

**Die Grinder - INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL** 

8,000 MAX RPM 1/4 in (6 mm) Collet 1 HP, 12,000 MAX RPM 1/4 in (6 mm) Collet 1 HP, 18,000 MAX RPM 1/4 in (6 mm) Collet 1 HP, 20,000 MAX RPM 1/4 in (6 mm) Collet 1 HP, 4,000 MAX RPM 1/4 in (6 mm) Collet 0.5 HP, 18,000, MAX RPM 1/4 in (6 mm) Collet 0.5 HP, Extended 18,000 MAX RPM 1/4 in (6 mm) Collet 0.5 HP, 18,000 MAX RPM 1/4 in (6 mm) Collet 1 HP, Extended

# Important Safety Information

Please read, understand and follow all safety information contained in these instructions prior to the use of this tool. Retain these instructions for future reference.

### Intended Use

This pneumatic tool is intended for use in industrial locations, and used only by skilled, trained professionals in accordance with the instructions in this manual. This pneumatic tool is designed to be used with a disc pad and abrasive disc or other shaft mounted abrasive product for modifying metals, wood, stone, plastics and other materials. It should only be used for such applications and within its marked capacity and ratings. Only accessories specifically recommended by 3M should be used with this tool. Use in any other manner or with other accessories could lead to unsafe operating conditions.

Do not operate tool in water or in an excessively wet application.

Do not use abrasive products that have a Max RPM less than the RPM rating marked on the tool.

Tools shall be inspected periodically to verify that ratings, markings, and labels are legible. Contact 3M Company to obtain replacement labels.

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Summary of device labels containing safety information						
Marking	Description					
<b>&amp;</b>	WARNING: READ AND UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING TOOL.					
<b>⚠ WARNING:</b> ALWAYS WEAR APPROVED EYE PROTECTION						
	▲ WARNING: ALWAYS WEAR APPROVED HEARING PROTECTION					
	▲ WARNING: AVOID PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO VIBRATION					
<b>-</b>	Direction of Rotation					
Prolonged vibration may cause injury	Vibration Safety Note					
4,000 r/min, 8,000 r/min, 12,000 r/min, 18,000 r/min, 20,000 r/min	Maximum Rotational Speed					
90 PSIG / 6.2 BAR MAX	Maximum Air Pressure					
Use accessories rated at tool speed or higher	Accessories Speed Warning Note					

# **Explanation of Signal Word Consequences**

MARNING:

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury and/or property damage.

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury and/or property damage.

Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any materials.



Contact the suppliers of the workpiece materials and abrasive materials for copies of the SDS if one is not readily available.

### **▲** WARNING!

Exposure to <u>DUST</u> generated from workpiece and/or abrasive materials can result in lung damage and/or other physical injury.

Use dust capture or local exhaust as stated in the SDS. Wear governmentapproved respiratory protection and eye and skin protection.

Failure to follow this warning can result in serious lung damage and/or physical injury.









Original Instructions

### WARNING

#### To reduce the risks associated with impact from abrasive product or tool breakup, sharp edges, hazardous pressure, rupture, vibration and noise:

- Read, understand and follow the safety information contained in these instructions prior to the use of this tool. Retain these instructions for future reference.
- Only personnel who are properly trained should be allowed to service this tool.
- · Practice safety requirements. Work alert, have proper attire, and do not operate tool under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- . Operators and other personnel must always wear protection for eyes, ears, and respiratory protection when in the work area or while operating this product. Follow your employer's safety policy for PPE's and/or ANSI Z87.1 or local/national standards for eyewear and other personal protective equipment requirements.
- Wear protective apparel, taking into consideration the type of work being done. Never exceed marked maximum input pressure (90psi / .62Mpa / 6.2Bars)
- · Proper eye protection must be worn at all times.
- · Tool shall not be operated in the presence of bystanders.
- If you notice any abnormal noise or vibration when operating the product, immediately discontinue its use and inspect for worn or damaged components. Correct or replace the suspect component. If abnormal noise or vibration still exists, return the tool to 3M for repair or replacement. Refer to warranty instructions.
- · Never operate this tool without all safety features in place and in proper working order.
- Never over-ride or disable the safety features of the start-stop control such that it is in the on position.
- . Make sure the tool is disconnected from its air source before servicing, inspecting, maintaining, cleaning, and before changing abrasive product.
- Prior to use, inspect abrasive product and accessories for possible damage. If damaged, replace with new abrasive product and accessories available from 3M.
- · Only use accessories supplied or recommended by 3M.
- Use only with mounting hardware recommended by 3M; check with 3M for mounting hardware requirements.
- · Always ensure that shaft diameters match internal diameters of the collet inserts.
- . Maximum operating speed of abrasive products or accessories must be reduced whenever the exposed length of shaft (overhang) is longer than corresponding 3M approved products.
- Always ensure that a minimum of 10mm shaft gripping length is observed.
- · Never install and use router bits or cutting-off wheels in a die grinder tool (which is unquarded).
- . Use only with abrasive products not requiring guards according to local, state and federal regulations.
- Never allow this tool to be used by children or other untrained people.
- Do not leave an unattended tool connected to air source.
- · Air under pressure can cause severe injury.
- · Never direct air at yourself or anyone else.
- · Be aware that failure of the work piece, accessories or even the inserted tool can generate high-velocity projectiles.
- · Never mount a grinding wheel, cut-off wheel or router cutter on a die grinder. A grinding wheel that bursts can cause very serious injury or death.

#### To reduce the risk of all hazards associated with vibration:

- . If any physical hand/wrist discomfort is experienced, work should be stopped promptly to seek medical attention. Hand, wrist and arm injury may result from repetitive work, motion and overexposure to vibration.
- · Hold the tool with a light but safe grip, knowing that the grip must be sufficient to counter reaction forces but that a tight grip will increase the amount of vibration transferred to the operator.
- . If the operator experiences symptoms such as persistent or recurring discomfort, pain, throbbing, aching, tingling, numbness, burning sensations or stiffness, these warning signs should not be ignored. The operator should tell the employer and consult a qualified health professional.
- · Support the weight of the tool in a stand, tensioner or balancer if possible.

#### To reduce the risks associated with loud noise:

- Always wear protection for eyes, ears, and respiratory protection while operating this product. Follow your employer's safety policy for PPE's and/or ANSI Z87.1 or local/national standards for eyewear and other personal protective equipment requirements.
- 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). Therefore, risk assessment and implementation of appropriate controls for these hazards are essential.

#### To reduce the risk associated with fire or explosion:

- Do not operate the tool in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust. The abrasives are able to create sparks when working material, resulting in the ignition of the flammable dust or fumes.
- · Refer to MSDS of material being worked as to potential for creating fire or explosion hazard.
- Ensure the muffler material is in place.
- Dampen work pieces to reduce noise and prevent ringing.

### To reduce the risk associated with hazardous dust ingestion or eye/skin exposure:

- · Use appropriate respiratory and skin protection, or local exhaust as stated in the MSDS of the material being worked on.
- Direct exhaust so as to minimize disturbance of existing dust in a dust-filled environment.

#### To reduce the risk associated with hazardous voltage:

. Do not allow this tool to come into contact with electrical power sources as the tool is not insulated against electrical shock.

### CAUTION

### To reduce the risk associated with skin abrasion, burns, cuts, or entrapment:

- . Keep hands, hair, and clothing away from the rotating part of the tool.
- · Wear suitable protective gloves while operating tool.
- . Do not touch the rotating parts during operation for any reason.
- . Do not force tool or use excessive force when using tool.

### To reduce the risk associated with whipping or hazardous pressure-rupture:

- Ensure supply hose is oil resistant and is properly rated for required working pressure.
- . Do not use tools with loose or damaged air hoses or fittings.
- . Be aware that incorrectly installed hoses and fittings might unexpectedly come loose at any time and create a whipping/impact hazard.
- . Whenever universal twist couplings (claw couplings) are used, lock-pins shall be installed and whip check safety cables shall be used to safeguard against possible hose-to-tool and hose-to-hose connection failure.

## To reduce the risk associated with fly off of abrasive product or parts:

- . Use care in attaching abrasive product and mounting hardware; following the instructions to ensure that they are securely attached to the tool before use
- Never point this product in the direction of yourself or another person, or start tool unintentionally.
- · Never over-tighten accessory fasteners.

# PARTS LIST FOR PN 20237 & 25126, 20,000 MAX RPM and 20238 & 25127, 18,000 MAX RPM DIE GRINDERS (Series C)

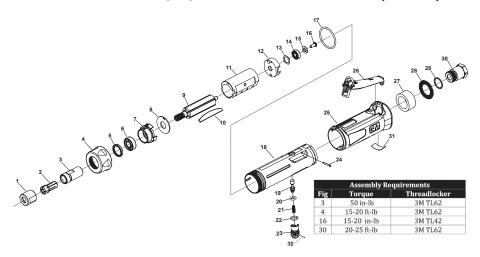


Fig.	3M PN	Description	Fig.	3M PN	Description
1	06572	Collet Nut	14	06508	Ball Bearing
2	06575	Collet 1/4"			1/4" x 5/8" x 0.196"
2	06545	Collet 3/8"	15	06567	Washer
2	06546	Collet 8 mm			0.251" x 0.468" x 0.063"
2	06573	Collet 1/8"	16	06568	Screw NM8-32 x 3/8"
2	06574	Collet 3/16"	17	06609	0-Ring 1.38" x 0.094"
2	06576	Collet 3 mm	18	28977	3M Metal Body Housing
2	06577	Collet 6 mm	19	28980	Trigger Valve
3	06571	Collet Body	20	28983	0-Ring
4	28989	Clamp Nut	21	06614	Spring
5	29005	Seal - Grease	22	06511	0-Ring
6	06510	Ball Bearing	23	06627	Air Regulator
		3/8" x 7/8" x 9/32"	24	06616	Coiled Spring Pin
7	28990	Front End Plate	25	28978	3M Jacket
8	29004	Front Wear Plate	26	06642	Lever Assembly
9	06561	Rotor	27	29006	Muffler
10	28979	Vane (set of 5)	28	28982	Screen Diffuser
11	06601	Cylinder (20,000 RPM)	29	29007	0-Ring
11	06564	Cylinder (18,000 RPM)	30	28991	Inlet 3/8" NPT
12	28981	Rear End Plate	31	87126	Label
13	06527	Wave Washer	32	06616	Pin
		0.440" x 0.618" x 0.008"	Not Shown	06569	9/16" x 3/4" Wrench (2)

# PARTS LIST FOR PN 20239 & 25128, 12,000 MAX RPM DIE GRINDERS (Series C)

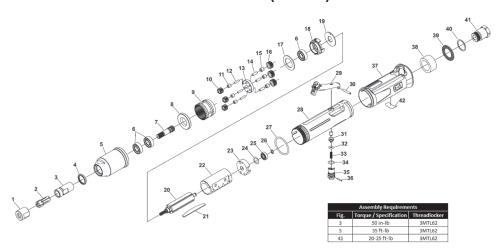


Fig.	3M PN	Description	Qty.	Fig.	3M PN	Description	Qty.
1	06572	Collet Nut	1	21	28979	Vane Kevlar 1 HP (set of 5)	1
2	06575	Collet 1/4"	1	22	06563	Cylinder	1
2	06545	Collet 3/8"	0PT	23	28981	Rear Endplate	1
2	06546	Collet 8 mm	OPT	24	06527	Wave Washer	1
2	06573	Collet 1/8"	OPT			0.440" x 0.618" x 0.008"	
2	06574	Collet 3/16"	0PT	25	06508	Ball Bearing	1
2	06576	Collet 3 mm	0PT			(1/4" x 5/8" x 0.1961")	
2	06577	Collet 6 mm	0PT	26	30369	External Retaining Ring	1
3	06571	Collet Body	1	27	06609	O-Ring (1.38" x 0.094")	1
4	29005	Grease Seal	1	28	28977	Housing 1 HP	1
5	87410	Nose Piece	1	29	06642	Lever Assembly	1
6	06510	Ball Bearing	3	30	87402	Roll Pin	1
		(3/8" x 7/8" x 9/32")		31	28980	Trigger Valve	1
7	87411	Output Shaft	1	32	28983	0-Ring	1
8	87409	Spacer	1	33	06614	Spring	1
9	87408	Ring Gear	1	34	06620	0-Ring (0.364" x 0.070")	1
10	30431	15 Tooth Planet Gear	3	35	06627	Air Regulator	1
11	30366	Bearing Needle	3	36	06616	Pin	1
12	30370	Pin	3	37	28978	Housing Cover 1 HP	1
13	87407	Carrier Plate	1	38	29006	Muffler	1
14	30426	Gear Pin	3	39	28982	Diffuser Screen	1
15	30388	Needle Bearing	1	40	29007	0-Ring	1
16	87481	Planet Gear	3	41	28991	3/8" NPT Bushing	1
17	87438	Wear Plate	1	42	87126	Label	1
18	28992	Front End Plate	1	Not			
19	29004	Font Wear Plate	1	Shown	06569	9/16" x 3/4" Wrench	2
20	87412	Rotor	1				

# PARTS LIST FOR PN 20240 & 25129, 8,000 MAX RPM DIE GRINDERS (Series C)

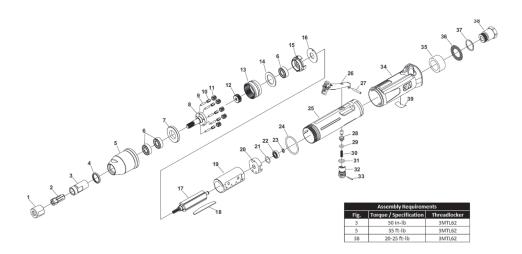


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1	06572	Collet Nut	1	19	06563	Cylinder	1
2	06575	Collet 1/4"	1	20	28981	Rear Endplate	1
2	06545	Collet 3/8"	0PT	21	06527	Wave Washer	1
2	06546	Collet 8 mm	0PT			0.440" x 0.618" x 0.008"	
2	06573	Collet 1/8"	0PT	22	06508	Ball Bearing	1
2	06574	Collet 3/16"	0PT	23	30369	External Retaining Ring	1
2	06576	Collet 3 mm	0PT	24	06609	0-Ring (1.38" x 0.094")	1
2	06577	Collet 6 mm	0PT	25	28977	Housing 1 HP	1
3	06571	Collet Body	1	26	06642	Lever Assembly	1
4	29005	Grease Seal	1	27	87402	Roll Pin	1
5	87415	Nose Piece	1	28	28980	Trigger Valve	1
6	06510	Ball Bearing	3	29	28983	0-Ring	1
		(3/8" x 7/8" x 9/32")		30	06614	Spring	1
7	87409	Spacer	1	31	06620	0-Ring (0.364" x 0.070")	1
8	87413	Carrier	1	32	06627	Air Regulator	1
9	87483	Pin	5	33	06616	Pin	1
10	55758	Roller Cage	5	34	28978	Housing Cover 1 HP	1
11	05314	11 Tooth Planet Gear	5	35	29006	Muffler	1
12	05313	25 Tooth Sun Gear	1	36	28982	Diffuser Screen	1
13	87413	Ring Gear	1	37	29007	0-Ring	1
14	87438	Wear Plate	1	38	28991	3/8" NPT Bushing	1
15	28992	Front Endplate	1	39	87126	Label	1
16	29004	Font Wear Plate	1	Not			
17	87412	Rotor	1	Shown	06569	9/16" x 3/4" Wrench	2
18	28979	Vane Kevlar 1 HP (set of 5)	1				

# PARTS LIST FOR PN 28770, 18,000 MAX RPM, 1 HP EXTENDED DIE GRINDER (Series C)

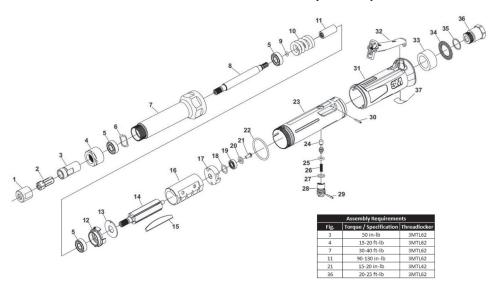


Fig.	3M PN	Description	Qty.	Fig.	3M PN	Description	Qty.
1	06572	Collet Nut	1	19	06508	Ball Bearing	1
2	06575	Collet 1/4"	1			1/4" x 5/8" x 0.196"	
2	06545	Collet 3/8"	OPT	20	06567	Washer	1
2	06546	Collet 8 mm	OPT			0.251" x 0.468" x 0.063"	
2	06573	Collet 1/8"	OPT	21	06568	Screw #8-32 x 3/8"	1
2	06574	Collet 3/16"	OPT	22	06609	0-Ring 1.38" x 0.094"	1
2	06576	Collet 3 mm	OPT	23	28977	Housing 1 HP	1
2	06577	Collet 6 mm	OPT	24	28980	Trigger Valve	1
3	06571	Collet Body	1	25	28983	0-Ring	1
4	28988	Bearing Retainer	1	26	06614	Spring	1
5	06510	Ball Bearing	3	27	06620	0-Ring (0.375" x 0.063")	1
		(3/8" x 7/8" x 9/32")		28	06627	Air Regulator	1
6	28787	Wave Washer	1	29	06616	Pin	1
7	28987	Extension Housing	1	30	87402	Pin	1
8	87425	Extension Shaft	1	31	28978	Housing Cover 1 HP	1
9	28733	0-Ring	1	32	06642	Lever Assembly	1
10	55097	Spring	1	33	29006	Muffler	1
11	87403	Coupler	1	34	28982	Screen Diffuser	1
12	28992	Front Endplate	1	35	29007	0-Ring	1
13	29004	Front Wear Plate	1	36	28991	Inlet 3/8" NPT	1
14	06561	Rotor	1	37	87126	Label	1
15	28979	Vane Kevlar 1 HP (set of 5)	1	Not			
16	06601	Cylinder	1	Shown	06569	9/16" x 3/4" Wrench	2
17	28981	Rear End Plate	1				
18	06527	Wave Washer	1				
		0.440" x 0.618" x 0.008"					

# PARTS LIST FOR PN 28332 & 28347, 4,000 MAX RPM DIE GRINDERS (Series C)

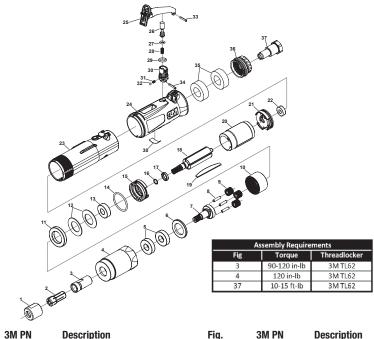


Fig.	3M PN	Description	Fig.	3M PN	Description
1	06572	Collet Nut	19	87137	Vane (0.5 HP)
2	06573	Collet (1/8") -	20	06631	Cylinder
		available separately	21	06630	Rear End Plate
	06575	Collet (1/4") - std w/28332	22	06612	Ball Bearing
	06574	Collet (3/16") -	23	87123	Housing
		available separately	24	87121	3M <sup>™</sup> Jacket (0.5 HP)
	06545	Collet (3/8") -	25	28842	Lever Assembly (0.5 HP)
		available separately	26	06626	Valve Stem
	06576	Collet (3 mm) -	27	30400	0-Ring
		available separately	28	06614	Spring
	06577	Collet (6 mm) - std w/28347	29	06620	0-Ring
	06546	Collet (8 mm) -	30	06627	Air Regulator
	000.0	available separately	31	06613	Spring
3	06571	Collet Body	32	06622	Steel Ball
4	87163	Gear Case	33	87132	Roll Pin (3/32" x 1")
5	30389	Ball Bearing (2)	34	06616	Pin
6	30397	Spring Steel Washer	35	06632	Muffler Material (2 required)
7	30378	Gear Carrier	36	06628	Exhaust Deflector
8	30393	Pin (3)	37	06618	Inlet Bushing
9	30408	Planet Gear (3)	38	87126	Safety Sticker
10	30425	Ring Gear	Not Shown		Wrench, 9/16" x 3/4", (2)
11	30423	Pilot	Not Shown	28828	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, 1 oz -
12	30392	Spring Washer (2)			available separately
13	06611	Ball Bearing	Not Shown	20451	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, 4 oz -
14	06621	O-Ring			available separately
15	06629	Front End Plate	Not Shown	20466	3M <sup>™</sup> Air Tool Lubricant, Quart -
16	30402	O-Ring			available separately
17	30418	Spacer	Not Shown	20467	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, Gallon
18	30424	Rotor			- available separately

# PARTS LIST FOR PN 28330 & 28345, 18,000 MAX RPM DIE GRINDERS (Series C)

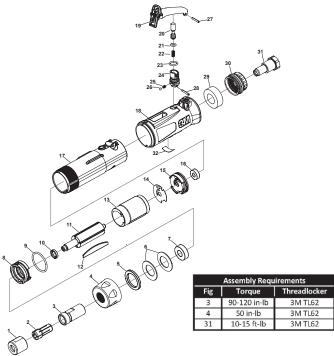


Fig.	3M PN	Description	Fig.	3M PN	Description
1	06572	Collet Nut	16	06612	Ball Bearing
2	06573	Collet (1/8") -	17	87123	Housing
		available separately	18	87121	3M <sup>™</sup> Jacket (0.5 HP)
	06575	Collet (1/4") - std w/28330	19	28842	Lever Assembly (0.5 HP)
	06574	Collet (3/16") -	20	06626	Valve Stem
		available separately	21	30400	0-Ring
	06545	Collet (3/8") -	22	06614	Spring
	000.0	available separately	23	06620	0-Ring
	06576	Collet (3 mm) -	24	06627	Air Regulator
	00070	available separately	25	06613	Spring
	06577	Collet (6 mm) - std w/28345	26	06622	Steel Ball
	06546	Collet (8 mm) -	27	87132	Roll Pin (3/32" x 1")
	00040	available separately	28	06616	Pin
3	30371	Collet Body	29	06632	Muffler Material
4	87128	Clamp Nut	30	06628	Exhaust Deflector
5	30419	Disk Spring Spacer	31	06618	Inlet Bushing
6	30392	Spring Washer (2)	32	87126	Safety Sticker
7	06611	Ball Bearing	Not Shown	06569	Wrench, 9/16" x 3/4", (2)
8	06629	Front End Plate	Not Shown	28828	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, 1 oz -
9	30404	0-Ring			available separately
10	30418	Spacer	Not Shown	20451	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, 4 oz -
11	06634	Rotor			available separately
12	87137	Vane Set (0.5 HP)	Not Shown	20466	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, Quart -
13	06631	Cylinder			available separately
14	30373	Motor Restricting Washer	Not Shown	20467	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, Gallon
15	06630	Rear End Plate	01101111		- available separately
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# PARTS LIST FOR PN 28331 & 28346, Extended 18,000 MAX RPM DIE GRINDERS (Series C)

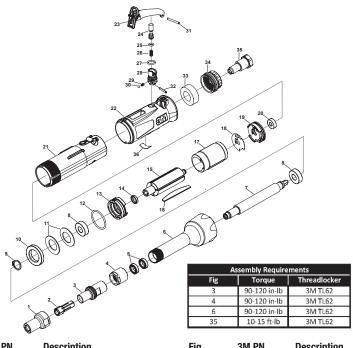


Fig.	3M PN	Description	Fig.	3M PN	Description
1	55754	Collet Nut	20	06612	Ball Bearing
2	55752	Collet (1/4") - std w/28331	21	87123	Housing
	55772	Collet (1/8") -	22	87121	3M <sup>™</sup> Jacket (0.5 HP)
		available separately	23	28842	Lever Assembly (0.5 HP)
	28819	Collet (3/32") -	24	06626	Valve Stem
		available separately	25	30400	0-Ring
	87161	Collet (3 mm) -	26	06614	Spring
		available separately	27	06620	0-Ring
	87162	Collet (6 mm) - std w/28346	28	06627	Air Regulator
3	55753	Collet Body	29	06613	Spring
4	55757	Bearing Retainer	30	06622	Steel Ball
5	55755	Ball Bearing (2)	31	87132	Roll Pin (3/32" x 1")
6	87129	Extension Housing	32	06616	Pin
7	30421	Extension Shaft	33	06632	Muffler Material
8	06611	Ball Bearing (2)	34	06628	Exhaust Deflector
9	55768	Snap Ring	35	06618	Inlet Bushing
10	30423	Pilot	36	87126	Safety Sticker
11	30392	Spring Washer (2)	Not Shown	06586	Wrench, 7/16" x 11/16", (2)
12	30404	0-Ring	Not Shown	28828	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, 1 oz -
13	06629	Front End Plate			available separately
14	30418	Spacer	Not Shown	20451	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, 4 oz -
15	30422	Rotor			available separately
16	87137	Vane Set (0.5 HP)	Not Shown	20466	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, Quart -
17	06631	Cylinder			available separately
18	30373	Motor Restricting Washer	Not Shown	20467	3M™ Air Tool Lubricant, Gallon
19	06630	Rear End Plate			- available separately
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# **Product Configuration / Specifications**

Model Number	Collet	Maximum Rotational Speed (RPM)	Product Net Wt kg (lb)	Height mm (in)	Length mm (in)	*Noise Level dBA Pressure (Power)	#Vibration Level m/s² (ft/s²)	#Uncertainty K m/s²(ft/s²)	Series Designation
28330 28345	1/4 in 6 mm	18,000	0.58 (1.27) 0.58 (1.27)	69.9 (2.75) 69.9 (2.75)	178 (7) 178 (7)	89.2 (100.8) 89.2 (100.8)	2.13 (6.99) 2.13 (6.99)	0.19 (0.62) 0.19 (0.62)	С
28331 28346	1/4 in 6 mm	18,000	0.78 (1.72) 0.78 (1.72)	69.9 (2.75) 69.9 (2.75)	274 (10.8) 274 (10.8)	82.9 (94.5) 89.2 (100.8)	2.18 (7.15) 2.18 (7.15)	0.24 (0.79) 0.24 (0.79)	С
28332 28347	1/4 in 6 mm	4,000	0.90 (1.99) 0.90 (1.99)	69.9 (2.75) 69.9 (2.75)	221 (8.7) 221 (8.7)	90.0 (101.6) 89.2 (100.8)	1.43 (4.69) 1.43 (4.69)	0.08 (0.26) 0.08 (0.26)	С
20237 25126	1/4 in 6mm	20,000	0.96 (2.04) 0.96 (2.04)	69.9 (2.75) 69.9 (2.75)	190 (7.5) 190 (7.5)	86.1 (97.7) 86.1 (97.7)	3.87 (12.7) 3.87 (12.7)	0.51 (1.7) 0.51 (1.7)	С
20238 25127	1/4 in 6mm	18,000	0.96 (2.04) 0.96 (2.04)	69.9 (2.75) 69.9 (2.75)	190 (7.5) 190 (7.5)	89.7 (101.3) 89.7 (101.3)	3.8 (12.5) 3.8 (12.5)	0.43 (1.4) 0.43 (1.4)	С
20239 25128	1/4 in 6 mm	12,000	1.21 (2.67) 1.21 (2.67)	1.44 (1.75) 1.44 (1.75)	233 (9.19) 233 (9.19)	82.1 (93.7) 82.1 (93.7)	5.42 (17.78) 5.42 (17.78)	0.47 (1.54) 0.47 (1.54)	С
20240 25129	1/4 in 6 mm	8,000	1.16 (2.55) 1.16 (2.55)	1.44 (1.75) 1.44 (1.75)	226 (9.80) 226 (9.80)	82.5 (94.1) 82.5 (94.1)	2.96 (9.71) 2.96 (9.71)	0.41 (1.35) 0.41 (1.35)	С
28770	1/4 in	18,000	1.38 (3.05)	1.44 (1.75)	311 (12.25)	81.0 (92.6)	1.04 (3.41)	0.11 (0.36)	С

<sup>\*</sup> Declared noise levels: measurements carried out in accordance with standard EN ISO 15744.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The noise and vibration values stated in the table are from laboratory testing in conformity with stated codes and standards and are not sufficient risk evaluation for all exposure scenarios. The actual exposure values and amount of risk or harm experienced to an individual is unique to each situation and depends upon the surrounding environment, the way in which the individual works, the particular material being worked, work station design, as well as upon the exposure time and the physical condition of the user. 3M cannot be held responsible for the consequences of using declared values instead of actual exposure values for any individual risk assessment.

# Operating / Maintenance Instructions

PRIOR TO THE OPERATION

The tool is intended to be operated as a hand held tool. It is always recommended that while using the tool, operators stand on a solid floor, in a secure position with a firm grip and footing. Be aware that the sander can develop a torque reaction. See the section in SAFETY PRECAUTIONS in.

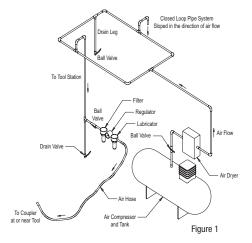
Use a clean lubricated air supply that will give a measured air pressure at the tool of 6.2 bar (90 psig) when the tool is running with the lever fully depressed. It is recommended to use an approved 10 mm (3/8 in) x 8 m (25 ft) maximum length airline. Connect the tool to the airline system without an easily accessible air shut off valve. It is strongly recommended that an air filter, regulator and lubricator (FRL) be used as shown in Figure 1 as this will supply clean, lubricated air at the correct pressure to the tool. In any case appropriate air pressure regulators shall be used at all times while operating this tool where the supply pressure exceeds the marked maximum of the tool. Details of such equipment can be obtained for your tool distributor. If such equipment is not used, the tool should be manually lubricated. To manually lubricate the tool, disconnect the airline and put 2 to 3 drops of suitable pneumatic motor lubricating oil such as 3MTM Air Tool Lubricant PN 20451 (or equivalent 10 centistoke oil) into the air inlet of the tool. Reconnect tool to the air supply and run tool slowly for a few seconds to allow air to circulate the oil. If the tool is used frequently, lubricate it on a daily basis or lubricate it if the tool starts to slow or lose power. It is recommended that the air pressures at the tool be 6.2 bar (90 psig) while the tool is running so the maximum RPM is not exceeded. The tool can be run at lower pressures but should never be run higher than 6.2 bar (90 psig). If run at lower pressure the performance of the tool is reduced.

Recommended Airline	Recommended Maximum Hose Length	Air Pressure	
Size - Minimum		Maximum Working Pressure 6.2 bar 90 psig	
10 mm 3/8 in	8 meters 25 feet	Recommended Minimum N/A N/A	

<sup>#</sup> Declared vibration levels in accordance with ISO 20643 and 28927.

# Safety Precautions

- Read all instructions before using this tool. All operators must be fully trained in its use and aware of these safety rules.
- The tool RPM should be checked on a regular basis to ensure proper operating speed. This check should be done by inserting a touch-type tachemeter into the collet of the tool without an abrasive product mounted.
- Make sure the tool is disconnected from the air supply. Select a suitable abrasive and secure it to the disc pad or spindle. Be careful to center the abrasive on the disc pad.
- 4. Always wear required safety equipment when using this tool.
- Always remove the air supply to the tool before fitting, adjusting or removing the abrasive or disc pad.
- Always adopt a firm footing and grip and be aware of torque reaction developed by the tool.
- 7. Use only 3M approved spare parts.
- Always ensure the material being worked is firmly fixed to avoid movement.
- Check hose and fittings regularly for wear. Do not carry the tool by its hose; always be careful to prevent the tool from being started when carrying the tool with the air supply connected.
- 10. Dust can be highly combustible.
- 11. If tool is serviced or rebuilt check to ensure that the maximum tool RPM is not exceeded and that there is no excessive tool vibration.
- Do not exceed maximum recommended air pressure. Use safety equipment as recommended.
- 13. Prior to installing any shaft mounted abrasive or sanding or grinding accessory, always check that its marked maximum operating speed is equal or higher than the rated speed of this tool.
- 14. The tool is not electrically insulated. Do not use where there is a possibility of contact with live electricity, gas pipes, and/or water pipes.
- 15. This tool is not protected against hazards inherent in cutting operations, and no such cutting products should ever be attached.
- 16. Take care to avoid entanglement with the moving parts of the tool with clothing, ties, hair, cleaning rags or loose hanging objects. If entangled, stop air supply immediately to avoid contact with moving tool parts.
- 17. Keep hands clear of the spinning pad or spindle during use.
- If the tool appears to malfunction, remove from use immediately and arrange for service and repair.
- 19. Do not allow the tool to free spin without taking precautions to protect any persons or objects from the loss of the abrasive or pad ruptures.
- Immediately release the start handle in the event of any disruption
  of pressure; do not attempt to re-start until the disruption has been
  corrected.
- 21. When tool is not in use, store in a clean, dry environment free of debris.
- 22. Recycle or dispose of tool according to Local, State, and Federal
- Operators and maintenance personnel should be able to handle the bulk, weight and power of the tool.
- 24. For overhead work, wear a safety helmet.
- 25. Be aware that the tool will continue to run after the release of the start handle.
- 26. When using die grinder, the operator should adopt a comfortable posture whilst maintaining a secure footing and avoiding awkward or off-balance postures. The operator should change posture during extended tasks; this can help avoid discomfort and fatique.
- 27. Slips, trips and falls are major causes of workplace injury. Be aware of slippery surfaces caused by the tool and also of the trip hazards associated with air lines
- Proceed with care in unfamiliar surroundings. There can be hidden hazards such as electricity lines or gas pipes.
- 29. Whipping hoses can cause severe injury.
- 30. Whenever universal twist couplings (claw couplings) are used, lock pins shall be installed and whip check safety cables shall be used to safe guard against the possible hose-to-tool connection failure.



# 3M™ Die Grinder

3M™ Die Grinder accessories are designed for use on 3M Die Grinders. Constructed from premium, industrial-quality materials, their durability and precise construction are the ideal complement to the performance of the 3M Die Grinder. See Product Configuration/Specifications table for the correct replacement pad for a particular model.

See 3M ASD Accessory catalog 61-5002-8098-9 and 61-5002-8097-1 for additional Accessories.

# Removing and remounting shanks and shaft mounted abrasive products into collet chuck

- 1. Disconnect air line from tool.
- Remove currently mounted shaft accessory, shank or abrasive product from collet chuck\* by using the two wrenches supplied with the tool. Use the wrench to secure the collet body while turning the collet nut counter clockwise
- After the existing product has been removed from the collet, inspect the collet insert to ensure that is free of debris and undamaged.
- Fully insert the new shaft mounted accessory, shank or abrasive product into the collet.
- 5. Secure the collet body with the wrench and tighten the collet nut securely. Always use the correct sized collet with the matching shank (use 1/4 in collet insert with 1/4 in shafts or 6 mm collet insert with 6 mm shafts). An inadequately inserted shank could bend or break causing damage to the tool and work piece and possible injury to the operator or bystanders.

Note: During the above steps, ensure that all hardware and abrasive products are mounted concentrically on the supporting accessory.

\*In the drawings on the Parts Pages, Figures 1, 2 and 3 comprise the Collet Chuck.

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Does hereby declare under our sole responsibility that the machinery described below complies with those applicable essential health and safety requirements of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC; together with all amendments to date.

Descriptions: 3MTM Die Grinders, 8,000, 12,000, 18,000 or 20,000 RPM, 1 HP, 1/4" or 6 mm Collet

3MTM Die Grinders, 4,000, 18,000 or 25,000 RPM, 0.33 and 0.5 HP, ¼" or 6 mm Collet

Model Numbers: 20237, 20238, 20239, 20240, 25126, 25127, 25128, 25129, 28330, 28331, 28332, 28345, 28346, 28770. 28637, 28638, 28639, 28640 and 28347

Serial Number Range: DTYDDDS -Z####, where:

DT = Manufacturing Location Code
Y = Last Digit of Year of Production
DDD = Sequential Day of the Year of Production

S = The Shift During Which the Product was Produced Z = Series Designation

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The following standards have either been referred to, or complied with, in full or in part as relevant: EN ISO 12100:2010

Safety of machinery. General principles for design. Risk assessment and risk reduction

EN ISO 11148-9:2011 Hand-held non-electric power tools - Safety Requirements - Part 9: Die Grinders

EN ISO 15744:2008 Hand-held non-electric power tools. Noise measurement code. Engineering method (grade 2) EN ISO 28927-12:2012

Hand-held portable power tools - Test methods for evaluation of vibration emission - Part 12: Die grinders

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