

Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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9" BENCH TOP BAND SAW



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⚠WARNING

**Read this material before using this product.
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.
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SAFETY



SETUP

WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS	
	This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.
! DANGER	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
! WARNING	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
! CAUTION	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
NOTICE CAUTION	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

OPERATION

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

General Tool Safety Warnings

! WARNING

Read all safety warnings and instructions.

Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

1. KEEP GUARDS IN PLACE and in working order.
2. REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES. Form habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
3. KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN. Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
4. DON'T USE IN DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT. Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations, or expose them to rain. Keep work area well lighted.
5. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. All visitors should be kept safe distance from work area.
6. MAKE WORKSHOP KID PROOF with padlocks, master switches, or by removing starter keys.
7. DON'T FORCE TOOL. It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
8. USE RIGHT TOOL. Don't force tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed.

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General Tool Safety Warnings (cont.)

Table A: RECOMMENDED MINIMUM WIRE GAUGE FOR EXTENSION CORDS (120 VOLT)

NAMEPLATE AMPERES (at full load)	EXTENSION CORD LENGTH			
	25'	50'	100'	150'
0 – 6	18	16	16	14
6.1 – 10	18	16	14	12
10.1 – 12	16	16	14	12
12.1 – 16	14	12	Do not use.	

9. **USE PROPER EXTENSION CORD.** Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. Table A shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord.
10. **WEAR PROPER APPAREL.** Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, bracelets, or other jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. Nonslip footwear is recommended. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
11. **ALWAYS USE SAFETY GLASSES.** Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty. Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses, they are NOT safety glasses.
12. **SECURE WORK.** Use clamps or a vise to hold work when practical. It's safer than using your hand and it frees both hands to operate tool.
13. **DON'T OVERREACH.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
14. **MAINTAIN TOOLS WITH CARE.** Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
15. **DISCONNECT TOOLS** before servicing; when changing accessories, such as blades, bits, cutters, and the like.
16. **REDUCE THE RISK OF UNINTENTIONAL STARTING.** Make sure switch is in off position before plugging in.
17. **USE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.** Consult the owner's manual for recommended accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause risk of injury to persons.
18. **NEVER STAND ON TOOL.** Serious injury could occur if the tool is tipped or if the cutting tool is unintentionally contacted.
19. **CHECK DAMAGED PARTS.** Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function – check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced.
20. **DIRECTION OF FEED.** Feed work into a blade or cutter against the direction of rotation of the blade or cutter only.
21. **NEVER LEAVE TOOL RUNNING UNATTENDED. TURN POWER OFF.** Don't leave tool until it comes to a complete stop.

Grounding Instructions

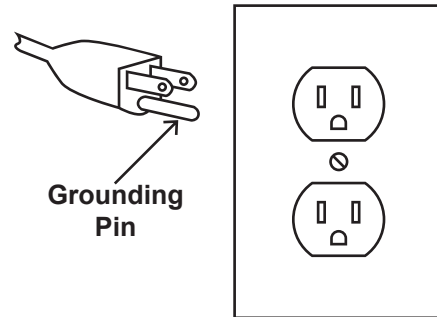


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TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK AND DEATH FROM INCORRECT GROUNDING WIRE CONNECTION READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

110-120 V~ Grounded Tools: Tools with Three Prong Plugs

1. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This tool is equipped with an electric cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into a matching outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.
6. Repair or replace damaged or worn cord immediately.



**125 V~ 3-Prong Plug and Outlet
(for up to 125 V~ and up to 15 A)**

2. Do not modify the plug provided – if it will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
3. Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. The conductor with insulation having an outer surface that is green with or without yellow stripes is the equipment-grounding conductor. If repair or replacement of the electric cord or plug is necessary, do not connect the equipment-grounding conductor to a live terminal.
4. Check with a qualified electrician or service personnel if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if in doubt as to whether the tool is properly grounded.
5. Use only 3-wire extension cords that have 3-prong grounding plugs and 3-pole receptacles that accept the tool's plug.
7. This tool is intended for use on a circuit that has an outlet that looks like the one illustrated above in **125 V~ 3-Prong Plug and Outlet**. The tool has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated above in **125 V~ 3-Prong Plug and Outlet**.
8. The outlet must be properly installed and grounded in accordance with all codes and ordinances.
9. Do not use an adapter to connect this tool to a different outlet.

Band Saw Safety Warnings

For Your Own Safety Read Instruction Manual Before Operating Saw

1. Wear eye protection.
2. Do not remove jammed cutoff pieces until blade has stopped.
3. Maintain proper adjustment of blade tension, blade guides, and thrust bearings.
4. Adjust upper guide to just clear workpiece.
5. Hold workpiece firmly against table.
6. Use special care when unpacking or replacing bandsaw blade. Blade can be under tension and may suddenly uncoil. Wear ANSI-approved safety glasses under a full face shield and heavy-duty work gloves.
7. **DO NOT OPERATE WITH ANY GUARD DISABLED, DAMAGED, OR REMOVED.**
8. Remove Key after use and before removing a jammed workpiece.
9. Secure properly to a hard, level surface before use.
10. **Hot motor! To prevent injury, do not touch motor during, or immediately after, use.**
11. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may result in a risk of injury to persons.
12. When servicing use only identical replacement parts.

Band Saw Safety Warnings (cont.)

13. Only use safety equipment that has been approved by an appropriate standards agency. Unapproved safety equipment may not provide adequate protection. Eye protection must be ANSI-approved and breathing protection must be NIOSH-approved for the specific hazards in the work area.
14. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
15. Industrial applications must follow OSHA guidelines.
16. Maintain labels and nameplates on the tool. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
17. Avoid unintentional starting. Prepare to begin work before turning on the tool.
18. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.
19. **WARNING:** Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities, contains chemicals known [to the State of California] to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints
- Crystalline silica from bricks and cement or other masonry products
- Arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work.

To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

(California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)

20. **WARNING:** Handling the cord on this product will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling. (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)
21. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

Vibration Safety

This tool vibrates during use. Repeated or long-term exposure to vibration may cause temporary or permanent physical injury, particularly to the hands, arms and shoulders. To reduce the risk of vibration-related injury:

1. Anyone using vibrating tools regularly or for an extended period should first be examined by a doctor and then have regular medical check-ups to ensure medical problems are not being caused or worsened from use. Pregnant women or people who have impaired blood circulation to the hand, past hand injuries, nervous system disorders, diabetes, or Raynaud's Disease should not use this tool. If you feel any medical or physical symptoms related to vibration (such as tingling, numbness, and white or blue fingers), seek medical advice as soon as possible.
2. Do not smoke during use. Nicotine reduces the blood supply to the hands and fingers, increasing the risk of vibration-related injury.
3. Use tools with the lowest vibration when there is a choice between different processes.
4. Include vibration-free periods each day of work.
5. Grip tool as lightly as possible (while still keeping safe control of it). Let the tool do the work.
6. To reduce vibration, maintain the tool as explained in this manual. If any abnormal vibration occurs, stop use immediately.



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Specifications

Electrical Rating	120V~ / 60Hz / 2.5A
Motor No Load Speed	1725 RPM
Blade Speed	2460 FPM
Throat Depth	9"
Table Pivot (Tilt) Capacity	0~45° (Right Tilt Only)
Blade Size	1/8" – 1/2" W x 0.01" T x 62" L
Miter Gauge	0~60° Left & Right
Miter Slot	5/8" W x 1/4" D
Base Mounting Holes	4 x 3/8" Diameter

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Setup - Before Use:



Read the **ENTIRE** IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

WARNING

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Note: For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the Assembly Diagram near the end of this manual.

Mounting

1. This tool must be mounted to a level, stable bench or table before use.
2. If the mounting surface does not have predrilled holes that match the four holes in the Base (70) of the Band Saw, four 3/8" holes will have to be drilled.
3. **CAUTION! When drilling, check for electric wiring or cables that may be in the path of the hole(s) being drilled.**
4. Secure the Band Saw to the surface by using 3/8" bolts, 3/8" washers and 3/8" hex-nuts (not included).

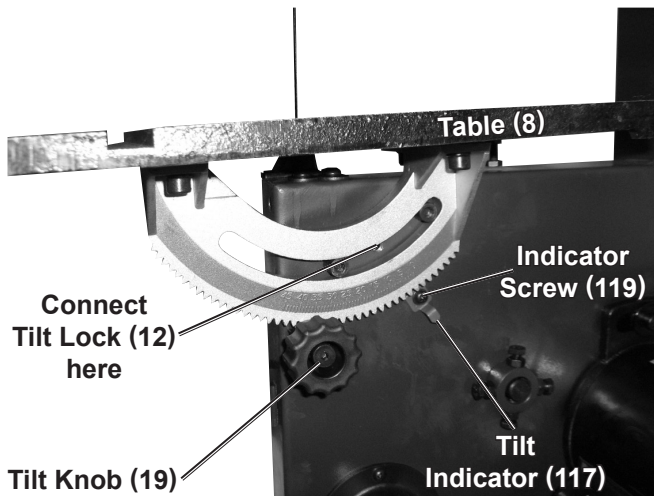
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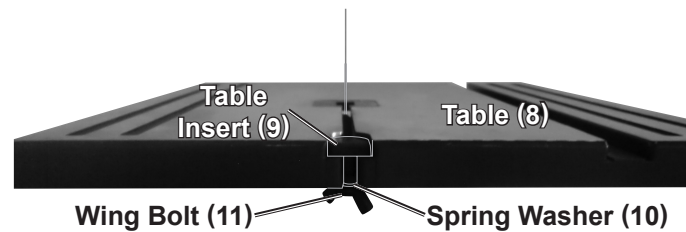


Assembly

1. Unpack the Table (8) and remove the protective cover.
2. Slide the slot in the Table (8) around the Blade.
Position the Table (8) onto the Saw over the two posts.
Then, pull out and release the Tilt Knob (19) to help align the Table.



3. Secure the Table (8) using Tilt Lock (12) and Flat Washer (13) through the hole shown above. Leave the Tilt lock slightly loose for now.
4. Use a square (sold separately) to set Table (8) perpendicular (90° angle) to Saw Blade (111) and tighten the Tilt Lock (12) to secure the Table in place.
5. Loosen the Indicator Screw (119), turn the Tilt Indicator (117) around to face the scale, align the Tilt Indicator to 0° on the scale, and hold it still while tightening the Indicator Screw.
6. Remove the Table Insert (9) from the Wing Bolt (11).
Insert the Insert into the end of the slot on the Table (8).
Insert the Wing Bolt and Spring Washer (10) up through the slot and into the Table Insert (9) and tighten to secure.



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Tool Set Up

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TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY:

DO NOT OPERATE WITH ANY GUARD DISABLED, DAMAGED, OR REMOVED.

TO PREVENT INJURY:

Wear heavy-duty work gloves and ANSI-approved safety goggles whenever handling blade. DO NOT WEAR GLOVES WHILE SAWING.

Blade Selection

Band Saw blade selection depends on the type of material to be cut, the size of the workpiece and the type of cut desired:

1. The blade **width** is the distance from the tip of a tooth to the back of the blade. Wider blades are more rigid, wander less and provide a straighter cut. Narrower blades handle curved cuts better.
2. The blade **thickness** is the distance between the two sides of a blade. A thicker blade is more rigid and has stronger teeth. A narrow blade is used to make long, straight cuts with less waste.
3. The blade **pitch** describes the number of teeth per inch (TPI). The more TPI, the smoother (and usually slower) the cut. The type of material being cut determines the blade pitch. For soft materials the correct blade should have 6-8 TPI. If hard materials are being cut, use a blade with 8-12 TPI for best results.

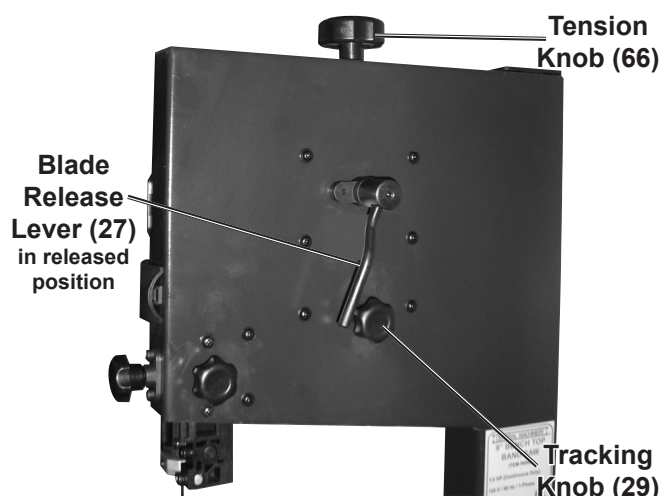
Note: There must be at least 3 teeth in contact with the material¹ to prevent "blade shocking". This happens when the blade pitch is too large and a blade tooth contacts too much of the workpiece. This might possibly strip teeth from your saw blade.

Note: The included blade is 1/4" wide x 0.01" thick x 6 TPI.

¹ TPI must be at least 3 divided by material thickness in inches to prevent blade shocking.



Blade Adjustment Controls



Blade Release Lever (27)

1. This allows quick changing of the Blade. Turn it counterclockwise to the down position shown above to release the blade. Turn it clockwise so it is pointing up to restore tension to the blade.
2. The Blade Release Lever should also be released before storing the Saw for long periods and before transporting the Saw. The Blade will need to be properly tensioned and tracked after tension is reapplied.

Tension Knob (66)

3. Switch off the Band Saw, unplug it, and make sure the Blade Release Lever (27) is in the up position before proceeding.
4. Turn Tension Knob (66) clockwise for more blade tension and counterclockwise for less blade tension.
5. Wear heavy-duty work gloves, then open the Upper Wheel Cover (95) and press on the blade on the center of a span to check the tension. The blade should deflect slightly with finger pressure when tensioned properly. Close the Upper Wheel Cover.

Tracking Knob (29)

6. Switch off the Band Saw, unplug it, and make sure that the blade is properly tensioned and the Blade Release Lever (27) is in the up position before proceeding. Open the Upper Wheel Cover (95).
7. Check tracking by rotating upper Blade Wheel (56) by hand in a clockwise direction. View Saw Blade (111) through Tracking Window (99).
8. Proper tracking is achieved when Saw Blade (111) runs centered on the wheel. Minor adjustments can be made using Tracking Knob (29).
9. As the Upper Blade Wheel (56) rotates, if the Blade moves away from the Knob, turn the Tracking Knob (29) slightly clockwise. If it moves toward the Knob, turn the Tracking Knob (29) slightly counterclockwise.
10. Close the Upper Wheel Cover (95).



Blade Guide Alignment

11. The Blade Guides (37) support the saw blade at the rear and sides. They prevent twisting and help to keep the blade from being deflected by the workpiece. The blade guides should not touch the blade when a workpiece is not in contact with the blade.
Note: Adjust Blade Guides only after the blade has been properly tensioned, and is tracking correctly.
12. Adjust the Upper Blade Guide by loosening Flat-Head Screws (44) at front of Guide Block (45) and moving the Pin (46) toward sides of the Saw Blade (111). Use a feeler gauge (not included) to space Guide Block (45) .002" from Saw Blade (111). Adjust the Bearing (41) at the rear of the Saw Blade (111) by loosening Hex-Head Screw (39.1) and turning the Bearing Shaft.
13. Adjust the height of the Upper Blade Guide to clear the workpiece by loosening the Guide Knob (33) and adjusting the height of the Upper Guide until it clears the workpiece by 1/4".
14. Adjust the Lower Blade Guides by loosening the Flat-Head Screws (44) and moving the Pin (46) away from the sides of the Saw Blade (111). Loosen the Bolt (47) and adjust the Lower Guide Block (49) so the rear of the Saw Blade (111) is positioned .002" away from Bearing (41). Use a feeler gauge (not included) to check correct distance. Tighten Hex-Head Screw (47). Tighten the Flat-Head Screws (44).

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Workpiece and Work Area Set Up

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1. Designate a work area that is clean and well-lit. The work area must not allow access by children or pets to prevent distraction and injury.
2. Route the power cord along a safe route to reach the work area without creating a tripping hazard or exposing the power cord to possible damage. The power cord must reach the work area with enough extra length to allow free movement while working.
3. Secure loose workpieces using a vise or clamps (not included) to prevent movement while working. A workpiece that hangs over the edge of the Table (8) 5 inches or more needs to be supported properly.
4. There must not be objects, such as utility lines, nearby that will present a hazard while working.

General Operating Instructions



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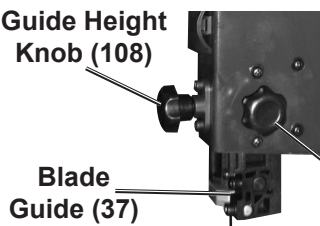
Keep hands clear of Blade (111) at all times and do not wear gloves when sawing.

Note: The blade is not tensioned during shipment to prevent damage. It must be properly tensioned and tracked before use, see **Blade Adjustment Controls** on page 9.

1. Types of cut

- a. **Standard cuts** are at 90° angle to the Table (8). Use a push stick to guide the workpiece through the Saw Blade (111).
- b. **Contour cuts** are accomplished by guiding the workpiece free-handed for curve shapes. When using this guiding method, use both hands to follow the desired path and keep the workpiece flat against the Table (8). Stand in front of the Table (8) and use both hands over the part of the Table (8) to the right of the Blade (111).
- c. **Bevel cuts** are when the saw Table (8) is tilted and proper work guide methods are used. Unlock the Table (8) by loosening the Lock Screw (12) on the underside of the Table (8). Tilt Table (8) to correct angle using the Tilt Knob (19). When correct angle is achieved, tighten the Lock Screw (12).

Guide Height Knob (108)

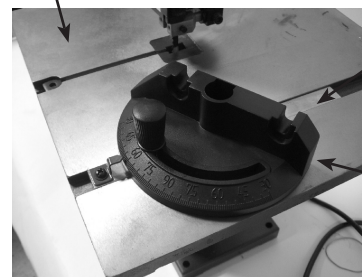


Blade Guide (37)

Guide Lock Knob (33)

2. Adjust the height of the upper Blade Guide (37) to barely clear the workpiece. Loosen the Guide Lock Knob (33). Turn the Guide Height Knob (108) to adjust the Guide height. Tighten the Guide Lock Knob (33) after adjusting.

Table (8)



Miter Gauge Bar (6)

Miter Gauge Scale (3)

Figure 2

3. This Band Saw is designed for cutting hard and soft woods and most plastics. It is equipped with a Miter Gauge Scale (3) used to secure the workpiece at a desired angle to produce angle cuts. Use the built-in Scale to adjust the Miter Gauge (3) to the required angle. **See Figure 2.**
4. Turn on Band Saw using Switch (93) and allow it to reach to full speed before beginning to saw.
5. Use push-sticks, or blocks (when required) to move workpiece through the Blade. Use a smooth, steady action to feed work through the blade.
6. Make sure the workpiece feeds against the toothed side of the Blade.
7. To prevent accidents, turn off the tool and disconnect its power supply after use. Clean, then store the tool indoors out of children's reach.

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Maintenance and Servicing



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

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TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:

Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

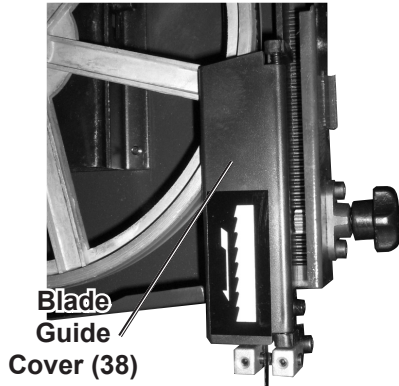
Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

- BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for:
 - blade straightness and teeth sharpness,
 - vibration-free operation,
 - loose hardware,
 - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
 - cracked or broken parts,
 - damaged electrical wiring, and
 - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
- Do not allow saw dust to accumulate on or in Band Saw.
- Keep the Wheels clean. Debris on Wheels will cause poor tracking and possible Blade slippage.
- Keep mechanisms and sliding surfaces clean and free of debris.
- Shielded Ball Bearings do not need lubrication. Small amounts of lightweight machine oil can be applied to belt tension mechanisms and sliding surfaces.
- Paste wax can be applied occasionally to Table Top (8) to keep it slick and corrosion free.
- AFTER USE**, disconnect from power source, clean by brushing and wiping with clean, moist cloth.
- If storing for a long period, release tension on the Blade by rotating the Blade Release Lever to the down position. The blade's tension and tracking will need to be adjusted after thus storing.
- WARNING! If the supply cord of this power tool is damaged, it must be replaced only by a qualified service technician.**
- Clear all saw dust from Dust Tube (69) at base of Band Saw. Do not let dust accumulate. Use a shop vacuum (not provided) attached as a dust collector when possible, and attach it to the Dust Tube (69). Occasionally, vacuum out entire Band Saw.

Installing Band Saw Blade

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1. Turn the Switch (93) to its OFF position and unplug the power cord.
2. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves while handling the blade.
3. Move Blade Release Lever (27) down to the release position.
4. Unlatch and open Upper and Lower Wheel Covers (95, 102) exposing Saw Blade (111) and the Upper and Lower Wheels (56, 82).



6. Slip new blade through Table Blade Insert (7) and over Upper and Lower Wheels. Slide new blade between Blade Guide and Guide Block (37 & 45).
7. Turn the Blade Release Lever (27) up to the engaged position.
8. Close Upper and Lower Wheel Covers (95, 102) and fasten latches. Make sure that both doors and frames are fitted together before attempting to secure. This is necessary for proper operation of dust collection system.
9. Adjust tension and track Saw Blade (111) as described in Blade Adjustment Controls on page 9.


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5. Hold open the Blade Guide Cover (38) while installing the saw blade. Point the blade's teeth down towards Table (8), as shown on the label on the Blade Guide Cover. Turn the new blade inside out if necessary.

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Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Likely Solutions
Tool will not start.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cord not connected. 2. No power at outlet. 3. Tool's thermal reset breaker tripped (if equipped). 4. Internal damage or wear. (Carbon brushes or switch, for example.) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check that cord is plugged in. 2. Check power at outlet. If outlet is unpowered, turn off tool and check circuit breaker. If breaker is tripped, make sure circuit is right capacity for tool and circuit has no other loads. 3. Turn off tool and allow to cool. Press reset button on tool. 4. Have technician service tool.
Tool operates slowly.	Extension cord too long or wire size too small.	Eliminate use of extension cord. If an extension cord is needed, use one with the proper diameter for its length and load. See Table A on page 3.
Performance decreases over time.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessory dull or damaged. 2. Carbon brushes worn or damaged. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep cutting accessories sharp. Replace as needed. 2. Have qualified technician replace brushes.
Excessive noise or rattling.	Internal damage or wear. (Carbon brushes or bearings, for example.)	Have technician service tool.
Overheating.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forcing machine to work too fast. 2. Blade too coarse or too fine for workpiece. 3. Accessory dull or damaged. 4. Blocked motor housing vents. 5. Motor being strained by long or small diameter extension cord. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow machine to work at its own rate. 2. Use Blade with correct pitch. 3. Keep cutting accessories sharp. Replace as needed. 4. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and NIOSH-approved dust mask/respirator while blowing dust out of motor using compressed air. 5. Eliminate use of extension cord. If an extension cord is needed, use one with the proper diameter for its length and load. See Table A on page 3.
Cuts are not straight	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work not square with Table. 2. Dull Blade. 3. Blade Guide Assembly loose. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use Miter Gauge; adjust tilt of head at 90°. 2. Replace Blade. 3. Tighten Blade Guide.
Blade dulling too rapidly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blade is too coarse. 2. Hard spots on material. 3. Blade installed backwards. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a finer tooth Blade. 2. Increase pressure more gently on object being cut. 3. Remove Blade and turn inside out before reinstalling.
Frequent Saw Blade Breakage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blade is too coarse for workpiece being cut. 2. Guides/Guards are misaligned. 3. Possible Blade Weld Cracking. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a Saw Blade with a finer pitch. 2. Adjust the Guides/Guards as noted on page 13 & 14 of this manual. 3. Replace the Saw Blade.
Workpiece cuts appear rough	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workpiece being fed into Saw Blade too fast. 2. Blade is too coarse for material being cut. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow down the speed at which you are feeding material through the blade. 2. Use a blade with a finer pitch.
 Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the tool. Disconnect power supply before service.		

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Parts List and Diagram

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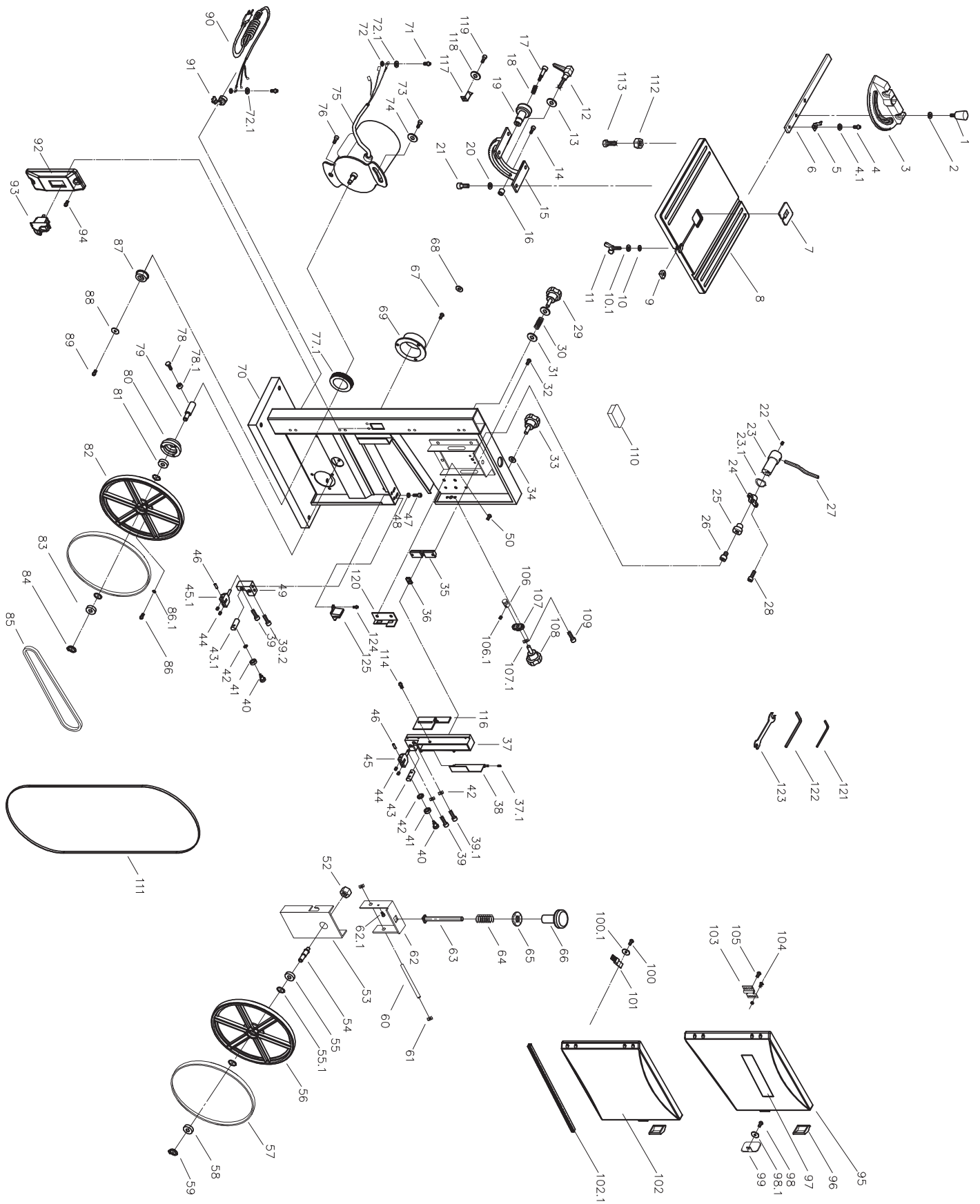
Part	Description	Qty	Part	Description	Qty	Part	Description	Qty
1	Miter Gauge Adj. Knob	1	43	Brace	1	84	Check Ring	1
2	Flat Washer	1	43.1	Brace	1	85	Drive Belt	1
3	Miter Gauge Scale	1	44	Flat Head Screw	4	86	Screw	3
4	Pan Head Screw	1	45	Guide Block	1	87	Pulley	1
4.1	Flat Washer	1	45.1	Guide Block	1	88	Flat Washer	1
5	Wing Nut Indicator	1	46	Pin	4	89	Flat Head Screw	1
6	Miter Gauge Bar	1	47	Bolt	2	90	Power Cord	1
7	Table "Blade" Insert	1	48	Flat Washer	2	91	Rubber Holding Bushing	2
8	Table	1	49	Guide Block	1	92	Switch Box	1
9	Table Insert	1	50	Pan Head Screw	3	93	Switch	1
10	Spring Washer	1	51	Rest	1	94	Pan Head Screw	2
10.1	Spring Washer Ø6	1	52	Nut	1	95	Upper Wheel Cover	1
11	Wing Bolt	1	52.1	Spring Washer	1	96	Door Lock	2
12	Tilt Lock	1	53	Bracket	1	97	Logo	1
13	Flat Washer	1	54	Shaft	1	98	Screw	1
14	Bolt	2	55	Bearing (Sealed)	1	98.1	Flat Washer	1
15	Tilt Rack	1	55.1	Check Ring	4	99	Window	1
16	Bushing	2	56	Upper Blade Wheel	1	100	Screw	1
17	Tilt Bolt	1	57	Rubber Wheel Cover	2	101	Blade Brush	1
18	Spring	1	58	Bearing (Sealed)	1	102	Lower Wheel Cover	1
19	Tilt Knob	1	59	Check Ring	1	102.1	Gasket	1
20	Spring Washer	4	60	Pin	1	103	Hinge	4
21	Bolt	4	61	Check Ring	2	104	Flat Head Screw & Nut	8
22	Set Screw	1	62	Bracket	1	105	Screw	8
23	Blade Release Hub	1	62.1	Bolt	1	106	Small Wheel	1
23.1	Washer	1	63	Screw Bolt	1	106.1	Set Screw	1
24	Sleeve	1	64	Spring	1	107	Guide Adjustment Seat	1
25	Holder	1	65	Flat Washer	1	107.1	Washer	1
26	Bolt	1	66	Tension Knob	1	108	Guide Height Knob	1
27	Blade Release Lever	1	67	Pan Head Screw	3	109	Bolt	2
28	Bolt	2	68	Flat Washer	3	110	Square Cover	1
29	Tracking Knob	1	69	Dust Tube	1	111	Band Saw Blade	1
30	Spring	1	70	Arch	1	112	Hex-Nut	1
31	Flat Washer	2	71	Pan Head Screw	2	113	Bolt	1
32	Pan Head Screw	2	72	Exterior Tooth Washer	2	114	Screw	1
33	Guide Lock Knob	1	73	Bolt	1	116	Glide Cover	1
34	Flat Washer	1	74	Flat Washer	1	117	Tilt Indicator	1
35	Guide Lock Plate	1	75	Motor	1	118	Flat Washer	1
36	Square Nut	1	76	Bolt	1	119	Indicator Screw	1
37	Blade Guide	1	77.1	Sponge Strip	1	120	Restrainer	1
37.1	Spring	1	78	Bolt	4	121	Hex Key M2	1
38	Blade Guide Cover	1	78.1	Hex-Nut	4	122	Hex Key M4	1
39	Bolt	3	79	Shaft	1	123	Wrench 10 x 12mm	1
39.1	Bolt	1	80	Pulley	1	124	Pan Head Screw M4x10	2
40	Screw	2	81	Bearing (Sealed)	1	125	Blade Cover	1
41	Bearing (Sealed)	2	82	Lower Blade Wheel	1			
42	Flat Washer	8	83	Bearing (Sealed)	1			

Record Product's Serial Number Here: _____

Note: If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

Note: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

Assembly Diagram



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