replaced if worn or damaged.

7.1 Variable Speed Control (Fig.9)

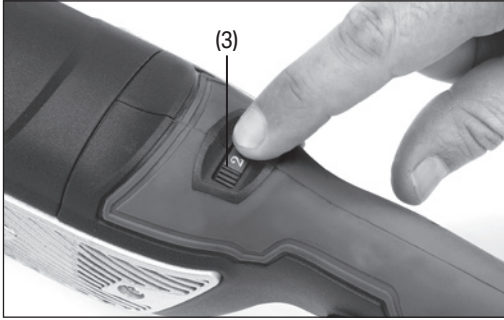


Fig.9

- Turn the variable speed dial (3) from 1 to 6 to select the appropriate speed.

7.2 Trigger Switch (Fig.10)

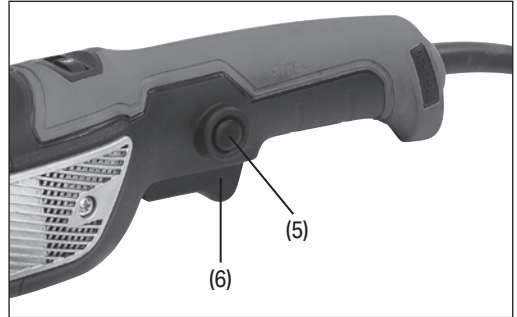


Fig.10

- To switch the tool on, squeeze the trigger (6).
- To lock the trigger in the 'ON' position, press the locking button (5) in while squeezing the trigger, then release the trigger.
- To switch off when locked, squeeze the trigger again.

NOTE:

- **Polishing bonnet** – medium speed recommended. Test on a small inconspicuous area before applying to a vehicle panel or surface.
- **Important: DO NOT** apply excessive pressure to the tool as this will increase wear and can damage the tool.

Important: ALWAYS unplug the tool from the power supply before carrying out any cleaning, servicing or maintenance.

If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by Draper Tools, an authorised service agent or similarly qualified personnel in order to avoid a hazard.

8.1 General Maintenance

- Regular inspection and cleaning will reduce the necessity for maintenance operations and will keep your tool in good working condition.
- All maintenance, servicing and repairs should be carried out by a qualified technician using recommended replacement parts.
- Periodically clear the air vents using dry compressed air. Wear safety glasses when using compressed air.
- Clean the plastic parts with a soft damp cloth. **DO NOT** use abrasives or solvents to clean this product.
- Wash the bonnets by hand with a mild soap and water. Allow to dry before reusing.
- When not in use, store in a safe, dry and childproof location.

8.2 Replacing the Carbon Brushes (Fig. 11)



Fig. 11

- A set of spare brushes (16) are supplied with the tool.
- To replace worn brushes, unscrew the panels on both sides to access the brushes and replace with new ones. It is recommended to replace both at the same time.

8.3 Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Tool does not start.	Fuse blown in plug.	Check plug and replace fuse if required.
	Brushes worn.	Replace brushes – see 8.2.
Poor sanding performance.	Sanding disc worn, clogged or damaged.	Replace sanding disc.
Poor polishing performance.	Wrong speed used.	Use a medium speed.
	Bonnet worn or damaged.	Replace bonnet.

9. Spares, Returns and Disposal

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For spare parts, servicing, and repair and replacement options, please contact the Draper Tools Product Helpline for details of your nearest authorised agent.

Draper Tools will endeavour to hold any spare parts, if applicable, for seven years from the date that it sells the final matching stock item.

Any servicing or repairs carried out by unauthorised personnel or installation of spare parts not supplied by Draper Tools will invalidate your warranty.

At the end of its working life, dispose of the product responsibly and in line with local regulations. Recycle where possible.

- **DO NOT** dispose of this product with domestic waste; most local authorities provide appropriate recycling facilities.



10. Warranty

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24 months from date of purchase – Visit drapertools.com/warranty for more information.

Where tools are hired out the warranty period is 90 days from the date of purchase.

This warranty does not cover consumable parts, normal wear & tear, damage, misuse, careless or unsafe handling.

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11. Explanation of Symbols

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Read the instruction manual.



Wear face mask and safety glasses



Wear ear defenders



Wear protective gloves



Warning!



Class II construction
(*Double insulated*)



WEEE –
Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment.
Do not dispose of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment in with domestic rubbish.



UK Conformity Assessed



European conformity



M14 – Spindle size



180mm = Rated accessory size



1200W = Rated input



600 – 3,000rpm – No load speed



2.75kg Product weight

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