

SEALEY**POWER****TOOLS**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR :

180mm AIR ANGLE SANDER

MODEL NO : **SA18/S.V2**

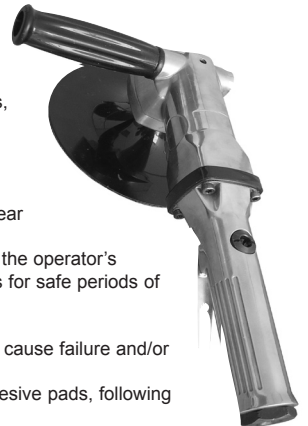
Thank you for purchasing a Sealey Product. Manufactured to a high standard this product will, if used according to these instructions and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.



IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS. USE THIS PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.

1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- WARNING!** Ensure Health & Safety, local authority, and general workshop practice regulations are adhered to when using this equipment.
- WARNING!** Disconnect from air supply before changing accessories or servicing.
- ✓ Maintain the sander in good condition (use an authorised service agent).
- ✓ Replace or repair damaged parts. Use genuine parts only. Un-authorised parts may be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty.
- ✓ Use in suitable clean and tidy working area, free from unrelated materials and ensure there is adequate lighting.
- ✓ Before each use check abrasive pads for condition. If worn or damaged replace immediately.
- ✓ Ensure the abrasive pad speed rating is the same as, or greater than the speed rating of the sander.
- ✓ Ensure there are no flammable or combustible materials near the work area.
- WARNING!** Always wear approved eye and hand protection when operating the sander.
- ✓ Use face, dust, or respiratory protection in accordance with COSHH regulations.
- ✓ Depending on the task, sander noise level may exceed 85dB in which case wear safety ear defenders.
- ✓ Remove ill fitting clothing. Remove ties, watches, rings, other loose jewellery, and contain and/or tie back long hair.
- ✓ Wear appropriate protective clothing and keep hands and body clear of working parts.
- ✓ Maintain correct balance and footing. Ensure the floor is not slippery and wear non-slip shoes.
- ✓ Keep children and unauthorised persons away from the working area.
- ✓ Check moving parts alignment on a regular basis.
- ✓ Ensure workpiece is secure before operating the sander. Never hold a workpiece by hand.
- ✓ Check the workpiece to ensure there are no protruding screws, bolts, nuts, nails, stones, etc.
- ✓ Avoid unintentional starting.
- WARNING!** Ensure correct air pressure is maintained and not exceeded. Recommended pressure 70-90psi
- ✓ Keep air hose away from heat, oil and sharp edges. Check air hose for wear before each use and ensure that all connections are secure.
- ✓ Prolonged exposure to vibration from this sander poses a health risk. It is the operator's responsibility to correctly assess the potential hazard and issue guidelines for safe periods of use and offer suitable protective equipment.
- x DO NOT use the sander for a task it is not designed to perform.
- x DO NOT operate sander if any parts are damaged or missing as this may cause failure and/or personal injury.
- x DO NOT use cloth backed sanding pads. Use only appropriate paper adhesive pads, following pad instructions.
- WARNING!** DO NOT sand any materials containing asbestos.
- x DO NOT carry the sander by the hose, or yank the hose from the air supply.
- x DO NOT force, or apply heavy pressure to the sander, let the sander do the work.
- x DO NOT operate sander when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicating medication.
- x DO NOT use sander where there are flammable liquids, solids or gases such as paint solvents and including waste wiping or cleaning rags etc.
- x DO NOT carry the sander with your finger on the power lever.
- x DO NOT direct air from the air hose at yourself or others.
- ✓ When not in use disconnect from air supply and store in a safe, dry, childproof location.



4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

☐ **WARNING!** Ensure you read, understand and apply safety instructions before use.

4.1. Assembly

- 4.1.1. Your SA18/S comes with one handle, two spanners, and a backing disc.
- 4.1.2. The handle may be screwed into the left- or right-hand side of the head.
- 4.1.3. Apply appropriate sanding pad to the backing disc. Use only pads with speed ratings equal to, or higher than, the speed rating of the sander. DO NOT use cloth backed sanding pads.
- 4.1.4. Remove the disc locking nut from the sander hub. Screw the backing disc onto the central spindle and secure with the locking nut. Use spanners supplied to hold the hub and tighten the lock nut.
- 4.1.5. Connect air supply to sander and press the control valve lever to check that the sander is working correctly.

4.2. Operating

The air flow may be regulated by turning the control valve screw on top of the handle. Always use grit pad appropriate for the job. Work progressively from coarse grades to finer grades. DO NOT go from coarse to fine in one step as it may be difficult to remove swirl marks left by the coarser grit. DO NOT apply excessive pressure, let the sander do the work for you. Start the sander and bring the sanding disc to the the work surface evenly and slowly. Move the sander back and forth in overlapping areas. Remove the sanding disc from the work surface before stopping the sander. Regularly check the sanding pad for wear, always change a cracked or damaged pad. DO NOT allow sander to run in "idle rotation" for an extended period of time as this will shorten life of bearings.

5. MAINTENANCE

☐ **WARNING!** Disconnect sander from air supply before changing accessories, servicing or performing maintenance. Replace or repair damaged parts. *Use genuine parts only. Unauthorised parts may be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty.*

- 5.1. If the air supply does not have an oiler, lubricate the air sander daily with a few drops of good grade air tool oil such as Sealey ATO/500 or ATO1000, dripped into the air inlet before use.
- 5.2. Clean the sander after use and change pads when required.
- 5.3. Loss of power or erratic action may be due to the following:
 - a) Excessive drain on the air line. Moisture or restriction in the air pipe. Incorrect size or type of hose connectors. To remedy check the air supply and follow instructions in chapter 3.
 - b) Grit or gum deposits in the sander may also reduce performance. If your model has an air strainer (located in the area of the air inlet), remove the strainer and clean it. Flush the sander out with gum solvent oil or an equal mixture of SAE No 10 oil and kerosene. Allow to dry before use.If you continue to experience problems, contact your local Sealey service agent.
- 5.4. For a full service contact your local Sealey service agent.
- 5.5. When not in use, disconnect from air supply, clean sander and store in a safe, dry, childproof location.

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IMPORTANT: No liability is accepted for incorrect use of this product.

WARRANTY: Guarantee is 12 months from purchase date, proof of which will be required for any claim.

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