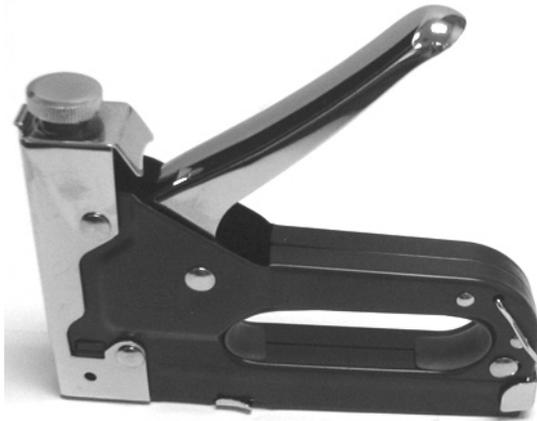


# STAPLE GUN 3-WAY TACKER KIT

**Model 96755**

## SET UP AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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

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## SAVE THIS MANUAL

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Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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In this manual, on the labeling, and all other information provided with this product:



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.

 **DANGER**

**DANGER** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

 **WARNING**

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

 **CAUTION**

**CAUTION**, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

**CAUTION**

**CAUTION**, without the safety alert symbol, is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

## GENERAL SAFETY RULES



### **WARNING! Read all instructions**

**Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.**

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Keep your work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered benches and dark areas invite accidents.
2. **Keep bystanders, children, and visitors away while using this product.** Distractions can cause you to lose control. Protect others in the work area from debris such as staples. Provide barriers or shields as needed. Keep children out of the work area.
3. **Stay alert. Watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating the Staple Gun. Do not use this product while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating this product may result in serious personal injury.
4. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves out of the way of the jaws.** Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
5. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** Proper footing and balance enables better control of this product in unexpected situations.
6. **Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Always wear ANSI-approved safety goggles when working with this tool.
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. **Do not force the product. Use the correct product for your application.** The correct product will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed. Do not force the product and do not use the product for a purpose for which it is not intended.
9. **Store idle products out of reach of children and other untrained persons.** This product is dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
10. **Never aim the Staple Gun at any person, child or animal.**
11. **Maintain this product with care.** Do not use a damaged product. Tag damaged products "Do not use" until repaired.
12. **Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other condition that may affect the product's operation. If damaged, have the product serviced before using.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained products.

13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **Maintain labels and nameplates on the product.** These carry important information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
16. **Maintain a safe working environment.** Make sure there is adequate surrounding workspace. Do not use this product in a damp or wet location.
17. **Always keep hands away from work piece.** This Staple Gun has enough power to force a staple through skin causing serious injury.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

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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

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## UNPACKING

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When unpacking, check to make sure that the item is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call Harbor Freight Tools at the number shown on the cover of this manual as soon as possible.

### List of contents

Part(s)	Description	Q'ty
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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## SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

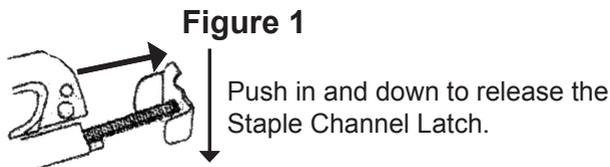
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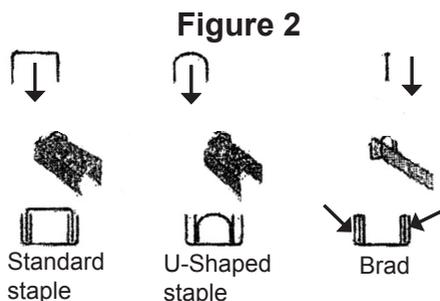
Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

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

### Loading the Staples



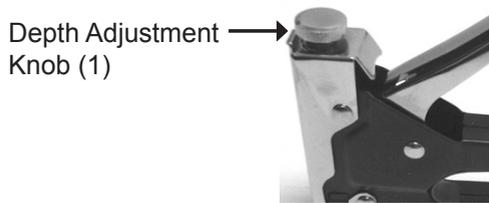
1. Push the End Clip forward and down to release the Staple Channel Latch. Pull out the Staple Channel-see Figure 1.



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 2.

Staples are to be inserted into the center of the Staple Channel as shown in Figure 2. Brad nails are to be inserted on either side of the Staple Channel, as in Figure 2, but not placed in the center of the Staple Channel.

**Figure 3**



3. 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 3. Turn the Depth Adjustment Knob clockwise to increase the force to drive the fastener, and counterclockwise for less force driving the fastener.

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## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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### **General operating instructions**

1. Push the End Clip forward and down to release the Staple Channel latch. Pull out the Staple Channel-see Figure 1.
2. Insert a full strip of fasteners into the Staple Channel. Push the Staple Channel back into the Staple Gun Body (1). 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 (1) accordingly.
5. Place the item to be stapled below the Driver located on the front of the Staple Gun.
6. Grasp the Staple Gun with your fingers inserted into the opening in the Housing (8) and your palm resting on the Handle (2). Squeeze and pull down on the Handle (2) to fire a fastener.
7. Test the Staple Gun using a scrap work piece. Make certain that you have the Depth Adjustment Knob (1) set correctly, and that the fasteners are placed as you desire.

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## MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING

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### 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 and debris.

### Cleaning, maintenance, and lubrication

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of this product. Check for loose screws, cracked or broken parts and any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. 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.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Causes	Probable 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Staples jammed in channel.</li></ol>	<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>

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### **PARTS LIST**

Part	Description	Q'ty
1	Depth Adjustment Knob	1
2	Handle	1
3	Handle Ring	1
4	Staple Channel	1

Part	Description	Q'ty
5	Staple Tab	1
6	Staple Channel Latch	1
7	Retaining Clip	1
8	Housing	

### **PARTS DIAGRAM**

