

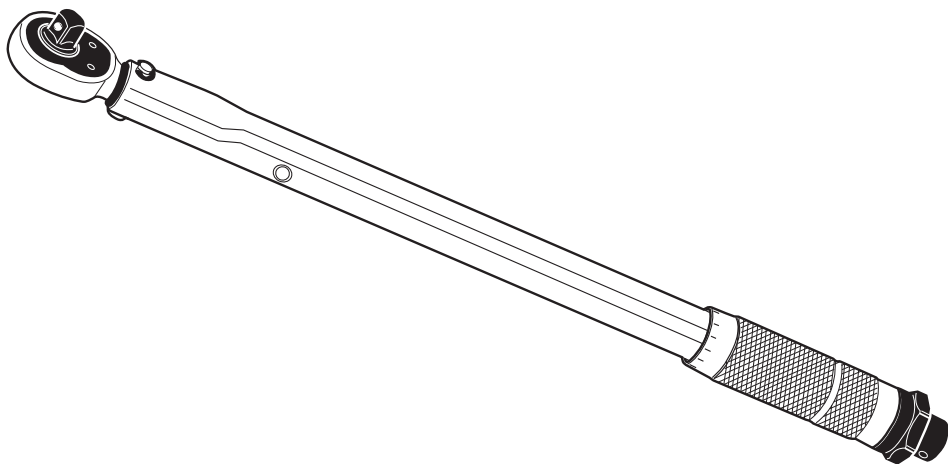
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Model #
24340

TORQUE WRENCH

OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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Please read and understand entire manual, including all safety information, before using torque wrench. This tool is a precision measuring instrument. Handle with care and store properly. Do not attempt to increase leverage of this wrench with any other device. Failure to follow all instructions could result in damage to torque wrench, property damage, or injury.

- At low torque settings, pull wrench slowly to observe click.
- Wrench is shipped ready to use, calibrated and tested to an accuracy of $\pm 4\%$. To maintain this accuracy, **it is important that wrench is stored at lowest torque setting, 25 ft.-lb (33.9 Nm).** This setting relieves extra tension on the internal spring, eliminating fatigue that can adversely affect accuracy.

SETTING TORQUE READING

This is a dual-range torque wrench marked with foot pounds (ft.-lb.) and Newton meters (Nm) on opposite sides of handle.

The torque scale is marked on the handle body with more precise subdivisions on the knurled handle (Fig. A). In these instructions the handle body scale will be referred to as the "main scale" and the knurled handle scale will be referred to as the "micrometer scale".

- A** Tighten/adjust lock nut and knurled handle by hand only.

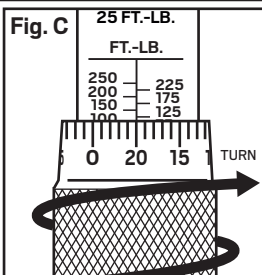
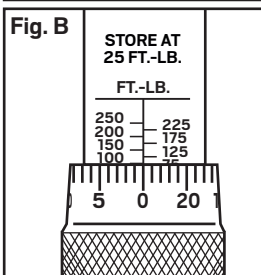
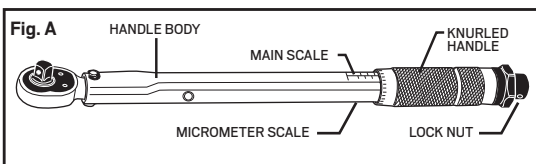
Foot Pounds (Example reading: 120 ft.-lb.)

1. Locate lock nut on the end of handle. Unlock knurled handle by turning lock nut counterclockwise.
2. **COARSE SCALE ADJUSTMENT (Fig. B):** Using ft.-lb. scale, turn knurled handle until its top edge is even with the horizontal "100" mark on main scale and the "0" mark on micrometer scale is centered on vertical line of main scale.
3. **FINE SCALE ADJUSTMENT (Fig. C):** The micrometer scale divides the main scale markings into 25 divisions. Every micrometer scale marking equals 1 ft.-lb., also known as the minimum increment. To increase torque from 100 to 120, turn micrometer handle clockwise until "20" mark is centered on vertical line of main scale. 100 ft.-lb. (main scale) + 20 ft.-lb. (micrometer scale) = 120 ft.-lb.
4. Lock torque setting by turning lock nut clockwise until snug. Wrench is now set to measure 120 ft.-lb. of torque and ready to use.

Newton Meters (Example reading: 145.0 Nm)

Setting desired torque on the Nm scale uses the same procedure described above for ft.-lb. scale. The micrometer scale divides the main scale markings into 25 divisions. Every micrometer scale marking equals 1.35 Nm, also known as the minimum increment.

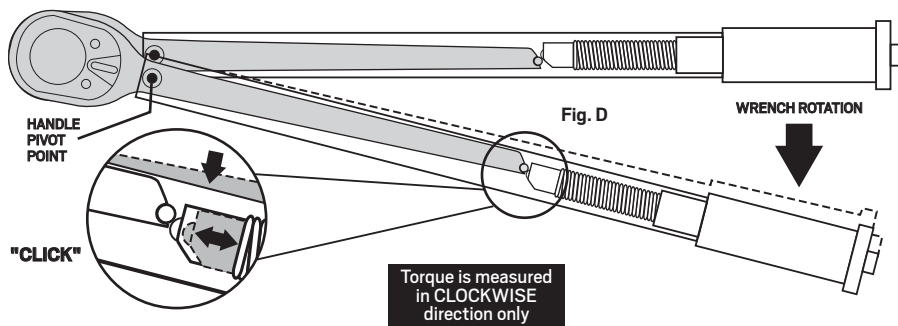
To set a torque value of 145.0 Nm, turn knurled micrometer handle until top is aligned with "135.6" mark on main scale and the "0" mark on micrometer scale is centered on vertical line of main scale. To increase torque from 135.6 Nm to 145.0 Nm, turn micrometer handle clockwise until the "7" mark is centered on vertical line of main scale. 145.0 Nm - 135.6 Nm = 9.4 Nm. $9.4 \text{ Nm} \div 1.35 \approx 7$ micrometer scale markings. Wrench is now set to measure 145.0 Nm of torque and ready to use.



WRENCH OPERATION

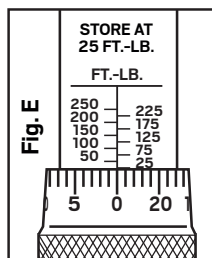
Fig. D illustrates the basic operation of the torque wrench. For accurate operation, grasp the knurled handle only and apply pulling force. When the desired torque setting is reached, the roller bearing and roller pin will roll over each other, causing a click you can hear and feel. **NOTE:** At low torque settings, click can be subtle. Use wrench in a quiet environment.

1. Install proper socket/attachment to square drive. Place socket on nut/bolt to be tightened.
2. Operate torque wrench the same as a standard socket wrench to tighten nut/bolt. As nut/bolt becomes snug, slow operation to a smooth, steady pull. Operating wrench too quickly or with too much force may cause you to miss the exact torque setting. At the instant the wrench clicks, torque setting has been reached. Stop pulling wrench and release pressure on handle. Do not continue to pull after torque setting is reached. Doing so will overtighten the nut/bolt and could damage wrench. Once pressure is released from the handle, wrench will automatically reset for next operation. **NOTE:** At low torque settings, use extra care to release wrench at the proper point after it clicks.
3. Wrench does not measure torque below 25 ft.-lb. (33.9 Nm).
4. Do not use wrench to break free stuck fasteners.



MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

1. If wrench has not been used for a long period of time, operate it several times at a low torque setting. This will allow internal lubricant to recoat moving parts.
2. When wrench is not in use, keep adjustment at lowest torque setting, 25 ft.-lb. (33.9 Nm) (Fig. E). Do not turn handle below lowest torque setting.
3. This wrench is a precision measuring instrument. Take care to operate wrench correctly. Store in a clean, dry environment.
4. Clean wrench by wiping with a clean, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not immerse in any type of liquid or cleaner. This may damage the internal components of the wrench.

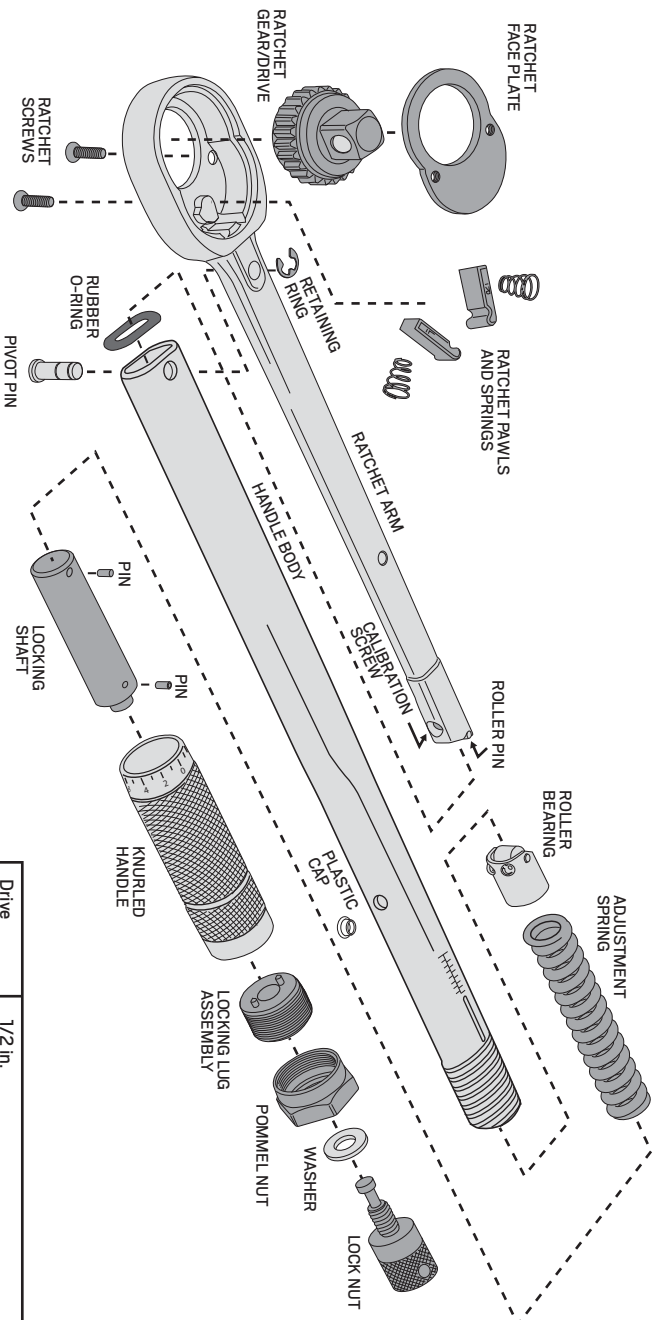


TORQUE UNIT CONVERSION TABLE

FOOT POUNDS (ft.-lb.)	INCH POUNDS (in.-lb.)	NEWTON METERS (Nm)	NEWTON METERS (Nm)	FOOT POUNDS (ft.-lb.)	INCH POUNDS (in.-lb.)	INCH POUNDS (in.-lb.)	FOOT POUNDS (ft.-lb.)	NEWTON METERS (Nm)
25	300	33.89	30	22.12	265.52	300	25.00	33.89
30	360	40.67	40	29.50	354.03	400	33.33	45.19
35	420	47.45	50	36.87	442.53	500	41.67	56.49
40	480	54.23	60	44.25	531.04	600	50.00	67.79
45	540	61.01	70	51.63	619.55	700	58.33	79.09
50	600	67.79	80	59.00	708.06	800	66.67	90.38
55	660	74.56	90	66.38	796.56	900	75.00	101.68
60	720	81.34	100	73.75	885.07	1000	83.33	112.98
65	780	88.12	110	81.13	973.58	1100	91.67	124.28
70	840	94.90	120	88.50	1062.09	1200	100.00	135.58
75	900	101.68	130	95.88	1150.59	1300	108.33	146.88
80	960	108.46	140	103.25	1236.10	1400	116.67	158.17
85	1020	115.24	150	110.63	1327.61	1500	125.00	169.47
90	1080	122.02	160	118.01	1416.12	1600	133.33	180.77
95	1140	128.80	170	125.38	1504.62	1700	141.67	192.07
100	1200	135.58	180	132.76	1593.13	1800	150.00	203.37
105	1260	142.36	190	140.13	1681.64	1900	158.33	214.67
110	1320	149.13	200	147.51	1770.15	2000	166.67	225.97
115	1380	155.91	210	154.88	1858.65	2100	175.00	237.26
120	1440	162.69	220	162.26	1947.16	2200	183.33	248.56
125	1500	169.47	230	169.64	2035.67	2300	191.67	259.86
130	1560	176.25	240	177.01	2124.17	2400	200.00	271.16
135	1620	183.03	250	184.39	2212.68	2500	208.33	282.46
140	1680	189.81	260	191.76	2301.19	2600	216.67	293.76
145	1740	196.59	270	199.14	2389.70	2700	225.00	305.06
150	1800	203.37	280	206.51	2478.20	2800	233.33	316.35
155	1860	210.15	290	213.89	2566.71	2900	241.67	327.65
160	1920	216.93	300	221.26	2655.22	3000	250.00	338.95
165	1980	223.70	310	228.64	2743.73			
170	2040	230.48	320	236.02	2832.23			
175	2100	237.26	330	243.39	2920.74			
180	2160	244.04	340	250.77	3009.25			
185	2220	250.82						
190	2280	257.60						
195	2340	264.38						
200	2400	271.16						
205	2460	277.94						
210	2520	284.72						
215	2580	291.50						
220	2640	298.27						
225	2700	305.05						
230	2760	311.83						
235	2820	318.61						
240	2880	325.39						
245	2940	332.17						
250	3000	338.95						

CONVERSIONS		
1 ft.-lb. =	1 in.-lb. =	1 Nm =
0.138 m-kg	0.0833 ft.-lb.	0.737 ft.-lb.
12.0 in.-lb.	0.113 Nm	8.85 in.-lb.
1.35 Nm	0.0115 m-kg	0.102 m-kg
13.8 cm-kg	1.15 cm-kg	10.2 cm-kg

NOTE: Exploded view diagram provided for illustration purposes only. Do not disassemble any part of torque wrench. There are no user serviceable parts on or inside wrench. Parts shown and assembly may differ slightly based on model.



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