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# DD-SERIES DRUM DEHEADERS INSTRUCTION MANUAL



**DD-9**



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### **Receiving instructions:**

After delivery, **IMMEDIATELY** remove the packaging from the Drum-Grab in a manner that preserves the packaging and maintains the orientation of the product in the packaging; then inspect the product closely to determine whether it sustained damage during transport. **If damage is discovered during the inspection, immediately record a complete description of the damage on the bill of lading.** If the product is undamaged, discard the packaging.

### **NOTES:**

1) Compliance with laws, regulations, codes, and non-voluntary standards enforced in the location where the product is *used* is exclusively the responsibility of the owner/end-user.

2) VESTIL is **not liable** for any injury or property damage that occurs as a consequence of failing to apply either:  
a) the instructions in this manual; or b) information provided on labels affixed to the product. Neither is Vestil responsible for *any* consequential damages sustained as a result of failing to exercise sound judgment while assembling, installing, using or maintaining this product.

## SIGNAL WORDS

This manual uses SIGNAL WORDS to indicate the likelihood of personal injuries, as well as the probable seriousness of those injuries, if the product is misused in the ways described. Other signal words call attention to uses of the product likely cause property damage.

The signal words used appear below along with the meaning of each word:



Identifies a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **WILL** result in **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY**. Use of this signal word is limited to the most extreme situations.



Identifies a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **COULD** result in **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY**.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **COULD** result in **MINOR** or **MODERATE** injury.



Identifies practices likely to result in product/property damage, such as operation that might damage the product.

Each person who assembles, installs, uses, or maintains this product should read the entire manual **in advance and fully understand the directions**. If after reading the manual you do not understand an instruction, ask your supervisor or employer for clarification, because failure to adhere to the directions in this manual might result in serious personal injury.

## SAFETY GUIDELINES

Vestil diligently strives to identify foreseeable hazards associated with the use of its products. However, material handling is inherently dangerous and no manual can address every conceivable risk. The end-user ultimately is responsible for exercising sound judgment at all times.



If this product is used improperly or carelessly, the operator and/or bystanders might sustain serious personal injuries.

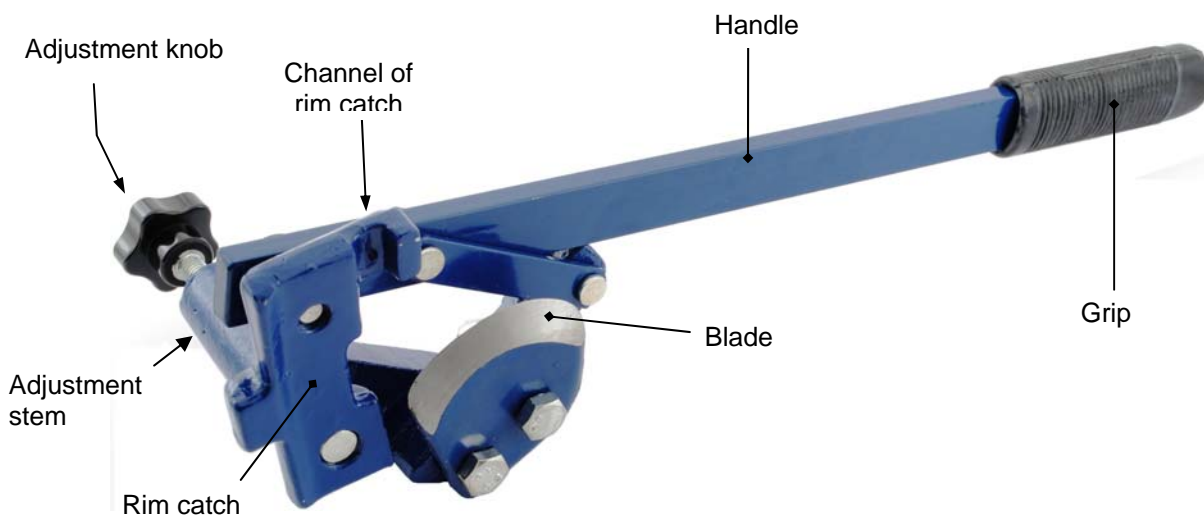
- **Failure to read and understand the entire manual before assembling, using or servicing the product is a misuse of the product.** Read the manual to refresh your understanding of proper use and maintenance procedures as necessary.

- **DO NOT use the deheader to grasp and drag drums.** Only use this device as a means for removing drum lids.
- **DO NOT** modify the deheader in any way **UNLESS** you **first** obtain written approval from Vestil. Unauthorized modifications automatically void the limited warranty (see p. 4) and might make the deheader unsafe to use.



Proper use, maintenance, and storage are essential for this product to function properly.

- Always use this product in accordance with the instructions in this manual and consistent with any training relevant to drum deheaders.
- Keep the product clean & dry.
- Periodically lubricate moving parts.



## Use Instructions

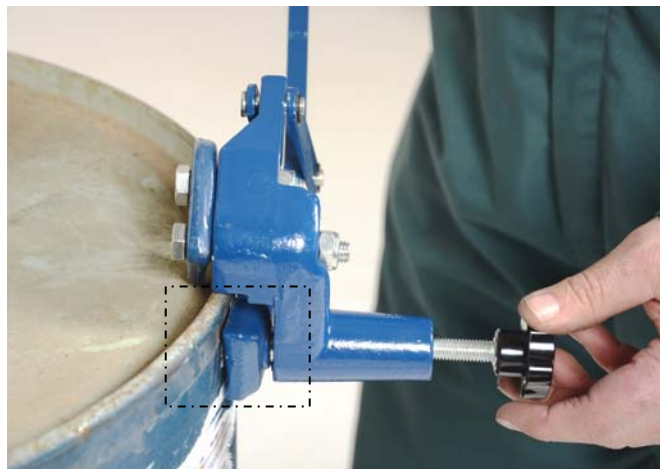
**Step 1:** Grasp the handle with your right hand and the adjustment stem with your left hand. Pull the stem toward you to open the deheader.



**Step 2:** Position the blade against the inside of the rim of the drum and engage the rim with the rim catch.



**Step 3:** Turn the adjustment knob clockwise until the rim catch contacts the side of the drum (inside dashed box). Do not over tighten the adjustment knob. The deheader should be able to slide along the rim of the drum.



Turn adjustment knob until rim catch firmly contacts

**Step 4:** Firmly grasp the adjustment stem and press the handle down to pierce the drum lid.



**Step 5:** Press the handle as far as it will rotate to allow the blade to cut along its entire length.



**Step 6:** Raise the handle and slide the deheader forward. Repeat steps 4-6 until the drum lid is adequately or fully opened.



## LIMITED WARRANTY

Vestil Manufacturing Corporation (“Vestil”) warrants this product to be free of defects in material and workmanship during the warranty period. *Our warranty obligation is to provide a replacement for a defective original part if the part is covered by the warranty, after we receive a proper request from the warrantee (you) for warranty service.*

### Who may request service?

Only a warrantee may request service. *You are a warrantee if you purchased the product from Vestil or from an authorized distributor AND Vestil has been fully paid.*

### What is an “original part”?

An original part is a part used to make the product as shipped to the warrantee.

### What is a “proper request”?

A request for warranty service is proper if Vestil receives: 1) a photocopy of the Customer Invoice that displays the shipping date; AND 2) a written request for warranty service including your name and phone number. Send requests by any of the following methods:

Mail  
Vestil Manufacturing Corporation  
2999 North Wayne Street, PO Box 507  
Angola, IN 46703

Fax  
(260) 665-1339  
Phone  
(260) 665-7586

Email  
sales@vestil.com

In the written request, list the parts believed to be defective and include the address where replacements should be delivered.

### What is covered under the warranty?

After Vestil receives your request for warranty service, an authorized representative will contact you to determine whether your claim is covered by the warranty. Before providing warranty service, Vestil may require you to send the entire product, or just the defective part or parts, to its facility in Angola, IN. The warranty covers defects in the following *original* dynamic components: motors, hydraulic pumps, electronic controllers, switches and cylinders. It also covers defects in *original* parts that wear under normal usage conditions (“wearing parts”): bearings, hoses, wheels, seals, brushes, batteries, and the battery charger.

### How long is the warranty period?

The warranty period for original components is 30 days. The warranty period begins on the date when Vestil ships the product to the warrantee. If the product was purchased from an authorized distributor, the period begins when the distributor ships the product. Vestil may extend the warranty period for products shipped from authorized distributors by *up to* 30 days to account for shipping time.

### If a defective part is covered by the warranty, what will Vestil do to correct the problem?

Vestil will provide an appropriate replacement for any *covered* part. An authorized representative of Vestil will contact you to discuss your claim.

### What is not covered by the warranty?

1. Labor;
2. Freight;
3. Occurrence of any of the following, which automatically voids the warranty:
  - Product misuse;
  - Negligent operation or repair;
  - Corrosion or use in corrosive environments;
  - Inadequate or improper maintenance;
  - Damage sustained during shipping;
  - Collisions or other incidental contacts causing damage to the product;
  - Unauthorized modifications: DO NOT modify the product IN ANY WAY without first receiving written authorization from Vestil. Modification(s) might make the product unsafe to use or might cause excessive and/or abnormal wear.

### Do any other warranties apply to the product?

Vestil Manufacturing Corp. makes no other express warranties. All implied warranties are disclaimed to the extent allowed by law. Any implied warranty not disclaimed is limited in scope to the terms of this Limited Warranty.

