

INTRO TO THE WHEEL

Safety and Physics Notes

Bench- Is where you sit

Wheel Head w/Bat Pins- This is where you will place your bat and the clay when you start working.

Splash Pan- This is a removable pan that collects water and clay when you work.

Tray Table- This is where you will put your bucket of water and needed tools.

Switch For Motor- Can be located on either your right or left side.

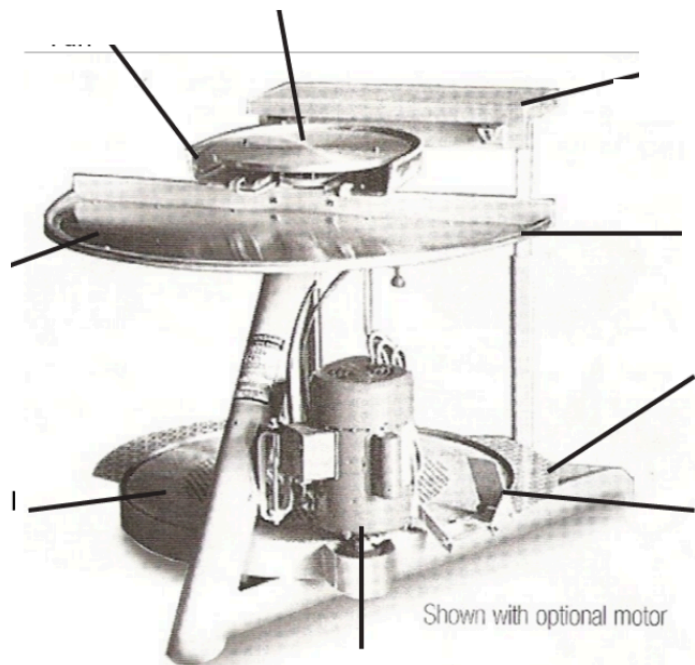
Foot Rest- Your feet should be on these as you work.

Fly Wheel- This will be spinning as you work and should be used to slow down the wheel by dragging your right foot.

Foot Pedal- You push this down in order to make the wheel go faster

Motor- This is what makes your wheel move. It is plugged into an electrical outlet.

Label the parts on the photo below



Safety Tips:

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Why does knowing the physics of the wheel help?

What is the key to wheel throwing?

What happens if you do not use enough water?

What happens if you use too much water?

Where should your hands be when you work? And why?

What is Centrifugal force?

What will happen if your wheel is moving too fast?