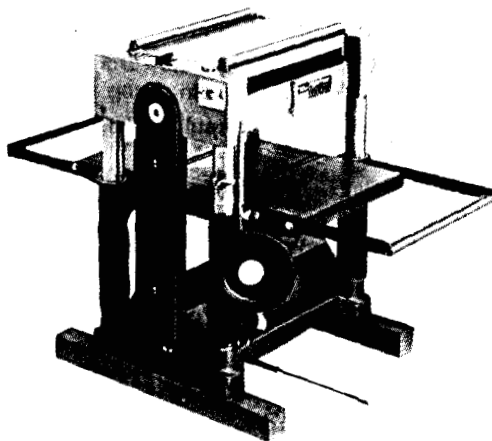




Planer

400 mm (15-3/4") MODEL 2040

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



SPECIFICATIONS

Cutting width	Max. cutting depth	Feed rate	Table size (W x L)	No. of knives
396 mm (15-5/8")	1 mm (1/32") of stock width over 304 mm (11-3/4") 3 mm (1/8") of stock width under 150 mm (5-7/8")	9 m/min. (29.5 ft/min.)	396 mm x 600 mm (15-5/8" x 23-5/8")	2
Max. stock height	No load speed	Overall dimensions (W x L x H)	Net weight	
12.7 mm - 195 mm (1/2" - 7-5/8")	6,500 R/min.	570 mm x 1,025 mm x 715 mm (22-1/2" x 40-3/8" x 28-1/8")	115 kg (254 lbs)	

- Manufacturer reserves the right to change specifications without notice.
- Note: Specifications may differ from country to country.

For Your Own Safety Read Instruction Manual Before Operating Planer

GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (For All Tools)

1. **KNOW YOUR POWER TOOL.** Read the owner's manual carefully. Learn the tools applications and limitations, as well as the specific potential hazards peculiar to it.
2. **KEEP GUARDS IN PLACE** and in working order.
3. **REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES.** Form habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
4. **KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN.** Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
5. **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.
6. **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY.** All visitors should be kept safe distance from work area.
7. **MAKE WORKSHOP KID PROOF** with padlocks, master switches, or by removing starter keys.
8. **DON'T FORCE TOOL.** It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
9. **USE RIGHT TOOL.** Don't force tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed.
10. **WEAR PROPER APPAREL.** Wear no 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. **EXTENSION CORDS.** 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 1 shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number, the heavier the cord.

Ampere Rating		Minimum gage for cord*					
		Volts		Total length of cord in feet			
		120 V	240 V	25 ft.	50 ft.	100 ft.	150 ft.
More Than	Not More Than	AWG					
0	6			18	16	16	14
6	10			18	16	14	12
10	12			16	16	14	12
12	16			14	12	Not Recommended	

* Only the applicable parts of the Table need to be included. For instance, a 120-volt product need not include the 240-volt heading.

17. **REDUCE THE RISK OF UNINTENTIONAL STARTING.** Make sure switch is in off position before plugging in.
18. **USE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.** Consult the owner's manual for recommended accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause risk of injury to persons.
19. **NEVER STAND ON TOOL.** Serious injury could occur if the tool is tipped or if the cutting tool is accidentally contacted.
20. **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.
21. **DIRECTION OF FEED.** Feed work into a blade or cutter against the direction of rotation of the blade or cutter only.
22. **NEVER LEAVE TOOL RUNNING UNATTENDED. TURN POWER OFF.** Do not leave tool until it comes to a complete stop.
23. **PROPER GROUNDING.** This tool should be grounded while in use to protect the operator from electric shock.
24. **EXTENSION CORDS:** Use only three-wire extension cords which have three prong grounding-type plugs and three-pole receptacles which accept the tool's plug. Replace or repair damaged or worn cord immediately.

VOLTAGE WARNING: Before connecting the tool to a power source (receptacle, outlet, etc.) be sure the voltage supplied is the same as that specified on the nameplate of the tool. A power source with voltage greater than that specified on the tool can result in **SERIOUS INJURY** to the user — as well as damage to the tool. If in doubt, **DO NOT PLUG IN THE TOOL**. Using a power source with voltage less than the nameplate rating is harmful to the motor.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

ALL GROUNDED, CORD-CONNECTED TOOLS: 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.

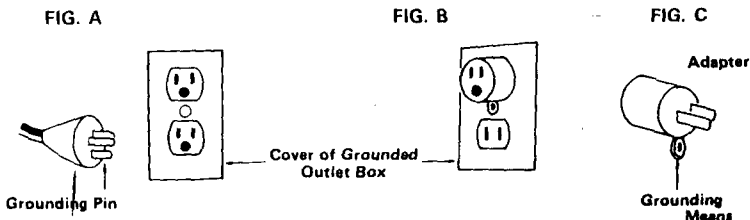
Do not modify the plug provided—if it will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

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.

Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if in doubt as to whether the tool is properly grounded.

This tool is intended for use on a circuit that has an outlet that looks like the one illustrated in Figure A. The tool has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in Figure A. A temporary adapter, which looks like the adapter illustrated in Figure B and C, may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in Figure B if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green-colored rigid ear, lug, etc. extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box.

GROUNDING METHODS



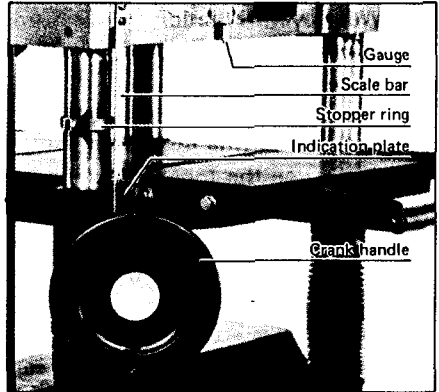
ADDITIONAL SAFETY RULES

1. Wear eye protection.
2. Never perform planing operation with drive guard removed.
3. Do not perform planing operations on material shorter than (a dimension equal to the cutter head length plus 2 inches), narrower than 3/4 inch, or wider than (the cutter capacity in inches) or thinner than 1/2 inch.
4. Don't use the tool in presence of flammable liquids or gases.
5. Handle the blades very carefully.
6. Check the blades carefully for cracks or damage before operation. Replace cracked or damaged blades immediately.
7. Be sure the planer blade installation bolts are securely tightened before operating.
8. Sharpen both blades evenly, or replace both blades or both cutterhead covers at the same time.
9. Remove nails and clean the workpiece before cutting. Nail, sand or other matter can cause blade damage.
10. Make sure the blade is not contacting workpiece before the switch is turned on.
11. Wait until the blades attain full speed before cutting.
12. Keep hands away from rotating parts.
13. Don't back the workpiece toward the infeed table.
14. Two or more pieces of narrow but similar thickness stock can be passed through the auto-planer side by side.
However, allow some spacing between the stock to permit the feed rollers to grip the thinnest piece.
Otherwise, a slightly thinner piece could be kicked back by the cutterhead.
15. Stop operation immediately if you notice anything abnormal.
16. Always switch off and wait for blades to come to a complete stop before adjusting any parts, cleaning out chips or approaching the blade.
17. Never stick your finger into the chip chute. Chute may jam when cutting damp wood. Turn off the planer and then clean out chips with a stick.
18. Don't touch blades right after operation, they may be extremely hot and could burn your skin.
19. Don't abuse cord. Never yank cord to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil and sharp edges.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

Dimensional adjustment

Release the thumb screw on the stopper ring and turn the crank handle to the clockwise, aligning the indicator plate until the scale bar graduation for the desired finished dimension is reached. Align your workpiece with the top of the table. (One handle revolution makes for 3 mm (1/8") ascent or descent.)

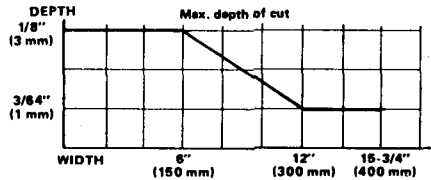


* Gauge height shows the amount of cut Fig. 1

Depth of cut

The maximum depth of cut with a piece of wood less than 150 mm (6") wide is 3 mm (1/8") (1 mm (3/64")) with a width of over 300 mm (12").

Determine the depth of cut in terms of your stock width. Do not try to cut more than the specified amount in one pass. Make two passes rather than put an overload on the planer that might cause trouble.



Stock feed

Align the stock to be cut with the top of the table. If the stock is too thick to be cut, immediately lower the table by means of the crank handle so as to reduce the size of the cut.

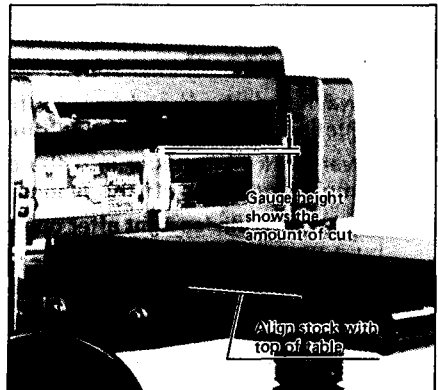


Fig. 2

Precautions when feeding

- Attempting to feed oversized stock will cause abnormal wear on the rubber rollers.
- Keep on the level so that cutter action and roller wear will be even.

Return

Returning cut stock back to the front side is very easy if you use the convenient return rollers on top.

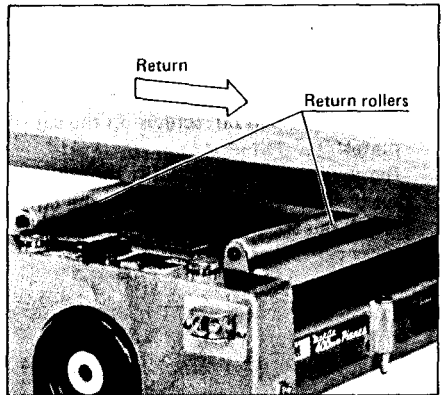


Fig. 3

Stopper regulating depth

Numerous workpieces can be planed to the same thickness very simply just by setting the stopper ring to the desired dimension. Do not crank the handle so hard that you force the stopper ring to move.

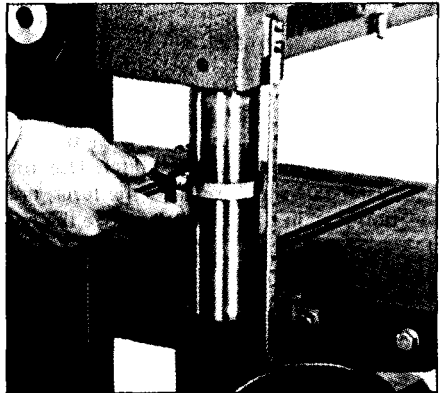


Fig. 4

Key safety switch

This machine can only be switched on after the key is inserted in the switch. The key can be removed with the switch in the "ON" condition, and the tool may be switched off without the key. When unattended, the machine should be both "OFF" and unplugged.

CHANGING CUTTER KNIVES

First, unplug the planer from the power source so as to prevent any mishap.

Removal

- a. Loosen the pan hd. screws on the set plates with the (+) screwdriver, then swing the set plates.

Remove the chip guard, lift the lever and swing it a full 180 degrees; then use the knob on the belt guard side to align the cutter drum as shown in Fig. 6.

Next, release the lever to make the drum stationary.

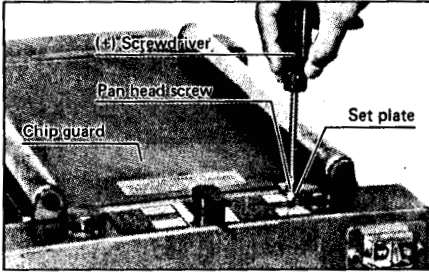


Fig. 5

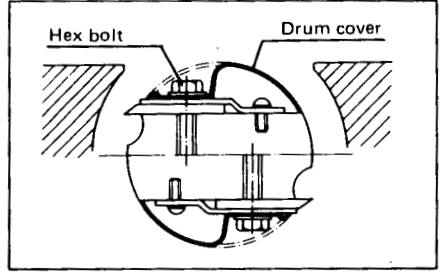


Fig. 6

- b. Remove the 8 hex bolts with the socket wrench provided, then take off the drum cover (cutter retaining plate). Use the end of the socket wrench handle to push the cutter out slightly. Raise the lever, once more making the drum stationary at the position seen in Fig. 7; then remove the cutter knife.

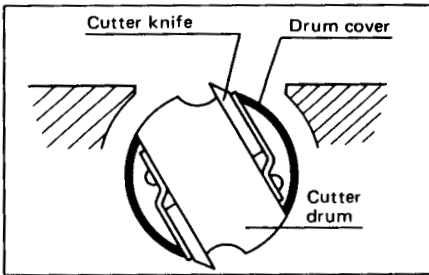


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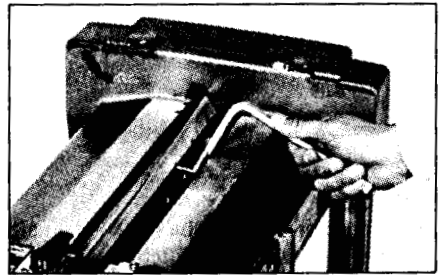


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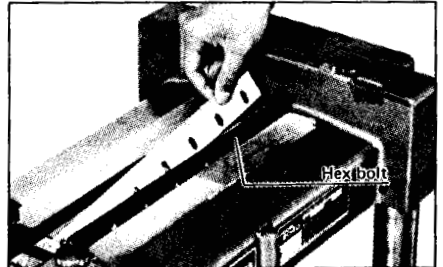


Fig. 9

CUTTER KNIFE INSTALLATION & HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

- a. At the position shown in Fig. 7, insert the knife so the holes are aligned with those on the drum. Set the wooden levellers on each end of the knife edge and press down on both ends until the main frame surface is contacted. The levellers should be pressed down just above the hex bolt holes on either end.

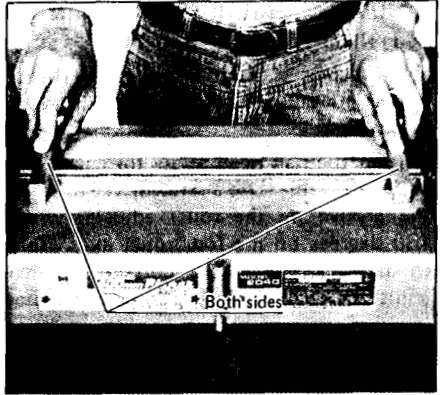


Fig. 10

- b. Fix the cutter drum at the position shown in Fig. 6, attach the drum cover and fasten securely the hex bolts. Tightening all bolts fully in order may cause the knife to move. At first, tighten bolts gradually and evenly before applying the final tightening torque.

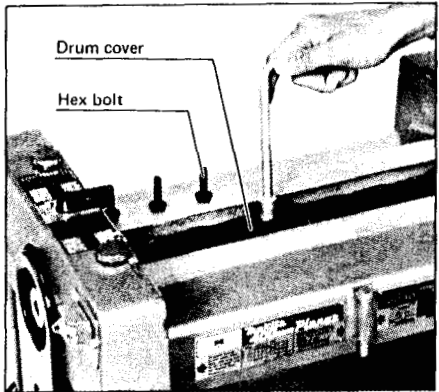


Fig. 11

- c. Secure the lever at the position you found it at when the chip guard was raised, then set the lever on top (see right), pressing down very gently and turning the cutter drum in the arrow direction. The leveller should move the same amount when placed over either end of one and the same knife (i.e., approx. 5 – 6 mm (3/16" – 1/4")). After adjusting knife height on both knives, replace chip guard as before. Replace guards after completing adjustments. Auto-planer guard (chip cover) should be secured at original position.

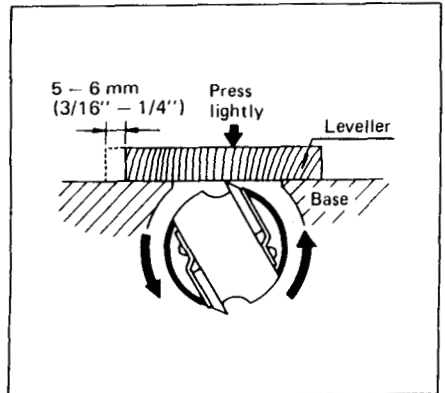


Fig. 12

ADJUSTING VARIOUS COMPONENTS

Bed roller adjustment

(The planer is factory-adjusted. If you notice the adjustment is off, kindly do as follows.)

Loosen the pan head screw for each roller under the table. Use a screwdriver to rotate the groove on the roller adjuster within 180 degrees on the four roller axes. Refer to the figures for the correct range of adjustment of each roller adjuster. Rotating the groove in the ascending direction causes the bed roller to rise; turning the groove down causes the bed roller to lower.

NOTE :

The above adjustment procedure should be performed on both sides for even roller adjustment.

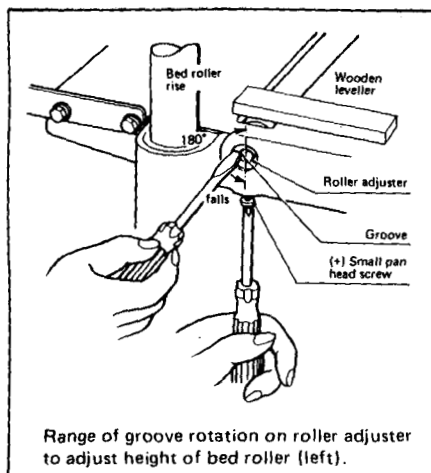


Fig. 13

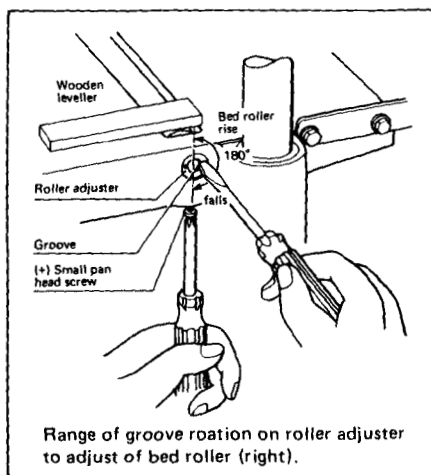


Fig. 14

Caution

- Unless the two groove positions on the one roller face the same direction, the stock may be twisted to the left or right.
- If the rollers protrude too much, notching may result in the surface planed on the opposite end. The protrusion from the table surface should be 0.1 – 0.3mm (postcard thickness). Tighten the small screw when the adjustment has been made.

Extension roller adjustment

Gently loosen the hex bolts, set a rule or yardstick on the table surface and adjust so that roller arm is slightly higher than the table. Tighten the hex bolts securely so that the roller arm surface is at the 90° to the column.

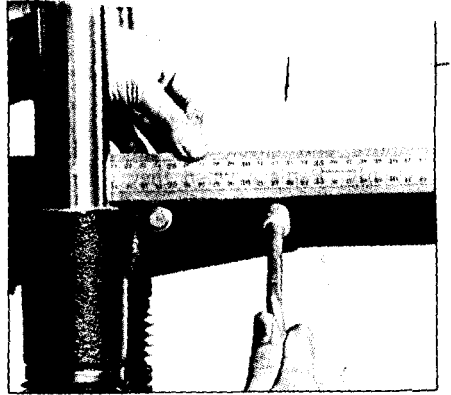


Fig. 15

Adjusting infeed/outfeed rollers

The infeed/outfeed rollers are factory adjusted. If the rollers require adjustment, please follow this procedure:

Place a straight and lever piece of wood on the outfeed table top. Turn the crank handle to raise the table and to bring the piece of wood into contact with the main frame. Then turn the crank handle a half-turn counterclockwise to lower the table slightly. Insert the piece of wood so that it reaches under the outfeed roller. Adjust the right and left height adjusting screws so that the outfeed roller contacts the piece of wood evenly. Adjust the infeed roller in the same manner as the outfeed roller.

NOTE:

Turning the height adjusting screw one turn clockwise lowers the roller 3 mm (1/8").

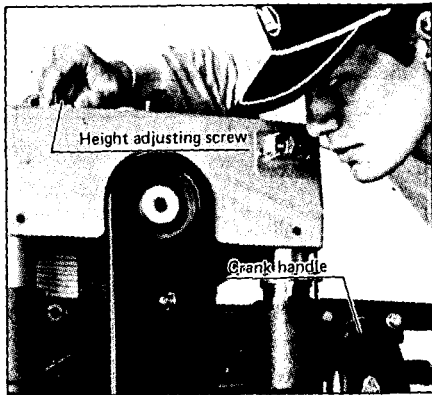
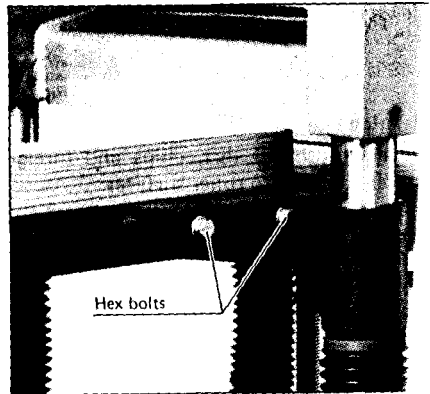


Fig. 16



Fig

MAINTENANCE

CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.

Replacing carbon brushes

Remove and check the carbon brushes regularly. Replace when they wear down to the limit mark. Keep the carbon brushes clean and free to slip in the holders. Both carbon brushes should be replaced at the same time. Use only identical carbon brushes.

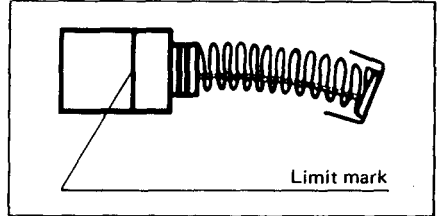


Fig. 18

Insert a minus screwdriver into the holes for carbon brush changeover on the base of the planer. Remove the brush holder cap and take out the worn carbon brush. Replace with new carbon brushes, then reinstall the brush holder caps and both holders.



Fig. 19

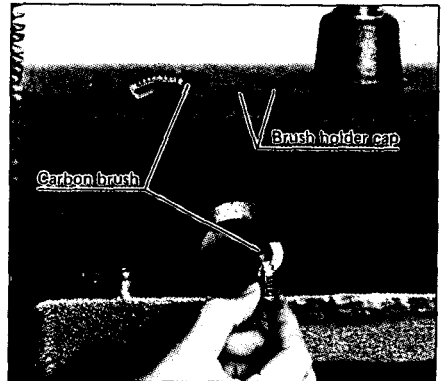


Fig. 20

Cleaning

Always brush off dirt, chips and foreign matter after adhering to roller surfaces. Be sure that water or oil does not enter the motor.

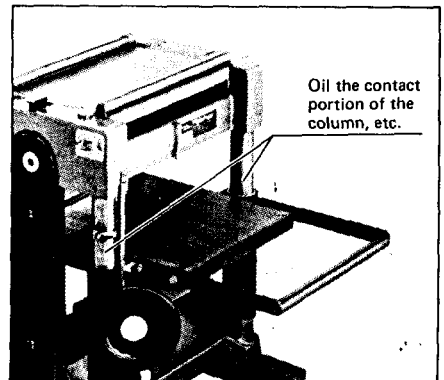


Fig. 21

Lubrication (Periodic)

Oil the chain (after removing the chain cover), the column moving parts (contact areas) and the crank handle.

The periodic lubrication should be performed with machine oil. (Oiling should be done with tool not operating.)

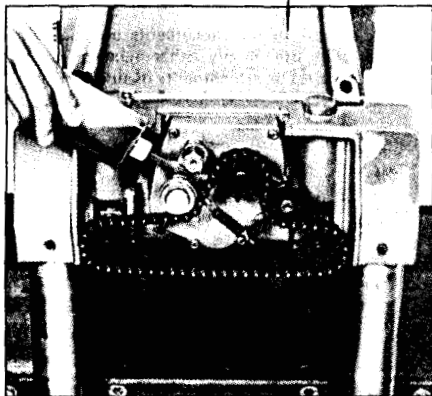


Fig. 22

To maintain product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, any other maintenance or adjustment should be performed by Makita Authorized or Factory Service Centers, always using Makita replacement parts.

ACCESSORIES

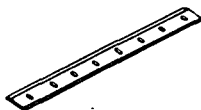
CAUTION:

These accessories or attachments are recommended for use with your Makita tool specified in this manual. The use of any other accessories or attachments might present a risk of injury to persons. The accessories or attachments should be used only in the proper and intended manner.

- **Replacement blades**

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- **Sprocket set**

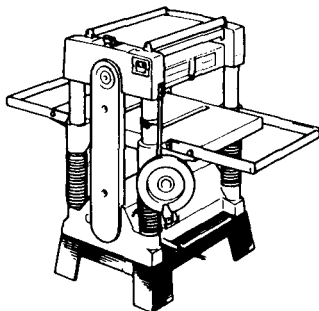
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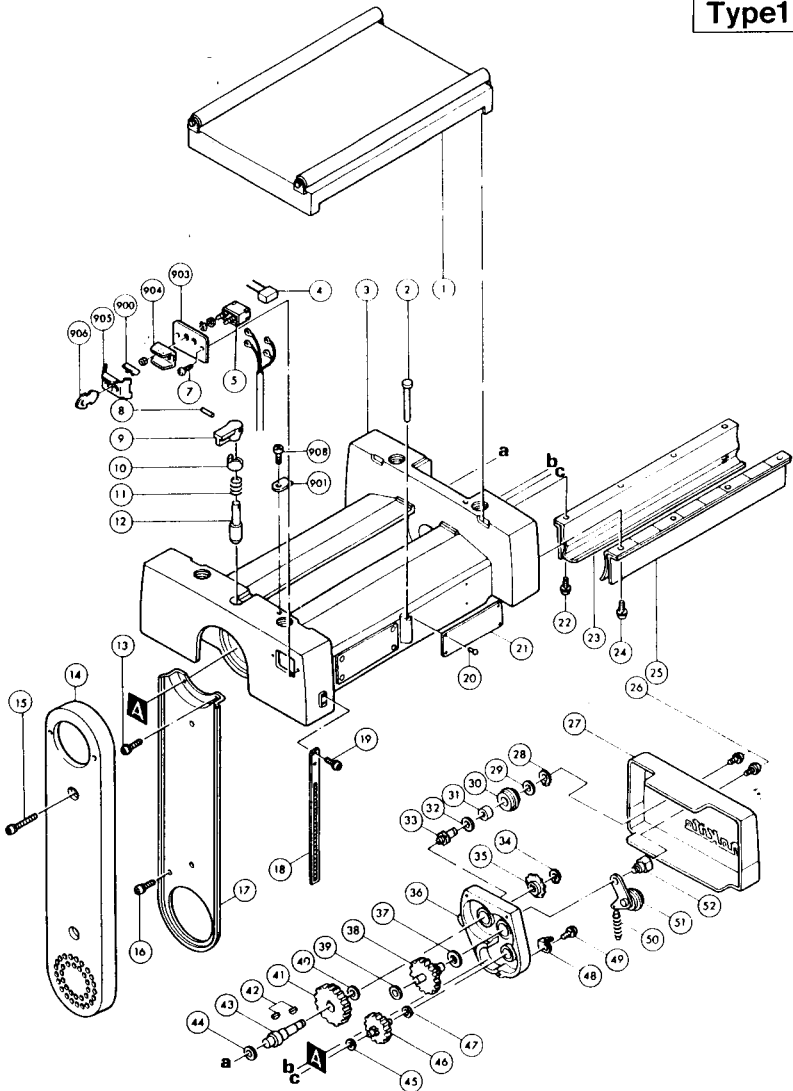
- **Planer stand**

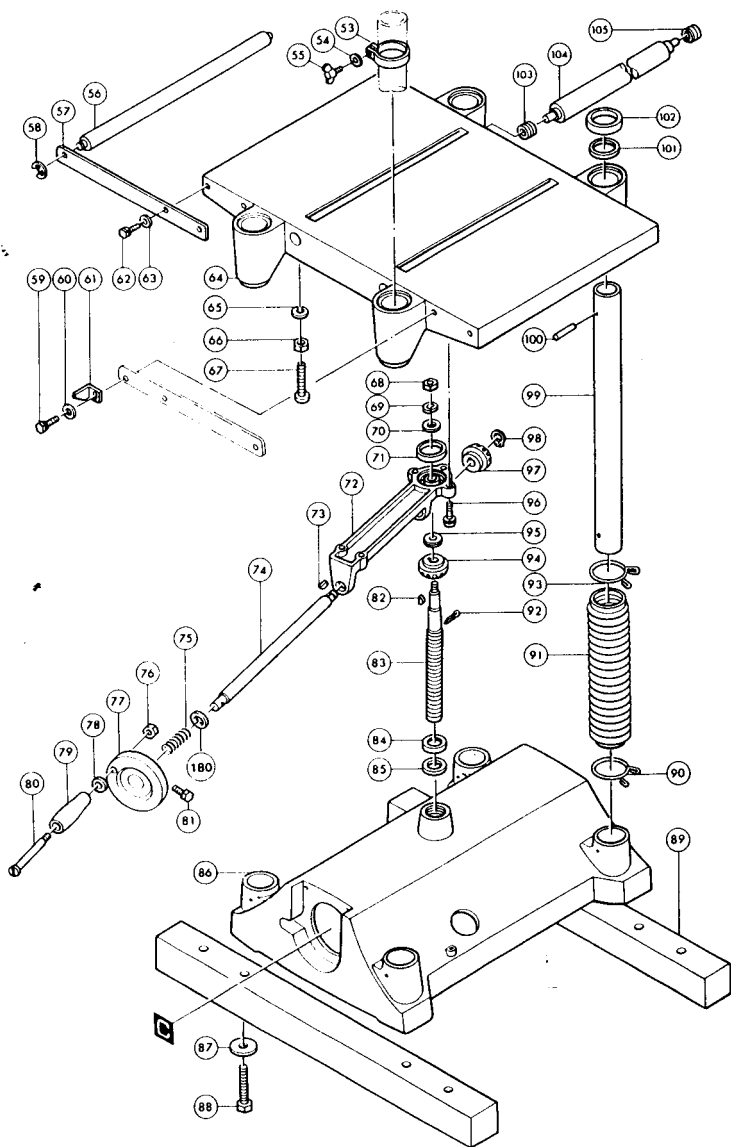
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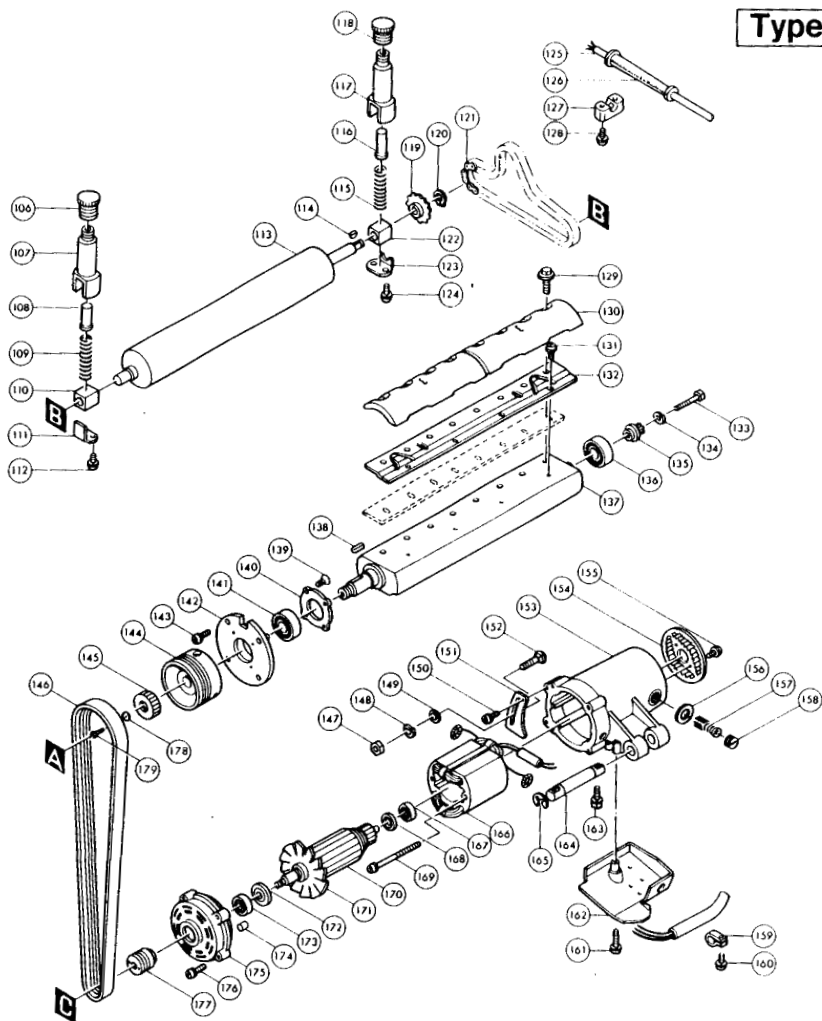
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Note: The switch, noise suppressor and other part configurations may differ from country to country.

ITEM NO	NO. USED	DESCRIPTION	ITEM NO.	NO. USED	DESCRIPTION
MACHINE			MACHINE		
1	1	Chp Cover	75	1	Compression Spring 19
2	1	Gauge	76	1	Hex. Nut M10
3	1	Main Frame	77	1	Handle 175
5	1	Switch	78	1	Flat Washer 10
7	2	Pan Head Screw M5x12 (With Washer)	79	1	Grip 30
8	1	Spring Pin 4 - 18	80	1	Bolt M10
9	1	Lever 50	81	1	Hex. Bolt M8x20
10	1	Bush 10	82	1	Woodruff Key 4
11	1	Compression Spring 11	83	1	Screw M24
12	1	Lock Pin	84	1	Cap 34
13	2	Pan Head Screw M5x20 (With Washer)	85	1	Felt Ring 34
14	1	Belt Cover	86	1	Base
15	2	Pan Head Screw M5x35 (With Washer)	87	4	Flat Washer 11
16	2	Pan Head Screw M5x10 (With Washer)	88	4	Hex. Bolt M10x70
17	1	Belt Cover Stay	89	2	Stable Base
18	1	Scale Bar	90	4	Snap Ring 55
19	2	Pan Head Screw M5x14 (With Washer)	91	4	Bellows
20	4	Rivet O - 5	92	1	Split Pin 3--25
21	1	Name Plate	93	4	Snap Ring 55
22	4	Pan Head Screw M5x14 (With Washer)	94	1	Straight Bevel Gear 16
23	1	Pressure Plate	95	1	Thrust Needle Bearing 1528
24	4	Pan Head Screw M5x14 (With Washer)	96	5	Pan Head Screw M6x30 (With Washer)
25	1	Chip Breaker	97	1	Straight Bevel Gear 16
26	2	Pan Head Screw M5x10 (With Washer)	98	1	Retaining Ring S-15
27	1	Chain Cover	99	4	Column
28	1	Retaining Ring S - 12	100	8	Spring Pin 8 - 60
29	1	Flat Washer 12	101	4	Felt Ring 60
30	1	Tension Roller	102	4	Cap 60
31	1	Needle Bearing 1212	103	2	Plane Bearing 10
32	1	Flat Washer 12	104	2	Roller 32-353
33	1	Tension Core	105	2	Plane Bearing 10
34	1	Retaining Ring S - 12	106	2	Adjust Screw M27
35	1	Sprocket 15	107	2	Metal Holder
36	1	Gear Housing	108	2	Pin 10
37	1	Flat Washer 12	109	2	Compression Spring 14
38	1	Gear Complete 13 - 61	110	2	Plane Bearing 17
39	1	Flat Washer 12	111	2	Metal Cover L
40	1	Flat Washer 14	112	4	Pan Head Screw M5x14 (With Washer)
41	1	Helical Gear 69	113	2	Roller 65-400
42	2	Woodruff Key 4	114	2	Woodruff Key 4
43	1	Driving Shaft	115	2	Compression Spring 14
44	1	Flat Washer 14	116	2	Pin 10
45	1	Flat Washer 10	117	2	Metal Holder
46	1	Gear Complete 11 - 73	118	2	Adjust Screw M27
47	1	Flat Washer 10	119	2	Sprocket 15
48	1	Hook	120	2	Retaining Ring S-12
49	1	Pan Head Screw M5x35 (With Washer)	121	1	Chain 35-64
50	1	Tension Spring 9	122	2	Plane Bearing 17
51	1	Tensioner	123	2	Metal Cover S
52	1	Chain Cover Core	124	4	Pan Head Screw M5x14 (With Washer)
53	1	Stop Ring 50	125	1	Cord
54	1	Ring 8	126	1	Cord Guard
55	1	Wing Bolt M6x25	127	1	Strain Relief
56	2	Extension Roller 25-395	128	2	Pan Head Screw M4x14 (With Washer)
57	4	Roller Arm	129	16	Hex. Flange Head Bolt M8x30
58	4	Stop Ring E - 9	130	4	Drum Cover 400
59	4	Hex. Bolt M8x25 (With Washer)	131	8	Pan Head Screw M5x12 (With Washer)
60	4	Flat Washer 8	132	2	Blade Holder 400
61	1	Indicator Plate	133	1	Hex. Bolt M5x45
62	4	Hex. Bolt M8x25 (With Washer)	134	1	Spring Washer 5
63	4	Flat Washer 8	135	1	Helical Gear 15
64	1	Table	136	1	Ball Bearing 6204LLB
65	4	Spring Washer 6	137	1	Drum
66	4	Hex. Nut M6	138	1	Key 5
67	4	Pan Head Screw M6x50	139	4	Countersunk Head Screw M5x16 (With Washer)
68	1	Hex. Nut M12	140	1	Bearing Retainer 57
69	1	Spring Washer 12	141	1	Ball Bearing 6204LLB
70	1	Flat Washer 12	142	1	Bearing Cover
71	1	Ring 46	143	2	Pan Head Screw M5x20 (With Washer)
72	1	Handle Supporter	144	1	V-Pulley 9-83
73	1	Woodruff Key 4	145	1	Knob 40
74	1	Handle Shaft	146	1	Poly V-Belt 9-1143

ITEM NO.	NO USED	DESCRIPTION	ITEM NO.	NO USED	DESCRIPTION
MACHINE			MACHINE		
147	1	Hex. Nut M8	168	1	Dust Seal 10
148	1	Spring Washer 8	169	2	Pan Head Screw M5x95 (With Washer)
149	1	Flat Washer 8	170	1	ARMATURE ASSEMBLY
150	2	Pan Head Screw M6x18 (With Washer)			(With Item 167, 168 & 170 -- 173)
151	1	Tension Plate	171	1	Fan 92
152	1	Cap Square Neck Bolt M8x35	172	1	Dust Seal 12
153	1	Motor Housing	173	1	Ball Bearing 6201LLB
154	1	Rear Cover	174	1	Rubber Pin 6
155	2	Pan Head Screw M5x12 (With Washer)	175	1	Bracket
156	2	Insulation Washer	176	4	Pan Head Screw M5x25 (With Washer)
157	2	Carbon Brush	177	1	V-Pulley 9-35
158	2	Brush Holder Cap	178	1	Flat Washer 7
159	1	Strain Relief	179	1	Countersunk Head Screw M5x16 (With Washer)
160	1	Pan Head Screw M5x10 (With Washer)	180	1	Flat washer 18
161	1	Pan Head Screw M5x30 (With Washer)	900	1	Leaf Spring
162	1	Protector	901	2	Set Sprig
163	2	Hex. Bolt M8x30 (With Washer)	903	1	Switch Plate
164	1	Hinge Pin	904	1	Switch Protector
165	2	Stop Ring E-15	905	1	Switch Cover
166	1	FIELD ASSEMBLY	906	1	Key
167	1	Ball Bearing 6200LLB	908	2	Pan Head Screw M5x14 (With Washer)

Note: The switch and other part specifications may differ from country to country.

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- The tool has been abused, misused or improperly maintained;
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