

# **RETRACTABLE AIR HOSE REEL, 50-FOOT**

Thank you for selecting this quality Griot's Garage product. Your **RETRACTABLE AIR HOSE REEL** adds 50 feet of premium quality hose and convenience to your garage!

# PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS & SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

## INSTALLATION

#### **MOUNTING OPTIONS**

- Mounting on wall: Recommended height is 5 ft. (1.5 m) to 8 ft. (2.5 m)
- Mounting overhead: Recommended ceiling height is 8 ft. (2.5 m) to 10 ft. (3 m)

Check your distance: If using included 5-foot inlet hose, mount reel close enough for hose to easily reach compressor outlet fitting.

### **MOUNTING HARDWARE:**

- Choose fasteners suitable for the mounting surface, the weight of the reel, and the force of pulling the hose. Use a leveling device. (See included mounting template page.)
- Use hex head fasteners up to  $\frac{5}{16}$  (8 mm) in diameter, with a (minimum)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12.5 mm) hex head. Mounting fasteners not included.

#### WALL INSTALLATION:

- 1. On hose reel, locate the pivots at bracket ends.
- 2. Observe both sides of reel housing and remove screws that hold bracket pivots in reel. Retain screws. Remove pivots from reel and bracket.
- 3. Mount bracket to wall. Mounting fasteners not included.
- 4. Re-install reel to bracket with the pivots. Replace screws.

#### **CEILING / OVERHEAD INSTALLATION:**

- 1. Perform steps 1-3 for "Wall Installation"
- 2. After completing steps 1-3 from "Wall Installation", install a third fastener through the bracket's center hole.
- 3. Re-install reel to bracket with the pivots. Replace screws.
- IMPORTANT! Use of the third mounting hole is required for overhead installation to prevent reel from becoming dismounted while pulling the hose.

## **OPERATION**

Your **Retractable Air Hose Reel** can lock the air hose at approximately 18-inch intervals. Each latching interval is announced by a series of five clicks. This ratcheting sound lets you know that the reel is in the latching zone as the air hose is pulled out.

#### **LATCHING HOSE:**

After pulling out the desired length of hose, listen for the ratcheting sound. (Do not pull more than four clicks in the desired latching zone.) The reel is now latched.

## **REWINDING HOSE:**

Pull out hose until you do not hear a ratcheting sound. STOP! Now, allow the hose to retract back into the reel. The reel will continue rewinding until hose is fully retracted. Do not allow the hose to rewind uncontrolled back into the reel. Personal injury can result.

#### HOSE STOPPER ADJUSTMENT:

To modify the hose stopper position, pull out hose to the desired length and latch reel. Loosen screws holding the two halves of the hose stopper together, slide stopper to opening of reel and tighten screws.

Note: Ensure the reel is completely latched before loosening the hose stopper

WARNING: To avoid personal injury DO NOT attempt to disassemble hose reel. No service parts are available. DO NOT attempt to repair hose reel; replace if damaged or defective.

#### MAINTENANCE

In some situations the hose may become tacky, making retraction difficult. This is NOT an indication of the reel being defective. In the event hose retraction becomes difficult, please use the following corrective measures:

- 1. Remove the provided silicone-lubricated cleaning wipe from the packaging.
- 2. Wipe entire length of hose with the treated wipe.
- 3. As hose begins to retract, help guide the hose in manually, layering it by gently moving it back and forth as it runs through your hands.
- 4. Cycle the reel by pulling hose out and letting it retract 4-5 times.

CAUTION:: Read all instructions and warnings before using the Griot's Garage Retractable Air Hose Reel.

- CAUTION: Inspect hose before each use. Do not exceed 150 psi working pressure. Do not kink, twist, knot, or abrade hose. Do not wrap hose around body. Keep hose away from hot surfaces and/or chemicals. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM WORK AREA!
- **CAUTION:** When using treated wipe or silicone-based lubricant, keep treated wipe and wipe packaging away from children. Wipe is not for use on skin. Before using any wipe product or silicone-based lubricant product, follow instructions and cautions on wipe or silicone product packaging. Dispose of any waste material according to local regulations. After use, wash with soap and warm water. Do not ingest wipe or fluid from wipe. Keep away from eyes, nose, and mouth.

#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Do not allow tools to hang on the end of the hose when not in use. Do not allow the hose to contact hot, sharp, or heated surfaces that could damage it. Always recoil hose back into the reel when work is completed. Do not allow hose to retract uncontrolled.

#### IMPORTANT

Solvents & petroleum distillates may damage hose and are not recommended for cleaning hose. Use only silicone-based lubricants, and in moderation. Overuse of silicone lubricant may make hose difficult to handle. If hose surface becomes too slippery, wipe excess silicone with clean, dry cloth.

#### ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Should you have any comments or questions about the use of your **RETRACTABLE AIR HOSE REEL** (10502), our Customer Service Department can be reached by phone at 800-345-5789 or by email at info@griotsgarage.com. For a complete selection of products or to receive a free Griot's Garage Handbook, please call us or visit us at www.griotsgarage.com.

# Have fun in your garage!"

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