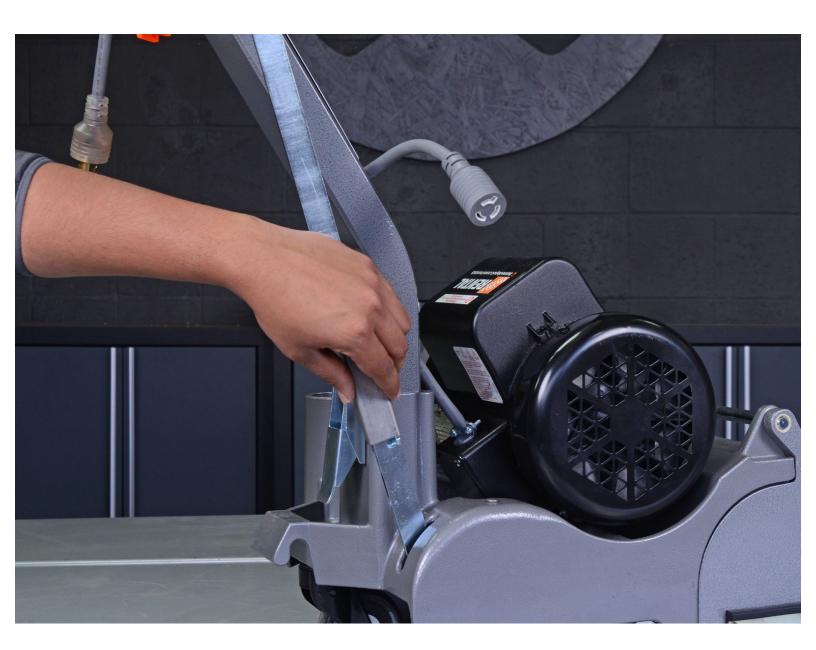


Clarke Floor Sander 07012A 2012 Handle Removal

Prerequisite guide for the handle removal procedure of the Clarke EZ-8 Floor Sander.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to disconnect the control link and remove the handle assembly of a Clarke EZ-8 Floor Sander.

Step 1 — Disconnect all power cables



⚠ Before you begin your repair, disconnect all power cables to reduce the risk of short circuits and electric shock.

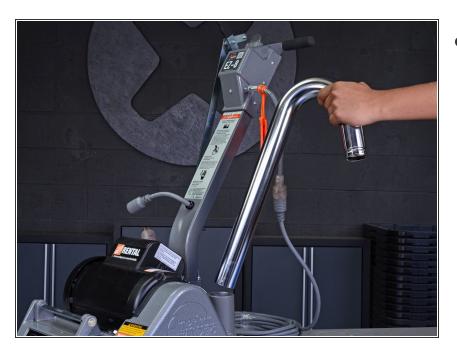
Step 2 — Remove the dust bag





- Pull on the dust bag to remove it from the dust tube.
 - if the dust bag doesn't slide off easily, gently twist it back and forth while pulling to free it from the tube.

Step 3 — Remove the dust tube



 Pull up on the dust tube to remove it from the sander.

Step 4 — Disconnect the control link arm







Slide the collar on the control link arm up until the two halves of the arm detach from one another.

Step 5







 Pull up on the latch at the bottom of the handle assembly, then remove the retaining plate from its slot in the handle.

Step 6 — Remove the handle





Pull up on the handle assembly and remove it from the sander.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.