Universal Tool™

UT8784-4/M
2.4 HP ANGLE GRINDER

GRINDERS & CUT-OFF TOOLS

General Safety Information & Replacement Parts

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WARNING: DO NOT REMOVE GUARD. NEVER OPERATE THE TOOL WITHOUT THE GUARD FITTED.

WARNING: Risk of injury to persons. Read and understand operation instructions. Always become familiar with all the instructions and warnings before operating any pneumatic tool.

7.2.2.3 GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- Multiple hazards. Read and understand the safety instructions before installing, operating, repairing, maintaining, changing accessories on, or working near the power tool. Failure to do so can result in serious bodily injury.
- Only qualified and trained operators should install, adjust or use the power tool.
- Do not modify this power tool. Modifications may reduce the effectiveness of safety measures and increase the risks to the operator.
- Do not discard the safety instructions – give them to the operator.
- Do not use a tool if the tool has been damaged.
- Warnings shall be given against the risk of explosion or fire due to the material being processed;
- Warnings shall be given against the risk of cutting.

7.2.2.4 PROJECTILE HAZARDS

- Failure of the work piece, of accessories, or even of the tool itself may generate high velocity projectiles.
- Always wear impact-resistant eye protection during operation of the tool. The grade of protection required should be assessed for each use.

7.2.2.5 ENTANGLEMENT HAZARDS

- Entanglement hazard - choking, scalping and/or lacerations can occur if neck ware, hair or gloves are not kept away from tool and accessories.

7.2.2.6 OPERATING HAZARDS

- Use of the tool may expose the operator's hands to hazards including crushing, impacts, cuts and abrasions and heat. Wear suitable gloves to protect hands.
- Operators and maintenance personnel must be physically able to handle the bulk, weight and power of the tool.
- Hold the tool correctly: be ready to counteract normal or sudden movements – have both hands available.
- Maintain a balanced body position and secure footing.
- Keep hands away from rotating or reciprocation accessories, spindles or other moving parts.
- Release the start and stop device in the case of an interruption of the energy supply
- Use only lubricants recommended by the manufacturer.

7.2.2.7 REPETITIVE MOTIONS HAZARDS

- When using a power tool, you may experience discomfort in your hands, arms, shoulders, neck, or other parts of your body.
- While using a power tool, position your body in a comfortable posture. Maintain secure footing and avoid awkward or off-balanced postures. Changing your posture during extended tasks may help avoid discomfort and fatigue.
- If you experience symptoms such as persistent or recurring discomfort, pain, throbbing, aching, tingling, numbness, burning sensation, or stiffness, do not ignore these warning signs. Promptly tell your employer and consult a qualified health professional.

7.2.2.8 ACCESSORY HAZARDS

- Only use sizes and types of accessories and consumables that are recommended by the power tool manufacturer.

7.2.2.9 WORKPLACE HAZARDS

- Slips, trips and falls are major causes of workplace injury. Be aware of slippery surfaces caused by use of the tool and also of trip hazards caused by the air line or hydraulic hose.
- Proceed with care in unfamiliar surroundings. Hidden hazards may exist, such as electricity or other utility lines.
- This power tool is not intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres and is not insulated from coming into contact with electric power.
- Make sure there are no electrical cables, gas pipes etc. that could cause a hazard if damaged by use of the tool.

7.2.2.10 DUST AND FUME HAZARDS

- Dust from some work processes can cause cancer, birth defects or other respiratory diseases. Risk assessment of these hazards and implementation of appropriate controls is essential.
- If the pneumatic tool is used in a dust filled environment exhaust air can cause a dust hazard
- Dusts and fumes generated when using power tools can cause ill health (for example: cancer, birth defects, asthma and/or dermatitis); risk assessment of these hazards and implementation of appropriate controls of is essential.
- Risk assessment should include dust created by the use of the tool and the potential for disturbing existing dust.
- Operate and maintain the power tool as recommended in these instructions, to minimize dust or fume emissions
- Direct the exhaust so as to minimized disturbance of dust in a dust filled environment
- Where dusts or fumes are created, the priority shall be to control them at the point of emission.
- All integral features or accessories for the collection, extraction or suppression of airborne dust or fumes should be correctly used and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Select, maintain and replace the consumable/inserted tool as recommended in these instructions, to prevent an unnecessary increase in dust or fumes
- Use respiratory protection as instructed by your employer or as required by occupational health and safety regulations;

7.2.2.11 NOISE HAZARDS

- Unprotected exposure to high noise levels can cause permanent, disabling, hearing loss and other problems such as tinnitus (ringing, buzzing, whistling or humming in the ears);
- Risk assessment of these hazards and implementation of appropriate controls of is essential.
- Appropriate controls to reduce the risk may include actions such as damping materials to prevent work pieces from 'ringing'
- Use hearing protection as instructed by your employer or as required by occupational health and safety regulations;
- Operate and maintain the power tool as recommended in these instructions, to prevent an unnecessary increase in noise levels;
- Select, maintain and replace the consumable/inserted tool as recommended in these instructions, to prevent an unnecessary increase in noise.

7.2.2.12 VIBRATION HAZARDS

- Exposure to vibration can cause disabling damage to the nerves and blood supply of the hands and arms;
- Wear warm clothing when working in cold conditions and keep your hands warm and dry;
- If you experience numbness, tingling, pain or whitening of the skin in your fingers or hands, stop using the power tool, and tell your employer. You should also seek medical advice from a qualified occupational health professional.
- Operate and maintain the power tool as recommended in these instructions, to prevent an unnecessary increase in vibration;
- Select, maintain and replace the consumable/inserted tool as recommended in these instructions, to prevent an unnecessary increase in vibration levels;
- Support the weight of the tool in a stand, tensioner or balancer, because the operator can then use a lighter grip to support the tool.
- Hold the tool with a light but safe grip taking account of the required hand reaction forces, because the risk from vibration is generally greater when the grip force is higher.

7.2.3 ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PNEUMATIC POWER TOOLS - AIR SUPPLY & CONNECTION HAZARDS

- Air under pressure can cause severe injury.
- Always shut off air supply, drain hose of air pressure and disconnect tool from air supply when not in use, before changing accessories or when making repairs.
- Never direct air at yourself or anyone else.
- Whipping hoses can cause severe injury. Always check for damaged or loose hoses and fittings.
- Whenever universal twist couplings (claw couplings) are used, lock pins must be installed.
- Do not exceed the maximum air pressure stated on the tool.
- Use whip check safety cables to safeguard against possible hose to tool and hose to hose connection failure.
- Never carry an air tool by the hose.

Safety Information (continued)

AIR COMPRESSOR AND AIR TOOL SAFETY

1. Risk of Bursting. Do not adjust the regulator to result in output pressure greater than the marked maximum pressure of this air tool.
2. Ensure the hose is free of obstructions or snags. Entangled or snarled hoses can cause loss of balance or footing and may become damaged.
3. Never leave a tool unattended with the air hose attached.
4. Do not operate this tool if it does not contain a legible warning label.
5. Do not continue to use a tool or hose that leaks air or does not function properly.
6. Never direct a jet of compressed air toward people or animals.
7. Protect your lungs. Wear a face or dust mask if the operation is dusty.

WARNING: Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

Lead from lead based paint, crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products, arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.

Your risk from those exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well-ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as dust masks that are specifically designed to filter out microscopic particles.

Important Warnings - Grinders & Cut-Off Tools

1. The stopping time, if longer than 5 seconds, shall be stated, and it shall be recommended to put the grinder in a stable position.
2. When cutting-off, the workpiece shall be so supported that the slot is kept at constant or increasing width during the whole operation.
3. If the abrasive product gets jammed in a cut slot, shut off the grinder and ease the wheel free. Check that the wheel is still correctly secured and not damaged before continuing the operation.
4. Grinding wheels and cut-off wheels shall not be used for side grinding. (Exception: grinding wheels designed for side grinding.) Grinders should not be used over the maximum rated speed of an abrasive product.
5. The operator shall pay attention that no bystanders are in the vicinity.
6. The personal protective equipment such as gloves, apron and helmet shall be used.
7. Do not remove guard. Never operate the grinder without the original guard supplied by the grinder manufacturer correctly fitted to the grinder.
8. Only use the wheel mounting flanges supplied by the grinder manufacturer.
9. Only use grinding wheels and cut-of wheels and wire brushes that meet ANSI standards, ISO standards or both-this will be shown on the wheel manufacturers label.
10. Only use grinding wheels and cut-off wheels and wire brushes that have the correct center mounting hole or correct threaded insert center to match the spindle thread on the grinder.
11. Never adjust the grinder, adjust the guard or change the wheel unless the air supply and air hose is disconnected from the grinder.
12. Only personnel trained in the correct methods to adjust guards and change grinding wheels or cut-off wheels or wire brushes should conduct these operations.
13. Always ensure that you are aware of the direction of the sparks being created by the grinding operation and ensure that the sparks are not directed to the operator or other persons in the area.
14. Never use a grinder close to any explosive or flammable materials or air conditions.
15. Only use the type of wheel that the grinder manufacturer specifies that the grinder is designed for use with.
16. Never attempt to modify or adapt a grinder or cut-off tool to accept a grinding wheel or cut-off wheel or wire brush that the grinder was not designed for use with.
17. Eye protection, hearing protection, safety gloves and safety aprons must always we worn when operating a grinder.

Specifications

Vibration Level (m/sec2): 5.5 Noise Level (dBA): 87

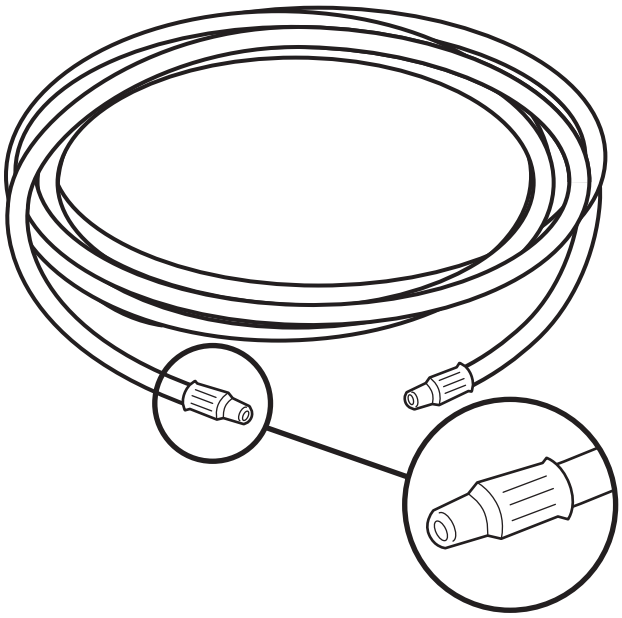
Model No.	Free Speed (RPM)	Spindle Thread	Max. Wheel Size	Motor (HP)	Weight (lbs)	Length (In)	Air Inlet (NPT) (BSP)	Rec. Hose Size I.D.	Rec. Air Pressure	Air Cons. (CFM)
UT8784-4/M	13,500	3/8" x 24/M10	4"	2.4	3.6	9.8	3/8"	1/2"/13mm	90 psi	10

Installation

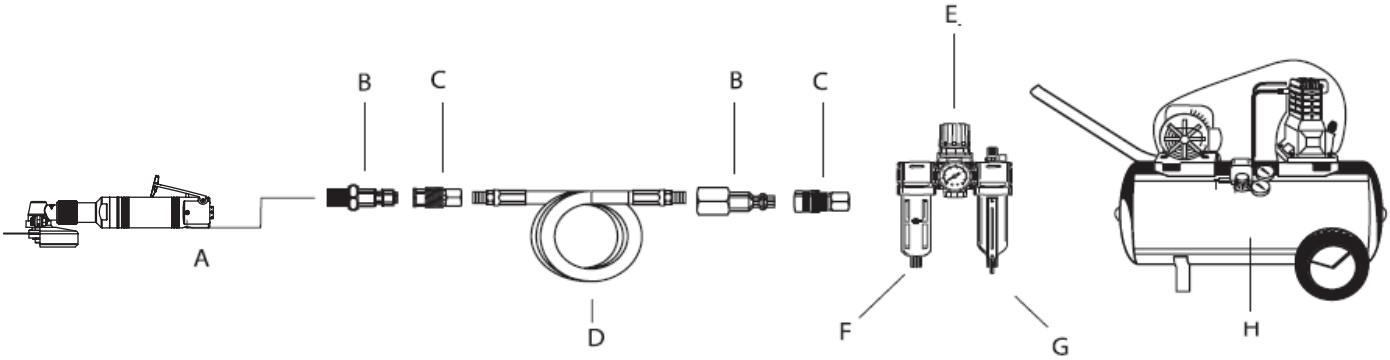
1 Cleaning the air hose

- □ A 3/8" air hose is required, with a maximum length of 25 ft.
- □ Clean the air hose of accumulated dust and moisture before connecting it to the air supply.

NOTE: If a longer air hose is required, connect a 1/2" air hose to the 3/8" air hose to ensure the angle grinder has the necessary air supply.



Recommended Air Line Set-Up	
Part	**Description**
A	Air Tool
B	Quick Plug
C	Quick Coupler
D	Air Hose
E	In-line Regulator
F	In-line Lubricator
G	In-line Filter
H	Air Compressor



Maintenance

Ensure the air line is shut-off and drained of air before removing this tool for service or changing sockets. This will prevent the tool from operating if the throttle is accidentally engaged.

LUBRICATION

- □ An in-line filter-regulator-lubricator is recommended as it increases tool life and keeps the tool in sustained operation.
- □ Regularly check and fill the in-line lubricator with air tool oil. Avoid using excessive amounts of oil.
- □ Adjust the in-line lubricator by placing a sheet of paper next to the tool's exhaust ports and holding the throttle open approximately 30 seconds. The lubricator is properly set when a light stain of oil collects on the paper.
- □ If it is necessary to store the tool for an extended period of time (overnight, weekend, etc.), generously lubricate the tool through the air inlet. Run the tool for approximately 30 seconds to ensure the oil is evenly distributed throughout the tool. Store the tool in a clean and dry environment.
- □ Recommended lubricants: Air tool oil or any other high grade turbine oil containing moisture absorbent, rust inhibitors, metal wetting agents, and an EP (extreme pressure) additive.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The tool runs slowly or will not operate.	There is grit or gum in the tool.	□ Flush the tool with air tool oil or gum solvent.
	The tool is out of oil.	□ Lubricate the tool according to the lubrication instructions in this manual.
	The air pressure is low.	□ Adjust the regulator on the tool to the maximum setting. □ Adjust the compressor regulator to the tool's maximum setting of 90 psi.
	The air hose leaks.	□ Tighten and seal the hose fittings with pipe thread tape if leaks are found.
	The air pressure drops.	□ Ensure the hose is the proper size. Long hoses or tools using large volumes of air may require a hose with an I.D. of ½" or larger depending on the total length of the hose. □ Do not use a multiple number of hoses connected together with a quick connect fitting. This causes additional pressure drops and reduces the tool power. Directly connect the hoses together.
	There is a worn rotor blade in the motor.	□ Replace the rotor blade.
	There is a worn ball bearing in the motor.	□ Remove and inspect the bearing for rust, dirt, and grit. Replace or clean and grease the bearing with bearing grease.
There is moisture blowing out of the tool's exhaust.	There is water in the tank.	□ Drain the tank. (See the air compressor manual for instructions.) Lubricate the tool and run it until water is not evident. Lubricate the tool again and run for 1-2 seconds.

Warranty

Limited Warranty: Universal Tool warrants its tools to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to tools which have been abused, misused, modified or repaired by someone other than Universal Tool or its authorized service centers. If a UT tool proves defective in material or workmanship within one year after purchase, return it to any authorized service center or Universal Tool freight prepaid. Please enclose your name, address and adequate proof of date of purchase and a short description of the defect. Universal Tool will,at its option, repair or replace defective tools free of charge. Repairs or replacements are warranted as described above for the remainder of the original warranty period. Universal Tool's sole liability and your exclusive remedy under this warranty is limited to repair or replacement of the defective tool.

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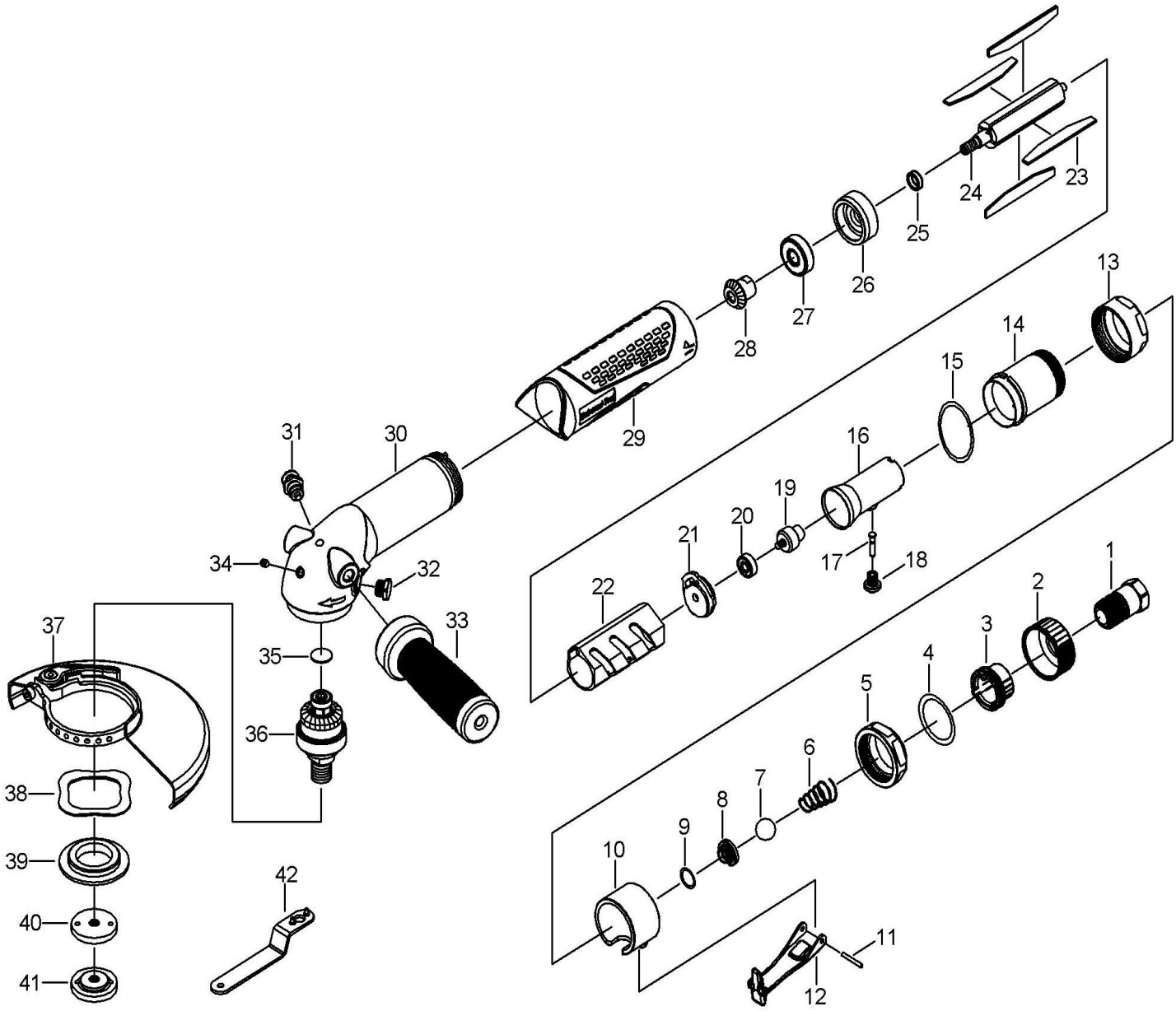
Service Parts / Exploded View Drawing



Service Parts / Exploded View Drawing

Ref #	Part Number	Description	Qty
1	9ST91501	AIR INLET (NPT)	1
1	9ST91501-2	AIR INLET (BSP)	1
2	9ST91503	EXHAUST SLEEVE	1
3	9ST91504	CONE MUFFLER	1
4	990443	O-RING	1
5	9ST91506	NUT	1
6	9ST91507	SPRING	1
7	9ST91508	STEEL BALL	1
8	9ST91509	VALVE BUSHING	1
9	9ST25102	O-RING	1
10	9ST91511	LEVER RING	1
11	9ST288312	SPRING PIN	1
12	9ST91513A	SAFETY THROTTLE	1
13	9ST91514	CLAMP NUT	1
14	9ST91515	HOUSING	1
15	9ST91550	O-RING	1
16	9ST91516	VALVE CASE	1
17	9ST-91517	VALVE STEM SET	1
18	9ST-91520	BUSHING SET	1
19	9ST-91521-1	GOVERNOR SET (0.7mm)	1
20	9ST15418	BEARING	1
21	9ST-91523	REAR PLATE SET	1
22	9ST91524	CYLINDER	1

Ref #	Part Number	Description	Qty.
23	9ST91525	ROTOR BLADE	4
24	9ST91526	ROTOR	1
25	9ST25125	BEARING SPACER	1
26	9ST91527	FRONT PLATE	1
27	924531A	BEARING	1
28	9ST91529	BEVEL GEAR (12T)	1
29	9ST91530	PROTECTING RUBBER	1
30	9ST91531	ANGLE HOUSING	1
31	9ST-91535	PUSH BUTTON SET	1
32	9ST91536	NUT	1
33	9ST91537	HANDLE	1
34	921029	OIL CUP	1
35	9ST22030	WASHER	1
36	9ST-91543-2	3/8" SHAFT SET	1
36	9ST-91543-3	M10 SHAFT SET	1
37	9ST-855A37A-1	DISC COVER SET (4")	1
38	9ST91549	WAVE WASHER	1
39	9ST91548	CLAMP NUT	1
40	970401-3	3/8" DISC NUT	1
40	970401-1	M10 DISC NUT	1
41	9ST85456-1	3/8" DISC NUT	1
41	9ST85456	M10 DISC NUT	1
42	970434	DISC SPANNER (4")	1

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