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Code 501200

# SBW4300B

## Bandsaw



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## Declaration of Conformity

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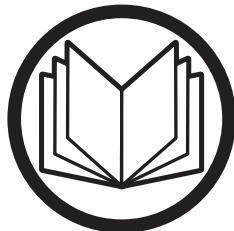
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## Warning

**The symbols below advise that you follow  
the correct safety procedures when using  
this machine.**



Fully read manual  
and safety instructions  
before use



Ear protection  
should be worn



Eye protection  
should be worn



Dust mask  
should be worn



**HAZARD**  
Motor gets hot

## What's Included

Quantity	Item		Model Number
			SBW-430
1 No	SBW4300B Bandsaw	(Code: 501200)	
	Bandsaw Blade 3,327mm (131") long, mounted on saw but not tensioned.		
1 No	Cast Iron Table	1	
Fence Assembly Comprising:		Table Extension Comprising:	
1 No	Front Fence Rail with Scale	2	1 No
1 No	Rear Fence Guide Rail	3	3 No
1 No	Fence	4	3 No
1 No	Fence Clamp Assembly with Magnifying Glass	5	3 No
1 No	M8 Lift and Shift Handle	6	Extension Table
1 No	M8 Threaded Lever	7	1 No
1 No	Threaded 'T' Slot Insert	8	M8 Washers
2 No	M6 x 20mm Threaded Bolts	9	1 No
2 No	M6 x 16mm Caphead Bolts	10	M8 Spring Washers
1 No	M8 Large Washer	11	1 No
2 No	M6 Small Washers	12	Mitre Fence
2 No	Spring Washers	13	1 No
1 No	M8 Nut	14	Blade Guide Operating Wheel
			1 No
			Table Alignment Pin
			10-13mm Spanner
			5-8mm Hex Keys
			M8 x 16mm Threaded Bolts
			M8 x 90mm Threaded Bolt/Nut
			M8 Washers
			M8 Spring washers
1 No	User Manual		



Please read the Instruction Manual prior to using your new machine; as well as the operating procedures for your new machine, there are numerous hints and tips to help you to use the machine safely and to maintain its efficiency and prolong its life. Keep this Instruction Manual readily accessible for any others who may also be required to use the machine.



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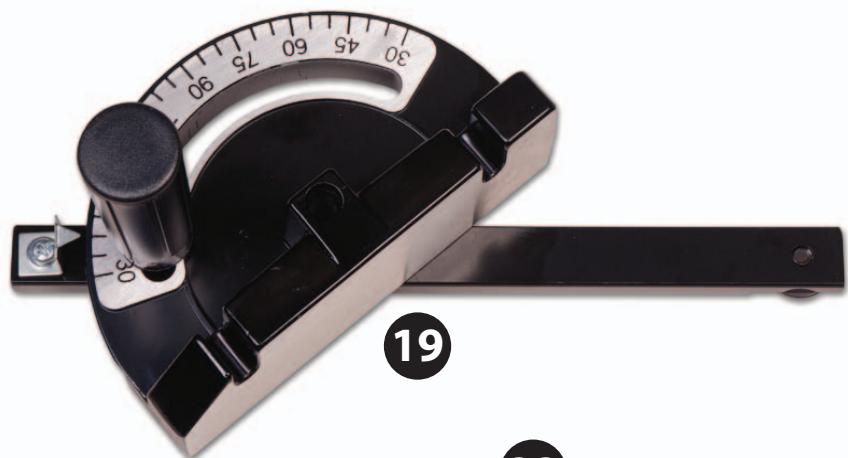
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# General Instructions for 230V Machines

## Good Working Practices/Safety

The following suggestions will enable you to observe good working practices, keep yourself and fellow workers safe and maintain your tools and equipment in good working order.



**WARNING!! KEEP TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT OUT OF THE REACH OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

## Mains Powered Tools

### Primary Precautions

These machines are supplied with attached 16 Amp. plug and 3 core power cable. Before using the machine inspect the cable and the plug to make sure that neither are damaged. If any damage is visible have the tool inspected/repaired by a suitably qualified person. If it is necessary to replace the plug, it is preferable to use an 'unbreakable' type that will resist damage on site. Only use a 16 Amp plug and make sure the cable clamp is tightened securely. Fuse as required. If extension leads are to be used, carry out the same safety checks on them and ensure that they are correctly rated to safely supply the current that is required for your machine.

### Work Place/Environment

Make sure when the machine is placed that it sits firmly on the floor; that it does not rock and is sufficiently clear of adjacent obstacles so that cutting operations will not be impeded. Check you have adequate clearance both in front of and behind the machine when cutting long stuff. If you are liable to be processing unwieldy or awkward work pieces, it is suggested that you consider fastening the machine down to the floor.

The machine is not designed for sub-aqua operation, do not use when or where it is liable to get wet. If the machine is set up in the open, and it starts to rain (unusual though this would be in U.K.), cover it up or move it into the dry. If the machine has got wet, dry it off as soon as possible with a cloth or paper towel.

Do not use 230V a.c. powered machines anywhere within a site area that is flooded or puddled and do not trail extension cables across wet areas.

Keep the machines clean; it will enable you to more easily see any damage that may have occurred.

Clean the machine with a damp soapy cloth if needs be, do not use any solvents or cleaners as these may cause damage to any plastic parts or to the electrical components.

Keep the work area as uncluttered as is practical, this includes personnel as well as material. It is good practice to leave the machine unplugged until work is about to commence, also make sure to unplug the machine when it is not in use or unattended.

Always disconnect by pulling on the plug body and not the cable. Once you are ready to commence work, remove all tools used in the setting operations (if any) and place safely out of the way. Re-connect the machine.

Carry out a final "tightness" check e.g. guide fence, table tilt, etc., check that the 'cutting path' (in this case the path that the work piece will travel) is unobstructed.

Make sure you are comfortable before you start work; balanced, not reaching etc..

If the work you are carrying out is liable to generate flying grit, dust or chips wear the appropriate safety clothing, goggles, gloves, masks etc., and if the work operation appears to be excessively noisy, wear ear-defenders.

If you wear your hair in a long style, wearing a cap, safety helmet, hair net, even a sweatband, will minimise the possibility of your hair being caught up in the rotating parts of the tool. Likewise, consideration should be given to the removal of rings and wristwatches, if these are liable to be a 'snag' hazard. Consideration should also be given to nonslip footwear, etc..

**DO NOT** work with cutting tools of any description if you are tired, your attention is wandering or you are being subjected to distraction. A deep cut, a lost fingertip or worse; is not worth it!

**DO NOT** use this machine within the designated safety areas of flammable liquid stores or in areas where there may be volatile gases. There are very expensive, very specialised machines for working in these areas, **THIS IS NOT ONE OF THEM.**

Check that blades are the correct type and size, are undamaged and are kept clean and sharp, this will maintain their operating performance and lessen the loading on the machine.

Above all, **OBSERVE....** make sure you know what is happening around you and **USE YOUR COMMON SENSE.**



**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD CHILDREN BE ALLOWED IN WORK AREAS**

Code	501200
Model	SBW4300B
Rating	Trade
Power	1,500W 230V 16A
Blade Speed	390 & 840m/min
Blade Length	3,327mm(131")
Blade Width Min/Max	3mm(1/8") 25mm(1")
Max Width of Cut	410mm
Max Depth of Cut	300mm
Max Width of Cut with Fence	370mm
Table Size	600 x 445mm
Table Tilt	-5° to +45°
Table Height	950mm
Wheel Diameter	430mm
Dust Extraction Outlet	100mm
Overall L x W x H	813 x 660 x 1,880mm
Weight	146kg

## Main Assembly

Your bandsaw is 95% assembled in order to reduce the footprint of the machine for packaging, several items are dismounted from the machine and need to be re-affixed.



**WARNING!! BE VERY CAREFUL THERE ARE LOOSE ITEMS WITHIN THE CRATE , REMOVE THE OUTER PACKAGING WITH CARE TO PREVENT DAMAGE!**



**HAVING UNPACKED YOUR ACCESSORIES PLEASE DISPOSE OF ANY UNWANTED PACKAGING PROPERLY. THE WOODEN PACKAGING IS BIODEGRADABLE.**



**WARNING! THE BANDSAW IS A HEAVY PIECE OF MACHINERY, WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU GET THE ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR USE SOME SORT OF LIFTING DEVICE, (HOIST, ENGINE CRANE), BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO LIFT OR MOVE THIS MACHINE!**

Eye bolt lifting ring →



Lift the bandsaw off the pallet and place on a flat surface ascertain the orientation of the machine and move it to its desired position in the workshop. Ensure that the machine is positioned to allow sufficient clearance all round to cater for the maximum length of timber you wish to cut.

### Mounting the Table

The saw table can be fitted without removing the blade. However, if you would feel more comfortable not having to manoeuvre the table around the blade (the table is quite heavy), remove the blade by opening the top and bottom covers, release the tension on the blade by releasing the Quick release tensioning lever (A), see fig 01-02.

**Fig 01-02**

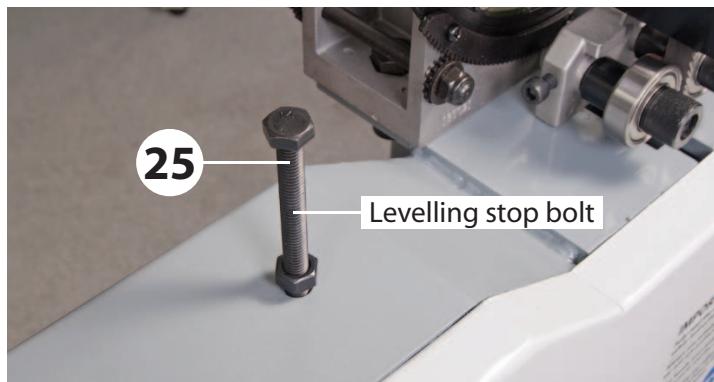


# Main Assembly

Locate the cast iron table (1), table alignment pin (21), the four M8 x16mm bolts (24), M8x90mm bolt and nut (25), M8 washers and spring washers (26-27).

**Step 1** Locate the threaded bolt/nut (25), screw the nut onto the thread then screw the bolt into the pre-drilled hole in the bandsaw frame behind the tilt quadrant, see fig 03.

**Fig 03**

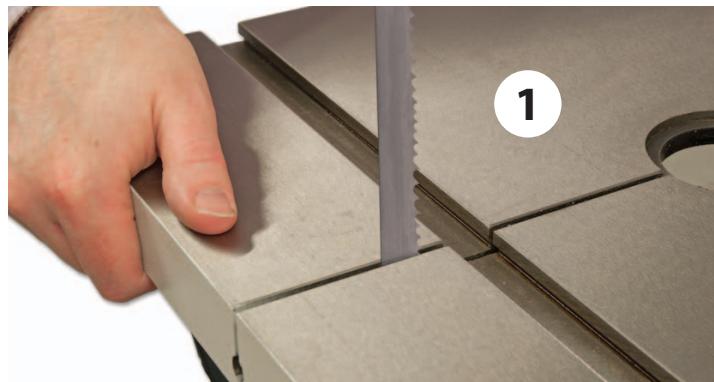


**Step 2** Remove the table insert and place safely aside, see fig 04, lift the table (1), slide the blade through the table slot, see fig 05, lower the table on to the tilt quadrant assembly and line up threaded holes with the pre-drilled holes in the tilt quadrant, see fig 06. Place a spring/washer (26-27) over each M8 threaded bolt (24), see fig 07-08 and secure the table in position using the supplied spanner (22), see fig 09.

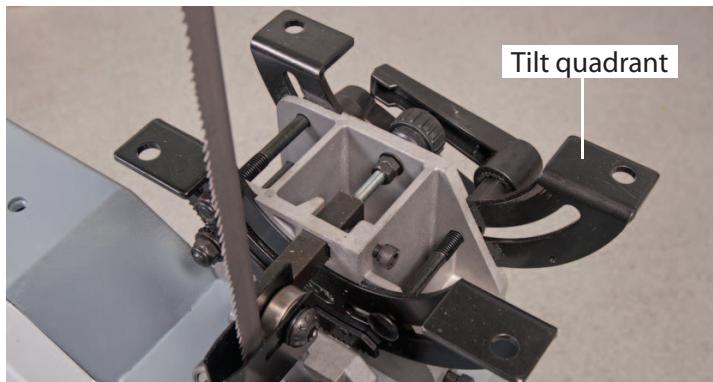
**Fig 04**



**Fig 05**



**Fig 06**

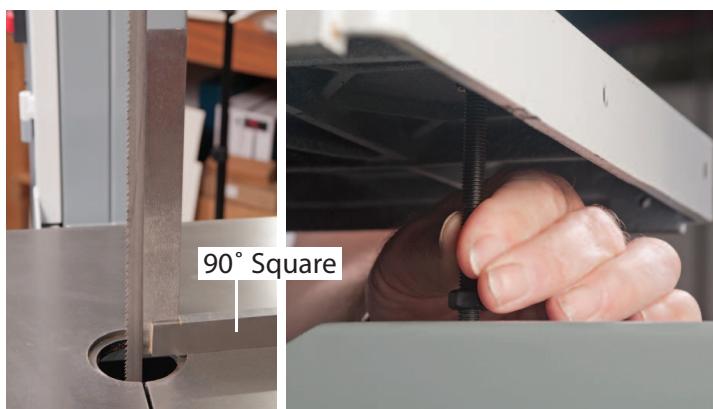


**Fig 07-08-09**

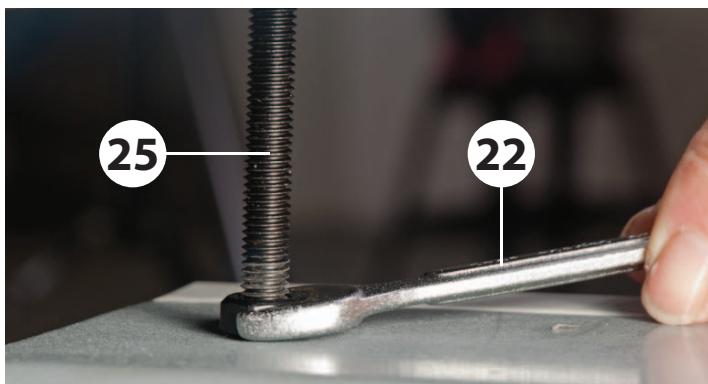


**Step 3** Place a 90° square up against the blade and adjust the table levelling stop bolt (25) beneath the table until the table is perpendicular to the blade. Nip tighten the nut on the stop to lock the setting, see figs 10-11-12.

**Fig 10-11**

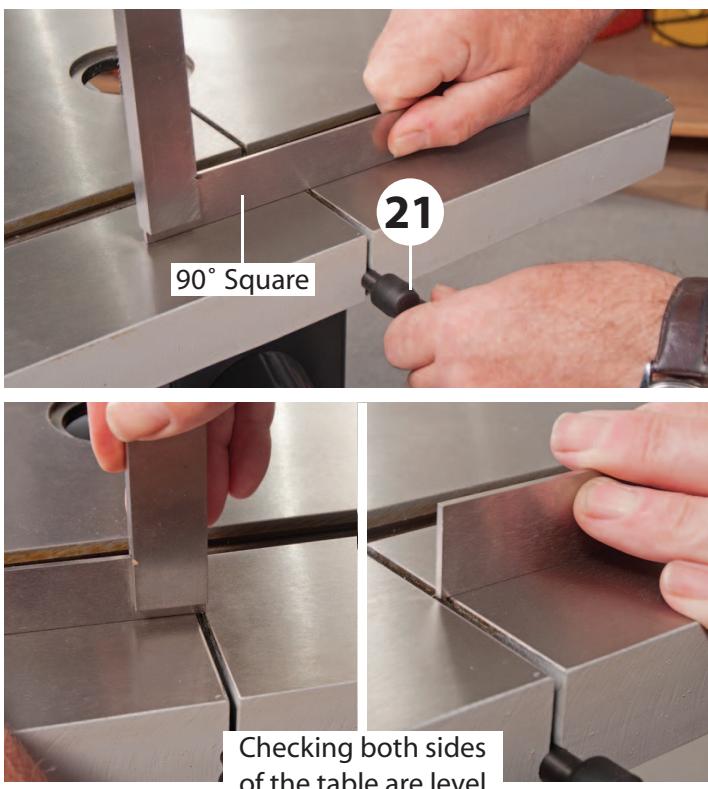


**Fig 12**



**Step 4** Locate the table alignment pin (21), place a straight edge or 90° square across the table's slot and introduce the tapered alignment pin into the tapered hole to the front of the table, this will align both sides of the table, see figs 13-14.

**Fig 13-14**



## Table Extension

**Step 1** Locate the table extension (15), M8x20 bolts (16) and M8 spring/washers (17-18), see fig 15. Place a washer and spring washer over each bolt, line up the holes in the extension table (15) with the threaded holes to the rear of the cast iron table (1) and lightly secure in place with the three M8 bolts (16), using the supplied spanner (22), see figs 15-16.

**Fig 15-16**



**Step 2** Place a straight edge or 90° square across both tables until they are in line then tighten the three bolts, see figs 17-18.

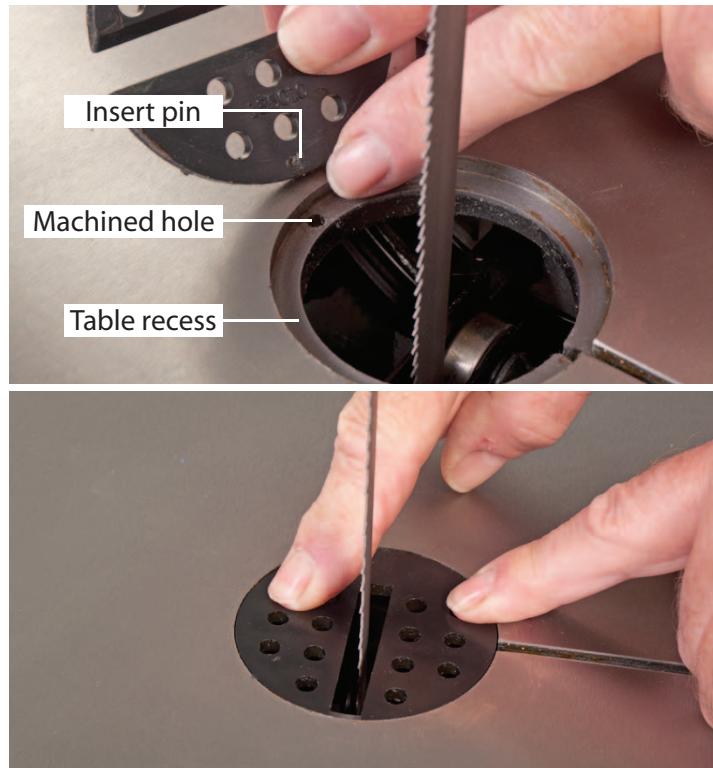
**Fig 17-18**



# Main Assembly

**Step 3** Replace the table insert by lining up the two pins in the insert with the machined holes in the recess to the centre of the cast iron table. Push firmly down, see figs 19-20.

**Fig 19-20**

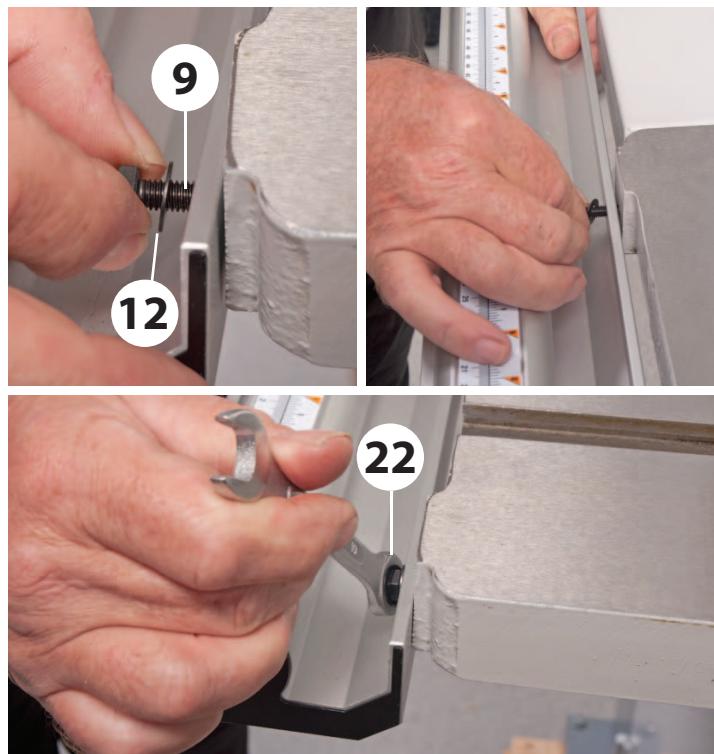


## Fence Assembly

Locate the front fence rail with scale (2), rear fence guide rail (3), fence (4), fence clamp assembly (5), M8 lift & shift handle (6), M8 threaded lever (7), threaded 'T' slot insert (8), M6x20mm bolts (9), M6x16mm bolts (10), M8 large washer (11), M6 small washers (12), spring washers (13) and M8 nut (14).

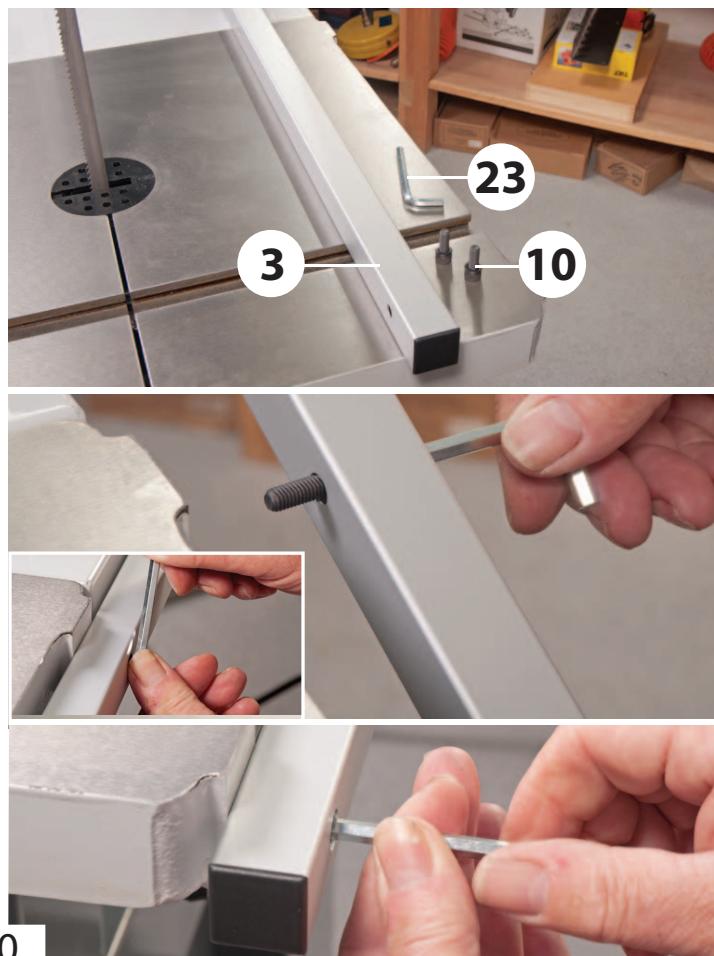
**Step 1** Place a washer (12) over each M6x20mm bolt (9), line up the elongated holes in the front fence rail (2) with the pre-drilled holes to the front of the cast iron table (1), introduce the two M6x20mm bolts (9) through the fence rail and lightly tighten using the supplied spanner (22), see figs 21-22-23-24.

**Fig 21-22-23-24**



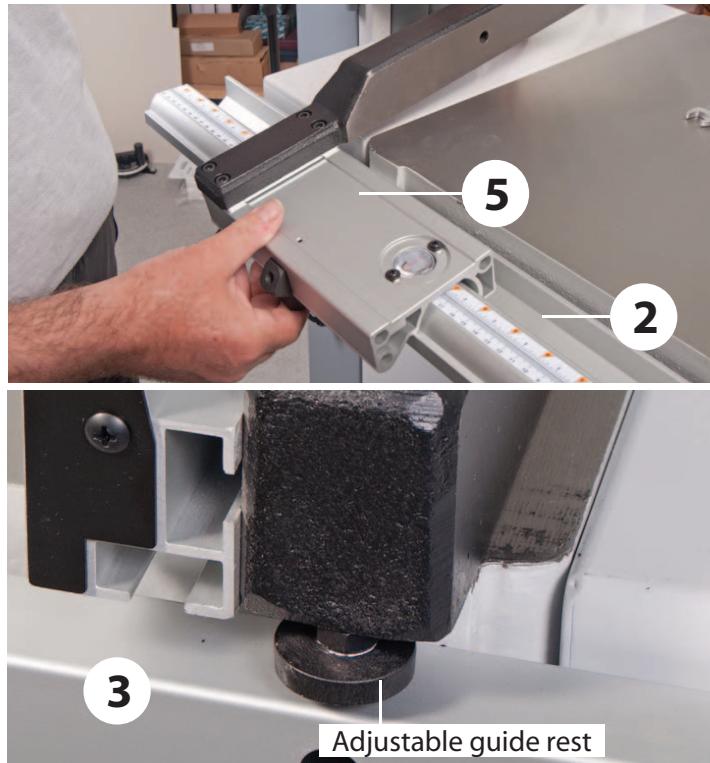
**Step 2** Place a spring washer (13) over each M6 caphead screw (10), line up the holes in the rear fence guide rail (3) with the threaded holes to the opposite side of the cast iron table and secure in place with the two M6 caphead screws (10) and 5mm Hex key (23), see figs 25-26-27-28.

**Fig 25-26-27**



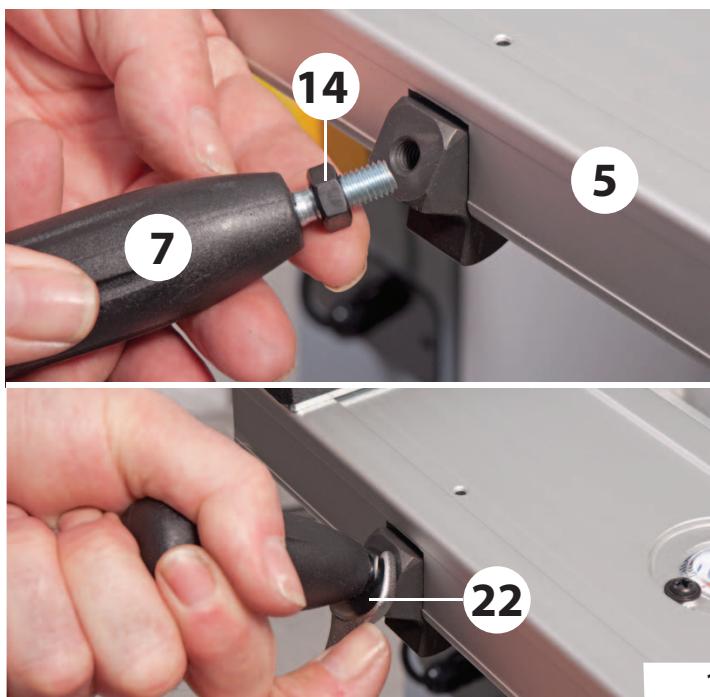
**Step 3** Fit the fence clamp assembly (5) over the front fence rail (2) and lower the rear of the clamp assembly so the adjustable guide rests on top of the rear guide rail (3), see fig 28-29.

**Fig 28-29**



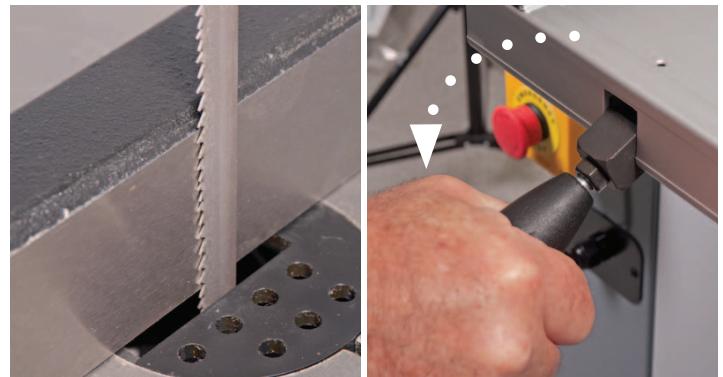
**Step 4** Locate the M8 nut (14), and screw it onto the thread of the M8 threaded lever (7) then screw the threaded lever (7) into the threaded hole in the clamp assembly (5) mechanism and tighten the nut with the supplied spanner (22), see figs 30-31.

**Fig 30-31**

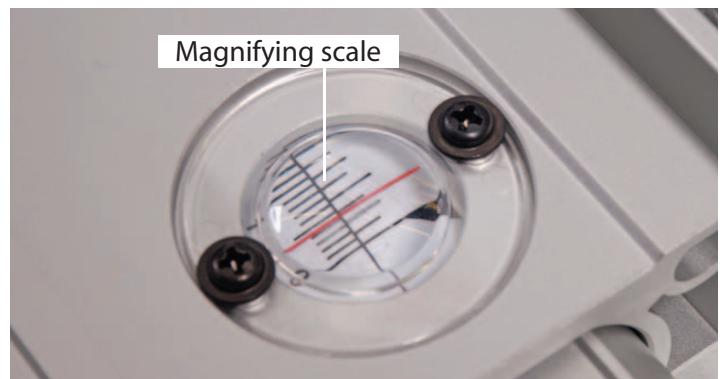


**Step 5** Slide the fence assembly (5) until its up against the blade and press down the locking lever (7), see fig 32. Look at the magnifying glass to check it's set to '0' on the scale, see fig 33. If it's out of alignment, loosen the front fence rail (2) and tap the side of the fence until the scale reads '0' then re secure the fence rail, see figs 33-34-35.

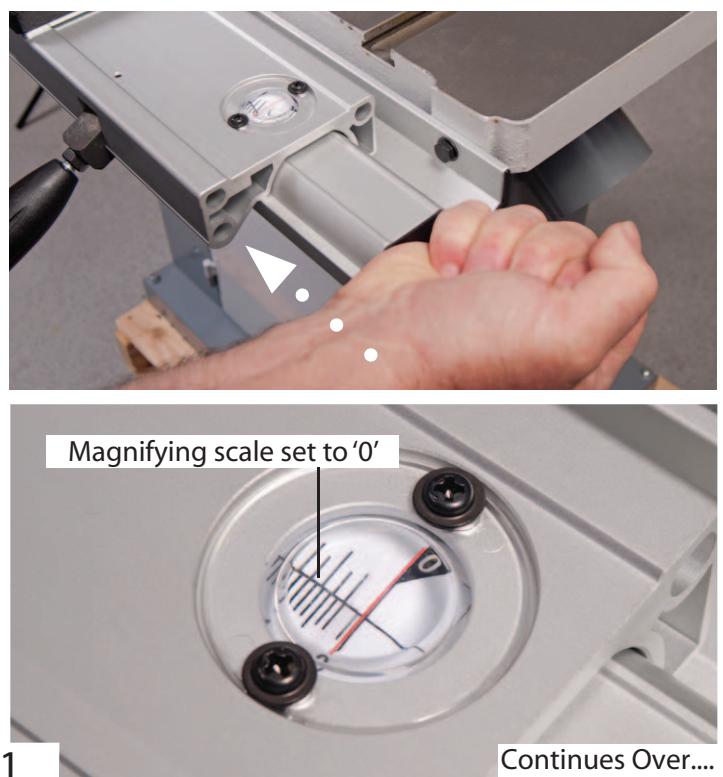
**Fig 32**



**Fig 33**



**Fig 34-35**



# Main Assembly

**Step 6** Locate the fence (4), M8 lift and shift handle (6), M8 large washer (11) and threaded 'T' slot insert (8), see fig 36. Place the large washer over the thread of the lift and shift handle (6), see fig 37, introduce the handle through the machined hole to the side of the cast iron fence (5) and lightly screw on the threaded 'T' slot insert (8), see fig 38.

**Fig 36**

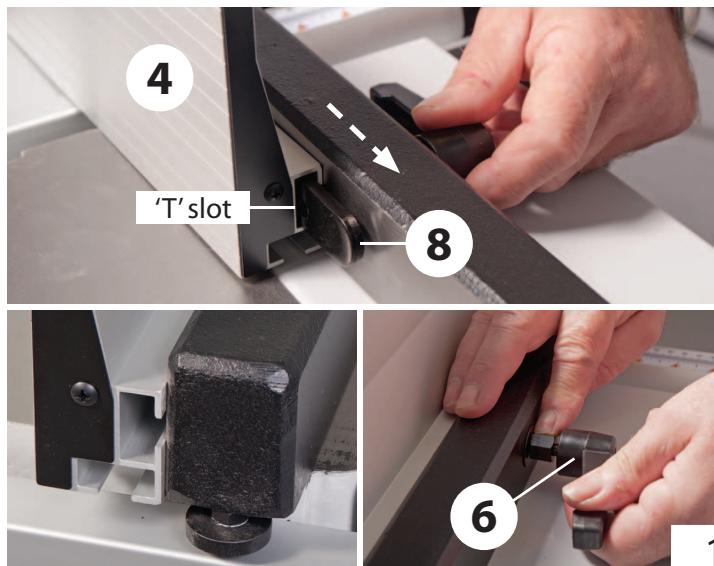


**Fig 37-38**



**Step 7** Introduce the 'T' slot to the side of the fence (4) over the threaded 'T' slot insert (8) and slide on the fence until the fence (4) is flush with the end of the cast iron fence (5). Tighten the lift and shift handle (6), see figs 39-40-41.

**Fig 39-40-41**



**NOTE:** The fence (4) has two positions, vertical and horizontal for cutting narrow pieces, see figs 42-43-44.

**Fig 42-43-44**



## Mitre Fence Assembly

Locate the mitre fence (19) and slide the mitre fence into the table (1) 'T' slot, see fig 45.

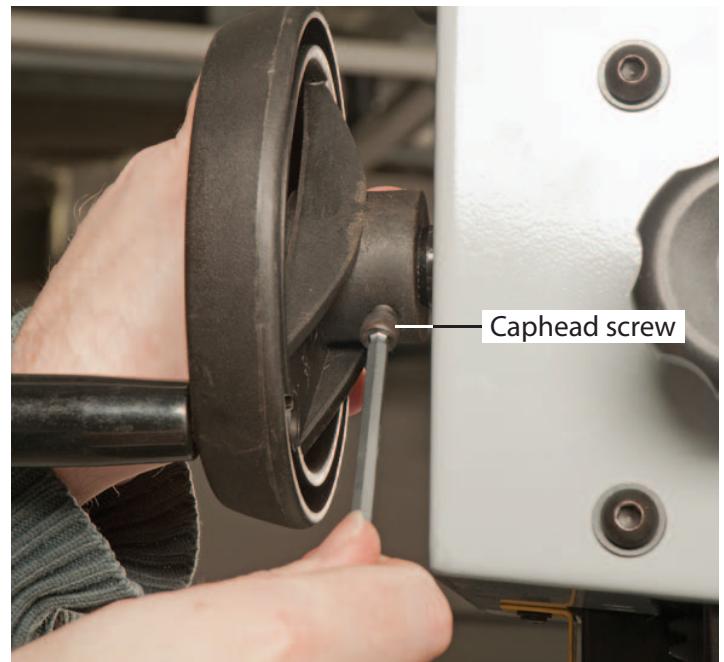
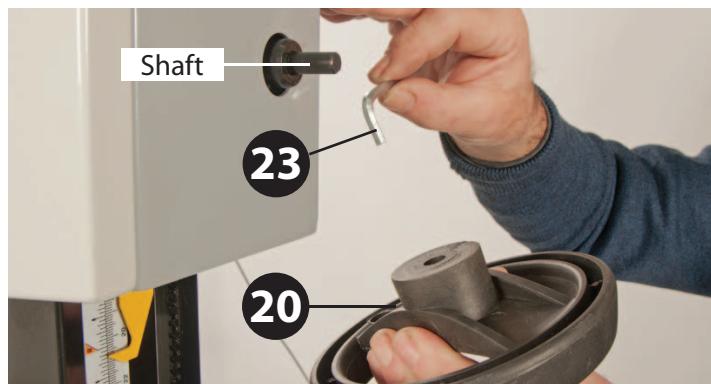
**Fig 45**



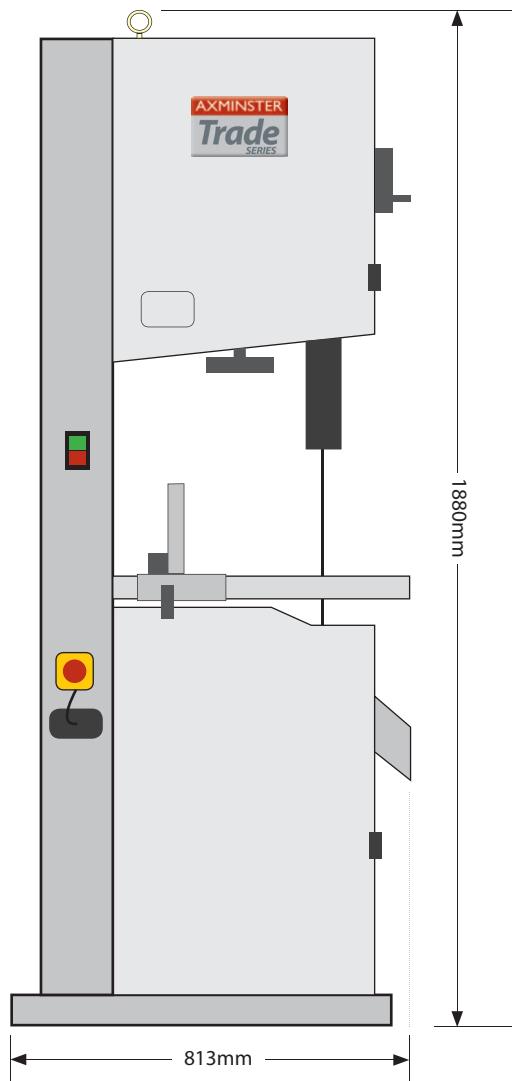
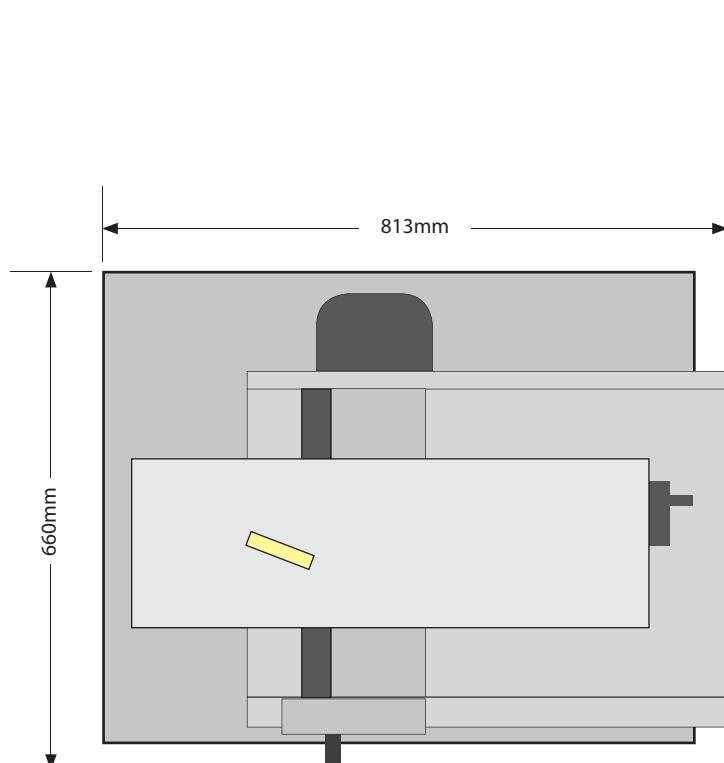
## Blade Guide & Guard Height Operating Wheel

Locate the operating wheel (20) and 5mm Hex key (23). Loosen the caphead screw on the hand wheel and slide it onto the shaft. Re-tighten the caphead screw, see figs 46-47.

**Fig 46-47**



## Machine Footprint



## Illustration and Parts Description



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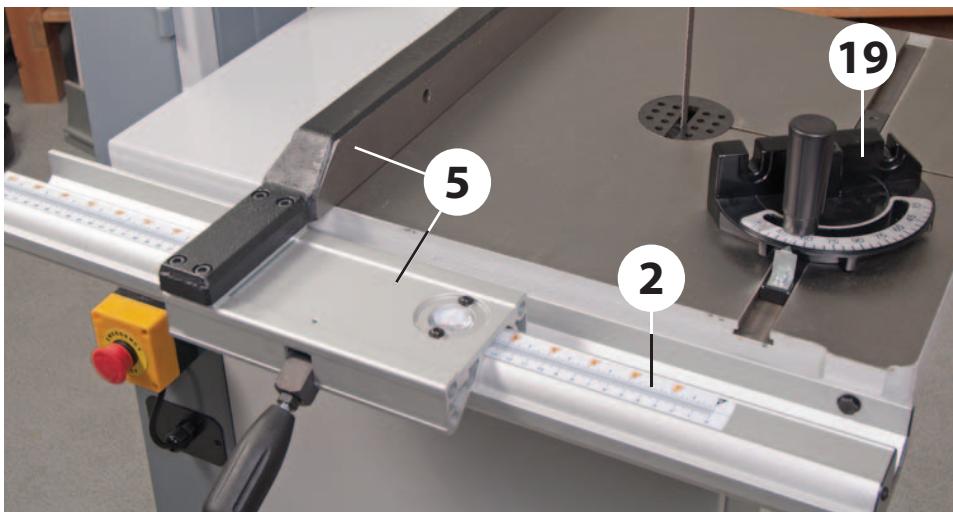
Emergency stop, press to instantly stop the bandsaw



On/Off button



Eye bolt lifting ring



Fence clamp assembly (5), Mitre fence (19), Fence rail with scale (2)



Scale magnifying glass



Upper blade guide height scale and pointer



Table levelling stop bolt

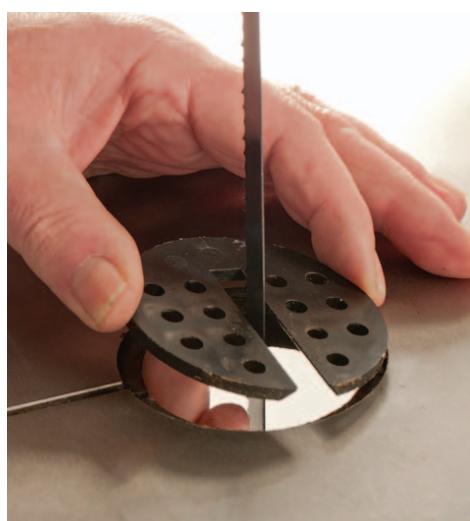
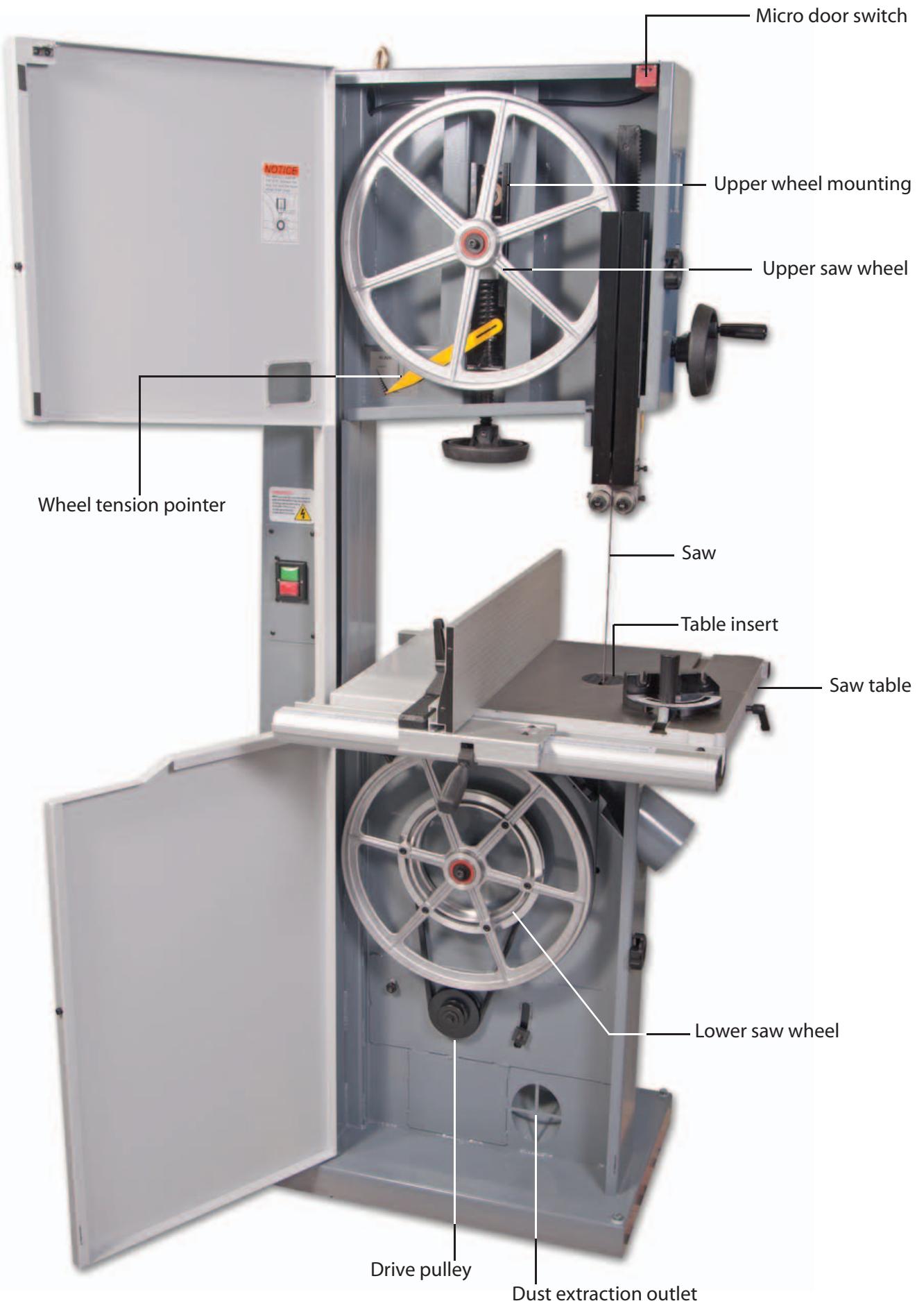
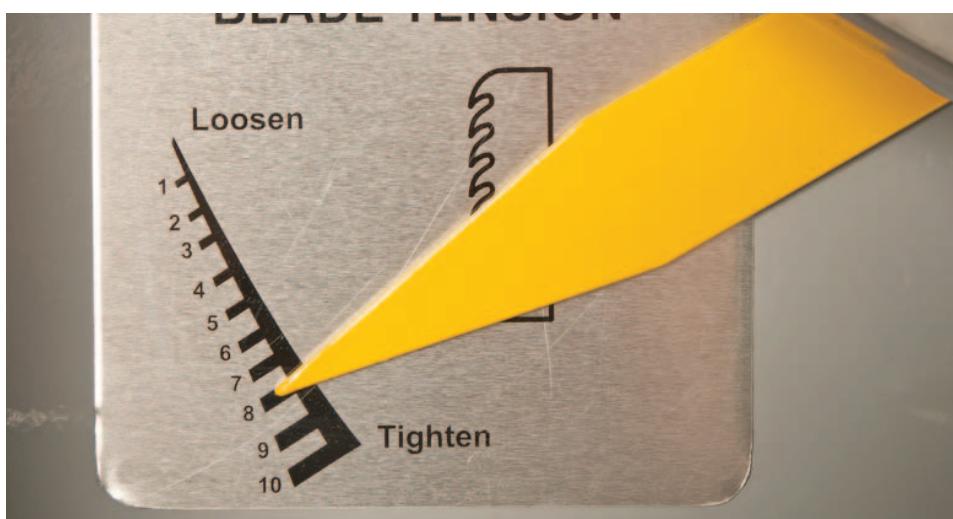


Table insert

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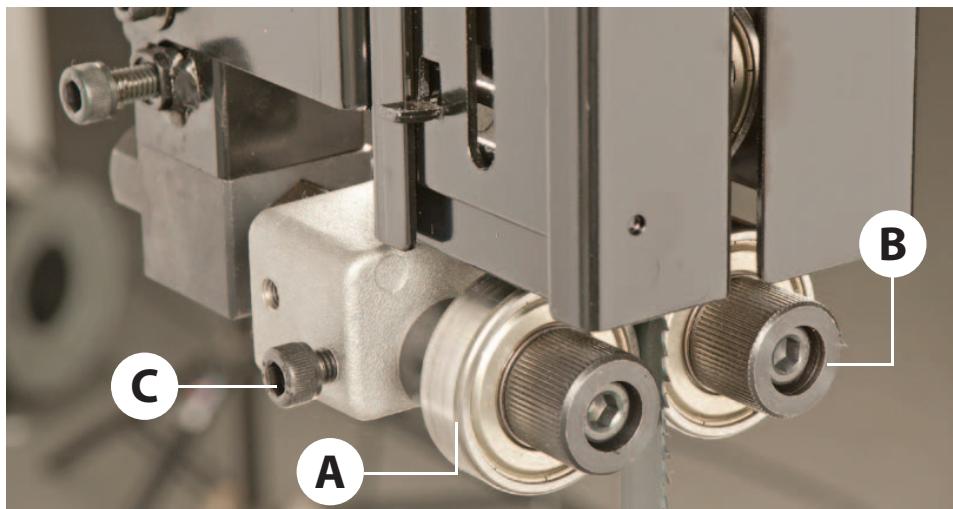
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Wheel tension scale and pointer



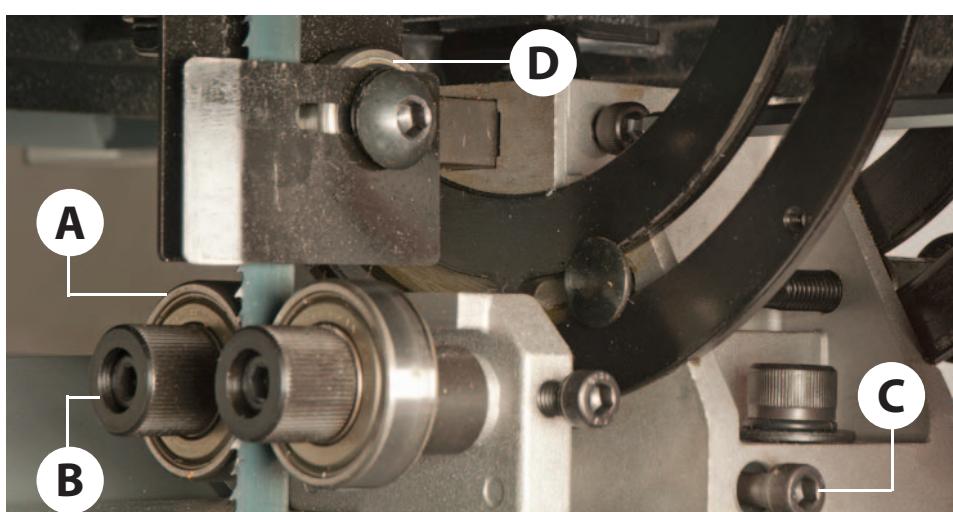
Two position drive pulley



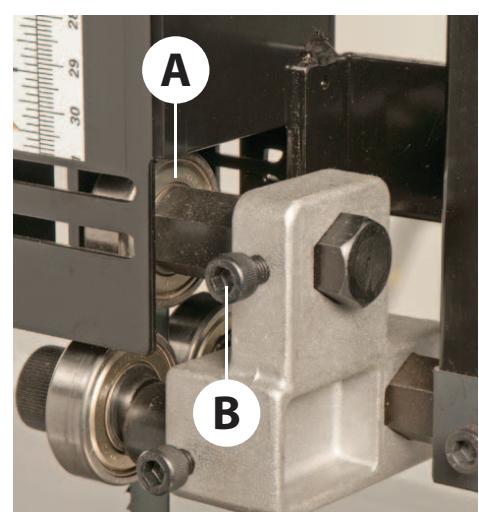
Upper bearing blade guides (A), Blade guide adjusting knob (B), Blade guide fore and aft clamping screw (C)



Blade tensioning spring

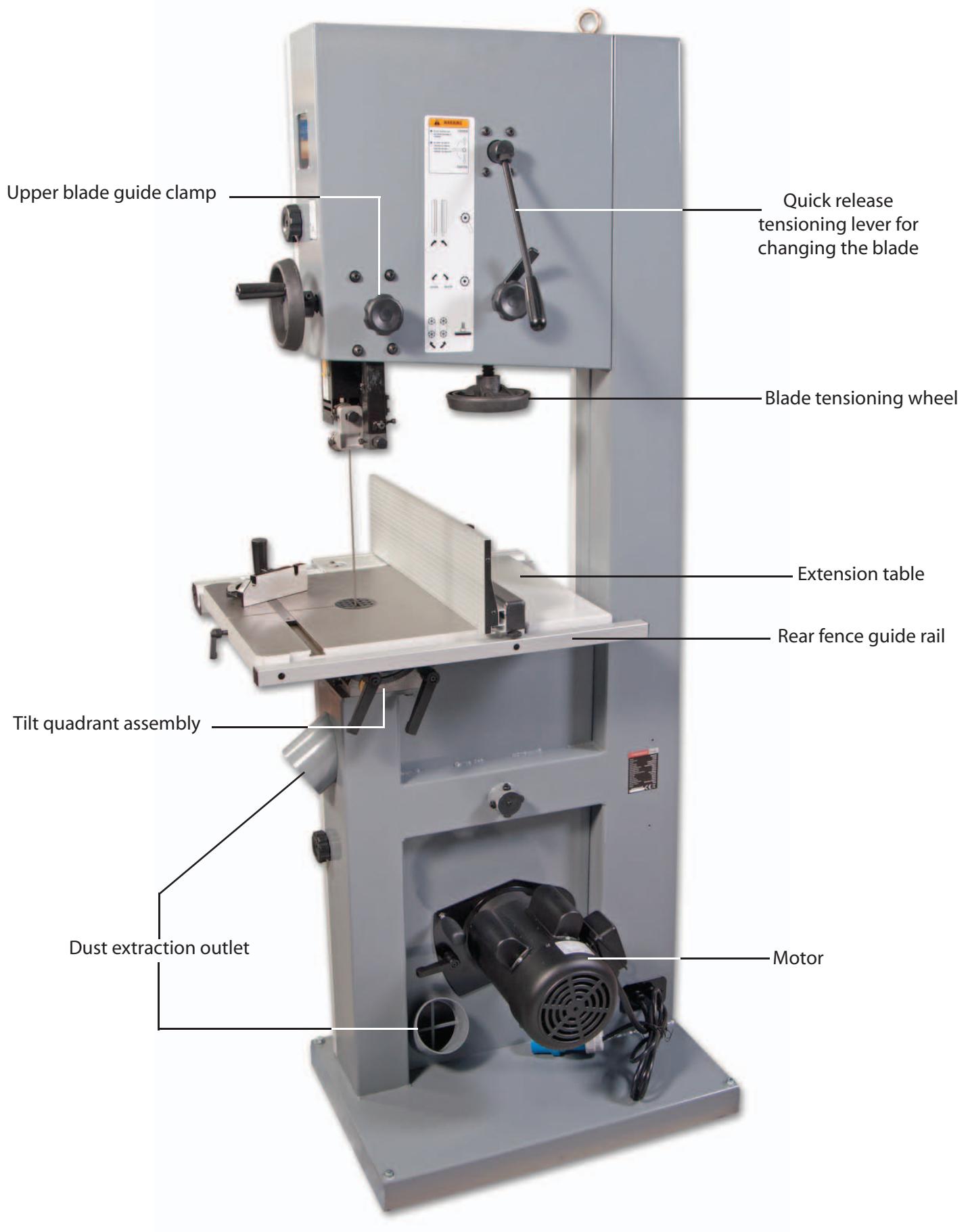


Lower bearing blade guides (A), Blade guide adjusting knob (B), Blade guide fore and aft clamping screw (C), Rear thrust bearing (D)

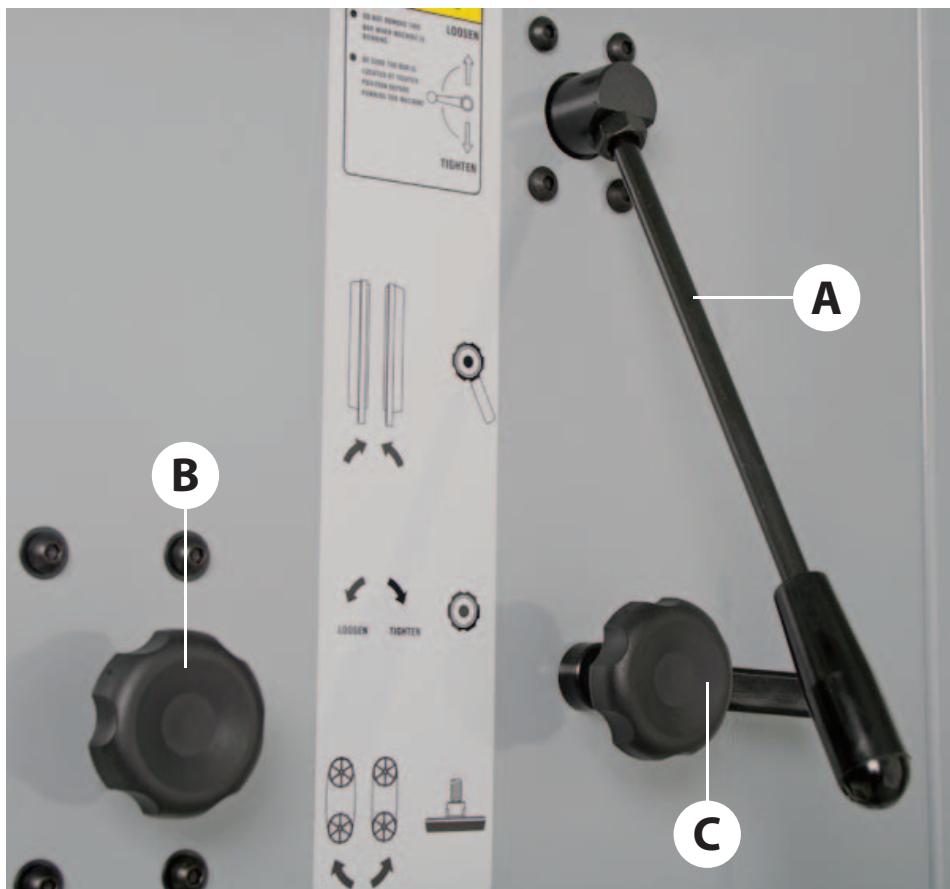


Upper blade thrust bearing (A) and adjusting screw (B)

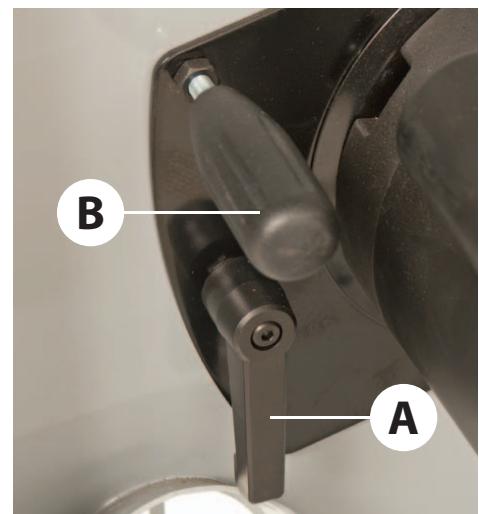
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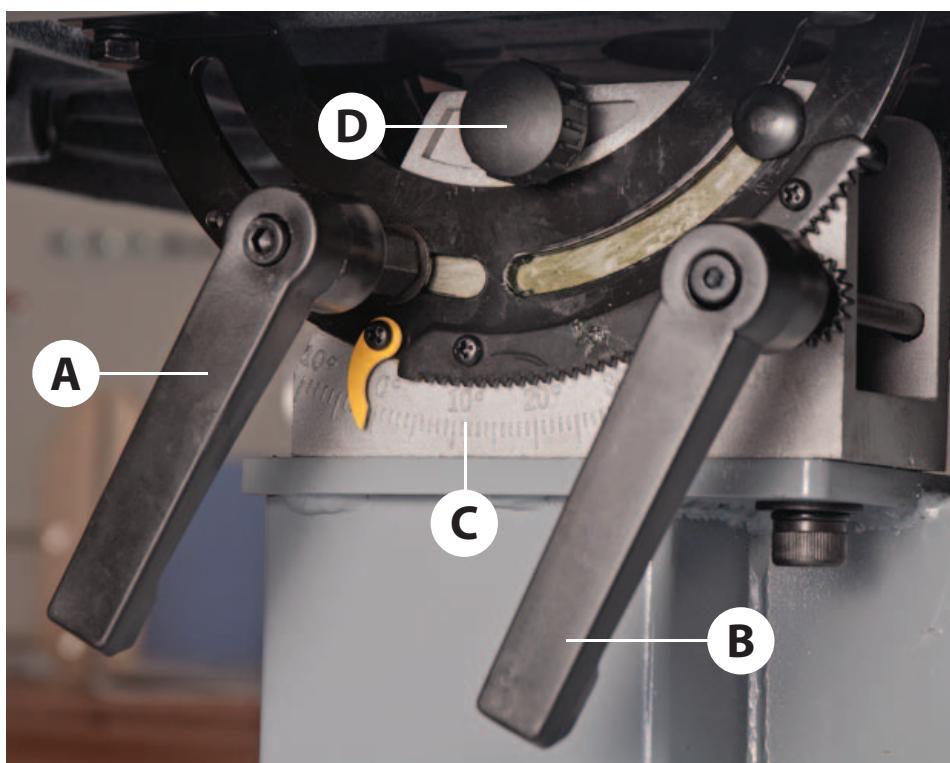
Quick release tensioning blade lever (A), Upper blade guide clamping knob (B), Tracking control knob & locking handle (C)



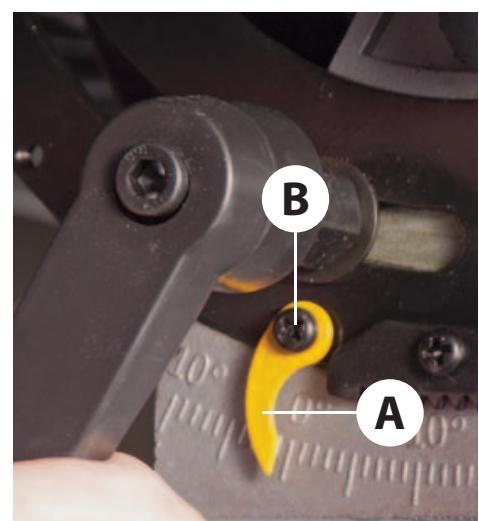
Motor locking handle (A), Motor repositioning handle (B)



Blade tensioning wheel



Tilt quadrant clamping handle (A), Table adjusting handle (B), Tilt quadrant scale (C), Lower thrust bearing adjusting knob (D)



Tilt quadrant scale pointer (A) and adjusting screw (B)

# Setting Up the Saw



**DISCONNECT THE SAW FROM THE MAINS SUPPLY!**

## Tensioning and tracking the blade

**Make sure both top and bottom blade guides are well clear of the blade**

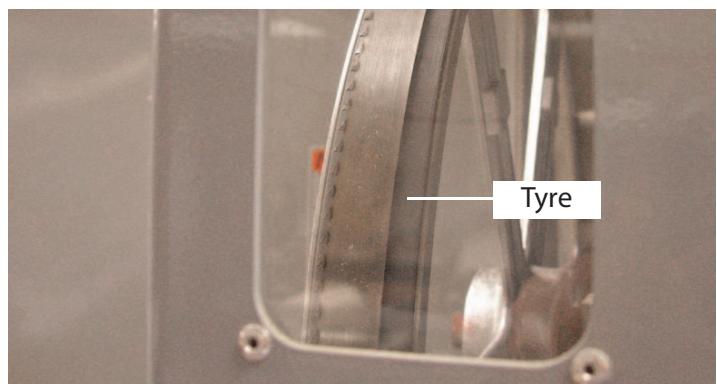
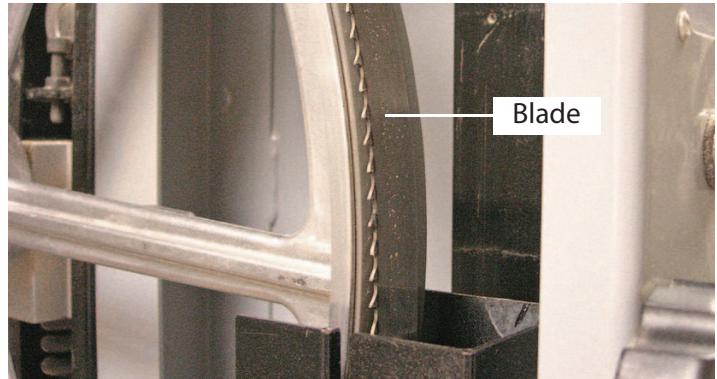
Open the front covers fully, giving good access to the top compartment of the saw and good visibility into the bottom compartment (see page 16). For tracking the blade first adjust all bearing guides so that they're well clear of the blade. Check that the blade is sitting approximately in the middle of the wheels, see fig 48-49. Apply some tension to the blade by turning the tensioning wheel clockwise, spin the top wheel by hand and check that the blade remains centrally on the tyre, see fig 50. If it does not, adjust the tracking by turning the tracking control at the rear of the head box, see fig 51. Viewed directly onto the tracking control wheel, turning clockwise should cause the blade to track to the rear of the tyre; anti-clockwise to the front, DO NOT make large adjustments).

Spin the top wheel again, check again. Continue until the blade tracks in the centre of the tyres with no appreciable to and fro movement. Push the tracking control lock up to lock the setting. Tension the blade fully. A sideways push of about 7-8 lbs( 3+kgs) in the middle of the blade should allow a 1/4" (6.5mm)distension. Check the tracking again, adjust if necessary. Check that the drive belt is tensioned correctly. If it is slack, apply 'take up' pressure to the belt by loosening the motor locking handle and pushing down the motor until the belt is under tension then re-tighten the handle to lock the motor in position, see fig 52.

Connect the power to the machine. Stand clear and start the saw. Check that the saw is running smoothly, (no thumps, bumps, knocking or excessive vibration) and the blade appears to be tracking correctly (in one place). You can check this by holding a marker, e.g. a pencil, close to the back of the blade (approach from the back of the blade only) and check that the gap remains constant.

If it doesn't, adjust the tracking until it does. Make very small adjustments and wait for the saw to react before you adjust again, sometimes the reaction is not instantaneous. Once you are satisfied that the tracking is correct switch the machine off and allow it to run to a stop.

**Fig 48-49**



**Fig 50**



**Fig 51**



**Fig 52**



**Fig 55-56**



## Checking the table is square

Loosen the clamping handle beneath the table, clamping the tilt mechanism. Turn the tilt quadrant adjusting handle until the table is hard against its stop. This is a bolt with a lock nut screwed into the underside of the table, see fig 53. The head of the bolt acts as a stop when it strikes the machine frame. Tighten the clamping handle.

**Fig 53**



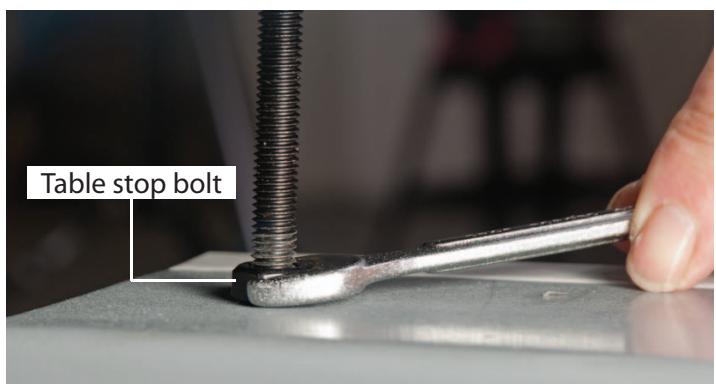
Make sure the upper blade guide is raised as high as possible. Place a square on the table and move it up against the blade (behind the teeth), see fig 54. Check that the blade is perpendicular to the table. If it is not, try resetting the table. If it is still not correct, loosen the table locking handle, see figs 55 and 56, and adjust the table stop bolt until perpendicularity is achieved, see fig 57.

**Fig 54**



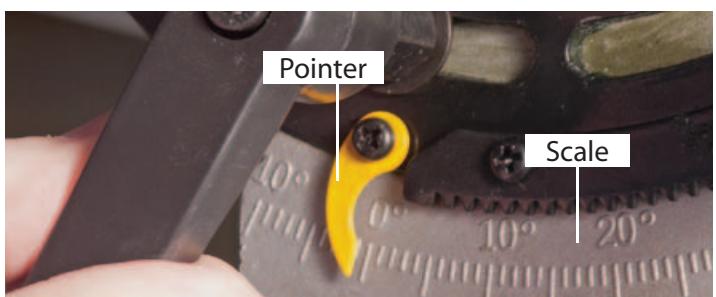
Make sure the table is up against the stop by turning operating handle (A)

**Fig 57**



Tighten the lock nut and then re-check. When you are satisfied that the table is set correctly, check that the pointer of the tilt scale reads zero, if not, adjust it, see fig 58. Retighten the table clamping handles.

**Fig 58**



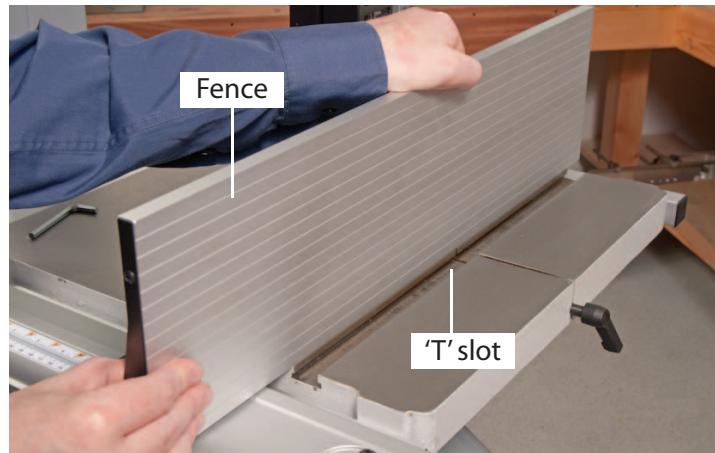
# Setting Up the Saw

## Setting the Fence

To make sure the guide fence is at 90° line up the guide fence with the edge of the table's 'T' slot, see fig 59. If you find that the fence is out of alignment follow the steps below:

- 1 Clamp down the fence by pushing the locking lever down, see fig 60.
- 2 Loosen the 4 Hex bolts that secure the fence rail and adjust until the fence is in alignment with the 'T' slot, then re-tighten the bolts, see fig 61.
- 3 Replace the fence assembly to its original position.

**Fig 59**



**Fig 60-61**



## Setting the Blade Guides (above table)

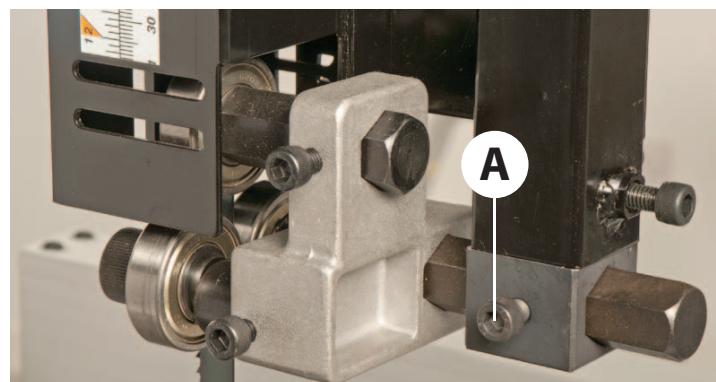


**DISCONNECT THE SAW FROM THE MAINS SUPPLY!**

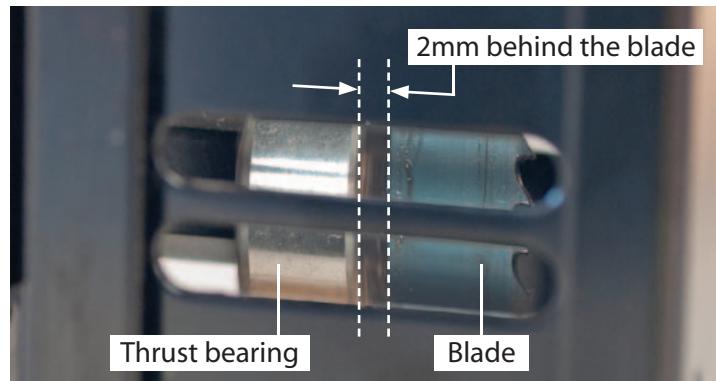
Lower the upper blade guide to approximately 1 1/2"(38mm) above the table. Clamp in place. Loosen the Hex screw (**A**), holding the guide assembly in place and adjust the fore and aft position so that the leading edges

of the side guide bearings are approximately 2 mm behind the gullets of the saw blade. Re-tighten the Hex screw, see fig 62. Loosen the Hex screw (**B**) that clamps the rear thrust bearing in position and adjust the thrust bearing to approximately 2mm behind the blade, re-tighten the Hex screw, see fig 63.

**Fig 62**

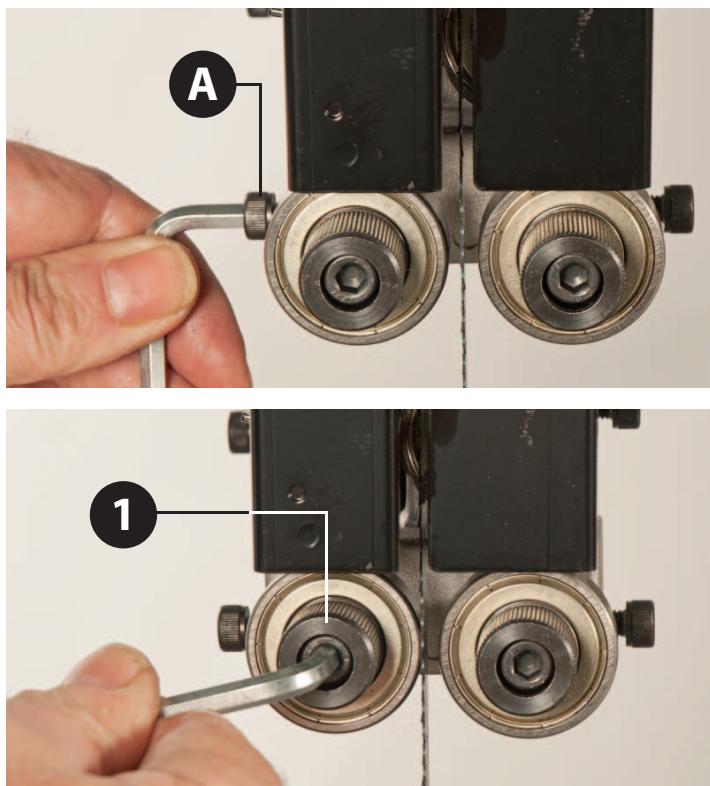


**Fig 63**



Loosen the Hex screw (**A**) holding one of the guide bearings and move to approximately 0.5mm from each side of the blade. **NOTE: A sheet of A4 of photocopy paper is approximately 0.5mm thick.** Adjust the guide bearing by turning the adjusting knob (1), until the guide bearing is set to the correct thickness. Re-tighten the Hex screw (**A**), see fig 64-65. Repeat for the other guide bearing. Gently push the blade back against the thrust bearing, use a scrap of wood and check that the side bearings are still behind the teeth of the blade.

**Fig 64-65**

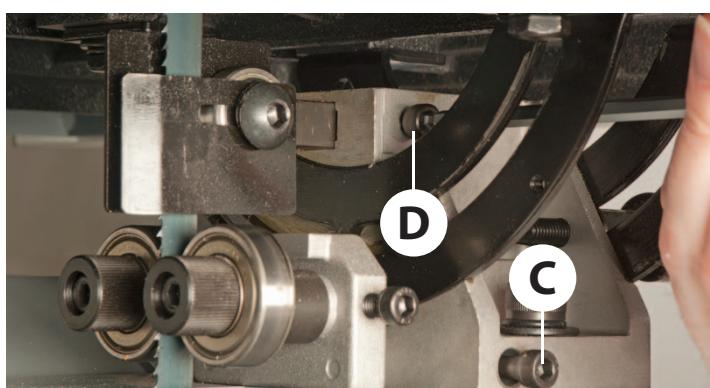


### Setting the Blade Guides (below table)

Beneath the table loosen the Hex screw (C) holding the lower blade guide assembly in place and position so that the leading edges of the side guide bearings are approximately 2mm behind the gullets of the saw blade. Re-tighten the Hex screw (C), see fig 66.

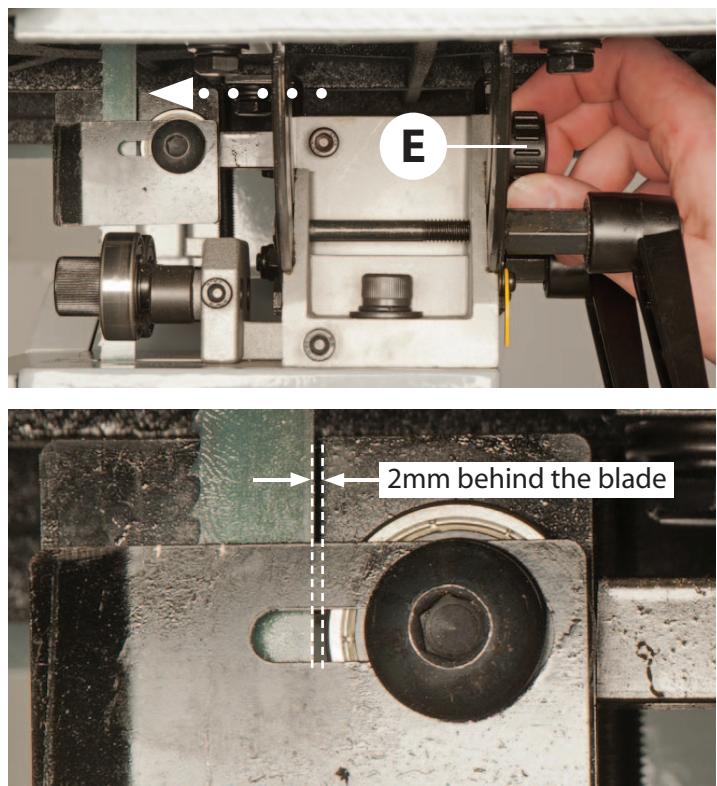
**Note: The guide bearing should always be set behind the teeth of the saw.**

**Fig 66**



Rotate the top wheel by hand, at this point. None of the bearings should come into contact with the blade-only when in use. Adjust the lower blade guides, and set them similarly to the upper guides, using a Hex key to release and tighten the Hex screws. To adjust the lower thrust bearing, loosen the Hex screw (D), see fig 66, turn the

**Fig 67-68**



adjusting knob (E) to move the thrust bearing approximately 2mm behind the blade, see fig 67-68. Re-tighten the Hex screw (D), see fig 66. When all adjustments have been made, recheck that when the blade is pressed back against the thrust bearing, both the upper and lower side guides are still behind the teeth of the saw. When all adjustments are complete re-connect the power, switch the saw on, allow to run for several minutes, check that the blade is still tracking correctly, there is no excessive vibration, etc. Switch off. **The saw is ready to be used.**

## Operating Instructions

1. Make sure you have read and fully understood the general instructions and safety precautions that are printed in the preceding pages of this manual.
2. Before connecting the machine to the supply; check the machine for obvious signs of damage, paying particular attention to the plug and the power cable. Rectify or have rectified any damage you discover. Check that the blade you are using is the correct one for the job in hand. Change the blade if necessary. Check the blade is not damaged; is clean, sharp, tracks properly and is correctly tensioned.
3. Set the upper blade guide to approximately 12mm (1/2") above the height of the work piece.

# Operating Instructions

**4.** Check, especially on site, that there are no foreign objects e.g. old nails, screws, small stones etc embedded in the material you are about to cut.

**5.** Check that all accessories, tools etc., that have been used to set the machine up, are removed and set carefully aside or stowed away correctly.

**6.** Ensure the machine is switched off. Plug the power cable into a correctly rated switched socket outlet. If extension leads are being used, check these for damage, do not use if damaged; if you are working outside, check that any extension cables in use are rated for outside work. Switch on. Allow the saw to run up to speed.

**7.** Make sure that the material you are about to cut is within the machine's capacity, and the cut you are about to make is within the blades' capabilities, e.g. do not try to cut a 1" radius curve using a 5/8" blade.

**8.** Make sure the blade is not in contact with the material when you start the saw. Start the cutting operation. Do not try to cut too quickly; the correct cutting speed, if one could be so precise, would never see the blade pushed back against the thrust bearing, the saw would cut and clear the saw line at the rate the work piece was fed into it. If you notice that you require more and more pressure to effect the cut, and the blade is in continual contact with the thrust bearing, the chances are the blade is becoming blunt. Check and change if necessary.

**Do not** let go of the work piece, if you have to change your grip, make sure one hand is holding the material at all times.

**9.** If you are cutting long pieces of material think about sawing cutouts (i.e. a saw cut from the edge of the

material to the saw line) along the saw line so that you can discard the off cuts as you progress down the saw line.

**10.** Observe the old woodworkers' adage of never allowing your hand/fingers within one handbreadth of the blade.

**11.** If you have to cut very small pieces of material, arrange or manufacture some form of 'shoe' to carry the timber. If the work piece is exceptionally small, find something to use as a sacrificial carrier and mount the work piece on it with double sided tape, or similar.

**12.** Remember to check the blade tension after a new blade has been 'working' for 30-60 mins. The blade will 'stretch' slightly when new.

**13. Do not** release the tension on the saw blade when work is complete. The blades and the main saw frame do not respond kindly to constant changes in stress and tension. Only release the tension to change the blade or once work has finished for the day. The blade in tension over a long period of non-use will cause the tyres to develop 'flat' spot. Open the saw cut, either by pulling apart or driving a wedge in close to the back of the blade. Try to wriggle the blade free of the saw. If this is not possible; check that the saw is free in the cut, start the saw, allow it to run up to speed and 'cut out' as quickly as possible. The removal of the 'off cut' may well prevent the saw jamming again if you resume the original cut).



**WARNING! IF THE SAW JAMS!  
SWITCH OFF IMMEDIATELY.**

## Changing the Saw Blade

Put the table back to the level position if it has been tilted. Set the upper blade guide assembly approximately midway in the throat. Open the top and bottom covering doors, see figs 69-70. Remove the table insert.

**Fig 69-70**



Remove the table stabilising bolt, release the blade tension by pulling the quick release lever towards you, see fig 71, the blade can be easily slipped off the wheels. Remove the blade carefully, 'wiggling' it clear of the upper blade guard and through the plastic lower blade guard and out through the slot in the table. NOW is an excellent time to clean out the interior of the machine; remove the impacted 'crud' from the tyres, apply a little light oil to the screw threads of the blade and drive belt tensioners and the tracking control. The pivots and the slides of the top wheel mounting assembly and the captive stub axle of the drive belt tensioner in its slot could likewise be lightly oiled. If you are fitting a new blade, it will have been supplied to you "folded", bound together in this configuration with tape or tie wrap.

# Changing the Saw Blade

**Fig 71**



**WARNING! BE VERY CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU 'UNFOLD' THE BLADE; IT TENDS TO 'SPRING' OPEN, BLADE AND TEETH GOING EVERYWHERE.**

Also check that the blade did not "unfold" inside out. i.e. looking at the right side front of the loop, the teeth should be on the front of the blade and pointing down. If you can't arrive at this view, turn the blade inside out from its current position and look again.



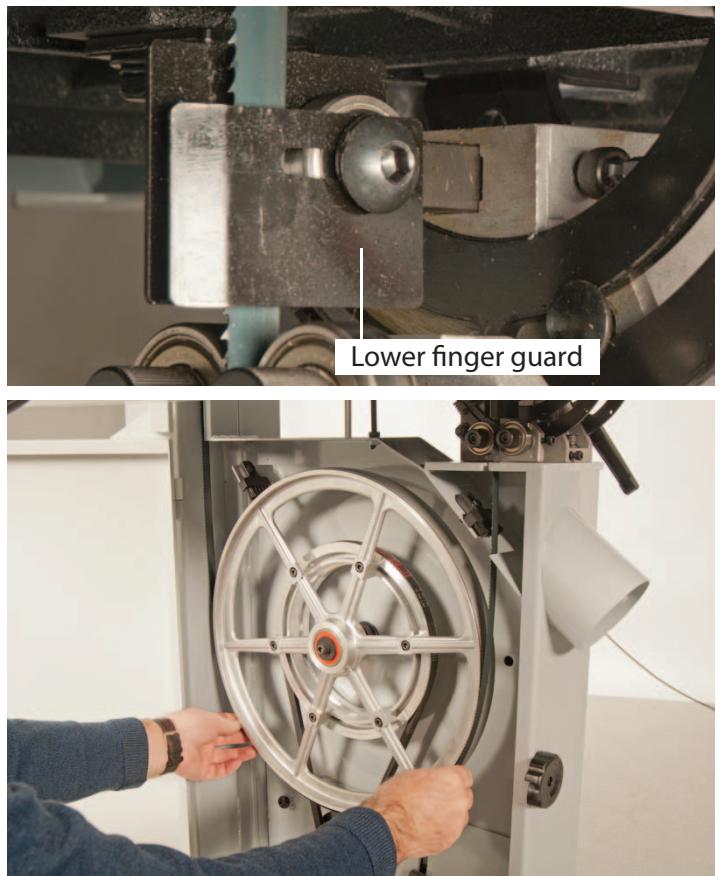
**MAKE SURE THE BLADE TEETH ARE  
POINTING DOWN!**

Open up all blade guides so that they are clear of the blade. Hold the blade approximately midway on either side of the loop and feed it into the table slot. When you get to the table insert cutout void, work the left side of the loop into the slot in the guard in the neck of the main saw frame. 'Wriggle' the right hand side of the blade through the slot in the lower finger guard and through the guard on the upper blade guide assembly, see figs 72-73-74.

**Fig72**

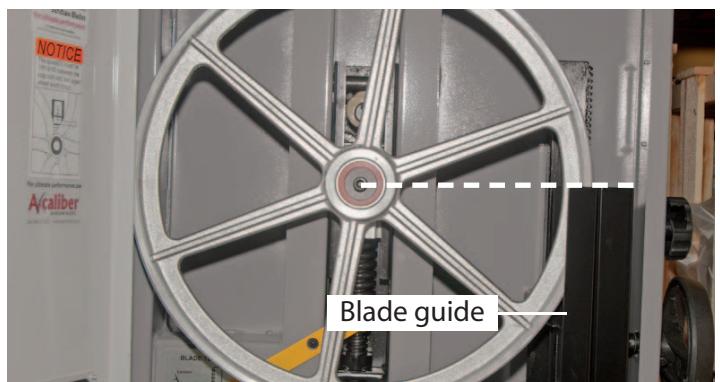


**Fig 73-74**



Ease the blade over the wheels and locate the blade in the blade guides. Check that the blade is sitting approximately in the middle of the wheels and re-tension the blade by pushing the quick release lever forward. Turn the top wheel by hand to ensure the blade will not skip off the wheels and the blade is travelling in the blade guides. When you are sure that the blade is "ON" and stable, re-fit the table stabilising bolt and re-fit the table insert. Loosen the upper blade guide clamp and set the upper blade guide assembly so that the top of the blade guide is level with the centre of the top drive wheel, see fig 75. Re-tighten the clamp. Now carry out the procedures as detailed in Setting up the saw.

**Fig 75**



# Changing the Blade Speed



**DISCONNECT THE SAW FROM THE MAINS SUPPLY!**

The bandsaw drive pulley has two speed positions, see fig 80. To change the speed to either 390 or 840m/minute, follow the instructions below.

Open the upper and lower doors, see fig 76. Release the tension on the drive belt by loosening the motor locking handle and pulling up the motor until the belt is loose, see figs 77-78.

**Fig 76**



**Fig 77-78**

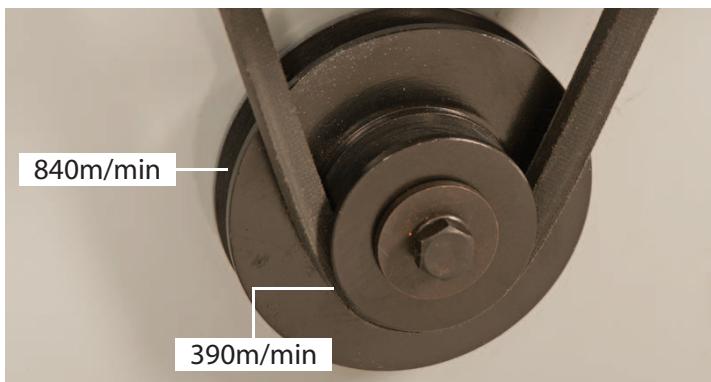


With the drive belt tension removed, very carefully reposition the drive belt, see fig 79. **NOTE: Make sure the belt is seated correctly in one of the drive pulley grooves.** Push the motor down to re-tension the belt thumbs.

**Fig 79**



**Fig 80**



The picture above shows the two drive pulley positions with the speeds available.

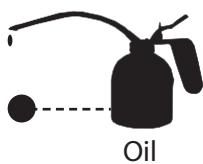
## Daily

- Keep the machine clean.
- Check the saw blade for missing teeth and cracks, see fig 81.
- Spray oil the bare metal surfaces.

## Weekly

- Open the top and bottom wheel covers and clean out all saw dust.

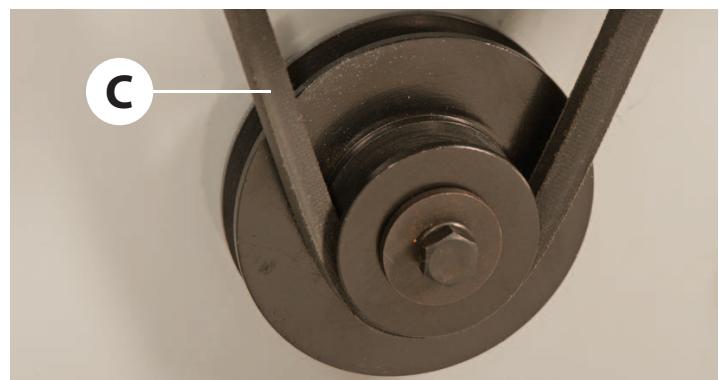
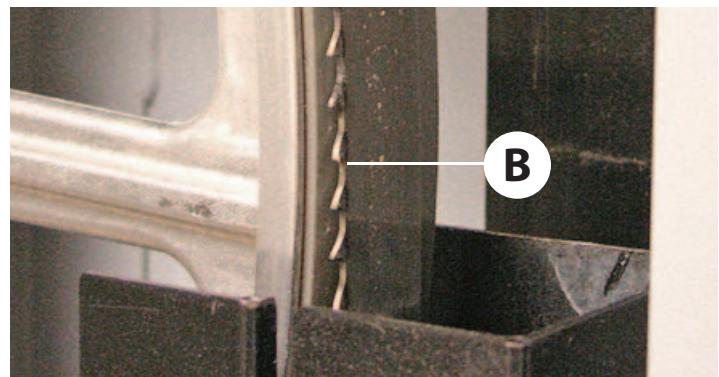
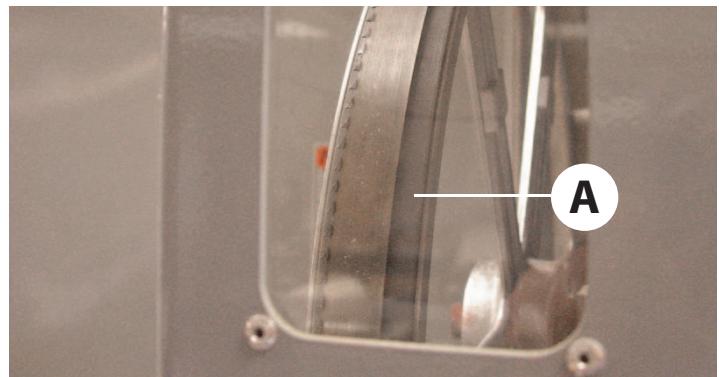
Clean out impacted 'crud' and saw dust



## Monthly

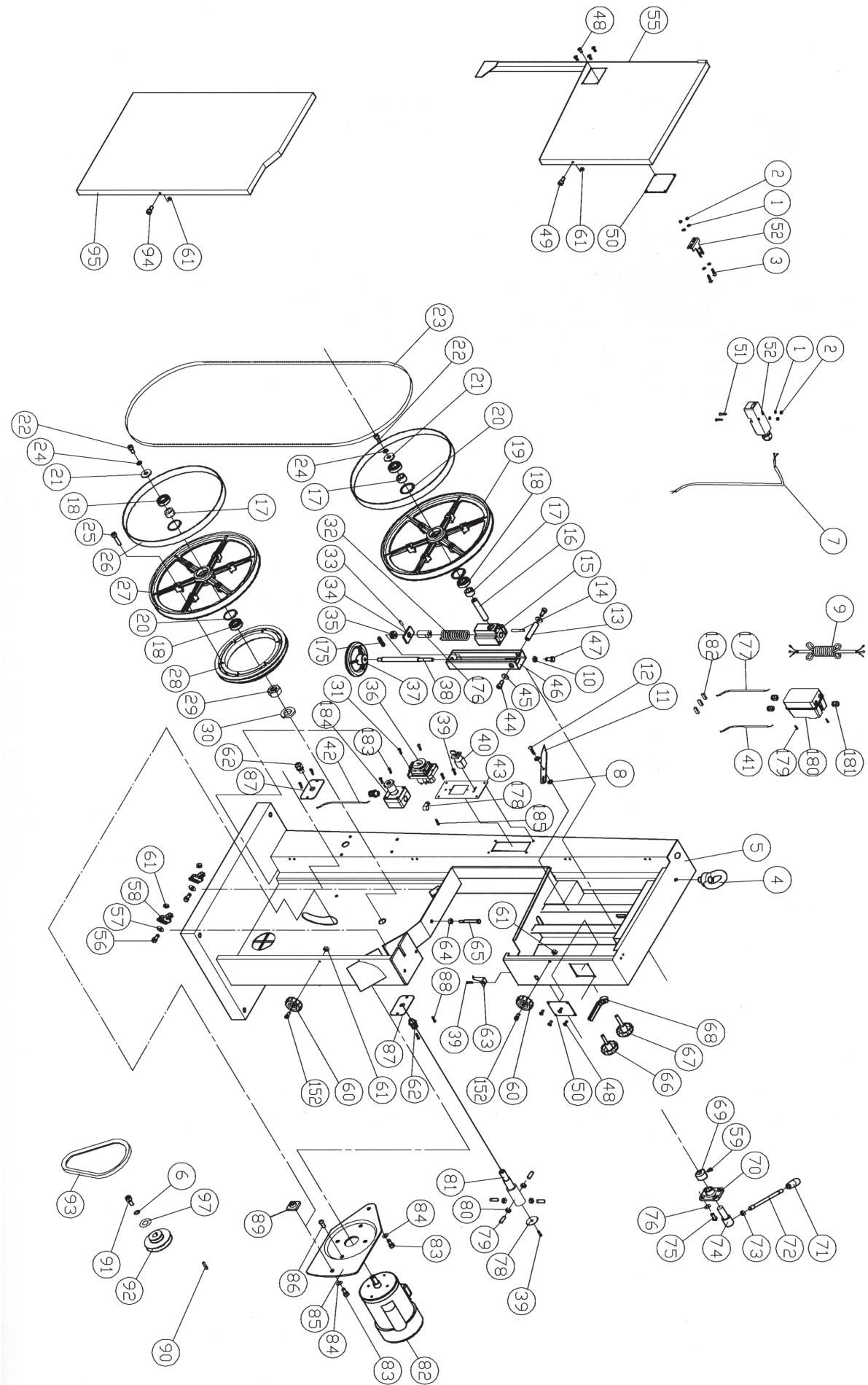
- Open the lower and upper door and check the condition of the tyres and the drive belt, see figs 81-82-83.
- Clean impacted 'crud' from the tyres, apply a little oil to the screw threads of the blade and drive belt tensioners. **DO NOT USE OIL** near the belt.
- The pivots and the slides of the top wheel mounting assembly and the captive stub axle of the belt tensioner in its slot could likewise be lightly oiled.
- Using an air line (**wearing goggles**) blow out the motor casing.

**Fig 81-82-83**



- Check the condition of the tyres (A)
- Check for missing teeth (B)
- Check the condition of the drive belt (C)

## Parts Breakdown/List

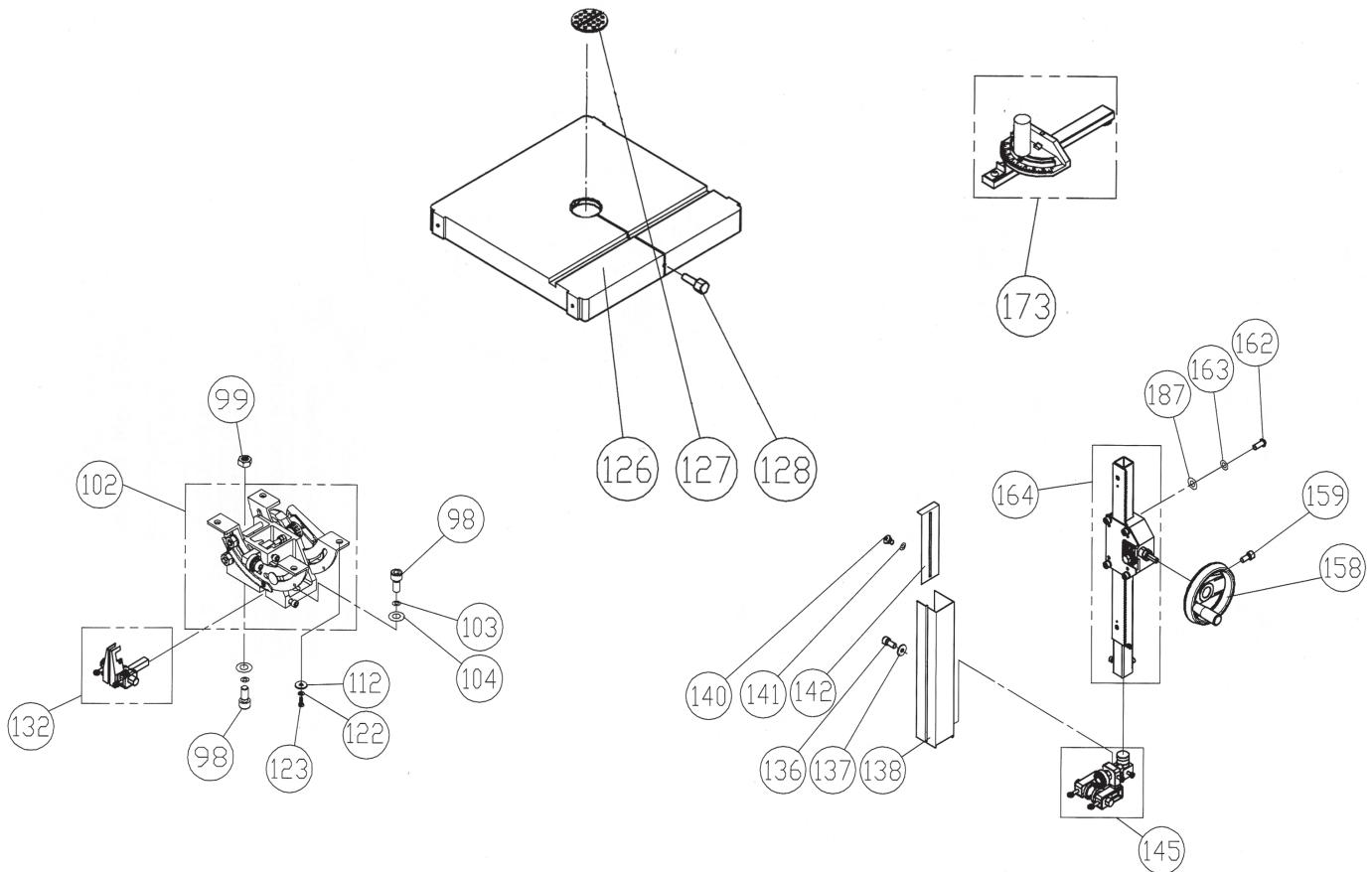


# Parts Breakdown/List

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3	SP040200	PAN HEAD SCREW	M4x8	2
4	995101	RING	M10	1
5	135128	MACHINE BODY		1
6	WS080000	SPRING WASHER	M8	1
7	IC135042	SWITCH CORD		1
8	WF061310	FLAT WASHER	M6x $\phi$ 13	2
9	IC135020	POWER CORD		1
10	NH061000	NUT	M6	1
11	135040	POINTER		1
12	135073	STEP SCREW		1
13	135012	UPPER SHAFT		1
14	PS053500	SPRING PIN	$\phi$ 5x35	1
15	135017	UPPER WHEEL SHAFT HINGE		1
16	135066	UPPER WHEEL SHAFT		1
17	135039	BUSHING		2
18	BB620403	BALL BEARING	6204LLU	4
19	135024	UPPER WHEEL	$\phi$ 17"	1
20	RR470000	RETAINING RING	R47	4
21	WF083030	FLAT WASHER	M8x $\phi$ 30	2
22	SR089400	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M8X16	2
23	135075	SAW BLADE	1 /2"x131.5"x 3340±4.2x0.5mm	1
24	WS080000	SPRING WASHER	M8	2
25	SR060600	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x30	6
26	135105	TIRE		2
27	135014	LOWER WHEEL	$\phi$ 17"	1
28	135007	IDLE PULLEY		1
29	NH633801	NUT	1"-14UNF	1
30	WS630000	SPRING WASHER	1"	1
31	ST039304	TAPPING SCREW	3.5X12(AB)	2
32	135032	SPRING		1
33	PS031600	SPRING PIN	$\phi$ 3X16	1
34	135042	LOCATE BLOCK		1
35	994301	BEARING	51201	1
36	170239	SWITCH	230V50HzKJD-12	1
37	135002	HANDLE WHEEL		1
38	135003	ADJUSTING BOLT		1
39	SF050200	PAN HEAD BOLT W/FLANGE	M5X10	4
40	135108	MULTIFINGER SWITCH		1
41	IM135006	MOTOR CORD		1
42	IC135009	STOP SWITCH CORD		1
43	135133	SWITCH PLATE		1
44	SR089400	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M8X16	2
45	WF083030	FLAT WASHER	M8X $\phi$ 30	2
46	135016	UPPER WHEEL SLIDING BRACKET		1
47	SR060500	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x25	1
48	BR000044	RIVET	$\phi$ 3.2x10	8

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50	135004	LIMPID PIECE		2
51	SF040700	PAN HEAD BOLT W/ FLANGE	M4x35	2
52	136457	DOOR LATCH SWITCH (ASM)	AZD-S11	1
55	136201	UPPER WHEEL COVER		1
56	SH060500	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x25	2
57	WF061310	FLAT WASHER	M6x $\phi$ 13	2
58	135051	BRUSH		2
59	SR060500	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x25	1
60	135041	KNOB		2
61	NL061000	NYLON NUT	M6	6
62	136013	STRAIN RELIEF	M16	3
63	135011	HEIGHT POINTER		1
64	NH081300	NUT	M8	1
65	SH081800	HEX HEAD BOLT	M8x90	1
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70	135038	LOCATE BLOCK		1
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74	135036	SHAFT		1
75	SJ080400	HEX SOCKET BOTTOM HEAD SCREW	M8x20	4
76	WS080000	SPRING WASHER	M8	4
78	135013	COVER		1
79	SS080400	SET SCREW	M8x20	4
80	NH081300	NUT	M8	4
81	135005	LOWER WHEEL SHAFT		1
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83	SR100500	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M10x25	2
84	WS100000	SPRING WASHER	M10	2
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86	SJ080400	HEX SOCKET BOTTOM HEAD SCREW	M8x20	4
87	136475	PLATE		2
88	ST040200	TAPPING SCREW	M4x10L	4
89	135065	LOCATE BLOCK		1
90	KS050535	KEY	5x5x35	1
91	SH080402	HEX HEAD BOLT	M8x20(L.H)	1
92	135008	MOTOR PULLEY		1
93	LA420000	V-BELT	A42	1
94	SR060200	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x10	1
95	135072	LOWER WHEEL COVER		1
97	WF083030	FLAT WASHER	M8x30	1
98	SR100700	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M10x35	2
99	NH101700	NUT	M10	1
102	AB135021	TRUNNION SUPPORT BRACKET (ASM)		1

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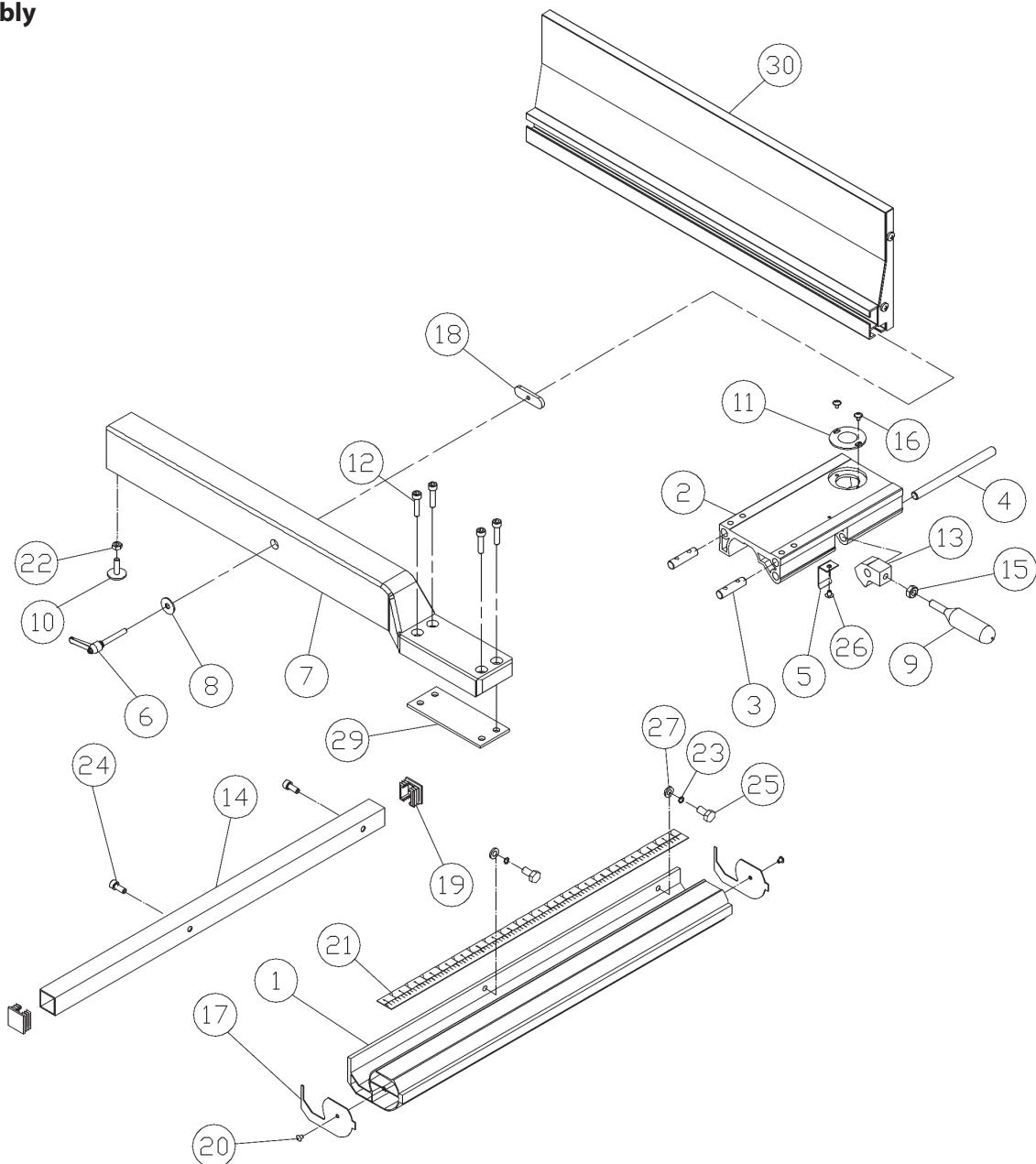


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122	WS080000	SPRING WASHER	M8	4
123	SH089400	HEX HEAD BOLT	M8x16	4
126	135019	TABLE	17"x17"	1
127	135010	TABLE INSERT		1
128	100038	TABLE PIN		1
132	AB135059	LOWER BLADE GUIDE SUPPORT (ASM)		1
136	SR050200	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M5x10	2
137	WF051210	FLAT WASHER	M5xΦ 12	2
138	135034	PROTECT COVER (ASM)		1
140	135073	STEP SCREW		1
141	135054	FLAT WASHER		1
142	135037	SLIDING PLATE		1
145	135055	UPPER BLADE GUIDE SUPPORT(ASM)		1
152	SR060400	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x20	2
158	135006	HANDLE WHEEL		1

159	SR060400	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x20	1
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163	WS080000	SPRING WASHER	M8	4
164	AB135050	GUIDE BRACKET (ASM)		1
173	AB198101	MITER GAUGE ASS'Y		1
175	SR069300	SET SCREW	M6x10	1
176	135067	BUSHING		1
177	IC135016	CONTRAL CORD		1
178	998628	CORD CLAMP		1
179	SF050200	PAN HEAD BOLT W/ FLANGE	M5x10	2
180	IE11551F	MAGNETIC SWITCH	2HP/1PH/50HZ/240V	1
181	709421	STRAIN RELIEF	M20	3
182	136019	WIRE CONNECTOR	224-201	3
183	SP049300	PAN HEAD BOLT	M4X12	2
184	135129	STOP SWITCH		1
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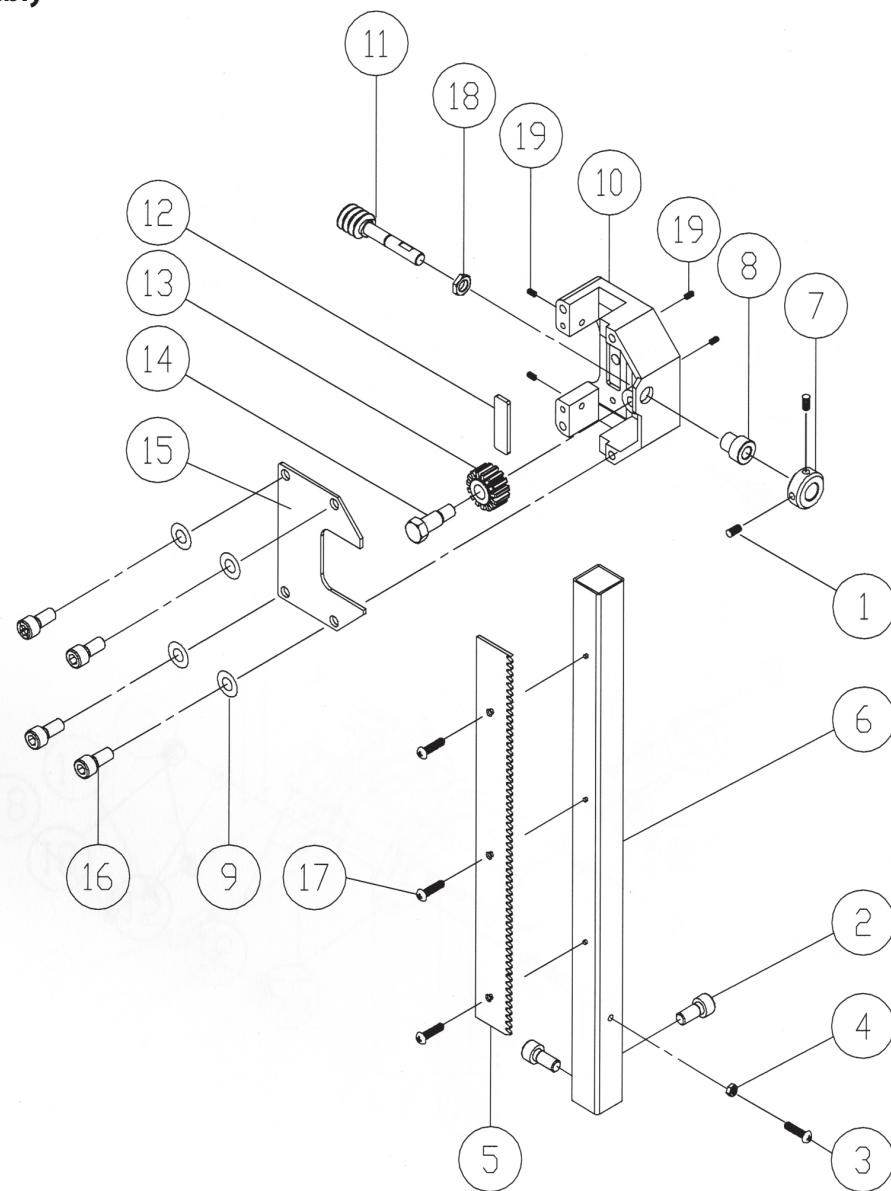


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06	198074	LOCK KNOB	M8x44	1
07	198077	SUPPORT TUBE	590	1
08	WE082320	FLAT WASHER	M8x $\phi$ 23	1
09	198013	HANDLE		1
10	198012	ADJUST SCREW		1
11	198007	CONVEX		1
12	SR060500	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x25	4
13	198004	FIXED LUMP		1
14	198020	SQUARE TUBE	640	1
15	NH081300	NUT	M8	1

16	SE049100	PAN HEAD BOLR W/ FLANGE	M4x6	2
17	198014	GUARD PIECE		2
18	200527	MOVING PLATE		1
19	198016	PLUGGED		2
20	ST039300	TAPPING SCREW	M3.5x12	2
21	LM000539	SCALE		1
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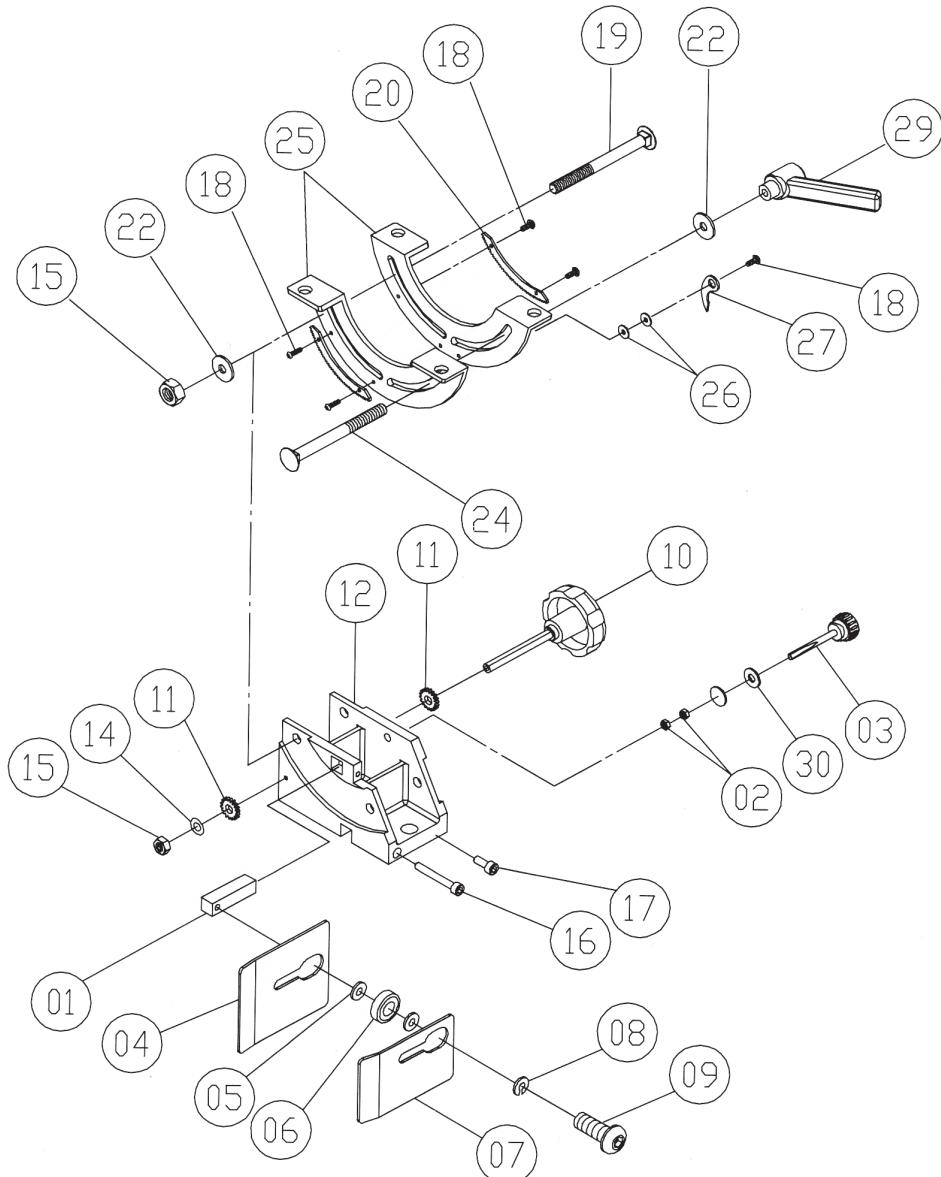
## Guide Bracket Assembly



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04	NH040700	NUT	M4	1			1
05	135029	RACK		1			1
06	135047	UPPER GUIDE HOSE		1			1
07	135015	LOCATE BUSHING		1			1
08	136453	BUSHING		1			1
09	WS080000	SPRING WASHER	M8	4			4
10	135050	GUIDE BRACKET					1
11	135033	WORM CYLINDER					1
12	135062	FIXED PLATE					1
13	135049	GEAR					1
14	016320	FIXED BOLT					1
15	135046	COVER					1
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18	136473	NUT			M16xPL5		1
19	990306	SET BOLT			M7x10		4

# Parts Breakdown/List

## Trunnion Support Bracket

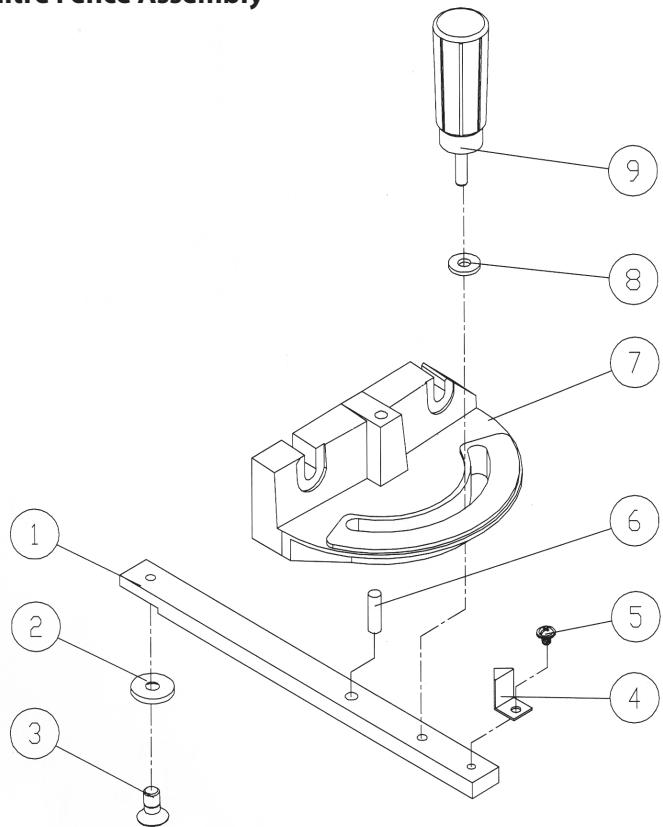


No	Part No	Description	Size	Qty
1	135045	ADJUSTING BLOCK		1
2	NH061000	NUT	M6	2
3	135009	ADJUSTING BAR		1
4	135122	LEFT COVER		1
5	WF102025	FLAT WASHER	M10x20	2
6	BB600002A	BALL BEARING	6000ZZ	1
7	135123	RIGHT COVER		1
8	WS100000	SPRING WASHER	M10	1
9	SJ100500	HEX SOCKET BOTTOM HEAD SCREW	M10x25	1
10	135063	KNOB		1
11	135061	SMALL GEAR		2
12	135021	TRUNNION SUPPORT BRACKET		1

14	WS080000	SPRING WASHER	M8	1
15	NL081300	NYLON NUT	M8	2
16	SR061000	HEX HEAD BOLT	M6x50	1
17	SR060400	HEX HEAD BOLT	M6x20	1
18	SP049100	PAN HEAD BOLT	M4x6	5
19	SC081600	CARRIAGE BOLT	M8x80	1
20	135052	GEAR PLATE		2
22	WF081820	FLAT WASHER	M8x18	2
24	SC081700	CARRIAGE BOLT	M8x85	1
25	135025	TRUNNION PLATE		2
26	WF040808	FLAT WASHER	M4x8	2
27	135078	POINTER		1
29	135044	HANDLE		1
30	WF061300	FLAT WASHER	M6x13	2

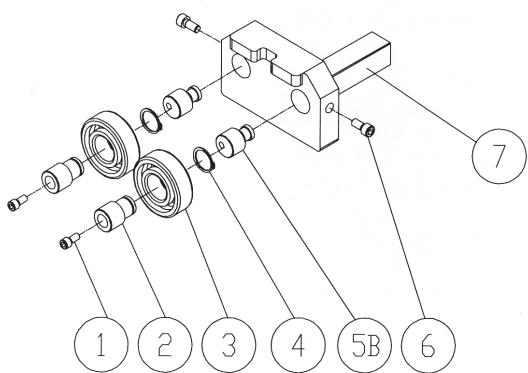
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## Mitre Fence Assembly



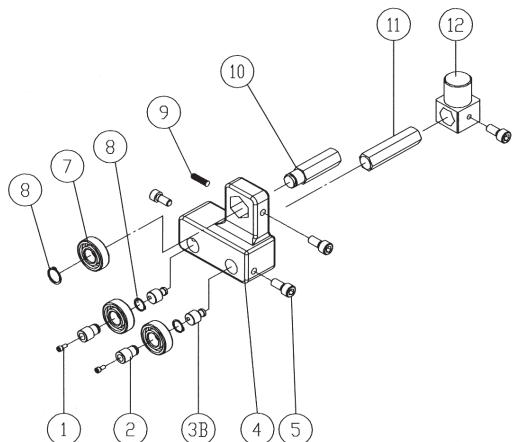
No	Part No	Description	Size	Qty
01	198101	GUIDE BAR		1
02	198102	GUIDE PIECE		1
03	SN069200	COUNTER SUNK BOLT	M6x6	1
04	198103	POINTER		1
05	SF059200	PAN HEAD BOLT W/FLANGE	M5x8	1
06	198107	STEEL PIN	Φ6,5x10	1
07	198106	MITRE GAUGE BODY		1
08	198104	NYLON WASHER		1
09	198105	HANDLE		1

## Low Blade Guide Support



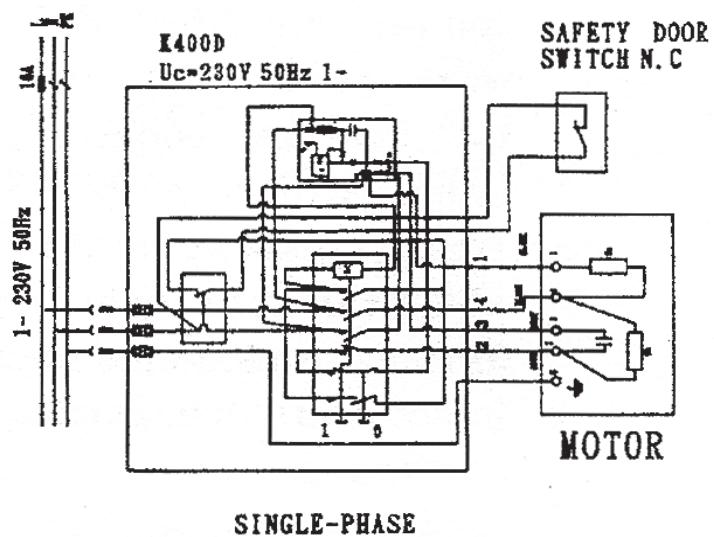
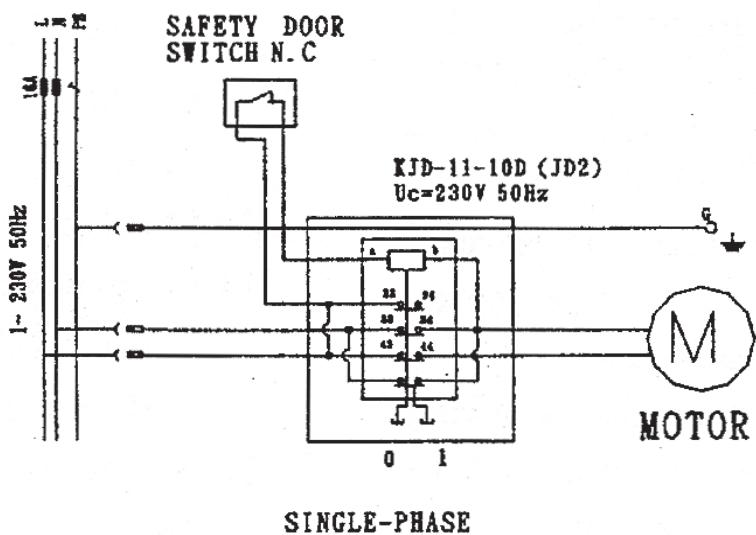
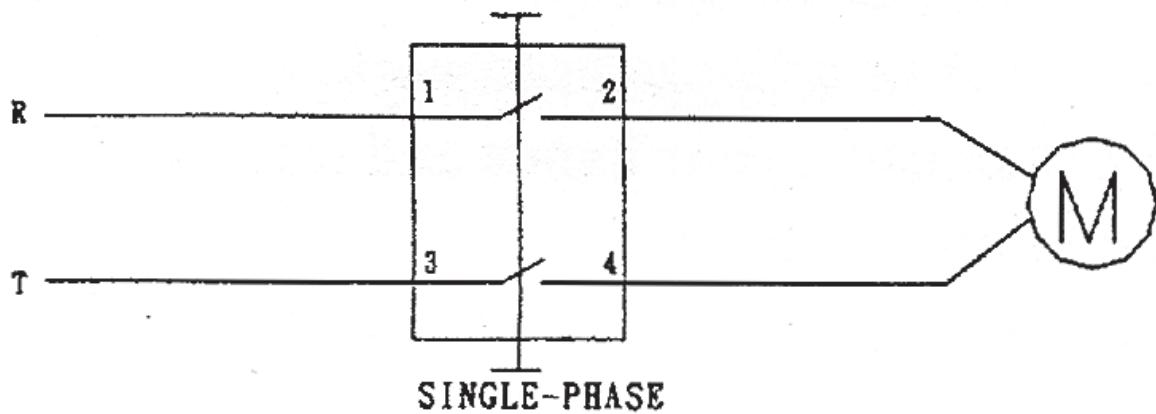
No	Part No	Description	Size	Qty
1	SR060600	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x30	2
2	135093	HANDLE BUSHING		2
3	BB620202A	BALL BEARING	6202ZZ	2
4	RS150000	RETAINING RING	S15	2
5B	135090B	BIAS SHAFT		2
6	SR069300	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x16	2
7	135125	LOWER BLADE GUIDE SUPPORT		1

## Upper Blade Guide Support



No	Part No	Description	Size	Qty
1	SR060600	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x30	2
2	135093	HANDLE BUSHING		2
3B	135090B	BIAS SHAFT		2
4	135091	UPPER BLADE GUIDE SUPPORT		1
5	SR069400	HEX SOCKET BOLT	M6x16	4
6	BB620202	BALL BEARING	6202ZZ	3
7	RS150000	RING	S15	3
8	SS060200	SET BOLT	M6x10	1
9	135060	ADJUST BAR		1
10	135053	UPPER SPACING SLEEVE		1
11	135057	UPPER GUIDE SUPPORT BLOCK		1

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