

Instructions for the Paint Shaver® Pro & Marine Shaver™ Pro with Swivel Body

WARNING: WHEN STRIPPING LEAD BASED PAINT, ALWAYS ATTACH THE PAINTSHAVER® PRO TO A HEPA VACUUM & FOLLOW EPA REGULATIONS.

You must read and understand these safety and operating instructions before using the Paint Shaver® Professional.

Do not adjust the depth of cut until you have tried the Paint Shaver® on the surface to be stripped.

If your Paint Shaver® needs repair, please call 1-800-932-5872. Do not send your shaver to AIT before calling and obtaining a Merchandise Return Authorization Number (MRA #). Any Paint Shaver® shipped back to AIT without an MRA Number, will not be accepted by the factory.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When operating an electric power tool, use common sense; follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of electrical shock, personal injury or fire. Do not operate this tool in undesirable weather conditions such as rain, snow, etc. Also, take the following precautions:

1. Use the PAINT SHAVER® on wood shingle and clapboard and other wood surfaces. Do not use this tool on tile or vinyl finishes, etc. Improper use could cause personal injury and will void your warranty.
2. Before operating this tool, check the "On-Off" switch to verify that the switch is in the "Off" position. Check the electrical cord and any extension cord to be used with this tool for breaks and/or exposed wire. If electrical cords are damaged, replace before using the tool. Check and tighten cutting disk, lock nut and lock screws holding the carbide blades to the cutting disk, if not tightened properly, parts could fly off tool while in operation. Check and tighten grip handle to motor drive. All these checks should be made every two hours of tool use.
3. Check tool for any broken parts and make sure all moving parts are aligned properly. If any parts are damaged or appear to be malfunctioning, do not operate tool. This tool must be repaired by an authorized repair center. For all repairs call: American-International Tool, 129-B Fletcher Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920, 1-800-932-5872 or (401) 942-7855.
4. Before operating this tool, you must acquire and use proper personal protective equipment as prescribed by law and for your own personal protection and for the safety of any people in the immediate work area. Example of some types of equipment: safety glasses, respiratory equipment, etc.
5. When operating this tool, there should be no other people in the work area, so as to prevent bodily injury.
6. The PAINT SHAVER™ & MARINE SHAVER™ should not be operated by minors, or people under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. This tool should not be used in the rain or snow or near any type of flammable gas or liquids.
8. Do not ground your body against metal ground rods, metal staging, metal ladders, etc.; this will help prevent against electrical shock.
9. When servicing this tool, use only original AIT replacement parts, otherwise warranty will be void and personal injury may occur. Use only original replacement parts for the motor drive.
10. When the power tool is not in use, switch must be in "Off" position and stored in a safe, dry secured area.
11. When operating the SHAVER during the stripping operation, do not force the operation of the tool. This could cause a malfunction or personal injury. Stay alert when operating the tool and be positioned on stable footing. Do not over-reach when using the tool; this could cause loss of balance, possibly resulting in personal bodily injury.
12. **VOLTAGE WARNING:** Before connecting the power tool to a power supply (receptacle, outlet, etc.), be sure the voltage supplied is the same as that specified on the nameplate of the power motor drive. A power source with voltage greater than that specified for the power tool can result in serious injury to the user as well as damage to the tool. Using a power source with voltage less than the nameplate rating is harmful to the tool. Too much electrical supply or too little will void all warranties.
13. Do not wear loose clothing. Your clothing could be caught in the power tool and never allow the power tool to come in contact with hands or other body parts while running; this will cause bodily injury.

WARRANTY

The warranty on the PaintShaver® Pro 6 Amp is 1 year. The warranty on the PaintShaver® Pro 9.5 Amp is 2 years.

Every American International Tool Ind., Inc. tool is thoroughly inspected and tested before leaving the factory. All workmanship and materials are warranted for a period of one year from date of purchase. This warranty extends only to the first consumer purchase of the Paint Shaver® and not to subsequent owners, transferees or users of the Paint Shaver®.

This Warranty does not apply where:

Repairs have been made or attempted by a person other than an authorized American International Tool service personnel. The tool has been abused or improperly maintained.

Misuse is evident for overloading the tool beyond its rated capacity or use of the tool after partial failure.

In no event shall American International Tool be liable for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages from the sale or use of this product. This disclaimer applies both during and after the term of this warranty.

The foregoing obligation is American International Tool's sole liability under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Instructions for Adjusting the Depth of Cut on the Paint Shaver® Professional

IMPORTANT: The Paint Shaver® Pro & Marine Shaver™ Pro MUST be used with a vacuum system. Failure to do so, will cause damage to the motor and will void warranty.

To use the Paint Shaver® Pro with Dust Collection, slide the 1 1/4" hose from your vacuum onto the exhaust port on the Paint Shaver® Pro aluminum guard. The Paint Shaver® will strip paint from the face and butt of clapboards and shingles and most other flat surfaces. Turn the Paint Shaver and vacuum ON and place the aluminum guard flat on the surface and move from right to left as shown. You may need to make several passes if your boards are wider than 2.5". To strip a left hand corner or a vertical board, turn the Paint Shaver® 90° so the motor is on the right and move the Paint Shaver® from top to bottom as shown.



Move Paint Shaver® Pro from RIGHT TO LEFT on horizontal surfaces

**Any questions, call
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Move Paint Shaver® Pro from TOP TO BOTTOM on vertical surfaces



Rotating the Motor

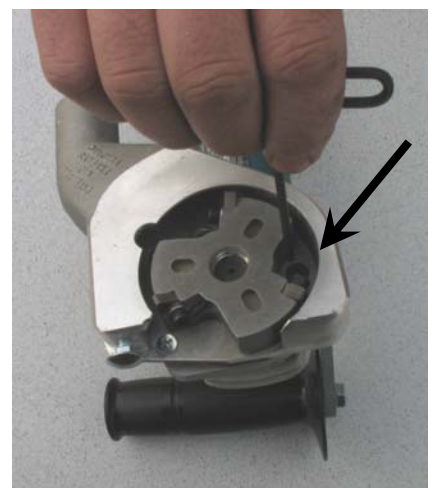
The motor on the Paint Shaver® Pro can be rotated from 0 - 90°. **Turn the motor off and rotate as shown below.** Use the Paint Shaver® Pro from RIGHT TO LEFT with the motor horizontal to the ground as shown. This motor position causes less fatigue when stripping long runs of clapboards and shingles.



Instructions for Adjusting the Depth of Cut on the Paint Shaver® Professional

Unplug the Paint Shaver® before making any adjustments.

To adjust the Depth of Cut, use the 1/8" hex key provided to turn the black adjusting screw located inside the guard housing. Turn clockwise to increase the depth of cut and counterclockwise to decrease the depth of cut. Make each adjustment using 1/8 of a turn and test after each adjustment.



Instructions for adjusting the depth of cut on the butt surface

Unplug the Paint Shaver® before making any adjustments.

To adjust the depth of cut on the Butt surface, use the 1/4" open-end wrench to turn the silver carriage bolt located on top of the guard housing. Turn clockwise to increase the depth of cut and counterclockwise to decrease the depth of cut. Make each adjustment using 1/8 of a turn and test after each adjustment.



Blade rotation or replacement

Unplug the Paint Shaver® before rotating or changing the blades

The carbide blades should be rotated when the Paint Shaver® stops cutting efficiently. Using the 5/32" hex key provided, remove the socket head screws for all three blades and rotate all three blades exposing a new cutting edge. Replace the three screws and tighten securely. When all six cutting edges are worn, remove the blades and replace with a new set.

