

12 VOLT RECHARGEABLE GREASE GUN

Model 92196

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS





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TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY, READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Description		
Electrical Requirements	Charger Input Power: 120VAC / 60 Hz		
	Battery Output Power: 12VDC		
	Battery Capacity: 1300 MAH		
	Battery Charge Time: 1 Hour Quick Charge		
Maximum Operating Pressure	6500 PSI		
Grease Reservoir Capacity	14.5 Ounces		
Hose Size	30-1/2" Long x 0.386" Diameter		
Tube Dimensions	10-3/4" Long x 2.20" Diameter		
Housing Dimensions	7" L x 3" W x 1-1/2" H		
Handle Dimensions	7-1/2" L x 3" W (Overall)		
Trigger	Squeeze Type		
LED Function Button	"ON" / "OFF"		
Weight	12.10 Pounds		

UNPACKING

When unpacking, check to make sure all the parts shown on the **Parts List on page 12** are included. 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.

SAVE THIS MANUAL

You will need this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures, parts list and assembly diagram. Keep your invoice with this manual. Write the invoice number on the inside of the front cover. Keep this manual and invoice in a safe and dry place for future reference.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING! READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

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WORK AREA

1. **Keep your work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered benches and dark areas invite accidents.

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- 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 bystanders, children, and visitors away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- 1. Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges, and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.
- 2. **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- 1. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- 2. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- 3. Avoid accidental starting. Be sure the Switch (18) is released before plugging in. Carrying power tools with your finger on the Trigger, or plugging in power tools with the Trigger depressed, invites accidents.
- 4. **Remove adjusting keys or wrenches before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key that is left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- 5. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** Proper footing and balance enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- 6. **Use safety equipment.** Always wear ANSI approved safety glasses underneath a full face safety shield. Dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection must be used for appropriate conditions.

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 is designed.
- 2. **Do not use the power tool if the Switch (18) does not turn it on or off.** Any tool that cannot be controlled with the Switch is dangerous and must be replaced.
- 3. **Disconnect the power tool from its Battery Pack (3) before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the tool.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool accidentally.
- 4. **Store idle tools out of reach of children and other untrained persons.** Tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- 5. **Maintain tools with care.** Properly maintained tools are less likely to malfunction and are easier to control. Do not use a damaged tool. Tag damaged tools "Do not use" until repaired.
- 6. 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 serviced before using. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools.
- 7. Use only accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer for your **model.** Accessories that may be suitable for one tool may become hazardous when used on another tool.

SERVICE

- 1. **Tool service must be performed only by qualified repair personnel.** Service or maintenance performed by unqualified personnel could result in a risk of injury.
- 2. When servicing a tool, 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.

SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES

1. **Maintain a safe working environment.** Keep the work area well lit. Make sure there is adequate surrounding workspace. Always keep the work area free of

obstructions, grease, oil, trash, and other debris. Do not use the Grease Gun in areas near flammable chemicals, dusts, and vapors. Do not use this product in a damp or wet location.

- 2. **Maintain labels and nameplates on this product.** These carry important information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
- 3. When using the Grease Gun, always maintain a firm grip on the tool with both hands.
- 4. Do not use the Grease Gun or Charger (17) if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or immersed in liquid.
- 5. **To avoid electrical shock, do not handle the Charger (17), its Power Cord Plug, or the Grease Gun with wet hands.**
- 6. Keep the outer body of the Grease Gun dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.
- 7. Always turn off the Grease Gun and unplug the Charger (17) from its electrical outlet before changing accessories or performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.
- 8. **Avoid unintentional starting.** Make sure you are prepared to begin work before turning on the Grease Gun.
- 9. To avoid electrical shock, do not pull or carry the Charger (17) by its Power Cord.
- 10. Never leave the Charger (17) unattended when it is plugged into an electrical outlet. Make sure to unplug it from its electrical outlet before leaving.
- 11. **Proper Battery Pack Care:** Battery Pack (3) leakage may occur under extreme usage or temperature conditions. If Battery Pack fluid comes in contact with skin, wash with soap and water and rinse with lemon juice and vinegar. If the fluid comes into contact with the eyes, flush with water for several minutes and contact a doctor immediately. Never burn the Battery Pack, as it can explode in a fire. Do not charge the Cordless Drill with a leaking Battery Pack. Contact local solid waste authorities for instructions on correct disposal or recycling of the Battery Pack.
- 12. Always switch to a fresh Battery Pack (3) when tool performance begins to diminish. Severe heat is most destructive to a Battery Pack. The more heat

generated, the faster the Battery Pack loses power. A Battery Pack that gets too hot can be permanently damaged. Never over-discharge a Battery Pack by using the tool while tool performance is decreasing. Never attempt to discharge a tool's Battery Pack by continuing to squeeze the tool Switch (18). When tool performance begins to diminish, stop the tool, re-charge the Battery Pack, and use the fresh Battery Pack for optimal performance.

- 13. **WARNING!** People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before using this product. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to a heart pacemaker could cause interference or failure of the pacemaker. In addition, people with pacemakers should adhere to the following: Avoid operating power tools alone. Don't use a power tool with the power switch locked on. Properly maintain and inspect all tools before use to avoid electrical shock.
- 14. **WARNING!** The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. The operator must understand that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

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TO CHARGE THE BATTERY PACK

NOTE: For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the **Assembly Diagram on page 13**.

- 1. **NOTE:** The Battery Pack (3) requires charging. The first charge requires **1 hour** charge time prior to using the Grease Gun. **(See Figure A, <u>next page.)</u>**
- When the Battery Pack (3) requires re-charging, a **1 hour** charge allows the tool to operate at full power. <u>Do not re-charge the Battery Pack longer than 1 hour</u>, <u>as damage to the Battery Pack and/or Charger (17) will occur</u>. (See Figure A.)
- Insert the Battery Pack (3) into the Charging Socket of the Charger. Then, plug the Charger (17) into the nearest 120 volt, grounded, electrical outlet.
 (See Figure A.)
- 4. The **Green** Light on the Charger (17) will automatically turn on. (See Figure A.)

- 5. Depress the "SET" button on the Charger (17). The **Green** Light will automatically go out, and the **Red** Light will turn on indicating the Charger has switched to the charge mode. (See Figure A.)
- In approximately 1 hour, when the Battery Pack (3) is fully charged, the **Red** Light will automatically go out, and the **Green** Light will turn on. Remove the Battery Pack from the Charger, and disconnect the Charger from its electrical outlet. (See Figure A.)
- 7. **NOTE:** The temperature of the Battery Pack (3) may increase during use and shortly after use. The Battery Pack may not accept a full charge if it is charged immediately after use. Allow the Battery Pack to cool to room temperature before charging for best results. **(See Figure A.)**



TO INSTALL A GREASE CARTRIDGE

- 1. Pull back on the Follower Handle (19) until the Follower Rod (22) is fully extended. Then, turn the Follower Handle and latch the Follower Rod into the slot on the end cap of the Grease Tube (2). **(See Figure B, <u>next page.</u>)**
- Unscrew and remove the Grease Tube (2) from the Pump Housing (6).
 (See Figure B.)
- 3. Remove the plastic cap from a grease cartridge (not included), and insert the cartridge into the Grease Tube (2). **(See Figure B.)**

- 4. Remove the pull tab from the grease cartridge. Then, screw the Grease Tube (2) into the Pump Housing (6). **(See Figure B.)**
- 5. Turn the Follower Handle (19) to release the Follower Rod (22) from the slot on the end cap of the Grease Tube (2) to allow the Follower Rod (22) to move forward into the Grease Tube. **(See Figure B.)**



TO FILL THE GREASE TUBE FROM A BULK CONTAINER

- 1. Unscrew and remove the Grease Tube (2) from the Pump Housing (6). **(See Figure B.)**
- Insert the open end of the Grease Tube (2) into the lubricant. Slowly pull the Follower Handle (19) back while pushing the Grease Tube deeper into the lubricant to prevent air pockets from being pulled into the Grease Tube. (See Figure B.)
- When the Follower Rod (22) is fully extended, turn the Follower Handle (19) and latch the Follower Rod into the slot on the end cap of the Grease Tube (2). (See Figure B.)
- 4. Screw the Grease Tube (2) into the Pump Housing (6). (See Figure B.)
- Release the Follower Key (20) from the slot on the end cap of the Grease Tube (2) to allow the Follower Rod (22) to move forward into the Grease Tube.
 (See Figure B.)
- 6. Clean off any excess grease off the outer body of the Grease Gun.

TO FILL THE GREASE GUN, USING A FILLER PUMP

- 1. Pull back on the Follower Handle (19) until the Follower Rod (22) is fully extended. Then, turn the Follower Handle (19) and latch the Follower Rod into the slot on the end cap of the Grease Tube (2). **(See Figure B.)**
- 2. Attach the connector of the filler pump (not included) to the Filler Valve (12) on the Grease Gun. **(See Figure B.)**
- 3. Operate the filler pump to fill the Grease Tube (2). **CAUTION! Make sure to** read and understand all safety warnings and instructions as outlined in the owner's manual of the filler pump.
- 4. When the Follower Rod (22) automatically extends out from the rear of the Grease Tube (2) about 8 inches, the Grease Tube is filled. Then, release the Follower Key (20) from the slot on the end cap of the Grease Tube (2) to allow the Follower Rod (22) to move forward into the Grease Tube. **(See Figure B.)**

TO ATTACH THE BATTERY PACK TO THE GREASE GUN

- 1. Make sure the Switch (18) is in its "OFF" position. (See Figure C.)
- 2. Depress the Lock Button on each side of the Battery Pack (3), and insert the Battery Pack firmly into the bottom of the Right/Left Covers (1, 5) of the Grease Gun. Then release pressure on the Lock Buttons, and check to make sure the Battery Pack is locked in place. **(See Figure C.)**



TO EXPEL AIR POCKETS

- Release the Follower Rod (22) from the slot on the end cap of the Grease Tube (2) to allow the Follower Rod to move forward into the Grease Tube (See Figure B.)
- Push the Follower Handle (19) forward while depressing the Vent Valve (13).
 (See Figure D.)
- 3. Squeeze the Switch (18) several times to operate the Grease Gun until the trapped air is expelled. Then, push the Follower Rod (22) all the way into the Grease Tube (2). **(See Figure D.)**



TO PRIME THE GREASE GUN

1. Squeeze the Switch (18) until grease flows smoothly from the Coupler (14). If necessary, depress the Vent Valve (13) to expel air pockets. **(See Figure D.)**

TO OPERATE THE GREASE GUN

1. Attach a fully charged Battery Pack (3) to the Grease Gun. (See Figure C.)

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- Always clean the grease zerk fitting carefully and completely with a clean cloth prior to inserting the Grease Gun's Coupler (14) onto the grease zerk fitting. (See Figure D.)
- 3. Insert the Coupler (14) fully onto the clean grease zerk fitting of the object you are lubricating. **(See Figure D.)**
- 4. With one hand, hold the Grease Tube (2) securely. With the other hand, squeeze the Switch (18) several times or until a small amount of grease begins to flow back out of the grease zerk fitting. (See Figure D.)
- 5. Remove the Coupler (14) from the grease zerk fitting, and wipe any excess grease from the exterior of the grease zerk fitting and Coupler. **(See Figure D.)**
- 6. When finished, remove the Battery Pack (3) from the Grease Gun. Then, store the Grease Gun in its Carrying Case (26) and in a clean, safe location out of reach of children. **(See Figure C.)**

INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND CLEANING

- 1. <u>WARNING!</u> Make sure the Switch (18) is in its "OFF" position, and unplug the Charger (17) from its electrical outlet before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning.
- 2. **BEFORE EACH USE,** inspect the general condition of the Grease Gun. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, cracked or broken parts, leaking Battery Pack, damaged Hose (15), and any other condition that may affect its safe operation. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

Do not use damaged equipment.

- 3. **Battery Pack (3) precautions:** Never burn Batteries, as they can explode in a fire. Do not charge leaking Batteries. Only a qualified service technician should perform maintenance on the Battery Pack. Contact local solid waste authorities for instructions on correct disposal or recycling of the Battery Pack.
- 4. **DAILY:** With a soft, dry cloth, remove all dirt, grease, and debris from the exterior of the Grease Gun. Do not use solvents to clean the Grease Gun. Do not immerse the Grease Gun in any liquids.
- 5. **When storing:** Always remove the Battery Pack (3) from the Grease Gun. Keep the Grease Gun and its accessories in a clean, dry location and out of childrens' reach.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

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PARTS LIST

Part #	Description	Qty.	Part #	Description	Qty.
1 Fait #	Right Cover	<u>uety.</u> ₁	14	Coupler	
2		1	14		1
_	Grease Tube			Hose	
3	Battery Pack	2	16	Seal Ring	1
4	Motor Assembly	1	17	Charger	1
5	Left Cover	1	18	Switch	1
6	Pump Housing	1	19	Follower Handle	1
7	Gear	1	20	Follower Key	1
8	Sleeve	1	21	Spring	1
9	Push Block	1	22	Follower Rod	1
10	Pump Assy. Cover	1	23	Follower	1
11	Stopcock	1	24	Follower Seal	1
12	Filler Valve	1	25	Screw	1
13	Vent Valve	1	26	Carrying Case	1

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