

# SW-100A

Instruction Manual

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# Safety rules



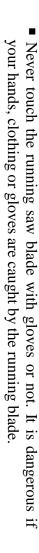
■ Make sure your work area is cleared of uninvited people and obstacles every time before you start operating the machine.



■ Never step or stand on the roller table. Your foot may slip or trip on the rollers and you will fall.



■ Never wear gloves or loose clothing when operating the machine. It may lead to serious injury if they are caught in the running machine. Wrap or cover long hair.





■ Make sure any use of fire is prohibited in the shop and install a fire extinguisher or other fire control device near the machine when cutting titanium, magnesium, or any other material that produces flammable chips. Never leave the machine unattended when cutting flammable materials.



■ Use a water-soluble cutting fluid on this machine. Oil-based cutting fluids may emit smoke or catch fire, depending on how they are used.



Never cut carbon or any other material that may produce and disperse parts will ignite and explode the air-borne dust. explosive dust. It is possible that sparks from motors and other machine

# Safety rules



- Never adjust the wire brush or remove chips while the saw blade is still running blade. running. It is extremely dangerous if hands or clothing are caught by the
- Stop the saw blade before you clean the machine. It is dangerous if hands or clothing are caught by the running blade.
- Never start the saw blade unless the workpiece has been clamped firmly. If the workpiece is not securely clamped, it will be forced out of the vise during cutting.



- Take preventive measures when cutting thin or short pieces from the work to keep them from falling. It is dangerous if the cut pieces fall.
- Use roller tables at the front and rear sides of the machine when cutting long work. It is dangerous if the work piece falls off the machine.



■ Turn off the shop circuit breaker switch before performing maintenance on the machine. Post a sign indicating the machine is under maintenance.

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# SAFETY INFORMATION

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labels also serve as a reminder to the operator. design process and used protective devices to prevent personal injuries and potential risks. Warning alertness at all times. COSEN's band machine has incorporated many safety measures during the Safety is a combination of a well-designed machine, operator's knowledge about the machine and

improper use. responsibility to take caution and follow procedures stated in this manual when installing, important safety instructions do not cover all possible situations that might occur. It is your information that you should take note of prior to use of the machine or part of its functions. These Throughout this manual, you will also see various safety-related symbols indicating important maintaining and operating your machine. Cosen will not be liable for damages resulting from

# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

What the icons and signs in this user manual mean:



personal injury or damage to the machine. This icon marks **WARNING**; hazards or unsafe practices that may result in



Supplementary information to the procedures described in this manual.



Call your local agent or our service center for help.



This manual has important safety information. Read through it carefully before operating this machine to prevent personal injury or machine damage. Learn the operation, limitation and the specific potential hazards peculiar to this band saw. All users must read it before performing any activity on the machine, such as replacing the saw band or doing regular maintenance.



Do not operate this machine unless it is completely assembled.



Wear proper apparel during operation and when servicing the machine. Some personal protective equipment is required for the safe use of the machine, e.g. protection goggles.



Never operate while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.



Keep all guards and shields in place before installing or starting up the

Do not reach over or stand on any part of the machine.



Keep blade protection cover and wheel covers in place and in working order.

It is dangerous to operate the machine when the floor is slippery. Keep the floor clean and dry. Check for ice, moisture, or grease before entering.



Keep the work environment safe. Do not use band saw in a damp or wet location.



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making adjustment, maintenance or

Disconnect the power cord before

plugging in power cord.

Make sure the power switch is off before

blade changes.

Keep your work area clean. Cluttered and slippery floors invite accidents.



Always remember to switch off the machine when the work is completed

Keep your work area well illuminated at minimum 500 lumen.



Keep unauthorized personnel away.

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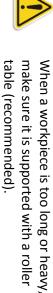
Remove adjusting keys, wrenches or any loose parts or items from the machine before turning on power.



Improper accessories may be hazardous.

Use recommended accessories.

Moving parts should be kept in proper alignment and connection with the machine. Check for breakage, mounting and any other conditions that may affect its operation. Any damaged part or guard should be properly repaired or



before cutting.

Never hold the material by hand for cutting. Always use the vise and make sure the material is clamped securely

Do not use the machine to cut explosive material or high pressure vessels as it will generate great amount of heat during the sawing process and may

ignite an explosion.



replaced.

Use a sharp saw blade and keep the machine in its best and safest performance by following a periodical maintenance schedule.

## SAFEGUARD DEVICES

The safeguard devices incorporated in this machine include the following two main parts:

- 1. Protection covers & guards
- Safety-related switches

# **Protection Covers & Guards**

- Idle wheel housing cover
- Drive wheel housing cover
- 3. Gear reducer cover
- 4. Wire brush belt cover
- 5. Blade guard cover (left & right)
- 9 Safety fence (left & right)(CE model only, as shown in Illustration: Safety Fence)
- Chip conveyor cover (CE model only)



The protection devices should always be mounted on the machine whenever the machine is running.



all these elements are not lost and damaged. on the machine with any of these protectors removed. It is the responsibility of the user to make sure machine. Even skilled service technicians should still take cautions when performing repairs or service Do not remove any of these safeguard devices under any circumstances except when servicing the



Take note of the following main moving parts on the machine prior to and during machine operation:

- Saw bow assembly
- Drive and idle wheels
- Blade guide arm
- Saw blade guide rollers
- Quick approach device (optional)
- Wire brush
- Chip conveyor (optional)
- Workpiece clamping vises
- Shuttle vises and workbed rollers
- Top clamps (optional)
- Gear reducer

## **Safety Related Switches**

machine is in operation. To protect the operator, the following safety related switches on the machine are actuated when the

Wheel cover interlock switches Located (CE model only) whene to prot blades.	Vise clamp switch This the black	Emergency stop button Loc pre	Power switch Loc swito y to y can pro	Wheel motion detector This of t
Located on the two wheel housings, these switches are used to assure that the machine will stop whenever the wheel covers are open. This device is to protect users from being cut by the running saw blades.	This switch assures firm clamping of the workpiece. If the workpiece is not clamped properly, the saw blade is not allowed to run.	Located on the control panel, the button when pressed will stop the machine completely.	Located on the cover of electrical cabinet, the power switch controls the main power of the machine. Up to your company's internal rules, this power switch can be locked with a padlock or a luggage lock to protect the operator and the machine.	This is a proximity sensor used to detect the motion of the drive wheel. Once the saw blade is broken or as soon as it starts slipping, the sensor will detect and stop the drive wheel and the machine.

used to prevent damage to saw blades, the workpiece and the machine itself, etc. We have taken every precaution to prevent injury or damage and to provide safe and economical operation of the Among all these safety switches, some of them are used to protect the users and some of them are machine.

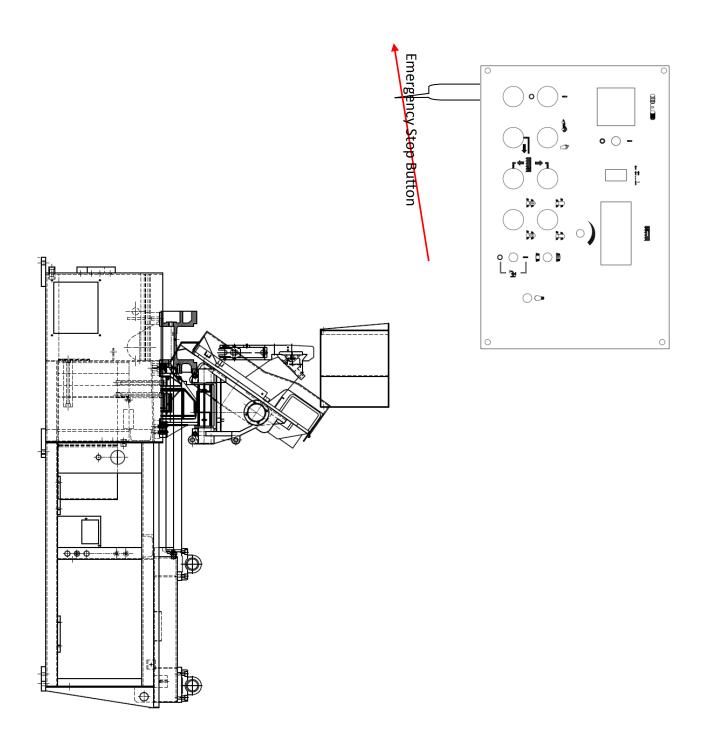
### **EMERGENCY STOP**

Please refer to Illustration: Emergency Stop. emergency stop button may be available at other area(s) of the machine depending on machine type the control panel and is made in red color and rubber material. For CE models, supplementary Designed to be easily accessible, the emergency stop button is located on the left bottom corner on

damage when an accident occurs. The button will be locked when you press it. To unlock it, turn the When you press the button, the machine will immediately come to a full stop to avoid injury or button clockwise

You should press it immediately without any hesitation when observing:

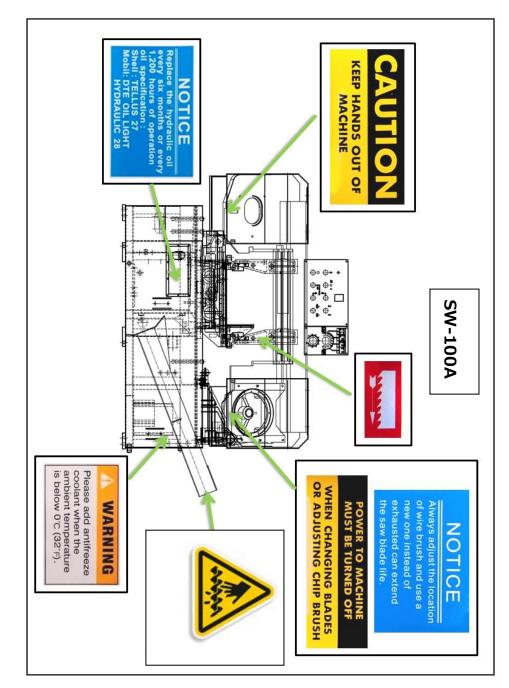
- An emergency situation that would cause any injury or damage
- An abnormal situation or problem such as fire, smoke, abnormal noise and etc.



### **SAFETY LABELS**

Please read through and understand them before operating the machine. Refer to *Illustration: Safety Labels.* 

Label	Meaning	Label	Meaning
	Impact Hazard		Read Operator's Manual
	WEAR SAFETY SHOES. Do		This manual has important satety information. Read through it
	during operation.		carefully before operating this
			machine to prevent personal injury or machine damage.
	Keep Unauthorized	)	Do not step.
	Personnel Away	Z	Do not stand on the machine or on the accessories!
	DANGER: Running Blade		Cutting Hazard
¥	Blade runs through this		KEEP COVER CLOSED / KEEP HAND
	area. Keep your hands away		OFF while the blade is running.
	avoid severe injury. The		cover. Failure to follow the warning
	arrow indicates direction of the blade.		can result in severe injury.
	Hazardous Voltage	>	Burn Hazard/Hot Surface
1	TURN POWER OFF before servicing. Failure to		
	following the warning can result in severe injury.		
	Hand Crush/Force from Above		Crush hazard by vise
个		湯	
	Loose Hand Hazard	>	Pinch Point/Hand Entanglement
and the second	KEEP HAND OFF. Do not touch chip conveyor. Failure		
	to follow the warning can result in severe injury.		



# **HEARING PROTECTION**



Always use ear protection!

When your machine is running, noise generated by the machine may come from the following:

- Saw blade during cutting or material feed mechanism
- Wire brush unit
- Chip conveyor unit
- Speed reducer
- Hydraulic motor/pump
- Belt transmissions variable speed motors
- Blade motor
- Coolant pump
- Drive wheel
- Parts not assembled tightly causing mechanical vibration

undesirable noise while it is running, you should: and we recommend ear plugs or other hearing protection at all time. If your machine produces an Our products pass noise testing less than 78 dBA. Noise level vary according to working conditions

- . Make sure all maintenance tasks have been performed following the prescribed maintenance schedule (Refer to Section 6).
- 5 under Section 7. If maintenance does not seem to solve the problem, follow the troubleshooting procedures

### **CE COMPLIANCE**

the laws of the Member States relating to machinery (2006/42/EC) - Annex I Essential health and safety requirements relating to the design and construction of machinery. Cosen's CE model is designed to satisfy regulations of the Council Directive on the approximation of

### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

the machine that has potential hazards (e.g. the electrical control box). needs to take precautions when handling any part of the machine that is unfamiliar and anywhere on equipment damage during the machine design stage. However, the operator (or other people) still control and maintenance requirements. We made every effort to avoid any personal injury or Risk assessment generally takes account of intended use and foreseeable misuse, including process

# GENERAL INFORMATION

SPECIFICATION

MACHINE PARTS IDENTIFICATION
FLOOR PLAN

and advantages: This band saw machine is designed by Cosen's R&D engineers to provide you the following features

#### Safety

- operation. This machine is designed to fully protect the operator from its moving parts during cutting
- approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to Machinery). The machine and each compoment has passed strict testing (Council Directive on the
- operator and the machine The machine will shut off automatically when the saw blade is broken, protecting both the

# Convenience & High-Performance

- The machine is designed in the way that the operation and adjustment can be easily performed
- The machine will stop automatically when out of stock.
- setting of feed rate and perspective cutting pressure for different material. Dual valve system is designed to achieve optimal cutting performance with the simple

#### <u>Durability</u>

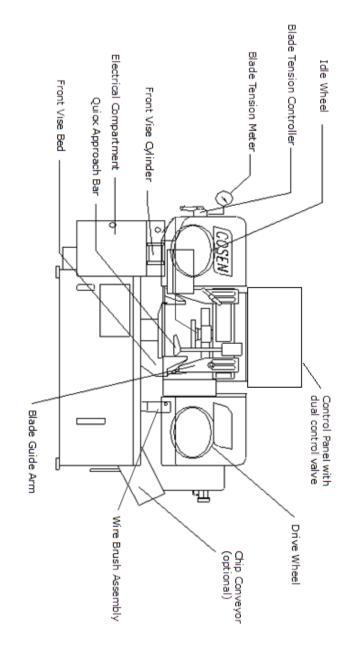
attention to the maintenance schedule. The intended life-span of the machine is counted based on regular daily operation. It is calculated with the life expectancy of 10 years under normal operating condition and exact

8 hours  $\times$  5 days  $\times$  52 weeks  $\times$  10 years = 20,800 hours

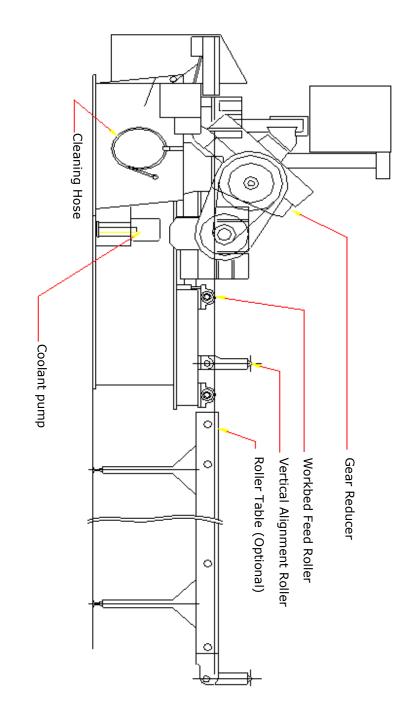
### SPECIFICATION

Model		SW-100A
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	•	250 mm (10")
Capacity	■(H×W)	250×250 mm (10"×10")
	■ (H×W)	280×250 mm (11"×10")
	Speed (50 Hz)	23, 34, 45, 57, 67 m/min. (23 ~ 67 m/min) 75, 112, 148, 187, 220 fpm. (75 ~ 220 fpm)
	Speed (60 Hz)	27, 40, 54, 68, 80 m/min. (27 ~ 80 m/min) 89, 131, 177, 223, 262 fpm. (89 ~ 262 fpm)
Saw Blade	Size	27×3505×0.9 mm 34×3505×0.9 mm (options)
	Tension	Hydraulic
	Guide	Interchangeable tungsten carbide
	Cleaning	Steel wire brush with flexible drive shaft driven by main motor
	Saw Blade	2.2 kW (3 HP)
Motor Output	Hydraulic	0.75 kW (1 HP)
	Coolant Pump	0.1 kW (1/8 HP)
Tosk Coposition	Hydraulic	20 L (5.0 gal.)
I dilk Capacity	Coolant	38 L (9.5 <i>gal.</i> )
	Mode	Hydraulic with full stroke cylinder
Feeding Length	Single Stroke	403 mm (15.9")
	Multi Stroke	Max. 3,600mm (141.7")
Workbed Height		550 mm (21.7")
Moight	Net	1400 kgs (3080 lbs)
אער <u>ומוו</u> ר	Gross	1600 kgs (3520 lbs)
Floor Space (L x W x H)	х н)	2100×2150×1800 mm (74.5"×84.6"×58")
Operating	Temperature	5~40°C (41~104°F)
Environment	Humidity	30%~85% (without condensation)

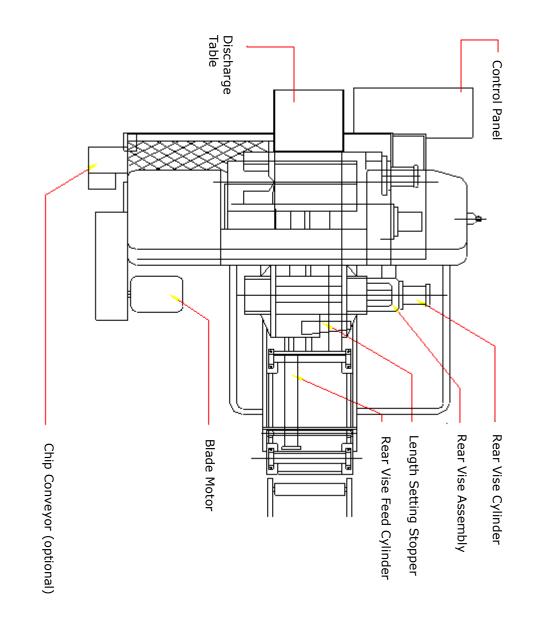
# **MACHINE PARTS IDENTIFICATION**



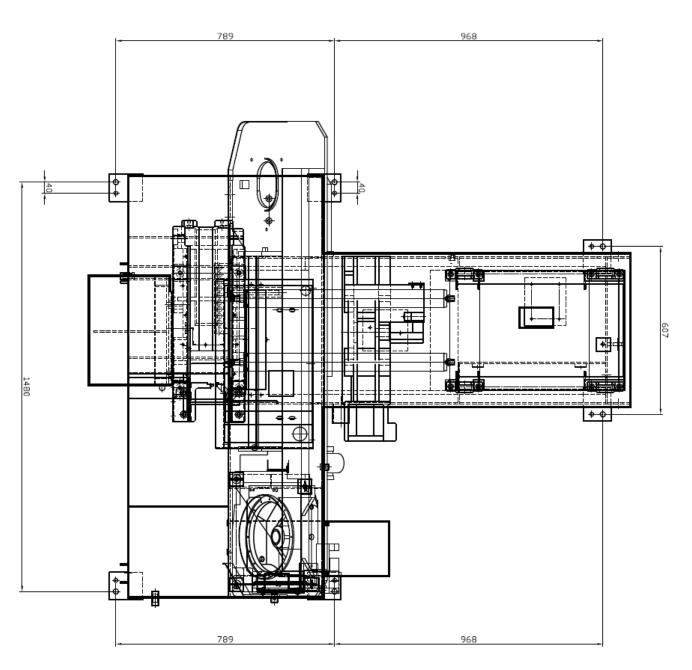
### Machine front view



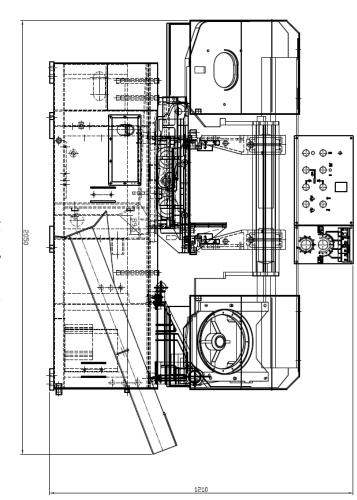
Machine side view



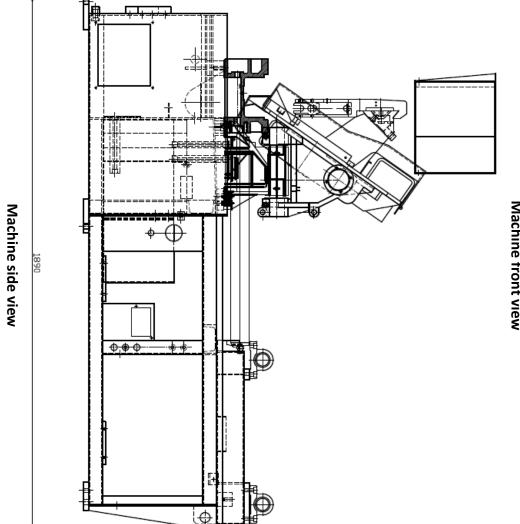
Machine top view



Machine top view







# MOVING & INSTALLATION

**UNPACKING & INSPECTING LOCATION & ENVIRONMENT** 

LIFTING

REMOVING SHIPPING BRACKET

RELOCATING INSTALLING **CLEANING** 

# **LOCATION & ENVIRONMENT**

machine in a place satisfying all of the following conditions: For your safety, please read all information regarding installation before proceeding. Install your

#### Space:

pieces as well as for maintenance and inspection. Refer to Section 2 General Leave enough free space around the machine for loading work and unloading cut-off Information - Specification for machine dimensions and floor space

### Environment:

Well lighted (500 lumen at minimum)



Floor kept dry at all times in order to prevent operators from slipping



Away from direct exposure to the sunlight

Room temperature between 5°C to 40°C

- installation and machine. Humidity level kept at  $30\%^95\%$  (without condensation) to avoid dew on electric
- Away from vibration of other machines.
- Away from powders or dusts emitted from other machines
- both machine and material weight. Avoid uneven ground. Choose a solid level concrete floor which can sustain weight of

Limit the operation area of the machine to staff only

# **UNPACKING & INSPECTING**

- Unpack your machine carefully to avoid damage to machine parts or surfaces.
- comes in the same specification you ordered by checking the model plate on the machine base. Upon arrival of your new band saw, please confirm that your machine is the correct model and it
- furnished and the electrical and hydraulic systems for damaged cords, hoses and fluid leaks. It is also imperative that a thorough inspection be undertaken to check for any damage that could have occurred during shipping. Pay special attention to machine surface, equipments
- In the event of damage caused during shipping, please contact your dealer and consult about filing a damage claim with the carrier.
- furnished are as follows: Your machine comes in with a set of tools for you to maintain the machine. The accessories

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Operation manual	Chip spade (only for manual models)	Hexagon wrench	Open-ended spanner	Screwdriver (+, -)	Grease gun	Tool box
1 pc	<b>1</b> pc	1 set	3 pcs	2 pcs	<b>1</b> pc	<b>1</b> pc



Should you find any missing accessories, please contact your local agent immediately.

#### LIFTING

When moving the machine, we strongly suggest you choose any one of the methods described below to move your machine.



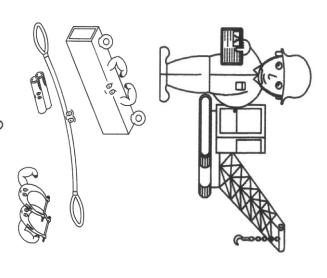
### Use a crane

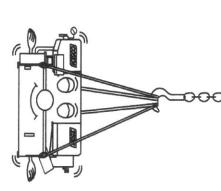
weight of the machine (refer to machine specification under Section 2 General Information). Move the machine to its location by using a crane and a wire rope sling that can fully withstand the

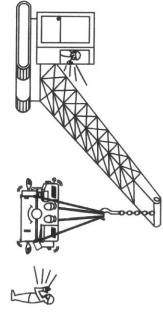
 Machine lifting is likely to damage the machine if not performed properly.

You must have a qualified crane operator to perform the job.

- You must use tools and equipment with the proper tensile strength and use proper method when moving your machine.
- Apply the wire rope sling to the lifting hooks on the four ends of the machine. Refer to Illustration: Lifting Points for exact locations.
- Machine from impact or shock during this procedure. Also watch out your own fingers and feet to avoid injuries.
- Keep the machine well balanced during lifting process and make sure the wire rope does not interfere with the saw frame.
- When you work together with more than two people, it is best to keep constant verbal communication with each other.





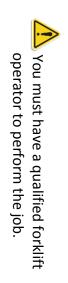


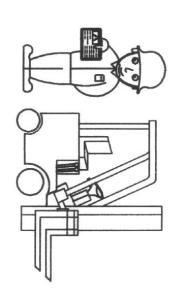


### . Use a forklift

Information for Specifications.) the lifting rod can fully withstand the weight of the machine. (Refer to Section 2 – General Most users choose this method to move their machine because it is easy to set up. Make sure that

 Machine lifting is likely to damage the machine if not performed properly.

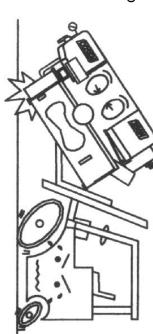




 You must apply proper forklift technique to avoid damage to the machine.



Make sure the forks are able to reach in at least 2/3 of the machine depth.



 You must keep the machine balanced at all times.



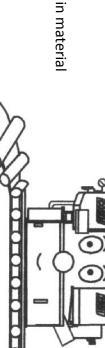
Make sure the forks are centered before use.



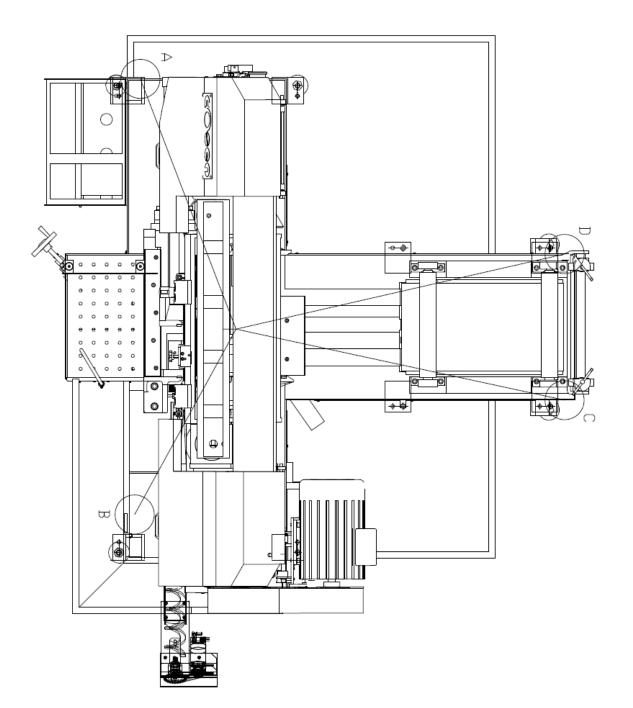
(Illustration only.)

## 3. Use rolling cylinders

You can use rolling cylinders to move your machine in a small machine shop environment.



 You must use rolling cylinders made in material of proper compressive strength.



Minimum weight capacity for each wire rope: **2. ton**Total number of wire ropes required: **4** 

# **REMOVING SHIPPING BRACKET**

- After the machine has been properly positioned, remove the shipping bracket that is used to lock the saw frame and the saw bed.
- Retain this bracket so that it can be used again in the event that your machine must be relocated.



#### **CLEANING**

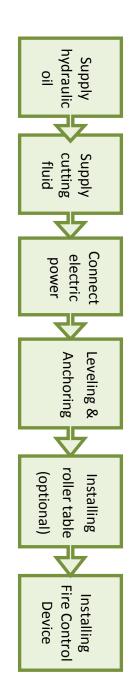
that are prone to rust. with wiping cloth dampened with cleaning oil or kerosene. Apply machine oil to machine surfaces After the machine has been placed at the designated position, remove the rust-preventive grease



surfaces with solvent as doing so would damage surface paint. Do not remove the rust-preventive grease with a metal scraper and do not wipe the painted

### INSTALLING

Cosen's bandsaw machine is relatively easy to install. Follow these six easy steps to install your machine.



### Supplying hydraulic oil

Open the filler cap and fill the hydraulic oil tank to above 2/3 or full level.

Check the sight gauge to make sure the oil level in the tank.



Refer to specification chart under Section 2 for tank capacity.



Oil tank should be full already if it is a new machine that operates for the first time.



### Supplying coolant

gauge by pouring the coolant from above the chip Fill the coolant tank to the middle level of the sight

Use the sight gauge to check the coolant level remaining in the tank.



drive motor may be damaged. supply in the tank, the pump and its pump is started without enough coolant starting the machine. If the coolant Always check the coolant supply before



Refer to specification chart under capacity. Section 2 General Information for tank



bandsaw use regarding coolant type and Consult your coolant supplier for mix ratio.



# Connecting electric power



Have a qualified electrician make the electrical connections.



agent immediately. shown on the label attached to the electrical compartment of the machine, contact COSEN or your If the power supply voltage is different from the transformer and motor connection voltage



electric installation from working properly. electric spark machines such as electric welder. Unstable electric tension may affect your machine's Connect to power supply independently and directly. Avoid using the same power supply with



Ground the machine with an independent grounding conductor.



Source frequency: 99% - 101 % of nominal frequency.



power supply cable of proper size to suit the power supply voltage. motors and make sure your shop circuit breaker is capable of this consumption amount. Also use a Refer to the specification chart under Section 2 for total electric power consumption of the

- 1. Turn off the shop circuit breaker.
- Make sure the machine circuit breaker switch on the electrical compartment door is turned to OFF.
- Remove the screw securing the electrical compartment and then open the door.
- 4. Pull the power supply cable and grounding conductor through the power supply inlet into the electrical compartment. (Shown right)
- Connect the power supply cable to the circuit breaker (N.F.B.) to the R, S and T terminals, and connect the ground cable to the E terminal.
- Close the compartment door and fasten the screw back.
- 7. Turn on the shop circuit breaker and then turn the machine circuit breaker switch to ON. The *Power Indicator* on the control panel will come on.
- Turn clockwise to unlock the Emergency Stop button and press the hydraulic ON button to start the hydraulic motor.
- 9. Make sure the sawing area is clear of any objects. Start the blade and check the blade rotation. If the electrical connections are made correctly, the blade should run in a counterclockwise direction. If not, shut the hydraulics off, turn off the machine as well as the shop circuit breaker. Then swap the power the power cable conductors connected to R and T terminals.
- 10. Repeat step 6 to 9 to ensure the electrical connections are in the right order.



Power Supply Inlet

#### Leveling

Place spirit level on the vise slide plates and the work feed table.

Level the machine in both directions i.e. along and across the machine. Adjust the level of the machine by turning the leveling bolts.



Make sure all leveling bolts evenly support the machine weight.

In some cases, leveling the machine with a slight slope toward the front of the machine is recommended as it would prevent coolant from running down cutting material especially tubes or bundles. To do so, make the rear end of the machine approximately 10 mm higher than the level of the front end.

#### **Anchoring**

Normally there is no need to anchor the machine. If the machine is likely to vibrate, fix the machine to the floor with anchor bolts.

their sinking into the concrete floor. Shock absorption steel plates are provided and can be placed under each leveling bolt to prevent

# Installing roller table (optional)

The roller table is used to support long material at the rear and/or the front of the machine.

If you have ordered the optional roller table for cutting long material, position it before or behind the machine.

Level the roller table and the stand with the machine by adjusting the leveling bolts.





Install a fire extinguisher or any other fire control device in the shop in case a fire breaks out.

### RELOCATING

place: We recommend you follow these procedures when relocating or shipping your machine to other

- Descend the saw frame to its lowest position then turn off the power.
- ? Fix the saw frame using the shipping bracket that originally came with the machine
- ω protect it from dust. If you are shipping the machine, pack the machine carefully with industrial plastic wraps to
- 4 cable is properly attached to the machine Use a crane or forklift to raise it. If a crane is used to lift the machine, ensure that the lifting
- 5 steel plates and the instruction manual. Do not forget to include the equipments originally furnished including the shock absorption

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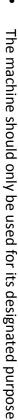
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# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The operator should always follow these safety guidelines: For your safety, please read and understand the instruction manual before you operate the machine

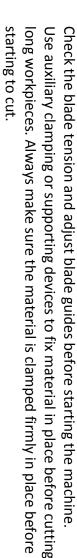








For eye protection, always wear protective safety glasses









Protection devices should be in place at all times. For your own safety, never remove these devices.



Disconnect machine from the power source before making repairs or adjustments.



Do not operate the machine while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or

Wear protection gloves only when changing the blade



medication.

Do place warning signs to mark out machine work zone and restrict entry to be Do not take your eyes off the machine while in operation. staff-only.



## **BEFORE OPERATING**

and job requirements e.g. cutting accuracy, cutting speed, economic concern, and safety control. efficiency and safety. Select a suitable saw blade and cutting method based on your work material Choosing an appropriate saw blade and using the right cutting method is essential to your cutting

#### Wet cutting

cause operation failure or insulation malfunction. We suggest you choose wet cutting to avoid If you choose dry cutting or low-speed cutting, the chips may accumulate in machine parts and may machine damage

# **Cutting unknown materials**

the material in a safe place, or follow any other procedure to check if the material is flammable Before cutting an unknown material, consult the material supplier, burn a small amount of chips from



 $ldsymbol{arphi}$  Never take your eyes off the machine while in operation.

### **Cutting fluid**

following table lists out its pros and cons for your reference For cooling and lubrication purpose, we recommend you use water-soluble cutting fluids. The

1		
	Pro	Con
•	Have a high cooling effect	<ul> <li>Remove machine paint</li> </ul>
•	Not flammable	<ul> <li>Lose its rust protection effect if</li> </ul>
•	Economical	deteriorated
•	Does not require cleaning of the cut	<ul> <li>Tend to create foam</li> </ul>
	products	<ul> <li>Subject to decay</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Decline in performance, depending on</li> </ul>
		the quality of the water used for
		dilution



Never use water as your coolant.



Always add coolant into water for better mix result.



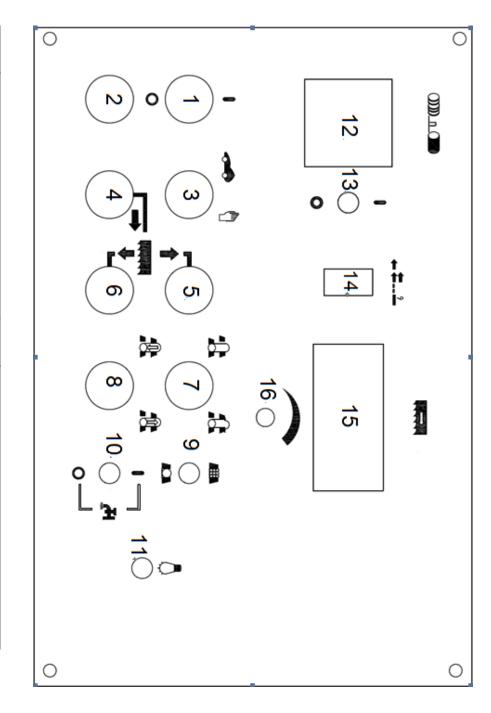
Consult your coolant supplier for bandsaw use regarding coolant type and mix ratio



the fluid level through the sight gauge. Please refer to machine specifications in this manual (Section 2) for tank capacity. Before starting a cutting job, make sure there is sufficient amount of coolant in the tank. Check

### **CONTROL PANEL**

must fully understand the function of each switch and button before operating the machine. system, hydraulic system, cooling system and the human-machine–interface (HMI). The operator The control panel is located on the top of the electrical box. It includes the following function: power



REAR VISE FORWARD /BACKWARD SELECTOR
VISE CLAMP SELECTOR 15 BLADE SPEED DISPLAY
QUICK APPROACH BUTTON 14 FEEDING TIMES SELECTOR
RISE BUTTON 13 COUNTER ON / OFF SWITCH
BLADE DRIVE BUTTON 12 CUTTING PIECE COUNTER
AUTO/Manual mode switch 11 WORK LAMP SWITCH
POWER "OFF" BUTTON 10 COOLANT PUMP SELECTOR
POWER "ON" BUTTON INDICATOR 9 SINGLE / BUNDLE CUTTING SELECTOR LAMP
No. Control Function No. Name

### **Control Buttons**

When the lamp is on, it indicates the power to the machine is turned on

# 1. POWER "ON" button indicator lamp

on. Depressed this button the hydraulic motor and chip conveyor will start and the white light will come

hands away from the chip conveyor When the hydraulic motor is ON, the chip conveyor will run at the same time, please keep your

## 2. POWER "OFF" button

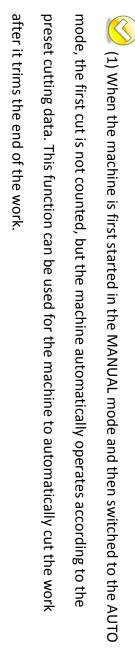
Depressed this button all of power will shut off and the whole machine operation stops immediately.

- \*Press to stop the hydraulic pump motor.
- When pressed, it turns off hydraulic pump motor and the built-in light

## 3 AUTO/Manual mode switch

Use this switch to select between automatic and manual mode

- AUTO mode : used to automatically perform continuous cutting jobs. When switched to this mode, the machine will automatically operate according to the preset parameters
- Manual mode  $\overset{ ext{(1)}}{ ext{(1)}}$ : used to perform individual cutting job. When switched to the manual mode, you can execute each individual function.



machine stops on completion of the cut, and when the switch is turned to MANUAL during the operation other than cutting, the machine stops immediately (2) In the automatic mode, when the switch is turned to MANUAL during cutting, the

### 4. BLADE DRIVE button

approach device contact with the workpiece. Thereafter, the sawhead descends at the designated motor will operate and the saw head will descend quickly before the limit switch of the quick When the VISE CLAMP SELECTOR [7] is turned to " 🖺 cutting speed " and this button is depressed, the blade



 $^\prime$  : If the VISE CLAMP SELECTOR is turned to " ", the blade motor will not operate

at all even if this button is depressed

#### RISE button

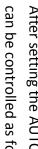
stop rising at the time when this button is released. When this button is depressed, the blade motor will stop and the sawhead will rise. The sawhead will

## 6. QUICK APPROACH button

saw blade automatically changes from the approaching speed to the designated cutting speed the feeler of the quickly approach device contacts with the workpiece, the descending speed of the a distance from the workpiece. While this button is depressed, the sawhead descends quickly; when This button is used to allow the sawhead to approach the workpiece quickly when the saw blade is at

### VISE CLAMP selector

can be controlled as following. After setting the AUTO / MANUAL SELECTOR [3] to " ", the motions of front vise and rear vise



The front vise closes and the rear vise opens



# REAR VISE FORWARD / BACKWARD selector

turning The forward and backward motion of the rear vise can be controlled by these two buttons after

the AUTO / MANUAL SELECTOR to "(🖺)"



FORWARD mode The rear vise moves forward.



BACKWARD mode The rear vise moves backward



: The rear vise can not be moved forward or backward when the blade motor is running

### <u>FORWARD mode</u>

- Press to feed the stock forward
- approach feeler may be damaged if the rear vise is moved with the work clamped and in contact with the quick approach feeler. \*The rear vise cannot be moved forward if the front vise and rear vise are both closed. The quick
- \*The button is engaged when "number 3" AUTO/MANUAL select switch is turned t" $(\square)$ "

### BACKWARD mode

Press to feed the stock backward

vise cannot be moved either if the quick approach feeler is in contact with the work, or is raised and The rear vise cannot be moved backward if the front vise and rear vise are both closed. The rear

The button is engaged when "number 3" AUTO/MANUAL select switch is turned to "

is operating. The rear vise will not operate for safety measurement if button is pressed when the saw blade motor

# 9. Single/Bundle cutting mode switch

This button is used to switch between single or bundle cutting mode

- Switch to single cutting model ( ) to cut a single work piece
- Switch to bundle cutting mode ( ) to cut a stack of work pieces

switch for the blade to be able to start When under manual and bundle cutting mode, the feeding vise must be touching the front limit

## 10. COOLANT PUMP selector

extstyle ext| "ON" mode The coolant pump operates and the coolant supply begins.

### 11. WORKLAMP switch

"ON" mode The work lamp operates.

"OFF" mode The work lamp shut down

## 12. CUTTING PIECE counter

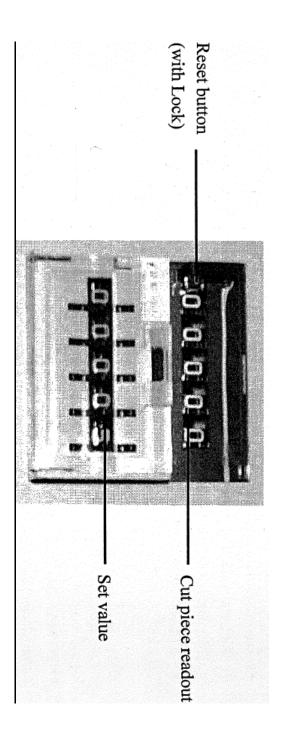
counterclockwise to open plastic protection cover. To activate the counter set according to the reaches the preset number, the machine stops automatically. You can turn cab screw This counter is used to preset the number of cuts required under automatic mode. When the counter following stops:

# Preset readout (yellow color digital number):

- Indicates the number of pieces to be cut under AUTO mode. The setup range is 1~99999
- You can press "=" type button at top side to change count.

# Count readout (white color digital number):

- count range is 1~99999 Automatically counts and indicates the number of pieces already cut under AUTO mode. The
- Press reset button to return zero.



# 13.COUNTER "ON / OFF" switch

"ON".  $\mid$  "ON" mode When the switch is turned to this mode, the "CUTTING PICECS COUNTER" is turned

"OFF". "OFF" mode When the switch is turned to this mode, the "CUTTING PICECS COUNTER" is turned

## 14. FEEDING TIMES selector

pressed to "2" the rear vise performs a double (two-times) feeding of the workpiece. On this selector, 1200mm, then the feeding times should be set to "3". The maximum feeding times are "9" the maximum cutting length is  $3600 \text{ mm} (141.7 \text{ in.}) [400 \text{ mm} \times 9]$ . In addition, if cutting length is Depress the "-" type button at top or at under side for number changing. When this selector is

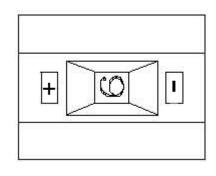
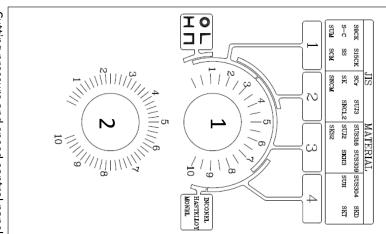


Fig 4-3 Feeding Times selector

# 15. Blade Descend Pressure and Speed

The part of control panel is where cutting pressure and saw bow descend speed can be adjusted.



Cutting pressure and speed control panel

- 1. Cutting pressure control knob
- This pressure control knob is used to adjust the cutting pressure of the blade.
- Turning the knob clockwise increases the cutting pressure.
- To obtain a good cutting result, choose the right cutting pressure by turning the knob until it points to your material on the color chart.
- 2. Blade descend speed control knob
- This knob is used to adjust the descend speed of the saw blade.
- Turning the knob clockwise increases the blade descend speed.
- Blade descend speed is a determining factor to a good cutting time and quality cutoff surface.
- Set the blade descend speed in accordance with the cutting pressure control knob.
- Also commonly known as the flow control valve

## STANDARD ACCESSORIES

### Blade tension device

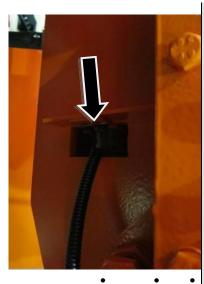


- appropriate tension to the saw blade. This blade tension device equipped with hydraulic cylinder provides
- To tighten the saw blade, turn the selector to O...
- automatically stop all machine operation. Upon saw blade breakage, the safety device will activate and
- The limit switch of the safety device can be reset by turning the blade tension selector to
- To change the blade, turn the handle to tension. to release saw blade



Never adjust blade tension while the blade is running.

## Blade speed/motion detector



- Besides detecting the blade speed, the speed/motion detector also functions as a safety device.
- The speed/motion detector protects operators and the machine by preventing blade overloads and consequent damages if a saw blade breaks or skids.
- Once blade breakage or slippage is detected, the drive wheel will stop in 10 seconds.

### Quick approach device



This device allows the blade to quickly descend to just right above the material to save you operation time.

#### Split front vises



stability and cutting precision. clamped by the two vises from both sides of the blade, maximizing The spilt vises are a clever design to make sure your workpiece is tightly

#### Gear reducer



speed and torque. The specially designed gear reducer can work toward your preset blade



Please refer to Section 6 for information on maintenance.

#### Coolant pump



wash off chips as well as providing cooling during cutting. operated individually from the control panel. Coolant can be used to When the hydraulic system is turned on, the coolant pump can be

## **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

## Vise pressure regulator



- This adjustment valve is used to control vise pressure.
- Adjust vise pressure based on the material of your workpiece
- exterior. prevent exerted pressure from damaging the workpiece shape or When cutting pipes or soft materials, reduce vise pressure to



Vise pressure should never be lower than 8 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.

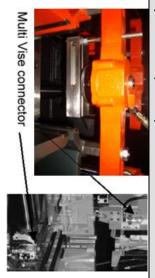
#### Chip conveyor



Chip conveyor is a spiral device to bring chips out during cutting

deposits inside. As a regular maintenance, remove the chip conveyor and clean all chip

### Hydraulic top clamps



- The top clamp device composed of two clamps is installed on top of the front and rear vises before executing bundle cutting.
- Refer to *Using Top Clamp for Bundle Cutting* for operating procedure on bundle cutting.

#### 2M roller table



- The optional 2M roller table supports the work material and ensures the material be fed in smoothly.
- Refer to Section 6 for further information on adjusting the roller

# **UNROLLING & INSTALLING THE BLADE**

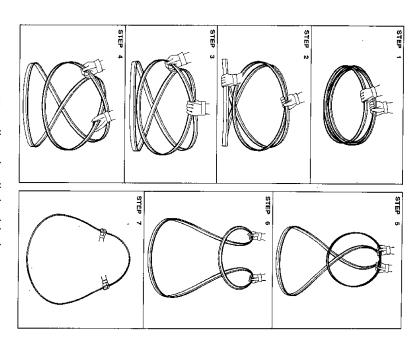




Always wear leather gloves and protection glasses when handling a blade.

### Unrolling the blade

Please follow the procedures illustrated below.



Unroll and roll the blade

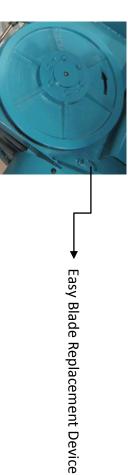
### <u>Installing a new blade</u>

- Step 1 Select the most suitable saw blade for your workpiece considering the size, shape and material.
- Step 2 Turn on the machine power by switching to ON and turn on the hydraulic system.
- Step 4 Press the saw bow up button and elevate the saw bow until the right insert holder is clear of the front fixed vise.

Step 5 - Turn the tension controller handle from "() ()" to idle wheel will then move slightly toward the direction of the drive wheel.  $)^{\prime\prime}$  position to release tension. The



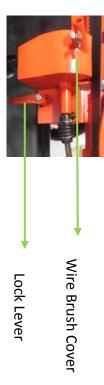
- Step 6 -Remove the blade safety cover and open the idle and drive wheel covers
- Step 7 Press the Blade Clip device to hold onto the blade. This device makes blade changing easy and feasible even with only one operator available



Step 8 -Loosen the left and right carbide inserts by loosening the "lock nut" shown below.



Step 9 - Open the wire brush cover. Loosen the lock lever and lower the wire brush.



- Step 10 Remove the old blade. If necessary, clean the carbide inserts before installing a new saw blade
- Step 11 - Place the new blade around the idle wheel and the drive wheel
- Step 12 Insert the blade into the left and right tungsten carbide inserts. The back and the sides of the blade need to be touching the inserts as well as the adjacent rollers
- Step 13 - Place the blade to the drive wheel and press the back of the blade against the flange of the drive wheel. Use the Blade Clip device to tightly hold the blade from falling out of the drive wheel



and fall back to its original position. When saw blade begins to rotate, the blade holder will automatically release the blade



- Step 14 Make sure the back of the blade is also pressed against the flange of the idle wheel.
- Step 15 Turn the tension controller handle to  $[\bigcirc\ \bigcirc]$  position to obtain blade tension
- Step 16 Make sure the sides of the blade are in close contact with the carbide inserts and then tighten the left and right carbide inserts by tightening the "lock nut."
- Step 17 Gently close the idle and drive wheel covers.
- Step 18 Press the saw blade start button to start the blade. Allow the blade to run for a few covers and make sure the blade has not fallen off the drive and idle wheels. If the blade rotations then press the *saw bow up* button to elevate the saw bow. Open the wheel
- Step 19 Adjust wire brush to a proper position. Refer to Adjusting Wire Brush in this section.

has shifted, follow the same procedure to reinstall the blade again.

## **BREAKING-IN THE BLADE**

break-in operation, the following instructions should be followed: operation. Failure to break in the blade will result in less than optimum efficiency. To perform this When a new saw blade is used, be sure to first break in the blade before using it for actual, extended

- Step 1 Reduce the blade speed to one-half of its normal setting.
- Step 2 Lengthen the cutting time to 2-3 times of what is normally required
- Step 3 The break-in operation can be considered sufficient if all the unusual noises or metallic sounds have been eliminated
- Step 4 After the break-in operation is completed, set all parameters back to normal settings.

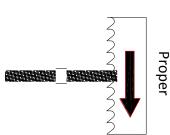
## ADJUSTING WIRE BRUSH

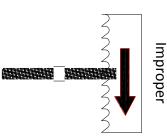
Follow these steps to adjust wire brush to appropriate position:

- Step 1 Open the drive wheel cover.
- Step 2 Loosen the lock lever and the wire brush cover.
- Step 3 Move brush up / down until it makes proper contact with the saw blade (see below illustration).
- Step 4 Reinstall the wire brush cover and tighten the lock lever.

Step 5 - Close the drive wheel cover.







# ADJUSTING COOLANT FLOW

Step 1 – Press the saw blade start button to start the saw blade drive motor.

Step 2 – Press the saw bow down button to lower the saw bow.

Step 3 – Use the flow control valve (shown below) to adjust the amount of fluid flowing to the cutting area.



cutting. Adjust the flow amount if you observe the following changes to the chips generated from



If the chips are sharp and curved, increase the coolant flow amount.



If the chips are granulated, decrease the coolant flow amount.

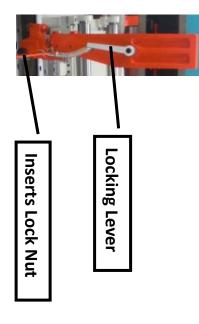
## **ADJUSTING SAW ARM**

Step 1 – Loosen the inserts by unlocking the lock nut. Adjust the blade guide (guide arm) position based on the size of your workpiece:

Step 2 – Loosen the blade guide locking lever. Then adjust the guide arm to a position suitable for your workpiece size.

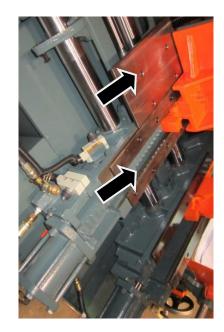
Step 3 – After adjustment is made, tighten the blade guide locking lever.

Step 4 - Clamp the inserts back by tightening the lock nut.



# PLACING WORKPIECE ONTO WORKBED

Step 1 - Press the saw bow up button and elevate the saw bow until it reaches to its highest point. Step 2 - Manually lift up the pawls and fully open the front and rear vises.



Step 3 – Loosen the vertical roller lock handles and fully open the vertical rollers.

Step 4 - Carefully place the workpiece onto the work feed table to where it extends approximately 30mm(1.2 inch) beyond the rear vise toward the front vise



# POSITIONING WORKPIECE FOR CUTTING

After the workpiece is correctly positioned, turn the vise clamp switch to the left so the workpiece is securely clamped by the front vise.	10	front vises clamp material; ready to cut
Press the <i>feed forward</i> button (and the <i>feed backward</i> button if necessary) until the cutoff point on the workpiece aligns with the blade line.	9	precision position
Under no circumstances should the quick approach bar be lowered below the height of the workpiece.		
Press the <i>saw bow down</i> button to lower the saw bow until the quick approach bar descends to just about 10mm (0.4 inch) above the workpiece.	∞	confirm cutoff point
Turn the vise clamp switch to the right until the workpiece is securely clamped by the rear vise.	7	I
Press the <i>feed backward</i> button until the rear vises reach rear limit switch.	6	material again
Turn the vise clamp switch to the left to open the rear vise.	5	rear vises retract to clamp
Lift up the pawl and manually position the front vise so it pushes against the workpice.	4	front vises clamp material
Press the <i>feed forward</i> button until the rear vise touches the front limit switch.	3	feed material forward
Move the vertical alignment rollers toward workpiece until it stands against the workpiece. Lock the vertical alignment rollers by tightening the lock handles	2	align vertical rollers
the right until the workpiece is securely clamped by the rear vise.		
Turn the vise clamp switch to the left to open the rear vise. Lift up the pawl and manually position the rear vise so it pushes against the workpice. Turn the vise clamp switch	1	rear vises clamp material
Action		Step
orkpiece:	our wo	Follow these steps to position your workpiece:

# **TEST-RUNNING THE MACHINE**

the following tests on the machine before first use: Test-running this machine can ensure good machine performance in the future. We suggest you run

## **Testing machine performance:**

these steps to test machine performance: Turn on the power and run a basic performance test after you finish installing the machine. Follow

- Step 1 Disassemble shipping brackets and bolts.
- Step 2 Install roller table (optional).
- Step 3 Turn on the relay switch in the control box.
- Step 4 Elevate the saw bow. (If your coolant pump is in reverse and the machine cannot run, please change the electrical phase.)
- Step 5 After the saw bow ascends, extend the quick approach device.
- Step 6 Remove the rust-prevention grease with cleaning oil or kerosene.
- Step 7 Start the coolant pump.
- Step 8 Test these functions under manual mode:
- vise clamping/unclamping
- saw bow ascending/descending
- feeding forward and backward

## **CUTTING OPERATION**

## Step 1 – Check before you cut

- Power: Check the voltage and frequency of your power source
- Coolant: Check if you have sufficient coolant in the tank.
- Hydraulic: Check if you have sufficient (at least two-thirds or higher) hydraulic oil.
- Workbed: Check if there is any object on the feeding bed that may cause interference
- Blade: Check the blade teeth and make sure there is no worn out teeth along the blade
- Light: Check the work lamp or laser light (optional) and make sure there is sufficient lighting.
- Roller: Check all the rollers on the front and rear workbed can roll smoothly.
- Saw bow: Check the saw bow to see if it can be elevated and lowered smoothly.

Step 2 – Place your workpiece onto the workbed manually or by using a lifting tool e.g. a crane.



ight
gle Before loading, make sure the vises are opened to at least wider than the width of the

workpiece

Step 3 – Position your workpiece

Step 4 – Clamp the workpiece

Step 6 – Adjust blade descend speed control knob to obtain a suitable blade descend speed for your Step 5 – Turn the cutting pressure control knob to adjust cutting pressure according to the material.

Step 7 – Start running the blade



Before you start cutting, check again that there is no other object in the cutting area

speed is displayed in the HMI touch screen. blade speed control knob, clockwise to speed up and counterclockwise to slow down. The blade Step 8 – While the blade descends, adjust the blade speed if necessary. You can do so by turning the

Step 9 – Select the proper cutting condition according to different material.

Step 10 – After the entire cutting job is completed, elevate the saw bow to the top and open the vises to remove the workpiece.

Step 11 – Clean the workbed by removing chips and cutting fluids

Step 12 – Lower the saw bow to a proper position then turn off the power.

# STARTING AN AUTOMATIC OPERATION

- Step 1 Use manual mode and cut the edge of the workpiece by using the same procedures as those described under manual operation.
- Step 2 After the trim cut is completed and the saw blade has stopped at the lower limit position, approximately 10mm (0.4inch) above the workpiece press the saw blade up button to raise the saw bow until the quick approach bar is
- Step 3 Turn the Auto / manual switch to manual.
- Step 4 Open the front vise.
- Step 5 Feed the workpiece forward to the required cutting position.
- Step 6 Clamp the front vise.
- Step 7 Set the required cutting length on the cutting length preset counter using the following procedures:
- 1) Loosen the lock screw.
- 2 Turn the handwheel to set the required cutting length which was determined in step above on the counter. When setting the required cutting length, be sure to turn the handwheel clockwise to prevent setting error due to backlash.
- Tighten the lock screw
- turning the feeding times button. If the required cutting length is more than 400mm (15.7"). Feed the workpiece twice by

To determing the value to be set on the cutting length preset counter, be sure to sue the following

$$C = \frac{1 - t(n-1)}{n}$$

equation:

where C = Value set on counter (mm)

l = Required cutting length (mm)

t = set with 1.6mm

n = feeding times

For example, when the required cutting length is 600mm, C = (600-1.6x(2-1))/2=299.2mm

Step 9 - Turn the *Auto / manual* switch to Auto.

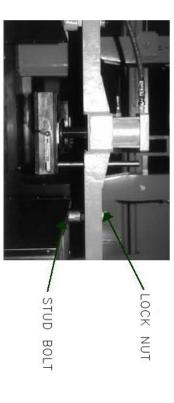
Step 10 – Press the saw blade start button and press the saw bow down button to start automatic cutting

# USING TOP CLAMP FOR BUNDLE CUTTING

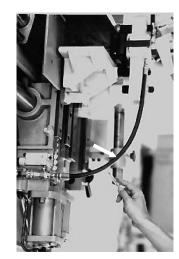
### Installing top clamp

To perform bundle cutting, use the top clamps and take the following installation procedures.

Step 1 - Install stud bolts on the front and rear vises and position the top clamp.



Step 2 – Connect the top clamp hoses to the pressure joints on the vise hydraulic cylinders.



Step 3 – Position the workpiece for bundle cutting.

Specifications.) Note the allowable clamping width and height. (Refer to Section 2 – General Information,

# Proper Proper and improper stacking of workpieces Improper

- Step 4 Align the top clamp cylinders with the center of the workpiece and tighten the lock nuts.
- Step 5 Turn the top clamp handles so that the clearance between the top clamp jaw and the top of the bundled workpiece is within 5 to 10 mm (  $0.2 \sim 0.4$  in).
- Step 6 Install the bundle-cutting fence to the work tray. The fence is designed to prevent cut pieces

than the width of the bundle. from scattering across the work tray. Adjust the width of the fence to be slightly larger

Step 7 – Press Single/Bundle cutting mode button and switch to bundle cutting mode

Step 8 – For subsequent cutting procedures, refer to the instructions under manual operation and automatic operation.

## Uninstalling top clamp

Follow these steps to uninstall top clamp for cutting single material:

Step 1 – Disconnect the top clamp hoses.

Step 2 – Loosen the lock nuts and remove the top clamp

Step 3 – Remove the stud bolts.



# TERMINATING A CUTTING OPERATION

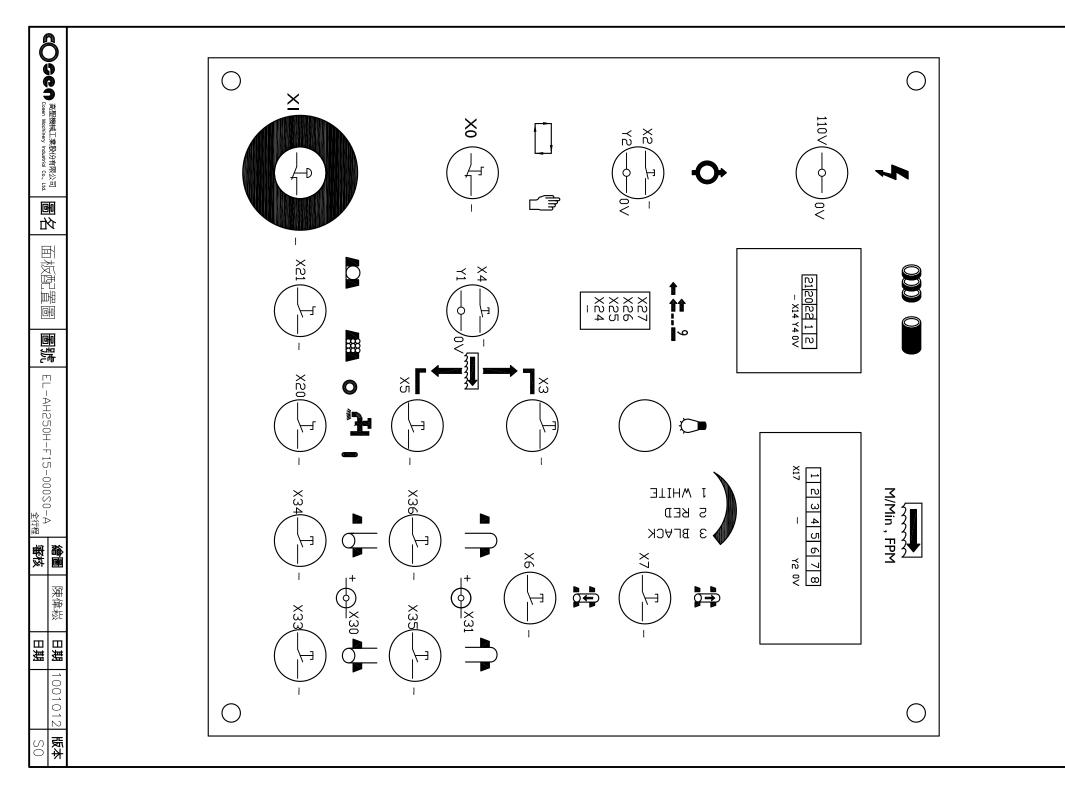
- button. To terminate a cutting operation, press either the saw bow up button or the emergency stop
- The saw blade will stop running when the saw bow up button is pressed
- button is pressed. Both the saw blade and hydraulic pump motors will stop running when the emergency stop
- The machine will stop automatically when an error occurs.

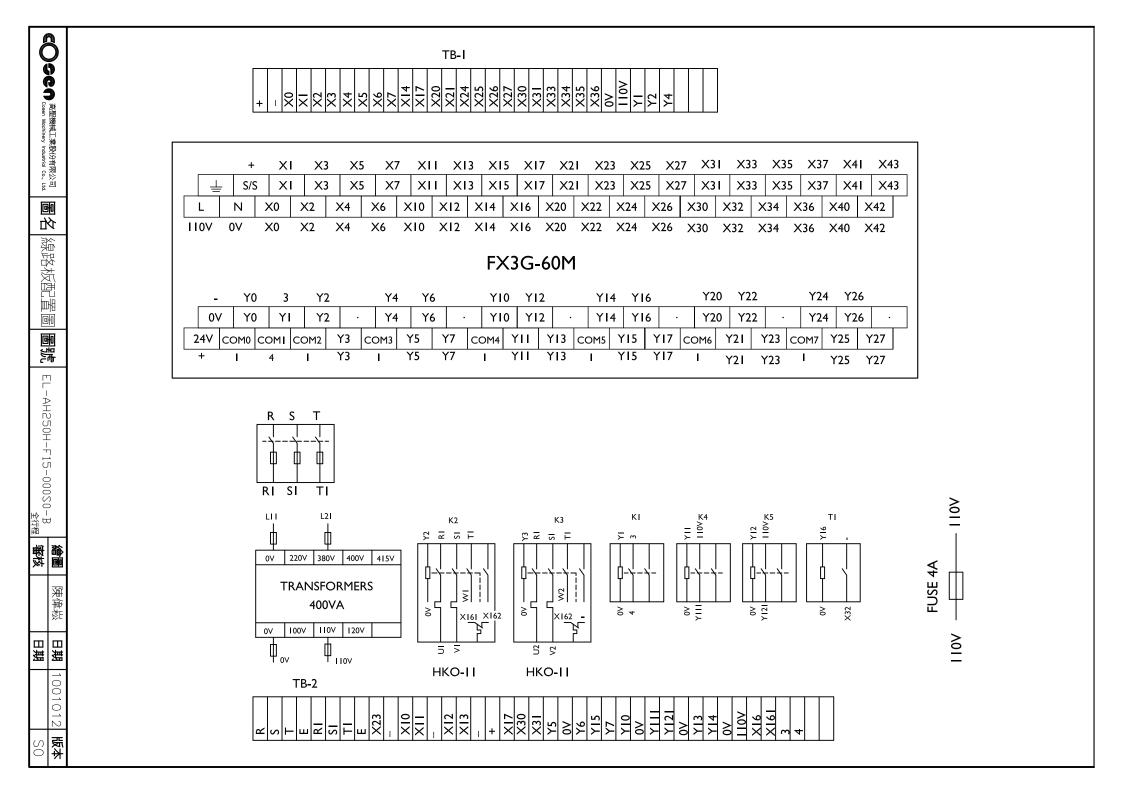
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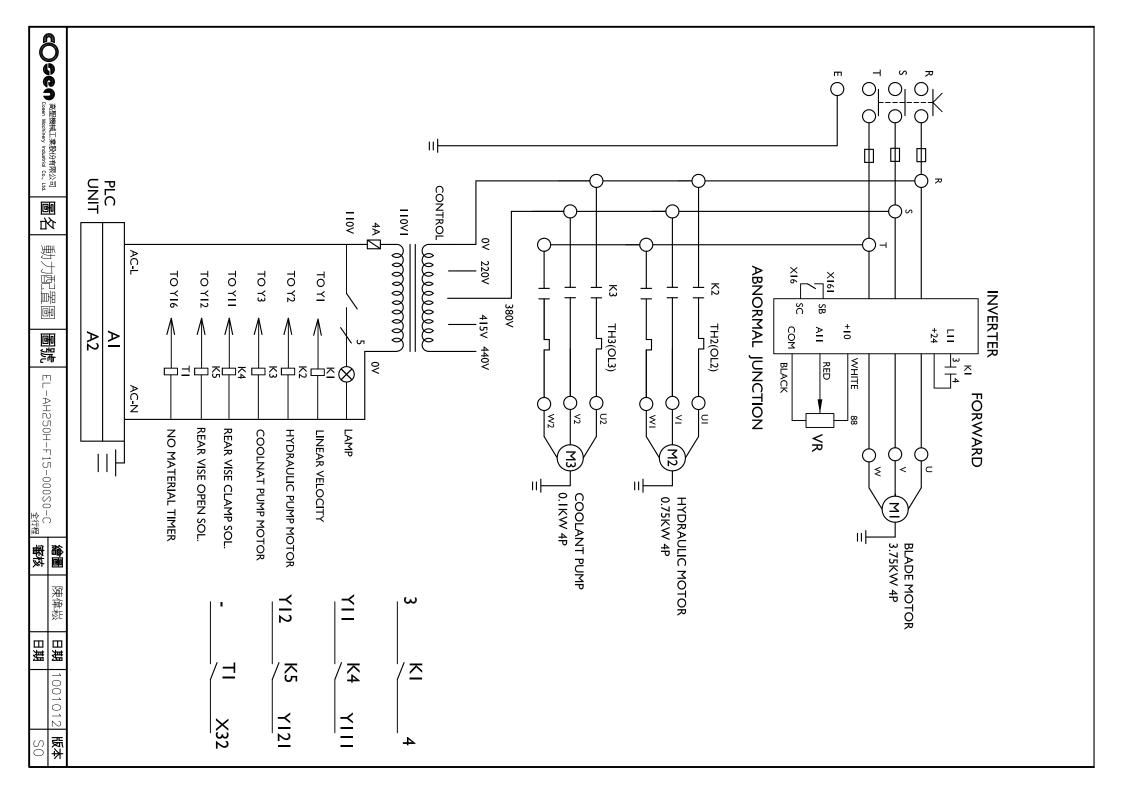
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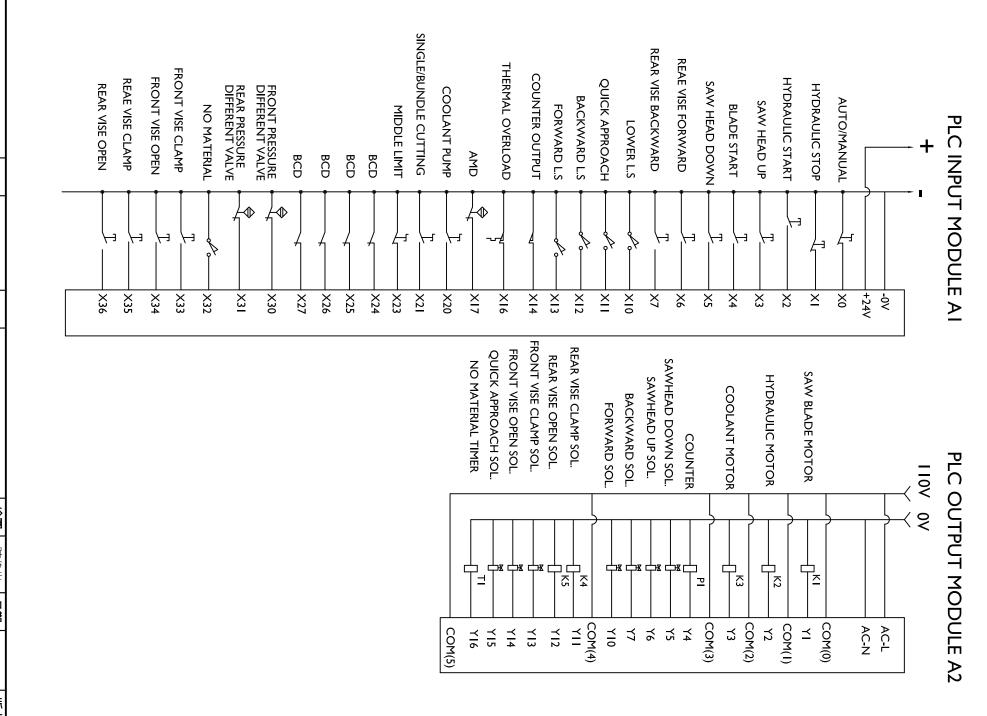
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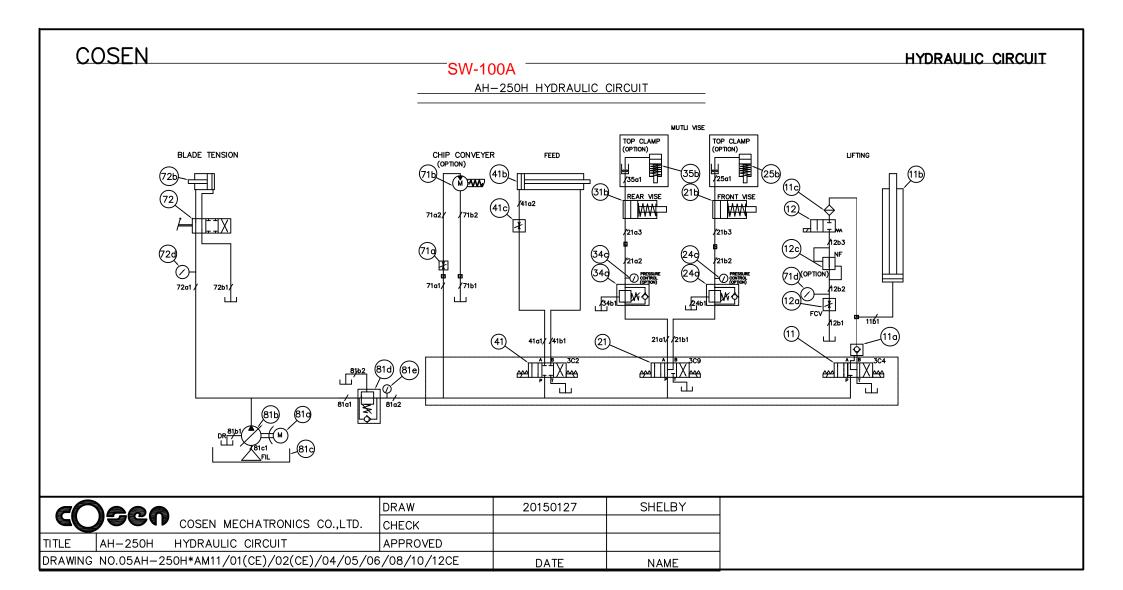




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HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

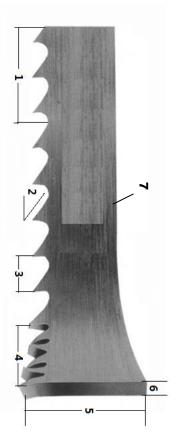


## Section 7

# A PRACTICAL GUIDE BANDSAW CUTTING:

INTRODUCTION
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BladeBreak -In
SOLUTIONS TO SAWING PROBLEMS

### INTRODUCTION



- 1. TPI: The number of teeth per inch as measured from gullet to gullet.
- Ы Tooth Rake Angle: The angle of the tooth face measured with respect to a line perpendicular to the cutting direction of the saw.
- 3.Tooth Pitch: Tooth pitch refers to the number of teeth per inch (tpi). 1 inch equates to 25.4 mm

variable tooth pitches with different tooth distances within one toothing interval A distinction is made between constant tooth pitches with a uniform tooth distance, 2 tpi for example, and

tooth distance and 3 tpi stands for the minimum tooth distance in the toothing interval. Variable tooth pitches, for instance 2-3 tpi, can be characterized by two measures: 2 tpi stands for the maximum



- 4. Set: The bending of teeth to right or left to allow clearance of the back of the blade through the cut.
- 5. Width: The nominal dimension of a saw blade as measured from the tip of the tooth to the back of the band
- 6. Thickness: The dimension from side to side on the blade
- 7. Gullet: The curved area at the base of the tooth. The tooth tip to the bottom of the gullet is the gullet depth.

## SAW BLADE SELECTION

#### 1. Band length

The dimensions of the band will depend on the band saw machine that has been installed.

Please refer to Section 2 – General Information

#### 2. Band width

Band width: the wider the band saw blade, the more stability it will have

### 3. Cutting edge material

The machinability of the material to be cut determines what cutting material you should choose

#### 4. Tooth pitch

The main factor here is the contact length of the blade in the workpiece

If it is 4P,  $25.4 \div 4P = 6.35$  mm, that is, one tooth is 6.35 mm.

If it is 3P,  $25.4 \div 3$  P = 8.46 mm If the number is small, it means that the tooth is large

What is written as 3/4 is that it is a variable pitch of large (3) / small (4).

The saw blade must contact the cutting material at least two pitches. In the case of a thickness of 15 mm, 4P = OK, 3P = NG

- the material which are hard, a slower blade speed will be required or blade damage may The surface conditions will also affect the cutting rate. If there are places on the surface on
- It will be slower to cut tubing than to cut solids, because the blade must enter the material twice, and because coolant will not follow the blade as well.
- indicate. Tough or abrasive materials are much harder to cut than their machinability rating would
- Tooth spacing is determined by the hardness of the material and its thickness in cross
- called a "raker set" ) or a "wavy set" Tooth set prevents the blade from binding in the cut. It may be either a "regular set" (also
- where the material to be cut is uniform in size and for contour cutting. one tooth to the right, and one which is straight, or unset. This type of set is generally used The regular or raker set is most common and consists of a pattern of one tooth to the left,
- tooth breakage is a problem. This is shown in Fig. 7.2 as follows: or a variety of materials where blade changing is impractical. Wavy set is often used where This reduces the stress on each individual tooth, making it suitable for cutting thin material Wavy set has groups of teeth set alternately to right and left, forming a wave-like pattern

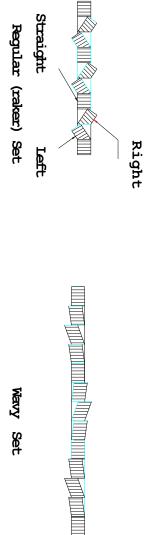
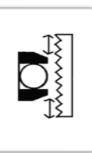


Fig. 7.2 The Saw Set

#### VISE LOADING

Often, loading smaller bundles can mean greater sawing efficiency The position in which material is placed in the vise can have a significant impact on the cost per cut



and tubing, the main point is to arrange the materials in such a way that the blade cuts through as uniform a width as possible throughout the entire distance of cut. When it comes to cutting odd-shaped material, such as angles, I-beams, channel,

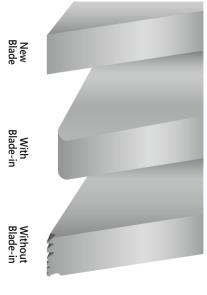
arrangement selected, that the work can be firmly secured to avoid damage to the machine or injury to the operator. The following diagrams suggest some costeffective ways of loading and fixturing. Be sure, regardless of the



#### BladeBreak -In

Completing a proper break-in on a new band saw blade will dramatically increase its life.

1. Select the proper band speed for the material to be cut.



- feed rate reduction than harder materials). 2. Reduce the feed force/rate to achieve a cutting rate 20% to 50% of normal (soft materials require a larger
- slightly once the blade fully enters the workpiece. With each following cut, gradually increase feed rate/force until speed may be made in the event of excessive noise/vibration. During the first cut, increase feed rate/force 3.Begin the first cut at the reduced rate. Make sure the teeth are forming a chip. Small adjustments to the band normal cutting rate is reached

# MAINTENANCE & SERVICE

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### INTRODUCTION

results for the efficient and proper operation of cutting For the best performance and longer life of the band saw machine, a maintenance schedule is necessary. Some of the daily maintenance usually takes just a little time but will give remarkable

## **BASIC MAINTENANCE**

be a very essential process to assure the long life and efficient operation of the machine. Most of the basic maintenance requires the operator to perform it regularly. It is always easy and takes just a little effort to do the basic maintenance. But it always turns out to

# **MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

We suggest you do the maintenance on schedule

## Before beginning a day's work

- Please check the hydraulic oil level. If oil level volume is below 1/2, please add oil as necessary. (Filling up to 2/3 level is better for system operation.)
- 2. Please check the cutting fluid level, adding fluid as necessary. If the fluid appears contaminated or deteriorated, drain and replace it.
- 3. Please check the saw blade to ensure that it is properly positioned on both the drive and idle wheels.
- 4. Please make sure that the saw blade is properly clamped by the left and right inserts
- 5. Please check the wire brush for proper contact with the saw blade. Replace the wire brush if it is worn out.

## After ending a day's work

been completed. Please remove saw chips and clean the machine with discharging the cutting fluid when work has





#### **Every month**

Please apply grease to the following points:

- 1. Idle wheel
- 2. Drive wheel
- 3. Blade tension device

### Recommended Grease:

- Shell Alvania EP Grease 2
- Mobil Mobilplex 48

### Every three months

Recommended Grease: Replace the transmission oil after operating for three months (or 600 hours).

- Shell Alvania EP Grease 2
- Mobil Mobilplex 48 (600W Cylinder oil)

### Every six months

- 1. Clean the filter of the cutting fluid.
- 2. Replace the transmission oil for every half of a year(or 1200 hours).

Check the sight gauge to ascertain the transmission level.

# Recommended TRANSMISSION OIL

- Omala oil HD220
- Mobil comp 632 600W Cylinder oil

3. Replace the hydraulic oil.

# Recommended HYDRAULIC OIL

- Shell Tellus 27
- Mobil DTE OIL light Hydraulic28

## STORAGE CONDITIONS

Generally, this machine will be stored on the following conditions in future:

- **(1)** Turn off the power.
- (2) Ambient temperature:  $5^{\circ}$ C ~  $40^{\circ}$ C
- (3) Relative humidity: 30%~95% (without condensation)
- <u>4</u> Atmosphere: use a plastic canvas to cover machine to avoid excessive dust, acid fume,

corrosive gases and salt.

- (5) temperature Avoid exposing to direct sunlight or heat rays which can change the environmental
- Avoid exposing to abnormal vibration
- Must be connected to earth.

# TERMINATING THE USE OF THE MACHINE

Waste disposal:

soil pollution. The oil list in machine: storage the oil in safe place with bottom. Ask a environment specialist to handle the oil. It can avoid When your machine can not work anymore, you should leak out the oil from machine body. Please

- Hydraulic oil
- Cutting fluid
- Drive wheel gear oil

# **OIL RECOMMENDATION FOR MAINTENANCE**

Item		Method	Revolution	Suggest oil
Dovetail guide	uide	Keep grease covered. Antirust.	Daily	Shell R2
Roller bearing	ring	Sweep clean and oil with lubricant.	Daily	SEA #10
Bed roller / surface	/surface	Sweep clean and oil with lubricant.	Daily	SEA #10
Nipples of bearing	bearing	Use grease gun, but not excess.	Monthly	Shell R2
				Shell Alvania EP
Blade tension device	ion device	lise grease gip but not excess	Monthly	Grease 2,
טומטב נכווס	מתעוכת	Ose grease gail, par not excess.	IVIOLICITY	Mobil Mobilplex
				48
Reducer		Inspect once a week. Change oil of 600 hours of	Regularly	Omala oil HD220
Iveducei		using. Change it every year.	negulariy	Mobil Gear 630
				Shell Tellus 32
Hydraulic system	system	Inspect half a year. Change oil every year.	Regularly	Mobil DTE oil
				Light Hydraulic 24
	Inserts	Oil with lubricant, but not excess.	Daily	
J ) 5 3	Band wheel	Oil with lubricant, but not excess.	Weekly	5 = D
Bedriig	Cylinder	Oil with lubricant, but not excess.	6 Monthly	טופו גע
	Wire brush	Oil with lubricant, but not excess.	6 Monthly	



- 1. Turn off the stop circuit breaker switch before servicing the machine.
- 2. Then post a sign to inform people that the machine is under maintenance.
- 3. Drain all of the cutting fluid and oil off and carefully treat them to avoid pollution.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

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### INTRODUCTION

disable the machine from operating. machines are used normally. However, there still exist the some unpredictable problems which may and we are responsible for the after sales service problems during the warranty period if the All the machines manufactured by us pass a 48 hours continuously running test before shipping out

mechanical, electric or hydraulic parts of the machine troubles which can not be recognized in advance, such as malfunctions due to the limited life-span of namely GENERAL TROUBLES, MOTOR TROUBLES and BLADE TROUBLES. Although you may have other Generally speaking, the system troubles in this machine model can be classified into three types

troubles. Meanwhile, our engineering department had been continuously improving the machines to We have accumulated enough experiences and technical data to handle all of the regular system prevent all possible troubles.

It is hoped that you will give us your maintenance experience and ideas so that both sides can achieve the best performance

### **PRECAUTIONS**

have to stop machine motion immediately for parts exchanging, you should do so according to the following procedures: When an abnormality occurs in the machine during operation, you can do it yourself safely. If you

- Press HYDRAULIC MOTOR OFF button or EMERGENCY STOP button.
- Open the electrical enclosure door.
- Turn off breaker.



# **GENERAL TROUBLES AND SOLUTIONS**



DISCONNECT POWER CORD TO MOTOR BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY REPAIR OR INSPECTION.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	SUGGESTED REMEDY
	Excessive belt tension	Adjust belt tension so that belt does not slip on drive
		pulley while cutting ( 1/2" Min. deflection of belt under
		moderate pressure.)
	Excessive head	Reduce head pressure. Refer to Operating Instructions
MOTOR STAIRS	pressure	"Adjusting Feed".
	Excessive blade speed	Refer to Operating Instructions "Speed Selection".
	Improper blade	Refer to Operating Instructions "Blade Selection".
	selection	
	Dull blade	Replace blade.
	Guide rollers not	Refer to Adjustments.
Cappot make	adjusted properly	
Calliot Hake	Rear vise jaw not	Set fixed vise jaw $90^\circ$ to blade.
squale cut	adjusted properly	
	Excessive head	Reduce head pressure. Refer to operating instructions
	pressure	"Adjusting Feed."
	Dull blade	Replace blade
Increased cutting	Insufficient head	Increase head pressure. Refer to Operating Instructions
time	pressure	"Adjusting Feed."
	Reduce blade speed	Refer to Operating Instructions "Speed Selection."
	Motor running in wrong	Motor running in wrong Reverse rotation of motor. (Motor rotation C.C.W.
	direction	pulley end.)
	Blade teeth pointing in	Remove blade, turn blade inside out.
W/:   po+ ci+	wrong direction	Re-install blade. (Teeth must point in direction of
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	Hardened material	Use special alloy blades. (Consult your
		industrial distributor for recommendation on type of
		blade required.)

### MINOR TROUBLES & SOLUTIONS

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	SUGGESTED REMEDY
Saw blade motor does not run Overload relay activated	Overload relay activated	Reset
even though blade drive button Saw blade is not at forward		Press SAW FRAME
is pressed.	limit position.	FORWARD button

## **MOTOR TROUBLES & SOLUTIONS**

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	SUGGESTED REMEDY
	Magnetic switch open, or	Reset protector by pushing red button (inside
	protector open.	electric box.)
Motor will not start	Low voltage	Check power line for proper voltage.
	Open circuit in motor or loose	Inspect all lead terminations on motor for loose
	connections.	or open connections.
	Short circuit in line, cord or	Inspect line, cord and plug for damaged
	plug.	insulation and shorted wire.
Motor will not start,	Short circuit in motor or loose	Inspect all lead terminations on motor for loose
fuse or circuit	connections	or shorted terminals or worn insulation on
breakers "blow".		wires.
	Incorrect fuses or circuit	Install correct fuses or circuit breakers.
	breakers in power line.	
Motor fail to develop	Power line overloaded with	Reduce the load on the power line.
full power. (Power	lights, appliances and other	
output of motor	motors.	
decreases rapidly	Undersize wires or circuit too	Undersize wires or circuit too  Increase wire sizes, or reduce length of wiring
with decrease in	long.	
voltage at motor	General overloading of power	Request a voltage check from the power
terminals.)	company's facilities.	company
	Motor overloaded.	Reduce load on motor
Motor overheat	Air circulation through the	Clean out motor to provide normal air
	motor restricted.	circulation through motor.
	otor or loose	Inspect terminals in motor for loose or shorted
Motor stalls	connections.	terminals or worn insulation on lead wires.
(Resulting in blown	Low voltage	Correct the low line voltage conditions.
fuses or tripped	Incorrect fuses or circuit	Install correct fuses circuit breakers.
circuit breakers)	breakers in power line.	
	Motor overloaded	Reduce motor load.
Frequent opening of	Motor overloaded	Reduce motor load
fuses or circuit	Incorrect fuses or circuit	Install correct fuses or circuit breakers.
breakers.	breakers.	

## **BLADE TROUBLES AND SOLUTIONS**



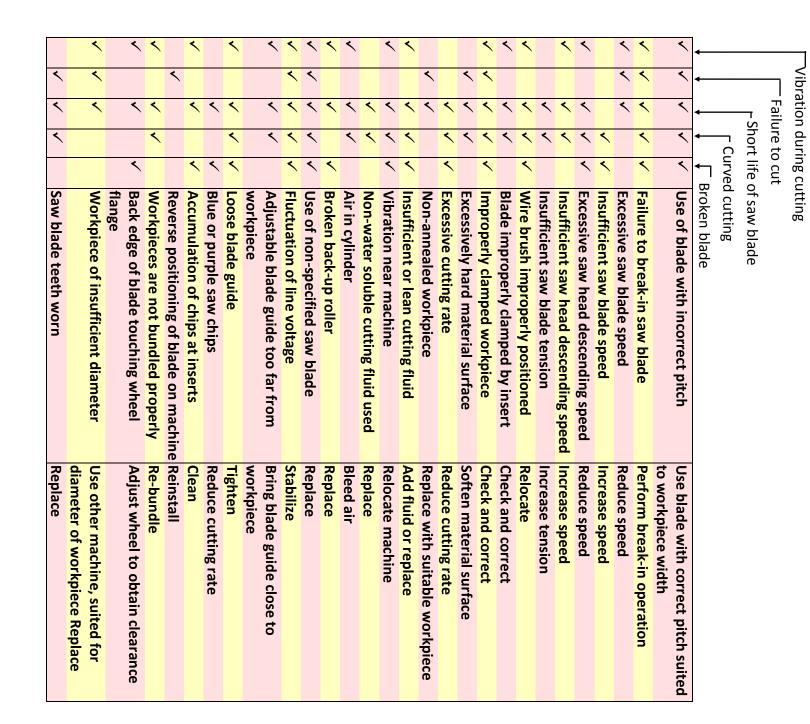
# DISCONNECT POWER CORD TO MOTOR BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY REPAIR OR INSPECTION.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	SUGGESTED REMEDY
	Too few teeth per inch	Use finer tooth blade
Teeth	Loading of gullets	Use coarse tooth blade or cutting lubricant.
strippage	Excessive feed	Decrease feed
	Work not secured in vise	Clamp material securely
	Teeth too coarse	Use a finer tooth blade
	Misalignment of guides	Adjust saw guides
	Dry cutting	Use cutting lubricant
Blade	Excessive speed	Lower speed. See Operating Instructions "Speed
breakage	7	
Diedkage	Excessive speed	Reduce feed pressure. Refer to Operating Instructions "Adjusting Feed."
	Excessive tension	Tension blade to prevent slippage on drive wheel while
	Wheels out of line	Adjust wheels
	Guides out of line	For a straight and true cut, realign guides, check bearings for wear.
Blade line	Excessive pressure	Conservative pressure assures long blade life and clean straight cuts.
Run-out or	Support of blade insufficient	Move saw guides as close to work as possible.
70111	Material not properly secured in vise	Clamp material in vise, level and securely.
	Blade tension improper	Loosen or tighten tension on blade.
Blade	Blade not in line with guide bearings	Check bearings for wear and alignment.
twisting	Excessive blade pressure	Decrease pressure and blade tension
	Blade binding in cut	Decrease feed pressure
	Dry cutting	Use lubricant on all materials, except cast iron
Premature	Blade too coarse	Use finer tooth blade
tooth wear	Not enough feed	Increase feed so that blade does not ride in cut
	Excessive speed	Decrease speed

## **SAWING PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS**

Other than this manual, the manufacturer also provides some related technical documents listed as follows:

### Sawing Problems and Solutions



### **SOLUTIONS TO SAWING PROBLEMS**

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## #1. Heavy Even Wear On Tips and Corners Of Teeth



- A. Improper break-in procedure.
- **B.** Excessive band speed for the type of material being cut. This generates a high tooth tip temperature resulting in accelerated tooth wear.
- C. Low feed rate causes teeth to rub instead of penetrate. This is most common on work hardened materials such as stainless and toolsteels.
- D. Hard materials being cut such as "Flame Cut Edge" or abrasive materials such as "Fiber Reinforced Composites".
- **E.** Insufficient sawing fluid due to inadequate supply, improper ratio, and/or improper application

## **#2. Wear On Both Sides Of Teeth**



### **#3. Wear On One Side Of Teeth**



#### **Probable Cause:**

- **A.** Broken, worn or missing back-up guides allowing teeth to contact side guides.
- B. Improper side guides for band width.
- C. Backing the band out of an incomplete cut.

#### Probable Cause:

- A. Worn wheel flange, allowing side of teeth to contact wheel surface or improper tracking on flangeless wheel.
- B. Loose or improperly positioned side guides.
- **C.** Blade not perpendicular to cut.
- D. Blade rubbing against cut surface on return stroke of machine head.
- **E.** The teeth rubbing against a part of machine such as chip brush assembly, guards, etc.

### **#4. Chipped Or Broken Teeth**



- A. Improper break-in procedure.
- **B.** Improper blade selection for application.
- C. Handling damage due to improper opening of folded band.
- **D.** Improper positioning or clamping of material.
- **E.** Excessive feeding rate or feed pressure.
- F. Hitting hard spots or hard scale in material

## #5. Body Breakage Or Cracks From Back Edge



#### **Probable Cause:**

- **A.** Excessive back-up guide "preload" will cause back edge to work harden which results in cracking.
- **B.** Excessive feed rate.
- C. Improper band tracking back edge rubbing heavy on wheel flange.
- **D.** Worn or defective back-up guides.
- E. Improper band tension.
- F. Notches in back edge from handling damage

#### #6. Tooth Strippage



#### **Probable Cause:**

- A. Improper or lack of break-in procedure.
- B. Worn, missing or improperly positioned chip brush.
- C. Excessive feeding rate or feed pressure.
- **D.** Movement or vibration of material being cut.
- **E.** Improper tooth pitch for cross sectional size of material being cut.
- F. Improper positioning of material being cut.
- G. Insufficient sawing fluid due to inadequate supply,improper ratio and/or improper application.
- H. Hard spots in material being cut.
- Band speed too slow for grade of material being cut.

### **#7. Chips Welded To Tooth Tips**



- **A.** Insufficient sawing fluid due to inadequate supply, improper ratio and/or improper application.
- B. Worn, missing or improperly positioned chip brush.
- C. Improper band speed.
- **D.** Improper feeding rate

## #8. Gullets Loading Up With Material



#### **Probable Cause:**

- A. Too fine of a tooth pitch insufficient gullet capacity.
- B. Excessive feeding rate producing too large of a chip.
- C. Worn, missing or improperly positioned chip brush.
- D. Insufficient sawing fluid due to inadequate supply, improper ratio and/or improper application.

# **#9. Discolored Tips Of Teeth Due To Excessive Frictional Heat**



#### **Probable Cause:**

- A. Insufficient sawing fluid due to inadequate supply, improper ratio and/or improper application.
- **B.** Excessive band speed.
- C. Improper feeding rate
- **D.** Band installed backwards.

## 10. Heavy Wear On Both Sides Of Band



#### **Probable Cause:**

- A. Chipped or broken side guides
- B. Side guide adjustment may be too tight.
- C. Insufficient flow of sawing fluid through the

side guides.

D. Insufficient sawing fluid due to inadequate supply, improper ratio and/or improper application.

## #11. Uneven Wear Or Scoring On The Sides Of Band



- A. Loose side guides.
- B. Chipped, worn or defective side guides.
- C. Band is rubbing on part of the machine
- D. Guide arms spread to maximum capacity.
- E. Accumulation of chips in side guides

## #12. Heavy Wear And/Or Swagging On Back Edge



#### **Probable Cause:**

- **A.** Excessive feed rate.
- B. Excessive back-up guide "preload".
- C. Improper band tracking back edge rubbing heavy on wheel flange.
- **D.** Worn or defective back-up guides.

### #13. Butt Weld Breakage



#### **Probable Cause:**

A. Any of the factors that cause body breaks can also cause butt weld breaks.

(See Observations #5, #15 and #16)

## **#14. Heavy Wear In Only The Smallest Gullets**



#### **Probable Cause:**

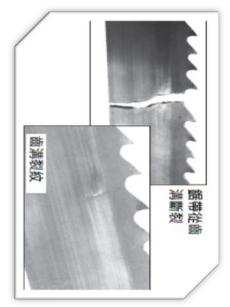
- A. Excessive feeding rate.
- B. Too slow of band speed.
- C. Using too fine of a tooth pitch for the size of material being cut.

# #15. Body Breaking - Fracture Traveling In An Angular Direction



- A. An excessive twist type of stress existed
- **B.** Guide arms spread to capacity causing excessive twist from band wheel to guides.
- **C.** Guide arms spread too wide while cutting small cross sections.
- **D.** Excessive back-up guide "preload".

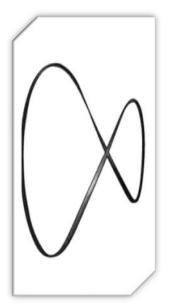
## #16. Body Breakage Or Cracks From Gullets



#### **Probable Cause:**

- A. Excessive back-up guide "preload"
- **B.** Improper band tension.
- C. Guide arms spread to maximum capacity.
- **D.** Improper beam bar alignment.
- E. Side guide adjustment is too tight.
- **F.** Excessively worn teeth.

## #17. Band is Twisted Into A Figure "8" Configuration



#### **Probable Cause:**

- **A.** Excessive band tension.
- **B.** Any of the band conditions which cause the band to be long (#18) or short (#19) on tooth edge.
- C. Cutting a tight radius.

## #18. Used Band Is "Long" On The Tooth Edge



#### **Probable Cause:**

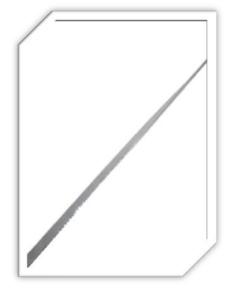
- A. Side guides are too tight rubbing near gullets.
- **B.** Excessive "preload" band riding heavily against back-up guides.
- C. Worn band wheels causing uneven tension.
- **D.** Excessive feeding rate
- **E.** Guide arms are spread to maximum capacity.
- F. Improper band tracking back edge rubbing heavy on wheel flange.

## #19. Used Band Is "Short" On The Tooth Edge



- A. Side guides are too tight rubbing near back edge.
- B. Worn band wheels causing uneven tension.
- **C.** Guide arms are spread too far apart.
- **D.** Excessive feeding rate.

## **#20. Broken Band Shows A Twist In Band Length**



#### **Probable Cause:**

- A. Excessive band tension
- **B.** Any of the band conditions which cause the band to be long (#18) or short (#19) on tooth edge.
- C. Cutting a tight radius.

## **RE-ADJUSTING THE ROLLER TABLE**

If the feeding table suffers the huge stroke and the alignment is effected, follow the below procedure to adjust.

#### TOOL, measuring

Measurement, Horizontal balance

#### Procedure

- Screw or loosen the adjusting bolt to attain the horizontal balance (leveling) between the roller table and the machine frame.
- ? Ensure that the machine frame is not struck by the loaded material on the feeding table
- 3. Check the leveling by the measuring tool.
- 4. After finished the adjusting, fix the roller table

the loaded material may be going up gradually and affect the cutting effect.  $\stackrel{ extbf{!}}{ extbf{ iny loop}}$  If the feeding table and the machine frame are not positioned under the horizontal balance,

### Warranty

#### Warranty

material, will be repaired or replaced at the option of Seller. Products, which under normal operating conditions in Buyer's plant are defective in workmanship or two thousand eighty hours (2080) per year and is reduced proportionately for any excess usage. one (1) year from the date of shipment by Seller. The warranty period is based on normal usage of New machines are warranted to be free from defects in workmanship and material for a period of

the shipping of the replacement or repaired part. This warranty does not cover shipping freight charges for either the return of the defective part or for

the operator's manual or industry standard and normally acceptable practices. misuse, negligence or failure of Buyer to provide appropriate maintenance and service as stated in Seller will have no obligation to repair or replace perishable parts, or materials or parts damaged by

This warranty does not apply if the machine has been altered or modified without our prior written

components or units. motors and controls, the warranty shall not exceed that received by Seller from the supplier of such In the case of components or units purchased by Seller including work holding devices, tool holders,

consent or for unauthorized repairs to its products, even though defective Seller will not assume responsibility for products or components returned to Seller without prior

if the voltage supplied to the machine is found to be outside the stated voltage of the machine by +/-10% and/or grounded at machine. Electrical Equipment: The warranty available for all electrical components to the Buyer will be voided

ACCESSORY MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY, if any, is exclusive and is in lieu of all other warranties those extended by the accessory manufacturer, if any, to the extent they are in force and effect. The whether written, oral or implied. Accessories Supplied with Manufacturer's Equipment: The warranties available to the Buyer are

#### **PARTS**

### SPARE PARTS RECOMMENDATIONS

**PART LIST** 

## **SPARE PARTS RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following table lists the common spare parts we suggest you purchase in advance:

Part Name	Part Name
Saw blade	Coolant tank filter
Wire brush	Steel plates
Carbide inserts	Rollers
Bearings	Belt
Hydraulic tank leak-proof gasket	Duster seal
Rubber washer	Snap ring
Oil seal	O-ring