# 25 FOOT RETRACTABLE CORD REEL

Stock Number W2272

## **OWNER'S MANUAL**



**AWARNING:** READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS BEFORE OPERATING THIS TOOL. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID WARRANTY.



## SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

Read these safety warnings before operation.

#### **AWARNING: DO NOT OVERLOAD!**

Check the amperages of the tools or appliances to be plugged into the outlets of the extension cord reel. Listed below are the maximum amperage ratings.

## **▲WARNING:** To avoid serious injury of death from electrical shock or fire.

- 1. **DO NOT** handle this cord reel or try to plug it in when your hands are wet or damp or when you are standing on a wet or damp surface or in water.
- Where possible use a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protected supply. Use of a GFCI reduces the risk of electric shock.
- 3. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged or if insulation is worn.
- 4. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during use.
- 5. This cord reel **MUST ALWAYS BE USED** in accordance with all electrical and safety codes and ordinances, including the most recent National Electric Code (NEC) and with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Volume 1 on General Industry Standards and interpretations.
- 6. ALWAYS make certain that the power source conforms to the requirements on the cord reel.
- ALWAYS disconnect the power before servicing or inspecting the cord reel for any reason.
- 8. This cord reel is only for use on 10-125V and is equipped with an approved 3 conductor cord with a 3-prong, grounded plug. **TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK**, it should only be plugged into a properly grounded 3-prong outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs.
- 9. CORD REEL IS NOT WATERPROOF and is not intended for use in showers, saunas or in potentially wet locations. ALWAYS keep this cord reel away from sinks, tubs, showers, etc. NEVER attempt to pick up plugged-in power tools or appliance should they fall into standing water. Electrocution could result!
- 10. This cord reel comes equipped with a 3-prong grounded plug.
  - **DO NOT** remove the third prong or try to modify the plug. If it will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. Improper connection of the grounding conductor can result in a risk of electrical shock.
- 11. **NEVER** attempt to plug the cord reel into a non-grounded outlet or extension cord and ALWAYS be sure that the extension cord if in good electrical condition.
- 12. When pulling cord from the Cord Reel, grasp the Reel's cord itself, and not the device or tool the cord is plugged into.
- 13. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information.
- 14. This cord reel is intended for use as a general indoor power source,
  - DO NOT use in potential dangerous locations, such as in flammable or explosive atmospheres.
- 15. Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.
- 16. Do not attach an extension cord to this item's input cord.
- 17. Keep away from heating vents, radiators, or other sources of heat.
- 18. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- 19. Use as intended only.

## **INSTALLATION**

**▲CAUTION:** Read and understand Mounting instructions before attempting installation and use of this product.

### **INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS**

- 1. Unplug the cord reel before installing.
- 2. Install only according to these instructions. Improper Installation can create hazards.
- 3. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during installation.
- 4. Keep Installation area clean and well lit.
- 5. Keep bystanders out of the area during installation.

## **INSTALLATION CONT.**

#### ACAUTION: DRYWALL WILL NOT HOLD THE WEIGHT OF THE REEL ASSEMBLY.

- 6. Do not install when tired or when under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication.
- 7. Install the Cord Reel properly before connecting to the power supply.
- 8. If mounted in an area that is not readily accessible, connect this Cord Reel to a switch-controlled outlet; then, if a malfunction occurs, the Reel can be disconnected immediately.
- 9. Install out of reach of children.
- 10. Verify that installation surface has no hidden utility lines before drilling or driving screws.

## **OPTION 1: CEILING MOUNT INSTALLATION (360° ROTATION)**

- 1. Select location within 2 feet of an electrical outlet (such as the receptacle near your garage door opener if available). Be sure the lead cord has enough room to allow the reel assembly to rotate as needed.
- 2. Locate a ceiling joist (using a stud finder) and using the mounting bracket as template, mark the holes so they are centered on the ceiling joist.
- 3. Attach the mounting bracket to the ceiling joist using the 2 wood screws provided.

**NOTE:** If you have an uneven surface, or limited space, you may also use the O-hook screw, driven firmly into a joist or rafter, in place of the bracket. Then loop the ring at the top of the reel assembly onto the O-hook.

DO NOT operate this cord reel without the retaining ring in place on the pin.

## **OPTION 2: WALL MOUNT INSTALLATION (180° ROTATION)**

- 1. Select location within 2 feet of an electrical outlet. Be sure the lead cord has enough room to allow the reel assembly to rotate as needed.
- 2. Use a stud finder to locate a stud and using the mounting bracket as template, mark the holes so they are centered on the wall stud.
- 3. Attach the mounting bracket to the wall stud using the 2 wood screws provided.
- 4. Insert the 3" bolt through one end of the bracket, then through the eye bolt at the top of the reel, and feed through the other hole in the bracket.
- 5. Thread the lock nut on to the threaded end of the bolt and tighten firmly.

DO NOT operate this cord reel without the bolt and lock nut in place.

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## **OPERATION**

- 1. Plug into any 110-125V 60Hz polarized outlet. Be aware of the plug and insert properly.
- Pull cord out to desired length. Notice a clicking noise when pulling the cord.The cord will stay at the desired length during the clicking and rewind after a pull past the clicking noise.
- 3. Extended length when retracted can be achieved by sliding the rubber stop on the cord to the desired position.
- 4. To retract, pull cord out and guide cord slowly back into the reel.

#### **▲CAUTION:** Outlet is energized at all time. DO NOT OVERLOAD!

NOTE: Cord length is 25 feet long fully extended. DO NOT pull on cord after cord is fully extended.

## **▲**CAUTION: DO NOT ALLOW THE CORD TO RETRACT BY ITSELF AS DAMAGE OR INJURY MAY OCCUR FROM EXCESSIVE REWIND SPEED.

Remove dirt and grime as soon as it accumulates. Use a soft damp cloth and a mild soup if needed. Be sure not to get the electrical plug wet. NEVER submerge any part of the cord reel in any solution to clean it.

**DO NOT USE** solvents such as gasoline, turpentine, etc. to clean unit. Keep reel cord clean to maintain smooth retraction. To clean, simply pull cord to its full length and allow to retract through a dampened rag. Pull out full length again and allow to retract through clean rag sprinkled with talcum powder.

## DRY THOROUGHLY BEFORE PLUGGING BACK INTO OUTLET.

AWARNING: TO AVOID INJURY ALWAYS UNPLUG UNIT BEFORE PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE.

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