# 1 HP Professional **Wood Shaper** (Model 43-290C)



Part No. 1235200 Copyright © 2001 Delta Machinery

A Pentair Company

To learn more about **DELTA MACHINERY** visit our website at: www.deltamachinery.com. For Parts, Service, Warranty or other Assistance, please call 1-800-GO-DELTA (463-3582)

# **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS	3,4
UNPACKING MACHINE	4,5
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS  Attaching Extensions Wing	6 7 8
Power Source	10 11
OPERATING CONTROLS AND ADJUSTMENTS  Starting and Stopping the Shaper Reversing Spindle Rotation Raising and Lowering Spindle Locking the Shaper Spindle Changing Speeds and Adjusting Belt Tension Fence Controls and Adjustments	12 12 12
OPERATIONS Shaping When Using the Fence as a Guide Typical Shaping Operations ACCESSORIES	14
PARTS, SERVICE AND WARRANTY	16

# SAFETY RULES

Woodworking can be dangerous if safe and proper operating procedures are not followed. As with all machinery, there are certain hazards involved with the operation of the product. Using the machine with respect and caution will considerably lessen the possibility of personal injury. However, if normal safety precautions are over-looked or ignored, personal injury to the operator may result. Safety equipment such as guards, push sticks, hold-downs, featherboards, goggles, dust masks and hearing protection can reduce your potential for injury. But even the best guard won't make up for poor judgment, careless or inattention. Always use common sense and exercise caution in the workshop. If a procedure feels dangerous, don't try it.

Figure out an alternative procedure that feels safer. **REMEMBER:** Your personal safety is your responsibility.

This machine was designed for certain applications only. Delta Machinery strongly recommends that this machine not be modified and /or used for any application other than for which it was designed. If you have any questions relative to a particular application, **DO NOT** use the machine until you have first contacted Delta to determine if it can or should be performed on the product.

Technical Service Manager 505 Southgate Drive Guelph, ONTARIO N1H 6M7



#### WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.

- 1. For your own safety, read instruction manual before operating the tool. Learn the tool's application and limitations as well as the specific hazards peculiar to it.
- 2. Keep guards in place and in working order.
- 3. Always wear eye protection. Wear safety glasses. Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses; they are not safety glasses. Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty. These safety glasses must conform to ANSI Z87.1 requirements. Note: Approved glasses have Z87 printed or stamped on them.
- 4. **Remove adjusting keys and wrenches.** Form a habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it "ON".
- 5. **Keep work area clean.** Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
- 6. **Don't use in dangerous environment.** Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations, or expose them to rain. Keep work area welllighted.
- 7. **Keep children and visitors away.** All children and visitors should be kept a safe distance from work area.
- 8. **Make workshop childproof** with padlocks, master switches, or by removing starter keys.
- 9. **Don't force tool.** It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- 10. **Use the right tool.** Don't force tool or attachment to do a job fro which it was not designed.
- 11. **Wear proper apparel.** No loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, bracelets, or other jewelry to get caught in moving parts. Nonslip footwear is recommended. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
- 12. **Secure work.** Use clamps or a vise to hold work when practical. It's safer than using your hand and frees both hands to operate tool.
- 13. **Don't overreach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 14. **Maintain tools in top condition.** Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 15. **Disconnect tools** before servicing and when changing accessories such as blades, bits, cutters, etc.
- 16. **Use recommended accessories.** The use of accessories and attachments not recommended by Delta may cause hazards or risk of injury to persons.
- 17. **Reduce the risk of unintentional starting.** Make sure switch is in "OFF" position before plugging in power cord.

In the event of a power failure, move switch to the "OFF" position.

- 18. **Never stand on tool.** Serious injury could occur if the tool is tipped or if the cutting tool is accidentally contacted.

  19. **Check damaged parts.** Before futher use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to ensure that it will operate properly and perform its intended function check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced.
- 20. **Direction of feed.** Feed work into a blade or cutter against the direction of rotation of the blade or cutter only.
- 21. Never leave tool running unattended. Turn power off. Don't leave tool until it comes to a complete stop.
- 22. Stay alert, watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattentioin while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- 23. Make sure tool is disconnected from power supply while motor is being mounted, connected or reconnected.
- 24. **The dust generated** by certain woods and wood products can be injurious to your health. Always operate machinery in well ventilated areas and provide for proper dust removal. Use wood dust collection systems whenever possible.
- 25. ① WARNING: Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:
- Lead from lead-base paints
- Crystalline silica form bricks and cement and other masonry products.
- Arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.
   Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. to reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to them often and use them to instruct others.

# ADDITIONAL SAFETY RULES FOR WOOD SHAPERS



WARNING: DO NOT OPERATE YOUR WOOD SHAPER UNTIL IT IS COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED AND INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1. **If you are not** throughly familiar with the operation of Wood Shapers, obtain advice form your supervisor, instructor or other qualified person.
- 2. **Follow all wiring codes** and recommended electrical connections. Make certain that the tool is properly grounded.
- 3. **Never** turn the tool "ON" before clearing the table of all objects (tools, scraps of wood, etc.).
- 4. **Do not** process materials less than 12" in length or 4" in width without special supporting fixtures. Use push sticks, featherboards, or hold downs whenever possible.
- 5. **Always** use a miter gauge and a clamp attachment when edge shaping work less than 6" wide. Remove the fence during this operation.
- 6. **Avoid** awkward hand positions. A sudden slip could allow the hand to contact the cutter.
- 7. **Keep** hands away from cutting tool.
- 8. **Never** run the stock between the fence and the cutter.
- 9. **Do not** feed material that is warped, contains knots, or is embedded with foreign objects, such as nails or staples.
- 10. **Never** start the tool with the stock in contact with the cutter.

- 11. **Never** reach under the table while the tool is running.
- 12. **Never** perform layout, assembly, or set-up work on the table while the tools is operating.
- 13. **Keep** cutters sharp and free from rust and pitch.
- 14. Adjust the fence halves so that the cutter opening is never more than is required to clear the cutter.
- 15. **Always** lock the fence hardware after making fence adjustments.
- 16. **Properly secure the cutters** before starting the tool.
- 17. **Do not** perform any operation freehand. Always use the fence for straight shaping and the miter gauge for edge shaping.
- 18. **Always** keep the motor access panels closed while operating the tool.
- 19. **Before** leaving the machine, make sure the work area is clean.
- 20. **IMPORTANT:** When the tool is not in use, the switch should be in the "OFF" position and the power cord disconnected.

# **UNPACKING THE MACHINE**

Carefully unpack the Delta Shaper and all loose items from the shipping containers. Check to see that you have all of the items listed in this manual. Do not turn the machine ON if any of these items are missing. You may cause injury to yourself and also damage the machine.

#### Figure 2

The basic shaper unit is shipped as shown here. The table top, table inserts, and operating controls are already installed. Remove any packing material and tape from inside and outside of machine.



Fig. 2

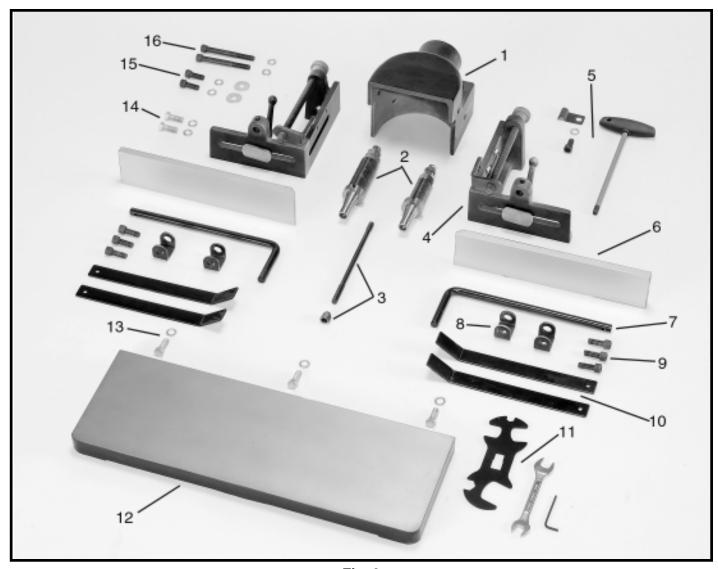


Fig. 3

#### Figure 3

The following shaper parts require assembly. Please be sure all of the listed parts are included before starting assembly.

- 1. Center Guard and Dust Chute
- 2. 1/2" and 3/4" Spindles w/collars
- 3. Tie Rod and Nut
- 4. Fence Bracket Assembly (2)
- 5. Adjusting Wrench and Bracket
- 6. Adjustable Fence Halves (2)
- 7. Stock Guide Rods (2)
- 8. Stock Guide Brackets (4)
- 9. Stock Guide Allen Lock Screws (6)

- 10. Stock Guide Spring Bars (4)
- 11. Tools (3)
- 12. Extension Wing
- 13. Wing Hex Screws (3) and Lock Washers (3)
- 14. Fence Bracket Hex Screws (2) and Lock Washers (2)
- 15. Fence Adjuster Allen Screws (2), Lock Washers (2), and Flat Washers (2)
- 16. Fence Assembly Allen Screws (2) and Lock Washers(2)

# **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**



**WARNING:** FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, DO NOT PLUG SHAPER IN OUTLET UNTIL THE TOOL IS COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED AND YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTION MANUAL.

# **Attaching Extension Wing to Shaper Table**

### Figure 4

Using supplied hex head screws and washers (A), attach the extension wing (B) to shaper table.

Note: Loosely tighten screws until next step is complete.

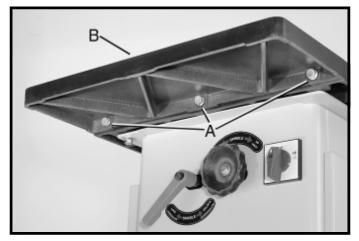


Fig. 4

### Figure 5

Using a straight edge (A), check the level of the extension wing (B) with the shaper table (C). Once this is completed, tighten all three hex head screws.

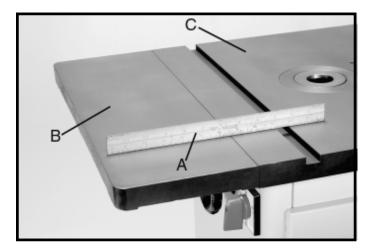


Fig. 5

# **Attaching Adjusting Wrench Bracket**

### Figure 6

Attach bracket (A) to rear of shaper table using supplied allen screw and lock washer (B). The wrench (C) will slide in and out as needed.

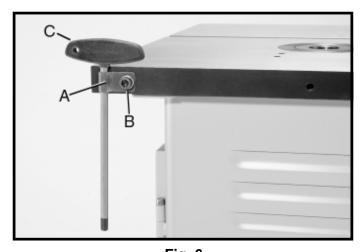


Fig. 6

# **Assembling and Attaching Fence**

## Figure 7

The fence for this shaper can be mounted in two positions. Forward, using the two front fence mount holes (A), or in the back using the two rear fence mount holes (B). Note: The two table inserts (C) have been removed to show the three insert leveling screws (D).

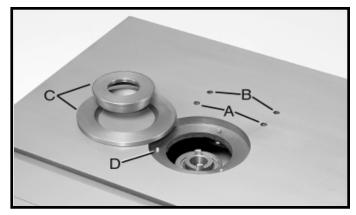


Fig. 7

# Figure 8

Attach the right and left fence bracket assemblies (A) to the center guard (B). Use supplied hex screws and lock washers (C) for fence adjuster and allen screws, lock washers, and flat washers (D) for fence bracket lockdown.

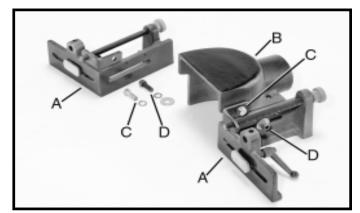


Fig. 8

# Figure 9

Place the guard/bracket assembly on the shaper table. Fasten assembly to the front or rear fence mounting holes using provided allen screws and lock washers (A).

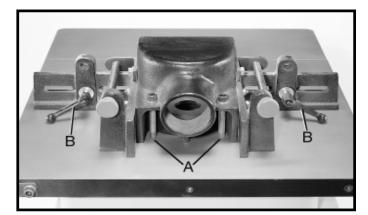


Fig. 9

# Figure 10

Loosen indexable locking levers (B in Fig. 9) and slide extruded aluminum fence halves (C) over locking dogs (D). Select a fence position and tighten the locking levers.

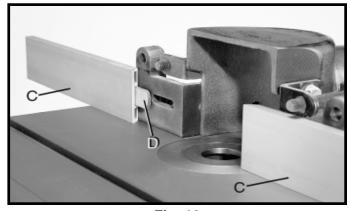


Fig. 10

# **Assembling and Changing Spindles**

#### DISCONNECT TOOL FROM POWER SOURCE.

## Figure 11

Thread the end of the tie rod with the shorter threads (A) into the spindle bottom (B). Insert tie rod and spindle into the spindle cartridge, making sure the notches in the spindle (C) engage with the pins (D) on the spindle cartridge. Thread nut (E) on the bottom end of tie rod.

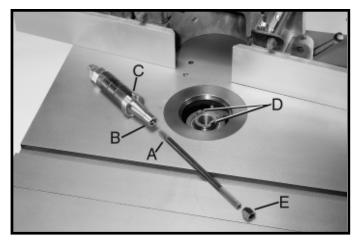


Fig. 11

#### Figure 12

Place the special wrench on top spindle flats (A). Tighten tie rod nut (B) with supplied open end wrench.

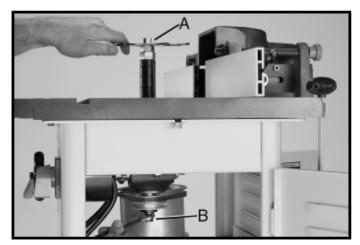


Fig. 12

#### Figure 13

There are four different collars supplied with both the 1/2" spindle and the 3/4" spindle. These collars allow the cutter to be positioned at various locations on the spindle. When assembling cutters to a spindle, place the cutter as close to the bottom as possible. This reduces the chance of spindle run-out. With the cutter and collar selections in place, thread the RIGHT threaded hold down nut (A) onto spindle and tighten. Next thread the LEFT threaded locking nut (B) onto spindle and tighten.

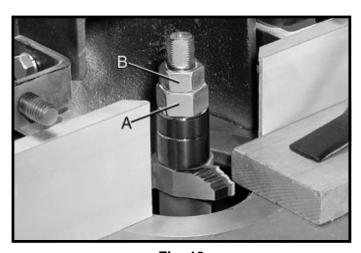


Fig. 13

# **Stock Guide Assembly and Positioning**

# Figure 14

Slide two guide brackets (A) onto a guide assembly rod (B). Thread two allen lock screws(C) into threaded holes on guide brackets and hand tighten.

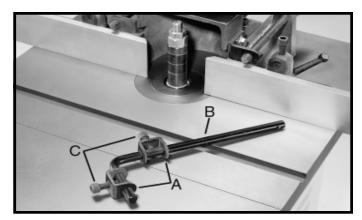


Fig. 14

### Figure 15

Insert stock guide rod (A) thru hole in fence bracket (B). Thread an allen lock screw (C) into top of fence bracket and tighten with adjusting hex wrench.

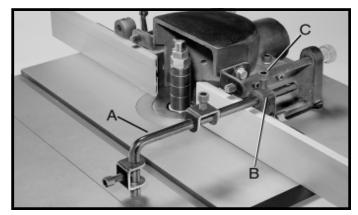


Fig. 15

## Figure 16

Loosen the two allen lock screws (A), slide spring bars (B) under bracket lock screws and over guide rod. Position the guide spring bars and guide brackets, then tighten lock screws with adjusting hex wrench.

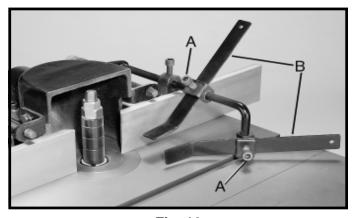


Fig. 16

# Figure 17

Assemble the remaining stock guide in the same manner. This view shows the complete stock guide assembly setup for a typical operation.

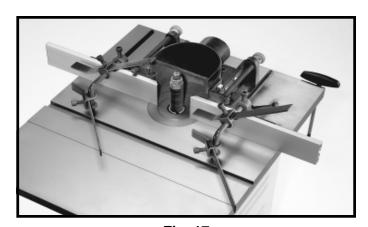


Fig. 17

# **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

#### **Power Source**

A seperate electrical circuit should be used for your tool. This circuit should not be less than #12 wire and should be protected with a 20 amp time lag fuse. Before connecting the motor to the power line, make sure the switch is in the "OFF" position and be sure the electric current is of the same characteristics as indicated on the tool. All line connections should make good contact. Running on low voltage will damage the motor.



WARNING: DO NOT EXPOSE THE TOOL TO RAIN OR OPERATE IN DAMP LOCATIONS.

# **Grounding Instructions**



**WARNING:** THIS TOOL MUST BE GROUNDED WHILE IN USE TO PROTECT THE OPERATOR FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK.

#### All grounded, cord-connected tools:

In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for 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 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 service personnel if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if in doubt as to whether the tool is properly grounded.

### Figure 18

Grounded, cord-connected tools intended for use on a supply circuit having a nominal rating less than 150 volts will have a grounding plug similar to illustration.

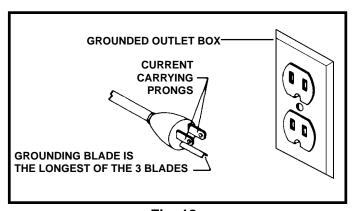


Fig. 18

# Figure 19

Grounded, cord-connected tools intended for use on a supply circuit having a nominal rating between 150-250 volts will have a grounding plug similar to illustration. Make sure the tool is connected to an outlet having the same configurations as the plug. No adapter is available or should be used with this tool. If the tool must be reconnected for use on a different type of electric circuit, the change should be made by qualified servicing personnel.

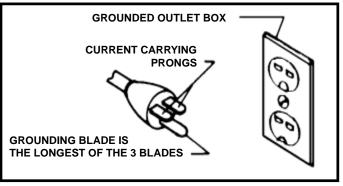


Fig. 19



WARNING: IN ALL CASES, MAKE SURE THE RECEPTACLE IN QUESTION IS PROPERLY GROUNDED.

### **Extension Cords**

Make sure your extension cord is in good condition an is a 3-wire extension cord which has a 3-prong grounding type plug and matching receptacle which will accept the tool's plug. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current of the tool. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage, resulting in loss of power and overheating.

# **Changing Operational Motor Voltage**

### Figure 20

This chart shows correct power input for single phase 110-120 VAC.

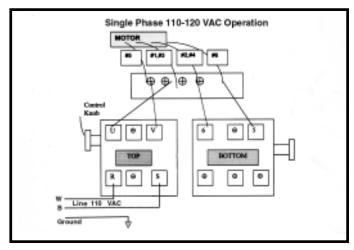


Fig. 20

## Figure 21

This chart shows correct power input for single phase 220-230 VAC.

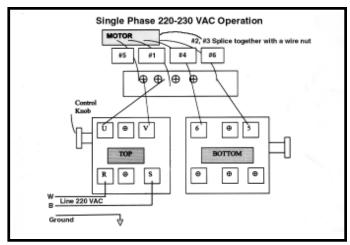


Fig. 21

# **OPERATING CONTROLS AND ADJUSTMENTS**

# Starting and Stopping the Shaper Reversing Spindle Rotation Raising and Lowering Spindle Locking Shaper Spindle

#### Figure 22

To apply power to the machine, turn knob (A) to the right for forward operation, and to the left for reverse operation. Never attempt to reverse the rotation of the spindle while the motor is still running.

The spindle can be raised or lowered by unlocking spindle locking lever (C) and turning the handwheel (B). To raise the spindle height, turn handwheel clockwise. To lower the spindle height, turn handwheel counter clockwise.

Once you have determined the proper spindle height, it is important to lock the spindle. Rotate the indexable locking lever (C) toward lock until it is tight.

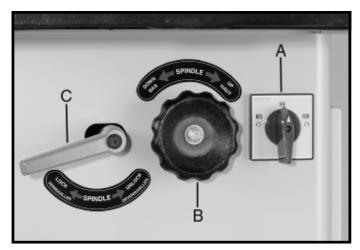


Fig. 22

# **Changing Speeds and Adjusting Belt Tension**

#### DISCONNECT TOOL FROM POWER SOURCE.

#### Figure 23

The shaper is supplied with a two-step spindle pulley that provides spindle speeds of 8,000 and 10,000 RPM. With the belt on the upper pulley (A), the spindle speed will be 10,000 RPM. With the belt on the lower pulley (B), the spindle speed will be 8,000 RPM.

To change speeds, loosen indexable locking lever (C), and release tension on belt. Position belt on desired spindle pulley, reapply tension to belt, and tighten locking lever (C).

To check for correct belt tension, use light finger pressure on the belt between the spindle pulley and the motor drum. A deflection of no more than 3/32" should be noted.

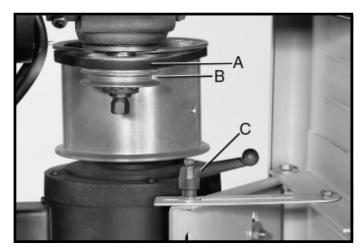


Fig. 23

# **Fence Controls and Adjustments**

#### DISCONNECT TOOL FROM POWER SOURCE.

#### Figure 24

The fence halves (A) should be adjusted so that the opening at the spindle is no more than is required to clear the cutter. To adjust the fence halves, loosen indexable locking levers (B) and slide fence halves to the required position. Tighten locking levers.

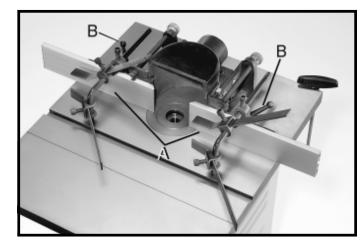


Fig. 24

### Figure 25

Each fence half can be moved independently, forward or backward, depending on the shaping operation. To move the fence halves in or out, loosen one of the fence adjustment allen screw (A). Turn one of the adjusting knobs (B) to the correct setting. Tighten allen screw (A).

Each fence half can be adjusted for parallelism to the miter gauge slot. If an adjustment must be made, loosen nuts (C) and with supplied allen key make necessary correction. When parallelism is achieved, tighten nuts (C).

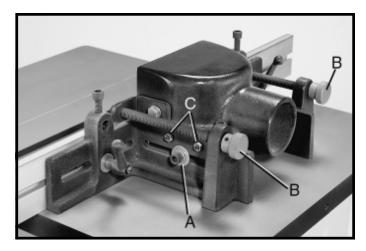


Fig. 25

# **OPERATIONS**

# Shaping When using the Fence as a Guide

The use of the fence is the safest and most satisfactory method of shaping. Most straight work can be shaped using the fence described below.

#### Figure 26

For average work, where a portion of the original edge of the work is not touched by the cutter, both the front and rear fences are in a straight line (Fig. 26).

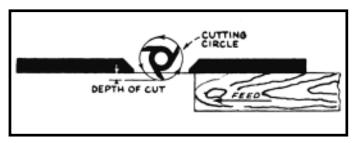


Fig. 26

### Figure 27

When the shaping operation removes the entire edge of the work (jointing or making a full bead), the shaped edge will not be supported by the rear fence when both fences are in line (Fig. 27). In this case, the work should be advanced to the position shown in Fig. 27 and stopped.



Fig. 27

# Figure 28

The rear fence should then be advanced to contact the work (Fig. 28). The rear fence will be in line with the cutting circle.

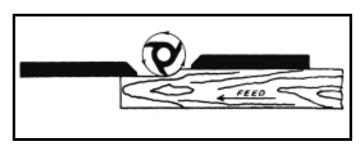


Fig. 28

# **Typical Shaping Operation**

## Figure 29

This set-up illustrates a typical shaping operation with the fence halves in a straight line.

Note: The fence placement relative to the cutter and notice the stock guide position.

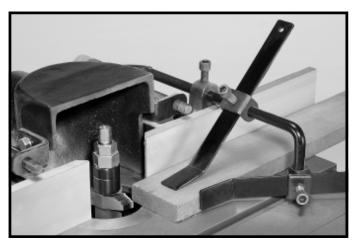


Fig. 29

# **ACCESSORIES**

A complete line of accessories is available form your Delta Supplier, Porter-Cable • Delta Factory Service Centers, and Delta Authorized Service Stations. Please visit our Web Site www.deltamachinery.com for a catalog or for the name of your nearest supplier.



/ WARNING: Since accessories other than those offered by Delta have not been tested with this product, use of such accessories could be hazardous. For safest operation, only Delta recommended accessories should be used with this product.

# PARTS, SERVICE, AND WARRANTY ASSISTANCE

All Delta Machines and accessories are manufactured to high quality standards and are serviced by a network of Porter-Cable • Delta Factory Service Centers and Delta Authorized Service Stations. To obtain additional information regarding your Delta quality product or to obtain accessories, parts, service, warranty assistance, or the location of the nearest service outlet, please call 1-800-463-3582.

# **Two Year Limited Warranty**

Delta will repair or replace, at its expense and at its option, any Delta machine, machine part, or machine accessory which in normal use has proven to be defective in workmanship or material, provided that the customer returns the product prepaid to a Delta factory service center or authorized service station with proof of purchase of the product within two years and provides Delta with reasonable opportunity to verify the alleged defect by inspection. Delta may require that electric motors be returned prepaid to a motor manufacturer's authorized station for inspection and repair or replacement. Delta will not be responsible for any asserted defect which has resulted from normal wear, misuse, abuse or repair or alteration made or specifically authorized by anyone other than an authorized Delta Service facility or representative. Under no circumstances will Delta be liable for incidental or consequential damages resulting from defective products. This warranty is Delta's sole warranty and sets forth the customer's exclusive remedy, with respect to defective products; all other warranties, express or implied, whether of merchantability, fitness for purpose, or otherwise, are expressly disclaimed by Delta.