1/2” REVERSIBLE RATCHET SET

MODEL NO: CAT221B
PART No: 3110424

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS
Please note that the details and specifications contained herein are correct at the time of going to print. However CLARKE International reserve the right to change specifications at any time without prior notice. Always consult the machines data plate.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Model:.......................................................CAT221B  
Part No:.....................................................3110424  
Square Drive:............................................1/2”  
Max Speed:..............................................160 RPM  
Max Torque:..............................................60 lbs/ft  
Air Inlet:.....................................................1/4” BSP  
Min Hose Size:...........................................5/16” (8mm) ID  
Air Consumption:.....................................8 CFM  
Max Air Pressure:.................................90 PSI (6.2 bar)  
Weight:......................................................1.2 kg

**IMPORTANT:**

The use of parts other than CLARKE replacement parts may result in safety hazards, decreased tool performance and may invalidate your warranty.
Please read these instructions carefully before operating the tool

Thank you for purchasing this CLARKE Air 1/2" Reversible Ratchet. Before using the device, please read this manual thoroughly and carefully follow all instructions given. This is for your own safety and that of others around you, and is also to help you achieve long and trouble free service from your new tool.

**CLARKE GUARANTEE**

This CLARKE product is guaranteed against faulty manufacture for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. Please keep your receipt as proof of purchase.

This guarantee is invalid if the product is found to have been abused or tampered with in any way, or not used for the purpose for which it was intended.

Faulty goods should be returned to their place of purchase, no product can be returned to us without prior permission.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

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**ACCESSORIES**

A wide range of Airline accessories is available, including Filter/Regulators, Lubricators, High Pressure Hoses from 5 to 100 Metres, etc. Contact your CLARKE dealer for further information, or CLARKE International Sales Department on 01992 565300
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

IMPORTANT
Failure to follow these precautions could result in personal injury, and/or damage to property.

☐ When operating this tool, ALWAYS wear:
  a. approved impact resistant SAFETY GOGGLES. (Eye glasses are NOT safety glasses)
  b. a DUST MASK
  c. EAR DEFENDERS
  d. a good pair of INDUSTRIAL GLOVES

☐ ALWAYS disconnect the tool when not in use, and before carrying out any maintenance

☐ ALWAYS keep a safe distance between yourself and other people when using the tool.

☐ ALWAYS maintain the tool with care. Keep it clean for best and safest performance.

☐ NEVER wear ill fitting clothing, remove watches and rings.

☐ Quick change couplings should not be located at the tool. They add weight and could fail due to vibration.

☐ DO NOT over-reach. Keep your proper footing and balance at all times.

☐ DO NOT force or misuse the tool. It will do a better and safer job at the rate for which it was designed.

☐ DO NOT abuse hoses or connectors. NEVER carry a tool by the hose, or yank it to disconnect from the air supply. Keep hoses away from heat, oil and sharp edges. Check hoses for leaks or worn condition before use, and ensure that all connections are secure.

☐ DO NOT exceed 90 PSI at the tool.

☐ DO NOT modify the tool in any way.

☐ DO NOT remove any labels. Damaged labels should be replaced.

☐ 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.

☐ ALWAYS use screens to protect people in the vicinity from flying debris.

☐ NEVER point the tool at anyone.

AIR SUPPLY

Tools of this type, operate on a wide range of air pressures. It is recommended that air pressure to this tool does not exceed 90 PSI (6.1bar), at the tool when running. Higher pressure and unclean air, will shorten the tools’ life because of faster wear, and could be a safety hazard.

Water in the air line will cause damage to the tool, ensure it is properly maintained at all times.

The recommended procedure to connect this tool to an air supply, is shown at fig. 1 on inside front cover.

The air inlet used for connecting air supply, has a standard ¼” BSP thread.

Line pressure, or hose inside diameter, should be increased to compensate for unusually long air hoses (over 10m). Minimum hose diameter should be 6mm (¼”) ID., and fittings should have the same inside dimensions.

ASSEMBLY

Connect a suitable hose to the Ratchet using a ¼” hose adapter, (A whip hose with Quick Fit coupling is available from your CLARKE dealer), then connect the other end to the airline.

NOTE: ensure the airline is turned off.

Your Ratchet is now ready for use.

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️

Compressed air can be dangerous. Ensure that you are thoroughly familiar with all precautions relating to the use of compressors and compressed air supply.
Before starting work drain any water from the air tank and blow condensation from the air line. Drain compressor more frequently in hot humid weather.

Turn ON the air supply, and check for air leaks. If any are apparent, rectify before proceeding. Ensure the operating pressure is set to 6.2bar.

The speed ratchet was designed, and is ideally suited for quick removal and installation of nuts, bolts, spark plugs and other fasteners where space is limited.

For removal, set direction of rotation, forward or reverse, choose correct socket etc to fit fastener, place Speed Ratchet on fastener and break loose by hand. Depress throttle lever, the air power tool will complete the job. Use penetrating oil for rusted fasteners if necessary.

When assembling, start fasteners by hand, again set rotation forward or reverse, apply Speed Ratchet gently depress throttle lever, and run down with power.

Since torque is deliberately limited, it is virtually impossible to overtighten or damage smaller threads. Final tightening is completed by hand.

NOTE:

When critical torque values are not required, turn the nut or bolt one quarter to one half a turn until it fits snugly - slightly more if gaskets are used between surfaces.

For additional power on disassembly work turn regulator out to it's highest setting. (maximum pressure).

IMPORTANT

Where torque settings are critical, the final tightening of nuts or bolts must be by hand, using a calibrated torque wrench.

Clarke Air Line Oil is available from your CLARKE dealer, part no. 3050825.

Be aware that factors other than the tool may effect its operation and efficiency, such as reduced compressor output, excessive drain on the airline, moisture or restrictions in the line, or the use of connectors of improper size or poor condition which will reduce air supply.

Grit or gum deposits in the tool may also reduce efficiency. This condition can be corrected by cleaning the air strainer and flushing out the tool with gum solvent oil, or failing this, the tool should be disassembled, thoroughly cleaned, dried and reassembled.

If the tool runs erratically or becomes inefficient, and the air supply is sound, dismantle the air motor and replace worn or damaged parts, or take the tool to your CLARKE dealer.
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DEclaration of conformity

We declare that this product complies with the following standards/directives:

- 89/392/EEC
- 91/368/EEC
- 92/68/EEC
- 93/44/EEC

Description: AIR TOOL RANGE

Model No: CAT221B

Serial (Batch) No: See Product Date Plate

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