

# Drum Floor Sander



Drum type sanders are sanders which wrap an 8" X 20" sheet of paper around a drum and clamp it in place. These sanders are designed to be able to remove heavy accumulations of varnish or other floor coatings and take it down to a finely sanded bare wood. The sander includes an exhaust vacuum motor and sanding bag to collect the majority of the sanding dust, but there will still be some airborne dust, so an inexpensive dust mask is recommended. The drum design also helps to keep the paper cooler compared to a belt which is why all major floor sanders now use drums. The rubber covered drum is more forgiving and first time users can achieve excellent results.

Because the 8" wide sanding drum is held in place by ball bearings it doesn't sand totally flush to a wall. We have floor edgers available for that purpose. It is important to sand reasonably in line with the grain. Cross grain sanding can leave scratch marks if the sanding passes are taken at too sharp an angle to the wood.

While sandpaper costs aren't included in the rental rate, our policy is to give you more than enough paper when you pick up the sander: when you return the sander, we will only charge you for what you use. This way you don't have to worry about running out of paper in the middle of your project.