

Title (en)

Air-powered motor and a rotor therefor.

Title (de)

Luftgetriebener Motor und Rotor hierfür.

Title (fr)

Moteur à air et son rotor.

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Abstract (en)

The present invention is directed to an air-powered motor and a turbine rotor therefor which can be used to drive small power tools, such as a vacuum cleaner floor tool, a sander or a grinder, and in which the motor can be coupled to a household vacuum cleaner to provide a source of vacuum or forced air to drive the turbine rotor. The turbine rotor has a structure which substantially increases the efficiency of the motor as compared to prior art devices and, in particular, the motor comprises a housing having a turbine chamber, an air inlet and an air outlet. The turbine rotor is rotatably mounted in the chamber, the turbine rotor having a plurality of turbine blades extending from the outer surface of the rotor towards the interior thereof. A plurality of turbine buckets are formed in the rotor, the top and bottom of the buckets being formed by a semi-circular wall. The structural elements which form the buckets are positioned with respect to one another such that the bucket angle of the bucket  $\beta \leq 60$  DEG, the bucket radius ratio  $\frac{r}{R} < \frac{1}{2}$  and the blade inlet angle  $\alpha \leq 27$  DEG. Furthermore, the turbine rotor is balanced to further enhance the efficiency of the motor.

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