

IMPACT WRENCH KIT

MODEL NO: CAT117

PART NO: 3110873

OPERATING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this CLARKE Impact Wrench kit.

Please read all of the safety and operating instructions carefully before using this product. In doing so you will ensure the safety of yourself and that of others around you, and you can look forward to your purchase giving you long and satisfactory service.

Please keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

SPECIFICATION

| Model Number | CAT117 |
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| Part Number(s) | 3110873 |
| Max Operating Pressure | 90 psi (6.2 bar) |
| Air Consumption | 8 cfm |
| Drive size | 1/2" square |
| Max No Load Speed | 7000 rpm @ 90psi |
| Max Torque | 230 ft/lb |
| Air Inlet Size | 1/4" BSP Female |
| Sound Pressure Level (LpA dB) | 84.4 dB(A) |
| Sound Power Level (LwA dB) | 95.4 dB(A) |
| Vibration Levels | 2.6 m/s ² (uncertainty factor K= 0.72m/s ²) |
| Weight | 2.2 kg |
| Dimensions (L x W x H) | 197 x 190 x 68 mm |

GENERAL SAFETY RULES



CAUTION: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY, AND/OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- 1. ALWAYS keep the work area clean and tidy.
- 2. ALWAYS Dress appropriately Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Tie long hair out of the way.
- ALWAYS Keep children and visitors away DO NOT let children handle the air tool.
- 4. DO NOT operate the air tool where there are flammable liquids or gases.

USE OF AIR POWERED TOOLS

- 1. ALWAYS stay alert and use common sense do not operate the tool when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication.
- 2. ALWAYS wear eye protectors when using the tool. Eye protectors must provide protection from flying particles from the front and the side. Ear protectors should also be worn.
- 3. DO NOT overreach Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 4. DO NOT use oxygen, CO², combustible gases or any type of bottled gas as a source of power for this tool.
- 5. DO NOT connect the air supply hose with your finger on the trigger.
- 6. DO NOT exceed the maximum pressure for the tool of 90 psi / 6.2 bar.
- 7. ALWAYS keep the air supply hose away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
- 8. DO NOT fit the tool to any stand or clamping device that may damage it.
- 9. ALWAYS Check hoses for leaks or worn condition before use, and ensure that all connections are secure.
- 10. DO NOT use the tool for any purpose than that described in this manual.
- 11. DO NOT carry out any alterations or modifications to the tool.
- 12. ALWAYS disconnect from the air supply when:
 - Performing any maintenance.
 - The tool is not in use.

- The air tool will be left unattended.
- Moving to another work area.
- 13. DO NOT use the tool if it is defective or operating abnormally.
- 14. DO NOT damage the air tool by applying excessive force.
- 15. DO NOT maintain the tool with care for the best and safest performance.
- 16. Quick change couplings should not be located at the tool. They add weight and could fail due to vibration.
- 17. DO NOT force or misuse the tool. It will do a better and safer job at the rate for which it was designed.
- 18. This tool vibrates with use. Vibration may be harmful to your hands or arms. Stop using the tool if discomfort, a tingling feeling or pain occurs. Seek medical advice before resuming use.
- 19. DO NOT carry the air tool by the air hose.
- 20. DO NOT carry the tool with your finger on the trigger.
- 21. When not in use the air tool must be disconnected from the air supply and stored in a dry place out of the reach of children.

IMPACT WRENCH SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ALWAYS use the impact wrench as described in these instructions.
- 2. ALWAYS ensure the wrench is not moving and disconnected from the air supply when changing sockets etc. Use only Impact Wrench sockets....DO NOT use standard sockets.
- ALWAYS finish tightening wheel nuts or engine parts with a torque wrench or suitable spanner to the correct torque as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.
- 4. ALWAYS avoid excessive use of the wrench. When tightening a nut or bolt, only allow the wrench to impact briefly to avoid over tightening.
- 5. ALWAYS ensure that the socket is correctly installed before switching on.
- 6. ALWAYS only use sockets which are specified for impact wrench use.
- 7. Due to the possible presence of asbestos dust from brake linings, always wear suitable respiratory protection.
- 8. ALWAYS disconnect from the air supply when changing sockets or when the wrench is not required for immediate use in order to avoid accidental starting.
- 9. ALWAYS use both hands to control the impact wrench.
- 10. ALWAYS ensure the wrench has stopped before putting it down after use.

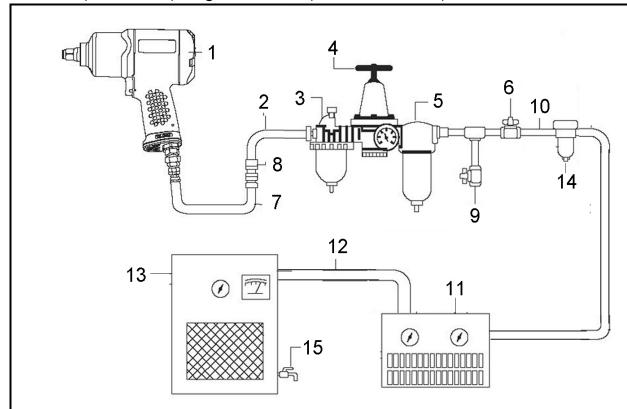
COMPRESSED AIR REQUIREMENTS



WARNING: COMPRESSED AIR CAN BE DANGEROUS. ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH ALL PRECAUTIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF COMPRESSORS AND COMPRESSED AIR SUPPLY.

A typical air line layout is shown below. If an automatic in-line filter/regulator is used, it will keep the tool in good condition, but should be regularly checked and topped up with oil. CLARKE airline oil should be used, and the lubricator adjusted to approx 2 drops per minute.

Use only clean, dry, regulated compressed air as a power source.



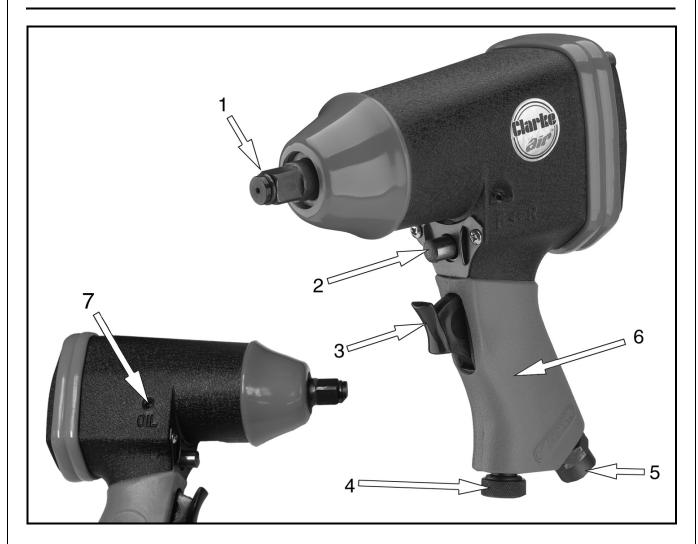
AIR SYSTEM LAYOUT:

- 1. Air Tool
- 2. Air Hose 3/8" (I.D.)
- 3. Oiler
- 4. Pressure Regulator
- 5. Filter
- 6. Shut Off Valve
- 7. Whip Hose
- 8. Coupler Body And Connector

- 9. Drain Valve
- 10. 1/2" or larger pipe and fitting
- 11. Air Dryer
- 12. 1" or larger pipe and fitting
- 13. Air Compressor
- 14. Auto Drain
- 15. Drain Valve

| A build-up of moisture or oil in the air compressor will accelerate wear and corrosion in the tool. Ensure any moisture is drained from the compressor daily and the inlet filter is kept clean. |
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| If an unusually long air hose is required, (over 8 metres), the line pressure or the hose inside diameter may need to be increased. |
| The air hose must be rated at least 150% of the maximum operating pressure of the tool. For best performance it is recommended that a 3/8" ID hose is used. |
| Never exceed the maximum operating pressure for the tool. It is recommended that air pressure to this tool does not exceed 90 psi at the tool when running. Higher pressures and dirty air will shorten the life of the tool due to faster wear and is a possible safety hazard. |
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PRODUCT OVERVIEW



| 1 | Square Drive | 5 | Air Inlet adaptor |
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| 2 | Direction Control | 6 | Handle |
| 3 | Trigger | 7 | Oil port |
| 4 | Speed control regulator | | |

KIT CONTENTS

1 x Impact wrench

10 x Impact sockets: 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 22, 24 & 27mm

1 x 125 mm extension bar

1 x In-line Oiler and 1 x Oil Bottle

1 x 4 mm Hexagon key

1 x inlet adaptor (PCL type)

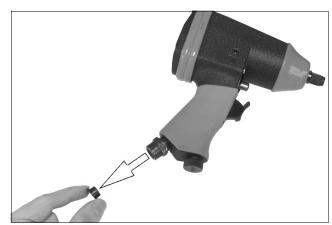
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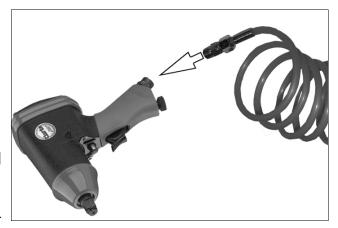
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NOTE: Ensure the compressor is turned off.

- 1. Remove the plastic blanking plug from the air inlet connection.
- 2. Pour 2-3 drops of CLARKE airline oil into the oil filling port. This should be done regardless of whether or not a lubricated air supply is to be used.



- 3. If required, connect an in-line mini oiler to the tool.
 - A mini oiler helps to prolong the life of any air tool.
- Connect a suitable hose as shown or use the snap connector supplied to connect directly to the hose.
- 5. Connect the other end of the hose to the compressor.
- Turn on the air supply and check for air leaks. Rectify any found before proceeding.
 - PTFE tape may be useful for sealing threaded connections.
- 7. If using a mini oiler, place a sheet of paper next the exhaust port and hold the throttle open for approximately 30 seconds. The oil volume is correctly set when a light



stain of oil can be seen on the paper. Excessive oil should be avoided.

Your impact wrench is now ready for use.

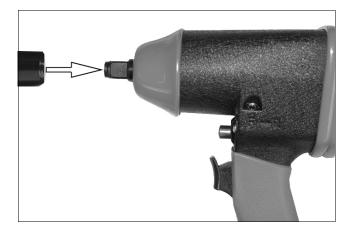
OPERATION

FITTING THE IMPACT SOCKET



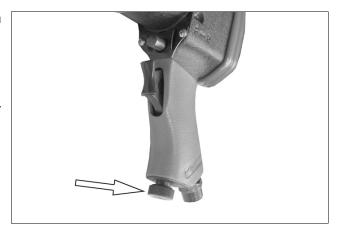
WARNING: NEVER USE STANDARD SOCKETS. THESE MAY SHATTER WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. ONLY USE IMPACT SOCKETS DESIGNED FOR USE WITH IMPACT TOOLS.

- Select the impact socket you require, which must be in good condition and fit the tool exactly.
- 2. Push the socket onto the square drive shaft as shown.

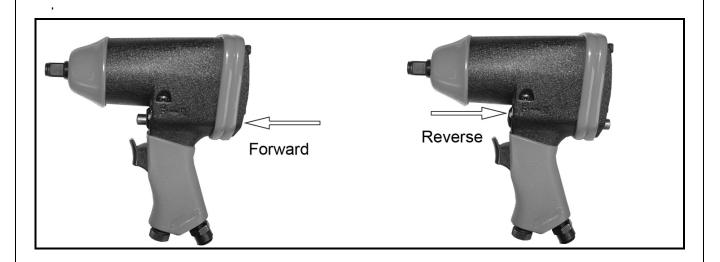


ADJUSTING THE DIRECTION AND SPEED

- 1. To adjust the speed, turn the switch slowly until the desired output is achieved.
 - Setting 1 is the least amount of power while setting 4 is the most powerful.
 - The wrench operates at maximum power in reverse. This setting is for releasing threaded fasteners.

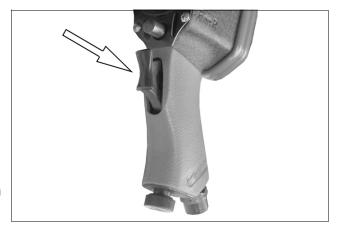


- For normal tightening, the wrench should be operated in the forward (F) direction.
- For loosening, the wrench should be operated in the reverse (R) direction.



OPERATION

- 1. Locate the socket over the nut to be tightened or loosened.
- 2. Squeeze the trigger to start the wrench.
- Release the trigger to stop the wrench.
 - The anvil will continue to rotate briefly after the trigger has been released.



NOTE: Where the torque setting is critical, the final tightening must be by hand using a correctly calibrated torque wrench.



WARNING: WAIT UNTIL THE WRENCH HAS STOPPED ROTATING BEFORE OPERATING THE FORWARD/REVERSE SWITCH.

LOOSENING A WHEEL NUT/BOLT

- 1. Remove any wheel trim, before selecting the appropriate socket and placing firmly on the square drive of the wrench.
- 2. With the control switch in the REVERSE running position (anti-clockwise) and holding the wrench firmly in BOTH HANDS, squeeze the trigger. The nut will be impacted repeatedly until it is loosened. **IMPORTANT!** Release the trigger as soon as the nut begins to loosen.

- 3. Jack up the vehicle according to the vehicles handbook so that the wheel is clear of the ground, then fully undo the wheel nuts.
- 4. Soak rusted nuts in penetrating oil, and break any rust seal before twisting off with the wrench.



WARNING: ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT SOCKET IS BEING USED FOR THE NUTS/BOLTS ON YOUR PARTICULAR VEHICLE. USING AN INCORRECT SOCKET SIZE IS LIKELY TO DAMAGE THE HEADS OF THE BOLTS/NUTS.

TIGHTENING A NUT

- 1. Start the nut/bolt by hand, ensuring it is not cross threaded, then with the appropriate socket installed on the wrench, place it on the nut/bolt.
- 2. With the selector switch in the clockwise (forward running) position and holding the wrench firmly in BOTH HANDS, pull the trigger.
- 3. Run each nut/bolt up in turn until it is 'nipped' up only do not tighten. When all nuts/bolts are nipped up, tighten progressively by pulling the trigger fully and allowing the action to operate briefly to prevent overtightening.
- 4. ALWAYS finish tightening with a torque wrench. The weight of the vehicle will need to be placed on the wheel to prevent it from rotating while the nuts/bolts are tightened. Ensure the final torque applied to the nuts/bolts meets the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations.

DISCONNECTING THE AIR SUPPLY

- 1. Do not disconnect the air hose until the supply is isolated at a shut-off valve.
- 2. Once the pressure has been isolated, disconnect the air supply hose from the air tool.
- 3. Shut down the compressor at the end of the work session.

MAINTENANCE



WARNING: MAKE SURE THAT THE WRENCH IS DISCONNECTED FROM THE AIR SUPPLY BEFORE STARTING ANY CLEANING OR MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES.

DAILY

- 1. Before use, drain water from the airline filter and compressor.
- 2. If no line lubricator or mini oiler is used, ensure that oil is applied to the tool on a daily basis through the air inlet connection. Run a few drops of oil through the tool before use. It may be entered into the tool air inlet, (ensuring the strainer is clear), or into the hose at the nearest connection to the air supply, or alternatively using the oil port in the side of the wrench. After this you can operate the tool.
- 3. This procedure should be repeated after every two to three hours of use, or at the start of the working day.

WEEKLY

1. Check the air inlet screen filter for blockage and clean if necessary.

CLEANING & OVERHAUL

- 1. Grit or gum deposits in the tool may reduce efficiency.
- 2. After extensive use, remove the inlet screen filter and flush out the mechanism with gum solvent oil or an equal mixture of CLARKE airline oil and paraffin. Allow to dry before use.



- 3. If the tool still runs erratically or becomes inefficient, and the air supply is of good quality, it may be necessary to dismantle the air motor and replace worn or damaged parts. You may prefer to take the tool to your CLARKE dealer if internal maintenance is required.
- 4. The air tool may be dismantled by unfastening the bolts and removing the rear cover prior to replacing any worn or damaged parts.
- While is a dismantled state, it may be desirable to grease the hammer mechanism and applying a small amount of good quality bearing grease.
 This may be better left to your CLARKE dealer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| SYMPTOM | PROBLEM | SOLUTION |
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| Tool runs at normal speed but slows down under any load. | Motor parts worn. Worn or sticking mechanism due to lack of lubricant. | Return to CLARKE dealer for repair. Drip air tool lubricating oil into air inlet. Allow oil to soak moving parts before using. |
| Tool runs slowly. Air flows weakly from exhaust. | Motor parts jammed with gum/dirt. Air-line regulator in closed position. General airflow blocked by dirt. | Examine inlet air filter for blockage and clean if necessary. Drip a few drops of air tool lubricating oil into air inlet. Adjust in-line regulator to open position. Operate tool in short bursts. |
| Tool will not run. Air flows freely from exhaust. | Motor vanes stuck due to buildup of foreign material. | Disconnect air supply and rotate tool assembly manually. Try operating tool in short bursts. Tap motor housing gently with a rubber mallet. Drip a few drops of air tool lubricating oil into air inlet to soak moving parts. |
| Tool will not shut off. | Throttle O-rings damaged or ill-fitting in seat. | Return to CLARKE dealer for repair. |

PERFORMANCE

Please note that outside factors may affect the operation and efficiency of the air tool.

These include reduced compressor output, excessive drain on the airline, moisture ingress, restrictions in the air-line such as the use of connectors of incorrect size or poor condition which will reduce the air supply.

Your air tool has been designed to give long & trouble free service. If, however, having followed the instructions in this booklet carefully you encounter problems, take the unit to your local CLARKE dealer.

Any major servicing and repairs should be carried out by your local CLARKE dealer or a qualified service technician.

STORAGE

If the tool is to be stored, or is idle for longer than 24 hours, run a few drops of CLARKE air line oil into the air inlet, and run the tool for 5 seconds in order to lubricate the internal parts. Store the tool safely in its box in a dry, secure place.

When not in use, disconnect from the air supply, clean and store in a safe, dry place. When storing, replace the blanking plug to the airline inlet.

Avoid storing the tool where the temperature is below 0°C.

ACCESSORIES

A wide range of accessories is available including filter/regulators, lubricators, high-pressure hoses (5 to 50 metres) etc.

**CLARKE Air Line Oil (part no. 3050825) is available from your CLARKE dealer.

Contact your CLARKE dealer for further information or the CLARKE International Service Department.

GUARANTEE

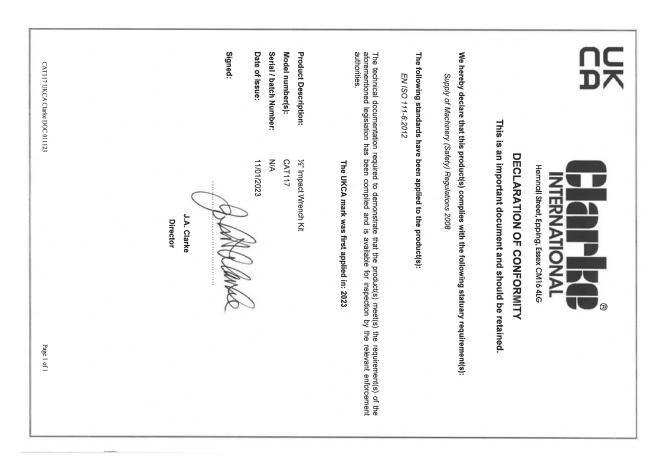
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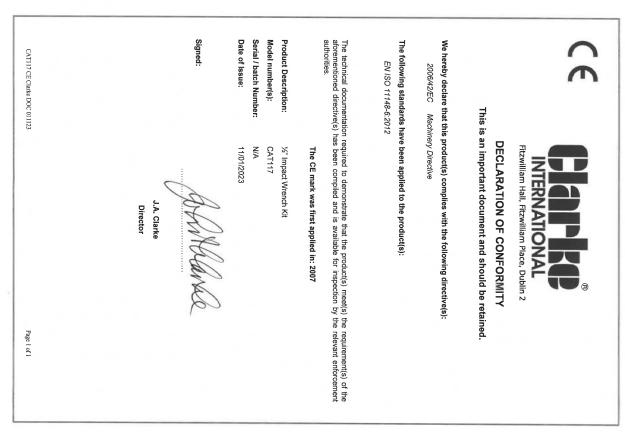
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