

PACK A strong cardboard box – 17½”(44cm)x17”(43cm)x10¼”(26cm) Gross Weight 15 lbs (7.5 Kg) (approx.)
Weight approx. 10 lbs (4.5Kg) Easy to carry.
Overhall height 32 ins. (80cm) Fits on to the back seat of a car.
Spindle height 24 ins. (60cm) Suitable height for spinning from an easy chair.
3 Bobbins each will hold 6 ozs. (170g) of spun wool.

THE FLYER & WHEEL BEARINGS are of a modern non-oiling type, but a little light oil helps. All other moving parts require occasional oiling or grease. Bobbins run more silently with a little grease.

THE FLYER is of laminated wood for strength and there is one large hole for easy threading. The hooks are of hardened spring steel; either side can be used, especially when fine spinning is being done.

TENSION CONTROL. The double driving band is one band that goes round the wheel twice. Once round bobbin, once round one of the grooves on the drive pulley. When fitting a new band on (or taking up the slack on an old band), reduce the tension by turning tension handle anti-clockwise. Fit the band on the wheel and pulleys and tie a knot. Cut off the ends. Take the band off, undo the knot and carefully sew the overlapped ends together (about 1 inch, 2 cm), and replace the band. Spin with as little tension as is practical and adjust as the bobbin fills up. If over twisting or lack of “pull in” is experienced then more tension is required. Screw control in clockwise direction.

PULLEY has three speeds to choose from. Try them all and use the one that suits your purpose best. The pulley fits onto a splined end of the spindle shaft and cannot unscrew when plying (in opposite direction).

THE WHEEL is counter balanced so that it stops ready to turn in the correct clockwise spinning direction, when pressure is applied to the footman, without a push from the spinner's hand. This means that neither hand need be taken off the fleece while spinning – it also makes the wheel turn more evenly when being treadled. This is a great help to beginners who must treadle slowly.

THE FOOTMAN This is a simple cord, as only a downward treadle is used. The cord is light, – quiet and easy to work. (There is room for a wooden one if required).

CARE OF WHEEL Oil Natural wood Spinning Wheel with raw linseed oil (dispose of any rag used as it can cause spontaneous combustion). Use light machine oil on all working parts. Do not allow the wheel to be exposed to direct sun or other extreme conditions. Use Furniture Polish only on all stained spinning wheels.

ADJUSTMENTS Should the “Mother-of-All” become too loose or tight alter the screw with a screw-driver part of a turn until it slides as you desire. The “Mother-of-All” can be moved sideways to line the pulley with the wheel by loosening the nut with a spanner. Normally this must be tight.