Operating Instructions

Universal™ Burnishing Tools

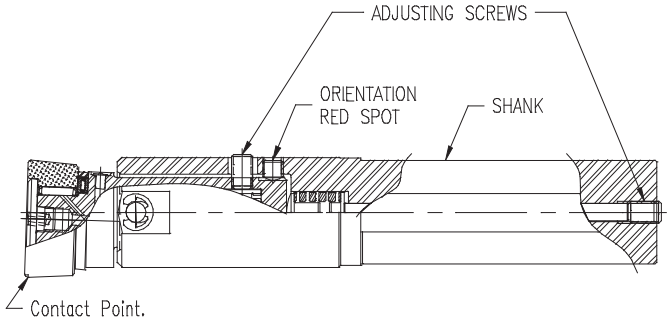
Set-up and operating instructions for UBT-B Tools

Note: UBT™ single-roll burnishing tools do not have the advantage of an overlapping effect as with multi-roll tools, and for this reason slower feed rates and/or multiple passes over the part may be required in order to produce the desired finish.

UBT-B1 tool set-up

Loosen the load *adjusting screws*. Retighten the *adjusting screws* until they come into contact with the spring. Continue to tighten both screws one turn past snug. This is a recommended starting point for mild steel.

Adjustments can be made to the burnishing force to achieve optimum finish. Tighten the *adjusting screws* clockwise to increase the burnishing force, three turns total, or counterclockwise to reduce the force.

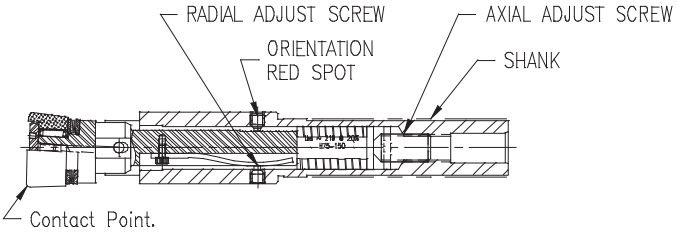


UBT-B2 tool set-up

Loosen the load *adjusting screws*. Retighten the *axial adjusting screw* until it comes into contact with the spring. Continue to tighten three turns past snug. This is a recommended starting point for mild steel.

Tighten the *radial adjusting screw* until it comes into contact with the spring. Continue to tighten 1-1/2 turns past snug. Do not tighten beyond this point; overloading this screw will not allow the tool to float on its spring travel and will impede tool function.

Adjustments can be made to the burnishing force to achieve optimum finish. Tighten the *axial adjusting screw* only. Turn clockwise to increase burnishing force, for a total of 6-1/2 turns, or counter-clockwise to reduce the force.

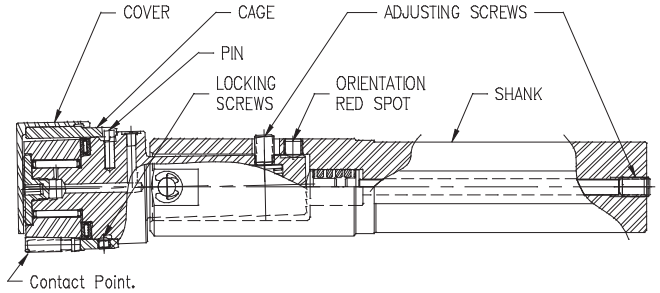


UBT-B3 tool set-up

Loosen the load *adjusting screws*. Retighten the *adjusting screws* until they come into contact with the spring. Continue to tighten both screws one turn past snug. This is a recommended starting point for mild steel.

Adjustments can be made to the burnishing force to achieve optimum finish. Tighten the *adjusting screws* clockwise to increase the burnishing force, for a total of three turns, or counterclockwise to reduce the force.

To index to a new roll station, pull off *cover.* Loosen *locking screws* and slide *cage* forward approximately 0.157 (4.0mm) until it disengages from *pin*. Rotate *cage* approximately 60°, until *pin* aligns with slot in *cage*, and push back. Tighten *locking screws* and replace *cover* in position, exposed *roll* opposite orientation red spot.



UBT-B TOOLS

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UBT-B tool operation

Mount any UBT-B tool in the desired boring bar station. (Note: The red orientation spot *must* be opposite the contact point.) Bring the tool into contact with the part to be burnished.

Feed the tool another 0.003-0.005 inch (0.08-0.13mm) into the part to provide interference between the roll and part so that the roll will float in its spring travel. Interference should not be used to increase burnishing force; burnishing force should only be adjusted with the load adjusting screws. This ensures the tool can be fed on/off the part and across interruptions without damage to the tool or workpiece.

For optimum results and long tool life, coolant is required. Any soluble, synthetic, or straight oil can be used. Whenever possible, and for best results, the tool should be fed towards the spindle when burnishing diameters and towards the centerline when burnishing faces. (Note: the UBT-B3 tool cannot be used to burnish faces.)

ROLLS FOR UBT-B TOOLS

ITEM NO.	TOOL TYPE	ROLL TYPE & RADIUS
UBT-001	UBT-B1	HARDENED STEEL, .060 IN. (1.52MM)
UBT-002	UBT-B1	CARBIDE, .060 IN. (1.52MM)
UBT-003	UBT-B1	HARDENED STEEL, .030 IN. (0.76MM)
UBT-018	UBT-B2	HARDENED STEEL, .060 IN. (1.52MM)
UBT-019	UBT-B2	CARBIDE, .060 IN. (1.52MM)
6100-708-00312	UBT-B3	HARDENED STEEL, .030 IN. (0.76MM)

Speed and feed recommendations

SPEED	
IPR	MM/REV.
0.001/0.006	0.02/0.15

FEED	
SFM	M/MIN.
750	230

Lubrication

All UBT-T and UBT-B tools should be periodically greased (approximately every 24 hours of operation). We recommend the use of high-quality Lithium complex grease.

Refer to *Burnishing Tools & Machines catalog no. 500* for information on part preparation and operating parameters for burnishing.

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