# General<sup>®</sup>

## **SG24 SERIES SURFACE GRINDERS**

General's surface grinders... grind, scarify and clean concrete, asphalt and a wide variety of floor coverings.

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General's gasoline, electric and propane surface grinders feature attachment systems designed for breaking up deposits of grease, dirt, rubber carpet backing and industrial residues; cleaning concrete, asphalt and tiles; producing exposed aggregate slabs; and buffing and polishing more delicate terrazzo and marble floor surfaces.

The units feature standard twin, counter-rotating discs that can work a 24"x12" area. They can be quickly removed to allow attaching standard 10" diameter, multisegmented dry diamond discs for increased productivity on polymer concrete, epoxy, plastic overlays and critical flat floor installations.

The SG24/G is powered by an 11 hp Honda engine with LP gas conversion available. Power sources for the SG24/E Series include 2 hp 115/230 VAC, 60 hz, or 3 hp 220/230 VAC, 50/60 hz, electric motors. The 2 hp motor incorporates a manual voltage selection switch to accommodate available jobsite power. The 3 hp motor provides additional power for the most demanding applications. Both motors feature dual starting capacitors and thermal overload protection switches for safety and security.



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Can you really afford anything less?

A never-ending commitment to produce the best Surface Grinder on the market is what sets General apart.



### **Features & Benefits**

- 1 Comfortable operator handle.
  Full width, tubular design maximizes operator leverage and control. Helps maximize productivity and minimize
- Choice of power sources.
  2 or 3 hp electric, domestic and foreign voltage operation. 11 hp gasoline or propane conversion.

fatigue.

- Propane conversion designed from inception. Components are positioned for greater protection from damage during use or transit.
- 4 Carry handles.
  Comfortable and functional when loading or unloading.
- Full-length rubber bumper. Minimizes damage to vertical walls. Quickly removeable to install safety and dust shield.
- 6 Heavier machine weight.

  Adds structural integrity
  with no compromise to
  agility and ease of operation.
- Compatability and interchangeability. Counter-rotating, multiaccessory discs accommodate both General® and EDCO® attachments.
- 8 Elastomeric drive system.
  Twelve rubber hubs allow multiaccessory discs to flex. Flex rate
  remains more constant with age
  and use. Easily repaired in the
  event of catastrophic contact with
  an above surface obstruction.
- Heavy duty spur gear transmission. Gears connect to multi-accessory disc driveshafts with full length, heat-treated keys.
- Belt cover (not pictured). Provides ample space to store up to 300 lbs. of external weight for increased operational performance.
- 11 Longer wheel base.

  Provides increased stability that allows multi-accessory attachments to quickly produce flatter, more level floors.

- Large diameter caster wheels. Reduces rolling friction during operation. Rubber tires produce no markings.
- **Adjustable caster wheel height.**Accommodates variances
  in multi-accessory attachment
  heights.
- Dual V-belt drive system. Provides increased centerline distance between pulleys. Additional belt wrap delivers greater horsepower and torque to multi-accessory attachments.
- Optimum operating speed.

  Both engine and electric motor powered units utilize similar drive system components. All multiaccessory attachments rotate at 250 rpm for maximum performance.

- Standard 3" diameter dust port.
  Connects directly to vacuum
  systems. Larger size helps minimize static pressure loss while
  increasing vacuum system
  performance.
- Adjustable handle.

  Accommodates variance in operator heights and helps minimize fatigue and maximize control.
- (8) Dual V-belt tension adjustment.
  Helps maintain belt tension to
  factory specifications. Proper
  tension increases belt and clutch
  service life.
- Convenient oil drain. Promotes proper oil change intervals on engine powered units.



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## ATTACHMENTS



#### **SCRAPE-R-TACH® Coatings Removal** System

- Fits General and EDCO dual headed surface grinders
- Removes urethanes, mastics, epoxies and material build-ups
- Twin insert design minimizes damage to cap surface
- to cap surface

  Replaceable tungsten
  carbide inserts feature
  8 wear edges

  16-sided Octa-Sert®
  inserts for increased
  performance on higher
  togsile cardings tensile coatings



#### **CARB-A-TACH® Carbide Grinding System**

- Fits General and EDCO dual headed surface grinders
- Tungsten carbide balls deposited in softer weld matrix
- Increased productivity and service life over grinding stones



#### **DIAM-A-TACH® Diamond Seament Grinding System**

- Fits General and EDCO dual headed surface grinders
- Increases productivity over grinding stones
   Removes thin film sur-
- face coatings without
- clogging

  Matrix options for material types and abrasion levels

  Offset mounting
- extends segment service life
- Replaceable diamond segment pins



ever developed.

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#### **Grinding Stones**

- Fits General and EDCO dual headed surface grinders
   Sharp edges of siling earlies are.
- silicon carbide are exposed with use for aggressive grinding action
- Available in super-coarse C06 to polishing C120



#### **Scarifiers**

- Fits General and EDCO dual headed surface
- Utilizes heat-treated, high carbon flails mounted in reusable steel frames
- Breaks up hard surface deposits such as varnish, paint, epoxy, fiberglass and grout
- Chips concrete from around aggregate



#### Wire Brush

- Fits General and EDCO dual headed surface
- grinders

  Breaks up soft to medium deposits of grease, dirt, rubber carpet backing, and industrial residues from floor surfaces
- Produces exposed aggregate slabs
- Removes slow setting concrete without disturbing aggregate



#### PLAS-T-LOK™ **Mounting Wedge**

- Clamps accessory attachments to General and EDCO dual headed surface grinders
  • Plastic material better
- withstands damage from splintering and breakage than wood
- Provides more uniform clamping pressure



#### Clean Sweep™ Floor Brush

- Fits General dual headed
- surface grinders
  •Silicon carbide impregnated bristles produce aggressive cleaning action
- •Use with detergents to remove grease, dirt and stains from concrete



#### **Safety and Dust** Shield

- Helps contain airborne dust and material contamination
- Fabric reinforced rubber material withstands direct impact damage
- Quickly adjusts for attachment wear or height variances



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## SPECIFICATIONS

## **SG24 SERIES SURFACE GRINDERS**

MODEL	SG24/GH	SG24/GHP	SG24/E	SG24/E3HP
Power Source Type	Honda GXV340, 11 hp (82 kW) @ 3600 RPM, 4 cycle, gasoline engine equipped with Lo Tone muffler with spark arrestor	Honda GXV340, 11 hp (82 kW) @ 3600 RPM, 4 cycle, gasoline engine converted for propane use, equipped with Lo Tone muffler and spark arrestor	Leeson 2 hp (1492 W), totally enclosed, fan cooled, capacitor start, 3450 RPM, single phase, 115/230 VAC, 60 hz, electric motor. Operating voltage is selected by manual switch	Leeson 3/2.5 hp (2.2/1.9 kW), totally enclosed, fan cooled, capacitor start, 3450/2850 RPM, single phase, 230/220 VAC, 60/50 hz, electric motor. Voltage and frequency are controlled automatically by motor
FUEL SPECIFICATION	Gasoline, regular or unleaded	Liquid propane	n/a	n/a
STARTING METHOD	Mechanical rewind	Mechanical rewind - electric starter optional	n/a	n/a
AIR CLEANER	Dual element	Dual element	n/a	n/a
ELECTRIC MOTOR FULL LOADED AMPERAGE (FLA) RATING	n/a	n/a		12.3 amperes @ 230 VAC, 60 hz 11.8 amperes @ 220 VAC, 50 hz
ELECTRIC MOTOR STARTING POWER REQUIRED (SPR) (SPR)=(FLA) X 5 FACTOR	n/a	n/a		62 amperes, 14.3 kW @ 230 VAC 59 amperes, 13 kW @ 220 VAC
MINIMUM CIRCUIT BREAKER AMPERAGE REQUIRED	n/a	n/a	20 amperes @ 115 VAC 10 amperes @ 230 VAC	15 amperes @ 230 VAC 15 amperes @ 220 VAC
FRAME Structure	Unitized, welded steel plate	Unitized, welded steel plate	Unitized, welded steel plate	Unitized, welded steel plate
DRIVE SYSTEM	Dual B Series V-belt/pulley and spur gear reduction system. Engine powered units also utilize a centrifugal clutch assembly. Gears operate in a fully enclosed transmission case and are lubricated by a high temperature transmission grease formulated with an extreme pressure EP additive. The EP additive allows the grease to better cling to the gear teeth at high rotational speeds			
TRANSMISSION BEARINGS	High capacity, self aligning ball bearing units are sealed for maximum dust protection and equipped with Zerk® type fittings for field lubrication			
COUNTER-ROTATING DISCS	Two aluminum, counter-rotating, designed for direct mounting of all popular General® and EDCO® multi-accessory attachments with the PLAS-T-LOK™ plastic wedge or standard wood wedge. Rotation direction of each disc is marked for easy reference			
DISC ROTATION SPEED	250 RPM	250 RPM	250 RPM	250 RPM
DISC FLEXING SYSTEM	Twelve (six per side) Lord <sup>®</sup> type elastomeric bushings designed to flex at controlled rates and allow the multi-accessory discs to follow irregularities in the surface profile. The bushings also help prevent damage to the transmission gears and shafts in the event the multi-accessory attachment comes in direct contact with an above surface obstruction. Bushings are easily replaced in the field with simple tools			
OPERATOR HANDLE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT	Three position to accommodate variances in operator height. Adjustment procedure requires only simple hand tools			
FRAME HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT	Three position to accommodate variances in multi-accessory attachments. Adjustment procedure requires only simple hand tools			
GENERAL OVERALL WIDTH (WITH PROTECTIVE BUMPER)	27 <sup>1</sup> /2" (699 mm)	27 <sup>1</sup> /2" (699 mm)	27 <sup>1</sup> /2" (699 mm)	27 <sup>1</sup> /2" (699 mm)
NORMAL OPERATOR HANDLE HEIGHT	38" (965 mm)	38" (965 mm)	38" (965 mm)	38" (965 mm)
Overall Length	55 <sup>1</sup> /4" (1403 mm)	55 <sup>1</sup> /4" (1403 mm)	55 <sup>1</sup> /4" (1403 mm)	55 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (1403 mm)
Nominal Multi-Accessory Disc Working Width	24" (610 mm)	24" (610 mm)	24" (610 mm)	24" (610 mm)
WEIGHT (LESS MULTI- ACCESSORY ATTACHMENT AND SAFETY AND DUST SHIELD ASSEMBLY)	300 lbs. (136 kg)	350 lbs. (159 kg)	250 lbs. (114 kg)	260 lbs. (118 kg)

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