

w i d e drum carder

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The Wide Drum Carder has been specifically designed with a 30cm width allowing you to create extra wide batts.

Use the 6:1 ratio to prepare your fleece. The controlled intake and carding will produce a smooth even batt ready for blending, spinning or felting. Use the 4:1 ratio to blend sliver, colours and different fibre types consistently into an open and airy batt. All nylon bearings ensure it is light and easy to turn. The card cloth has wire teeth with a special protective coating and a flexible rubber backing for long life. The doffer and cleaning brush are stored on the carder. The carder is strong and robust with the body made from Silver Beech hardwood. The carder has rubber feet to prevent it slipping. It comes assembled and lacquered ready to use. The new nylon knob makes it quick and easy to remove the handle for transport and storage. Card 100gm (4oz) batt quickly and efficiently.



The Ashford Book of Carding by Jo Reeve Revised Edition

This popular, practical and inspirational guide to carding fleece, slivers and exotic fibres has been completely revised and expanded to include sections on wild carding, colour progression, blending exotic fibres and new projects. Written for the hand spinner and felter and everyone who loves fibre, there are sections on using flick, hand and drum carders including the new Ashford Wild Carder. There are detailed explanations of colour and fibre blending and colour theory. Step by step instructions and full colour photographs will open a world of colour and texture. 100 pages



Models

- Fine 72 point for finer wools and exotic fibres.

Specifications

Batt size	30cm (12ins)
Drum capacity	100gm (4oz)
Weight	8.4kg (18½lbs)
Timber	Lacquered Silver Beech hardwood

Included accessories

- Packer Brush – for fibre control
- Cleaning Brush – keep both drums clean
- Awl/doffer – for removing the batt
- Clamps – 2 clamps to secure to a table
- Instructions.

Maintenance

The best way to clean the drum carder is with warm soapy water. Wash the carder teeth carefully with an old toothbrush and some mineral turpentine. You should also check to see if there are any fibers wrapped around the shafts. If possible remove them with a fine hook or needle, however it may

be necessary to disassemble the carder as follows:

1. Unscrew the handle and packer brush knobs, then unscrew the handle.
2. Remove the 4 screws holding the handle side of the drum carder on.
3. Slide both drums about 1cm (½ins) along the shafts or sufficient to use a hook to remove any tangled fibres.
4. Slide the drums back into position checking the drive pins engage in the slots in the drums.
5. Reattach the side and handle.
6. Check the clearance between the teeth.