



# Operating and Maintenance Instructions

## 3/8-inch Air Ratchet Wrench

Model JNS-5052



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- Accessories carry a limited warranty of one year from the date of receipt.
- Consumable items are defined as expendable parts or accessories expected to become inoperable within a reasonable amount of use and are covered by a 90 day limited warranty against manufacturer's defects.

## Who is Covered

This warranty covers only the initial purchaser of the product from the date of delivery.

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This warranty covers any defects in workmanship or materials subject to the limitations stated below. This warranty does not cover failures due directly or indirectly to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, normal wear-and-tear, improper repair, alterations or lack of maintenance.

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## More Information

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90 Days – Parts; Consumable items; Light-Duty Air Tools
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# Warnings

1. Read and understand this entire manual before attempting assembly or operation.
2. Read and understand the warnings posted on the tool and in this manual. Failure to comply with all of these warnings may cause serious injury.
3. Replace the warning labels if they become obscured or removed.
4. This ratchet wrench is designed and intended for use by properly trained and experienced personnel only. If you are not familiar with the proper and safe operation of an air-operated ratchet wrench, do not use until proper training and knowledge have been obtained.
5. Do not use this tool for other than its intended use. If used for other purposes, JET disclaims any real or implied warranty and holds itself harmless from any injury that may result from that use.
6. Always wear approved safety glasses/face shields while using this ratchet wrench. (Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses; they are *not* safety glasses.)
7. Wear ear protectors (plugs or muffs) if the noise exceeds normal levels.
8. Use gloves if needed when operating the ratchet wrench. Keep hands and body away from the working area of the tool.
9. Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:
  - Lead from lead based paint.
  - Crystalline silica from bricks, cement and other masonry products.
  - Arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber.Your risk of exposure varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, work in a well-ventilated area and work with approved safety equipment, such as face or dust masks that are specifically designed to filter out microscopic particles.
10. Do not operate this tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or any medication.
11. Maintain proper balance and keep your footing at all times. Non-slip footwear or anti-skid floor strips are recommended.
12. Before operating this ratchet wrench, remove tie, rings, watches and other jewelry, and roll sleeves up past the elbows. Remove all loose clothing and confine long hair.
13. Excessive air pressure and too much free rotation may decrease the life of the tool and may cause a hazardous situation.
14. Check air hoses for wear, and keep them away from heat and sharp edges. Do not carry the ratchet wrench by the air hose.
15. Do not use this air tool near flammable objects or potentially explosive environments.
16. Do not leave a connected tool unattended. When not in use, disconnect tool from the air source.
17. Disconnect ratchet wrench from air supply before making adjustments or changing accessories.
18. Keep work area clean and free of clutter.
19. Keep visitors a safe distance from the work area. **Keep children away.**
20. Give your work undivided attention. Looking around, carrying on a conversation and “horse-play” are careless acts that can result in serious injury.
21. Do not force a tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed. The right tool will do the job better and safer.
22. Repetitive motions and/or exposure to constant vibration can be harmful to hands and arms. Take breaks and relax your hands occasionally during extended operation of the ratchet wrench.

- 23. Compressed air can be harmful if directed toward sensitive areas of the body, and may propel small particles caught in the air stream. Exercise proper caution.
- 24. Use recommended accessories; improper accessories may be hazardous.
- 25. Maintain tools with care. Keep the ratchet wrench clean and oiled for best and safest performance.

## Specifications

Stock Number.....	JNS-5052
Square Drive (in.) .....	3/8
Free Speed (no load) (RPM).....	160
Maximum Torque (ft/lb).....	50
Required Air Pressure (PSI).....	90
Average Air Consumption (CFM) .....	4
Air Inlet Diameter (in.).....	1/4 NPT
Air Hose Inside Diameter (in.).....	3/8
Vibration Value (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) .....	(according to EN12096) 7.2
Overall Length (in.) .....	11.62
Net Weight (lbs.).....	2.76

The above specifications were current at the time this manual was published, but because of our policy of continuous improvement, JET reserves the right to change specifications at any time and without prior notice, without incurring obligations.

Record your purchase information here for quick reference:

Stock No.:	Serial No.:
Purchased From:	Date Purchased:

## Unpacking

Any missing or damaged parts should be reported to your JET® distributor. Read this instruction manual thoroughly for operation, maintenance and safety instructions.

## Operation

1. The ratchet wrench must be properly lubricated before operating. See "Maintenance" section for lubricating instructions.
2. Remove the protective cap from the air inlet, and connect the air supply hose. Make sure the air pressure is set to 90psi.  
**IMPORTANT:** Connecting a quick-change coupling directly to the ratchet wrench is not recommended, as vibration may cause the connection to fail. Instead, add a leader hose and install any quick-change couplings farther down the line.
3. Install a socket on the post of the wrench and press the trigger to operate.

## Maintenance

The ratchet wrench should be lubricated daily (or before each use) with air tool oil through the air inlet. During continual operation, it should be re-oiled every 1 to 2 hours. This can be done either with an in-line oiler, or manually. If done manually, proceed as follows:

1. Disconnect the air hose from the ratchet wrench.
2. Place four or five drops of air tool oil\* into the air inlet (see Figure 1).



Figure 1

[\*NOTE: Air tool oil not provided. It may be purchased from your JET dealer, or is available at most major hardware and tool stores. SAE #10 weight oil or sewing machine oil may be used as a substitute. Do not use detergent oil.]

3. Re-connect the air. Run the ratchet wrench without load for a few seconds to distribute the oil throughout the tool.
4. When you are finished operating the ratchet wrench, before storing it disconnect the air hose and place 4 or 5 drops of air tool oil into the air inlet; re-connect the air and run the tool for a few seconds to distribute the oil.
5. Avoid storing the ratchet wrench in very humid locations which promotes rusting of internal mechanisms, and always oil it before storage.

## Air Connection

1. Make sure that the air compressor supplies clean air at the correct CFM for the ratchet wrench.

**CAUTION** Excess air pressure and/or unclean air will shorten the tool's life and may create a hazardous situation.

2. Set air pressure to 90 psi.
3. Drain the water from the air compressor tank daily, as well as any condensation from the air lines. Water in the air line may enter the tool and cause damage.
4. Change filters on the air system on a regular basis.
5. Air line pressure should be increased accordingly to compensate for extra long air hoses (usually over 25 feet). Inside diameter of the hose should be a minimum of 3/8".

## Troubleshooting

<b>Trouble</b>	<b>Probable Cause</b>	<b>Remedy</b>
Ratchet wrench does not operate at normal speed.	Air pressure is too low.	Adjust air pressure to 90psi.
	Air lines are twisted, or there is a blockage in them.	Untwist or clean out air lines.
	Air compressor is malfunctioning, or is not sufficient capacity for the tool.	Replace air compressor.
Stops operating.	No air pressure.	Check air compressor and hoses. Make sure compressor is set at 90psi, and air lines are not twisted.
	Trigger or throttle valve is malfunctioning.	Have throttle valve/trigger inspected and repaired at an authorized service center.
Torque is diminished.	Air leakage.	Check connections at the air inlet, o-rings, etc. Make adjustments/repairs as needed.
Starts immediately as soon as air is connected without trigger being pressed.	Throttle valve or trigger is malfunctioning.	Inspect and repair throttle valve and/or trigger.
Abnormal vibration and/or excessive heat develops in the tool.	Improper lubrication.	Lubricate properly according to instructions in this manual.

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