



# Ø150MM ROTARY POLISHER 1050W/230V

MODEL NO: RP1500

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard, this product will, if used according to these instructions, and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.

**IMPORTANT:** PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS & CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.



Refer to instructions



Wear eye protection



Wear protective gloves



Wear ear protection

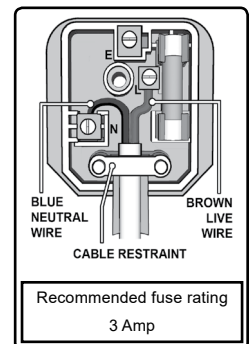


Wear a mask

## 1. SAFETY

### 1.1. ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- ❑ **WARNING!** It is the user's responsibility to check the following:
  - Check all electrical equipment and appliances to ensure that they are safe before using. Inspect power supply leads, plugs and all electrical connections for wear and damage. Sealey recommend that an RCD (Residual Current Device) is used with all electrical products. You may obtain an RCD by contacting your local Sealey dealer.
  - If the product is used in the course of business duties, it must be maintained in a safe condition and routinely PAT (Portable Appliance Test) tested.
  - Electrical safety information, it is important that the following information is read and understood.
- 1.1.1. Ensure that the insulation on all cables and on the appliance is safe before connecting it to the power supply.
- 1.1.2. Regularly inspect power supply cables and plugs for wear or damage and check all connections to ensure that they are secure.
- 1.1.3. **Important:** Ensure that the voltage rating on the appliance suits the power supply to be used and that the plug is fitted with the correct fuse - see fuse rating in these instructions.
  - × **DO NOT** pull or carry the appliance by the power cable.
  - × **DO NOT** pull the plug from the socket by the cable. Remove the plug from the socket by maintaining a firm grip on the plug.
  - × **DO NOT** use worn or damaged cables, plugs or connectors. Ensure that any faulty item is repaired or replaced immediately by a qualified electrician.
- 1.1.4. This product is fitted with a BS1363/A 13 Amp 3 pin plug.
  - If the cable or plug is damaged during use, switch off the electricity supply and remove from use.
  - Replace a damaged plug with a BS1363/A 13 Amp 3 pin plug. If in doubt contact a qualified electrician.
  - Class II products are wired with live (brown) and neutral (blue) only are marked with the Class II symbol;
  - A) Connect the BROWN live wire to the live terminal 'L'.
  - B) Connect the BLUE neutral wire to the neutral terminal 'N'.
  - C) After wiring, check that there are no bare wires and ensure that all wires have been correctly connected.
- Ensure that the cable outer sheath extends inside the cable restraint and that the restraint is tight.
- × **DO NOT** connect either wire to the earth terminal.
- Sealey recommend that repairs are carried out by a qualified electrician.



### 1.2. GENERAL SAFETY

- ❑ **WARNING!** Ensure Health & Safety, local authority, and general workshop practice regulations are adhered to when using this equipment.
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with the application and limitations of the product, as well as the specific potential hazards peculiar to the polisher.
- ❑ **WARNING!** Disconnect from the mains power and ensure the disc is at a complete standstill before changing accessories, servicing or performing any maintenance.
- ✓ Maintain the polisher in good condition (use an authorised service agent).
- ✓ Replace or repair damaged parts. Use genuine parts only. Non-authorized parts may be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty.
- ❑ **WARNING!** Keep all guards and holding screws in place, tight and in good working order. Check regularly for damaged parts.
- A guard or any other part that is damaged must be repaired/replaced before the tool is next used.
- ✓ Locate polisher in a suitable working area, keep area clean and tidy and free from unrelated materials. Ensure there is adequate lighting.
- ✓ Keep the polisher clean for best and safest performance.
- ✓ Before each use check abrasive attachments for condition. If worn or damaged replace immediately.
- ✓ Ensure there are no flammable or combustible materials near the work area.
- ❑ **WARNING!** Wear approved eye safety protection, ear defenders and if dust is generated, respiratory protection.
- ✓ Maintain correct balance and footing. Ensure the floor is not slippery and wear non-slip shoes.
- ✓ Remove ill fitting clothing. Remove ties, watches, rings, and other loose jewellery and tie back long hair.
- ✓ Keep children and unauthorised persons away from the working area.
- ✓ Secure non-stable work piece with a clamp, vice or other adequate holding device.
- ✓ Remove adjusting keys and wrenches from the machine and its vicinity before turning it on.
- × **DO NOT** use equipment for any purpose other than that for which it is designed.

- \* **DO NOT** operate the polisher if any parts are damaged or missing as this may cause failure or possible personal injury.
- ☐ **WARNING! DO NOT** sand any materials containing asbestos.
- \* **DO NOT** switch the polisher on whilst the head is in contact with the work piece and avoid unintentional starting.
- \* **DO NOT** get the polisher wet or use in damp or wet locations or areas where there is condensation.
- \* **DO NOT** allow untrained persons to operate the polisher.
- \* **DO NOT** operate the polisher when you are tired, under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicating medication.
- \* **DO NOT** use the polisher where there are flammable liquids, solids or gases such as paint solvents, etc.
- \* **DO NOT** leave the polisher operating unattended.
- \* **DO NOT** carry the polisher with your finger on the power switch.
- \* **DO NOT** pull the cord to remove the plug from the power supply.
- ✓ Use a qualified person to lubricate and maintain the polisher.
- ✓ When not in use unplug from the mains power supply and store in a safe, dry, childproof area.

**LEAD PAINT WARNING!** Paint once contained lead as a traditional ingredient. Contact with the dust from the removal of such paint is toxic and must therefore be avoided. The following action must be taken before using machine as a sander:

1. User must determine potential hazard relating to age of paint to be removed. (Modern paints do not have lead content).
2. **DANGER!** Keep all persons and pets away from the working area. The following are particularly vulnerable to the effects of lead paint dust: Expectant women, babies and children.
3. We recommend personal protection by using the following safety items:  
A) Paint Spray Respirator (Sealey ref. ) B) PE Coated Hooded Coverall (Sealey ref. ). C) Latex Gloves (Sealey ref. ).
4. Take adequate measures to contain paint dust, flakes and scrapings. Wear safety equipment, as in (3) above and thoroughly clean all areas when task is complete.
5. Ensure the paint waste is disposed of in sealed bags or containers according to local regulations.

## 2. INTRODUCTION

Powerful 1050W motor enclosed in a heavy-duty composite housing. Six stage variable speed control from 700-2500rpm. Soft start for greater control. Spindle lock for fast and easy pad changes. Double-torque gearing system. Fitted with 5mtr mains cable. Supplied with Ø150mm backing pad, side handle, wrench and spare brushes.

## 3. SPECIFICATION

Model No:..... **RP1500**  
 Free Speed:..... 700-2500rpm  
 Motor Power:..... 1050W  
 Nett Weight: ..... 2.9kg  
 Pad Size: ..... Ø150mm  
 Plug Type:..... 3-Pin BS  
 Supply:..... 230V  
 Thread Size: ..... M14

## 4. ASSEMBLY

- ☐ **Warning!** Ensure that the polisher unit is not plugged into the mains before attempting any assembly or disassembly.

**NOTE:** Remove red tag from around spindle lock before use.

- 4.1. Screw on the side handle, either side.
- 4.2. To attach the hook and loop pad, lock the spindle by pressing the spindle lock button (fig.1), and screw the pad clockwise on to the spindle until it stops. Hand tight is sufficient; the pad will tighten further in use. To remove, lock the spindle by pressing the spindle lock button and turn the pad anticlockwise.
- 4.3. Fit the polishing bonnet centrally over the secured hook and loop pad.



## 5. OPERATION

- ☐ **WARNING!** Before use, ensure that you have read and understood Section 1 Safety.

- 5.1. Attach the backing pad. (see section 4)
- 5.2. Plug the polisher into the mains power supply.
- 5.3. With the polisher firmly held by the side handle and away from the workpiece, turn the polisher on by squeezing the trigger. Pressing in the "trigger lock" button will hold the trigger in and allow for continuous running. Finally release the trigger.
- 5.4. To stop the polisher, squeeze the trigger, the "trigger lock" button will spring out and the polisher will stop.
- 5.5. The speed of the polisher can be adjusted using the variable speed dial recessed (fig.1) in the top face. Slide the dial right to increase the speed or left to reduce the speed.
- 5.6. Check that the unit is working correctly before use.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- WARNING! Before attempting any maintenance ensure the unit is unplugged from the mains power supply.**
- 6.1. Keep the machine clean and dry. **DO NOT** use abrasives to clean the unit. Ensure all external head screws are tight.
- 6.2. Clean regularly by blowing a jet of compressed air through side vents to ensure motor ventilation is kept clear.
- WARNING! Wear approved safety eye protection and, if necessary, respiratory protection.**

## **WARNING! – Risk of Hand Arm Vibration Injury.**

**This tool may cause Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome if its use is not managed adequately.**

This tool is subject to the vibration testing section of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

This tool is to be operated in accordance with these instructions.

**Measured vibration emission value (a): . . . . .2.994 m/s<sup>2</sup>**

**Uncertainty value (k): . . . . .1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>**

*Please note that the application of the tool to a sole specialist task may produce a different average vibration emission. We recommend that a specific evaluation of the vibration emission is conducted prior to commencing with a specialist task.*

A health and safety assessment by the user (or employer) will need to be carried out to determine the suitable duration of use for each tool.

**NB:** Stated Vibration Emission values are type-test values and are intended to be typical.

Whilst in use, the actual value will vary considerably from and depend on many factors.

Such factors include; the operator, the task and the inserted tool or consumable.

**NB:** ensure that the length of leader hoses is sufficient to allow unrestricted use, as this also helps to reduce vibration.

*The state of maintenance of the tool itself is also an important factor, a poorly maintained tool will also increase the risk of Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome.*

### **Health surveillance.**

We recommend a programme of health surveillance to detect early symptoms of vibration injury so that management procedures can be modified accordingly.

### **Personal protective equipment.**

We are not aware of any personal protective equipment (PPE) that provides protection against vibration injury that may result from the uncontrolled use of this tool. We recommend a sufficient supply of clothing (including gloves) to enable the operator to remain warm and dry and maintain good blood circulation in fingers etc. Please note that the most effective protection is prevention, please refer to the Correct Use and Maintenance section in these instructions. Guidance relating to the management of hand arm vibration can be found on the HSC website [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk) - Hand-Arm Vibration at Work.