



# FT1068

## Air 75mm Composite Polisher Kit

Product Instruction Manual

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## **IMPORTANT**

**Please read through this Manual carefully before using the FT1068.**

This tool must only be used for polishing and within the parameters outlined in this manual. All users of the equipment should be trained in any risks associated with the products they are polishing or using as finishing aids.



### Kit Contents

- 1 x Air Tool
- 1 x 75mm Backing Pad
- 2 x 75mm Foam Pad
- 1 x 75mm Wool Pad
- 1 x Spanner

### Tool Use

This Air Operated Mini Polisher can be used to polish a large range of painted or varnished surfaces.

## Specification

Pad Diameter	3"/75mm	
Free Speed	2,100RPM	
Minimum Pad Speed	2,520RPM	
Operating Pressure	90Psi/6.3BAR	
Air Consumption	3.5CFM	
Air Inlet	1/4" BSP	
Vibration Level	2.3m/s (Uncertainty 0.7 m/s)	
Noise Level	89dB(A)	Determination of the test results includes consideration of measurement uncertainty from the test equipment and methods.
Weight	1.6kg	
Length	135mm	

## Safety Instructions

These instructions are intended as a guide to the correct use of this equipment. The process or materials being polished may have risk characteristics requiring additional safety measures and these must be identified by the user. All users of this polisher must be thoroughly acquainted with this manual.

### **Before Use and Before Using Tool for the First Time**

- Make sure you have the relevant Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).



#### **Hand Protection**

The pad revolves at high speed and may cause damage if brought into contact with exposed flesh. The workpiece and the pad may also get hot after prolonged use. Hand protection must be strong enough to protect the skin and be a good fit and have no loose parts that may get caught in rotating parts.

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### Eye and Breathing Protection

The polishing process may create dust and other airborne particles. There is no dust extraction function on this machine so it is essential that approved eye and breathing protection is worn.



### Noise and Ear Protection

Depending on the material being worked on and the type of polishing disc used, noise levels may cause hearing damage including temporary or even permanent hearing loss. It is recommended that Ear Protection is worn at all times when using the polisher.

### Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI)

All products of this nature can cause RSI if used for long period, particularly in an awkward operating position. Adequate rest periods and working conditions should be considered for prolonged use.

### General Safety Information

- 1 Ensure the polishing pad is equal to or greater than 120% of the stated RPM of the polisher.
- 2 Keep the workplace clean and tidy.
- 3 Use the tool in a well ventilated area.
- 4 Air hoses can present a trip hazard, always keep hoses in a way that minimises trip hazards.
- 5 DO NOT hold the workpiece by hand, always make sure the workpiece is clamped securely.
- 6 Keep all flammable and combustible materials away from the work area.
- 7 Children and other unauthorised persons should be kept away from the work area.
- 8 NEVER use the polisher whilst the floor underfoot is wet or slippery.
- 9 NEVER use the polisher when standing on an unstable surface.
- 10 Keep the polisher out of reach of children.
- 11 Analyse the material you are polishing. Be aware of the dangers of polishing lead based paints. Historically, paint contained lead and polishing such paint may cause toxic particles to enter the atmosphere. If you suspect that lead could be in the paint the following actions must be observed;
  - Alert any other persons in the nearby and keep them away from the working area.
  - Use specific air fed respirator, PE coated coveralls and latex gloves.
  - Dispose of any dust and paint waste correctly and thoroughly clean the workpiece and working area after the polishing has finished.
- 12 NEVER attempt to sand materials containing asbestos.
- 13 VIBRATION. Hand held air tools may produce vibration. Vibration from polishers can cause disease. The use of gloves will help reduce the risk and can help prevent injury.
- 14 Disconnect the air supply before changing disc or pad.
- 15 Ensure the polisher has stopped rotating before putting it down or handling the pad or disc.
- 16 NEVER carry the polisher by the air hose.
- 17 NEVER point the polisher at other persons.
- 18 NEVER operate the polisher whilst under the influence of drugs, alcohol or intoxicating medication.
- 19 Check you have no loose clothing, hair, jewellery or any other items of a personal nature that might become entangled with the rotating parts.
- 20 Check you have a maximum inlet air pressure of 90PSI/6.3BAR.

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### **Familiarise Yourself with the Controls**

- 1 The throttle is pressure sensitive. Applying pressure will increase rotational speed.
- 2 Removal of all pressure will stop the machine.
- 3 Some models are fitted with a safety lock to prevent accidental starting. IF FITTED, this should be locked at all times when the polisher is left under power.
- 4 Never leave the tool unattended and connected to the power supply.

### **During Use**

- 1 When using the polisher for long periods of time, check the polishing pad for wear.
- 2 Replace worn pads as worn or clogged pads will make the polisher inefficient.
- 3 The polishing operation will cause heat. Check the material that is being worked on that it is not getting too hot. If this is occurring, stop polishing to allow the material to cool down.
- 4 You can adjust the speed of the tool by adjusting the pressure you apply to the throttle.
- 5 Make regular checks on the polishing pad for wear and damage and replace them immediately.
- 6 Due to the potential heat caused by the polishing process, keep flammable liquids and gases well away from the work area.

### **Installation**

- 1 Check the tool over to make sure no part is missing or damaged.
- 2 Fitting an Air Filter, Regulator and Lubricator is recommended.
- 3 Refer to **Fig. 1** for the recommended airline setup.

Fig. 1

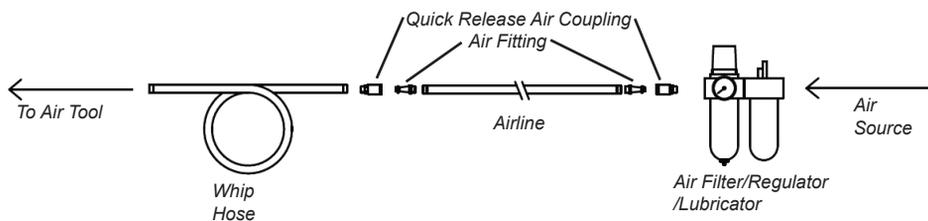
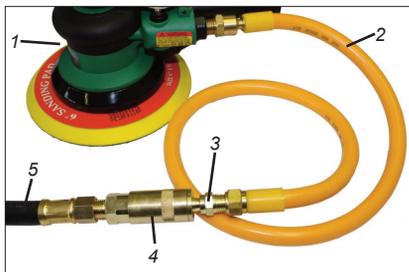


Fig. 2



**We recommend that your air tool is connected to the main airline in the way displayed in Fig. 2.**

- 1: Air Tool
- 2: Whip Hose/Leader Hose
- 3: Air Fitting
- 4: Quick Coupling
- 5: Main Air Hose

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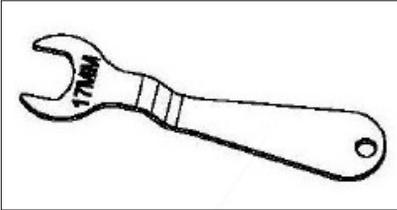
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- 4 It is strongly advised that you always use a Whip Hose/Leader Hose in combination with Quick Release Couplings. See **Fig. 2** for recommended setup.
- 5 Water in the air supply will cause the internal bearing of the tool to rust and eventually seize.
- 6 Make sure that your airline is free from water at all times.
- 7 Always select the correct polishing pad grit for the job.

#### **Tools Included with your Polisher**



1 x 17mm Spanner

#### **Maintenance**

- 1 If the air supply is not lubricated sufficiently it will be necessary to lubricate the tool directly. This can be done by disconnecting the air hose and pouring in 5ml of air tool oil into the Air Inlet. Read safety data sheet or instructions on use of oil to ensure safe usage. These can be obtained from your supplier.
- 2 Replace worn or damaged parts using genuine parts only.
- 3 Store tool in a dry area, do not allow tool to be immerse in water or used/stored in wet conditions.

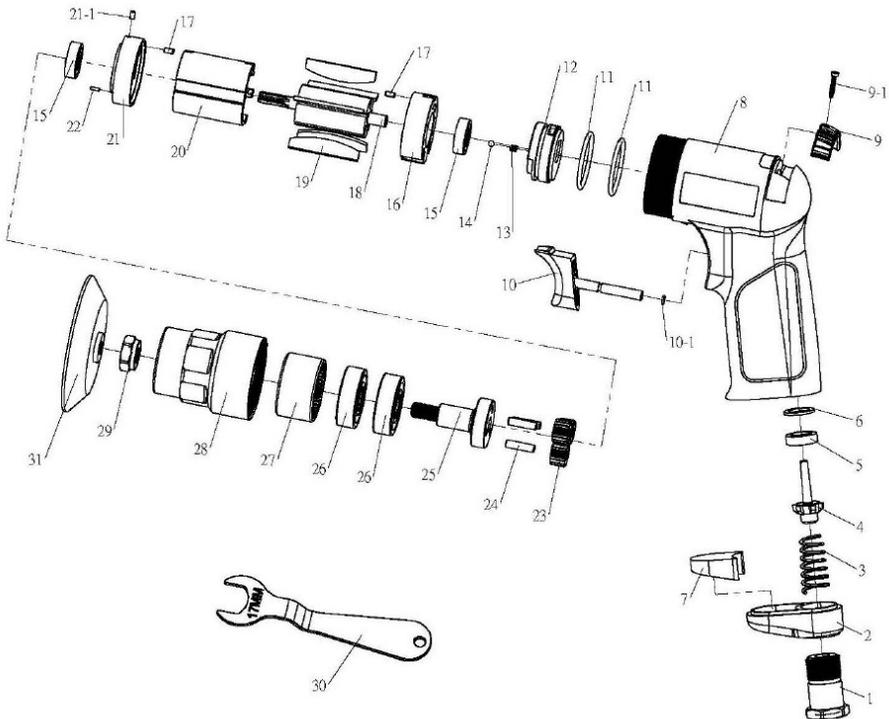
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Parts Diagram



No.	Code	Description	Q'ty	No.	Code	Description	Q'ty
1	FT1068/1	Inlet Bushing	1	28	FT1068/28	Front Housing	1
2	FT1068/2	Deflector	1	29	FT1068/29	Spindle Nut	1
3	FT1068/3	Valve Spring	1	30	FT1068/30	17mm Wrench	1
4	FT1068/4	Valve	1	31	FT1068/31	75mm Backing Pad	1
5	FT1068/5	Valve Seat	1				
6	FT1068/6	Spacer	1				
7	FT1068/7	Silencer	1				
8	FT1068/8	Composite Housing	1				
9	FT1068/9	Reverse Valve Switch	1				
9.1	FT1068/9.1	Switch Screw	1				
10	FT1068/10	Trigger	1				
10.1	FT1068/10.1	O-Ring (3x1)	1				
11	FT1068/11	O-Ring (27x2)	2				
12	FT1068/12	Valve Body	1				
13	FT1068/13	Spring	1				
14	FT1068/14	Defent Ball (3mm)	1				
15	FT1068/15	Bearing (626ZZ)	1				
16	FT1068/16	Rear Plate	1				
17	FT1068/17	Spring Pin	1				
18	FT1068/18	Rotor	1				
19	FT1068/19	Rotor Blade	5				
20	FT1068/20	Cylinder	1				
21	FT1068/21	Front Plate	1				
21.1	FT1068/21.1	Spring Pin	1				
22	FT1068/22	Pin	1				
23	FT1068/23	Idle Gear	3				
24	FT1068/24	Pin	3				
25	FT1068/25	Spindle	1				
26	FT1068/26	Ball Bearing (6201ZZ)	2				
27	FT1068/27	Ring Gear	1				

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## Warranty

We hope that you will be very happy with your purchase. If you do have a problem with your tool, you have the added peace of mind of a 6 month warranty, which comes into date from the date of purchase (proof of purchase required).

### Scope of Warranty

- The warranty will cover you from all faults caused by defective components or poor workmanship.
- Tools sent outside the EU are not covered by this warranty.
- Product must be returned to us, the warranty does not cover cost of carriage.
- If the product is no longer in manufacture, it will be replaced with a tool of equivalent or higher specification.

### What is not covered

- Normal wear and tear caused by use in accordance with the operating instructions.
- Replacement of any provided accessories, such as Backing Pads, Airline Connections, Air Fittings, Blades, Spanners, etc.
- Accidental damage, faults caused by negligent use or care, neglect, misuse or careless operation, handling and storage of the product.
- Modification of, or change of, any part of this product in any way.
- Faults caused by use of non compatible accessories.
- Tool seizure caused by insufficient oiling.
- Faults caused by incorrect installation.
- Repairs or alterations carried out by non-approved parties.
- Traces of water or rust inside tool - this shows that a properly working air filter has not been used.

### Validity

- This warranty is valid for 6 months after date of purchase.
- Warranty is rendered invalid if;
  - Tool is taken apart for any reason without our consent.
  - Tool is not oiled daily.
  - Air supply line is not used with a properly working air filter.
- A warranty claim will not be accepted without an official proof of purchase from your supplier.

## Warranty Verification

Please keep this manual with your tool for the purpose of verifying your warranty. Fill in box below to validate warranty.

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Your Details	Place of Purchase
Company _____	_____
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_____	Post Code _____
Post Code _____	Date _____
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## Declaration of Conformity

We declare that the equipment detail below, to the best of our knowledge and ability, complies with the following Directive.

Machinery Directive - 2006/42/EC and amending Directives

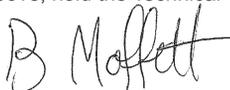
Equipment Description	Air Operated 75mm Polisher
Part Code	FT1068
Distributed in the EU by	Fast Mover Tools Ltd
Address	Unit 1 Frenchs Avenue Dunstable Bedfordshire LU6 1BH United Kingdom

The following Transposed Harmonised Standards have been applied in the design and construction of this equipment:

EN ISO 28927-3:2009	Hand-held portable power tools. Test methods for evaluation of vibration emission. Polishers and rotary, orbital and random orbital sanders
EN ISO 11148-8:2011	Hand-held non-electric power tools. Safety requirements. Sanders and polishers
EN ISO 15744:2008	Hand-held non-electric power tools. Noise measurement code. Engineering method (grade 2)

The manufacturer and the distributor, stated above, hold the Technical Construction File for this equipment.

Signed on behalf of the distributor  
(the responsible person)




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