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(16) ORECK *LOW BOY*® LB9000 - Orbiting Floor Machine

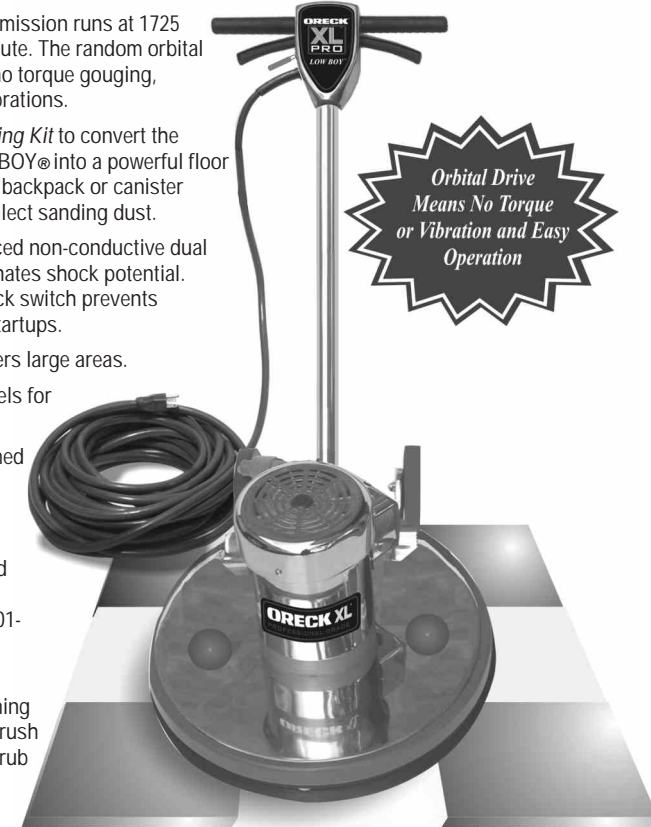
ORECK XL
PROFESSIONAL GRADE

LOW BOY
19" ORBITING PATTERN
FLOOR MACHINE



- Powerful induction motor is totally enclosed. No brushes or commutator to wear out - ever!
- Orbiting transmission runs at 1725 orbits per minute. The random orbital drive means no torque gouging, swirling or vibrations.
- Add the *Sanding Kit* to convert the ORECK *LOW BOY* into a powerful floor sander. Use a backpack or canister vacuum to collect sanding dust.
- Safety enhanced non-conductive dual triggers eliminates shock potential. Safety interlock switch prevents unexpected startups.

- 50-foot long power cable covers large areas.
- 5 inch, soft, non-marring wheels for easy transport.
- Free-floating, 14 gauge chromed steel handle has an easy kick release and an automatic locking system.
- Order a green bristle-style pad driver (53304-01) or a black hook-style pad driver (53269-01-0327).
- Order a black carpet brush (#82002), tan union mix polishing brush (#82010), white scrub brush (#82001) or a nylon grit HD scrub brush (#82003).
- 5 year motor warranty.



SPECIFICATIONS

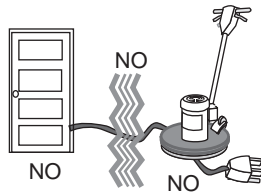
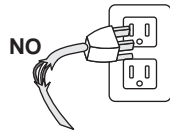
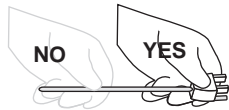
Model	LB9000 - LOW BOY® 19" Orbiter Floor Machine
Brush Size	16" block diameter brush or pad driver
Cleaning Path	19" orbital path
Motor	Induction type with circuit-breakers, 115V 10.8 amp, 60 Hz, 1725 OPM. Totally enclosed. No brush or commutators.
Power Cable	50-foot long, 14/3 ga. safety cord
Switch	Non-conductive dual triggers
Handle	14 ga. chrome steel, free floating
Transport Wheels	5 inch non-marring with heavy-duty roller-bearings
Weight	72 lbs.
Warranty	5 years motor. 1 year overall.

1.0 Safe Operating Conditions

READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE USING THE LOW BOY® FLOOR MACHINE. KNOW THE PROPER OPERATION, CORRECT APPLICATIONS AND THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS EQUIPMENT BEFORE USE.

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

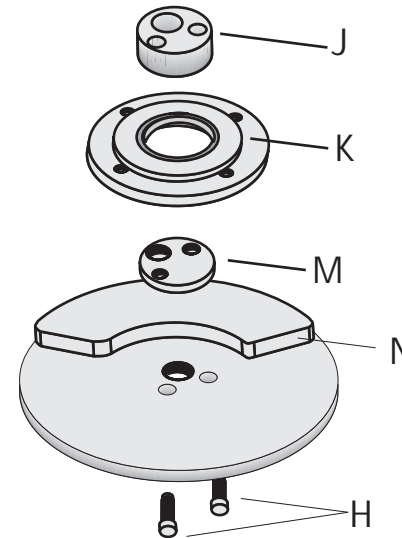
- This floor machine is designed for indoor use only. Do not use outdoors. Do not expose to rain.
- Do not wash the motor or apron with flowing water. If the motor gets wet, seek authorized service.
- Keep the vents on this air-cooled motor free of debris. Do not operate with the blocked vents.
- Never operate this floor machine near flammable dusts, liquids, or vapors. Never use flammable solvents as a cleaning agent. Engine sparks and operating heat can cause a fire.
- Never handle electrical equipment with wet hands. Never operate this floor machine with bare feet.
- Unplug the floor machine when not in use and when servicing the equipment. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not operate a floor machine with damaged handle controls, cords, or plugs. If the equipment is not performing properly, seek repair from a qualified service supplier.
- Prevent electrical cord abuse. Do not close a door upon the cord, drive equipment over it, or run the floor machine over it. Do not expose the cord to hot surfaces.
- Do not lift, pull or carry this floor machine by the cord.
- The LOW BOY® floor machine is constructed with electrical grounding at the plug. Operate only when connected to a properly grounded outlet. See section 1.2 for grounding details.
- Never operate the floor machine over sharp objects that can be thrown and harm the operator and damage the floor. Sweep hard floors before scrubbing or buffing.
- Vacuum carpets before shampooing or bonnet cleaning.
- Train your staff in the proper use of this floor machine.



WARNING - RISK OF EXPLOSION. When using this machine as a floor sander, sanding can produce an explosive mixture of fine dust and air. Use any floor sanding machine only in a well ventilated area free from any flames or sparks.

WARNING OF POTENTIAL INJURY. THIS MACHINE HAS MOVING PARTS - TO REDUCE RISK OF INJURY, UNPLUG BEFORE SERVICING.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART #	#
44	Bolt - Handle Bracket Mounting	ME-B-22	2
45	Handle Bracket	ME-A-100	1
46	Axel Nut	ME-B-77	2
47	Nylon Washer	ME-O-48	4
48	5" Non-marking Wheels	ME-M-246	2
49	Axel	ME-B-76A	2
50	Apron Casting with Wheel Mounting Ears	ME-A-175	1
51	Nut for Bracket Bolt	ME-B-27	2
52	Cap Plugs	ME-O-205	2
53	Female Snap Rivited to Apron Casting	ME-O-23	5
54	Motor Bolt	ME-B-143	4
55	Red 19" bumper	ME-M-232-19/R	1
56	Nut Jam	ME-O-03-0056601	1
57	Fly wheel plate	ME-O-53214-01	1
58	Pan Bottom Assembly (Drive Plug)	ME-O-09-53246-51	1
59	Screws for Pan Bottom Assy	ME-O-03-00568	4
60	Motor BDP-C Leeson 3/4 HP	ME-MOTOR BDP/C	1



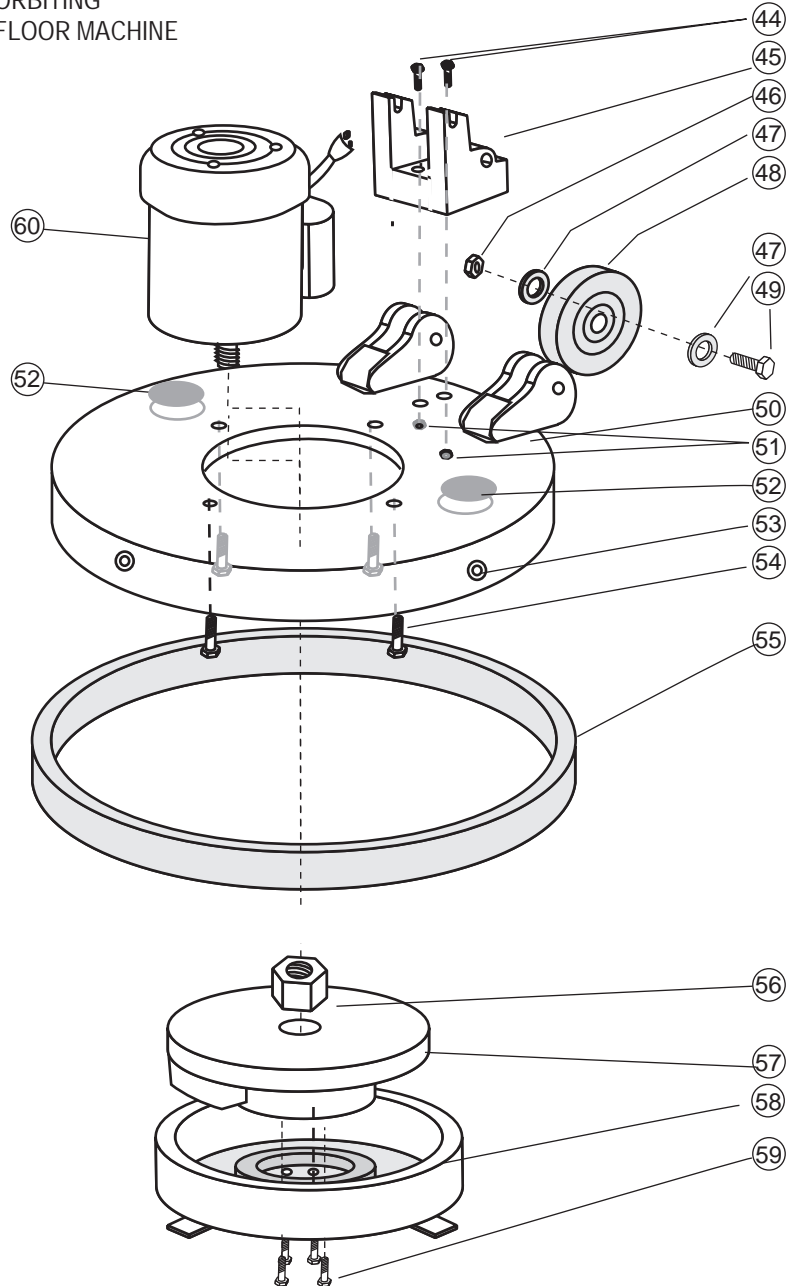
FLYWHEEL PLATE ASSEMBLY WITH BEARING (Pages 9 and 10)

N	Flywheel Plate	O-53214-01	1
K	Retainer, Bearing and Ball Assembly	O-09-53266-01	1
M	Spacer - Orb	O-53163-01	1
J	Plug - Orb	O-53160	1
H	Hex Bolt - 1/4 x 20 x 3/4	O-03-00567-01	2

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LOW BOY®

19", 10.8 AMP
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1.1 Electric Power

The ORECK LOW BOY® floor machine operates on a 10.8 amp nominal 115V, 60 Hz, A.C. power circuit. The amp, hertz, and voltage ratings are listed on the motor spec label found on each machine. Using voltages above or below those indicated on the spec label will damage the motor. Always check your local voltage requirements.



1.2 Grounding Instruction

The ORECK LOW BOY® floor machine must be grounded while in use to protect the operator from electrical shock. This floor machine is built with a 3-wire cord and a 3-prong grounding type plug (Figure 1) to fit the properly grounded receptacle.

Before using this floor machine, be sure that a properly grounded, 3-hole electrical outlet is available. If not, as in some older facilities, use an adaptor for connecting a 3-prong plug to a 2-prong receptacle (Figure 2) and ground to the outlet chassis.

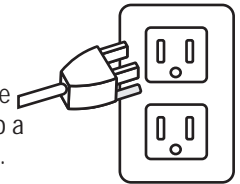


Figure 1

IMPORTANT!! This adaptor may not be used in Canada.

IMPORTANT!! Never cut off the grounding prong for use in a 2-prong outlet. By doing so, protection from electrical shock has been removed.

Never assume that all 3-hole outlets are properly grounded.

Never assume that an adaptor connection (as in Figure 2) is properly grounded. Check the outlet with a *ground fault interrupter device* which quickly indicates if a ground is connected. Correct a faulty grounding before proceeding.

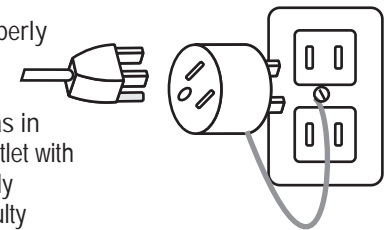


Figure 2

1.3 Power Cables

This ORECK LOW BOY® floor machine is shipped with a 50-foot long safety power cable which plugs directly into an approved outlet. *The use of an extension cord is not recommended.*

2.0 Install the Handle

This machine handle (1) has been custom fit to the handle mounting bracket (2) at the factory, then taken apart for shipping. For easy assembly, make sure that the handle number on the tag (see right) matches the serial number stamped on the machine chassis. Two 9/16" wrenches are required for assembly.

1. Position the handle assembly (with yoke and spring-loaded lock) (3) in the handle mounting bracket (4), and align the mounting holes. Insert a yoke bolt (5) into the left mounting hole and yoke hole and secure with a yoke nut (6). Repeat for the right mounting hole. Tighten with 9/16" wrenches.

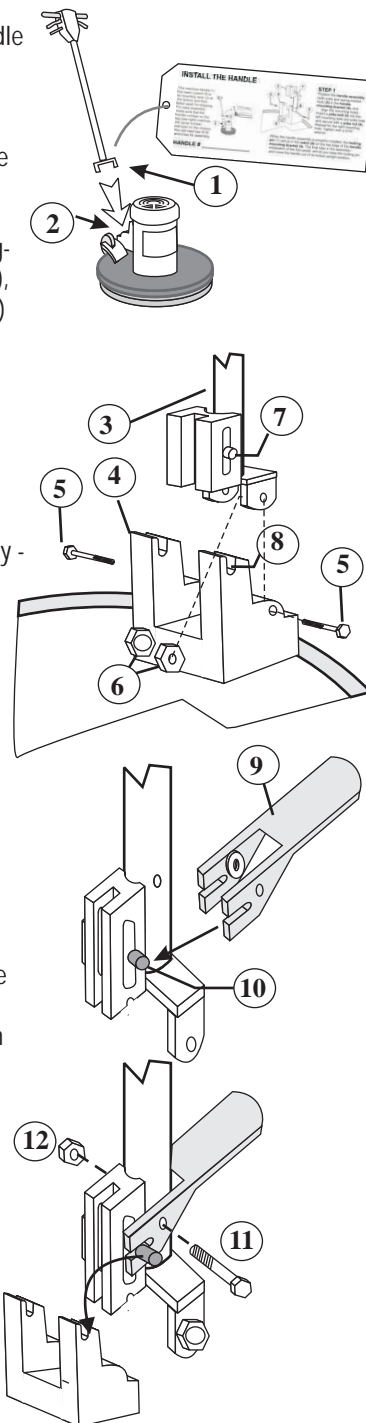
When the handle assembly is properly installed, the locking pin (7) will sit in the notch (8) on the top edge of the handle mounting bracket (4). The final step in the assembly - installation of the foot pedal - will let you raise the locking pin and move the handle out of its locked upright position.

2. Install the foot pedal (9).

Slide the foot pedal (9) onto the spring-loaded locking pin (10) on the handle lock. The pedal is constructed with nylon washers that will sit on both sides of the handle tube.

Raise or lower the end of the foot pedal to line up the hole in the pedal with the hole on the side of the handle. Insert the pedal bolt (11) through the hole in the side of the pedal and through the hole in the handle. Secure with the pedal bolt nut (12).

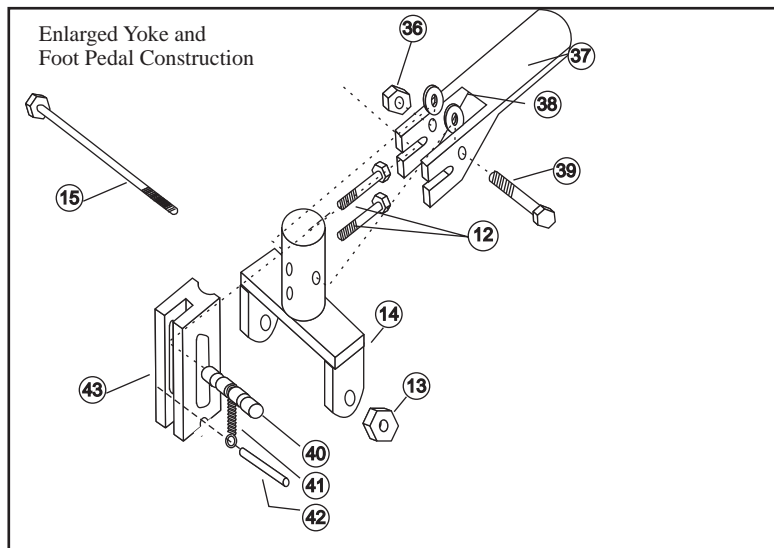
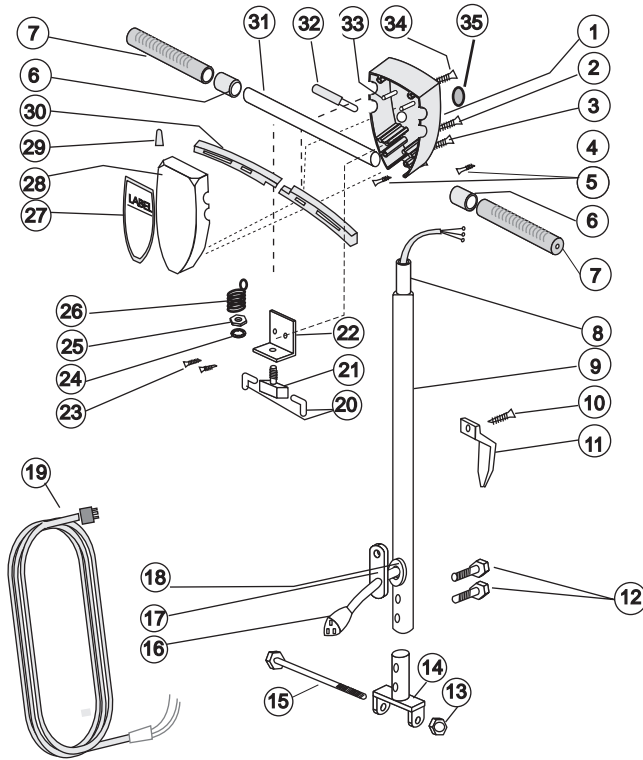
3. Check operation of the pedal.
When you push down on the foot pedal, the spring loaded pin will rise, letting the handle tip back. When you tip the handle forward to the vertical position, the pin will ride up the top edge of the handle bracket and fall into the locking notch on the top of the bracket.



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART #	#
1	Switch Box Back Cover	ME-A-104	1
2	Handle Tube Screw	ME-B-23	2
3	Switch Box Closing Screws	ME-B-21	4
4	Strain Relief Clip	ME-M-213	1
5	Switch Plate Screw	ME-B-68	2
6	Rubber Spacer - Black	ME-M-218B	2
7	Hand Grip	ME-M-218	2
8	Handle Tube Insert	ME-M-247	1
9	Handle Tube Assembly	ME-M-206	1
10	Cable Hook Screw	ME-B-2	2
11	Cable Hook	ME-A-164	1
12	Yoke Tube Mount Bolt	ME-B-18A	2
13	Yoke Nut	ME-B-10	1
14	Yoke	ME-A-1001A	1
15	Yoke Bolt	ME-B-14	1
16	Handle Tube Cable	ME-G-16	1
17	Black Rubber Cable Connector	ME-M-249	1
18	Cable Grommet	ME-B-63	1
19	50 Foot Cable 14/3, Red	ME-14-50-R	1
20	Insulated Flag Wire Connector	ME-G-48	5
21	On-off Switch And Plate Assembly	ME-G-30-AB	1
22	Switch Mounting Plate	ME-G-30-B	1
23	Ground Wire Screw	ME-B-1	2
24	Int. Tooth Lockwasher	ME-B-35	1
25	Flat Hex Nut	ME-B-33	1
26	Trigger Return Spring	ME-G-30-C-T057	1
27	Label - Switchbox	Call For #	1
28	Switch Box Front	ME-A-103	1
29	Wire Nut	ME-G-47	1
30	Triggers	ME-A-105	2
31	16" Crossbar	ME-M-211-A	1
32	Safety Interlock Assembly	ME-SIA-1	1
33	Trigger Pins	ME-B-70	2
34	Cross Bar Screw	ME-B-22	2
35	Cap - Switchbox back	ME-O-205B	1
36	Acorn Nut to hold foot pedal to handle	ME-B-44	1
37	Foot Pedal	ME-C-305	1
38	Nylon Washer glued to foot pedal	ME-O-22	2
39	Axel to hold foot pedal to handle	ME-O-26	1
40	Large Milled Pin	ME-O-206	1
41	Block Spring	ME-C-306	1
42	Small Pin Under Block	ME-O-27	1
43	Aluminum Block	ME-C-300	1

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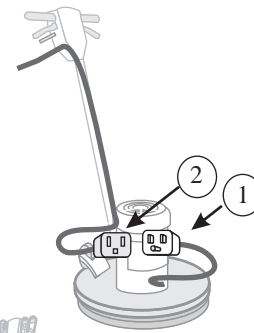
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2.1 Attach the Power Cable

The triple-wire grounded power cable has been factory-installed into the handle tube. Plug the male connector (1) coming out of the motor housing into the female connector (2) coming out of the end of the handle tube.

Next, plug the 50-foot long power cable into a grounded power outlet. Push the safety interlock switch forward and squeeze the triggers on the handle to check for power to the motor.



2.2 Install a Brush or Pad Driver

A brush or pad driver mounts over the 7.5" drive hub and is held onto the buffer with the 3 locking ears.

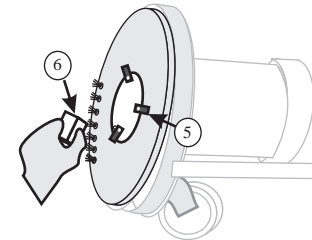
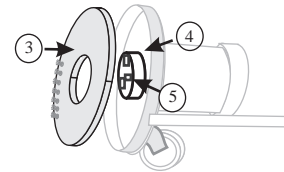
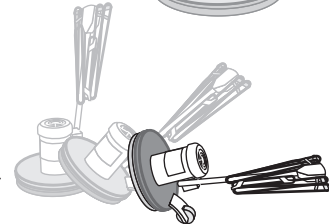
Lock the machine handle in the "up" position and tip the floor machine back fully.

Place the ORECK locking key (6) over each of the locking ears (5) and twist to move the ears toward the center of the drive hub.

Mount the brush or pad driver (3) onto the drive hub (4). Be sure that the locking ears (5) are out of the way. The fit will be tight and a little force may be required to fit the brush or pad all the way onto the hub.

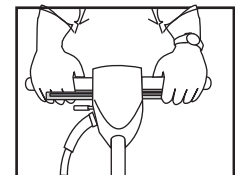
Now, fit the locking key (6) over each of the locking ears (5) and twist to move each ear over the face of the brush block.

If you're using a pad driver, mount a pad over the driver. Tilt the LOW BOY® upright. The LOW BOY® is ready for operation.

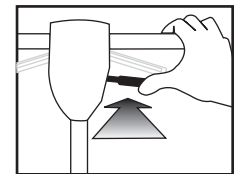


3.0 Operating Tips

- Sweep abrasive soils before scrubbing.
- While the brush or pad driver is spinning, keep the floor machine moving to avoid burns on the floor.
- To start operation:
 - Step on the foot pedal to release the handle from the vertical lock.
 - Lower the handle to a comfortable position, typically waist height. The ORECK LOW BOY® is a low torque floor machine and the handle is not locked in height during operation.
 - Push the red safety interlock switch forward to unlock the dual triggers.
 - Squeeze the dual triggers to release power to the motor. Once power is on, either trigger will keep power to the motor.
 - To stop the ORECK LOW BOY®, release both triggers.



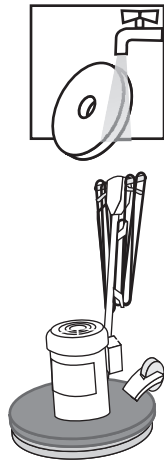
SQUEEZE BOTH TRIGGERS



PUSH LOCK FORWARD

3.1 ORECK LOW BOY® Storage

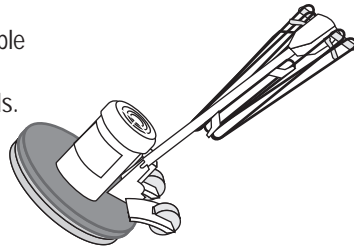
- Lock the handle in the “up” position. Wind the cable around the handles and the bottom cable hook.
- Tilt the machine back and remove the pad driver or brush using an ORECK locking tool. Never store the ORECK LOW BOY® standing on the brush.
- Wash brushes or pads and hang to dry.
- Check and clean pads after each operation. Remove soil and chemical buildup. Replace worn or damaged pads.
- Check the triggers and switches for proper operation.
- Repair or replace damaged skirts and bumpers.
- Use air pressure or vacuum to clean dust and debris from the motor vents.
- Inspect and maintain equipment on a regular schedule for best results. Report problems and repair promptly.



3.2 Transport

To transport this floor machine:

- Lock the handle in the “up” position. Wind the cable around the handles and the bottom cable hook.
- Tip the machine back onto the 5” transport wheels. Push or pull the machine by the handle, not by the cable or any other part of the machine.
- Travel carefully.



4.0 Troubleshooting

Never operate this floor machine when the equipment is not performing as expected or when any part is visibly damaged. The cause and solution for some basic problems are described below. When repair is needed, take the equipment to an authorized repair service provider.

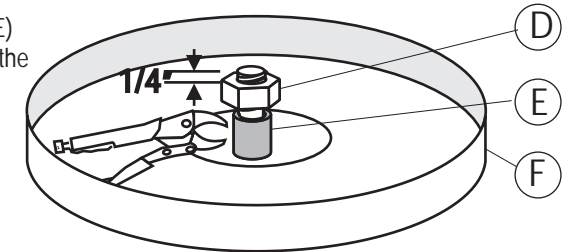
4.1 Floor machine will not run

- Circuit breaker on the motor is tripped. *Tip the machine back. Press the reset button on the motor and squeeze the triggers. Run the buffer for several seconds. If the motor runs without further circuit breaker tripping, tip the buffer onto the floor and test again. If tripping continues, the problem is with the motor; seek authorized service.*
- Circuit breaker tripped in building. *Check and reset.*
- Equipment unplugged. *Check plug at wall and at machine base.*
- Power cable failure. *Lock the handle up and tip the motor back. Unplug the cable at the motor and plug the motor into the working power cable. IMPORTANT! THIS IS JUST FOR TESTING. When this is done, the safety handle controls have been removed from the circuit and power is being sent directly to the motor. If the motor now spins, the problem is in the cable or the handle assembly. Seek authorized repair service.*

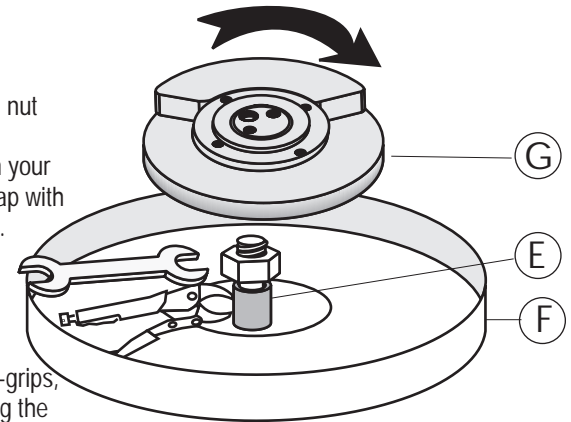
7.0 Flywheel Bearing Set Replacement (cont'd)

- Adjust the jam nut (D) on the motor shaft (E) so that 1/4” of the shaft is visible.

Now, grasp the motor shaft (E) between the jam nut (D) and the cast apron (F).

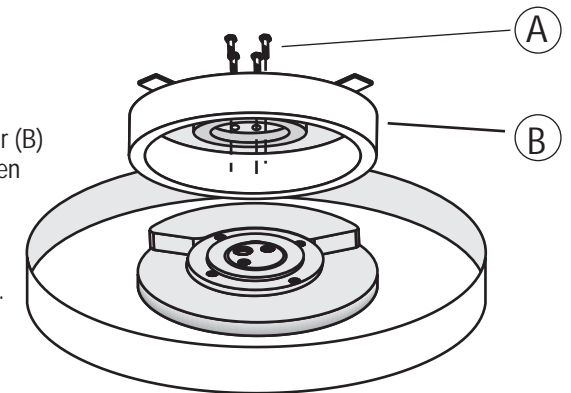


- Screw the flywheel plate assembly (G) clockwise onto the shaft until it stops at the jam nut.



- Now, finish tightening the jam nut against the flywheel plate by grasping the jam nut (D) with your 1” open ended wrench, and tap with a hammer, counter-clockwise.

- Remove the wrench and vice-grips, and test your work by spinning the flywheel by hand. The wheel should rotate freely.



- Replace the pan bottom cover (B) Install and tighten the four allen screws (A).

- Re-attache the handle. Plug in, and test the machine.

7.0 Flywheel Bearing Set Replacement

The orbiting brush drive offers some unique scrubbing results, but also puts a major load on the bearing assembly. Occasionally, bearing replacement will be required. For easiest and best results, remove the machine handle (following the steps on page 5).

Stand the machine upside down on a work bench. Secure the machine to prevent a fall.

1. Remove the four allen bolts (A). Remove the pad bottom assembly (B) to expose the bearing assembly.

2. Use a vice grip pliers to secure the motor shaft (E) between the jam nut (D) and the buffer cast apron (F). Place the pliers over the black plastic sleeve (G) to prevent thread damage.

3. Grasp the jam nut (D) with a 1" open-ended wrench. Tap with a hammer clockwise to loosen the nut.

When the jam nut is loose, you can remove the flywheel plate (C) by turning it counter-clockwise.

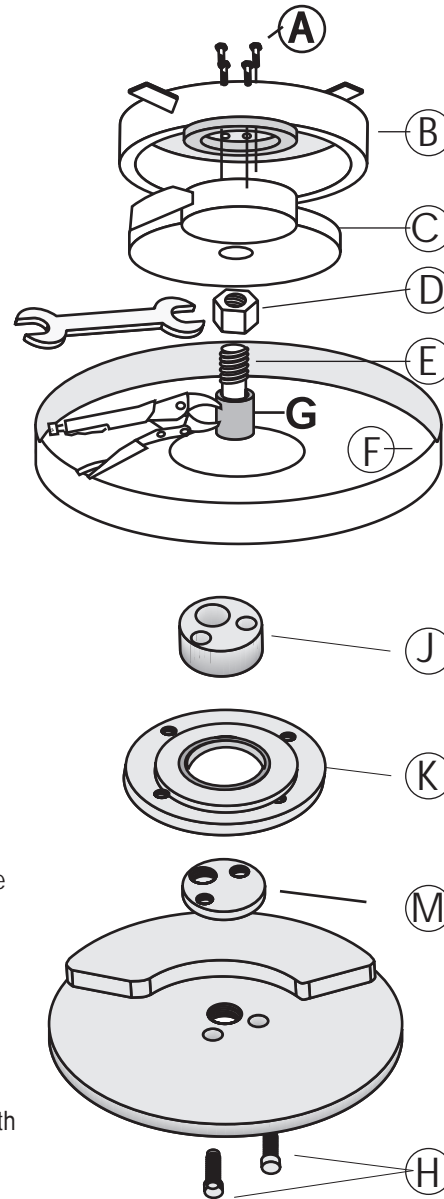
REPLACE THE BEARING ASSEMBLY

4. Loosen the two hex bolts (H), to disconnect the top orb plug (J) from the bottom orb spacer (M). Grasp the bolts and lift off the top orb plug.

5. Remove the bearing assembly (K).

6. Install the new bearing assembly (PN# 09532666-51)

7. Align the bolt holes on the top orb plug (J) with the bottom orb spacer (M). Reinstall the two hex bolts (H) and tighten in place.



4.0 Troubleshooting (cont'd)

- If the motor still does not spin, the problem is either in the male connection at the motor base or in the motor. Seek authorized repair service.
 - Motor sparks or smokes. Seek authorized repair service.
- 4.2 Electrical shock to operator
- Equipment wiring failure or electrical short in the machine. Seek authorized service.
 - Poor grounding or no grounding. Test the outlet with a ground fault interrupter. Retain a certified electrician to inspect and repair grounding. NEVER clip off the ground plug on your cord.

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5.0 Brush Construction

Brushes and pad drivers mount quickly and reliably on the drive hub (1) and are held in place with three adjustable locking ears (2) that are riveted to the drive hub. The ORECK locking key is needed to complete brush mounting.

The 16" brush block (3) is constructed of molded plastic with a 7.5" center hole and 3 drive slots. These drive slots align with the riveted shoulders on the drive hub and are the surface that the motor pushes against to spin the brush.

The bristle material (4) that actually does the scrubbing is 1-3/4" long. Holes are drilled in the block and bundles of bristles are folded in half, forced into the hole, and stapled in place (staple-set).

When the bristles wear down to less than 1/2" long, they have little flexibility and it is time to replace. (Brush information on page 10.)

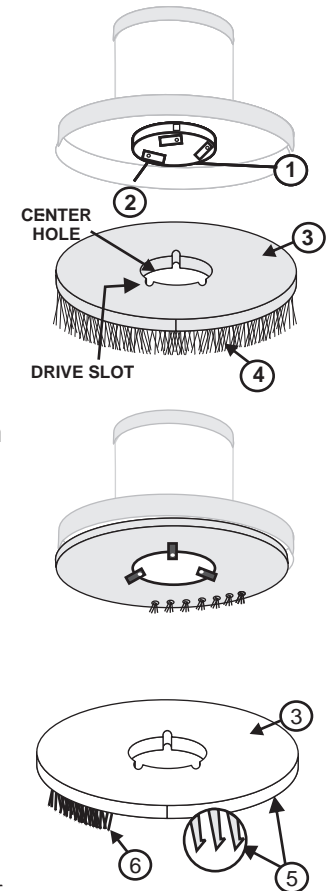
5.1 Pad Driver Construction

To scrub or polish with a non-woven pad, use a pad driver to connect the pad to the ORECK LOW BOY® machine.

The injection molded brush block (3) is constructed with short "velcro-like" pad-holding hooks (5) or 1/2" long, stiff poly bristles (6).

Pad drivers use the same mounting design as brushes (described in section 5.0). Center a pad under the pad driver and lower the machine onto the floor.

No centering / locking hardware is required.



5.2 Brush and Pad Driver Filaments

Scrubbing brushes are available (as a separate-purchase accessory) with a range of bristle types - - from the softest for the highest gloss floors, to the most aggressive for the heaviest soils. Match your brush to the floor as you select a detergent for your type and level of soils.

Nylon is used for general scrubbing. Because nylon softens when wet, it is great for gentle scrubbing, mopping, and polishing of decorative floors. Nylon will not scratch tile, terrazzo or coated surfaces. Nylon brushes are durable and long lasting.

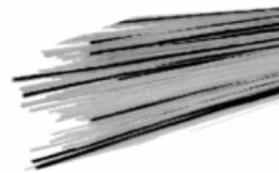
Order black nylon scrub brush for hard floor and carpet care (#82002)



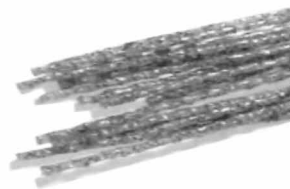
Polypropylene is a common choice for general purpose scrubbing and works well on both concrete and on coated floors. Polypropylene brushes typically cost less than nylon but do not last as long. Order white poly scrub brush (#82001).



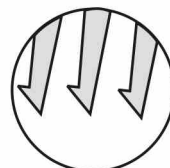
Union Mix is a mixture of bassine and tampico (two natural fibers). The mixture is stiffer than bassine alone and is used by more traditional cleaners for scrubbing. Often replaced by poly. Order tan union mix polishing brush (#82010).



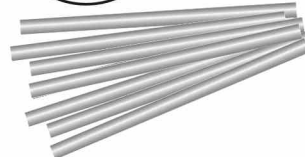
Daily Abrasive Bristle is a 0.035" nylon filament with 180 grade grit. For daily scrubbing of resilient tile and finished floors. *As aggressive as a red scrub pad.* Order grit scrub brush (#82003).



ORECK offers hook or "velcro-like" style pad drivers and poly bristle pad drivers. Hook Style Pad Drivers use an injection-molded sheet of hooks that is mounted on the same block used for brushes. Hooks work with all pad types. Order black hook style pad driver (#53269-01-0327).



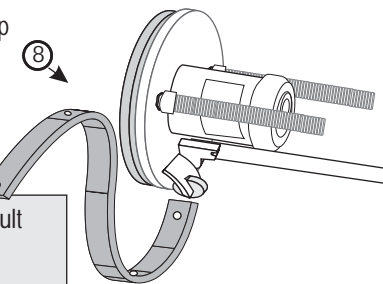
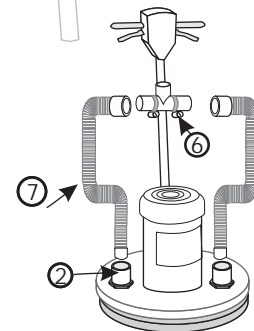
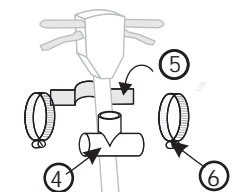
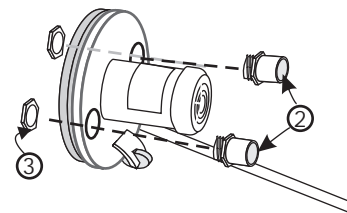
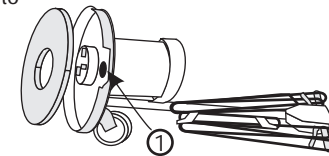
Bristle Style Pad Drivers are built with a green, .040" poly bristle that is trimmed to 1/2". Bristles work with all pad types. Order green bristle-style pad driver (#53304-01).



6.0 Install the Sanding Kit Accessory

The Sanding Kit Accessory contains adaptors, connectors and vacuum hoses designed to collect and direct sanding dusts into your vacuum system. Follow these steps for easy installation.

1. Tip the ORECK LOW BOY® back and remove the pad driver to expose the underside or the apron and the two exhaust vents with plastic plugs (1).
2. Remove the two black plastic plugs (1) by pushing from the bottom side of the apron. Keep these plugs in a safe spot. If ever removing the sanding kit for other floor care tasks, re-install plastic plugs.
3. Insert a molded exhaust fitting (2) into each of the exhaust vents. From the bottom side of the machine screw the locking ring (3) onto the threaded neck of the exhaust fitting (2). Tighten the ring by hand. Do not over-tighten. Next, tip the machine up.
4. Mount the molded plastic exhaust "T" (4) onto the buffer handle using the "U" shaped mounting bracket (5) and the screw mounting clamps (6) (as shown at right). Leave these fittings loose until step 5 is complete.
5. Install the flexible vacuum hoses (7). Connect each exhaust fitting to the exhaust "T" using the flexible vacuum hoses (as shown at right). The larger end of the hose fits over the exhaust "T" on top. The smaller end of the hose fits inside the exhaust fitting on the apron. Next, adjust the height of the exhaust "T" so that the hose has no kinks or stretches across the length of the handle travel. Tighten both clamps with a screwdriver.
6. Mount the flexible skirt (8). Tip the machine back onto the handle. Start at the back of the machine, snapping the male connectors of the skirt into the female fittings on the apron. The skirt may need to be stretched in order to complete the process.
7. Mount the pad driver, pad, and sanding screen. Tip the machine upright.
8. Connect a backpack or canister vacuum to the remaining leg of the "T". The ORECK LOW BOY® is ready to sand.



WARNING - Risk of Explosion. Floor sanding can result in an explosive mixture of fine dust and air. Use this floor sanding machine only in a well ventilated area.