

# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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**ITEM 96755**



## THREE-WAY TACKER STAPLE GUN KIT



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### WARNING

Read this material before using this product.  
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.  
**SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

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### WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

	This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.
<b>DANGER</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
<b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
<b>CAUTION</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
<b>NOTICE</b>	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.
<b>CAUTION</b>	

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

## General Power Tool Safety Warnings

### ⚠WARNING

**Read all safety warnings and all instructions.**

*Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.*

**Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.**

*The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your power tool.*

## Work Area Safety

1. **Keep work area clean and well lit.**  
*Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.*
2. **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.**  
*Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.*
3. **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.**  
*Distractions can cause you to lose control.*

## Personal Safety

1. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a Tool. Do not use a Tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.**  
*A moment of inattention while operating Tools may result in serious personal injury.*
2. **Use personal protective equipment.**  
**Always wear eye protection.** Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
3. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.**  
*This enables better control of the Tool in unexpected situations.*
4. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.**  
*Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.*
5. **Only use safety equipment that has been approved by an appropriate standards agency.**  
*Unapproved safety equipment may not provide adequate protection. Eye protection must be ANSI-approved and breathing protection must be NIOSH-approved for the specific hazards in the work area.*

## Power Tool Use and Care

1. **Do not force the Tool. Use the correct Tool for your application. The correct Tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.**
2. **Store Tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the Tool or these instructions to operate the Tool. Tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.**
3. **Maintain Tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the Tool's operation. If damaged, have the Tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained Tools.**
4. **Keep Tools clean. Properly maintained Tools are less likely to bind and are easier to control.**
5. **Use the Tool, accessories and Tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the Tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.**
6. **Stay alert. Watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating the Staple Gun.**
7. **Use clamps (not included) or other practical ways to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform. Holding the work by hand or against your body is unstable and may lead to loss of control.**
8. **Never aim the Staple Gun at any person, child or animal.**
9. **Use only accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer for your model. Accessories that may be suitable for one product may become hazardous when used on another product.**
10. **When servicing a product, use only identical replacement parts. Follow instructions in the "Inspection, Maintenance, And Cleaning" section of this manual. Use of unauthorized parts or failure to follow maintenance instructions may create a risk of electric shock or injury.**
11. **Maintain labels and nameplates on the Tool.**  
*These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.*
12. **Do not leave the Tool unattended.**
13. **This product is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.**
14. **The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.**

## Service

Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.



**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

## Specifications

Stapler Dimensions	6-5/16" x 5-1/2" W x 1-3/16" diameter
Trigger	Palm Squeeze type
Fastener Types Included	Standard staples, brad nails and U-shaped staples
Magazine	Spring loaded slide strip

## List of Contents

Part(s)	Description	Qty
Staple Gun		1
Standard Staples	(500) T50, 3/8" crown x 5/16" L	500
Brad Nails	(500) 3/8"	500
U-Shaped Staples	(500) 1/4" crown x 1/2" L	500

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## Setup - Before Use:



Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

**Note:** For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to *Parts List and Diagram* on page 10.

## Functions

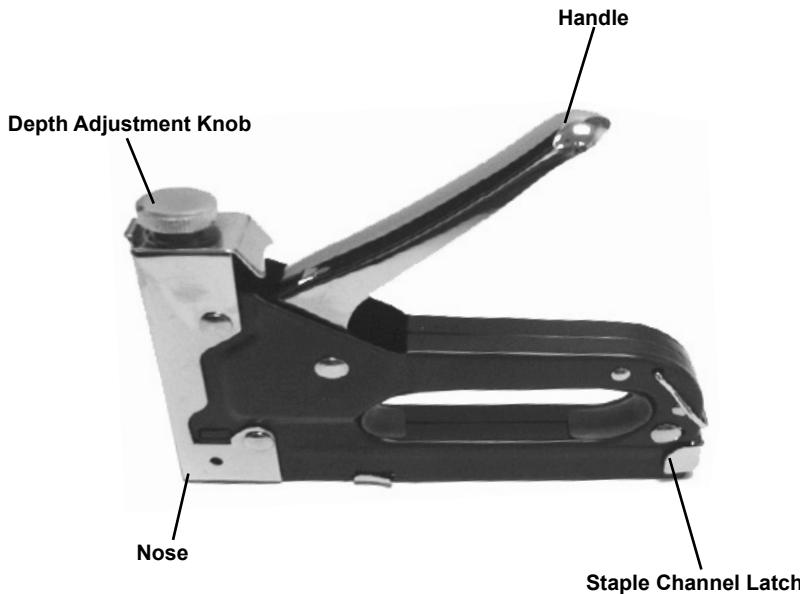


Figure A



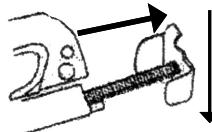
## Operating Instructions



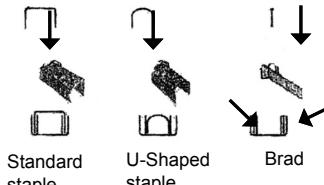
**Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.**

**Note:** For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the Assembly Diagram near the end of this manual.

1. Push the End Clip forward and down to release the Staple Channel Latch. Pull out the Staple Channel. See figure A.
2. Load the staples or brad nails into the Staple Channel. Each of the fasteners is to be loaded into the Staple Channel with its sharp end facing the base of the Staple Channel. See figure B.
3. Staples are to be inserted into the center of the Staple Channel as shown in figure B. Brad nails are to be inserted on either side of the Staple Channel, as in figure B, but not placed in the center of the Staple Channel.
4. To adjust force that will be exerted on the fastener to drive it deeper into the work piece, use the Depth Adjustment Knob located at the top of the Staple Gun. See Figure A.
5. Turn the Depth Adjustment Knob clockwise to increase the force to drive the fastener, and counterclockwise for less force driving the fastener.



**Figure B**



**Figure C**

## Workpiece and Work Area Set Up

1. Designate a work area that is clean and well-lit. The work area must not allow access by children or pets to prevent distraction and injury.
2. Secure loose workpieces using a vise or clamps (not included) to prevent movement while working.
3. There must not be objects, such as utility lines, nearby that will present a hazard while working.

# General Operating Instructions

1. Push the End Clip forward and down to release the Staple Channel latch. Pull out the Staple Channel. See Figure B.
2. Insert a full strip of fasteners into the Staple Channel. Push the Staple Channel back into the Staple Gun Body. Make certain that it is pushed all the way back into place before operating the Staple Gun.
3. Determine whether or not the object being stapled will necessitate extra force from the Staple Gun. This will depend primarily on the thickness of the item being stapled. For instance, a large pad of papers will need more force than one or two sheets being stapled together.
4. Set the Depth Adjustment Knob accordingly.
5. Place the item to be stapled below the Driver located on the front of the Staple Gun. Grasp the Staple Gun with your fingers inserted into the opening in the Housing and your palm resting on the Handle. Squeeze and pull down on the Handle to fire a fastener.
6. Test the Staple Gun using a scrap work piece. Make certain that you have the Depth Adjustment Knob set correctly, and that the fasteners are placed as you desire.
8. To prevent accidents, clean, then store the tool indoors out of children's reach.

## Maintenance and Servicing



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

### TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:

Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

## Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for:
  - loose hardware,
  - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
  - cracked or broken parts, and
  - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **AFTER USE**, wipe external surfaces of the tool with clean cloth.
3. Remove dirt and debris from the Staple Gun using a clean, soft cloth. Do not use flammable corrosive or abrasive solvents to clean the Staple Gun.

## Cleaning and Removing the Staple Channel

1. Push the Retaining Clip at the front of the Staple Gun forward to release the Staple Channel. Pull the two tabs (located midpoint on the bottom of the Staple Gun) toward the back of the Staple Gun.
2. The Staple Channel is now free of the Staple Gun and can be cleared of any jammed fasteners.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Possible Solutions
Staple Gun does not staple	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Staples not loaded correctly.</li><li>2. Magazine Unit not fully and properly inserted into Staple Gun.</li><li>3. Lever not pulled completely up and then fully pressed down.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Verify that staples are loaded into the Magazine Unit flat and with prongs facing upward.</li><li>2. Check that Magazine Unit is fully inserted.</li></ol>
Stapler jams during operation	Staples jammed in channel.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pull out the Staple Channel.</li><li>2. Remove jammed fasteners from the channel. You may need to use long-nosed pliers (not included).</li><li>3. Make certain that you are using correct size fasteners.</li><li>4. Replace Staple Channel.</li></ol>

Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the tool.



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### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

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### Parts List

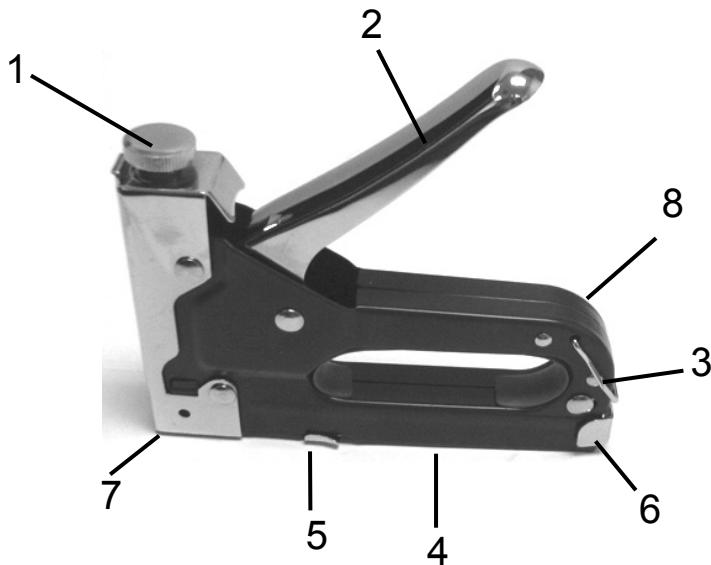
Part	Description	Qty
1	Depth Adjustment Knob	1
2	Handle	1
3	Handle Ring	1
4	Staple Channel	1
5	Staple Tab	1
6	Staple Channel Latch	1
7	Retaining Clip	1
8	Housing	1

Record Product's Serial Number Here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

## Assembly Diagram



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## Limited 90 Day Warranty

Harbor Freight Tools Co. makes every effort to assure that its products meet high quality and durability standards, and warrants to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of 90 days from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to damage due directly or indirectly, to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, repairs or alterations outside our facilities, criminal activity, improper installation, normal wear and tear, or to lack of maintenance. We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or property, or for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages arising from the use of our product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation of exclusion may not apply to you. **THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS.**

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