

# Part#: 26WDH1



## **26WDH1 - Manual Drum Deheader**

- Economy Drum Deheader (5.5 lbs)
- Most popular deheader
- Sharp-edged hardened steel replaceable blade
- Comfortable plastic hand grip
- For use on steel drums



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## Drum Deheader (P/N 26WDH1)

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Attention: To insure proper use of your Drum Deheader, read and follow these instructions before using.

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### Specifications

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The Drum Deheader is designed for the opening of 30 and 55 gallon steel drums.

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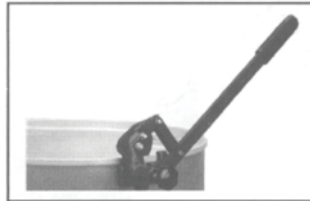


Figure 1

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### Unpacking

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When unpacking your deheader, check carefully for shipping damage. If damage has occurred, file a claim with the delivering carrier within 24 hours, and notify the dealer from whom the unit was purchased.

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### Assembly

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The Drum Deheader (P/N 26WDH1) has been shipped to you partially assembled. Check for loose bolts before using. The only loose part is the plastic knob.

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### General Safety Information

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**Warning: The Drum Deheaders are intended for specific functions. Please adhere to the following instructions to insure proper use.**

- (1) The (P/N 26WDH1) Drum Deheader is **NOT** a Non-Sparking device. **Never use where there is any possibility of ignition from sparks.**
- (2) The Drum Deheaders are designed for use only with steel drums. Do not use to open any type of *fiber* or *plastic* drums.
- (3) All threaded parts must be tight except for the adjustment knobs. Check frequently to be sure that none of these parts, as well as other parts, are loose. If any parts are loose, remove unit from service and repair.
- (4) If cut edge on drum becomes rough, the blade may be worn, and should be replaced.

- (5) After using the Drum Deheader to cut a drum's lid, use extreme care when lifting the cut lid from the drum. Also, avoid rubbing your fingers or hands along the inside of the chime where the cut was made.
- (6) Use only genuine replacement parts when servicing.

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### Maintenance

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- (1) Lubricate moving parts periodically.
- (2) Check bolts and nuts frequently for tightness.
- (3) Refer to steps 3 and 4 under General Safety information.

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### Warranty Repairs

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If unit does not work properly contact your dealer or Cary Co. (630) 629-6600 for units less than ninety days old.

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### Non-Warranty Service

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For units older than ninety days, where replacing the blade is not an option, replacement of the complete unit is recommended. Please contact your dealer or if replacement is necessary.

**NOTE:** Do not send units to the factory without obtaining a "returned goods authorization number" from the customer service department. We will not be responsible for goods returned without proper authorization.

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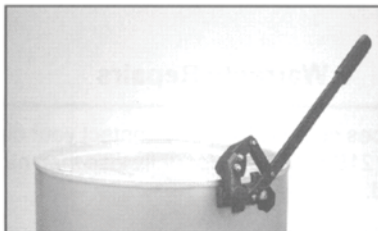
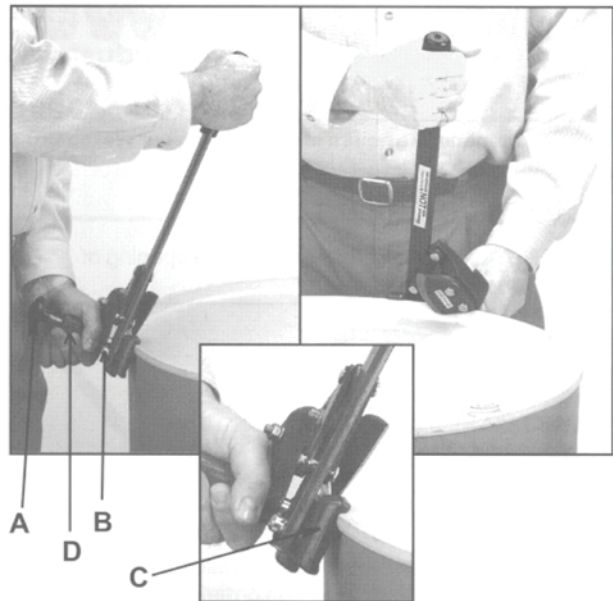
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### Operation

- (1) Turn back the adjustment knob (A) for P/N 26WDH1 Drum Deheader. Adjustment will extend the deheader to its fully open position for maximum blade clearance over drum chime.
  - (2) Tilt the deheader handle away from you and place the groove in the cutter base (C) on top of the drum chime (Figure 2).
  - (3) Place the blade over the chime, and tighten the knob or ring to slowly bring the cutter base firmly in contact with the side of the drum, so the blade is in contact with the inside edge of the chime. Turn back the adjustment knob slightly, so the blade does not bind and wedge drum chime between blade and cutter base. Deheader should now be positioned similar to Figure 3.
  - (4) To begin cutting, press down on the handle (Figure 4) until blade punctures drum head (Figure 5). Raise the handle, and slide deheader as shown in Figure 5, to make next cut.
- Note: Each time you overlap a cut, the edge will become smoother.
- (5) Repeat step four until desired cut is complete.

### Steps 1 & 2 - Figure 2

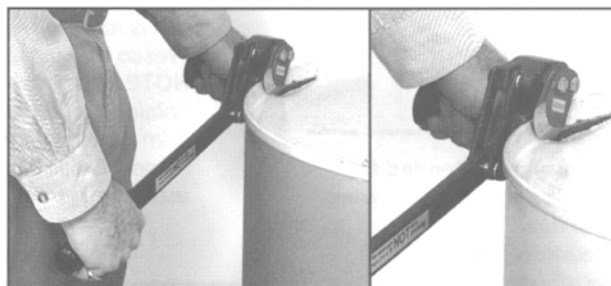


Step 3 - Figure 3



Step 4 - Figure 4

Illustrations depict  
P/N26WDH1 Drum  
Deheader in operation.



Step 4 - Figure 5

**LIMITED WARRANTY**