

START TO FINISH QUICK STEP GUIDE

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1 Unpack, Set-Up & Plug in! Optional 12V Inverter Available



2 Stage Work Load for Maximum Production



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3 Set Custom Cutting Conditions for Wet or Dry. Start Bucking!



4 30sec. No tool Tear Down for Power Wash



PortaBucker FEATURES

Top Cover: remove for unit cleaning by pulling on bottom edge

Plucker Plate: wet and dry versions are supplied.

Lower Cover: clean out and pressure wash interior access

Foot Switch: hands free processing remote control

Control unit: remove for machine cleaning/servicing

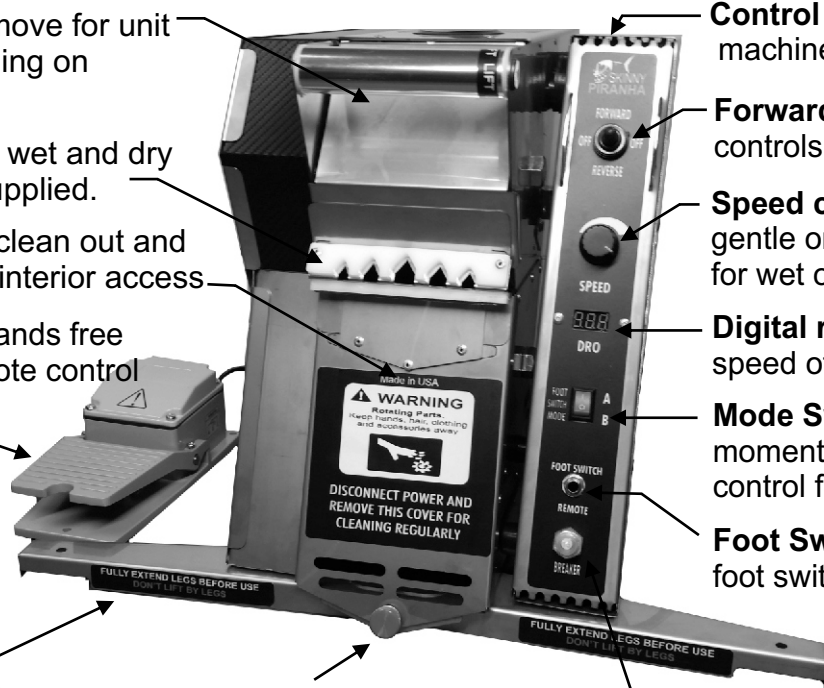
Forward/Neutral/Reverse: controls motor feed direction

Speed control: slower for gentle or dry material, faster for wet or high production

Digital readout: processing speed of feed rollers

Mode Switch: unit start/stop or momentary reverse remote foot control function selection

Foot Switch Port: Interface for foot switch for hands free control



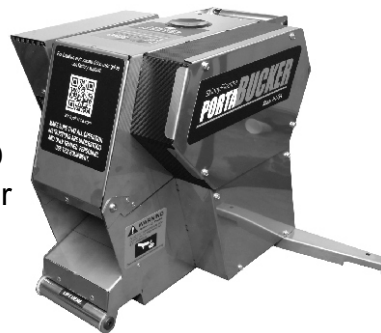
Swing Legs: fully extend to interface with 27 gal. tote

Cover Screw: loosen 1/4 turn to remove bottom cover

Circuit Breaker: Overload protection push to reset

Safety Warnings

ROTATING PARTS-EXTREME PINCH HAZARD
Keep hands, fingers and hair, loose clothing clear of all front back and bottom machine openings.
NEVER RUN MACHINE without all covers installed.



NOTE: Always use a minimum 14AWG extension cord and grounded outlet for AC operation. When using optional 12V inverter, make sure host vehicle has sufficient capacity to supply power.

CLEANING PROCEDURE



Deep Cleaning: To ensure proper performance and mitigate contamination, you must clean PortaBucker interior and exterior surfaces. Only use mild soap and water or 90% alcohol for cleaning.

Separate control unit and cables from PortaBucker, this prevents water damage to critical components. Failure to do so will void warranty.

Remove top/bottom covers and plucker plate to expose interior cavity and drive wheels.

Pressure washing is acceptable if proper care is taken, don't direct full spray directly on decals. When cleaning drive rollers rotate them by hand to expose all needed areas. Use a putty knife to remove tough deposits on rubber surfaces.

PortaBucker Processing Tips:

Automated processing is never as gentle as hand methods, PortaBucker's exclusive technology can yield results as close to hand bucking as possible.

The critical factors for successful bucking are: Material strain and density, preparation, water content, feed rate and choice of proper plucker plates.

Wet material usually requires higher feed rates and the more aggressive plucker plate.

Dry material results are best with an RH value of 15-20% If flower is too dry, brittle or lacks sufficient structure, flower damage can occur.

- (1) Set PortaBucker securely on 27 gal. tote or, sturdy work table, attach control unit, connect motor cable. Place appropriate stem catch container at rear of machine. Many use an additional 27 gal. tote. Select "Plucker plate" most users prefer the aggressive plate w/diamond shaped holes. Connect foot switch control cable to jack on lower front of controller, and then plug main power cable into proper AC power source. DRO will display a value of 98 or lower when unit is ready.
- (2) Start machine, adjust speed to about 75%. Manually select forward direction to test functionality. Stop machine. Start machine again using the direction switch on controller or the foot switch. The mode selector switch will allow foot switch to control start/stop or momentary reverse functions allowing you to keep your hands free to more efficiently load product into Portabucker. Stop machine, now you're ready to start bucking.
- (3) Start machine with forward command, insert stem into smallest sized hole in plucker plate that will accept the stem release stem when unit draws it in. Adjust speed to suit your requirements.



A stem with too many lateral shoots can bind or result in damaged flowers during bucking.

Less=More!

Better preparation gives you better and faster results.



Some like to hand harvest top flower.

3" Lead-in length

Separate branches to eliminate binding. Expose a 3" lead-in to aid plucker feed. Stage your product, all facing 1 direction.



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