



Operator's Instruction Manual

TILE SHARK



8" Electric Tile Stripper



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READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OPERATORS INSTRUCTION MANUAL *THOROUGHLY* BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT.



Death or serious injury could occur if this machine is used improperly.



SAFETY MESSAGES

- Safety Instructions are preceded by a graphic alert symbol of DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION.

DANGER

Indicates an imminent hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING

Indicates an imminent hazard which, if not avoided, can result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Indicates hazards which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury and or damage to the equipment.

GASOLINE/PROPANE POWERED EQUIPMENT

WARNING

- Engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.



- Gasoline is extremely flammable and poisonous. It should only be dispensed in well ventilated areas, and with a cool engine.
- Small gasoline engines produce high concentrations of carbon monoxide (CO) example: a 5 HP 4 cycle engine operation in an enclosed 100,000 cu. ft. area with only one change of air per hour is capable of providing deadly concentrations of CO in less than fifteen minutes. Five changes of air in the same area will produce noxious fumes in less than 30 minutes. Gasoline or propane powered equipment should not be used in enclosed or partially enclosed areas. Symptoms of CO poisoning include, headache, nausea, weakness, dizziness, visual problems and loss of consciousness. If symptoms occur - get into fresh air and seek medical attention immediately.

ELECTRICAL POWERED EQUIPMENT



Extreme care must be taken when operating electric models with water present: Ensure power cord is properly grounded, is attached to a Ground-Fault-Interrupter (GFI) outlet, and is undamaged.

- Check all electrical cables - be sure connections are tight and cable is continuous and in good condition. Be sure cable is correctly rated for both the operating current and voltage of this equipment.
- Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with qualified electrician or service person if there is any doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Adhere to all local codes and ordinances.
- **NOTE:** In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for the electric current to dissipate. The motor is equipped with a grounded plug and must be connected to an outlet that is properly installed and properly grounded. DO NOT modify the plug provided on the motor. If the plug does not fit the outlet have a qualified electrician install the proper receptacle.
- Switch motor OFF **before** disconnecting power.

- Do not disconnect power by pulling cord. To disconnect, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Unplug power cord at the machine when not in use and before servicing.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Equipment should only be operated by trained personnel in good physical condition and mental health (not fatigued). The operator and maintenance personnel must be physically able to handle the bulk weight and power of this equipment.
- This is a one person tool. Maintain a safe operating distance to other personnel. It is the **operators' responsibility** to keep other people (workers, pedestrians, bystanders, etc.) away during operation. Block off the work area in all directions with roping, safety netting, etc. for a safe distance. Failure to do so may result in others being injured by flying debris or exposing them to harmful dust and noise.
- This equipment is intended for commercial use only.
- For the operator's safety and the safety of others, always keep all guards in place during operation.
- Never let equipment run unattended.



- Personal Protection Equipment and proper safety attire must be worn when operating this machinery. The operator must wear approved safety equipment appropriate for the job such as hard hat and safety shoes when conditions require. Hearing protection MUST be used (operational noise levels of this equipment may exceed 85 dBA). Eye protection MUST be worn at all times.



Keep body parts and loose clothing away from moving parts. Failure to do so could result in dismemberment or death.

- Do not modify the machine.
- Stop motor/engine when adjusting or servicing this equipment. Maintain a safe operating distance from flammable materials. Sparks from the cutting-action of this machine can ignite flammable materials or vapors.



DUST WARNING

WARNING

Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints, and
- Crystalline silica from bricks and concrete and other masonry products.

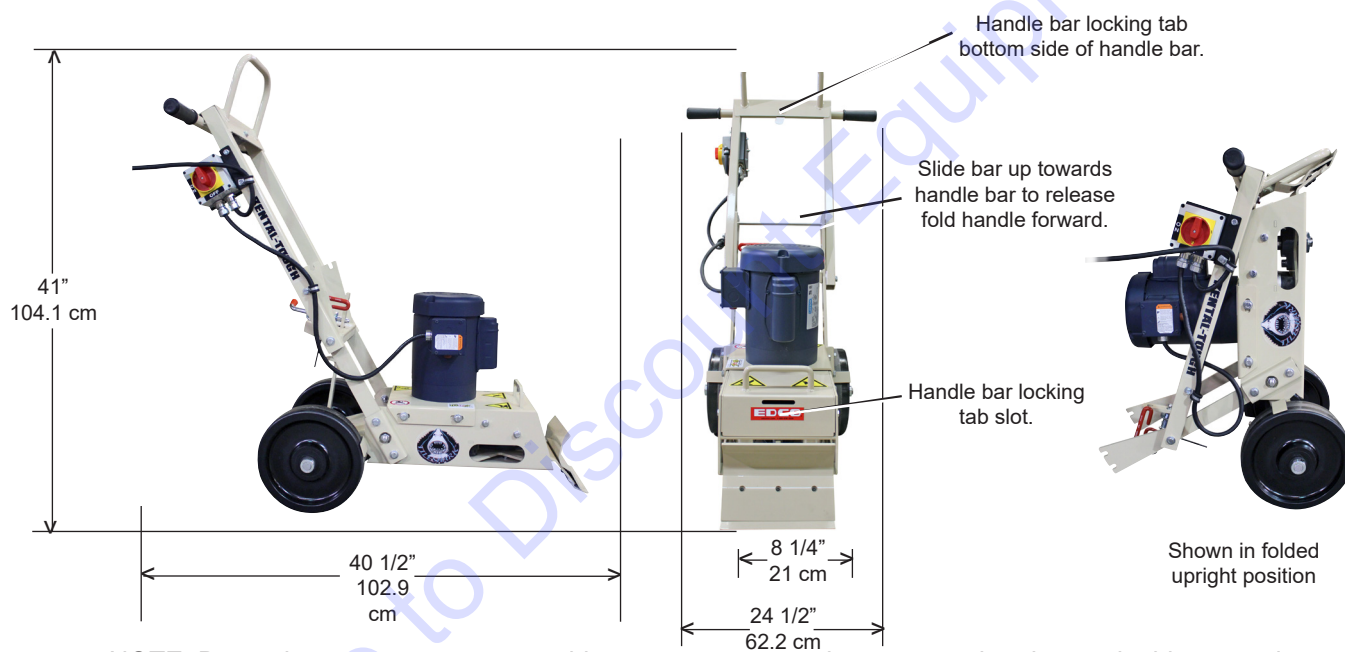
Your risk of exposure to these chemicals varies depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your risk: work in a well ventilated area, use a dust control system, such as an industrial-style vacuum, and wear approved personal safety equipment, such as a dust/particle respirator designed to filter out microscopic particles.

Equipment Instruction Manual

EDCO Model TILE SHARK

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NOTE: Due to improvements your machine may not appear the same as the pictures in this manual.

Figure 1

Specifications & dimensions are for reference only and subject to change.		
Length	40 1/2"	102.9 cm
Width	24 1/2"	62.2 cm
Height	41"	104.1 cm
Total Weight	145 lbs.	65.8 kg



Read and understand all operating instructions
before operating this equipment.



Death or serious injury can result if this machine is used improperly.



Safety Guidelines



Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times while the Tile Shark is in use. During normal operation, sound pressure levels less than 85 dBA. Use only ANSI approved safety glasses to help prevent eye injury. Everyday eyeglasses have only impact resistant lenses; they are NOT safety glasses.



Operator must wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry that can get tangled in moving parts. Footwear should provide sure footing and protection.



Materials being removed can be toxic or hazardous. A breathing respirator is required to help protect the operator from inhaling the airborne material when operating this machine.



This is an electric tool. Do not use in a damp or wet location. Death or serious injury will result from electric shock.



While the Tile Shark uses standard household current, use only grounded extension cords appropriately sized for the current draw requirements of this unit (17amps/115 volts). Check the data plate on the machine to be sure. Be sure to account for voltage drop based on the length of the cord. (Use 12/3 AWG up to 50 ft and 10/3 AWG up to 100ft. If working over 100ft. from the power source consult with an electrician.) Insufficient power will cause the motor to overheat and burn out. Never use frayed, damaged, taped, or underrated extension cords. Death or serious injury can result from electrical shock. Do not let the cord contact hot or sharp surfaces that can cause damage.



If the motor stops for any reason, turn the power switch to OFF and unplug power cord at the machine before investigating the problem. The power may unexpectedly be restored while you are away from the machine. For the same reason, unplug the power cord at the machine before performing any maintenance. Never leave the machine running unattended. Serious injury and/or damage to the equipment could result.

- **Remove the blade before transporting or hoisting the Tile Shark.** The Tile Shark's blade is very sharp and can cause serious bodily injury, damage to any surface it contacts, and or damage to the machine and blade.
- The Tile Shark is designed to be controlled by a single operator.
- Never operate the Tile Shark while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or when taking medications that impair the senses or reactions, or when excessively tired or under stress.
- Be sure decals on the machine can be clearly read and understood. Replace worn or missing decals immediately,

Safety warnings and guidelines do not by themselves eliminate danger.

They are not given as substitutes for proper accident prevention procedures and good judgement.

Operating Instructions

- A) On/Off Switch
- B) Angle Adjustment
- C) Blade Holder
- D) Cushioned Grips for Greater Operator Comfort
- E) 25' AC Power Cord
- F) Oversized Wheels for Easy Maneuverability
- G) Easy access grease point
- H) Heavy duty 3/4 HP motor
- I) Ergonomic design handle
- J) 2 Position Handle Bracket (normal, aggressive)

Note: Raise handle (I) slightly to release downward pressure on angle adjustment mechanism before attempting blade angle adjustment.



Figure 2

About the Tile Shark:

- The Tile Shark is a low maintenance unit, designed to remove vinyl tile, industrial build-ups, adhesives and carpet from flat horizontal surfaces using a rapid action, oscillating blade. The Tile Shark may be used on concrete and/or wood surfaces and operates on standard household current. Do not use the Tile Shark for any purpose other than that for which it was designed. Do not modify the machine.

Before Starting:

- Inspect the work surface for cracks, uneven joints and foreign objects such as nails, screws and pipes. Damage to the blade and/or equipment may result, which can also cause serious injury to the operator. Hazardous areas should be properly identified, clearly marked and avoided.
- Be sure the power switch is in the OFF position. Inspect the power and extension cords before plugging into the power source. Do not use if either cord is frayed or showing wear.



Inspect the blade carefully before installing. Blade must be sharp and properly installed. (See page 6) Use only genuine EDCO blades. Do not use **any** questionable blade since serious personal injury and/or damage to property can result. **NOTE: BLADE IS EXTREMELY SHARP!** Wear heavy duty work gloves when changing the blades and handle with care.

- Adjust the angle of the cut for the conditions of the job at hand. (See page 6 for suggestions) If you need to make a test cut, do it in an inconspicuous area.
- On carpet and sheet floors, pre-cut the material to be removed in a strip as wide as the blade.

Starting the Machine:

- Make sure the machine is clear of walls and/or obstructions, tilt it back slightly to shift the weight onto the wheels, then turn the switch to ON. (Figure 3)

CAUTION

- Do not force the machine.
- Shut the machine OFF when repositioning for another pass.

Cutting:

- The TileShark is equipped with a 2 position handle bracket. Rear slot for normal removal. Front slot for aggressive removal.

Concrete Base:

- Generally, on concrete based floors, the bevel on blade should be facing up and at a fairly steep angle. (Figure 4 - angle exaggerated) If the blade “jumps up” from the floor surface, the angle may be too shallow.
- If removing tile from a concrete base, work diagonally on the tile surface.
- Use only 2/3rds width of blade on each pass. Removing an excessive amount of material will damage the equipment.

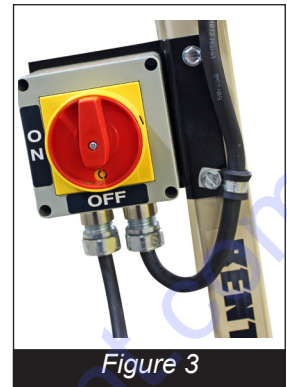


Figure 3

Wood Base:

- Generally, on wooden based floors, the bevel on the blade should be facing down and use a flatter angle of cut. (Figure 5 - angle exaggerated) Using an angle that is too steep may result in damage to the floor base material.
- Remove material in the direction of the wood grain to minimize gouging.
NOTE: Some gouging is unavoidable and will occur.
- Use only 2/3rds width of blade on each pass. Removing an excessive amount of material will damage the equipment.

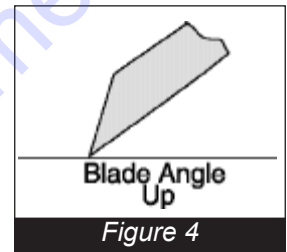


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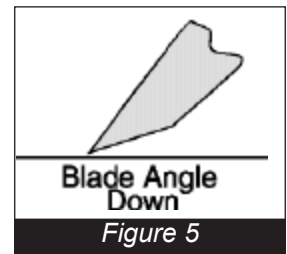


Figure 5

Changing or Rotating the Blade:

CAUTION



Blades are extremely sharp! For your own protection - wear heavy duty work gloves when changing the blades.

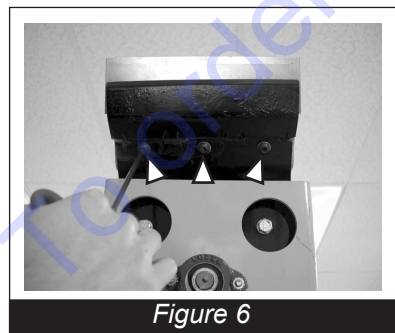


Figure 6

- Unplug machine from power source. Use the appropriate tools & techniques to remove the blade to minimize the chance of the wrench slipping. Tilt machine back on handle to access hardware on bottom of striker plate (Figure 6).
- Loosen but do not remove the three bolts shown in (Figure 6) from the bottom side of the striker plate.
- Inspect the new EDCO blade.
- Carefully slide the old blade out and replace with the new EDCO blade or rotate blade if changing surfaces. Tighten bolts.
- Be sure the blade is secure before plugging the Tile Shark back in to the power source.



DUST AND CRYSTALLINE SILICA WARNING



WARNING

Grinding/cutting/drilling of masonry, concrete, metal and other materials can generate dust, mists and fumes containing chemicals known to cause serious or fatal injury or illness, such as respiratory disease, cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. If you are unfamiliar with the risks associated with the particular process and/or material being cut or the composition of the tool being used, review the material safety data sheets and/or consult your employer, the manufacturers/suppliers, governmental agencies such as OSHA and NIOSH and other sources on hazardous materials. California and some other authorities, for instance, have published lists of substances known to cause cancer, reproductive toxicity, or other harmful effects.

Control dust, mist and fumes at the source where possible. In this regard use good work practices and follow the recommendations of the manufacturers/suppliers, OSHA/NIOSH, and occupational and trade associations. Water should be used for dust suppression when wet grinding/cutting/drilling is feasible. When the hazards from inhalation of dust, mists and fumes cannot be eliminated, the operator and any bystanders should always wear a respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for the material being used.

WARNING

Grinding/cutting/drilling of masonry, concrete and other materials with silica in their composition may give off dust or mists containing crystalline silica. Silica is a basic component of sand, quartz, brick clay, granite and numerous other minerals and rocks. Repeated and/or substantial inhalation of airborne crystalline silica can cause serious or fatal respiratory diseases, including silicosis. In addition, California and some other authorities have listed respirable crystalline silica as a substance known to cause cancer. When grinding/cutting/drilling such materials, always follow the respiratory precautions mentioned above.

See more on the importance of dust prevention and silica warnings at osha.gov/silica.

Safety Symbols



This symbol means that the guards must remain in place while the engine/motor on the machine is running because death or personal injury may result.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)



This symbol means that there are moving parts and if feet/fingers/digits are inserted under any edge of the cutter/grinder/saw cover while the engine/motor on the machine is running that personal injury and loss of foot/fingers/digits may result.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)



This symbol means the surface is HOT and that if fingers/digits/hands or any bare or unprotected skin comes in contact with this surface or hot accessory, possible serious burns and personal injury may result.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)



This symbol means that potential hazardous voltages are present and the equipment must be properly grounded and extreme caution should be taken. If for any reason maintenance or repair is needed, insure that voltage(s) are disconnected at the machine and the source unless (be cautious) voltage needs to be present to troubleshoot the problem, then only qualified personal should work on "live" systems.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)



This symbol means that the machine is heavy if the machine needs to be lifted onto or off of a truck, loading dock etc. that proper technique or heavy duty lifting device should be used, personal injury could result.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)



This symbol means that dangerous chemicals, gases, dust particles and/or fumes are present including carbon monoxide. Proper ventilation must be maintained. Do not use gasoline/diesel/propane powered equipment indoors.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)



This symbol means that there are sharp components and if feet/fingers/digits come in contact personal injury or death could result.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)



This symbol means hazardous pressures are present. Caution should be exercised to prevent personal injury or damage to equipment. Face, eye and head protection should be used.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)



This symbol means explosive and hazardous vapors are present. Caution should be exercised to prevent personal injury to face and eyes. Breathing and personal protection should be used when servicing.
(Yellow background with black pictogram and black outline)

Safety Symbols



This symbol means that the Operator's, owners, instruction and/or manufacturer(s) manuals must be read and understood before operating or attempting to operate this electrical, gasoline, diesel or propane powered equipment, failure to do so can result in personal injury and possible death. (Blue background with white pictogram.)



This symbol means that proper eye protection must be worn/used during the operation of this equipment. There is a potential risk of operator eye damage, injury or loss of sight. This also applies to any personnel standing nearby observing the operation of this equipment. (Blue background with white pictogram.)



This symbol means that proper ear protection should be worn/used during the operation of this equipment. There is a potential risk of operator hearing damage, injury or loss of hearing which will increase based on the length of exposure. This also applies to any personnel standing nearby observing the operation of this equipment. (Blue background with white pictogram.)



This symbol means that proper head protection should be worn/used during the operation of this equipment there is a potential risk of operator head injury from foreign or loose objects the equipment might come in contact with during operation. This also applies to any personnel standing nearby or observing the operation of this equipment. (Blue background with white pictogram.)



This symbol means that proper breathing protection or engineering controls must be worn/used during the operation of this equipment there is a potential risk of operator lung damage. Repeated and/or substantial inhalation of airborne crystalline silica can cause serious or fatal respiratory diseases, including silicosis. In addition, to California and some other authorities have listed respirable crystalline silica as a substance known to cause cancer. When grinding/cutting/drilling such materials, always follow local respiratory precautions. This also applies to any personnel standing nearby or observing the operation of this equipment. (Blue background with white pictogram.)



This symbol denotes the lifting point and means that if lifting of this equipment is necessary use a lifting device that is designed to accommodate or exceed the weight of this machine. Check the Operator's manual for specifications. Using a device that is not designed to accommodate or exceed the weight of this machine could result in damage to the machine and personal injury. Do not lift equipment over people because death or serious injury could result. (Blue background with white pictogram.)



This symbol means do not insert fingers/digits under any edge of the belt cover while the engine/motor on the machine is running because personal injury and loss of fingers/digits may result. (Black pictogram with red "No" symbol outline)



This GHS pictogram identifies that the chemicals contained present serious health hazards. (Black pictogram with red diamond symbol outline)



Repairs are to be done by authorized EDCO Dealers only.



Read and follow instructions in the engine owner's manual.

Maintenance



Disconnect the power source *at the machine* and *remove blade* before performing any maintenance.



Figure 7

Grease point under cover

Grease point inside opening

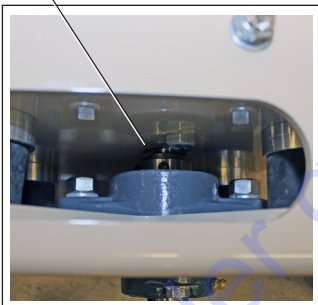


Figure 7A

- All maintenance should be performed regularly and by qualified personnel only.
- Grease striker plate driven shaft bearing every 4 hours of use. (Figure 7 & 7A). Use Lubriplate #1444 High Temperature grease or equivalent.
- Lubricate the wheel bearings from time to time with an occasional drop or two of oil to prevent binding.
- Keep the Tile Shark clean.
- Be sure the safety decals are readable and properly maintained on the machine.
- The Tile Shark can be stored or transported in the folded position as shown on page 3 to save valuable cargo space. DO NOT store or transport with blade attached.

Quick Reference For Maintaining the Tile Shark	Before Operation	After Each Use	As necessary (prevents binding)	Every 4 Hours
Visual Inspection of Machine and Power Cord	X			
Inspect Blade	X			
Clean dust, dirt and mastics from machine		X		
Oil wheel bearings (with light weight oil)			X	
Grease Striker Plate Driver Shaft Bearings (2 ea)				X

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