

THE SANDING TABLE

The Sanding Table is not a piece of equipment you operate, but it is a handy aid for hand sanding projects to a very smooth finish with a palm sander.

The table is simply a grid work you can place your material on which is connected to the shop vacuum system and will remove dust from the air as you sand. The white rectangles in the picture are movable rubber mats to help hold the work in place.

The sanding done on the table is usually for finish sanding with grits above 100 and some times as high as 600 such as a piece that is to be stained and or varnish.

The shop has several types of power sanders, but they are for course work, normally less grits then 90.

You need to supply your own sander, usually a palm sander, or check one out from the tool crib. Sand paper can be purchased in the lumber room. Sanders need to be electric. The shop no longer allows pneumatic sanders as they taxed the vacuum system to much.

The main safety concerns are

- Fine particle dust mask
- Hearing protection.
- Plus your goggles and other shop required safety equipment.