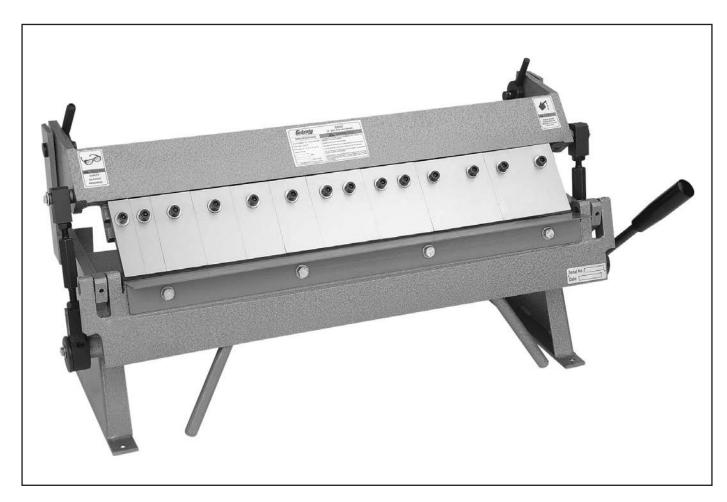


# MODEL G0556/G0557 12" & 24" PAN AND BOX BRAKE

**OWNER'S MANUAL** 



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Failure to read, understand and follow the instructions in this manual may result in fire or serious personal injury—including amputation, electrocution, or death.

The owner of this machine/tool is solely responsible for its safe use. This responsibility includes but is not limited to proper installation in a safe environment, personnel training and usage authorization, proper inspection and maintenance, manual availability and comprehension, application of safety devices, cutting/sanding/grinding tool integrity, and the usage of personal protective equipment.

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Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

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- Crystalline silica from bricks, cement and other masonry products.
- Arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.

Your risk from these exposures 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 those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

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#### INTRODUCTION

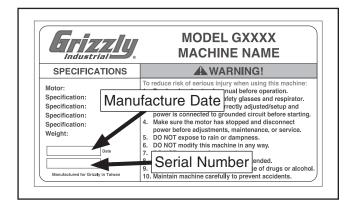
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#### **SECTION 1: SAFETY**

#### For Your Own Safety, Read Instruction **Manual Before Operating This Machine**

The purpose of safety symbols is to attract your attention to possible hazardous conditions. This manual uses a series of symbols and signal words intended to convey the level of importance of the safety messages. The progression of symbols is described below. Remember that safety messages by themselves do not eliminate danger and are not a substitute for proper accident prevention measures. Always use common sense and good judgment.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.

**AWARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in death or serious injury.

**▲**CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, MAY result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTICE

This symbol is used to alert the user to useful information about proper operation of the machine.

#### **Safety Instructions for Machinery**

### **AWARNING**

OWNER'S MANUAL. Read and understand this owner's manual BEFORE using machine.

TRAINED OPERATORS ONLY. Untrained operators have a higher risk of being hurt or killed. Only allow trained/supervised people to use this machine. When machine is not being used, disconnect power, remove switch keys, or lock-out machine to prevent unauthorized use—especially around children. Make your workshop kid proof!

DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTS. Do not use machinery in areas that are wet, cluttered, or have poor lighting. Operating machinery in these areas greatly increases the risk of accidents and injury.

MENTAL ALERTNESS REQUIRED. Full mental alertness is required for safe operation of machinery. Never operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol, when tired, or when distracted.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INJURY RISKS.** You can be shocked, burned, or killed by touching live electrical components or improperly grounded machinery. To reduce this risk, only allow qualified service personnel to do electrical installation or repair work, and always disconnect power before accessing or exposing electrical equipment.

**DISCONNECT POWER FIRST.** Always disconnect machine from power supply BEFORE making adjustments, changing tooling, or servicing machine. This prevents an injury risk from unintended startup or contact with live electrical components.

EYE PROTECTION. Always wear ANSI-approved safety glasses or a face shield when operating or observing machinery to reduce the risk of eye injury or blindness from flying particles. Everyday eyeglasses are NOT approved safety glasses.



#### **AWARNING**

WEARING PROPER APPAREL. Do not wear clothing, apparel or jewelry that can become entangled in moving parts. Always tie back or cover long hair. Wear non-slip footwear to reduce risk of slipping and losing control or accidentally contacting cutting tool or moving parts.

**HAZARDOUS DUST.** Dust created by machinery operations may cause cancer, birth defects, or long-term respiratory damage. Be aware of dust hazards associated with each workpiece material. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to reduce your risk.

**HEARING PROTECTION.** Always wear hearing protection when operating or observing loud machinery. Extended exposure to this noise without hearing protection can cause permanent hearing loss.

**REMOVE ADJUSTING TOOLS.** Tools left on machinery can become dangerous projectiles upon startup. Never leave chuck keys, wrenches, or any other tools on machine. Always verify removal before starting!

**USE CORRECT TOOL FOR THE JOB.** Only use this tool for its intended purpose—do not force it or an attachment to do a job for which it was not designed. Never make unapproved modifications—modifying tool or using it differently than intended may result in malfunction or mechanical failure that can lead to personal injury or death!

**AWKWARD POSITIONS.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times when operating machine. Do not overreach! Avoid awkward hand positions that make workpiece control difficult or increase the risk of accidental injury.

**CHILDREN & BYSTANDERS.** Keep children and bystanders at a safe distance from the work area. Stop using machine if they become a distraction.

**GUARDS & COVERS.** Guards and covers reduce accidental contact with moving parts or flying debris. Make sure they are properly installed, undamaged, and working correctly BEFORE operating machine.

**FORCING MACHINERY.** Do not force machine. It will do the job safer and better at the rate for which it was designed.

**NEVER STAND ON MACHINE.** Serious injury may occur if machine is tipped or if the cutting tool is unintentionally contacted.

**STABLE MACHINE.** Unexpected movement during operation greatly increases risk of injury or loss of control. Before starting, verify machine is stable and mobile base (if used) is locked.

**USE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.** Consult this owner's manual or the manufacturer for recommended accessories. Using improper accessories will increase the risk of serious injury.

**UNATTENDED OPERATION.** To reduce the risk of accidental injury, turn machine *OFF* and ensure all moving parts completely stop before walking away. Never leave machine running while unattended.

**MAINTAIN WITH CARE.** Follow all maintenance instructions and lubrication schedules to keep machine in good working condition. A machine that is improperly maintained could malfunction, leading to serious personal injury or death.

**DAMAGED PARTS.** Regularly inspect machine for damaged, loose, or mis-adjusted parts—or any condition that could affect safe operation. Immediately repair/replace BEFORE operating machine. For your own safety, DO NOT operate machine with damaged parts!

MAINTAIN POWER CORDS. When disconnecting cord-connected machines from power, grab and pull the plug—NOT the cord. Pulling the cord may damage the wires inside. Do not handle cord/plug with wet hands. Avoid cord damage by keeping it away from heated surfaces, high traffic areas, harsh chemicals, and wet/damp locations.

**EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES.** If at any time you experience difficulties performing the intended operation, stop using the machine! Contact our Technical Support at (570) 546-9663.



# **AWARNING**Additional Safety for Pan and Box Brakes

- OVERLOADING PAN AND BOX BRAKE.
   Overloading this tool can cause injury from flying parts. Do not exceed the capacities specified on Page 8.
- 2. USAGE. Do not use this pan and box brake as a press or a lever-operated crushing tool. Never use this machine without fully understanding its limitations.
- METAL EDGES. Always chamfer and deburr sharp sheet metal edges before bending in the pan and box brake. Sharp edges on sheet metal can cut your fingers to the bone.
- PINCHING. Always keep hands away from the clamping leaf. This area presents a severe pinching hazard.

- **5. GLOVES AND GLASSES**. Always wear leather gloves and approved safety glasses when using this tool.
- time you are experiencing difficulties performing the intended operation, STOP using the tool and contact our Technical Support at (570) 546-9663, or ask a qualified expert how the operation should be performed.
- TOOLS IN POOR CONDITION. Inspect the pan and box brake for any cracked linkage, levers, or loose fasteners. Correct any problems before use.

#### **AWARNING**

Like all machinery there is potential danger when operating this machine. Accidents are frequently caused by lack of familiarity or failure to pay attention. Use this machine with respect and caution to decrease the risk of operator injury. If normal safety precautions are overlooked or ignored, serious personal injury may occur.

#### **ACAUTION**

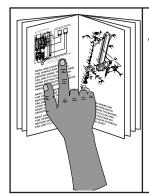
No list of safety guidelines can be complete. Every shop environment is different. Always consider safety first, as it applies to your individual working conditions. Use this and other machinery with caution and respect. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury, damage to equipment, or poor work results.



#### **SECTION 2: SET UP**

#### **About This Section**

The purpose of this section is to guide you through the required steps to get your machine out of its packaging and into operating condition.



#### **AWARNING**

This equipment presents serious injury hazards to untrained users. Read through this entire manual to become familiar with the operating procedures before using this equipment!



#### **AWARNING**

Wear safety glasses during the entire setup process!

#### **Unpacking**

This machine was carefully packaged for safe transport. When unpacking, separate all enclosed items from packaging materials and inspect them for shipping damage. *If items are damaged, please call us immediately at (570) 546-9663.* 

**IMPORTANT:** Save all packaging materials until you are completely satisfied with the machine and have resolved any issues between Grizzly or the shipping agent. You MUST have the original packaging to file a freight claim. It is also extremely helpful if you need to return your machine later.

#### Clean-Up

- 1. Remove the box from around the Model G0556/G0557 Pan and Box Brake.
- Clean the protective coating from machine surfaces. Note—Use a mild solvent and soft rag. Thinners, gasoline, acetone ect. will damage painted surfaces.
- 3. Place a light coat of machine oil on all machined surfaces to prevent rust.

#### Mounting

- Before mounting the Model G0556/G0557 to a flat and level work surface, make sure the mounting surface is solid enough to hold the pan and box brake and the work material.
- 2. Place the pan and box brake onto the work surface and make sure adequate work room has been given on all sides.
- 3. Using a pen or pencil, transfer the hole location to the mounting surface.
- 4. Mount the pan and box brake to work surface using 5/16" bolts.



#### **Adjustments**

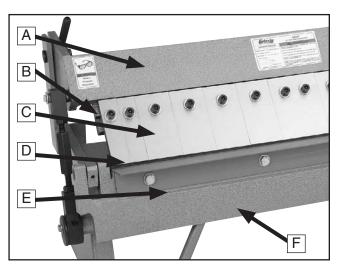


Figure 1. Brake parts.

- A. Hold Down Assembly
- B. Hold Down Stop
- C. Fingers
- D. Finger Knife Edge
- E. Apron Face
- F. Apron

#### To adjust the fingers:

- 1. Loosen the cap screws on the fingers, then push the fingers up into the hold down assembly stop.
- Making sure the fingers are held square and tight to the hold down assembly stop (Figure 2), then tighten the cap screws to secure fingers.



**Figure 2.** Fingers located square and tight against hold down assembly stop.

#### To adjust for metal thickness:

- 1. Loosen the setscrews on the back of both sides of the hold down assembly.
- 2. Rotate the eccentric on the back of the hold down assembly. The hold down assembly will move in and out, moving the front of the fingers toward or away from the apron face
- 3. When the fingers are adjusted to the proper offset and are parallel to the apron face and base, tighten the set screw to secure the eccentric. Note—The offset between the front edge of the finger and the face of the apron needs to be approximately 1½ times the thickness of the material being bent or greater. It cannot be less than 1½ times or damage will occur to the finger knife edge.
- **4.** Loosen the two turnbuckle hex nuts on each side of the hold down assembly (**Figure 3**).

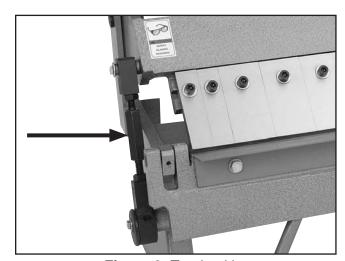


Figure 3. Turnbuckle.

- 5. Adjust the hold down assembly for the metal thickness, using the turnbuckle on each side of the hold down assembly. The holding pressure should be great enough to hold the metal from moving when bending, but not so tight that the hold down handle is hard to operate.
- 6. When the desired tension is reached, tighten hex nuts on each side of the hold down assembly.



#### **SECTION 3: OPERATIONS**



#### **AWARNING**

Wear safety glasses during the entire setup process!



#### WARNING

Loose hair and clothing could get caught in equipment and cause serious personal injury. Keep loose clothing rolled up and long hair tied up and away from moving equipment.

#### **Technical Data**

Steel 20 gauge sheet metal (1mm)

Capacity: (MILD STEEL)

Width Model G0556 12" (305mm)
Capacity: Model G0557 24" (610mm)

Working 9" (230mm)

Height:

Max. Pan 7/8" (22mm)

Depth:

Overall Model G0556 12"

Dimensions: 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" x 11" x 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (475x280x365mm)

Model G0557 24"

30<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" x 11" x 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (780x280x365mm)

Weight: Model G0556 79 lbs (27kgs)

Model G0557 124 lbs (42kgs)

#### **Bending Metal**

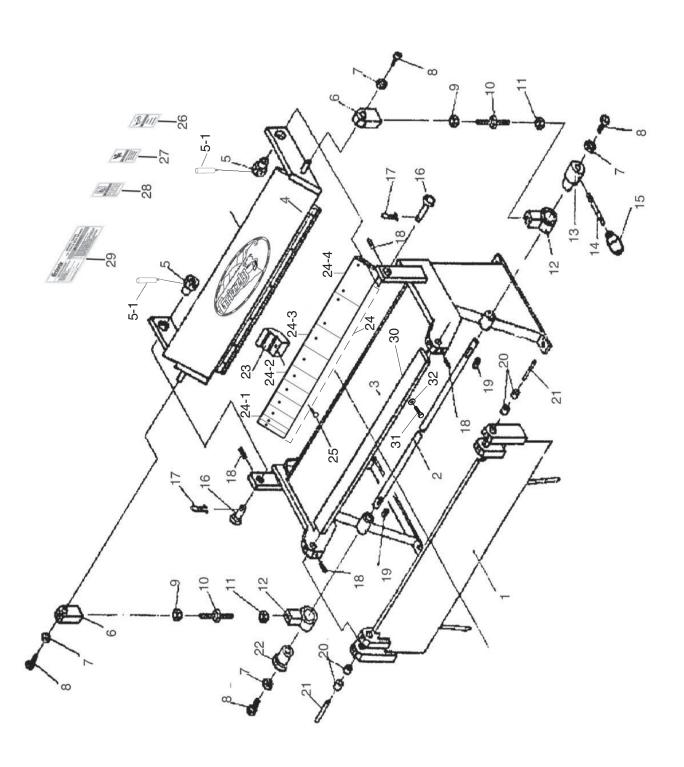
The fabrication of metal is a process which takes many years to learn and perfect. The steps below will help you in getting started with this process, and make it more enjoyable.

#### Bending metal procedures:

- 1. Lift the hold down handle to open the hold down assembly all the way.
- 2. Insert the sheet metal workpiece between the hold down assembly and the body.
- **3.** Align the fingers of the hold down assembly to the bend mark on the workpiece.
- 4. Move the hold down handle to hold the workpiece with the hold down assembly. Note—
  Do not force the hold down handle. If the
  handle is hard to put in the locked position,
  the brake may need to be adjusted for the
  workpiece thickness. The clamping pressure
  of the hold down assembly needs to be just
  tight enough to hold the workpiece from moving when bending.
- 5. Lift up on the apron handles (using both hands) until the workpiece has reached the desired angle.
- **6.** Lift the hold down handle to open the hold down assembly then remove the bent workpiece. Note—If a pan or box bend is desired, choose a die or a selection of dies that are as close as possible to the length of pan or box side.



#### Model G0556/G0557 Parts Breakdown





#### Model G0556/G0557 Parts List

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
1	P0556001	APRON (G0556)	
1	P0557001	APRON (G0557)	
2	P0556002	SHAFT (G0556)	
2	P0557002	SHAFT (G0557)	
3	P0556003	BODY (G0556)	
3	P0557003	BODY (G0557)	
4	P0556004	HOLD DOWN ASSEMBLY (G0556)	
4	P0557004	HOLD DOWN ASSEMBLY (G0057)	
5	P0556005	UPPER ECCENTRIC	
5-1	P0556005-1	HANDLE M6-1 X 1-3/4	
6	P0556006	CONNECTING BLOCK	
7	P0556007	FLAT WASHER 6MM	
8	P0556008	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 10	
9	P0556009	HEX NUT M10-1.5	
10	P0556010	TURNBUCKLE	
11	P0556011	HEX NUT M10-1.5	
12	P0556012	BUSHING	
13	P0556013	LOWER RIGHT ECCENTRIC	
14	P0556014	SCREW ROD	
15	P0556015	HANDLE	
16	P0556016	PIN SHAFT	
17	P0556017	SPLIT PIN	

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
18	P0556018	SET SCREW M6-1 X 10	
19	P0556019	KEY 4 X 4 X 15MM	
20	P0556020	BUSHING	
21	P0556021	SMALL SHAFT	
22	P0556022	LOWER LEFT ECCENTRIC	
23	P0556023	T-NUT	
24	P0556024	COMPLETE FINGER SET (G0556)	
24	P0557024	COMPLETE FINGER SET (G0557)	
24-1	P0556024-1	FINGER 1"	
24-2	P0556024-2	FINGER 2"	
24-3	P0556024-3	FINGER 3"	
24-4	P0557024-4	FINGER 4" (G0557)	
25	P0556025	CAP SCREW M8-1.25 X 20	
26	P0556026	SAFETY GLASSES LABEL	
27	P0556027	PINCH HAZARD LABEL	
28	P0556028	READ MANUAL LABEL	
29	P0556029	MACHINE ID LABEL (G0556)	
29	P0557029	MACHINE ID LABEL (G0557)	
30	P0556030	WORKPIECE SUPPORT	
31	P0556031	HEX BOLT M8-1.25 X 16	
32	P0556032	FLAT WASHER 8MM	



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