marxwriter
typewriter

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instructions

MADE IN JAPAN
IMPORTANT

HOW TO UNPACK THE MACHINE

1. Open side of the box by pulling tab.
2. Gently slide out the machine by pulling lower part of plastic frame below space bar. Remove styrofoam packing, but do not throw away.
3. Open cover, and remove cardboard packing and also rubber band on ribbon spools.
5. Remove rubber band on line space ratchet lever.
SUGGESTION:
YOU SHOULD RETAIN THE ENTIRE PACKING
INCLUDING THE STYROFOAM PROTECTIVE PADS
IN WHICH YOUR TYPEWRITER WAS SHIPPED.
THIS WILL SERVE AS A PROTECTOR FOR YOUR
MACHINE WHEN NOT IN USE. IT MAY ALSO BE
USED AS A CARRYING CASE.

1. SPACE BAR
   This bar is used for spacing between words.

2. SHIFT KEYS
   For writing figures, punctuation marks, etc., hold down either the left hand or right
   hand shift key.

3. LINE SPACE RATCHET
   Move lever to the right for automatic spacing.

4. LEFT AND RIGHT HAND CARRIAGE RELEASE LEVERS
   This is operated by pulling up on either of the two levers towards the user of
   the machine, and the carriage can be moved freely to the left or to the right.

5. PAPER RELEASE BAR
   When this bar is pulled towards user, it releases the paper from the carriage, and
   the paper can be pulled out or adjusted.
   Certain types of paper can be inserted into the machine easier than others due to
   variations in thickness. If you encounter any difficulty in the insertion of paper
   into the machine, the paper release bar should be pulled towards the user, and
   the paper should be pushed down into the carriage until the top of the paper extends
   past the ribbon.

6. PAPER BAIL BAR
   This bar holds the paper in the proper position so that typing will be visible, and
   the bar should be lifted when inserting the paper or making corrections.

7. CARRIAGE
8. CARRIAGE KNOBS
   These knobs are used when inserting the paper or changing the space.

9. RIBBON REEL REVERSE
   By moving from side to side rotation of ribbon can be changed.
   Whenever all of the ribbon has been wound up on one spool, shift the ribbon reel
   reverse knob to start the ribbon winding back on the opposite spool.
   The ribbon can also be advanced by turning the small knob on the ribbon reel
   reverse.
   If the ribbon spools do not turn automatically, move the small knob (#9) on the
   ribbon reel reverse back and forth a few times, and this will start the automatic
   action.

10. CARE OF MACHINE:
    Keep your machine as clean as possible. Always cover it after use. Avoid eraser
    dust falling into the machine. This will give longer life.

11. CLEANING THE TYPE
    Use a stiff brush. Do not use pins or other metallic objects.
OILING

Excessive oiling collects dust. Refrain from putting oil on the segment or type bars. A light grease, such as petroleum jelly, may be used on the teeth of the escapement rack underneath the carriage, also on the ends of the Universal Bar.

TYPING

Do not type against the bare roll, always have paper in the machine. Try to avoid striking two keys at the same time. Should the type bars become bent and stick, they should be adjusted so they enter the type guide freely by bending slightly in either direction. However, the bars should not be bent far enough to twist them.

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If ribbon jumps out of ribbon guide, this indicates it has not been installed properly and has not been placed across the backside of the ribbon guide.

To replace spools on the Marxwriter, refer to the above sketches and proceed as follows:

(a) First, make sure the felt washer is on the base of each spool shaft.
(b) Place the spool on the shaft, with the grooved holes toward the bottom, making sure that the spool is properly seated on the shaft.
(c) Place rubber knob on the top of each shaft to hold spool in place.
(d) Place the ribbon across the backside of the ribbon guide, next to the carriage roll and then slip the ribbon through the slots at each end of the ribbon guide. SEE ILLUSTRATION “A.”
(e) Please note that the ribbon then will be in position next to the paper which you are using.
(f) Do not attempt to place the ribbon between the rear of the type guide and the front of the ribbon guide, or across the front of the type guide, as the machine will not operate properly. SEE ILLUSTRATION “B.”

"If your typewriter does not operate properly, do not attempt to make any repairs, but write to us immediately, describing the difficulty and we will furnish you with proper instructions."

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