# Operating Instructions

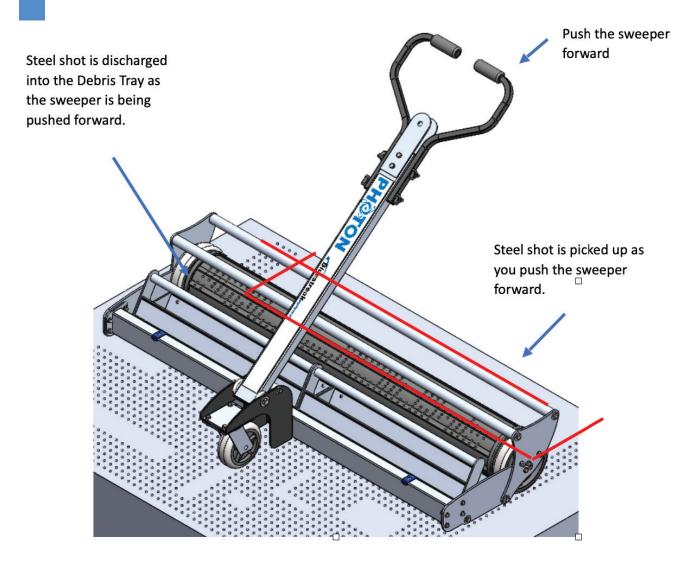




# Setting Up Sweeper Prior To Use

The Photon comes 90% assembled with only the handle, front caster, and upper frame to assemble. Follow the separate "Assembly Instructions" provided to assemble and set up the sweeper. When finished, the drum should rotate freely, and all other parts should feel tight and secure.

## Overview of Operation

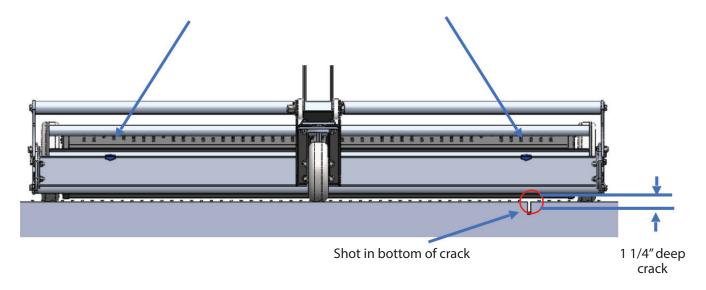


Operation of the magnetic sweeper is straight forward. Push the magnetic sweeper forward, and the sweeper will pick up steel shot and deposit it into the Debris Tray, leaving a clear path behind it. As the sweeper is pushed forward, the steel shot is continuously cleaned off from the bottom of the sweeper by the rotating finned drum. By design, this ensures that maximum magnet performance is continuously available.

### Step 1. Picking Up Shot from Cracks/Control Joints

#### **FRONT VIEW**

Align one of the peak indicators on the front frame with the crack



To remove steel shot from a control joint (up to 1 1/4"deep):

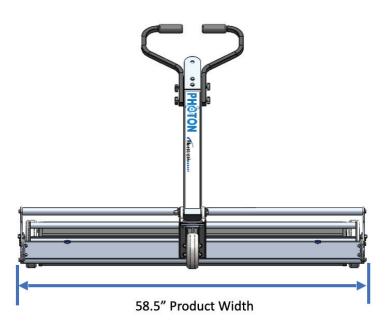
- Align one of the blue peak indicators on the front frame with the crack. Those are 1. locations on the magnet with the strongest vertical pull force.
- 2. Run the magnetic sweeper along the length of crack.
- 3. Repeat if necessary.

Note: In order to align with the peak of the magnetic field correctly, please center the Debris Tray within the width of the sweeper.

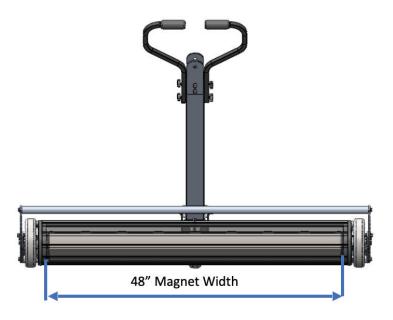
The sweeper is capable of picking up shot from cracks up to 1 1/4" deep.

### 2. Sweeping Width vs. Product Width

#### **FRONT VIEW**

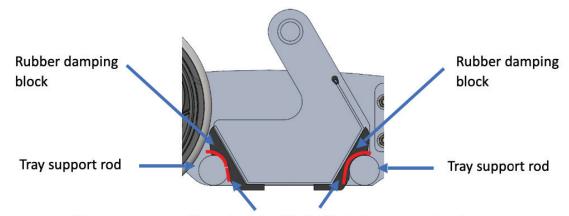


**BACK VIEW (Transparent)** 

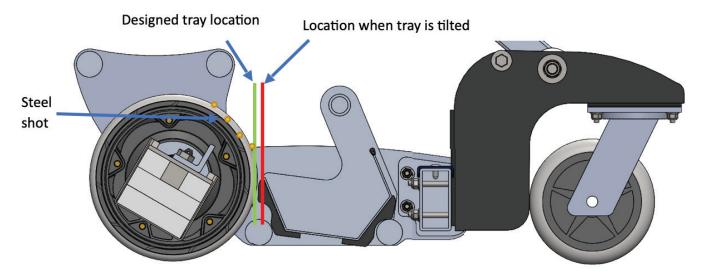


The sweeper has a total width of 58.5", however, that's including the width of the handles, end plates, wheels, and other clearances. The actual magnet width is 48", and the effective sweeping width is 50", leaving approximately 5.25" on each side of the sweeper.

### 3. The Debris Tray



Two grooves on rubber damping blocks that sit on support rods



The Tray's rubber damping blocks have grooves that can sit on the tray support rods. This is to help hold the position of the Tray, and to reduce vibration and noise. When the Debris Tray is placed incorrectly (as shown above), it could result in Tray shaking and rattling. It will also change the designed distance between drum and Tray, causing the shot to fall outside of the Debris Tray.

Each Debris Tray can hold approximately 42 lbs of steel shot, with 2 trays, the sweeper holds approximately 84 lbs during operation. Additional 2 replacement Debris Trays can be purchased and put on the upper frame, allowing the sweeper to hold about 168 lbs steel shot before needing to stop and dump the shot. Overfilling the Debris Tray could cause the shot to drop back to ground. Therefore, to maintain the performance, please empty the tray before it becomes full.



All parts are available for the magnetic sweeper from your dealer or directly from Bluestreak Equipment at www.bluestreakequipment.com