

### Operating Instructions and Parts Manual

ATTENTION: TO INSURE SAFE AND EASY USE OF YOUR WESCO DRUM DEHEADER, READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

#### Description

The Wesco Vertical Slide Drum Deheader is designed specifically for removing lids from steel drums, making manual removal of steel drums easier. It can open any size gauge steel drum allowing for drum recycling without the risk of fire from cutting with a torch. The Drum Deheader features a sharp-edged, hardened steel replaceable blade.

**NOTE: #272303 DEHEADER IS NOT NON-SPARKING.**

This product is distributed by:

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Contact the factory for parts information and ordering.

Visit us on the web at [www.wescomfg.com](http://www.wescomfg.com)

#### Unpacking

When unpacking the Wesco Product, check carefully for shipping damage and missing parts. If damage has occurred or any parts are missing, file a claim with the delivering carrier within 24 hours and notify the dealer from whom the unit was purchased.

#### Warranty Repairs

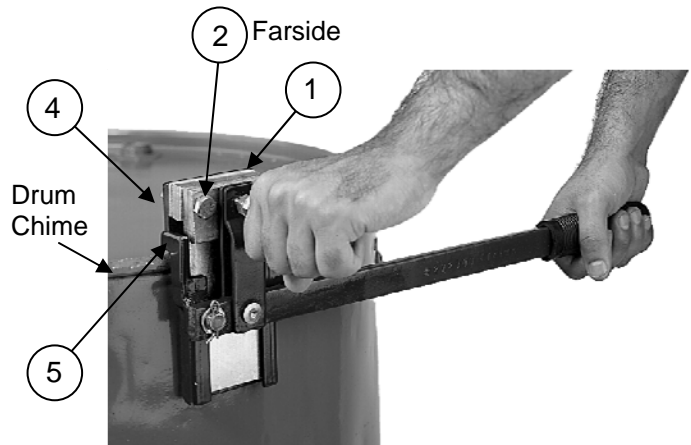
If the unit does not work properly, contact your dealer or the factory (215-699-7031) for units less than 90 days old.

#### Training

These instructions, as well as training on the proper use of a Wesco Vertical Slide Drum Deheader, shall be provided by the owner to all personnel using this Drum Deheader

#### General Safety Information

**Warning:** These parts may not be factory installed, therefore, Wesco cannot and will not be held responsible for incidents occurring due to incorrect use of the Wesco Vertical Slide Drum Deheader.



**Figure 1**

Vertical Slide Drum Deheader

#### Operating Instructions

- (1) Screw on item 6 as shown in Figure 2.
- (2) Slip edge of CUTTING BLADE (Item 4) over CHIME GUIDE.
- (3) Hook tool CHIME GUIDE (Item 5) on TOP of CHIME. **CAUTION: DO NOT PLACE CHIME GUIDE UNDER DRUM CHIME.**
- (4) Hook body of tool under drum chime flat against drum's side.
- (5) Take initial plunge cut, raise blade and move tool approximately 2-1/2" forward (clockwise) and continue cutting until drum head is completely off.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

WESCO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (WESCO) warrants to the purchaser of this product for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase that this product shall be free of defects in material and/or workmanship, as follows:

1. WESCO will supply, at no charge, new or rebuilt replacements for any part that fails through a defect in material and/or workmanship during the warranty period. To obtain warranty service, you must deliver the product prepaid, to the WESCO factory.

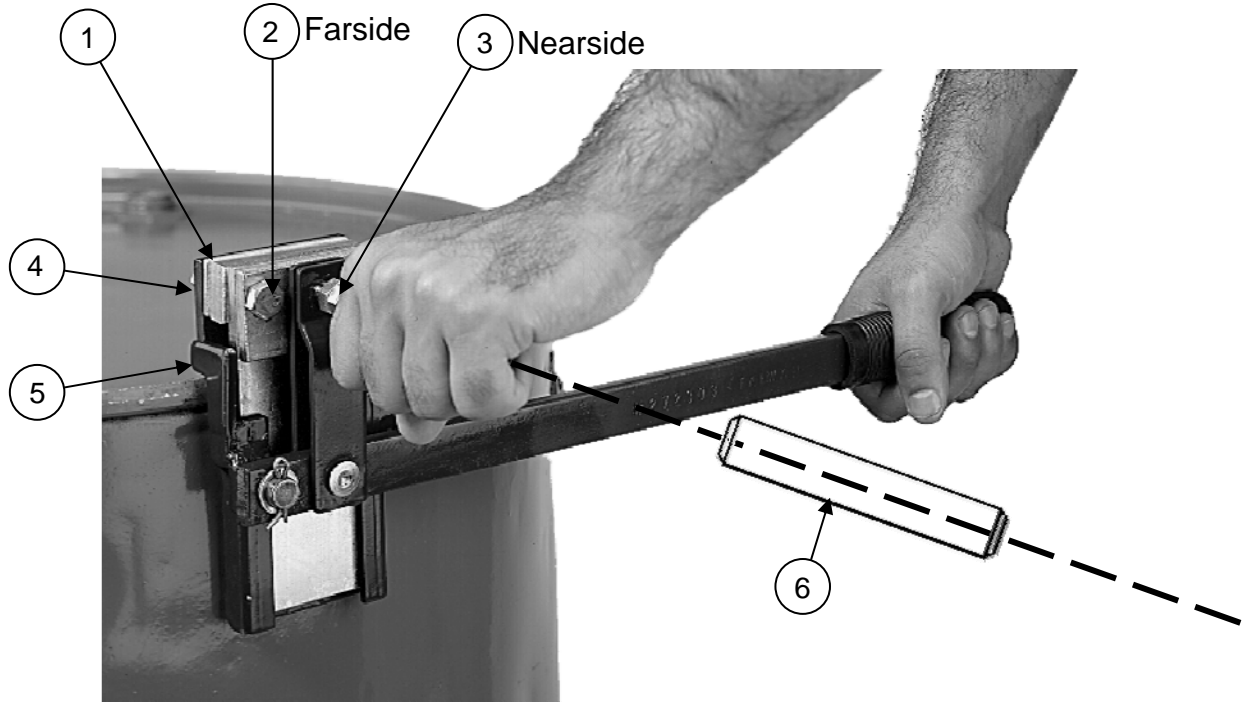
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**Figure 2**  
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### Steps for a Tighter Cut

- (1) Remove the 2 HEX NUTS (Item 2)
- (2) Remove Cutting Blade (Item 4)
- (3) Remove SPACER PLATE (Item 1) UNDER CUTTING BLADE (Item 4).
- (4) REPLACE the CUTTING BLADE (Item 4)
- (5) Use deheader as described for normal operation

		Spare Parts		
Item	Part No.	Description	Qty.	
4	272304	Replacement Blade	1	