

# **EXPRESS DUAL 3000**

## **ED3000 Automatic Spin Grinder**



## **User's Guide & Instruction Manual**

Please read this manual carefully before using the Express Dual.

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# EXPRESS DUAL / ANGLEMASTER

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# EXPRESS DUAL

## ED3000 Precision Reel/Cylinder Grinder

You are now the owner/operator of a Bernhard's Express Dual 3000 which, if cared for and operated correctly, will give you years of good service.

This manual will enable you to obtain the best results from your Express Dual so please read it thoroughly before using your machine.

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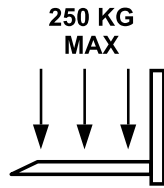
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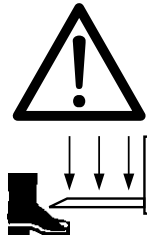
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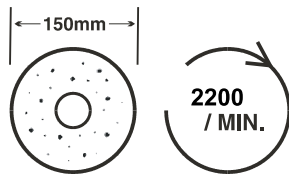
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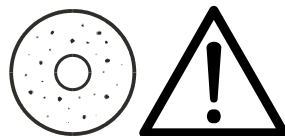
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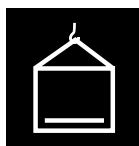
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DIAMETER 150mm  
MAXIMUM SPEED 2200 Rev/Min**



**BEWARE!  
MOVING GRINDSTONE AND SHAFT**



**REEL ROTATING AT BETWEEN  
147 AND 255 Rev/Min**



**TOTAL WEIGHT OF MACHINE (KG)**

# 1. Identification of Pictograms (Continued)



**POINTS FOR ATTACHING  
LIFTING EYES**



**BEWARE!  
MOVING COMPONENTS KEEP HANDS  
AND OTHER OBJECTS CLEAR**



**WEAR EYE, EAR AND BREATHING  
PROTECTION**



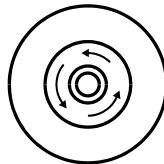
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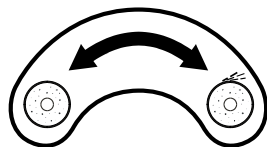
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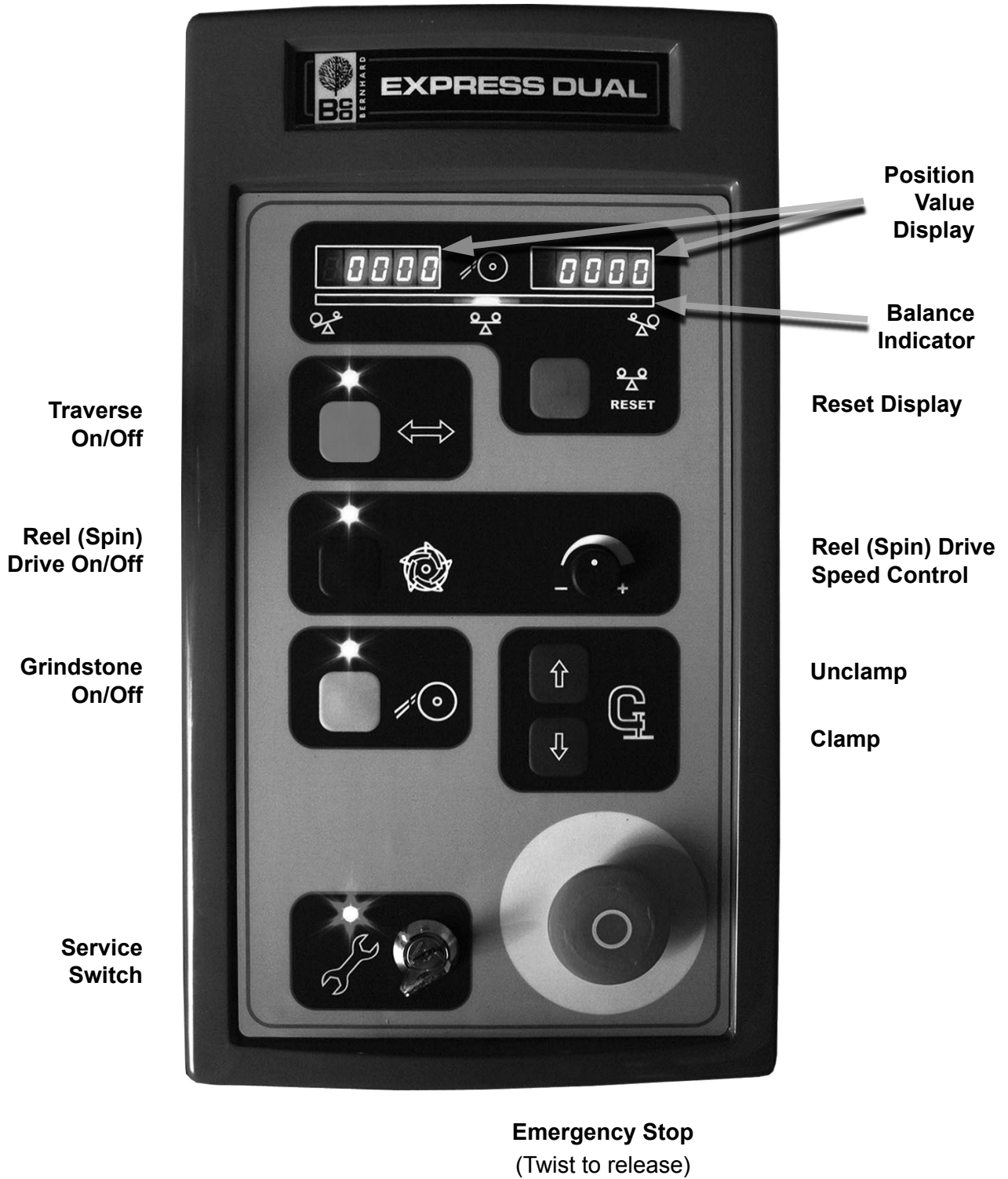
**REEL START CONTROL**



**STOP CONTROL**



**ENGAGE / DISENGAGE (INCREASE /  
REDUCE) GRINDSTONE FEED**



## 2. Safety

- 2.1 This machine is designed and manufactured **ONLY** for grinding lawn mower reels, rollers, groomers and verticut units, and **MUST NOT** be used for any other purpose.
- 2.2 This machine should be installed, operated and maintained by competent personnel who have received adequate training.
- 2.3 Before carrying out any work on the machine, other than grinding, **ALWAYS SWITCH OFF** the main electrical supply, or remove the power lead from its socket.
- 2.4 **ALWAYS** operate the machine with the guards in position.
- 2.5 **NOISE** - Owing to the widely varying conditions of use, noise emissions may vary considerably. There may be occasions when the safe noise level may be exceeded (see note on noise emission). In this case adequate ear protection **MUST** be worn.
- 2.6 **NEVER** fit or use a grinding wheel (or other spares) other than those supplied specifically for use on the **EXPRESS DUAL** (Warranty will be invalidated).
- 2.7 **NEVER** fit or use a grinding wheel which has been dropped or subjected to any other form of abuse.  
**NOTE:** Grinding wheels should be fitted **ONLY** by competent, trained personnel.
- 2.8 **NEVER** leave rags or tools on the machine or wear any loose clothing or other articles which could be caught in moving components.
- 2.9 **NEVER** allow any combustible materials to be placed on or around the machine.
- 2.10 **ALWAYS** ensure that all parts of the cutting unit being ground are securely fixed.
- 2.11 **ALWAYS** ensure that all electrical connections are sound and all cables are safely routed.
- 2.12 **ALWAYS** carry out cleaning and maintenance of the machine as instructed in this manual (Refer to safety note 2.3).
- 2.13 **STAY ALERT.** Watch what you are doing. **NEVER** operate the machine when tired, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

If a lift table is fitted **NEVER** attempt to lift in excess of the rated capacity, and always ensure that the area is clear before lowering the load.

### 3. Set Up and Installation

#### 3.1 Handling

If the machine is crated, it can be moved by a suitable fork lift truck or pallet truck under the pallet (skid). Once the lid and sides of the crate are removed, a fork lift truck may be used under the lifting members of the machine chassis.

The machine can be lifted off the pallet using suitable lifting tackle through 4 lifting eyes (provided) fitted at the points indicated on the top corners of the machine.

The total weight of the machine is indicated on the machine plate.

#### 3.2 Location

The machine should be located in a well lit environment with adequate headroom. For ideal operation, the machine should be accessible from the front, rear and at least one side, with clearance around it as indicated in the sketch (Fig. 3.2).

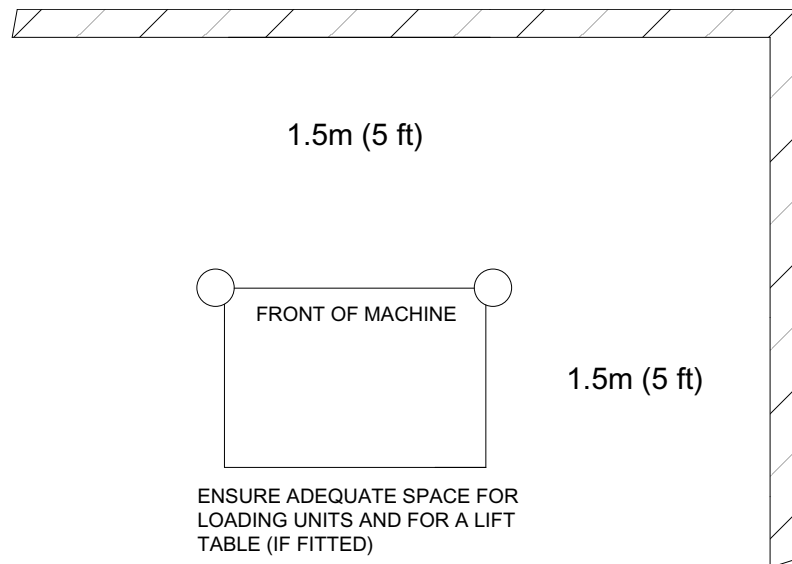


Fig: 3.2

#### 3.3 Leveling

The machines should, ideally, be placed on a solid level floor, and this should be checked by placing a spirit level on the table. Check the level in both directions. Steel shims should be placed under the feet as necessary to ensure that the machine is firm and level. Bolt holes are provided in the feet which can be used for fixing down if required.

**NOTE** Ensure that the packing under the feet is correct before tightening the bolts, otherwise twisting of the frame may occur.



### 3. Installation (Continued)

#### 3.4 Electrical Supply

##### USE A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN

The EXPRESS DUAL is supplied with a .75 kW (1 HP) single phase main (grind) motor plus 2 fractional HP motors, for spin and traverse.

Power connection to the machine is via plug and socket termination of the lead supplied. Connection is at the rear of the main electrical control box on the right hand end of the machine.

Ensure that any cable or conduit run to the machine does not constitute a hazard to the operator or other personnel.

Machine should be connected to the supply via a 20A breaker.

The top of the reel and the top of the grinding wheel should both move away from the front of the machine (i.e. both rotate clockwise when viewed from right hand end of the machine). In this way, the reel and grinding wheel are moving in **OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS** at the point of contact.

#### 3.5 Preparation

If the machine has been received in a crate, the handles on the control wheels should be removed from the underneath of the control wheels and refitted to the top (see Fig. 3.5).

It is important that the protective film on the main shaft is removed prior to using the machine. This can be done using a WD40 or similar product (not gas/petrol) and then drying the shaft with a clean, dry cloth so that the grinding wheel assembly moves freely along the whole length of the shaft.



Fig: 3.5

A spray lubricant, such as WD40, should be applied to all bare metal surfaces and moving parts; this includes the reversing bar and the shafts (along which the fork assembly traverse, but **NOT THE MAINSHAFT**).

The mainshaft should be washed down as instructed in the maintenance section of this manual. The feed control screws are normally coated with molycote, and may be washed down with WD40 if required and recoated with molycote (or similar anti friction coating) when dry.

## 4. Identification of Tools and Equipment

The items below may not necessarily be included since the tools and equipment supplied will vary according to the machine specification.

### 4.1 Express Dual 3000 and 3000DX (see illustrated parts list).

- A4066 Long 1/2" AF Ball handled Allen Key
- A2706 3/16" AF Tee handled Allen Key
- A2719 Grinding Wheel Nut Wrench
- A2720 1/2" AF Allen Key
- A2714 Adjustable Sprocket Driver
- A9182 Drive Rod Plain (short)
- A4134 Drive Rod Square (short)
- A4063 2 Pin Drive (large)
- A4276 2 Pin Drive (small)
- A9181 3 Pin Drive (small)
- A4097 Adjustable Plain Shaft Driver
- A2712 8mm Long Series Allen Key
- A6161 1/8" Allen Key
- A4087 Channels for Multifix Brackets
- A6342 Backing up/Pressure Plate (not shown)
- A4106 Ransomes 5/7 Driver (Standard only on European units)
- A6737 Diamond Dresser
- A9500 Adjustable Front Roller / Multifix Brackets

## 5. Understanding the Machine

### 5.1 General Principles

The EXPRESS DUAL is designed to grind reels completely assembled, or as a separate “loose” reel. A Loose Reel Kit (Available as an optional extra, at additional cost) is required for this operation.

The basic principle of the EXPRESS DUAL is to grind mowers in exactly the same conditions that they mow in. The grinding wheel takes the place of the grass, striking the reel in relatively close proximity to that found in the mowing position.

### 5.2 Basic Requirements

It is important that grinding the cutting unit, when it remains completely assembled, takes place under the following conditions:

5.2.1 The reel bearings **MUST** be in good condition, adjusted correctly and if the roller is to be located on the roller mounting brackets or the multifix brackets, the roller bearings **MUST** also be in good condition.

5.2.2 The bedknife must be ground separately on a machine, such as the **ANGLEMASTER** bedknife grinder which can guarantee that the blade will be perfectly **STRAIGHT** and flat whilst mounted on the bedbar.

During the reel grinding process, it is advisable that the bedknife/bedbar assembly is replaced in the unit after having been ground. On many units the bedknife/bedbar is an integral part of the frame and contributes to its strength and rigidity.

5.2.3 The reel or bedknife must be adjusted away from one another to allow free rotation (There should be no reel to bedknife contact!).

5.2.4 It is essential that all work to be carried out on the mowing unit (all mower repairs – bearings, seals, roller work, etc.) has been completed prior to grinding the reel. The last operation of all, apart from final setting reel to bedknife, is the actual grinding of the reel in-frame.

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The rear of the unit will be held by the radiused pressure bar at the rear of the grinder.

## 5. Understanding the Machine *(Continued)*

### 5.3 Machine Functions

The EXPRESS DUAL has 3 separate motors driving the different functions of the machine, all are controlled from the control panel . These functions are as follows:

#### 5.3.1 Traverse

This motor and the accompanying drive mechanism controls the automatic movement of the grinding wheel along the mainshaft.

#### 5.3.2 Reel/Spin drive

This motor drives the reel through a flexible shaft driving from a drive mechanism under the table. It is a three phase motor controlled by an inverter for varying output speed.

#### 5.3.3 Grinding Wheel

A motor situated under the table, drives the mainshaft and grinding wheel at 2200 rpm.

#### 5.3.4 E-Stop

Pressing the stop button shuts off all 3 motors and locks into the “off” position. None of the start buttons will operate until the stop button has been unlocked by twisting the knob counter-clockwise to release it. Otherwise the individual motor buttons “toggle”. Press to turn on – press again to turn off.

**NOTE** The machine must **NOT** be stopped when there is contact between the reel and grinding wheel, except in cases of emergency.

#### 5.3.5 Reset Button (see also Electrical Fault Finding section)

If the main motor is subject to a voltage drop or overloading, the current being drawn will rise and a safety device will automatically shut the grinder off. The overload trip switch is situated behind the blue reset button on the cover of the main electrical control box which is located on the right hand end of the machine.(looking from the front).

The trip setting will vary with the electrical specification of each machine and is normally set to the full load current of the motor. If the overload trip has shut off the grinder it can be reset by pushing the reset button after a few minutes delay. This will allow the grinder to be re started.

**NOTE** The reset button and overload are both variable and should be adjusted, if required, as indicated in the appropriate service bulletins.

The reel drive motor, traverse motor, and VSD inverter (reel spin speed control) are protected by individual fuses located in the electrical control box.

## 6. In-frame Grinding

### 6.1 Mower Preparation

Units of up to 36" long can be ground in frame, this includes most machines including Greens mowers and Fairway units. In order to spin / drive the reel, one end of the reel shaft drive must be exposed. This will require the removal of the hydraulic motor, the chain / belt or cover depending on which type of unit is being ground. This should be done before the mower is on the grinder (see example Fig. 6.1).

Ensure that the mower is clean and that both reel and roller bearings are in good condition. Also ensure that the bedknife has been sharpened, if necessary, and replaced with a small amount of clearance between it and the reel.

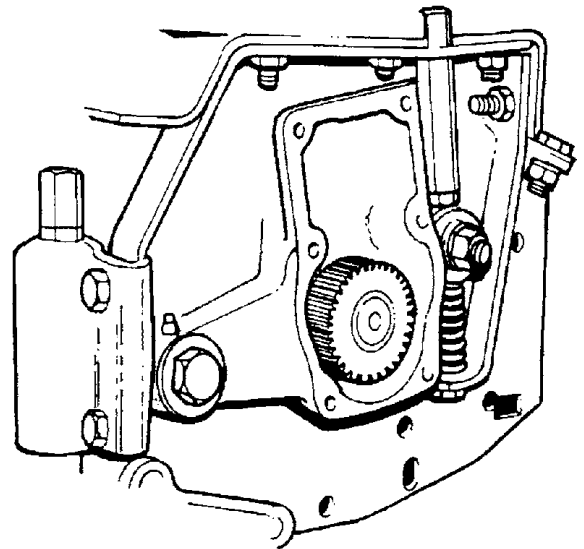


Fig: 6.1

### 6.2 Mounting Mower

The mainshaft / Grinding stone should be wound down to its lowest position and the unit placed on the table. The unit should then be carefully moved towards the multifix brackets or front roller brackets, which can be adjusted in any direction to allow the unit to be fixed in such a position that the grinding wheel can be raised towards the reel without coming into contact with either the bedknife or the front roller/groomer.

With the mower correctly positioned the radiused pressure bar) is moved forward to rest on the rear of the mower and locked in position by operating the toggle switch on the operator control panel downwards. The operator should release the toggle switch as the pressure bar engages the cutting unit thus retaining pressure on the mower until the grinding operation is completed. A backing up plate is supplied to protect the rear of the units and to evenly disperse the force of the pressure bar across the width of the mower (see Fig. 6.2).

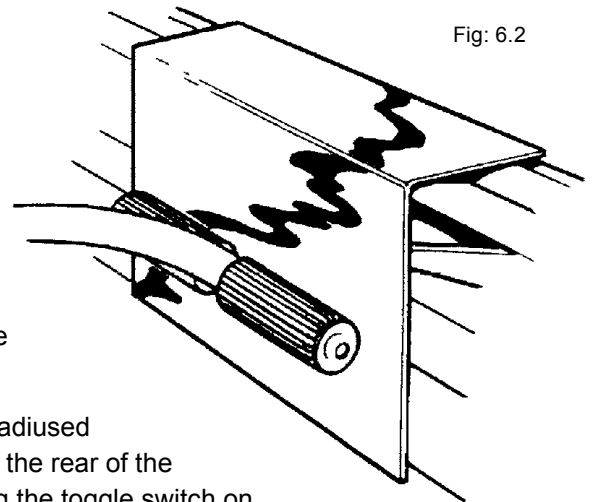


Fig: 6.2

## 6. In-frame Grinding (Continued)

- 6.3 To ensure that the correct position for the mower unit has been achieved, both control wheels (right hand and left hand) should be wound in a clockwise direction so that the grinding wheel may be placed to contact each end of the reel evenly. If the grinding wheel touches the bedknife or any part other than the reel, the whole unit must be moved by adjusting the position of the multifix brackets or roller brackets. The exact position required will be easily seen by looking along the mainshaft from one end of the machine as the stone is raised to check that the point of contact is in a suitable position (see Figure 6.3).



Fig: 6.3

**Adjustable Front Roller support**

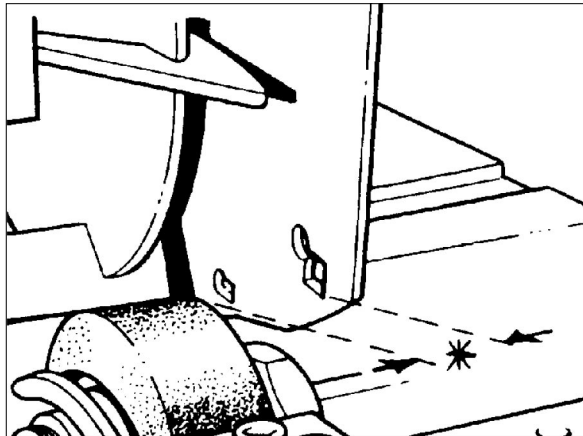
**NOTE** If the cutting unit has no front roller fitted so that the multifix brackets are used then, once the correct position for any particular unit has been finalised a “set up guide” should be completed and filed for future reference so that the identical multifix brackets positions can be used for all subsequent applications on the same type of unit.

## 6. In-frame Grinding *(Continued)*

### 6.4 Set up of Traverse

The reversing bar is located in the aperture to the front panel of the machine. Rotate hand wheels anti-clockwise to move grinding wheel away from reel, unscrew the traverse engagement screw until it is released from the traverse chain, traverse the grinding wheel by hand, using the Traverse Engagement Screw until it is at the extreme point of desired travel. Ensure that the traverse reversing bar is also moved in that direction and slide the reversing stop up to the grinding wheel traverse assembly and tighten. Move the grinding wheel to the opposite end of the desired travel and repeat the operation ensuring that the reversing bar has also been moved in the opposite direction. This is critical where the grinding wheel cannot pass beyond the end plates if they protrude below the maximum diameter of the reel.

**NOTE** On the EXPRESS DUAL it is not necessary for the whole width of the grinding wheel to pass the end of the reel and it **SHOULD NOT DO SO EVEN IF SPACE PERMITS** (see Fig. 6.4).



**Ensure that the leading edge of grinding stone passes the end of the reel - but clearance must be maintained between stone and end frame of unit.**

Fig: 6.4

**NOTE:** The reversing bar will move approximately 1/2" (13mm) before the direction of travel is reversed and will allow the grinding wheel to move with it. It is therefore **ESSENTIAL** that this is taken into account when setting the maximum point of travel.

Should the reversing bar be dragged by the traverse assembly in the direction of travel during the grinding processes, causing the stone traverse to reverse prematurely, it will be necessary to adjust the reversing bar damper as indicated in the service bulletin.

## 6. In-frame Grinding *(Continued)*

### 6.5 Linking Up The Reel Drive Unit to the Reel

Machines are supplied with the reel drive motor under the table and a flexible drive which can be attached to either end of the machine and do not have to be prepared before the mower unit is placed on the table, as the complete drive unit can be moved to either side of the table with a mower unit in place.

- 6.5.1 Select the attachment with which to drive the reel. If the reel sprocket, gear or pulley is secured with a nut it may be easier to use a standard socket together with a 1/2" square end driver. Ensure the nut is tight as the direction of rotation may tend to unscrew it.

Alternatively it may be easier to drive directly onto the sprocket using one of the pin or adjustable type sprocket drivers fitted to the plain drive rod.

- 6.5.2 When the cutting unit is in place and firmly fixed into the multifix brackets, or front roller brackets, and the rear clamped with the radiused pressure bar, adjust the drive unit left or right so that the appropriate drive rod will reach the end of the reel shaft. Tighten unit in place

Adjust the height and position, forwards and backwards and up and down, of the cable drive support so that the shaft is square with the driven end of the reel, and tighten clamps to hold it in place.

The black lobed hand screw allows the drive head to be moved along the square support shaft to adjust the height of the drive, while the 5/8" hex headed socket screw allows the support shaft to be clamped at any desired angle, and also allows the whole assembly to be moved left or right along the machine bed to engage in the drive mechanism on the reel.

The drive head of the shaft can also be slid through it's support for further adjustment or final connection/ disconnection of drive.

- 6.5.3 Tighten the drive rod via the allen screw in the flexible coupling onto the flat of the drive shaft.



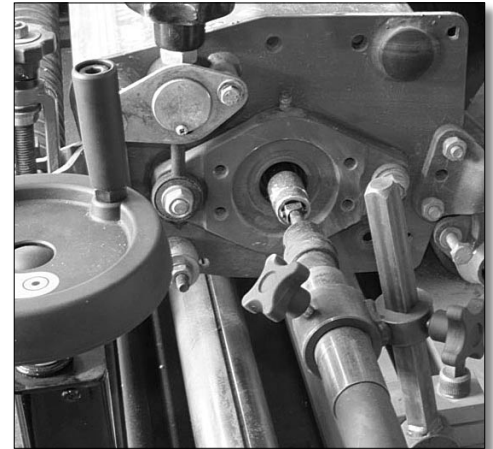
## 6. In-frame Grinding *(Continued)*

### 6.5.4 Moving the flexible Shaft

There is a layshaft socket at both ends of the machine into which the flexible drive can be engaged as required. The other end of the flexible shaft can be disconnected if required but this would not generally be necessary as the bracket and shaft would normally be moved as an assembly.

The flexible drive shaft can be detached from its socket on the end of the machine by pulling sharply on the shaft, to release it from a spring loaded ball detent. (Earlier units by first removing the spring retainer (R-pin)), and withdrawing the complete shaft. When replacing the shaft, ensure that it is properly engaged in the layshaft socket (and if appropriate, the spring retainer securely replaced).

By loosening the socket screw and allowing the clamp nut, under the table, to twist through approximately 90 degrees, the whole assembly can be lifted clear of the table, and moved to the other side of the mower unit if required.



### 6.6 Applying the Cut

Before starting any of the motors it is necessary to bring the grinding wheel into its approximate cutting position.

- 6.6.1 With the stone positioned at the left hand end of the reel, place the left hand on the left hand control wheel and the right hand on the reel, wind the control wheel clockwise while slowly rotating the reel until the reel gently rides across the grinding wheel.
- 6.6.2 Unwind a complete turn to move the stone away from the reel.
- 6.6.3 Move the grinding wheel to the right hand end of the reel and, using the right hand on the right control wheel and the left hand on the reel, raise the shaft until the reel again can be gently rotated against the top of the grinding wheel.
- 6.6.4 Unwind half a turn.
- 6.6.5 Go back to the left hand end and repeat the process but this time, after contact has been made, unwind only sufficiently to release the contact.
- 6.6.6 Go back to the right hand end and repeat the process and again release the contact only slightly.

**NOTE** It is important that the grinding wheel should clear the highest blade along the full length of the reel before grinding commences.

## 6. In-frame Grinding (*Continued*)

### 6.7 To Commence Actual Grinding

**NOTE** With experience and familiarity setting / applying the cut can start here, speeding up the set up procedure

#### 6.7.1 **CLOSE THE GUARDS.**

6.7.2 Start the reel drive motor and check for smooth, easy running.

6.7.3 Start the grinding wheel motor.

6.7.4 Start the traverse motor, first ensuring that the traverse engagement screw is unwound and not connected to the traverse chain.

6.7.5 Now repeat the adjustment process with the left hand on the control wheel and the right hand on the traverse knob, moving the grinding wheel along the reel by hand using the traverse engagement screw, winding up the left hand control wheel until the grinding wheel strikes and sparks gently against the reel.

Repeat this process on the right hand side of the reel, raising the shaft with your right hand and moving the grinding wheel along with your left hand. Repeat this process until the contact along the reel is even and parallel.

6.7.6 Screw in traverse knob to engage power traverse.

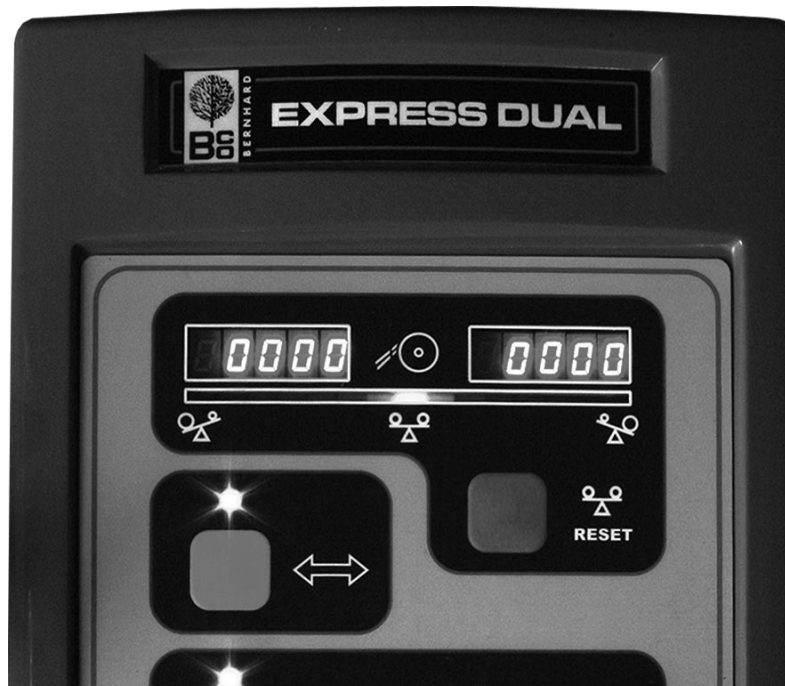
**NOTE** Check auto traverse is changing direction at correct point at each end of its movement.

## 6. In-frame Grinding *(Continued)*

6.7.7 Place hands on the left and right control wheels and move both hand wheels clockwise the same amount to apply an even cut.

The Light Emitting Diode (LED) feed balance system fitted to the Express Dual 3000 spin grinding machine is designed to ensure that the operator has a simple visual indication that ensures that feed of cut is applied parallel across the length on any reel.

- Set the grind stone to the reel as with any other Express Dual, adjusting the independent handwheels until there is a light and steady contact between reel and grind stone across the entire length of the reel.
- Press the red “reset” button to “zero” the display (zero the grinder to the reel). The central green LED illuminates and both counters zero.
- Winding the right hand handwheel will make the amber LED to the right of display centre illuminate (further winding would then illuminate the red led to the right of the display) counter readout increases in value.
- Winding the left hand handwheel will extinguish red and/or amber LED’s and return to the green LED illuminated. Both counters now read the same. Equal feed has now been applied to both sides and the feed is balanced (PARALLEL) – no taper has been applied.



**NOTE** It is important that the control wheels are moved equally.

6.7.8 Apply a good hard cut. Do not be afraid of the aggressive nature of the grinding process.

## 6. In-frame Grinding *(Continued)*

### 6.8 When Is The Job Done ?

6.8.1 You will hear the cut begin to run out - a rough guide of cutting times will be:

<b>Fairway Units</b>	<b>12–20 minutes</b>
<b>Medium Triple Units</b>	<b>10–15 minutes</b>
<b>Greens &amp; Hand Mowers</b>	<b>8–10 minutes</b>

6.8.2 Now take off the cut by simultaneously moving both hand wheels anti-clockwise, when the stone is at one end of its traverse, until the grinding wheel is clear of the reel.

6.8.3 Push the total / “E”- stop button.

**NOTE NEVER** stop the machine while the grinding wheel and reel are in contact except in an emergency. Never allow the grinding wheel and reel to spark out. If this does happen put another cut on for a few more passes.

## 7. Electrical Fault Finding

### USE A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN

In the event of any motor not starting, the following procedure should be adopted:

- 7.1. Check that **STOP BUTTON** in control panel on top of machine is not permanently in **STOP** position.
- 7.2. Check fuses - main fuses feeding machine and small fuses on Control PCB in main electrical box.
- 7.3. Check that reset button on junction box is not making contact with red button on the overload. If it is adjust **RESET** so that it **CLEARs THE BUTTON**, this must be tested with lid held in position on box (see service Bulletin no.001).
- 7.4. Check voltage in electrical box, right hand side of machine – at PWR plug to Control PCB.
- 7.5. Check for open circuit on overload, terminals 95 and 96, to determine whether or not main motor is faulty. If open press red resetting button on overload.
- 7.6. To determine that all three contactors are OK test each one by pushing the start button on the individual motors, the contactors should audibly pull in. This can be checked by someone looking in the junction box while the start buttons are pressed.
- 7.7. **Traverse**  
If the contactor is functioning properly check the microswitch. If this is found to be OK check capacitor if possible. If neither of these is faulty, then the motor is probably at fault.
- 7.8. **Reel Drive**  
If the contactor is functioning properly, check the Inverter:  
Look for an error code on the display on the front of the unit.  
Disconnect the power to the machine, wait 2 minutes, then re-connect and try again (to re-set the inverter). If the error code remains the inverter may have failed.  
If neither are faulty then the motor is probably at fault.
- 7.9. **Main Motor**  
If the contactor is functioning correctly, check the load current with an ammeter across terminal on the plug marked "MAIN" on the Control PCB. If this exceeds full load current indicated on the motor identification plate then a new motor is needed. If the reading is below full load current then possibly the overload is set too low.

**NOTE** Before assuming that there is an electrical fault in any of the systems ensure that the mechanical drive assemblies attached to a particular motor are moving freely, and have not got increased resistance due to damage, or the build up of dirt. This can best be done by detaching the motor drive and ensuring that the mechanism is moving freely.

## 8. Maintenance

### 8.1 Grinding Wheel Replacement

**NOTE** Grinding wheels should always be fitted by competent, trained personnel.

- 8.1.1 The grinding wheel (stone) is held on the carrier by a nut which should be loosened, using the “C” Spanner provided, before the assembly is removed from the mainshaft.
- 8.1.2 Slide the grinding wheel to the left hand side of the machine (viewed from the operator position).
- 8.1.3 Release the 2 allen screws in the bearing flange ring on the left hand end of the main shaft.
- 8.1.4 Raise the mainshaft to its maximum height, maintaining the shaft as horizontal as possible until the right hand side comes up against the stop in the feed column and the left hand side is at its maximum height. At this point the fork will drop away from the grinding wheel assembly.

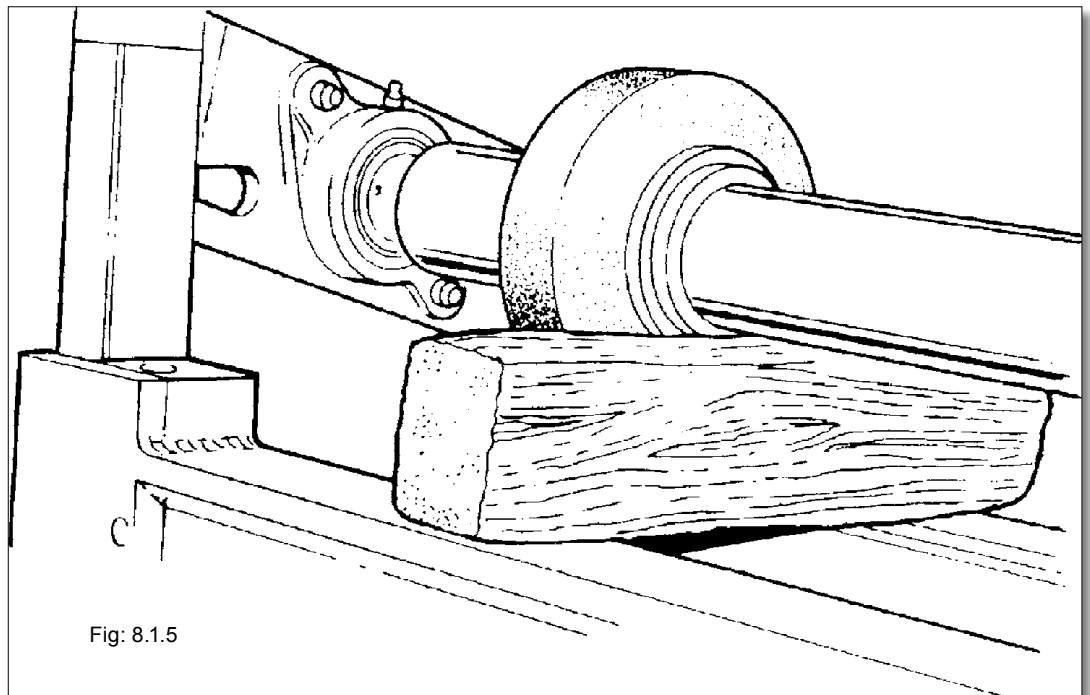


Fig: 8.1.5

- 8.1.5 Place a wooden block under the mainshaft to the right hand side of the grinding wheel assembly, bridging the front bed and front channel to take the weight of the mainshaft when the side arm is removed (see Fig. 8.1.5).

## 8. Maintenance (Continued)

- 8.1.6 USING THE “C” SPANNER PROVIDED, loosen the retaining nut.
- 8.1.7 Remove the circlip retaining the left hand side arm to the rear shaft. The side arm can now be removed from the machine.
- 8.1.8 The grinding wheel and sleeve can now be withdrawn. Remove the retaining nut and the old wheel. Clean sleeve and nut thoroughly.
- 8.1.9 Fit the new grinding wheel and replace the collar, ensuring that all mating surfaces are clean and undamaged.
- 8.1.10 Ensure that the mainshaft and sleeve are perfectly clean and dry. Reassemble in the reverse order ensuring that when you replace the grinding wheel assembly onto the mainshaft, the nut is on the **LEFT HAND** side when viewed from the operator’s position **(Tighten nut whilst assembly is on the mainshaft)**.
- NOTE** Be careful to guide the assembly into the fork when lowering the mainshaft. Make sure that the left hand side arm is centered in the channel.
- 8.1.12 Loosen the small allen key in the reel drive support block, pull the diamond dresser out a short way and re tighten the screw.
- 8.1.13 With the stone NOT running, bring the mainshaft (and grind-stone) up horizontally. Manually traverse the ‘stone past the diamond, making a light scratch, to confirm that the shaft is horizontal.
- 8.1.14 Move the stone just clear of the dresser then start the grind motor.
- 8.1.15 Bring up the shaft equally on each side and manually traverse the ‘stone across the dresser.
- 8.1.16 Switch on and engage the auto traverse with the stops set so that the stone completely passes the dresser back and forth.
- 8.1.17 Apply more feed as necessary to true the stone.

**NOTE** Dressing in this way should be carried out periodically to keep the ‘stone clean and true BUT remove only the minimum material off the stone to keep long service.

## 8. Maintenance (Continued)

**NOTE** When fitting a new sleeve and nut, it may appear that the assembly is too tight to fit onto the mainshaft of the Express Dual.

This is because all replacement sleeve and nut assemblies are shipped with the drive key left very slightly oversize to allow for varying degrees of wear in the mainshaft keyway.

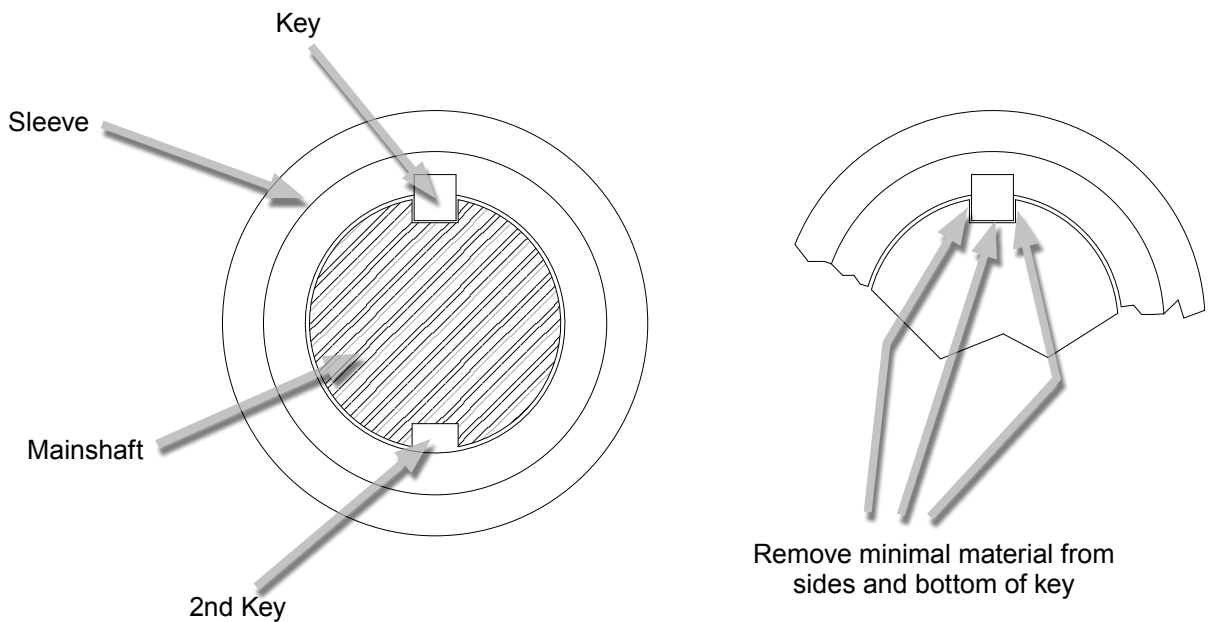
(The key is “peened” (like riveting) into the sleeve NOT welded).

The key needs to be “fitted” to the mainshaft. This may entail filing a small amount of material from both the depth of the key and the sides. Remove only a very small amount of material at a time, then check the fit, until the sleeve and nut assembly slides freely along the length of the mainshaft without any play between key and keyway.

### REMEMBER

The mainshaft keyway will be less worn at the ends of the shaft than where the normal traverse of the grindstone occurs, do not remove too much metal from the key.

NEVER grip the sleeve and nut assembly in a vice. Fully tighten the nut when the assembly is fitted to the mainshaft.





## 8. Maintenance (Continued)

### 8.2 Lubrication

#### 8.2.1 Daily

Mainshaft – Wipe off any deposits of grinding dust with a dry cloth or brush ensuring the keyways are kept clean. Using a fine spray oil, such as WD40, spray the whole shaft. Use an excess of WD40 in one place and slide the grinding wheel assembly backwards and forwards over that area in order to wash out thoroughly the inside of the sleeve. This will remove any build up of material and ensure the free movement of the assembly along the shaft.

After thoroughly cleaning the shaft, dry and ensure that no oil remains at all before use.

It is essential that the grinding wheel sleeve and nut can be moved freely along the entire length of the mainshaft at all times.

Occasionally lubricate the contact areas of the fork driver (with the sleeve and nut) with “MOLYCOTE” (Molybdenum Disulphide), this will impregnate the surface. Excess lubricant / propellant should be wiped off again after a short time.

**NOTE** Never apply nor leave any oil or grease on the mainshaft during use. For extended periods of down-time spray on “bright” areas with Bernhard’s Protective oil – clean off with Bernhard’s Clean and Lube spray or WD40 before use.

#### 8.2.2 Weekly

Spray WD40 or equivalent onto all moving parts (the mainshaft must be completely dried before any grinding is carried out). This includes the threads under the feed column handwheels, the reversing bar and the shafts on which the fork and pickup assembly run. The majority of bearings are either oil impregnated or are ball races and, apart from those mounted in special sealed housings or fitted with grease nipples, require the occasional drop of oil. These include the reel drive coupling bearings and the pressure lever pivot bearings.

#### 8.2.3 6 Monthly

Chain and idler sprocket require cleaning and oiling.

Check chain tension

Examine belts for wear and tension. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.** Examine fork assembly for wear – some slight discolouration may occur, this is not a problem.

#### 8.2.4 Yearly

Mainshaft bearings are pre-packed with grease. **IF** grease nipples are fitted **ONLY 1 SMALL SHOT** of grease should be applied annually.

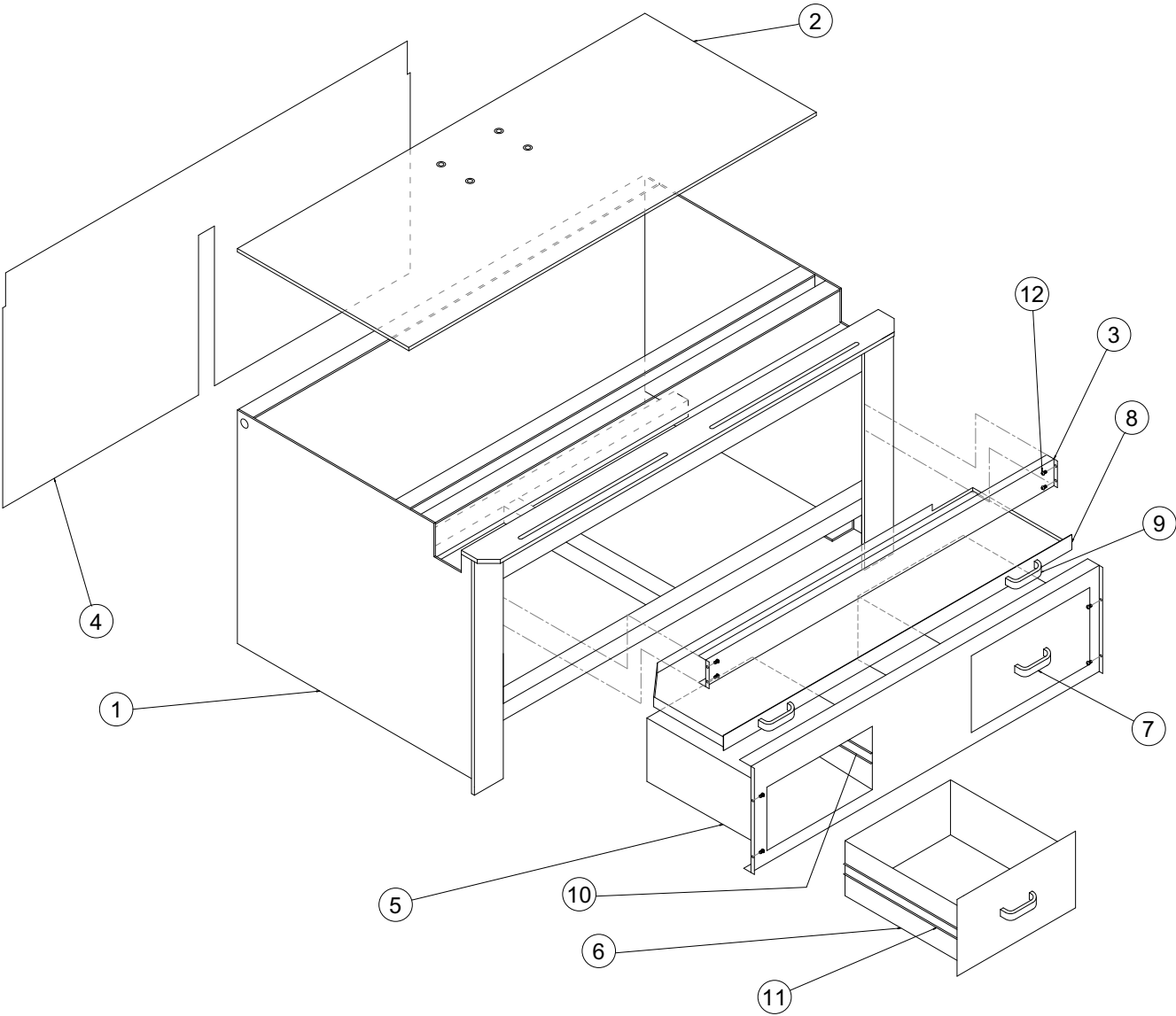
These bearings run warm/hot, that IS OK. Extra grease will not reduce the temperature, more likely the reverse, the seals and subsequently the bearings may fail prematurely.

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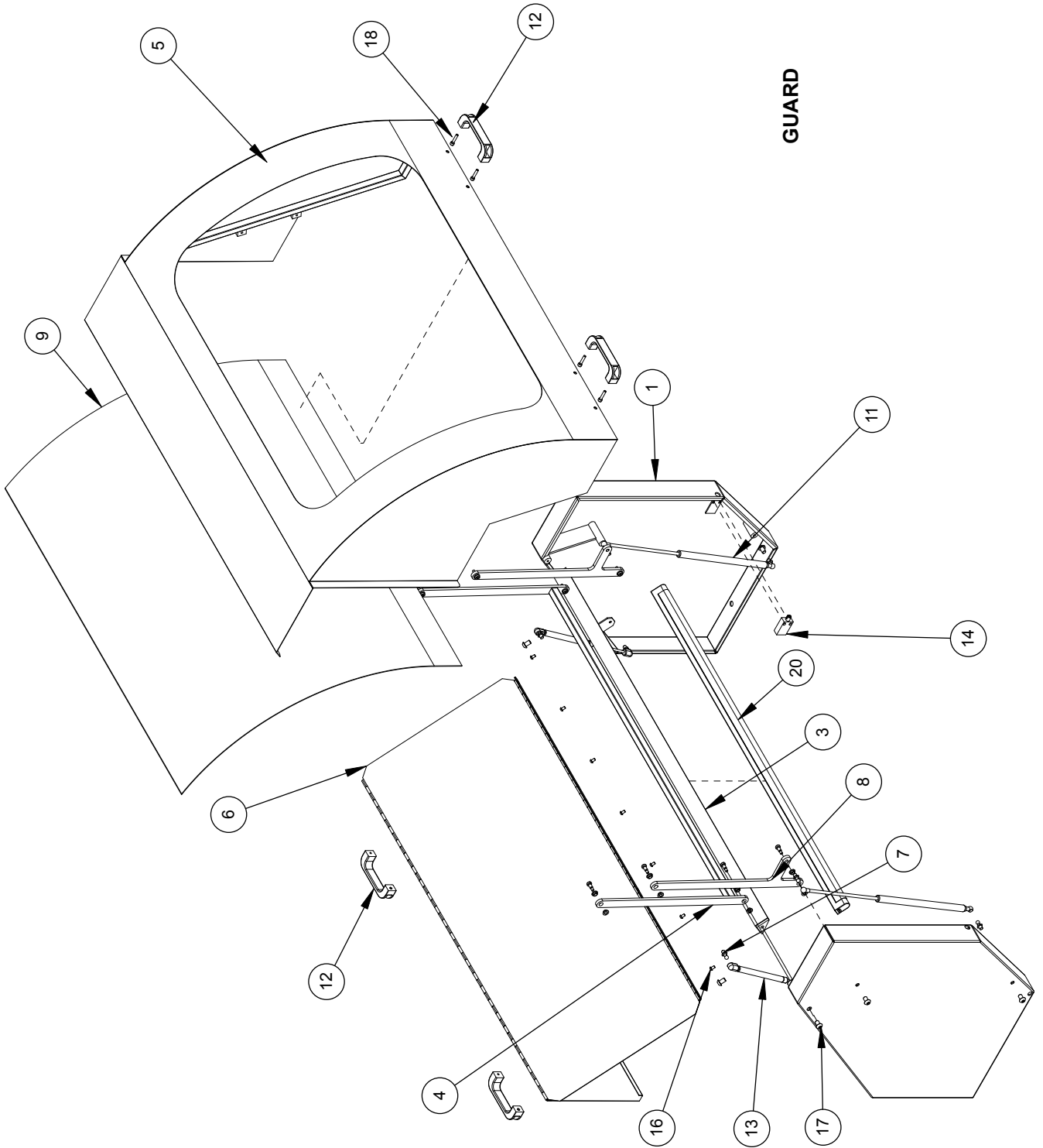
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<b>MAIN FRAME</b>			
1	Frame .....	1	A4050
2	Top Plate .....	1	A4142
3	Upper Front Skirt.....	1	A6352
4	Rear Skirt .....	1	A6397
	(not required if Lift Table fitted)		
5	Front Skirt.....	1	A6328
6	Drawer .....	2	A6321
7	Drawer Handle .....	2	A6110
8	Dust Tray .....	1	A6323
9	Dust Tray Handle.....	2	A6111
10	Drawer Runner (Pad) .....	4	A6742
11	Drawer Runner (Drawer).....	4	A6741
12	M5 x 10 Button Socket Screw .....	8	A5129

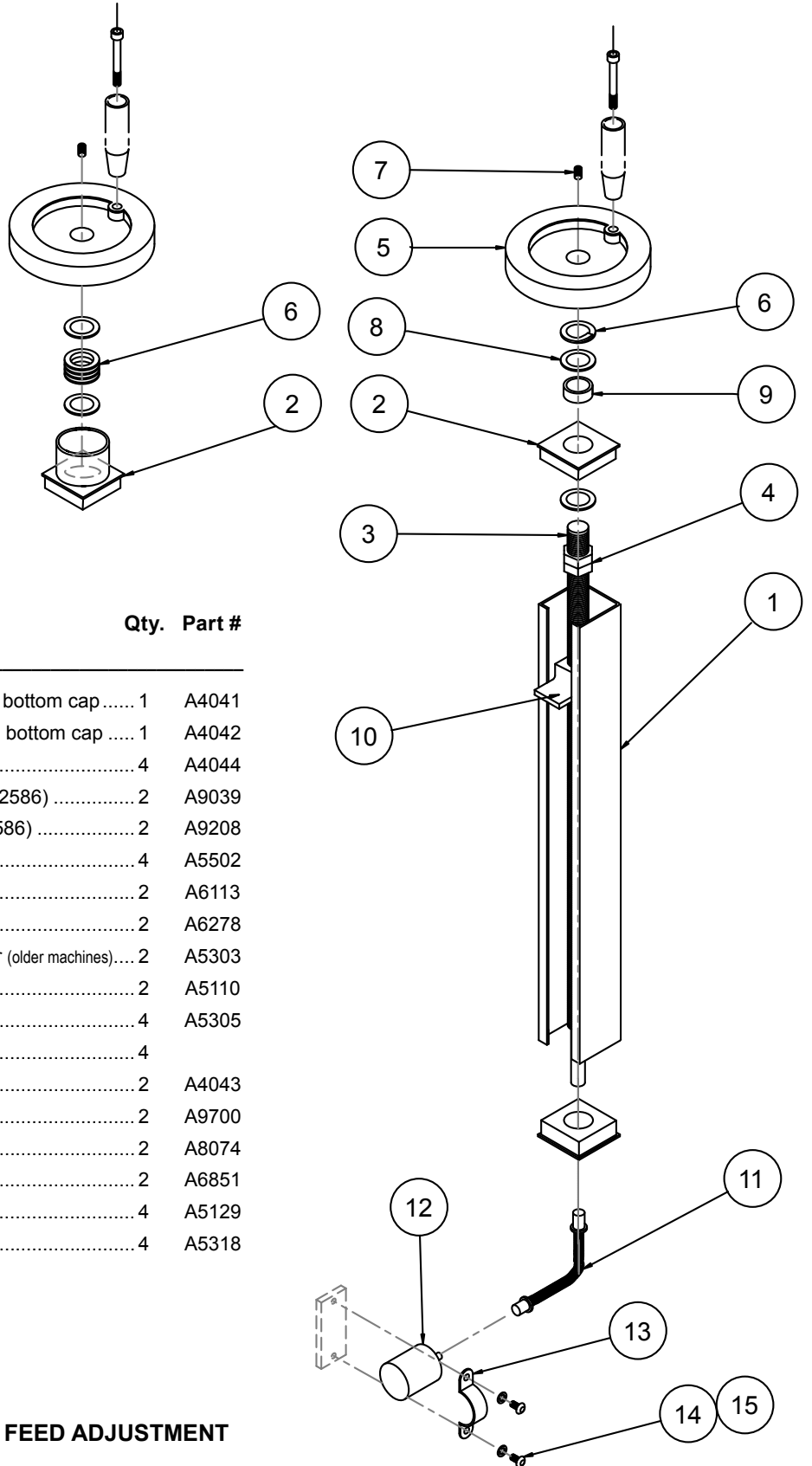


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<b>GUARD</b>			
1	RH Guard Support Complete.....	1	A03094
2	LH Guard Support Complete .....	1	A03095
3	Rear Angle Complete .....	1	A03096
4	Guard Swing Arm Fabrication.....	1	A03099
5	Parallelogram Guard Front Assembly.....	1	A03093
6	Rear Guard.....	1	A03098
7	Gas Strut Ball End.....	8	A06790
8	Gas Strut Arm .....	2	A03097
9	2mm Thick Clear Macralon .....	1	A03100
10	Gas Strut .....	1	A06825
11	Gas Strut .....	1	A06825
12	Large Bridge Handle .....	4	A06108
13	Rear Gas Strut .....	2	
14	Microswitch.....	1	A08225
15	Shoulder Screw M10x12x25 .....	8	A05165
16	M6 x 10 Button Head Socket Screw .....	7	A05142
17	M10 x 16 Button Head Socket Screw.....	8	
18	B18.3.1M - 6 x 1.0 x 30 Hex SHCS -- 30NHX.....	4	A05215
19	Igus Bush.....	16	A03101
20	Long Light.....	1	A08239



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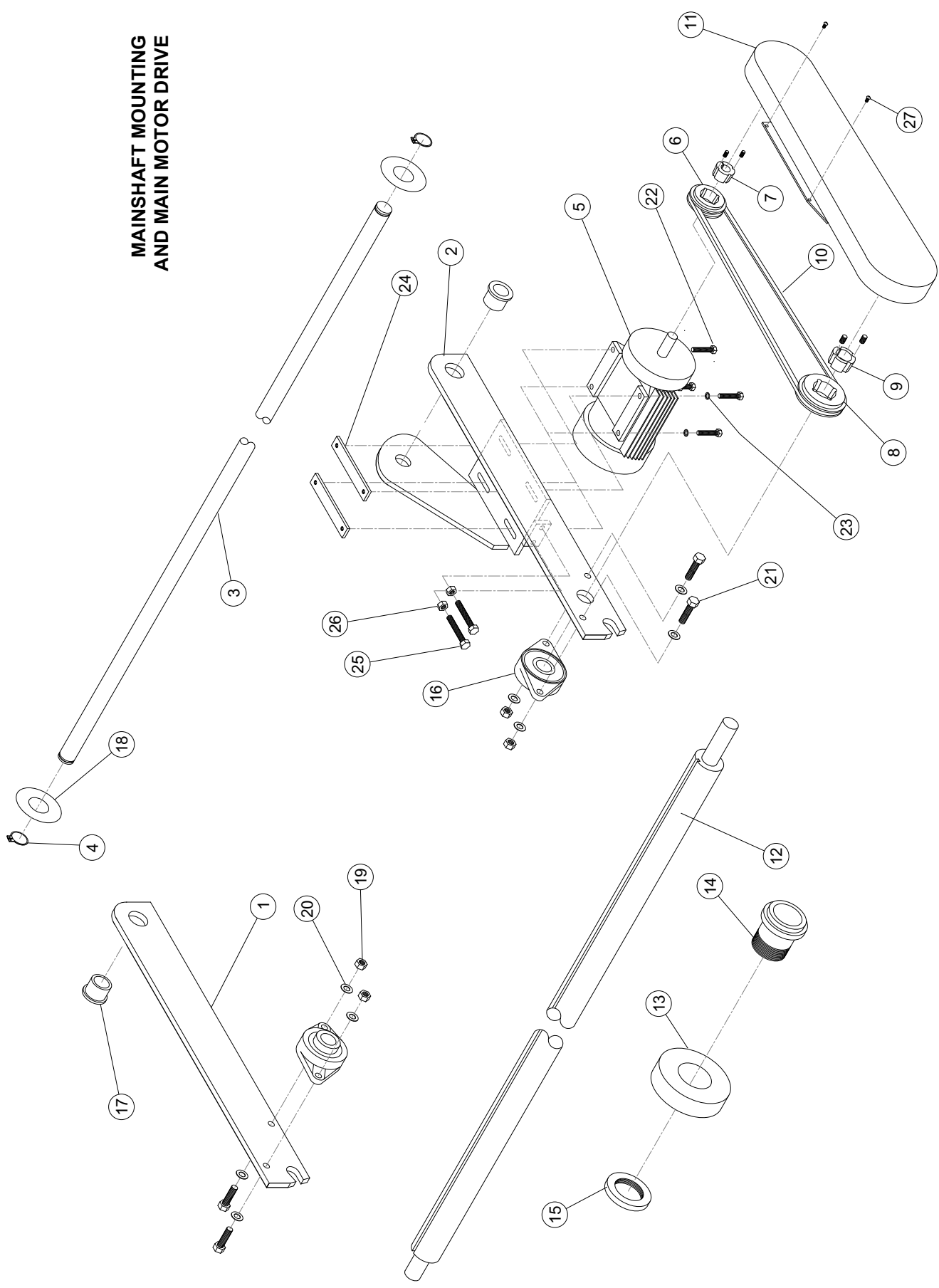
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<b>FEED ADJUSTMENT</b>			
1	Feed Channel L.H. c/w top and bottom cap .....	1	A4041
	Feed Channel R.H. c/w top and bottom cap .....	1	A4042
2	Feedscrew Cap c/w Bush.....	4	A4044
3	Feedscrew (before Serial No. 12586) .....	2	A9039
	Feedscrew (from Serial No. 12586) .....	2	A9208
4	Locknut.....	4	A5502
5	Handwheel 150mm dia.....	2	A6113
6	Die Spring.....	2	A6278
	5/8" Double Coil Spring Washer (older machines)....	2	A5303
7	5/8" whit x 5/8" Socket Screw .....	2	A5110
8	5/8" Washer .....	4	A5305
9	Bush (included with item 2) .....	4	
10	Feed Nut.....	2	A4043
11	Spring Coupling Kit.....	2	A9700
12	Encoder .....	2	A8074
13	Saddle Clamp.....	2	A6851
14	M5 x 10 Button Head Screw.....	4	A5129
15	M5 Washer .....	4	A5318

**FEED ADJUSTMENT**

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<b>MAINSHAFT MOUNTING AND MAIN MOTOR DRIVE</b>			
1	Side Arm L.H.....	1	A4122
2	Side Arm R.H. ....	1	A4123
3	Rear Shaft c/w circlips .....	1	A9108
4	Circlip.....	2	A5601
5	Main Motor 220v 60Hz.....	1	A6014
	Main Motor 240v 50Hz.....	1	A6015
	Main Motor 3 phase.....	1	A6016
6	Drive Pulley 60 Hz.....	1	A7202
	Drive Pulley 50Hz.....	1	A7203
7	Taperlock Bush 1108 x 19 .....	1	A7301
8	Driven Pulley .....	1	A7201
9	Taperlock Bush 1610 x 1¼" .....	1	A7303
10	SPZ Drive Belt 60 Hz .....	1	A7103
	SPZ Drive Belt 50Hz .....	1	A7102
11	Drive Belt Guard.....	1	A6334
12	Mainshaft.....	1	A9068
13	Grinding Stone .....	1	A6505
14	Sleeve.....	1	A9116
15	Nut .....	1	A9095
	Sleeve and Nut assembly .....	1	A9506
16	Mainshaft Bearing .....	1	A7721
17	Oilite Bush 1¼" bore.....	2	A7701
18	Plastic Washer.....	2	A6759
19	Hex. Nut M12.....	4	A5506
20	Washer M12 .....	8	A5315
21	Hex. Head Bolt M12 x 45.....	4	A5714
22	Hex. Head Bolt M8 x 25 .....	4	A5216
23	Washer M8 .....	4	A5321
24	Motor Bolt Retaining Plate .....	2	A4078
25	Hex. Set Screw M10 x 70 .....	2	A5711
26	Locknut M10 .....	2	A5503
27	Button Head Socket Screw M5 x 10 .....	2	A5129

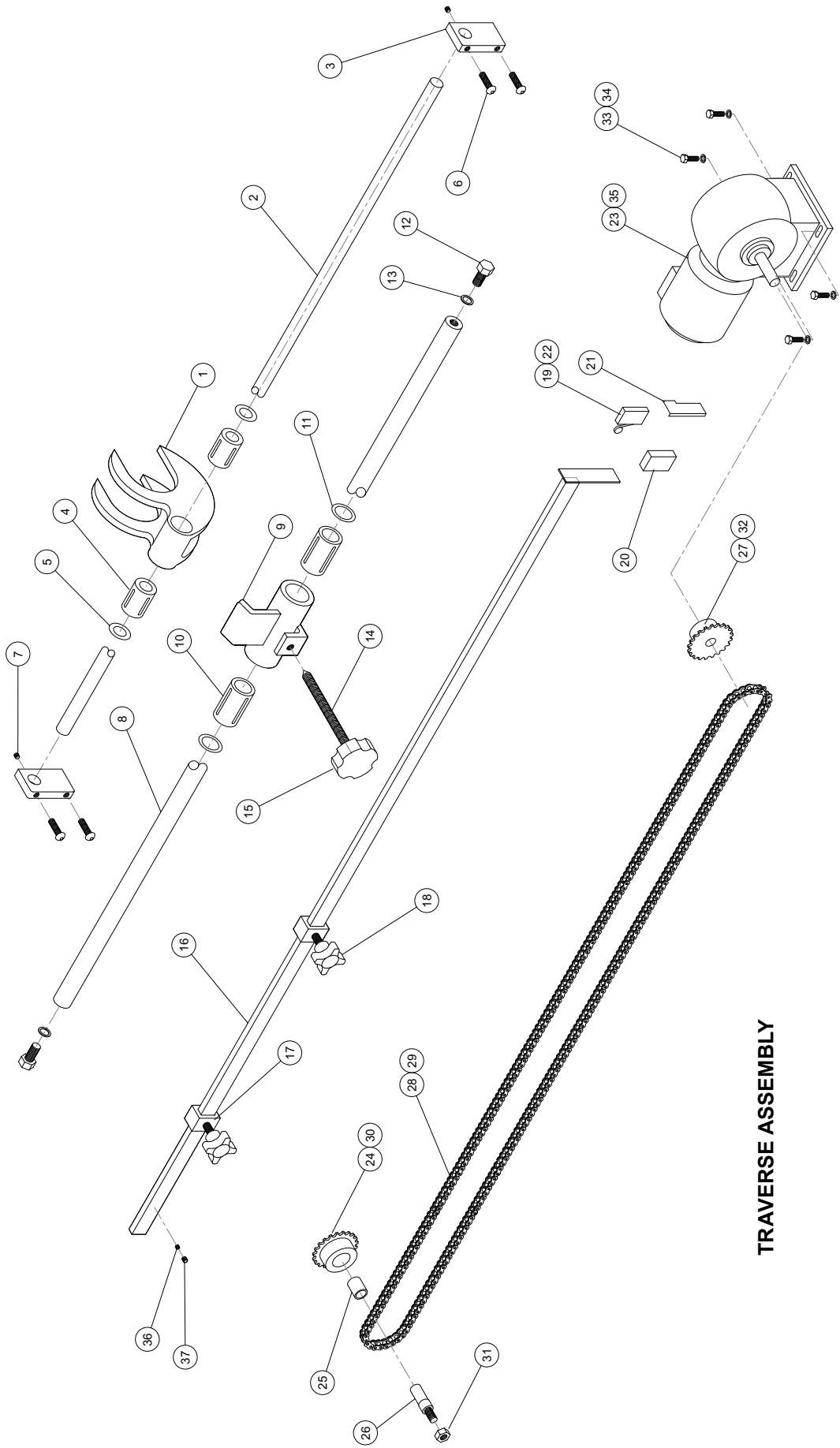
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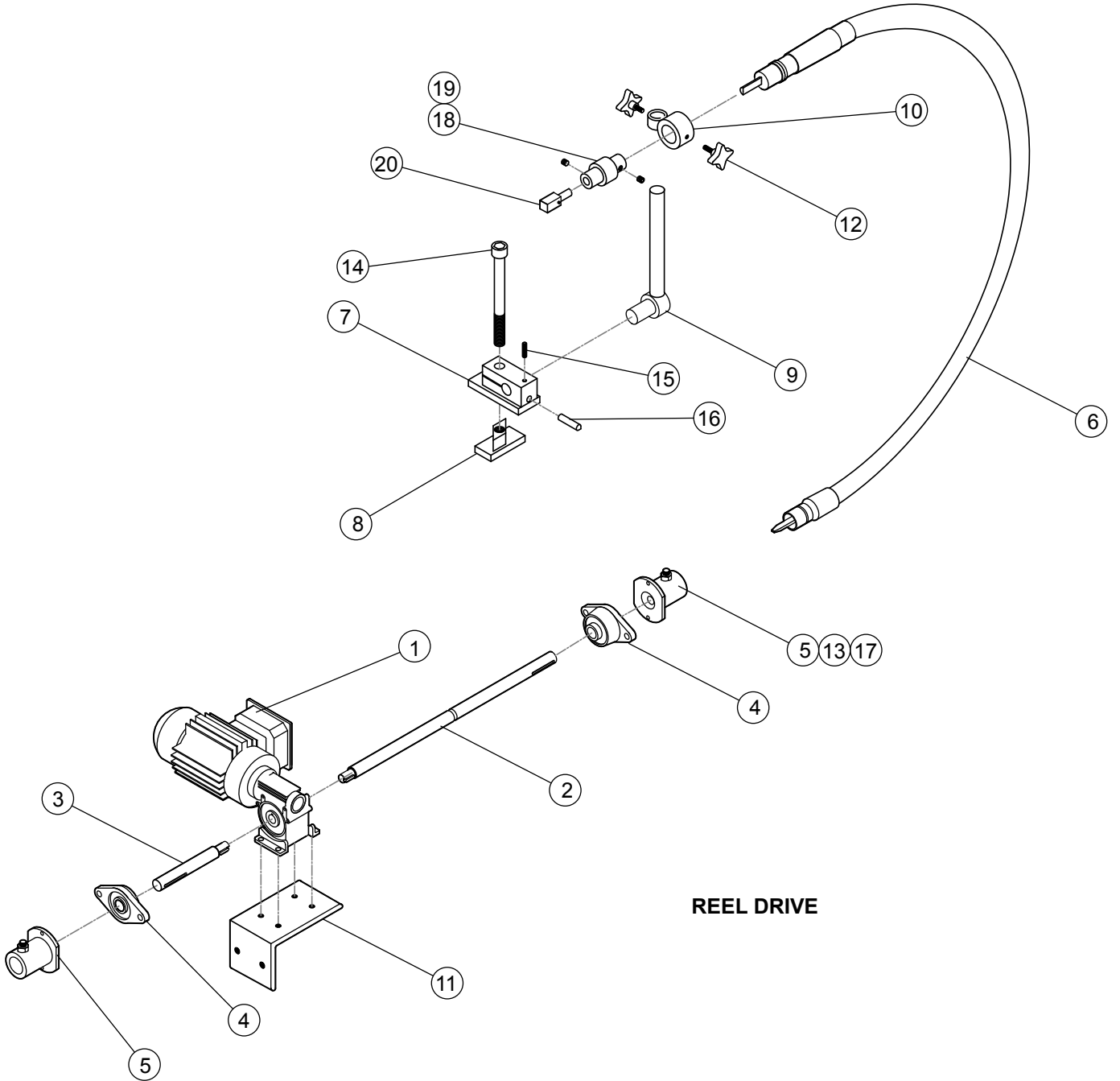
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<b>TRAVERSE ASSEMBLY</b>			
1	Forkdriver (only) .....	1	A9512
	Forkdriver c/w bushings & seals .....	1	A9505
2	Shaft for Forkdriver .....	1	A9050
3	Brackets for Forkdriver Shaft .....	2	A4049
4	Ball Bushing for Forkdriver .....	2	A7706
5	Dust Seals for Forkdriver .....	2	A7707
6	Button Head Screw M8 x 30 .....	4	A5164
7	Socket Screw M6 x 6 .....	2	A5156
8	Shaft for Pick up .....	1	A9183
9	Traverse Pick Up .....	1	A9518
10	Ball Bushing for Trav. Pick Up .....	2	A7702
11	Dust Seal for Trav. Pick Up .....	2	A7703
12	Hex. Head Screw M12 x 25 .....	2	A5712
13	Washer M12 .....	2	A5315
14	Engagement Screw .....	1	A6112
15	Lobed Knob M12 .....	1	A6102
16	Reversing Bar .....	1	A4111
17	Reversing Bar Stop .....	2	A4113
18	Cross Knob M8 x 15 .....	2	A6131
19	Microswitch .....	1	A8111
20	Housing for Microswitch .....	1	A8113
21	Guard for Microswitch .....	1	A6382
22	Screw 2BA x 1 3/4" .....	2	A5404
23	Traverse Motor 60Hz .....	1	A6024
	Traverse Motor 50Hz .....	1	A6022
24	Idler Sprocket .....	1	A7609
25	Oilite Bush for Sprocket .....	1	A7704
26	Spindle for Idler Sprocket .....	1	A9057
27	Drive Sprocket .....	1	A7603
28	Traverse Chain .....	1	A7406
29	Link for Traverse Chain .....	1	A7502
30	Circlip 1/2" .....	1	A5602
31	Hex. Nut M10 .....	1	A5503
32	Socket Screw .....	1	
33	Hex Head Screw M6 x 18 .....	4	A5719
34	Washer M6 .....	4	A5320
35	Capacitor 3uf for Traverse Motor .....	1	A8148
36	Friction Spring for Reversing Bar .....	1	A6746
37	Socket Screw 1/4" Whit x 1/4" .....	1	A5101



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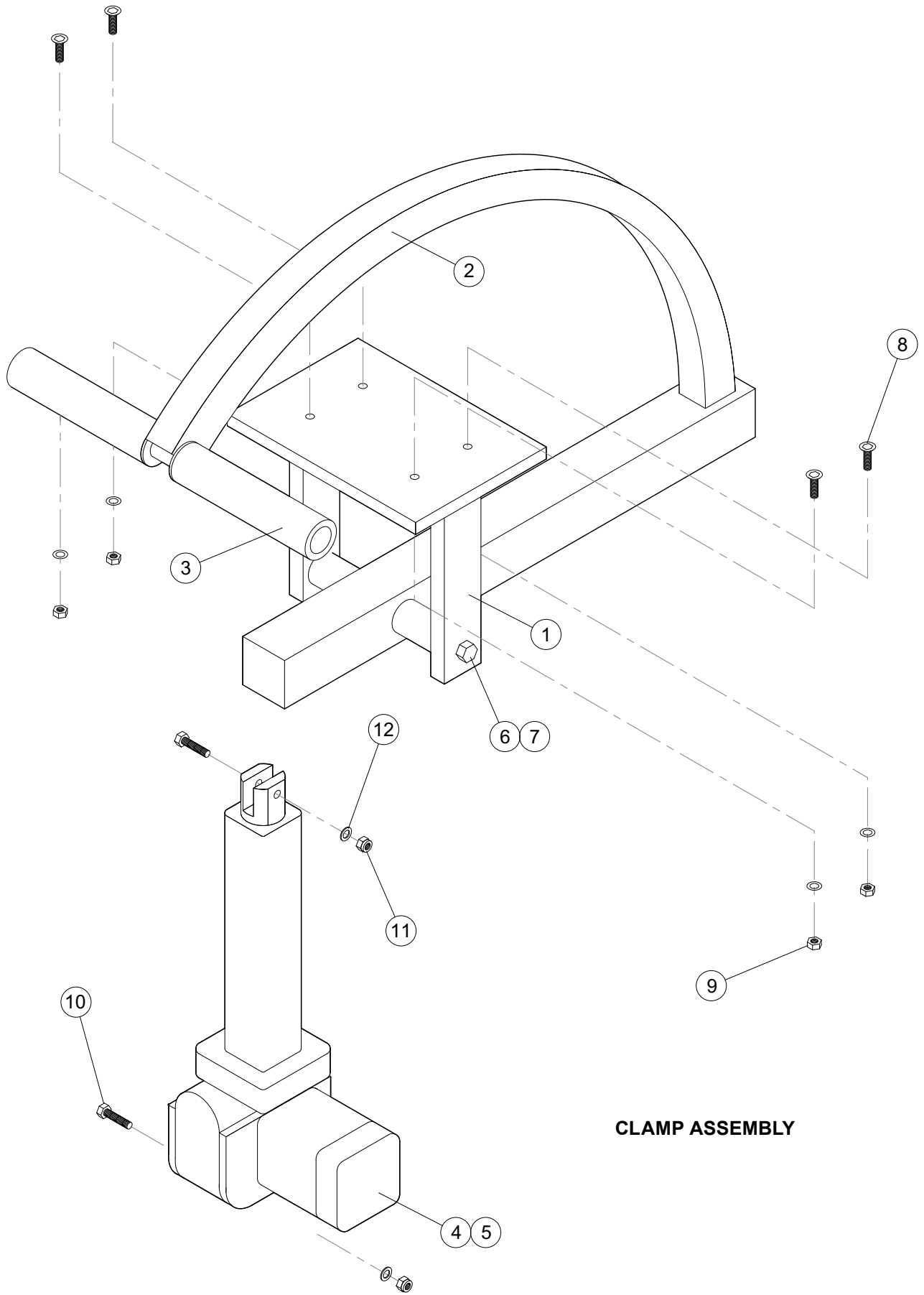
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<b>REEL DRIVE</b>			
1	Reel Drive Motor.....	1	A6011
2	Layshaft (Long) .....	1	A9059
3	Layshaft (Short).....	1	A9060
4	Layshaft Bearing .....	2	A7722
5	Socket for Flexible Drive .....	2	A9121
6	Flexible Drive Shaft.....	1	A7404
7	Flexible Drive Bracket Base .....	1	A4046
8	Retaining Nut.....	1	A4110
9	'L' Post Drive Hd Support Bar .....	1	A4001
10	Flexible Drive Bracket .....	1	A4045
11	Cylinder Drive Motor Bracket.....	1	A4031
12	Cross Knob M8 x 15.....	2	A6131
13	Ball Spring Plunger .....	2	A5460
14	Cap Hd Screw 5/8" Whit x 5 1/2".....	1	A5109
15	Socket Screw M6 x 12.....	1	A5146
16	Diamond Dresser .....	1	A6737
17	Locknut M10 .....	1	A5503
18	Flexible Coupling.....	1	A6744
19	Grub Screw 3/8" Whit x 3/8".....	2	A5106
20	Short Square Drive Shaft.....	1	A4134



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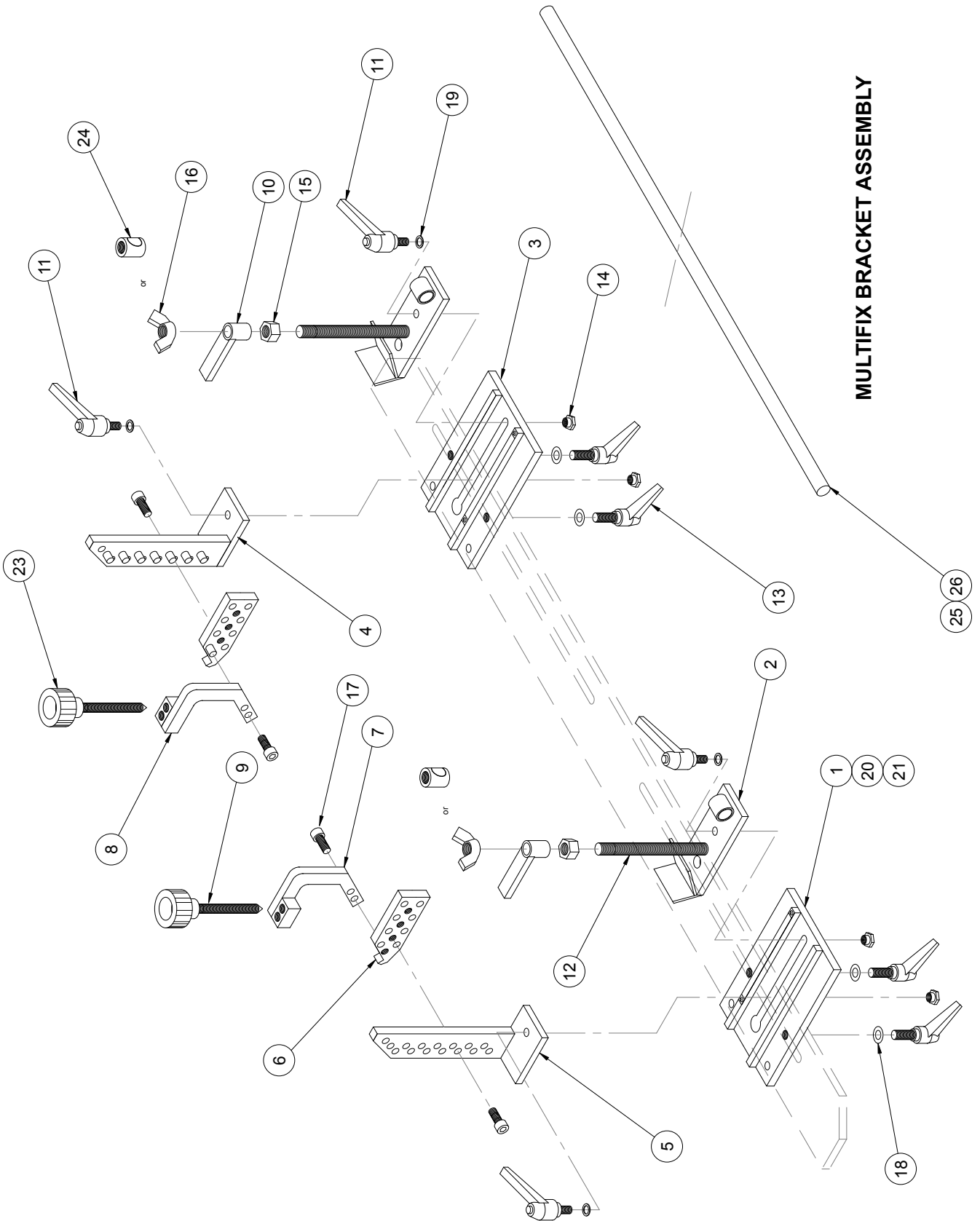
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<b>CLAMP ASSEMBLY</b>			
1	Radius Pressure Arm Bracket.....	1	A4101
2	Radius Pressure Arm .....	1	A4100
3	Pressure Bar Rubber.....	2	A6761
4	Linear Actuator .....	1	A6013
5	Plug 4 Pin .....	1	A8121
6	Hex Head Bolt M16 x 170.....	1	A5749
7	Nyloc Nut M16 .....	1	A5524
8	C's'k Socket Screw M10 x 30 .....	4	A5117
9	Nut M10 .....	4	A5503
10	Hex Head Bolt M10 x 45.....	2	A5706
11	Nyloc Nut M10 .....	2	A5505
12	Washer M10 .....	6	A5310
13	Pressure Plate (not shown) .....	1	A6342



**CLAMP ASSEMBLY**

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<b>MULTI-FIX BRACKET ASSEMBLY</b>			
1	Adjustable Mtg Brkt Base L.H. ....	1	A4012
2	Adjustable Mtg Brkt 'V' Base .....	2	A3086
3	Adjustable Mtg Brkt Base R.H. ....	1	A4012
4	'L' Upright Mounting Brkt R.H. ....	1	A4010
5	'L' Upright Mounting Brkt L.H. ....	1	A4009
6	Adjustable Mtg Brkt Horizontal .....	2	A4016
7	Mounting Brkt 'C' Clamp L.H. ....	1	A4006
8	Mounting Brkt 'C' Clamp R.H. ....	1	A4007
9	'C' Clamp Screw .....	2	A9221
10	'V' Bracket Clamp Finger .....	2	A4003
11	Kip Lever M10 x 20 .....	4	A6118
12	'V' Bracket Stud M16 .....	2	A5401
13	Kip Lever M12 x 30 .....	4	A6121
14	Slide Nut M10 .....	2	A4180
15	Nut M16 .....	2	A5508
16	Wing Nut M16 .....	2	A5509
17	Cap Head Skt Screw M10 x 25 .....	4	A5116
18	Washer M12 .....	4	A5315
19	Washer M10 .....	4	A5310
20	Base Scale .....	2	A6601
21	Button Head Skt Screw M4 x 8 .....	4	A5125
22	Multifix Channel (not shown) .....	2	A4087
23	Handwheel .....	2	A6186
24	Quick Nut .....	2	A3166
25	Adjustable Bracket Link Bar .....	1	A3061
26	End Caps for Link Bar .....	2	A3072
	Retro fit Universal Mounting Bracket Kit .....		A9500
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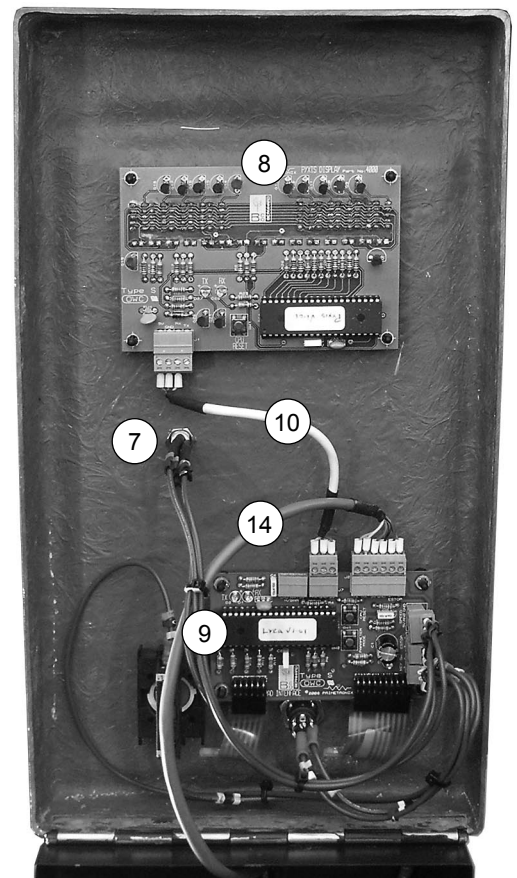


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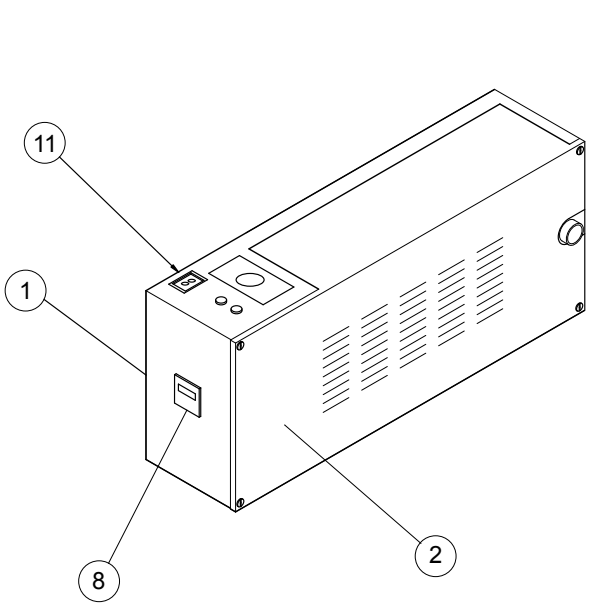
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<b>CONTROL BOX</b>			
1	Control Box.....	1	A3486
2	Control Box Lid.....	1	A3487
3	Control Box Arm (Not shown).....	1	A4028
4	Membrane Panel.....	1	A3329
5	Emergency Stop Button.....	1	A8073
6	Contact Block.....	1	A8353
7	1k Potentiometer.....	1	A0014
8	Pyxis Membrane Panel Display.....	1	A3502
9	Lyra Membrane Panel Interface.....	1	A3503
10	Lead - Pyxis to Lyra.....	1	} A3505 (set)
11	Lead - E-Stop to Lyra.....	1	
12	Lead - Potentiometer to Lyra.....	1	
13	Lead - Service Switch to Lyra.....	1	
14	Lead - Comms to Electrical Cabinet (Lyra to Vela).....	1	
15	Service Switch.....	1	

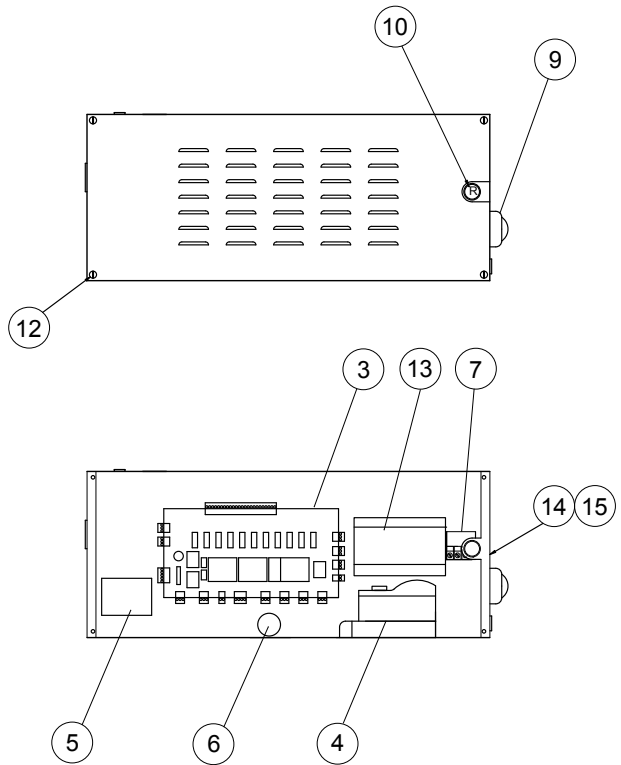


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<b>ELECTRICAL CABINET with MEMBRANE OPERATOR PANEL</b>			
1	Electrical Cabinet .....	1	A3292
2	Electrical Cabinet Lid .....	1	A3295
3	Main PCB .....	1	A8962
4	Mitsubishi Inverter .....	1	A8829
5	24v Transformer .....	1	A3301
6	Traverse Motor Capacitor 3uf.....	1	A8148
7	Thermal Overload 50/60 Hz .....	1	A8117
8	24v DC Hours Meter.....	1	A8206
9	Isolator Switch.....	1	A3303
10	Reset Button.....	1	A8130
11	Interlock connector.....	1	
12	¼ Turn Fastener .....	4	A5491
13	Vela Membrane Panel IO unit .....	1	A3509
14	Fuse Holder .....	2	A8174
15	16Amp Fuse (supply) .....	2	A8084



ELECTRICAL CABINET FOR MACHINE WITH MEMBRANE OPERATOR PANEL

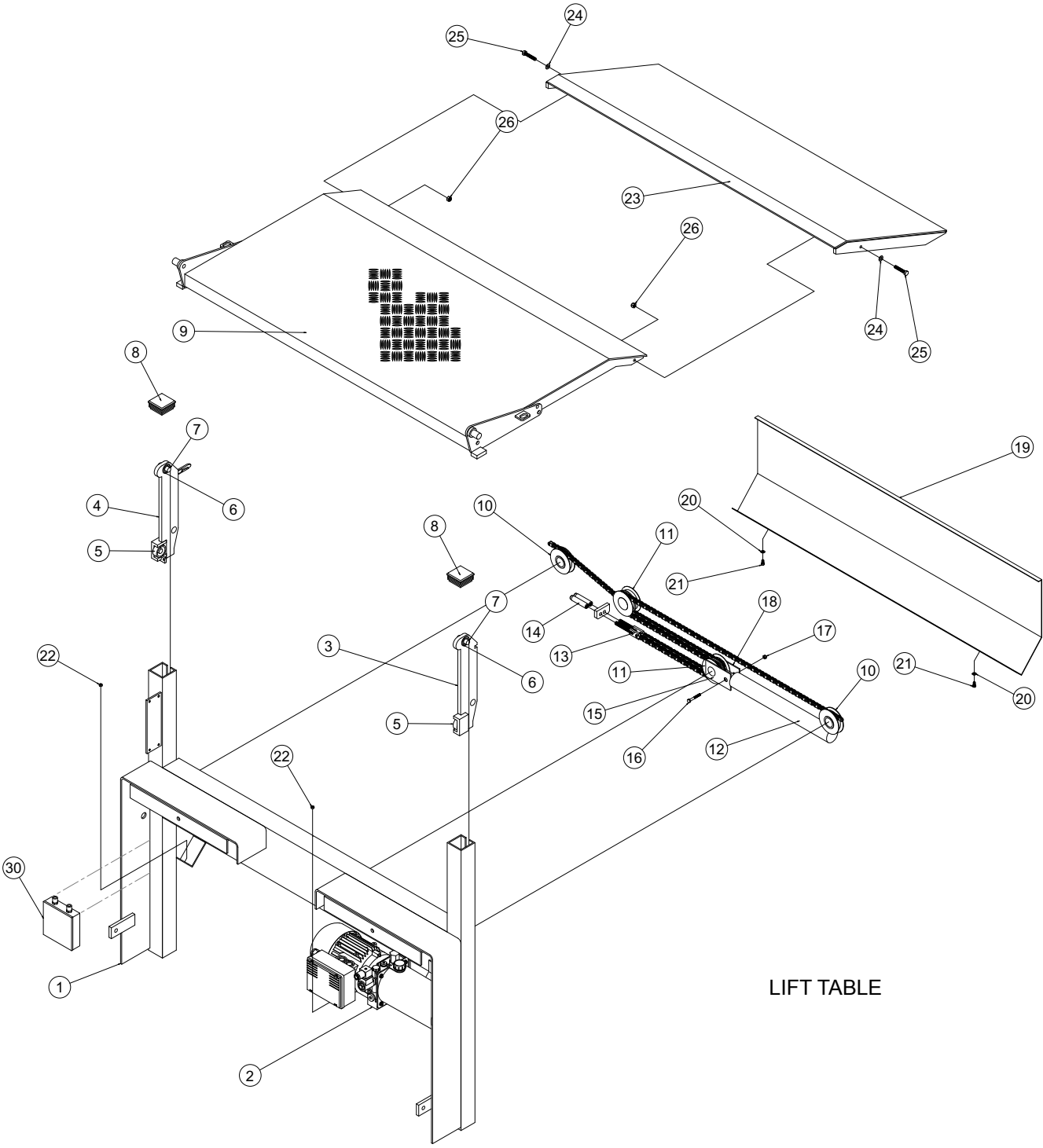


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<b>LIFT TABLE</b>			
1	Frame .....	1	A4138
2	Power Pack 220v .....	1	A8954
	Power Pack 24v.....	1	A8023
	Power Pack 12v.....	1	A8770
3	L.H. Slider Plate .....	1	A4127
4	R.H.Slider Plate.....	1	A4128
5	Bearing .....	2	A7744
6	Bearing .....	2	A7744
7	Slider Plate Pin .....	2	A4127
8	Plastic End Cap 60 x 60 .....	2	A6194
9	Taillift Platform.....	1	A4139
10	Single Pulley.....	2	A7209
11	Double Pulley .....	2	A7204
12	Hydraulic Cylinder complete .....	1	A6923
13	Chain Screw Tensioner .....	2	A4119
14	Chain Bottle Tensioner.....	2	A4022
15	L.H. Pulley Mounting Plate.....	2	A4098
16	Hex Head Bolt M6 x 45 .....	1	A5722
17	Nyloc Nut M6.....	1	A5517
18	R.H.Pulley Mounting Plate .....	1	A4099
19	Cover Plate.....	1	A6319
20	Washer M6 .....	2	A5320
21	Hex Head Screw M6 x 12.....	2	A5718
22	Nut M6 .....	2	A5516
23	Lift Platform Extension.....	1	A4137
24	Washer M8 .....	2	A5321
25	Hex Head Set Screw M8 x 45 .....	2	A5725
26	Nyloc Nut M8.....	2	A5220
27	Lift Table Lowering Solenoid 220v .....	1	A8943
	Lift Table Lowering Solenoid 24v .....	1	A8392
	Lift Table Lowering Solenoid 12v .....	1	A8391
28	Control Pendant 24v (not shown).....	1	A8018
	Mains Control Pendant (not shown).....	1	A8890
29	Label for Tail Lift Pendant (not shown) .....	1	A6552
30	Mains Tail Lift Controller (not shown).....	1	A8904

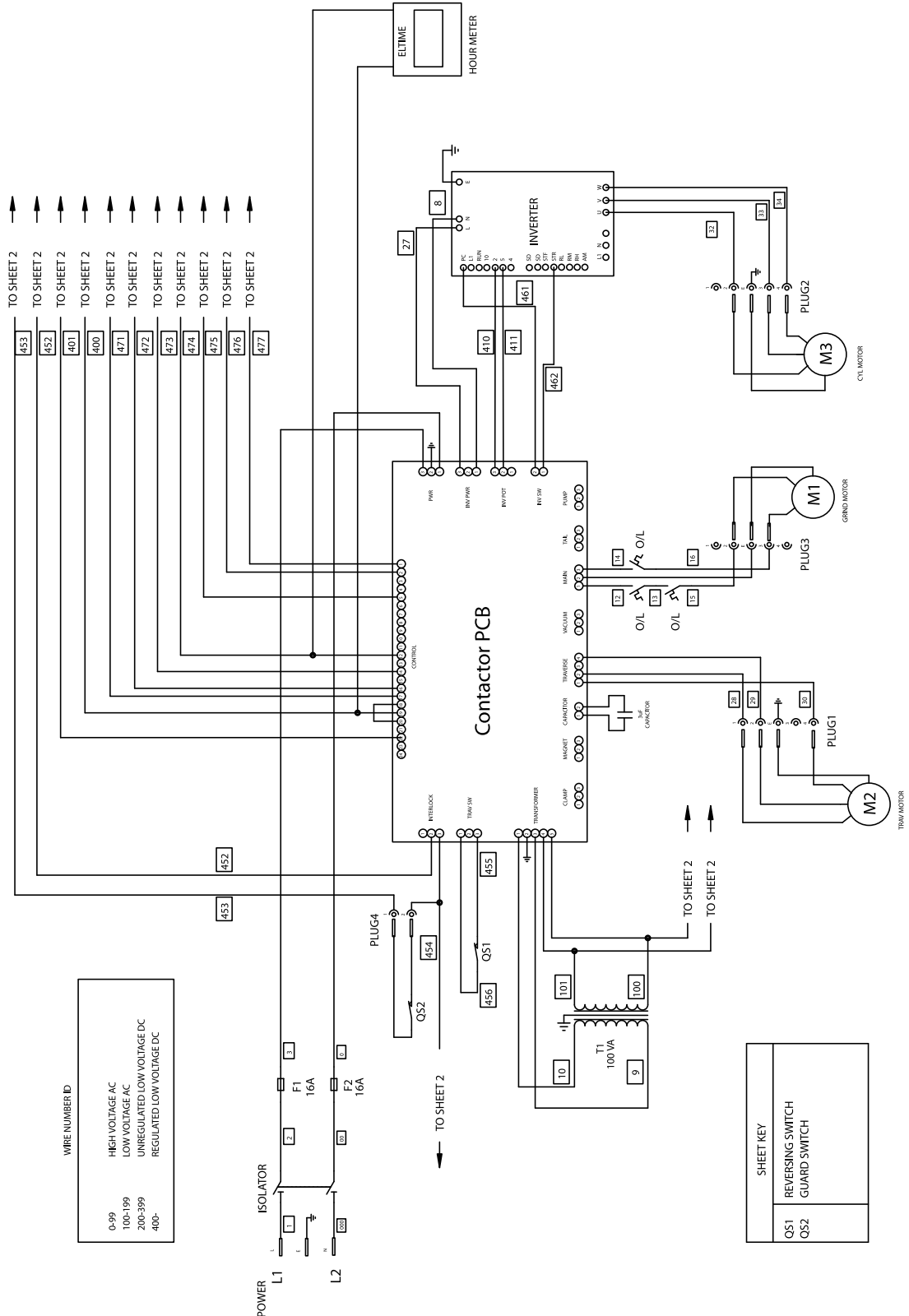
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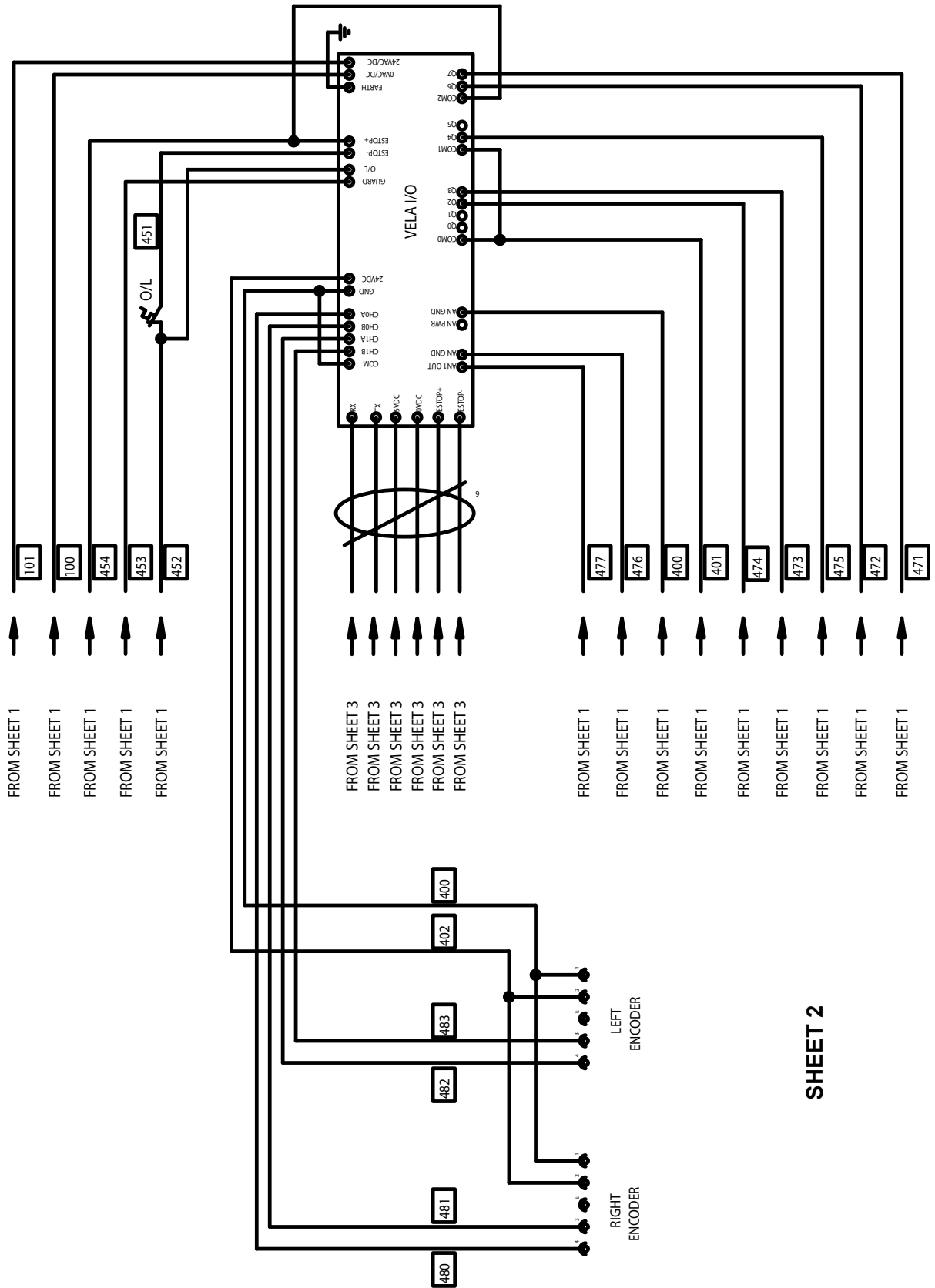
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400-	REGULATED LOW VOLTAGE DC

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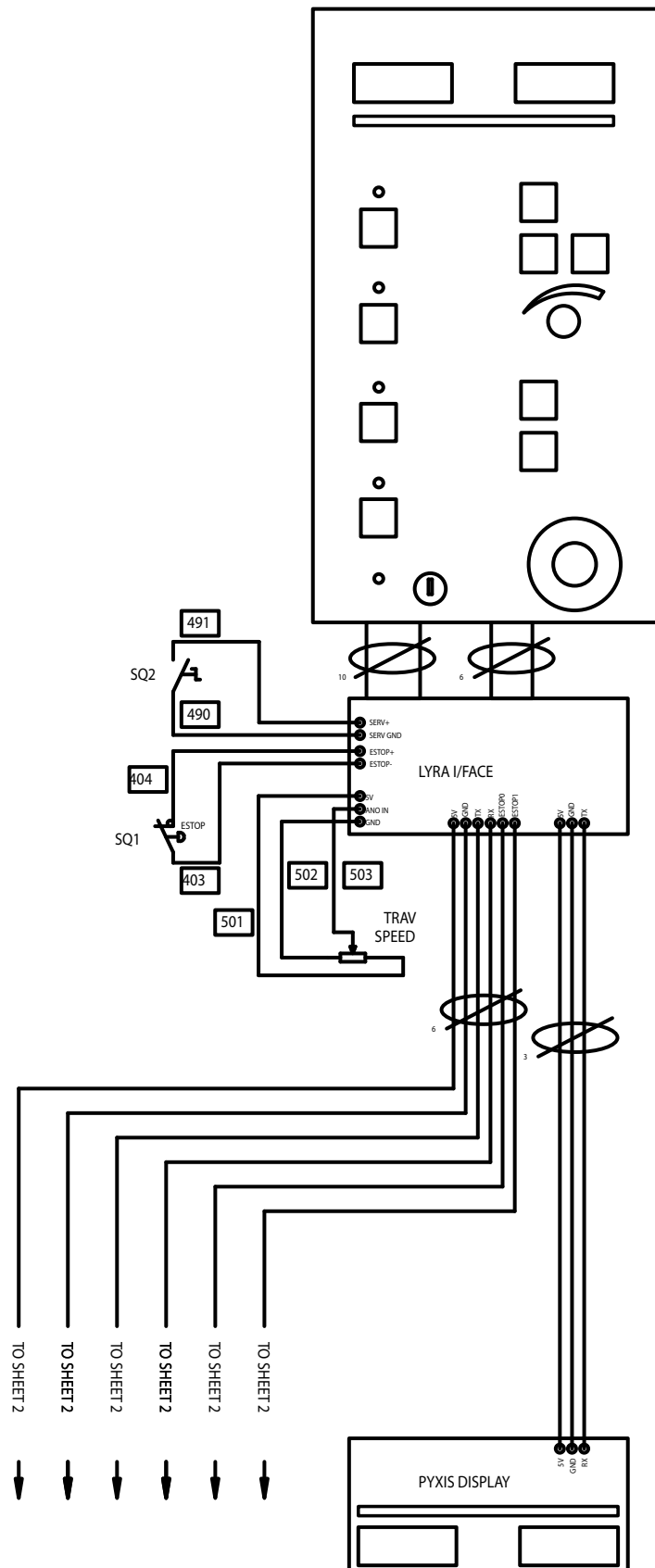
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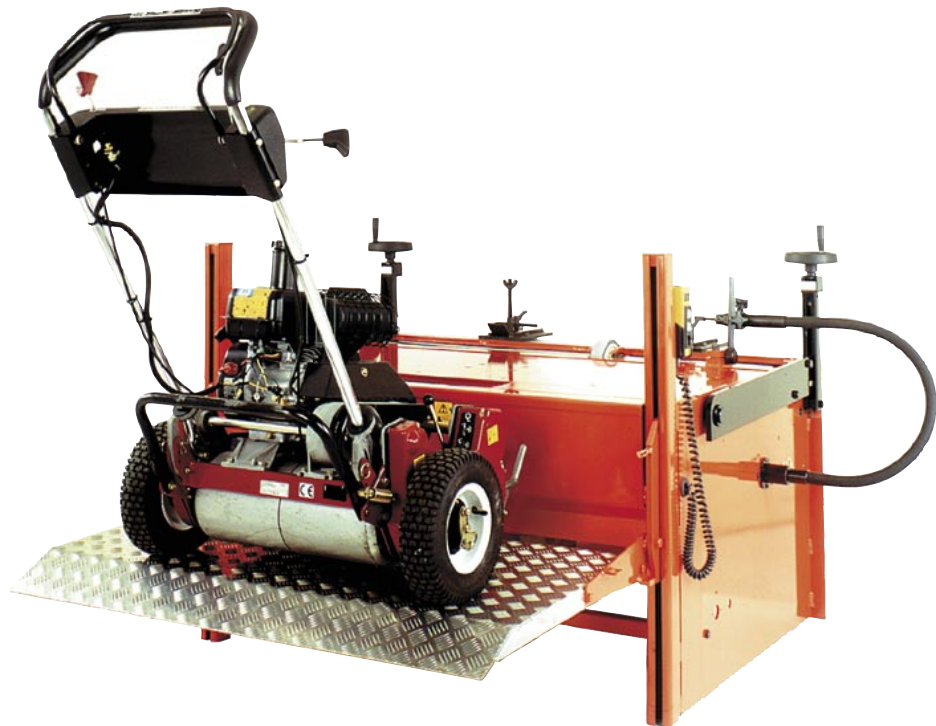
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**for Express Dual Spin Grinders**

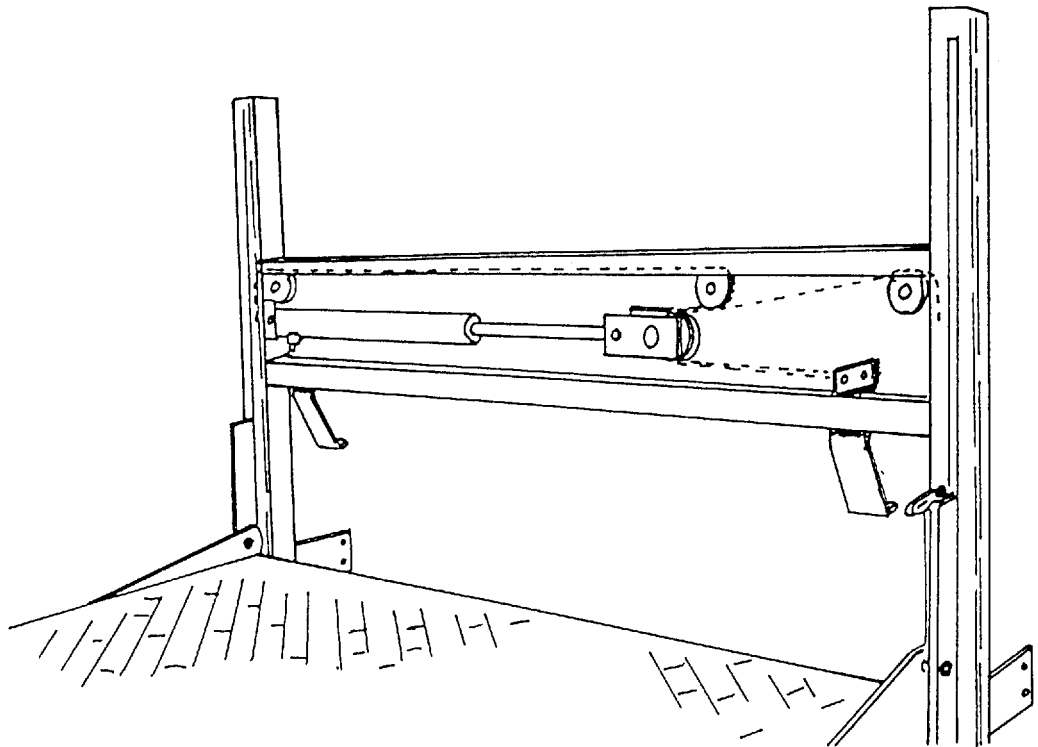


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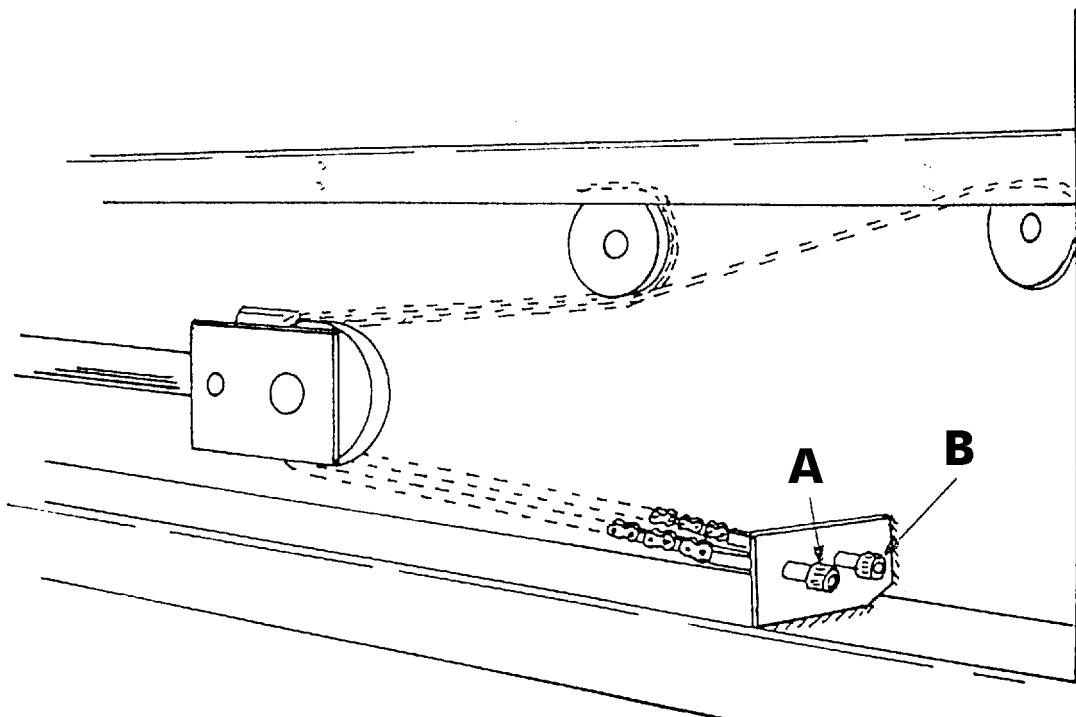
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This manual should be kept in a safe place so that it can be used for future reference.





**FIG. 1. - OVERALL VIEW WITH COVER REMOVED**



**FIG. 2. - TABLE HEIGHT ADJUSTING DETAIL**

ADJUSTER A – Raises/Lowers Left Hand Side  
 ADJUSTER B – Raises/Lowers Right Hand Side

# EXPRESS DUAL

## Express Dual Lift Table

The Express Lift Table is a carefully designed hydraulic lift table purpose built for attachment to the Express Dual lawn mower reel-grinding machine. Its robust construction and attention to detail should ensure a long and trouble free life.

However, as with all mechanical handling devices caution is required, safe operation can be assured only by constant attention to the operating and maintenance instructions contained in this manual.

It is therefore essential that the responsible person ensure that this machine is operated and/or serviced only by suitably qualified personnel who have read and properly understood this manual.

If you have any service or operational problems contact your distributor,

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# 1. Safety

- 1.1 Never load the lift table with more than the rated weight (The rating is shown on a label on the rear of the cover plate – visible when the lift platform plate is in its lowered position).
- 1.2 Always ensure that any load is placed as near as possible in the centre of the table.
- 1.3 Never ride on the left lift.
- 1.4 Never attempt to lift an unstable load.
- 1.5 Never use the table to try to assist another lifting device to lift a large load.
- 1.6 Always carry out routine checks and maintenance as instructed in this manual and at the correct intervals.
- 1.7 When lowering the platform from the vertical position do not let it fall under its own weight.
- 1.8 When not in use always latch the platform into the vertical position or leave it horizontal at ground level.
- 1.9 When lowering a load ensure that the floor space below the table is clear of all objects.

## 2. General Description

The Express Lift table consists of a fabricated steel mainframe assembly with two vertical rolled steel channels in which the platform carriages are located. The hinged platform is constructed from aluminium-chequered plate to give high strength combined with ease of handling.

Power is supplied by an electro-hydraulic pack with the single hydraulic ram exerting the lift force through a pair of adjustable lifting chains.

Early units used a power pack with a 12v DC electric motor, powered through a transformer wired directly into the Express Dual grinding machine.

Then from March 1998 units utilised a 24v DC power pack and transformer.

From March 2003 the lift power unit is now 220v AC.

All are controlled by a hand held push button panel, which controls both the raising and lowering functions.

### 3. Operating Procedure

- 3.1 When not in use the lift platform is normally stored in its lowest position, with the table clipped in the vertical position.
- 3.2 To bring into use press the 'UP' button on the control panel until the platform has risen to a convenient height, then unclip the platform and lower it into the horizontal position.

NOTE: It is advisable not to allow the platform to fall under its own weight.

- 3.3 When the platform is horizontal press the 'DOWN' button to lower the platform to the floor and place the mower unit onto the platform. Ensure that the unit is as central as possible and stable before pressing the 'UP' button to bring the platform to the height of the Express Dual table.

NOTE: When the platform reaches its top position the hydraulic power pack will bypass the lifting pressure. Release the "UP" button. **DO NOT PRESS IT AGAIN WHILST THE TABLE IS IN IT'S UPPERMOST POSITION.**

- 3.4 When the unit has been moved onto the Dual table return the platform to its normal storage position to allow better access to the Dual table and avoid the risk of personal injury on the projecting corners of the platform.
- 3.5 Unload the Dual table in the reverse order.

## 4. Maintenance and Adjustment

NOTE: Maintenance and adjustment should be carried out by suitably qualified/trained personnel in accordance with the information in this Manual.

As the conditions and frequency of use will vary greatly the following recommendations should be modified if required to suit the prevailing circumstances.

The Express Dual Lift Table is designed and constructed to require the minimum of maintenance. The 3 main requirements are:

1. The correct voltage at the motor terminals when the controls are activated.
2. The correct amount of clean hydraulic fluid of an appropriate grade in the hydraulic system.
3. No build up of dirt or debris around any of the moving parts.

NOTE: When cleaning the Express Dual machine ensure that none of the dust or debris from the grinding process is allowed to enter the Lift table mechanism.

The following checks should be carried out at approximately the intervals stated:

### **MONTHLY**

Visually check the complete unit, confirm that all fixings are secure, that all electrical connections are tight, and that the hydraulic fluid is at the correct level with no visible hydraulic leaks.

### **3 MONTHLY**

In addition to the monthly checks, ensure that the lift platform is level with the Express Dual table at the top of its travel. Adjust if required using the two adjusters (part#14 on exploded parts diagram)

### **12 MONTHLY**

In addition to the above checks, ensure that all parts are clean and free from any damage or obvious wear. Raise the table to the top of its travel and apply a small amount of grease over the whole length of both chains.

On DC powered units visually check the motor brushes for wear.

NOTE: When any moving parts have been replaced or cleaned with a degreasing agent, ensure that they are re-assembled with an adequate quantity of medium grease.

## 5. Fault Finding

In the event of faulty operation, the following procedure is recommended.

- Check that all moving components are clean and are able to move freely and that they are free from any obvious damage or wear.
  
- If the lift fails to raise:
  1. Check the fuses.
  2. Use a test meter to check that the correct voltage is present at the motor terminals when the control buttons are operated. If the voltage is low/missing, check back through the circuit to locate the loss of voltage, usually a loose or dirty connection is the cause (on DC units- finally, check the condition of the motor brushes and their freedom to move).
  
- If the lift fails to lower:
  1. Check the fuses.
  2. Check the voltage at the dump solenoid – if all is OK then the solenoid has probably failed. If not check back check back through the circuit to locate the loss of voltage.
  
- If the table drifts/drops slightly over time:
  1. Visually check for leaks throughout the system (Power pack, ram, hose) (possible seal failure).
  2. Check dump valve solenoid – could be debris under the seating or a valve failure.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Hydraulic Oil	I.S.O.32 (eg catrol hysol XH)
Capacity	0.9litre (2 pints USA)
Max Hydraulic Pressure	140 Bar (Full Load)

## 6. Parts List

Ref #	Name of Part	Qty.	Part #
<b>LIFT TABLE</b>			
1	Frame .....	1	A4138
2	Power Pack 220v .....	1	A8954
	Power Pack 24v.....	1	A8023
	Power Pack 12v.....	1	A8770
3	L.H. Slider Plate .....	1	A4127
4	R.H.Slider Plate.....	1	A4128
5	Bearing .....	2	A7744
6	Bearing .....	2	A7744
7	Slider Plate Pin .....	2	A4127
8	Plastic End Cap 60 x 60 .....	2	A6194
9	Taillift Platform.....	1	A4139
10	Single Pulley.....	2	A7209
11	Double Pulley .....	2	A7204
12	Hydraulic Cylinder complete .....	1	A6923
13	Chain Screw Tensioner .....	2	A4119
14	Chain Bottle Tensioner.....	2	A4022
15	L.H. Pulley Mounting Plate.....	2	A4098
16	Hex Head Bolt M6 x 45 .....	1	A5722
17	Nyloc Nut M6.....	1	A5517
18	R.H.Pulley Mounting Plate .....	1	A4099
19	Cover Plate.....	1	A6319
20	Washer M6 .....	2	A5320
21	Hex Head Screw M6 x 12.....	2	A5718
22	Nut M6 .....	2	A5516
23	Lift Platform Extension.....	1	A4137
24	Washer M8 .....	2	A5321
25	Hex Head Set Screw M8 x 45 .....	2	A5725
26	Nyloc Nut M8.....	2	A5220
27	Lift Table Lowering Solenoid 220v .....	1	A8943
	Lift Table Lowering Solenoid 24v .....	1	A8392
	Lift Table Lowering Solenoid 12v .....	1	A8391
28	Control Pendant 24v (not shown).....	1	A8018
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## Safety enclosure (guard) interlocks and “service” switch

### Express Dual and Anglemaster models ED3000, ED3000DX, ED5000, AM3000, AM3000DX

Express Dual and Anglemaster machines are now supplied with safety enclosures as standard. These enclosures are fitted with a safety interlock switch so that the safety enclosure must be in the closed position before the motors can be started. Similarly, the motors will shut down if the safety enclosure is opened.

The control panel for all Express Dual and Anglemaster models 3000, 3000DX and 5000 will also be fitted with a key operated service switch. This provides a manual override to by-pass the interlock switch **for relevant service and maintenance purposes only** and should only be used by **suitably qualified personnel**. The service key should be removed from the machine for normal operation. The service key cannot be removed when the machine is in “service” mode and an adjacent led illuminates to draw attention to the fact that this mode has been selected.



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**BS.EN 418 1992**

**Stephen Bernhard** (Managing Director)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**WARRANTY:**

- Satisfactory performance or your money back during the first year
- Bernhard and Company guarantee the machine against breakdown caused by faulty workmanship or defective components in accordance with the attached schedule for up to 10 YEARS from the date of delivery and warranty includes labour cost for the first 12 MONTHS from the date of delivery

**CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:**

- Register the warranty by returning the MACHINE REGISTRATION GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE to Bernhard and Company Limited within 30 days of delivery of the unit. On receipt of this information, your warranty will become valid and claims can be speedily processed.
- Satisfactory performance is based on grinding results when the machines are used in accordance with Bernhard and Company best practice guidelines. Bernhard and Company reserve the right to perform trials on site to demonstrate performance.
- Money back offer is subject to a deduction for wear and tear
- This warranty covers the free replacement of major components but excludes normal wearing parts and those with a limited working life.
- Warranty is subject to correct and proper maintenance as described in the instruction manual and any relevant service bulletins.
- All warranty work should be authorised by Bernhard and Company claims department before proceeding.
- Failure to use original manufacturers components will void this warranty (including the use of non-original grindstones).
- This warranty does not cover machines used for contract grinding services.
- Warranty is at the discretion of Bernhard and Company subject to the specified conditions having been met and verified.
- This warranty does not affect your statutory rights for the sale of goods.

## **WARRANTY SCHEDULE:**

### **Parts covered by Ten year warranty**

- All mechanical components not covered below (e.g. chassis, guide rails, main shaft, feed column springs, lift table, handwheels, levers, fasteners, etc.)
- Electric motors subject to certification by qualified electrician that input voltage at motor terminals is constantly within the specified limits
- Fixed electrical wiring
- Lifetime telephone technical support

### **Parts covered by Three year warranty**

- All electrical / electronic components
- Extensible (curly) power cables
- Bearings and bushes
- Drive belts
- Drive chains & joining links
- Diamond dresser
- Flexible drive shaft
- Fork-driver for grindstone traverse (excluding bearings and seals)
- Shaft for fork-driver
- Traverse pick-up (excluding bearings and seals)
- Shaft for pick-up
- Grind stone carrier (sleeve & nut including drive key)
- Traverse engagement screw
- Gas struts (guards)
- Fastenings subjected to removal/replacement by operator

### **Normal wearing parts:**

Examples: grinding stones, rail wipers, safety guard windows, electrical capacitors and fuses, ED ball bushings for fork-driver and traverse pick-up, seals and reel drive flexible couplings

For specific component enquiries please call the warranty / technical department at Bernhard and Company Limited on:

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