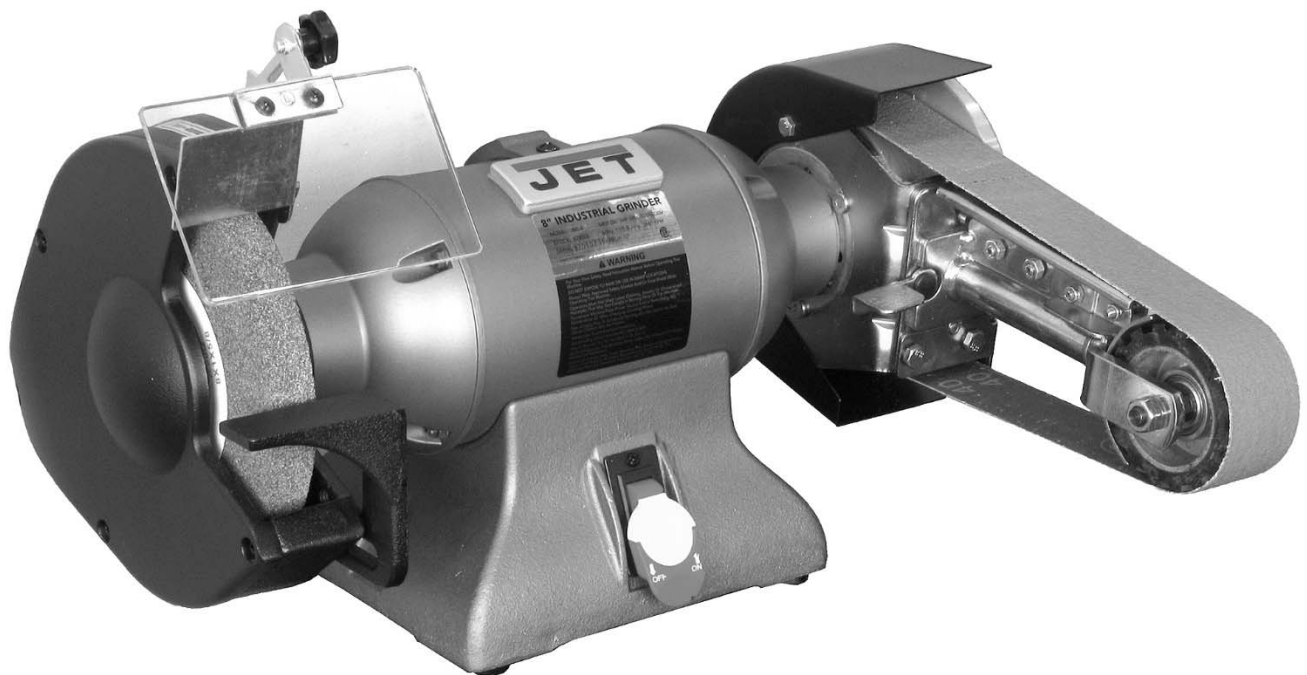




Operating Instructions and Parts Manual

Industrial Bench Grinder with Multitool

Model JIGM-8



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1.0 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING – To reduce risk of injury:

1. Read and understand the entire owner's manual before attempting assembly or operation.
2. Read and understand the warnings posted on the machine and in this manual. Failure to comply with all of these warnings may cause serious injury.
3. Replace warning labels if they become obscured or removed.
4. This machine is designed and intended for use by properly trained and experienced personnel only. If you are not familiar with the proper and safe operation of a bench grinder, do not use until proper training and knowledge have been obtained.
5. Do not use this machine for other than its intended use. If used for other purposes, JET disclaims any real or implied warranty and holds itself harmless from any injury that may result from that use.
6. Always wear protective eye wear when operating machinery. Eye wear shall be impact resistant, protective safety glasses with side shields which comply with ANSI Z87.1 specifications. Use of eye wear which does not comply with ANSI Z87.1 specifications could result in severe injury from breakage of eye protection. (Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses; they are NOT safety glasses.) Use the grinder's eye shields and spark guards. Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.
7. Wear proper apparel. Do not wear loose clothing, neckties, rings, bracelets, or other jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. Non-slip footwear is recommended. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
8. Wear protective clothing such as apron or safety shoes, where the grinding activity presents a hazard to the operator.
9. Wear ear protectors (plugs or muffs) if sound exceeds safe levels.
10. CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm.
11. This product, when used for welding, cutting, or working with metal, produces fumes, gases, or dusts which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and, in some cases, cancer. (California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.)
12. Do not operate this machine while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or any medication.
13. Make certain the switch is in the OFF position before connecting the machine to the power supply.
14. Make certain the machine is properly grounded.
15. Make all machine adjustments or maintenance with the machine unplugged from the power source.
16. Remove adjusting keys and wrenches. Form a habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from the machine before turning it on.
17. Keep safety guards in place at all times when the machine is in use. If removed for maintenance purposes, use extreme caution and replace the guards immediately after completion of maintenance.
18. Check damaged parts. Before further use of the machine, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced.
19. Provide for adequate space surrounding work area and non-glare, overhead lighting.
20. Keep the floor around the machine clean and free of scrap material, oil and grease.
21. Keep visitors a safe distance from the work area. Keep children away.
22. Make your workshop child proof with padlocks, master switches or by removing starter keys.
23. Give your work undivided attention. Looking around, carrying on a conversation and "horse-play" are careless acts that can result in serious injury.
24. Keep proper footing and balance at all times so that you do not fall into or lean against the grinding wheel, belt, or other moving parts. Do not overreach or use excessive force to perform any machine operation.
25. Disconnect grinder before servicing and before changing wheel, disc, or belt.

26. Use recommended accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause risk of injury to persons.
27. Turn off the machine before cleaning. Use a brush to remove chips or debris — do not use bare hands.
28. Never leave the grinder running unattended. Turn power off and do not leave machine until wheels come to a complete stop.
29. Remove loose items and unnecessary work pieces from the area before starting the grinder.
30. Don't use in dangerous environment. Don't use power tools in damp or wet location, or expose them to rain. Don't use this grinder in a flammable environment. Keep work area well lighted.
31. Keep work area clean. Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
32. Use right tool. Don't force tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed.
33. Use proper extension cord. Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. Sect. 6.2, Table 2 shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number, the heavier the cord.
34. Maintain tools with care. Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
35. Never stand on tool. Serious injury could occur if the tool is tipped or if the cutting tool is unintentionally contacted.
36. Direction of feed. Feed work into a blade or cutter against the direction of rotation of the blade or cutter only.
37. Do not overtighten wheel nut.
38. Frequently clean grinding dust from around and beneath grinder.
39. Use grinding wheel suitable for speed of grinder.
40. Inspect abrasive wheels for cracks or other forms of damage. Perform a "ring test" to check wheel integrity. Do not use a faulty or damaged wheel.
41. Verify that maximum RPM of abrasive wheel is compatible with speed of grinder. Do not remove the blotter (label) from either side of a grinding wheel.
42. Allow machine to reach full RPM before starting the grinding operation.
43. Do not crowd the work so that the wheel or abrasive disc slows.
44. Tool rest should be adjusted to approximately 1/16" from wheel surface.
45. Do not grind on the side of a wheel; do all work on the grinding face or edge near the tool rest.
46. Do not grind aluminum or magnesium on the grinding wheel, as these may pose a fire/safety hazard.
47. Use only the flanges that are furnished with the grinder.

Familiarize yourself with the following safety notices used in this manual:

CAUTION This means that if precautions are not heeded, it may result in minor injury and/or possible machine damage.

WARNING This means that if precautions are not heeded, it may result in serious, or possibly even fatal, injury.

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3.0 About this manual

This manual is provided by JET, covering the safe operation and maintenance procedures for a JET JIGM-Industrial Grinder with Multitool attachment. This manual contains instructions on installation, safety precautions, general operating procedures, maintenance instructions and parts breakdown. Your grinder has been designed and constructed to provide consistent, long-term operation if used in accordance with the instructions set forth in this document.

The operator is encouraged to familiarize himself/herself with ANSI B7.1 – *Safety Requirements for Use, Care and Protection of Abrasive Wheels*.

If there are questions or comments, please contact your local supplier or JET. JET can also be reached at our web site: www.jettools.com.

Retain this manual for future reference. If the grinder transfers ownership, the manual should accompany it.

 **WARNING Read and understand the entire contents of this manual before attempting assembly or operation! Failure to comply may cause serious injury!**

Register your product using the mail-in card provided, or register online: www.jettools.com

4.0 Specifications

Table 1

Model number	JIGM-8
Stock number	577208
Motor and Electricals	
Motor type	induction, capacitor start, centrifugal switch
Horsepower	1 HP
Phase	single
Voltage	115/230V (prewired 115V)
Cycle	60 Hz
Listed FLA (full load amps)	11/5.5 A
Start capacitor	200MFD 125VAC
Run capacitor	35 μ F 250V
Motor speed	3800 RPM
On/off switch	paddle with safety key
Power transfer	Direct drive
Power cord	16AWG 300V, 6 ft. (182cm)
Power plug installed	125V
Recommended circuit size ¹	15A
Sound emission without load ²	75dB at 3ft.
Arbor and grinding wheel	
Arbor diameter	5/8 in. (16mm)
Wheel size (dia. x width)	8 x 1 in. (16 x 25.4mm)
Wheel bore	5/8 in. (16mm)
Wheel grit, material	36 grit, aluminum oxide
Wheel grit	36 G
Wheel flange diameter	3-3/8" (85mm)
Wheel speed	3800 RPM
Arbor nut max. tightening torque	20 lbf-ft (270kgf-cm)
Toolrest distance to wheel	adjustable
Abrasive belt	
Belt size	36 x 2 in. (915 x 51 mm)
Belt grit, material	100 grit, zirconia alumina
Belt speed	5000 SFPM
Contact wheel (p/n 577115)	3-1/2 Dia. x 2 in. (51 x 89 mm)
Platen size	2 x 6 in. (50.8 x 153 mm)
Grinding disc	
Disc diameter	7 in. (178 mm)
Disc grit, material	80 grit, zirconia alumina
Disc speed	3800 RPM
Main materials	
Arbor	steel
Base	cast iron
Body	cast iron
Inner wheel guard	cast iron
Outer wheel guard	aluminum
Wheel flanges	cast iron
Tool rest	cast iron
Eye shield	clear polycarbonate
Spark guard	steel
Knob	polymide

Dust/swarf collection		
Dust port outside diameter	2-1/2 in. (63.5mm)	
Recommended min. extraction volume	350 CFM	
Dimensions		
Mounting hole centers	8-1/2 in. (215mm)	
Mounting hole diameters	7/16 in. (11mm)	
Footprint, LxW	9-1/2 x 8 in.(241.6x206.6mm)	
Assembled dimensions, LxWxH (approx.)	Horizontal position	17-3/4 x 18 x 10 in. (451 x 457 x 254 mm)
	Vertical position	17-3/4 x 12 x 17-1/2 in. (451 x 305 x 445 mm)
Shipping dimensions, LxWxH	24-1/2 x 24-1/2 x 19 in. (622 x 622 x 483 mm)	
Dust/swarf collection		
Dust port outside diameter	2 in. (59mm)	
Recommended minimum extraction volume	350 CFM	
Weights		
Net weight	64 lb (29.20 kg)	
Shipping weight	70 lb (31.73 kg)	

¹ subject to local/national electrical codes.

² The specified values are emission levels and are not necessarily to be seen as safe operating levels. As workplace conditions vary, this information is intended to allow the user to make a better estimation of the hazards and risks involved only.

L = length, W = width, H = height

SFPM = surface feet per minute

The specifications in this manual were current at time of publication, but because of our policy of continuous improvement, JET reserves the right to change specifications at any time and without prior notice, without incurring obligations.

4.1 Mounting hole dimensions

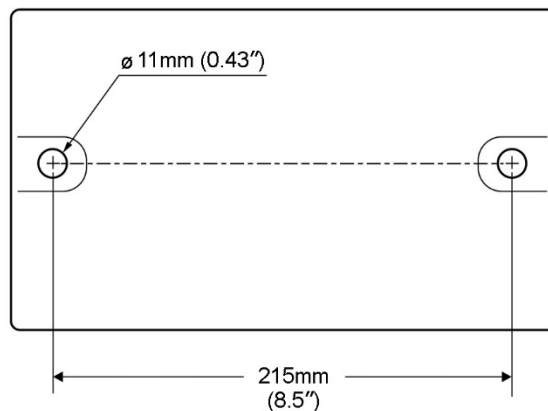


Figure 4-1: **JIGM-8** hole centers

5.0 Setup and assembly

5.1 Unpacking

Separate all parts from the packing material. Check each part against *sect. 5.2, Carton contents*, and make certain that all items are accounted for. (Check grinder first to verify if any parts have been pre-mounted.) Notify your dealer or JET if parts are missing or there is shipping damage. Do not discard any packing material until grinder is assembled and operating properly.

5.2 Carton contents

Refer to *Figure 5-1*.

- 1 Grinder with Multitool (*not shown*)
- 1 Spark guard (A)
- 2 Lock knob (B)
- 1 Flat washer, 1/4" (C)
- 1 Eye shield bracket (D)
- 2 Eye shield plate (E)
- 2 Hex cap screw, 3/8 x 3/4" (F)
- 2 Hex cap screw, 3/8 x 1/2" (G)
- 2 Truss head screw, 3/16 x 1/2" (H)
- 4 Flat washers 3/8" (J)
- 1 Eye shield (K)
- 1 Tool rest (L)
- 1 Wheel dresser (M)
- 1 Grinding belt (*not shown*)
- 1 Grinding disc (*not shown*)

5.3 Tools required for assembly

Cross-point (Phillips) screwdriver
14mm (or adjustable) wrench

The JIGM-8 Grinder with Multitool Attachment requires only the assembly of the left-hand eye shield and tool rest. Additional tools may be needed for fastening the grinder to a workbench or stand. For your safety, do not plug the grinder into a power source until all assembly and adjustments are complete.

WARNING Be sure that the bench grinder is unplugged and the power switch is in the OFF position. Do not plug in the grinder to power until it is inspected for shipping damage and fully assembled. Failure to comply may cause serious injury.

WARNING Do not operate this grinder without all guards and shields in place and in working order. Failure to comply may cause serious injury.

WARNING Chipped or cracked wheels can break up and cause serious damage to the grinder and/or severe injury to the operator. Regularly inspect wheels for damage.

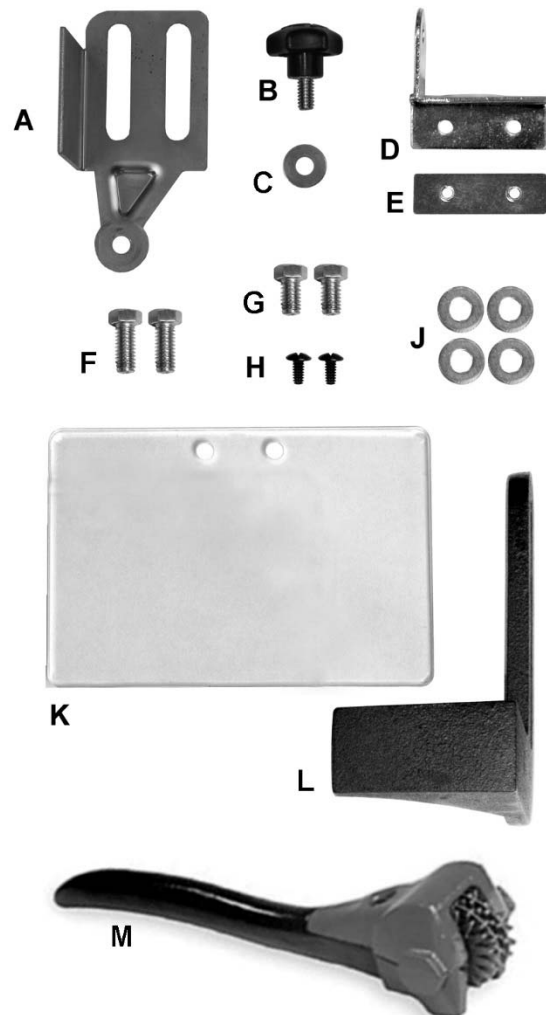


Figure 5-1: Carton contents

5.4 Securing the grinder

To prevent the grinder from moving during operation, it should be securely mounted to a work surface or grinder stand. Fasteners for mounting are not included with the grinder.

1. Align the mounting holes on the grinder with predrilled holes in a bench or grinder stand. Figure 4-1 shows hole centers for mounting.
2. Insert M8 (or 5/16") bolts through the holes and tighten, using washers and nuts.

An optional pedestal stand (not included) is available from JET for your grinder. See *sect. 11.0*.

5.5 Assembling eye shield bracket to spark guard

Refer to Figure 5-2.

Note: Spark guard (A) and eye shield bracket (D) are marked L for left side assembly. Assemble the spark guard and eye shield bracket using Figure 5-2 as a guide.

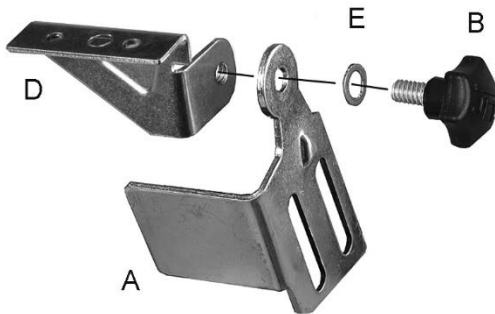


Figure 5-2: bracket to spark guard

5.6 Installing spark guard/bracket

Refer to Figure 5-3.

1. Install spark guard and mounting bracket assembly to the left wheel housing with two 3/8 x 1/2" hex cap screws (G) and two 3/8" flat washers (J).
2. The spark guard (A₁) should be adjusted to within 1/16" of the grinding wheel surface or other accessory being used. As the wheel wears down, the spark guard must be re-adjusted to maintain this 1/16" distance.

5.7 Eye shield

Refer to Figure 5-3.

1. Insert two 3/16" x 1/2" truss head screws (H) through bracket, eye shield (K), and plate (E) which contains threaded mounting holes.
2. Tighten screws (H).

5.8 Tool rest

Refer to Figure 5-3.

1. Install tool rest (M) by inserting two 3/8" x 3/4" hex cap screws (F) through two 3/8" flat washers (J), through the tool rest (M), into the wheel housing.
2. The tool rest should be adjusted to within 1/16" of the grinding wheel or other accessories being used. As the wheel wears down, the tool rest must be readjusted to maintain a maximum 1/16" clearance.

5.9 Dust port

It is recommended that a metalworking dust collection system be connected to the grinder's

dust port, using a 2-in. diameter hose with hose clamp (not provided).

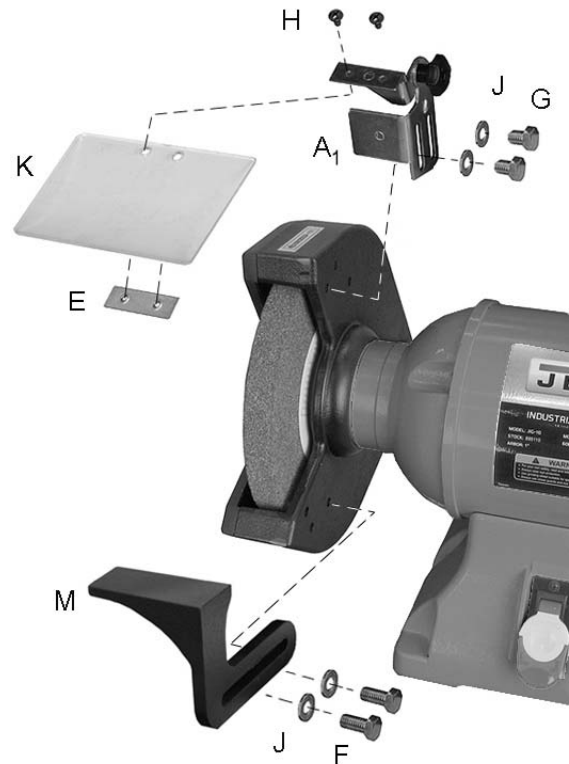


Figure 5-3: guard and tool rest

5.10 Multitool position

The Multitool attachment is pre-installed in horizontal position. It can be removed and positioned in vertical orientation as follows.

1. Remove nut (R, Figure 5-4) and slide drive pulley (S) off shaft.
2. Remove 3 screws and washers (T) and rotate adaptor plate (U) to vertical position.
3. Reinstall screws and washers, drive pulley and nut.

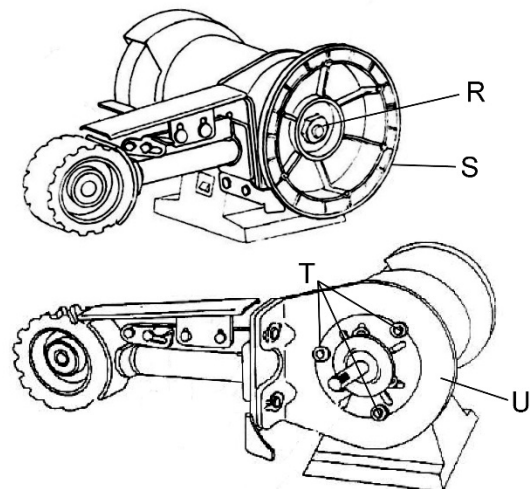


Figure 5-4: Multitool orientation

5.11 Installing/replacing abrasives

See Figure 5-5.

Disc: Clean disc surface of aluminum drive wheel. If replacing an abrasive, clean old adhesive from drive wheel with a solvent. Peel off backing and apply new abrasive (A), centering it on drive wheel.

Belt: Push contact wheel backward (B) and engage catch (C) to lock in place. Install belt, making sure directional arrows printed on back of belt match direction of belt movement. Pull catch (C) upward to tension belt.

If belt has a lap joint, make sure belt is oriented according to Figure 5-5, inset.

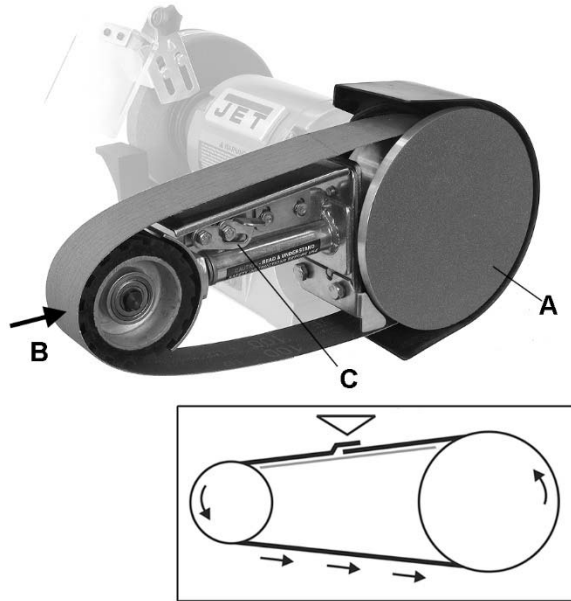


Figure 5-5: installing abrasives

6.0 Electrical connections

⚠WARNING Electrical connections should be made by a qualified electrician in compliance with all relevant codes. This tool must be properly grounded.

The JIGM-8 Grinder with Multi Tool is prewired for 115V power, and is supplied with a plug designed for use on a circuit with a grounded outlet that looks like the one pictured in A, Figure 6-1. The grinder may be converted to 230V power, see sect. 7.3.

Before connecting to power source, be sure switch is in off position.

It is recommended that the grinder be connected to a 15 amp circuit with circuit breaker or time-delay fuse marked "D". **Local codes take precedence over recommendations.**

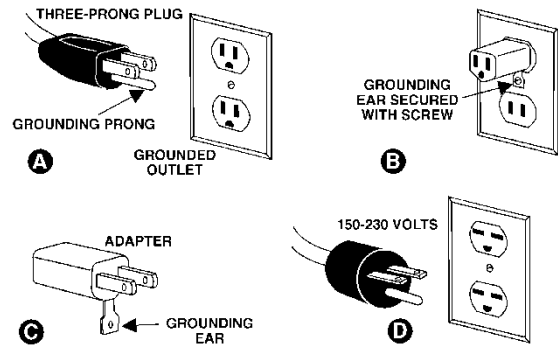


Figure 6-1: plug configurations

6.1 Grounding instructions

1. All Grounded, Cord-connected Tools:

This tool must be grounded. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This tool is equipped with an electric cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into a matching outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

Do not modify the plug provided - if it will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. The conductor with insulation having an outer surface that is green with or without yellow stripes is the equipment-grounding conductor. If repair or replacement of the electric cord or plug is necessary, do not connect the equipment-grounding conductor to a live terminal.

⚠WARNING Check with a qualified electrician or service personnel if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if in doubt as to whether the tool is properly grounded. Failure to comply may cause serious or fatal injury.

Use only 3-wire extension cords that have 3-prong grounding plugs and 3-pole receptacles that accept the tool's plug.

Repair or replace damaged or worn cord immediately.

2. Grounded, cord-connected tools intended for use on a supply circuit having a nominal rating **less than 150 volts:**

This tool is intended for use on a circuit that has an outlet that looks like the one illustrated in A, Figure 6-1. An adapter, shown in B and C, may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in B if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet can be installed by a qualified electrician. *This adapter is not permitted*

in Canada. The green-colored rigid ear, lug, and the like, extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box.

3. *Grounded, cord-connected tools intended for use on a supply circuit having a nominal rating between 150 - 250 volts, inclusive:*

This tool is intended for use on a circuit that has an outlet that looks like the one illustrated in **D**, Figure 6-1. A grounding plug may be installed, that looks like the plug illustrated in **D**; or the grinder may be “hard-wired” to a panel, provided there is a disconnect for the operator.

Make sure the tool is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No adapter is available or should be used with this tool. If the tool must be reconnected for use on a different type of electric circuit, the reconnection should be made by qualified service personnel; and after reconnection, the tool should comply with all local codes and ordinances.

6.2 Extension cords

The use of extension cords is discouraged. Try to position equipment near the power source. If an extension cord becomes necessary, use only three-wire extension cords that have three-prong grounding type plugs and three-prong receptacles that accept the tool's plug. Replace or repair damaged or worn cord immediately.

Make sure your extension cord is good condition, and is heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating.

Table 2 shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number (AWG), the heavier the cord.

Ampere Rating		Volts	Total length of cord in feet			
More Than	Not More Than	120	25	50	100	150
		240	50	100	200	300
			AWG			
0	6		18	16	16	14
6	10		18	16	14	12
10	12		16	16	14	12
12	16		14	12	Not Recommended	

*Extension Cord Recommendations
Table 2*

6.3 Voltage conversion

To change voltage input to 230V:

1. Turn grinder over and remove base plate.
2. Rewire the leads according to the diagram in *sect. 13.0*.

3. Remove existing plug from grinder cord and attach a UL/CSA listed plug designed for 230V power.

7.0 Operation

A bench grinder is designed for hand-grinding operations such as sharpening chisels, screwdrivers, drill bits, removing excess metal, and smoothing and polishing metal surfaces.

The JIGM-8 with Multitool attachment offers multiple working methods:

- **Grinding wheel** – A 36-grit wheel is provided, and is effective when a considerable amount of metal must be removed, or when obtaining a smooth finish is not important. A finer grain abrasive grinding wheel (not provided) can be mounted for sharpening tools or grinding to close size tolerances because it removes metal more gradually for precision grinding and achieves a smoother finish.
- **Disc grinding** – Versatile function, such as dressing small castings and sharpening cutters and tools, or squaring the ends of a workpiece. An optional mitering table can be purchased (see *sect. 11.0*) to support the workpiece and facilitate angles.
- **Belt and platen** (horizontal or vertical position) – Workpieces of any length can be worked on the belt and platen.
- **Contact wheel** – Grinding, polishing and sanding against belt and contact wheel offers smooth sanding, removing material more rapidly than conventional grinding wheels.
- **“Free strapping”** is grinding, sanding, or polishing on the underside of belt, opposite the platen, without a backing behind the belt. This method is especially suitable for contour work. Fine belt grades are recommended because of the rapid material removal.

⚠WARNING Always use approved safety glasses or face shield while operating this tool. Failure to comply may cause serious injury.

7.1 On/Off Switch

Pull paddle switch (A, Figure 7-1) to start grinder, push to stop. The safety key (A₁) can be removed to prevent unauthorized use of the grinder. The safety key must be inserted to restart the grinder.

⚠CAUTION When the stop button is pushed, the wheels may take a few moments to completely stop.

Note: After extended operation, the grinder housing may be warm to the touch. This is not abnormal.

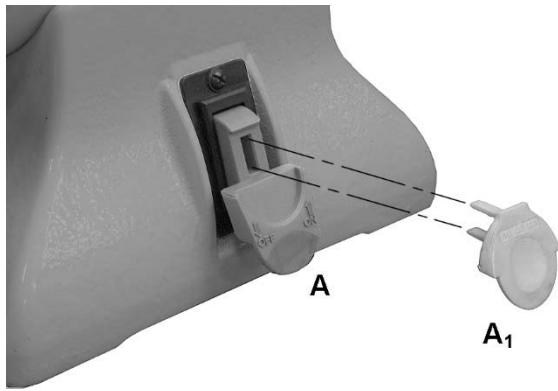


Figure 7-1: safety key

7.2 Precautions

7.2.1 Wheel grinding

1. Before starting grinder, turn grinding wheel by hand to verify that it is clear of obstruction and turns freely. The tool rest and spark guard should not touch the wheel.
2. Keep tool rest and spark guard to within 1/16" of grinding wheel.
3. Turn on grinder and allow it to reach full running speed before starting to grind.
4. Adjust the eye shield as needed.
5. Keep a steady, moderate pressure on the workpiece and keep it moving at an even pace for smooth grinding. Pressing too hard overheats the motor and prematurely wears the grinding wheel. Note the original bevel angle on the item to be sharpened and try to maintain the same shape. The grinding wheel should rotate into the object being sharpened.
6. If grinding a narrow workpiece, slide it laterally across width of wheel. Using full width of wheel will help prevent a groove from forming at one place on the wheel.
7. Keep a water pot filled with water and dip your work into it regularly to prevent overheating. Overheating can weaken metals. Do not apply water directly to grinding wheel.
8. Do not use the side of the grinding wheel; this puts dangerous stress on the wheel.
9. When wheel becomes loaded or dull, use an approved grinding wheel dresser and dress the wheel face.

7.2.2 Belt and Disc grinding

1. Remove belt before grinding on disc, to prevent accidental contact of hands with belt.
2. Always grind on downward side of disc. Grinding on upward side may cause workpiece to catch and slip from your grasp.
3. At all times, keep hands and fingers away from pinch points while grinding in disc or belt area.

8.0 Adjustments

8.1 Eye Shield Tilt Adjustment

1. Loosen lock knob (A₁, Figure 10).
2. Adjust eye shield (A₂) to desired tilt angle.
3. Tighten lock knob (A₁).

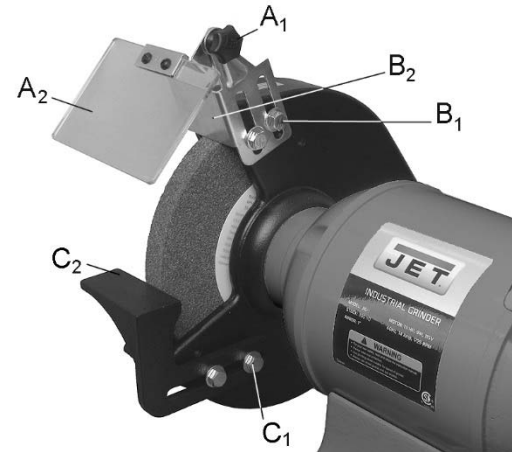


Figure 8-1: eye shield adjustment

8.2 Spark Guard

As the wheel wears down, the spark guard must be re-adjusted to maintain a maximum 1/16" distance.

Refer to Figure 8-1.

1. Loosen two hex cap screws (B₁) with 14mm wrench.
2. Slide spark guard (B₂) to 1/16" distance from grinding wheel surface.
3. Tighten screws (B₁).

8.3 Tool Rest

As the wheel wears down, the tool rest must be re-adjusted to maintain a maximum 1/16" distance.

Refer to Figure 8-1.

1. Loosen two hex cap screws (C₁) with 14mm wrench.
2. Slide tool rest (C₂) to within 1/16" from grinding wheel.
3. Tighten screws (C₁).

8.4 Belt tracking

Rotate belt by hand to check tracking. If belt shifts to one side or the other, move tracking lever (D, Figure 8-2) while rotating belt until belt completely covers contact wheel and stays centered. Move lever (D) down for left adjustment, up for right adjustment. Turn on grinder to verify setting at operational speed.

If belt refuses to track properly, the rubber contact wheel must be adjusted parallel to drive wheel, as follows:

1. If belt wanders *away* from grinder, loosen top bolt (E, Figure 8-2) and tap top of cam plate (F) away from grinder.
2. If belt wanders *toward* grinder, loosen top bolt (E) and tap top of cam plate (F) toward grinder.
3. Retighten bolt (E), and use lever (D) for final tracking.

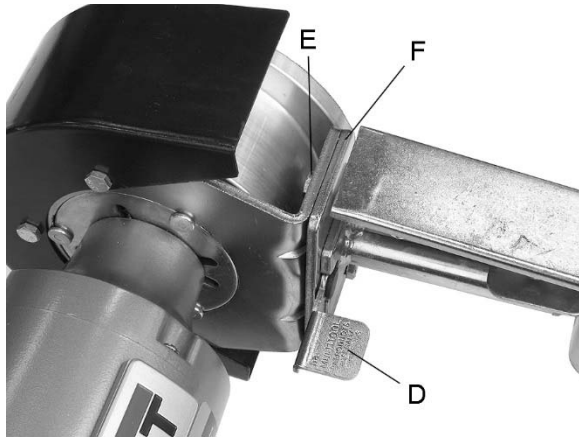


Figure 8-2: belt tracking

8.5 Platen adjustment

The platen should be set so that it just contacts underside of tensioned belt, but not so high that belt rides up over it, which will hasten wear on belt and machine. Loosen hex nuts (G, Figure 8-3) and adjust as needed.

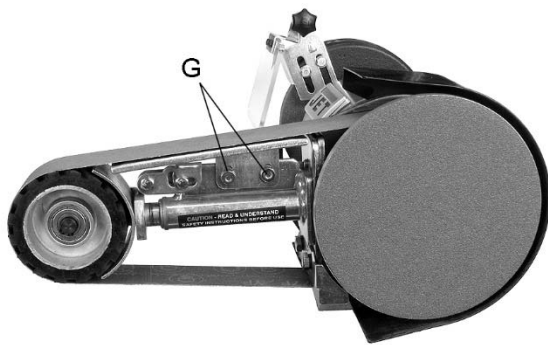


Figure 8-3: platen adjustment

9.0 User-maintenance

For safety, turn the switch to OFF and remove plug from the power source outlet before adjusting and maintaining the grinder. If the power cord is worn, cut or damaged in any way, have it replaced immediately.

9.1 Ring Test

Before replacing a grinding wheel, perform this simple test on the replacement wheel:

1. Loop a piece of string through the grinding wheel hole and suspend the wheel by holding up the string.
2. Tap the wheel with a piece of scrap wood or a wooden dowel.
3. A good wheel will "ring"; a defective wheel will "thud". Discard any wheel that does not "ring".

An internal defect may not be apparent by visual inspection alone. The ring test may identify an internal crack or void.

9.2 Care of Grinding Wheels

In normal use, grinding wheels may become cracked, grooved, rounded at the edges, chipped, out of true or loaded with foreign material.

A cracked wheel should be replaced IMMEDIATELY. The other conditions can be remedied with a dressing tool. New wheels sometimes require dressing to make them round. See sect. 9.5.

9.3 Changing Wheels

The JET bench grinder comes equipped with a general purpose grinding wheel. Wheels vary according to types of abrasive, hardness, grit size, and structure. Contact your local distributor for the proper grinding wheel or wire wheel brush for your application.

If you replace a wheel, obtain one with a safe rated speed at least as high as the *NO LOAD RPM* marked on the grinder's nameplate. Refer to Table 3 to determine correct dimensions for the replacement wheel.

Model	Wheel Diameter	Maximum Width	Center Hole
JIGM-8	8"	1"	5/8"

Table 3

Your bench grinder will accept most polishing and buffing wheels available at dealers and hardware stores.

⚠ WARNING The use of any other accessory is not recommended and may result in serious injury!

To change a wheel (see Figure 9-1):

1. Disconnect grinder from power source.
2. Loosen spark guard (A) and tool rest (B) and move them away from wheel.
3. Remove wheel guard using a cross-point or flathead screwdriver.
4. Stabilize wheel by holding opposite wheel firmly, or placing a wood wedge between wheel and tool rest.

5. Unscrew arbor nut (C) with wrench. **NOTE:** Left-hand threads; turn nut *clockwise* to loosen.
6. Remove outer flange (D), wheel (E), and inner flange.

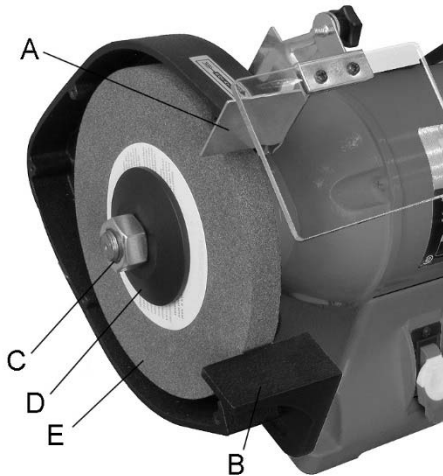


Figure 9-1: wheel replacement

7. Clean flanges. Check the flanges to make sure they are flat. Wheel flanges that are not flat will cause the wheel to wobble.
8. Inspect the new grinding wheel and perform a “ring test” (sect. 9.1). Do not install a damaged wheel.
9. Install inner flange, wheel (E), outer flange (D) and nut (C) on the shaft. Tighten nut.

CAUTION Do not overtighten nut; this may cause wheel to crack. Maximum safe torque on nut is 20 lbf•ft (270 kgf•cm).

10. Reinstall guard cover. Adjust spark guard and tool rest to 1/16" clearance from wheel.

9.4 Wheel balancing

With the grinder **unplugged from the power source**, and the arbor nut snugged down, rotate wheel by hand and observe its motion.

A grinding wheel has proper balance when:

1. The wheel’s outside face spins true and round; that is, its circumference rotates concentric to the arbor.
2. There is no side-to-side wobble.

The operator who takes time to patiently perform needed adjustments will be rewarded by a wheel running true, and accurate grinding of work pieces.

9.4.1 Adjusting concentricity

If the outside face is not rotating concentric to arbor, try shifting the wheel closer to arbor centerline before tightening the nut.

Another method of achieving concentricity is the use of a wheel dresser. “Dressing” is the removal

of the current layer of abrasive to expose a fresh surface. A wheel dresser is also used to “true” a wheel; that is, to make the grinding surface parallel to the tool rest, so the entire wheel face presents an even surface to the work piece. Proper use of a wheel dresser will eliminate high spots and result in concentric rotation about the arbor, as well as minimize vibration. See sect. 9.5.

9.4.2 Correcting side-to-side wobble

The JIGM Grinder has large, machined flanges, making wobble unlikely if a good quality grinding wheel is used. Should a wheel exhibit need for adjustment:

1. Loosen nut and rotate outer flange a small amount. Snug the nut and spin the wheel by hand to check.
2. If wobble still exists, continue repeating step 1, rotating outer flange incrementally in the same direction. See Figure 9-2. Make sure to keep the wheel in same position each time.
3. If complete rotation of outer flange has proved ineffective, remove nut, outer flange, and wheel (keep wheel in same orientation by placing a pencil mark somewhere on it for reference). Then rotate inner flange about 90° and repeat the above steps for outer flange.
4. Continue this combination of flange movements until the wobble is eliminated.

If required, a shim made of paper or card stock may be placed between flange and wheel side.



Figure 9-2: wheel balancing

NOTE: Very slight wobble may still exist at spin-up and spin-down, but will not affect normal speed operation.

9.5 Dressing the wheel

Below is a general procedure for dressing a grinding wheel.

CAUTION Use safety glasses or face shield during dressing operations.

1. Back off the tool rest enough to allow the dresser to hook over its inside edge (Figure 9-3). Tighten tool rest in position.

2. Turn on grinder and allow it to reach operating speed.
3. Set wheel dresser on tool rest and bring it into contact with wheel by raising its handle. Hold the dresser firmly.

Note: If sparks appear, increase the pressure of the dresser discs against the wheel.

4. Move dresser evenly left and right across wheel face until wheel looks clean and is square to tool rest.
5. Remove dresser, and adjust tool rest to 1/16" away from the newly dressed wheel.

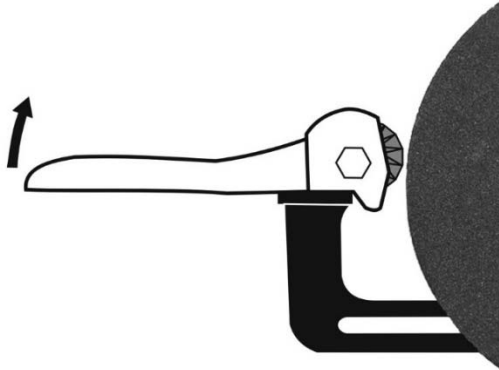


Figure 9-3: wheel dressing

9.6 Wire wheel brushes

Wire brushing (not provided) is a fast way to remove rust scale, burrs, and paint from metal. Use coarse wire brushes for hard cleaning jobs. Use fine wire brushes for polishing and finish work. When the brush tips become dull, reverse the brush on the grinder.

9.7 Cleaning

CAUTION Metal shavings may still be hot from recent grinding operations. Make sure shavings and debris are cold before cleaning the grinder.

CAUTION Avoid use of the following cleaning chemicals or solvents: gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, chlorinated solvents, ammonia and household detergents containing ammonia.

Brush all shavings from the motor housing, tool rest, and wheel guard. Check grinding wheel for cracks and chips. Replace if damaged.

Periodically use a cleaning stick (not provided) against the belt and abrasive disc to remove build-up.

If the abrasive belt becomes loaded, it can be cleaned in a solvent. Allow to dry thoroughly before reinstalling.

9.8 Lubrication

All motor bearings are permanently lubricated and sealed at the factory and require no additional lubrication.

9.9 Additional servicing

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

10.0 Troubleshooting JIGM-8 Grinder with Multitool

Table 4

Symptom	Possible Cause	Correction *
Motor will not start.	Not connected to power source.	Verify that plug is properly inserted into receptacle.
	Switch in Off position.	Make sure safety key is inserted.
	Motor cord cut or abraded.	Replace with new cord.
	Wheel cannot rotate because of obstruction.	Unplug and turn grinding wheel by hand to ensure free movement. Restart.
	Plug on cord is faulty.	Replace with new plug.
	Low line voltage.	Check power line for proper voltage.
	Fuse blown or circuit breaker open.	Re-set. May be too many machines on one line.
	Faulty switch.	Replace switch.
	Faulty capacitor.	Replace capacitor.
	Open circuit in motor or loose connection.	Inspect all lead connections on motor for loose or open connections.
	Motor faulty.	Contact JET technical service.
Motor will not start; fuses blow or circuit breakers trip.	Too many machines running on same circuit.	Turn off other machines and try again.
	Incorrect fuse.	Try time delay fuse, or go to circuit with higher rated fuse or circuit breaker.
	Wheel or belt cannot rotate because of obstruction.	Unplug and turn grinding wheel or belt by hand to ensure free movement. Clear any obstructions and restart.
	Undersized extension cord.	Use correct size extension cord.
	Short circuit in line cord or plug.	Inspect cord or plug for damaged insulation and shorted wires.
	Short circuit in motor or loose connections.	Inspect all connections on motor for loose or shorted terminals or worn insulation.
Motor fails to develop full power.	Low line voltage.	Check power line for proper voltage.
	Faulty motor or capacitor.	Contact JET technical service.
Motor overheats.	Motor overloaded.	Reduce pressure against grinding wheel or belt. Make sure grit size is appropriate for job.
Motor stalls, resulting in blown fuses or tripped circuit.	Motor overloaded.	Reduce load on motor; do not press so hard when grinding.
	Capacitor failure.	Contact JET technical service.
	Short circuit in motor or loose connections.	Inspect connections on motor for loose or shorted terminals or worn insulation.
	Low voltage.	Correct the low voltage conditions.
	Incorrect fuses or circuit breakers in power line.	Install correct fuses or circuit breakers.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Correction *
Motor slows.	Motor overloaded.	Reduce load on motor; do not press so hard when grinding.
	Low line voltage.	Check power line for proper voltage.
	Loose connections.	Inspect connections.
Frequent fuse or circuit breaker failure.	Motor overloaded.	Reduce load on motor; do not press so hard when grinding.
	Electrical circuit overload; too many machines running on same circuit.	Turn off other machines and try again.
	Incorrect fuse or circuit breaker.	Have electrician upgrade service to outlet.
Excessive vibration.	Grinding wheel out of balance; wobbling or not rotating concentric to arbor.	Dress grinding wheel or replace it. Adjust wobble by rotating flange as needed.
	Improper mounting.	Secure grinder firmly to bench or stand.

* **WARNING:** Some corrections may require a qualified electrician.

11.0 Optional accessories

These accessory items, purchased separately, are available for your JET bench grinder. Contact your dealer to order, or call JET at the phone number on the cover.



577113

Mitering Table Kit for Multitool



577117

Buffing Compound Kit



577119

Metalworking Belt/Disc Starter Kit



578172

Stand for Grinders



578173

Deluxe Stand for Grinders



578100

Flexible 3W LED Lamp
(includes two 1/4 x 3/8 mounting screws)

The following accessories are for using the Grinder with the JET #414800 (JD-CS-505) Dust Collection Stand:

414825 Reducer, 3 in. to 2.5 in.

414811 0.6M Hose, Heat Resistant, \varnothing 2.5 x 24.4 in.

12.0 Replacement Parts

Replacement parts are listed on the following pages. To order parts for the main grinder unit or reach the JET service department, call 1-800-274-6848 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST. Having the Model Number and Serial Number of your machine available when you call will allow us to serve you quickly and accurately.

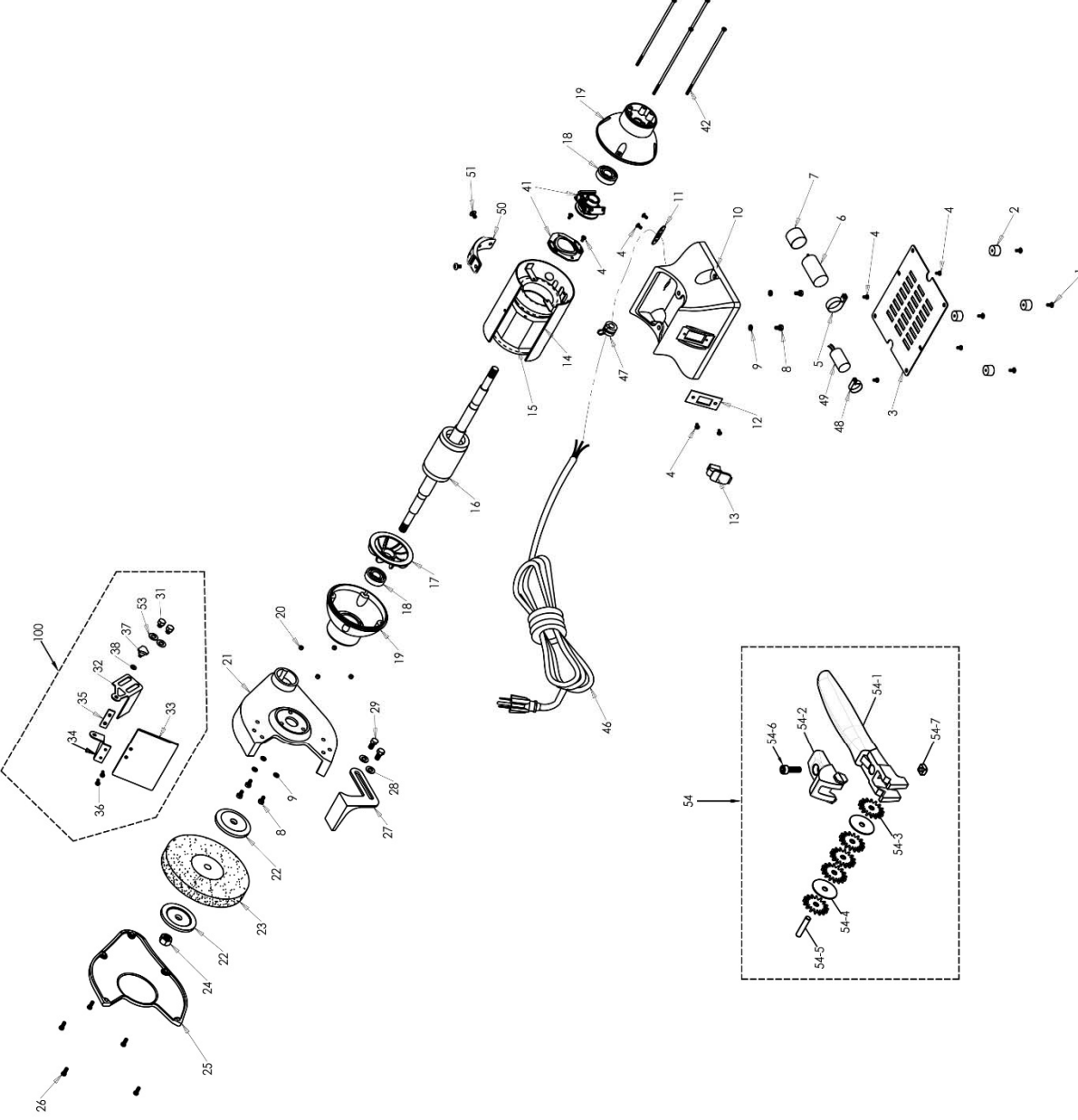
Non-proprietary parts, such as fasteners, can be found at local hardware stores, or may be ordered from JET.

Some parts are shown for reference only, and may not be available individually.

For replacement parts on the Multitool Attachment, contact:

H&B Distributors
Multitool-USA
14711 Artesia Blvd.
La Mirada, CA 90638
800-660-0880
www.multitool-usa.com

12.1.1 JIGM-8 Grinder with Multitool – Exploded View



12.1.2 JIGM-8 Grinder with Multitool – Parts List

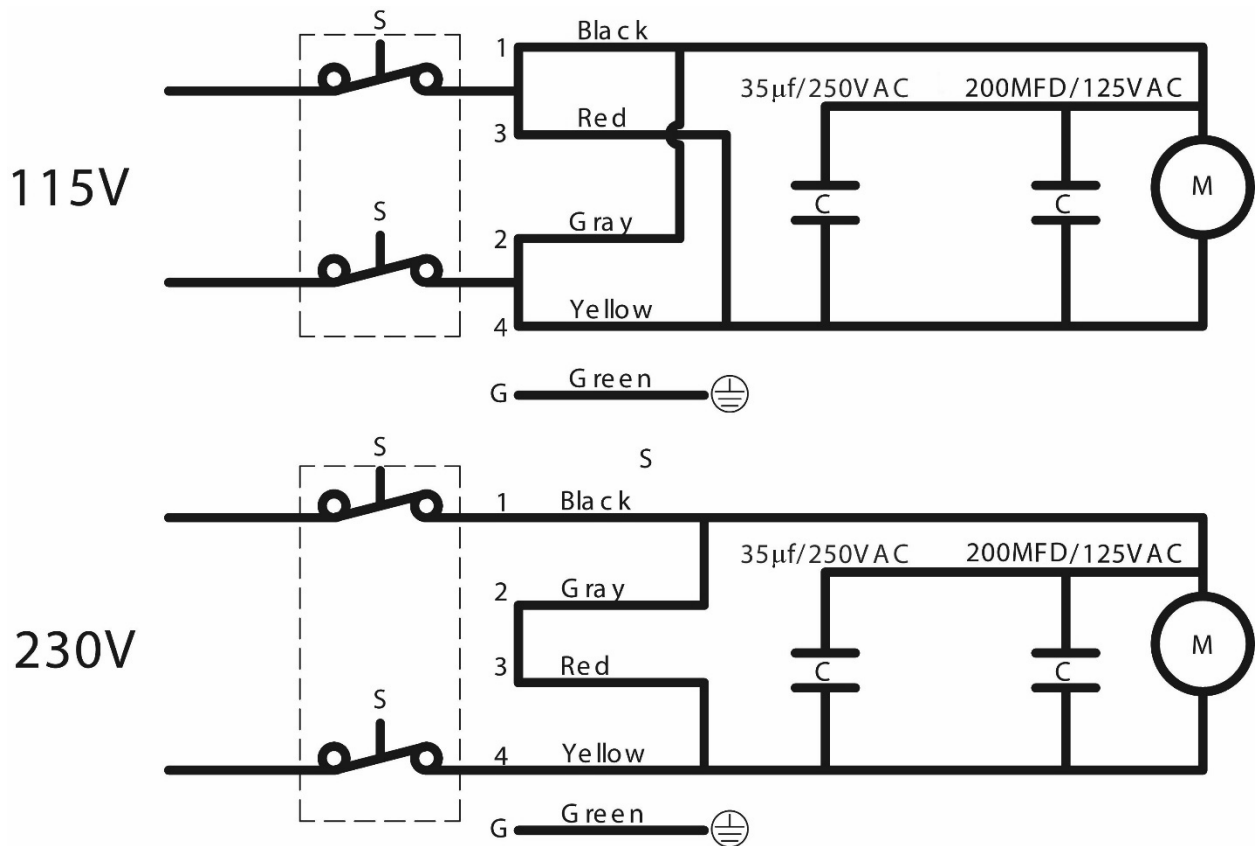
Index No	Part No	Description	Size	Qty
1	IBG8-01	Truss Head Screw	3/16"-24 x 1/4"	4
2	IBG8-02	Rubber Pad		4
3	IBG8-03	Base Plate		1
4	IBG8-04	Truss Head Screw	3/16"-24 x 3/8"	10
5	IBG8-05	Capacitor Bracket		1
6	IBG8-06	Start Capacitor	200MFD, 125VAC	1
7	IBG8-07	Capacitor Cover		1
8	TS-0050021	Hex Cap Screw	1/4"-20 x 5/8"	5
9	TS-0720071	Lock Washer	1/4"	5
10	IBG8-10	Base		1
11	IBG8-11	Cord Plate		1
12	IBG8-12	Switch Plate		1
13	IBG8-13	Switch with Safety Key		1
	IBG8-13-1	Safety Key		1
14	IBG8-14	Motor Housing		1
15	IBG8-15	Stator		1
16	IBG8-16	Rotor		1
17	IBG8-17	Motor Fan		1
18	BB-6204ZZ	Ball Bearing	6204ZZ	2
19	IBG8-19	End Bell		2
20	TS-1540031	Hex Nut	M5	4
21	IBG8-21	Wheel Guard		1
22	IBG8-22	Wheel Flange		2
23	IBG8-23	Grinding Wheel	#36 Grit, 8" Dia	1
24	IBG8-24	Hex Nut (Left Hand Thread)	5/8"	1
25	IBG8-25	Wheel Cover		1
26	IBG8-26	Truss Head Screw	1/4"-20 x 3/4"	5
27	IBG8-27	Tool Rest-Left		1
28	TS-0680041	Flat Washer	3/8"	2
29	IBG8-29	Hex Cap Screw	3/8"-16 x 5/8"	2
31	TS-0060011	Hex Cap Screw	3/8"-16 x 1/2"	2
32	IBG8-32	Spark Guard – Left		1
33	IBG8-33	Eye Shield		1
34	IBG8-34	Eye Shield Bracket -Left		1
35	IBG8-35	Eye Shield Plate		1
36	IBG8-36	Truss Head Screw	3/16"-24 x 1/2"	2
37	IBG8-37	Knob		1
38	TS-0680021	Flat Washer	1/4"	1
41	IBG8-41	Centrifugal Switch Assembly		1
42	IBG8-42	Screw	M5 x 0.8 x 205	4
46	IBG8-46	Power Cord		1
47	IBG8-47	Strain Relief		1
48	IBG8-48	Capacitor Bracket		1
49	IBG8-49	Running Capacitor	35µF, 250V	1
50	IBG8-50	Lamp Fixed Bracket		1
51	TS-081F031	Flat Head Cross Screw	1/4" x 1/2"	2
53	TS-0680041	Flat Washer	3/8"	2
54	IBG8-54	Dresser Assembly	Dia. 1-1/4	1
54-1	IBG8-54-1	Body		1
54-2	IBG8-54-2	Hood		1
54-3	IBG8-54-3	Cutter		4
54-4	IBG8-54-4	Cutter Washer		2
54-5	IBG8-54-5	Pin	6mm	1
54-6	TS-1503051	Socket Head Cap Screw	M6 x 20	1
54-7	IBG8-54-7	Square Nut	M6	1
100	IBG8-100	Eye Shield Assembly – Left (includes 31-38,53)		1
	LM000300	ID/Warning Label, JIGM-8 (not shown)		1
	JET-92	JET Logo (not shown)	92x38mm	1

MultiTool Attachment:

.....577115 Rubber Contact Wheel (not shown) 2" x 3-1/2" 1

For other replacement parts on the Multitool attachment, contact Multitool at 800-660-0880.

13.0 Wiring Diagram for JIGM-8 Grinder with Multitool



14.0 Warranty and Service

JET® warrants every product it sells against manufacturers' defects. If one of our tools needs service or repair, please contact Technical Service by calling 1-800-274-6846, 8AM to 5PM CST, Monday through Friday.

Warranty Period

The general warranty lasts for the time period specified in the literature included with your product or on the official JET branded website.

- JET products carry a limited warranty which varies in duration based upon the product. (See chart below)
- Accessories carry a limited warranty of one year from the date of receipt.
- Consumable items are defined as expendable parts or accessories expected to become inoperable within a reasonable amount of use and are covered by a 90 day limited warranty against manufacturer's defects.

Who is Covered

This warranty covers only the initial purchaser of the product from the date of delivery.

What is Covered

This warranty covers any defects in workmanship or materials subject to the limitations stated below. This warranty does not cover failures due directly or indirectly to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, normal wear-and-tear, improper repair, alterations or lack of maintenance. JET woodworking machinery is designed to be used with Wood. Use of these machines in the processing of metal, plastics, or other materials outside recommended guidelines may void the warranty. The exceptions are acrylics and other natural items that are made specifically for wood turning.

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How to Get Technical Support

Please contact Technical Service by calling 1-800-274-6846. **Please note that you will be asked to provide proof of initial purchase when calling.** If a product requires further inspection, the Technical Service representative will explain and assist with any additional action needed. JET has Authorized Service Centers located throughout the United States. For the name of an Authorized Service Center in your area call 1-800-274-6846 or use the Service Center Locator on the JET website.

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2 Year – Metalworking Machinery; Electric Hoists, Electric Hoist Accessories; Woodworking Machinery used for industrial or commercial purposes
5 Year – Woodworking Machinery
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