

# **OWNER'S MANUAL**

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# WARNING!

This manual provides critical safety instructions on the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and service of this machine/tool. Save this document, refer to it often, and use it to instruct other operators.

Failure to read, understand and follow the instructions in this manual may result in fire or serious personal injury—including amputation, electrocution, or death.

The owner of this machine/tool is solely responsible for its safe use. This responsibility includes but is not limited to proper installation in a safe environment, personnel training and usage authorization, proper inspection and maintenance, manual availability and comprehension, application of safety devices, cutting/sanding/grinding tool integrity, and the usage of personal protective equipment.

The manufacturer will not be held liable for injury or property damage from negligence, improper training, machine modifications or misuse.



Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints.
- Crystalline silica from bricks, 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.

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### Foreword

We are proud to offer the Model G0640X 17" Wood/Metal Bandsaw. This machine is part of a growing Grizzly family of fine machinery. When used according to the guidelines set forth in this manual, you can expect years of trouble-free, enjoyable operation and proof of Grizzly's commitment to customer satisfaction.

The specifications, drawings, and photographs illustrated in this manual represent the Model G0640X as supplied when the manual was prepared. However, owing to Grizzly's policy of continuous improvement, changes may be made at any time with no obligation on the part of Grizzly.

For your convenience, we always keep current Grizzly manuals available on our website at **www.grizzly.com**. Any updates to your machine will be reflected in these manuals as soon as they are complete.

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### **Functional Overview**

The bandsaw is one of the most versatile cutting tools in the shop and is capable of the following cuts:

- Miters and angles
- Compound Angles
- Resaw Cuts
- Rip and Crosscuts
- Curves and Circles
- Stacked Cuts for Duplicate Parts

The blade is a flexible steel band with teeth on one edge that fits around two aligned wheels with slightly crowned rubber tires, which help the blade track in the center of the wheels during operation.

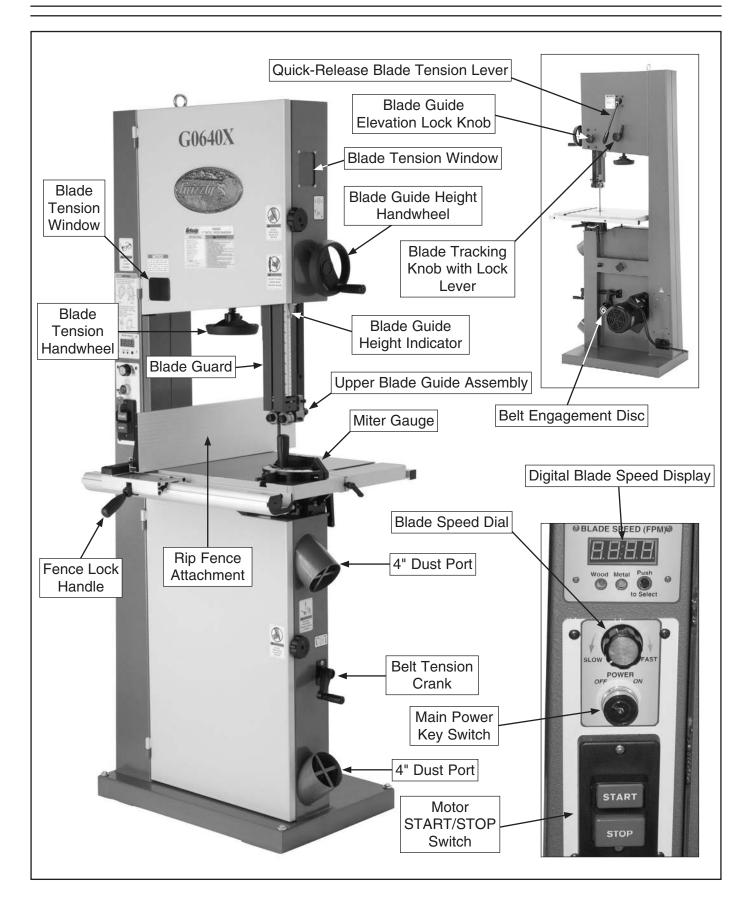
One wheel stays in a fixed position and is driven by a motor. The other wheel spins freely and adjusts toward or away from the fixed wheel, which controls the tension of the installed blade. This wheel usually also features a tracking control that tilts the wheel forward or backward to ensure the blade rides in the center of the wheel. The rotation of both wheels pulls the blade downward toward the table.

When a workpiece is pushed against the moving blade, the downward force of the blade teeth scrape across the workpiece and, in effect, cut it. Blade guides on both sides of the cutting area keep the blade from flexing or being pushed off the wheels from the horizontal pressure of the workpiece while cutting.

Since the purpose of the blade guides is to provide support while cutting, they should be as close as possible to the blade; however, the blade guides should only touch the blade while a workpiece is being cut, or the constant friction will reduce the life of the blade. Also the upper blade guide assembly should be adjusted as close as possible to the workpiece to provide maximum support and cover any unused area of the blade with the blade guard.



# Identification







MACHINE DATA SHEET

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#### MODEL G0640X 17" METAL/WOOD BANDSAW W/INVERTER MOTOR

Product Dimensions:	
Weight Width (side-to-side) x Depth (front-to-back) x Height Footprint (Length x Width)	
Shipping Dimensions:	
Type Content Weight Length x Width x Height Must_Ship_Upright	
Electrical:	
Power Requirement Prewired Voltage Full-Load Current Rating Minimum Circuit Size Inverter Type Inverter Size Switch Cord Length Cord Gauge Plug Included Recommended Plug/Outlet Type	220V 8A 15A Delta VFD-M 2 HP ON/OFF Push Button Switch w/Lockout Key 6 ft. 14 AWG No
Motors:	

#### Main

Туре	TEFC Induction
Horsepower	
Phase	3-Phase
Amps	
Amps Speed Power Transfer	1725 RPM
Power Transfer	Belt Drive
Bearings	Shielded & Permanently Lubricated

#### Main Specifications:

#### **Operation Info**

Blade Speeds	Variable 100 - 3600 FPM
Std. Blade Length	
Blade Size Range	1/8 - 1 in.

#### **Cutting Capacities**

Cutting Height 1	2 in.
Cutting Capacity Left of Blade	/4 in.



#### Construction

Table	Precision Ground Cast Iron
Upper Wheel	Fully-Balanced Cast Iron
Lower Wheel	Fully-Balanced Cast Iron
Tire	Rubber
Body	Steel
Base	Steel
Wheel Cover	Steel
Paint	Power Coated

#### Other

Wheel Size	
Blade Guides Upper	
Blade Guides Lower	
Mobile Base	5
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#### Table Info

Table Tilt - Left/Right	5 to 45 deg.
Table Size Length	
Table Size Width	
Table Size Thickness	1-1/2 in.
Floor To Cutting Area Height	37-1/2 in.

#### Other Specifications:

Country Of Origin	Taiwan
Warranty	1 Year
Serial Number Location	ID Label on Center of Upper Wheel Cover
Approximate Assembly & Setup Time	
Sound Rating	



# **SECTION 1: SAFETY**

### For Your Own Safety, Read Instruction Manual Before Operating This Machine

The purpose of safety symbols is to attract your attention to possible hazardous conditions. This manual uses a series of symbols and signal words intended to convey the level of importance of the safety messages. The progression of symbols is described below. Remember that safety messages by themselves do not eliminate danger and are not a substitute for proper accident prevention measures. Always use common sense and good judgment.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.

**AWARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in death or serious injury.

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, MAY result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTICE

This symbol is used to alert the user to useful information about proper operation of the machine.

# **Safety Instructions for Machinery**

# **A**WARNING

**OWNER'S MANUAL.** Read and understand this owner's manual BEFORE using machine.

**TRAINED OPERATORS ONLY.** Untrained operators have a higher risk of being hurt or killed. Only allow trained/supervised people to use this machine. When machine is not being used, disconnect power, remove switch keys, or lock-out machine to prevent unauthorized use—especially around children. Make workshop kid proof!

**DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTS.** Do not use machinery in areas that are wet, cluttered, or have poor lighting. Operating machinery in these areas greatly increases the risk of accidents and injury.

**MENTAL ALERTNESS REQUIRED.** Full mental alertness is required for safe operation of machinery. Never operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol, when tired, or when distracted.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INJURY RISKS.** You can be shocked, burned, or killed by touching live electrical components or improperly grounded machinery. To reduce this risk, only allow qualified service personnel to do electrical installation or repair work, and always disconnect power before accessing or exposing electrical equipment.

**DISCONNECT POWER FIRST.** Always disconnect machine from power supply BEFORE making adjustments, changing tooling, or servicing machine. This prevents an injury risk from unintended startup or contact with live electrical components.

**EYE PROTECTION.** Always wear ANSI-approved safety glasses or a face shield when operating or observing machinery to reduce the risk of eye injury or blindness from flying particles. Everyday eyeglasses are NOT approved safety glasses.



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**WEARING PROPER APPAREL.** Do not wear clothing, apparel or jewelry that can become entangled in moving parts. Always tie back or cover long hair. Wear non-slip footwear to avoid accidental slips, which could cause loss of work-piece control.

**HAZARDOUS DUST.** Dust created while using machinery may cause cancer, birth defects, or long-term respiratory damage. Be aware of dust hazards associated with each workpiece material, and always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to reduce your risk.

**HEARING PROTECTION.** Always wear hearing protection when operating or observing loud machinery. Extended exposure to this noise without hearing protection can cause permanent hearing loss.

**REMOVE ADJUSTING TOOLS.** Tools left on machinery can become dangerous projectiles upon startup. Never leave chuck keys, wrenches, or any other tools on machine. Always verify removal before starting!

**USE CORRECT TOOL FOR THE JOB.** Only use this tool for its intended purpose—do not force it or an attachment to do a job for which it was not designed. Never make unapproved modifications—modifying tool or using it differently than intended may result in malfunction or mechanical failure that can lead to personal injury or death!

**AWKWARD POSITIONS.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times when operating machine. Do not overreach! Avoid awkward hand positions that make workpiece control difficult or increase the risk of accidental injury.

**CHILDREN & BYSTANDERS.** Keep children and bystanders at a safe distance from the work area. Stop using machine if they become a distraction.

**GUARDS & COVERS.** Guards and covers reduce accidental contact with moving parts or flying debris. Make sure they are properly installed, undamaged, and working correctly.

**FORCING MACHINERY.** Do not force machine. It will do the job safer and better at the rate for which it was designed.

**NEVER STAND ON MACHINE.** Serious injury may occur if machine is tipped or if the cutting tool is unintentionally contacted.

**STABLE MACHINE.** Unexpected movement during operation greatly increases risk of injury or loss of control. Before starting, verify machine is stable and mobile base (if used) is locked.

**USE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.** Consult this owner's manual or the manufacturer for recommended accessories. Using improper accessories will increase the risk of serious injury.

**UNATTENDED OPERATION.** To reduce the risk of accidental injury, turn machine *OFF* and ensure all moving parts completely stop before walking away. Never leave machine running while unattended.

**MAINTAIN WITH CARE.** Follow all maintenance instructions and lubrication schedules to keep machine in good working condition. A machine that is improperly maintained could malfunction, leading to serious personal injury or death.

**CHECK DAMAGED PARTS.** Regularly inspect machine for any condition that may affect safe operation. Immediately repair or replace damaged or mis-adjusted parts before operating machine.

**MAINTAIN POWER CORDS.** When disconnecting cord-connected machines from power, grab and pull the plug—NOT the cord. Pulling the cord may damage the wires inside. Do not handle cord/plug with wet hands. Avoid cord damage by keeping it away from heated surfaces, high traffic areas, harsh chemicals, and wet/damp locations.

**EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES.** If at any time you experience difficulties performing the intended operation, stop using the machine! Contact our Technical Support at (570) 546-9663.



# AWARNING Additional Safety for Bandsaws

**BLADE CONDITION.** Do not operate with dull, cracked or badly worn blade. Dull blades require more effort to perform the cut and increase the risk of kickback. Inspect blades for cracks and missing teeth before each use.

**BLADE REPLACEMENT.** To avoid mishaps that could result in operator injury, make sure the blade teeth face down toward the table and the blade is properly tensioned and tracked before operating.

**SMALL WORKPIECE HANDLING.** If your hands slip during a cut while holding small workpieces with your fingers, serious personal injury could occur. Always support/feed the workpiece with push sticks, jig, vise, or some type of clamping fixture.

**BLADE SPEED.** Moving the workpiece against a blade that is not at full speed could cause the blade to grab the workpiece and draw the operator's hands into the blade. Always allow the blade to reach full speed before starting the cut.

**WORKPIECE SUPPORT.** If the workpiece should unexpectedly twist during cutting, it could kickback or draw the operator's hands into the blade. Always keep the workpiece flat and firm against the table when cutting. If necessary, use a jig or other work-holding device.

**BLADE SUPPORT.** The blade tension and guides/support bearings keep the blade straight when cutting. Always keep the blade tension, blade guides, and support bearings properly adjusted and positioned to avoid the blade bending or breaking with the forces of the cutting operation.

**DUST COLLECTION.** Mixing metal cuttings with wood dust greatly increases the risk of fire from sparks. Wood dust collectors are not designed to collect metal. Instead, use a wet/dry vacuum or Shop•Vac<sup>®</sup> to collect metal cuttings from the bandsaw.

**CUTTING TECHNIQUES.** Plan your operation so the blade always cuts to the outside of the workpiece. DO NOT back the workpiece away from the blade while the saw is running, which could cause kickback and personal injuries. If you need to back the workpiece out, turn the bandsaw *OFF* and wait for the blade to come to a complete stop. DO NOT twist or put excessive stress on the blade that could damage it.

**HAND PLACEMENT.** Never position fingers or hands in line with the blade. If the workpiece or your hands slip, serious personal injury could occur.

**FEED RATE.** To avoid the risk of the workpiece slipping and causing operator injury, always feed stock evenly and smoothly. DO NOT force or twist the blade while cutting, especially when sawing small curves.

**UNSTABLE WORKPIECES.** Workpieces that cannot be supported or stabilized without a vise should not be cut on a vertical metal-cutting bandsaw, because they can unexpectedly move while cutting and entangle the operator's hands into the blade. Examples are chains, cables, round or oblong-shaped workpieces, workpieces with internal or built-in moving or rotating parts, etc.

**BLADE CONTROL.** To avoid serious personal injury, DO NOT attempt to stop or slow the blade with your hand or the workpiece. Allow the blade to stop on its own.

**UPPER BLADE GUIDE SUPPORT.** To reduce the exposure of the operator to the blade and provide maximum support for the blade, keep the upper blade guides and support bearing no more than 1" above the workpiece.

**WOOD/METAL CONVERSION.** Wood dust on or in the bandsaw may catch fire if exposed to hot metal cuttings. To reduce this risk, thoroughly vacuum any wood dust from inside and outside the bandsaw when converting bandsaw for metal cuttings.



# **SECTION 2: POWER SUPPLY**

#### Availability

Before installing the machine, consider the availability and proximity of the required power supply circuit. If an existing circuit does not meet the requirements for this machine, a new circuit must be installed. To minimize the risk of electrocution, fire, or equipment damage, installation work and electrical wiring must be done by an electrican or qualified service personnel in accordance with all applicable codes and standards.



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Electrocution, fire, or equipment damage may occur if machine is not correctly grounded and connected to the power supply.

#### **Full-Load Current Rating**

The full-load current rating is the amperage a machine draws at 100% of the rated output power. On machines with multiple motors, this is the amperage drawn by the largest motor or sum of all motors and electrical devices that might operate at one time during normal operations.

#### Full-Load Current Rating at 220V ...... 8 Amps

The full-load current is not the maximum amount of amps that the machine will draw. If the machine is overloaded, it will draw additional amps beyond the full-load rating.

If the machine is overloaded for a sufficient length of time, damage, overheating, or fire may result especially if connected to an undersized circuit. To reduce the risk of these hazards, avoid overloading the machine during operation and make sure it is connected to a power supply circuit that meets the requirements in the following section.

#### **Circuit Requirements for 220V**

This machine is prewired to operate on a 220V power supply circuit that has a verified ground and meets the following requirements:

Nominal Voltage	220V/240V
Cycle	60 Hz
Phase	Single-Phase
Power Supply Circuit	15 Amps
Plug/Receptacle	NEMA 6-15

A power supply circuit includes all electrical equipment between the breaker box or fuse panel in the building and the machine. The power supply circuit used for this machine must be sized to safely handle the full-load current drawn from the machine for an extended period of time. (If this machine is connected to a circuit protected by fuses, use a time delay fuse marked D.)

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For your own safety and protection of property, consult an electrician if you are unsure about wiring practices or electrical codes in your area.

**Note:** The circuit requirements listed in this manual apply to a dedicated circuit—where only one machine will be running at a time. If this machine will be connected to a shared circuit where multiple machines will be running at the same time, consult a qualified electrician to ensure that the circuit is properly sized for safe operation.



#### **Grounding Instructions**

This machine MUST be grounded. In the event of certain malfunctions or breakdowns, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current.

The power cord and plug specified under "Circuit Requirements for 220V" on the previous page has an equipment-grounding wire and a grounding prong. The plug must only be inserted into a matching receptacle (outlet) that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances (see figure below).

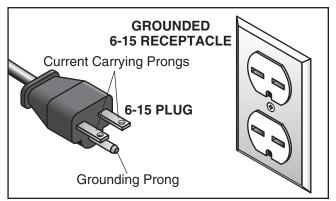
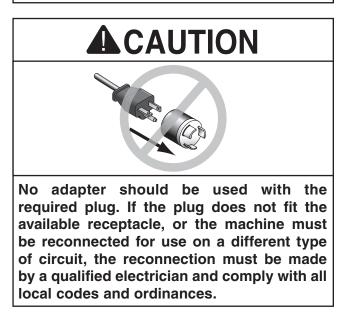


Figure 1. Typical 6-15 plug and receptacle.

# WARNING

Serious injury could occur if you connect the machine to power before completing the setup process. DO NOT connect to power until instructed later in this manual.



Improper connection of the equipment-grounding wire can result in a risk of electric shock. The wire with green insulation (with or without yellow stripes) is the equipment-grounding wire. If repair or replacement of the power cord or plug is necessary, do not connect the equipment-grounding wire to a live (current carrying) terminal.

Check with a qualified electrician or service personnel if you do not understand these grounding requirements, or if you are in doubt about whether the tool is properly grounded. If you ever notice that a cord or plug is damaged or worn, disconnect it from power, and immediately replace it with a new one.

#### **Extension Cords**

We do not recommend using an extension cord with this machine. If you must use an extension cord, only use it if absolutely necessary and only on a temporary basis.

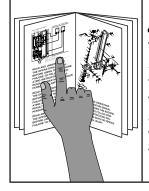
Extension cords cause voltage drop, which may damage electrical components and shorten motor life. Voltage drop increases as the extension cord size gets longer and the gauge size gets smaller (higher gauge numbers indicate smaller sizes).

Any extension cord used with this machine must contain a ground wire, match the required plug and receptacle, and meet the following requirements:

Minimum Gauge Size ......14 AWG Maximum Length (Shorter is Better)......50 ft.



# **SECTION 3: SETUP**



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This machine presents serious injury hazards to untrained users. Read through this entire manual to become familiar with the controls and operations before starting the machine!



### AWARNING

Wear safety glasses during the entire set up process!

# WARNING

This is an extremely heavy machine. Serious personal injury may occur if safe moving methods are not followed. To be safe, you will need assistance and a forklift or pallet jack when moving the shipping crate.



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Some inventory components are very heavy. DO NOT over-exert yourself while unpacking, moving, or installing them-get assistance.

# Items Needed for Setup

The following items are needed to complete the setup process, but are not included with your machine:

#### Description

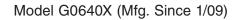
Qty • Straightedge .....1 Level ..... 1 Another Person for Lifting Help ...... 1 • • Forklift.....1 Lifting Strap or Chain (500 lb min. cap.) .... 1 Lifting Hook or Shackle ...... 1 Square ...... 1 Feeler Gauge 0.016" ..... 1 Safety Glasses (for each person)......1 • Wet/Dry Vacuum for Dust Collection......1 Vacuum Adaptor 4".....1 Dust Hose Y-Fitting 4" ..... 1 Dust Hose 4" (length as needed) ......2 

# Unpacking

The Model G0640X was carefully packed when it left our warehouse. If you discover the machine is damaged after you have signed for delivery, please immediately call Customer Service at (570) 546-9663 for advice.

Save the containers and all packing materials for possible inspection by the carrier or its agent. Otherwise, filing a freight claim can be difficult.

When you are completely satisfied with the condition of your shipment, you should inventory the contents.





# Inventory

The following is a list of items shipped with your machine. Before beginning setup, lay these items out and inventory them.

If any non-proprietary parts are missing (e.g. a nut or a washer), we will gladly replace them; or for the sake of expediency, replacements can be obtained at your local hardware store.

Mai	in Components: (Figure 2 & 3)	Qty
Α.	Bandsaw (not shown)	1
В.	Table	1
С.	Miter Gauge	1
D.	Fence Assembly	1
Ε.	Resaw Fence Attachment	1
F.	Front Fence Rail	1
G.	Rear Fence Rail	1
Н.	Guide Post Handwheel (not shown)	1
Ι.	V-Belt A28 (not shown)	1
J.	Scale (not shown)	1

Fasteners (and where used):	Qty
Hex Bolt M8-1.25 x 100 (Positive Stop)	1
Hex Nut M8-1.25 (Positive Stop)	1
Cap Screw M6-1 x 20 (Handwheel)	1
Hex Bolts M8-1.25 x 16 (Table)	4
Lock Washers 8mm (Table)	4
Flat Washers 8mm (Table)	4
Cap Screws M6-1 x 16 (Rear Rail)	2
Hex Bolts M6-1 x 20 (Front Rail)	2
Lock Washers 6mm (Front Rail)	2
Flat Washers 6mm (Front Rail)	2
Hex Nut M8-1.25 (Fence Lock Lever)	1
Hex Nut M6-1 (Rail Pad)	1
Flat Washer 8mm (Attachment Lock Handle	

# Tools & Other Miscellaneous Items:QtyHex Wrench 5mm.1Hex Wrench 8mm.1Open End Wrench 10/13mm1Table Pin.1Table Insert.1Rail Pad M6-1 x 18 (attaches to fence)1Fence Lock Lever M8-1.25 x 221Fence Attachment Lock Handle M8-1.25 x 44..1Fence Attachment T-Slot Nut1

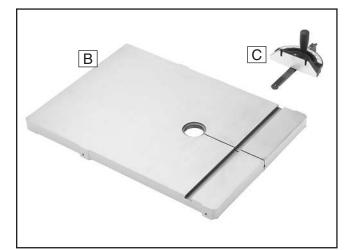


Figure 2. Bandsaw components.

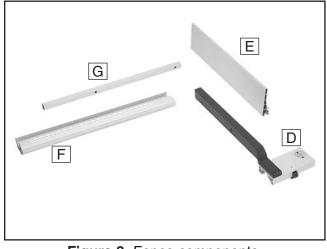


Figure 3. Fence components.

# NOTICE

If you cannot find an item on this list, carefully check around/inside the machine and packaging materials. Often, these items get lost in packaging materials while unpacking or they are pre-installed at the factory.



# Cleanup

The unpainted surfaces of your machine are coated with a heavy-duty rust preventative that prevents corrosion during shipment and storage. This rust preventative works extremely well, but it will take a little time to clean.

Be patient and do a thorough job cleaning your machine. The time you spend doing this now will give you a better appreciation for the proper care of your machine's unpainted surfaces.

There are many ways to remove this rust preventative, but the following steps work well in a wide variety of situations. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions with any cleaning product you use and make sure you work in a well-ventilated area to minimize exposure to toxic fumes.

#### Before cleaning, gather the following:

- Disposable Rags
- Cleaner/degreaser (WD•40 works well)
- Safety glasses & disposable gloves
- Plastic paint scraper (optional)

#### Basic steps for removing rust preventative:

- 1. Put on safety glasses.
- 2. Coat the rust preventative with a liberal amount of cleaner/degreaser, then let it soak for 5–10 minutes.
- 3. Wipe off the surfaces. If your cleaner/degreaser is effective, the rust preventative will wipe off easily. If you have a plastic paint scraper, scrape off as much as you can first, then wipe off the rest with the rag.
- 4. Repeat **Steps 2–3** as necessary until clean, then coat all unpainted surfaces with a quality metal protectant to prevent rust.

### NOTICE

Avoid chlorine-based solvents, such as acetone or brake parts cleaner, that may damage painted surfaces.

#### Floor Load

Refer to the **Machine Data Sheet** for the weight and footprint specifications of your machine. Some residential floors may require additional reinforcement to support both the machine and operator.

#### **Placement Location**

Consider existing and anticipated needs, size of material to be processed through each machine, and space for auxiliary stands, work tables or other machinery when establishing a location for your new machine. See **Figure 4** for the minimum working clearances.

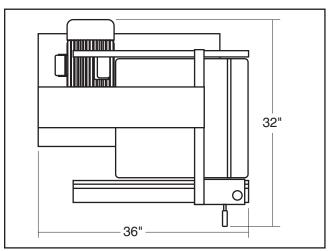
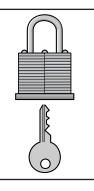


Figure 4. Minimum working clearances.



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Children and visitors may be seriously injured if unsupervised. Lock all entrances to the shop when you are away. DO NOT allow unsupervised children or visitors in your shop at any time!



### Moving & Placing Bandsaw



WARNING

HEAVY LIFT! Straining or crushing injury may occur from improperly lifting machine or some of its parts. To reduce this risk, get help from other people and use a fork lift (or other lifting equipment) rated for weight of this machine.

Special care should be taken when moving this bandsaw. Only use the following methods to lift or move this bandsaw.

#### To move and place the bandsaw:

- **1.** Use a forklift to move the bandsaw on the pallet near its final location.
- 2. Unbolt the bandsaw from the pallet.
- **3.** Place the lifting hook through the eye bolt (see **Figure 5**) that is located on top of the machine.
- 4. Carefully lift the machine and place where desired.

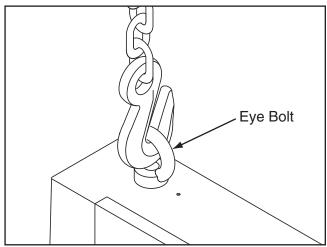


Figure 5. Lifting the bandsaw.

# Mounting

We recommend mounting your new machine to the floor. Because floor materials may vary, floor mounting hardware is not included. You may also mount your machine to a mobile base (such as shown in **Figure 6**) with wheel locking or wheel retracting capabilities that prevent rolling when not in use.



Figure 6. Model D2057A Shop Fox mobile base.

#### **Bolting to Concrete Floors**

Lag shield anchors with lag bolts (**Figure 7**) and anchor studs are two popular methods for anchoring an object to a concrete floor. We suggest you research the many options and methods for mounting your machine and choose the best that fits your specific application.

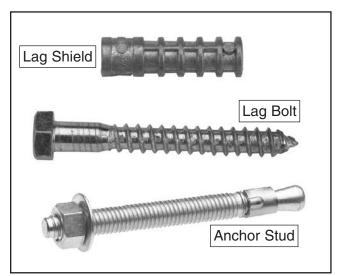


Figure 7. Typical concrete mounting fasteners.



# Assembly

#### To assemble the bandsaw:

- 1. Thread an M8-1.25 hex nut half way up the length of the included M8-1.25 x 100 hex bolt (the longest one in the hardware bag).
- Thread the M8-1.25 x 100 hex bolt (otherwise known as the "Positive Stop Bolt") into the casting near the trunnion base, as shown in Figure 8.

**Note:** The positive stop bolt acts as a table stop, which makes it easy to bring the table back to 90° after tilting it.

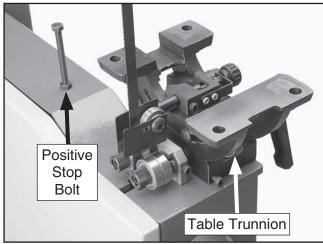


Figure 8. Positive stop bolt installed.

3. Slide the guide post handwheel onto the shaft, as shown in **Figure 9**, and thread the M6-1 x 20 cap screw through the side of the handwheel and against the shaft to secure the handwheel in place.



Figure 9. Handwheel installed.

4. Loosen blade tension by rotating the quickrelease tension lever clockwise as shown in Figure 10.

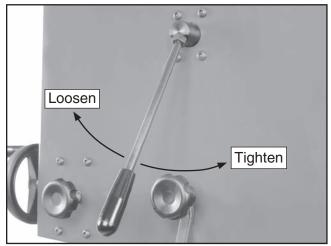


Figure 10. Quick-release tension lever.

 Adjust the upper and lower blade guides away from the blade. Refer to Adjusting Blade Guides on Page 22 for more details.



**CAUTION** The saw blade is very sharp and can easily cut bare hands. Wear heavy leather gloves whenever handling.

**6.** Open the upper and lower wheel covers, and slide the blade off of both wheels.



**CAUTION** The table is heavy. To reduce the risk of injury when lifting, have another person help you during the next step.

7. Place the table onto the trunnion and position it so the mounting holes in the table are aligned with those on the trunnion.



- **8.** Attach the table to the trunnion with four M8-1.25 x 16 hex bolts, 8mm lock washers, and 8mm flat washers.
- **9.** With the blade teeth pointing downward, slide the blade through the table slot.
- **10.** Slide the blade through the upper and lower blade guides, and mount it over the upper and lower wheels.
- **11.** Tighten the quick-release tension lever, then install the table insert and table pin.

**Note:** Keep the upper and lower blade guides adjusted away from the blade until the blade tracking and tension have been adjusting during later steps.

- **12.** Adjust the blade tension until the mark on the blade tension scale is between 4 and 6.
- Attach the rear rail to the table with the two M6-1 x 16 cap screws (see Figure 11).

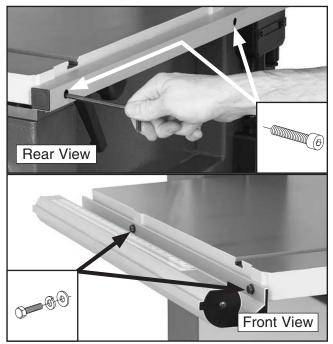


Figure 11. Rail installation.

**14.** Attach the front rail with the M6-1 x 20 hex bolts, lock washers, and flat washers as shown in **Figure 11**.

**15.** Install an M8-1.25 hex nut on the fence lock lever, then thread the handle into the fence assembly (**Figure 12**). Tighten the hex nut against the fence pivot block to secure the handle.

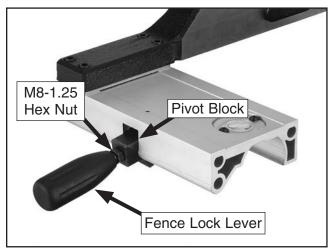


Figure 12. Handle installed on fence assembly.

**16.** Thread the M6-1 hex nut onto the rail pad, then thread the rail pad into the underside of the back end of the fence (see **Figure 13**).

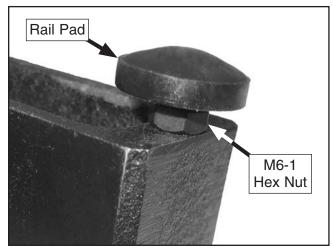


Figure 13. Installed rail pad on back end of fence.

**17.** Place the 8mm flat washer on the fence attachment lock handle, slide it through the hole in the fence, then thread the T-slot nut onto the end of the lock handle threads.



**18.** Slide the resaw fence over the T-slot nut, as shown in **Figure 14**, so the T-slot nut fits inside the channel of the resaw fence, then tighten the lock handle.

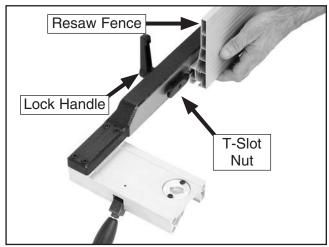


Figure 14. Attaching resaw fence to standard fence.

**19.** Pull the fence lock lever up and place the fence assembly on the front rail, as shown in **Figure 15**.

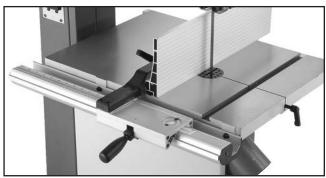


Figure 15. Correctly installed fence.

- **20.** Adjust the rail pad against the rear rail until there is an even gap between the bottom of the fence and the table, then tighten the rail pad hex nut against the fence to secure the rail pad in place.
- **21.** Slide the fence against the blade.
- **22.** Place a straightedge across the table and line it up over the fence scale indicator line.
- 23. Move the fence out of the way and carefully make a pencil mark on the front rail, using the straightedge as a guide. This mark will be used to line up the zero mark on the scale in the next step.

24. Carefully install the scale on the front fence rail, so the 0" mark on the scale lines up with the pencil mark made in **Step 23**. Accuracy in this step is extremely important.

**Note:** After adhering the scale, you can adjust the position of the front rail slightly in either direction to increase the accuracy.



This saw creates substantial amounts of fine dust while operating. Failure to use a vacuum system can result in respiratory illness.

**25.** Fit a 4" dust hose or 4" adapter over each dust port and secure in place with hose clamps, as shown in **Figure 16**.

**Note:** A tight fit is necessary for proper performance.

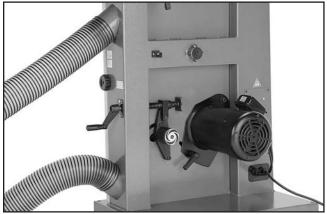


Figure 16. Dust hoses attached to dust ports.

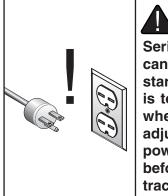
26. If cutting both wood and metal, connect this machine to a shop vacuum rather than a dust collector. Most dust collectors are not designed to capture metal shavings and doing so may lead to a fire from wood dust contacting hot metal cuttings or sparks from metal pieces hitting a dust collector impeller.

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Mixing wood dust and metal cuttings may cause a fire. Do not collect metal shavings in a regular wood dust collector. Instead use a shop vacuum to collect metal cuttings.



# **Blade Tracking**



WARNING

Serious personal injury can occur if the machine starts while your hand is touching the bandsaw wheel during tracking adjustments. Disconnect power from the bandsaw before performing blade tracking adjustments.

"Blade Tracking" refers to how the blade rides on the wheels. When tracking correctly, the blade rides in the center of the rim part of the wheels.

Blade tracking is primarily controlled by adjusting the upper wheel tilt. Tracking the blade in this manner is referred to as "Center Tracking," because you tilt the wheel until the blade rides in the center.

Another way to track the blade is known as "Coplanar Tracking." Coplanar tracking involves aligning the wheels so they are parallel and aligned (see **Wheel Alignment** on **Page 49**). When wheels are coplanar, vibration and heat are reduced during operation.

The wheels on the Model G0640X are factory aligned, so center tracking is the only adjustment that needs to be performed during setup.

#### To center track the blade:

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Make sure the upper and lower blade guides are adjusted away from the blade.
- **3.** Engage the quick tension lever and turn the blade tension handwheel until the tension scale (**Figure 17**) reads between 4 and 6.

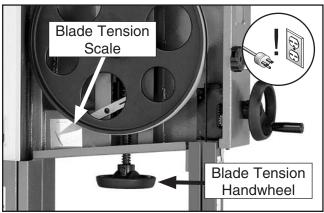


Figure 17. Blade tensioning controls.

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The cast iron spokes may have sharp edges and the blade teeth may extend beyond the edge of the wheel, creating a laceration hazard. In the next step, be careful when turning the wheel by hand.

- 4. Spin the upper wheel by hand at least three times and watch how the blade rides on the crown of the wheel. Refer to **Figure 18** for an illustration of this concept.
  - -If the blade rides in the center of the upper wheel and is centered on the peak of the wheel crown, then the bandsaw is already tracked properly and no further adjustments are needed at this time.
  - -If the blade does not ride in the center of the upper wheel and is not centered on the peak of the wheel crown, then continue with the following steps.

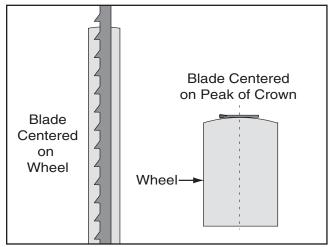


Figure 18. Center tracking profiles.



5. Loosen the lock lever shown in **Figure 19** so that the blade tracking knob can rotate.

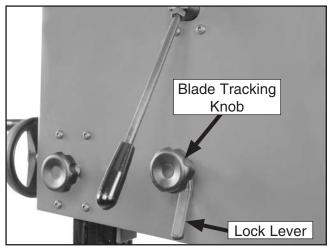


Figure 19. Blade tracking controls.

- 6. Spin the upper wheel with one hand and slowly rotate the tracking control knob with the other hand to make the blade ride in the center of the bandsaw wheel tire.
- 7. Close the upper wheel cover.
- 8. Fine tune the blade tracking (as instructed in the following **Test Run** procedure) while the bandsaw is running, then tighten the lock lever attached to the blade tracking knob.

### NOTICE

Changes in the blade tension may change the blade tracking.

# Test Run

Once the assembly is complete, test run your machine to make sure it runs properly and is ready for regular operation.

The test run consists of verifying the following: 1) The motor powers up and runs correctly, and 2) the key switch shuts off power to the machine when in the off position.

If, during the test run, you cannot easily locate the source of an unusual noise or vibration, stop using the machine immediately, then review **Troubleshooting** on **Page 46**. If you still cannot remedy a problem, contact our Tech Support at (570) 546-9663 for assistance.

#### To test run the machine:

- 1. Make sure you have read the safety instructions at the beginning of the manual and that you have followed all previous setup instructions in this section.
- 2. Make sure all tools and objects used during setup are cleared away from the machine and that the wheel covers are closed and latched.
- 3. Connect the machine to the power source.
- **4.** Lower the upper blade guide assembly to approximately 1" over the table.
- 5. Turn the variable speed dial counterclockwise (toward the SLOW side) all the way.
- **6.** Turn the power key switch to the ON position.
- 7. Press START, allow the bandsaw to run for two seconds, then press STOP. This will give the blade enough time to start tracking off the wheel if the tracking is set incorrectly.
- Look through the blade tracking window (see Figure 20) and notice the position of the blade on the wheel.

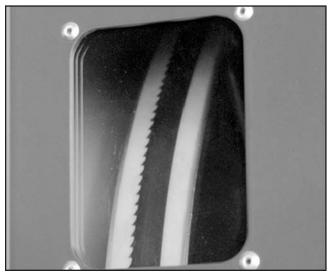


Figure 20. Blade tracking window.



- -If the blade is positioned in the center of the wheel, continue to the next step.
- If the blade is positioned near the edge of one side of the wheel, then the tracking needs to be adjusted before continuing. Disconnect the saw from power and repeat the **Blade Tracking** instructions on **Page** 19.
- **9.** Turn the bandsaw *ON* and watch the blade through the blade tracking window. SLOWLY adjust the tracking knob until the blade rides in the center of the wheel, then tighten the lock lever attached to the blade tracking knob.
- **10.** Turn the variable speed to the FAST direction to make sure the blade speed increases, then return the variable speed dial all the way to the SLOW position.
- **11.** Turn the machine *OFF* by pressing the STOP button.

**Note:** The power key switch is provided to restrict unauthorized users from operating the bandsaw. It is not intended as a way for stopping the bandsaw during regular operation.

- **12.** Turn the power key switch to the OFF position.
- **13.** Test the power key switch by pressing the START button. The bandsaw should not operate while the power key switch is in the OFF position.

**Note:** Although the power key switch prevents the machine from starting, it will not completely cut all power to the machine. Do not rely on the power key switch to disconnect the bandsaw from power for service, adjustments, or maintenance. Instead, you must physically unplug the power cord to disconnect the machine from power.

If the previous tests were successful, the **Test Run** procedure is complete.

# **Blade Tensioning**

A properly tensioned blade is essential for making accurate cuts and is required before making many bandsaw adjustments. (Every time you replace the blade, perform this procedure because all blades tension differently.) The numbers on the tension scale are arbitrary, but help you keep track of different tensions for different blades.

#### To tension the bandsaw blade:

- 1. Complete the **Test Run** procedure and make sure the blade is tracking properly.
- 2. Raise the upper blade guide assembly as high as it will go, and adjust the upper and lower blade guides at least a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" away from the blade.

**Note:** This procedure will NOT work if the blade guides are close to the blade.

- **3.** Engage the quick tension lever to the tightened position and turn the blade tension handwheel until the tension scale is at 5.
- 4. Turn the bandsaw ON.
- 5. Slowly release the tension one quarter of a turn at a time. When you see the bandsaw blade start to flutter, stop decreasing the tension.
- 6. Now, slowly increase the tension until the blade stops fluttering, then tighten the tension another quarter turn.
- **7.** Look at what the tension gauge reads and use that as a guide for tensioning that blade in the future.

**Note:** Always untension the blade after use to increase bearings and blade lifespan.

 Re-adjust the blade tracking as instructed on Page 19.

### NOTICE

To reduce blade stretching, remove tension from the blade when not in use.



# Adjusting Blade Guides

The blade guides provide side-to-side support to help keep the blade straight while cutting. The blade guides are designed to be adjusted in two ways—forward/backward and side-to-side.

#### To adjust the upper and lower blade guides:

- 1. Make sure the blade is tracking properly and that it is correctly tensioned.
- 2. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- **3.** Familiarize yourself with the upper blade guide controls shown in **Figure 21**.

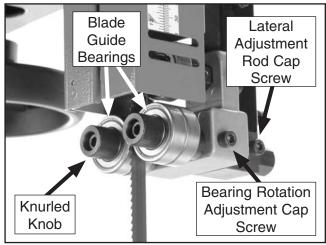


Figure 21. Blade guide controls.

Loosen the cap screw on the lateral adjustment rod and adjust the blade guides until the edges of the bearings are <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" behind the blade gullets, as illustrated in Figure 22.

**Note:** The <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" spacing is ideal, although with larger blades it may not be possible. In such cases, adjust the guide bearings as far forward as possible to the blade gullets, and still maintain the proper support bearing spacing adjustment.

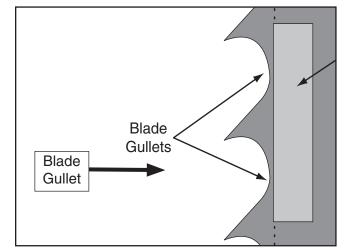


Figure 22. Lateral adjustment of blade guides.

### NOTICE

Make sure that the blade teeth will not contact the guide bearings when the blade is against the rear support bearing during the cut or the blade teeth will be ruined.

- 5. Tighten the cap screw on the lateral adjustment rod.
- **6.** Loosen the bearing rotation adjustment cap screws.
- **7.** Use the knurled knob to rotate the bearings 0.004" away from the blade.

**Note:** 0.004" is approximately the thickness of a dollar bill.

- **8.** Tighten the cap screw to lock the blade guide bearings in position.
- **9.** Repeat this procedure for the lower guides. (All though the lower guides are set up a little differently, the concept is the same.)

# NOTICE

Whenever changing a blade or adjusting tension and tracking, the upper and lower blade support bearings and guide bearings must be properly adjusted before cutting operations.



# Adjusting Support Bearings

# NOTICE

Whenever changing a blade or adjusting tension and tracking, the upper and lower blade support bearings and blade guide bearings must be properly adjusted before cutting operations.

The support bearings are positioned behind the blade for support during cutting operations. Proper adjustment of the support bearings is an important part of making accurate cuts and also keeps the blade teeth from coming in contact with the guide bearings while cutting.

#### To adjust the support bearings:

- 1. Make sure the blade is tracking properly and that it is correctly tensioned.
- 2. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- **3.** Familiarize yourself with the upper support bearing controls shown in **Figure 23**.

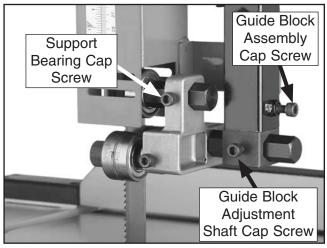
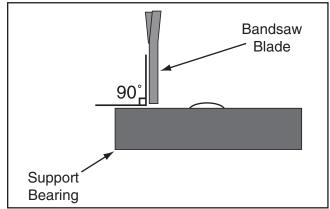
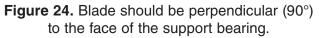


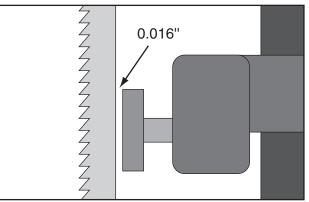
Figure 23. Upper support bearing controls.

 Check that the blade is approximately 90° to the face of the support bearing as illustrated in Figure 24 (it is not critical that it be precisely 90°—just make sure it is close.)





- —If the support bearing is 90° to the blade, no adjustment to the guide block rotation is necessary.
- -If the support bearing is not 90° to the blade, loosen the two guide block assembly cap screws, rotate the blade guide assembly side-to-side, until the blade is 90° the face of the support bearing as illustrated in **Figure 24**, then tighten the guide block assembly cap screws and re-adjust the blade guides.
- 5. Loosen the support bearing cap screw.
- 6. Place a 0.016" feeler gauge between the support bearing and the blade, and position the bearing 0.016" away from the back of the blade as illustrated in **Figure 25**.



**Figure 25.** Blade should be aligned approximately 0.016" away from the bearing edge.



**Note:** For a quick gauge, fold a dollar bill in half twice (four thicknesses of a dollar bill is approximately 0.016") and place it between the support bearing and the blade as shown in **Figure 26**.

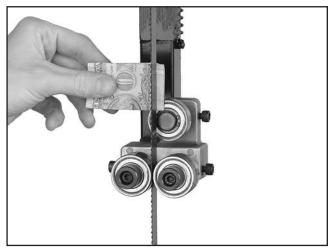


Figure 26. Dollar bill folded twice to make an approximate 0.016" gauge.

7. Tighten the support bearing cap screw.

#### To adjust the lower support bearings:

- 1. Make sure the blade is tracking properly and that it is correctly tensioned.
- 2. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- **3.** Familiarize yourself with the lower support bearing controls shown in **Figure 27**.

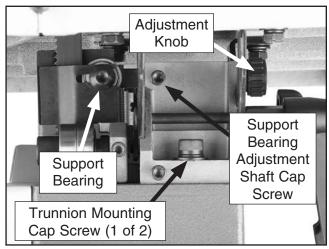


Figure 27. Lower support bearing controls.

- 4. Check to make sure the support bearing is positioned directly behind the blade.
  - -If the support bearing is positioned directly behind the blade, continue on to the next step.
  - -If the support bearing is not positioned directly behind the blade, loosen the trunnion mounting cap screws and shift the trunnion assembly over until the support bearing is behind the blade.

**Note:** The table must be re-aligned with the blade if the trunnion assembly is moved. Refer to **Page 25**.

- 5. Loosen the cap screw on the support bearing adjustment shaft.
- Place a 0.016" feeler gauge between the support bearing and the blade, and use the adjustment knob to position the bearing 0.016" away from the back of the blade (similar to Figure 25) or use a dollar bill (Figure 26) instead of a feeler gauge.
- **7.** Tighten the cap screw to keep the support bearing locked in place.

### Adjusting Positive Stop

An adjustable positive stop allows the table to easily return to  $90^{\circ}$  after tilting. After adjusting the positive stop to  $90^{\circ}$ , the pointer on the table tilt scale should be adjusted to the  $0^{\circ}$  mark to ensure that the table tilt scale is accurate.

#### To set the positive stop 90° to the blade:

- 1. Make sure the blade is correctly tensioned as described in the **Blade Tensioning** instructions on **Page 21**.
- 2. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!



- **3.** Loosen the lock handle that secures the table trunnions.
- **4.** Loosen the hex nut that locks the positive stop bolt in place.
- Raise the upper blade guide assembly and place a 6" machinist's square or try-square on the table next to the side of the blade, as illustrated in Figure 28. Adjust the positive stop bolt to raise or lower the table until the table is 90° to the blade.

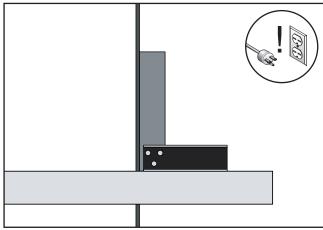


Figure 28. Squaring table to blade.

- 6. Tighten the lock handle, and lock the positive stop bolt by tightening the hex nut against the casting. *Ensure that the bolt does not turn by holding it with another wrench while tightening the hex nut.*
- 7. Loosen the pointer screw at the table tilt scale.
- **8.** Align the tip of the pointer with the 0° mark on the table tilt scale.
- 9. Tighten the pointer screw.

# **Aligning Table**

To ensure cutting accuracy when the table is first installed, the table should be aligned so that the miter slot is parallel to the bandsaw blade. This procedure works best with a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " blade installed.

# To align the table so the miter slot is parallel to the bandsaw blade:

- **1.** Make sure that the blade is tracking properly and that it is correctly tensioned.
- 2. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- **3.** Loosen the table mounting bolts that secure the trunnions to the table.
- 4. Place a straightedge on the table, so it lightly touches both the front and back of the blade.

**Note:** *Make sure the straightedge fits between the teeth so the tooth set does not skew it.* 

5. Use a fine ruler to gauge the distance between the straightedge and the miter slot. The distance you measure should be the same at both the front and the back of the table (see Figure 29).

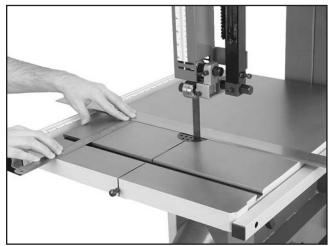


Figure 29. Measuring for miter slot to be parallel with blade.

- 6. Adjust the table as needed for proper alignment.
- 7. Tighten the table mounting bolts.



# **Aligning Fence**

The fence must be parallel to the miter slot in order to yield accurate results.

## To check/align the fence parallel with the miter slot:

- 1. Mount the fence next to the miter slot and examine the edges of each.
  - —If the fence is parallel with the miter slot, then no adjustments are necessary.
  - —If the fence is NOT parallel with the miter slot, continue to **Step 2**.
- 2. Loosen the four cap screws located on the top face of the fence (Figure 30).



Figure 30. Four fence cap screws.

- **3.** Adjust the fence face parallel with the edge of the miter slot.
- **4.** Tighten the four cap screws, being careful not to move the fence.

# NOTICE

Adjusting the fence parallel to the miter slot does not guarantee straight cuts. The miter slot may need to be adjusted parallel to the side of the blade, which is covered in the Aligning Table instructions on Page 25. The miter gauge needs to be calibrated to the blade when it is first mounted in the miter slot.

#### To calibrate the miter gauge:

1. Place a machinist's square on the table so one edge is evenly touching the blade face, as shown in **Figure 31**, and the other edge is touching the miter gauge.

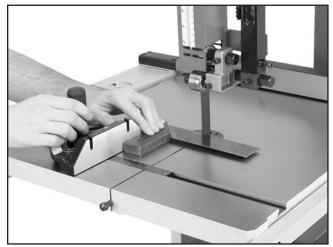
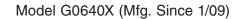


Figure 31. Squaring miter gauge to blade.

- **2.** Loosen the lock knob on the miter gauge and adjust it until flush with the edge of the square.
- 3. Tighten the lock knob, and verify the setting.

**Note:** Sometimes the tightening procedure can affect the adjustment.

- 4. Adjust the stop screw and related lock nut on the underside of the miter gauge. This stop screw allows the miter gauge to return to the exact measurement repeatedly without using the square.
- **5.** Loosen the screw that secures the angle pointer and adjust the pointer to the 0° mark on the scale.
- 6. Retighten the screw that secures the angle pointer.
- **7.** Repeat **Steps 1–4** with the two 45° stops, using a 45° square as a gauge.





# **SECTION 4: OPERATIONS**

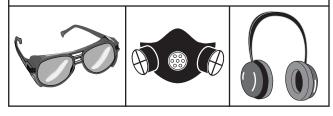


# WARNING

To reduce the risk of serious injury when using this machine, read and understand this entire manual before beginning any operations.

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Damage to your eyes, lungs, and ears could result from using this machine without proper protective gear. Always wear safety glasses, a respirator, and hearing protection when operating this machine.



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NEVER place fingers or hands in the line of cut. In the event that something unexpected happens, your hands or fingers may be pulled into the blade. ALWAYS use a push stick when ripping narrow pieces. Failure to follow these warnings may result in serious personal injury!

# NOTICE

If you have never used this type of machine or equipment before, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you read books, trade magazines, or get formal training before beginning any projects. Regardless of the content in this section, Grizzly Industrial will not be held liable for accidents caused by lack of training.

# **Guide Post**

The guide post, shown in **Figure 32**, connects the upper blade guide assembly to the bandsaw. The guidepost allows the blade guide assembly to move up or down via a rack and pinion. In order to cut accurately, the blade guide assembly must be no more than 1/4" from the top of the workpiece at all times—this positioning provides the best support for the blade.

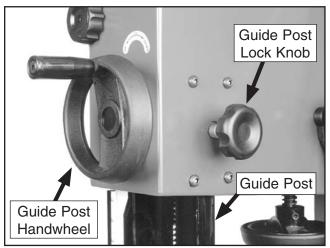


Figure 32. Guide post controls.

#### To adjust guide post:

- 1. Make sure that the blade tension, blade tracking, support bearing, and blade guides are adjusted correctly.
- 2. Loosen the guide post lock knob shown in Figure 32.
- **3**. Turn the guide post handwheel to raise or lower the guide post until the upper blade guide assembly is within <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" from the top of the workpiece.
- 4. Lock the guide post in place with the lock knob.



### Quick-Release Blade Tension

# Table Tilt

Bandsaw blades stretch when tensioned and during operation. Eventually, an over-stretched blade will break. To minimize over-stretching, blade tension should always be removed after using the bandsaw.

The Model G0640X is equipped with a quick-release blade tension device, which is controlled by the lever shown in **Figure 33**.

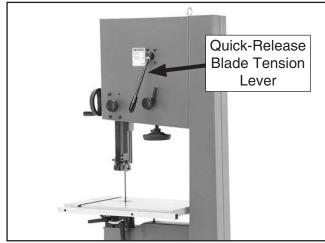


Figure 33. Quick-release blade tension lever.

When the lever is pointed down, the blade is tensioned. When the lever is pointed up, the blade is not tensioned.

Once blade tension has been properly set for a certain blade (refer to **Page 21**), typically the lever can be used to tension/untension that blade without further adjustment with the blade tensioning knob.



The bandsaw table will tilt  $5^{\circ}$  left and  $45^{\circ}$  right to provide a wide range of cutting options. Remove the positive stop bolt to tilt the table to the left.

#### To tilt the table:

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Loosen the lock handle on the table trunnion shown in **Figure 34**.

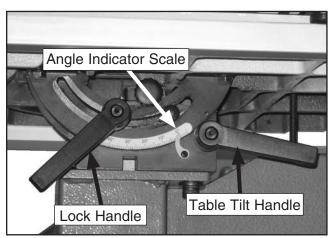


Figure 34. Table tilt controls.

- **3.** Turn the table tilt handle to position the table to the desired angle of tilt. Refer to the angle gauge on the table trunnion scale for the tilting angle.
- 4. Retighten the lock handle to secure the table.



# **Blade Terminology**

Selecting the right blade for the cut requires a knowledge of various blade characteristics.

#### Blade Terminology

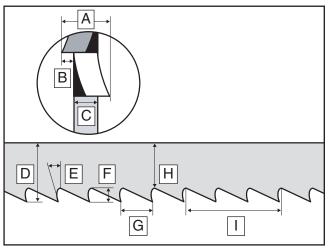


Figure 35. Bandsaw blade terminology.

- A. Kerf: The amount of material removed by the blade during cutting.
- **B.** Tooth Set: The amount each tooth is bent left or right from the blade.
- C. Gauge: The thickness of the blade.
- **D. Blade Width:** The widest point of the blade measured from the tip of the tooth to the back edge of the blade.
- E. Tooth Rake: The angle of the tooth from a line perpendicular to the length of the blade.
- **F. Gullet Depth:** The distance from the tooth tip to the bottom of the curved area (gullet).
- **G.** Tooth Pitch: The distance between tooth tips.
- **H.** Blade Back: The distance between the bottom of the gullet and the back edge of the blade.
- I. **TPI:** The number of teeth per inch measured from gullet to gullet.

# **Blade Selection**

Selecting the right blade for the cut requires a knowledge of various blade characteristics. If you will be cutting metal, refer to **Page 39** for additional considerations.

#### **Blade Length**

Measured by the circumference of the band, blade length varies by saw.

Model	Blade Length
G0640X	131 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "

#### **Blade Width**

Measured from the back of the blade to the tip of the blade tooth (the widest point), blade width is often the first consideration given to blade selection. Blade width dictates the largest and smallest curve that can be cut, as well as how accurately it can cut a straight line—generally the wider the blade, the straighter it will cut.

Model	Blade Width Range
G0640X	<sup>1</sup> /8"— <b>1</b> "

• *Curve Cutting:* Determine the smallest radius curve that will be cut on your workpiece and use the list below to select the correct blade width.

Blade Width	Radius
<sup>1</sup> /8"	<sup>1</sup> /8"
<sup>3</sup> ⁄16"	<sup>3</sup> /8"
1/4"	5/8''
3/8"	<b>1</b> ¼''
1/2"	
5/8''	
<sup>3</sup> /4 <sup>11</sup>	

• **Straight Cutting:** Use the largest width blade that you own. Narrow blades can cut tight curves (a small radius) but are not very good at cutting straight lines because they naturally wander (blade lead). Wide blades excel at cutting straight lines and are less prone to wander.



#### **Tooth Style**

When selecting blades, another option to consider is the shape, gullet size, teeth set and teeth angle—otherwise known as "Tooth Style." Many blade manufacturers offer variations of the four basic styles shown in **Figure 36**.

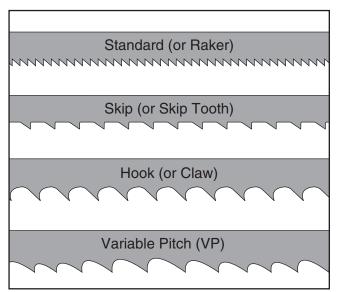


Figure 36. Bandsaw blade tooth types.

**Standard:** This style is considered to be the standard because the tooth size and shape are the same as the tooth gullet. The teeth on these blades usually are very numerous, have no angle, and produce cuts by scraping the material; these characteristics result in very smooth cuts, but do not cut fast and generate more heat than other types while cutting.

*Skip:* This style is similar to a raker blade that is missing every other tooth. Because of the design, skip toothed blades have a much larger gullet than raker blades, and therefore, cut faster and generate less heat. However, these blades also leave a rougher cut than raker blades.

**Hook:** The teeth on this style have a positive angle (downward) which makes them dig into the material, and the gullets are usually rounded for easier waste removal. These blades are excellent for the tough demands of resawing and ripping thick material.

*Variable Pitch:* These blades typically feature combinations of tooth styles that provide qualities of both.

#### Tooth Set

Three of the most common tooth sets are alternate, wavy, and raker (see **Figure 37**).

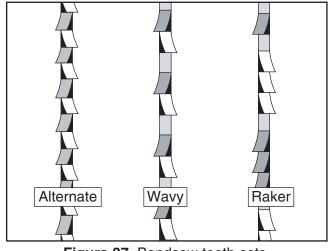


Figure 37. Bandsaw tooth sets.

*Alternate:* An all-purpose arrangement of bending the teeth evenly left and right of the blade. Generally used when exceptionally smooth, precise cuts are needed for cutting wood or mild steel.

*Wavy:* Generally three or more teeth in a group that are bent one way with a non-set tooth before the next group bent the other way. Typically used for straight cuts in thin metals or thin-wall tubing. Generally not used in woodworking.

**Raker:** There are three teeth in a recurring group—one bent left, next one bent right, and then a non-set tooth. The raker set is ideal for clearing chips on thick stock. It is often also used with contour, profile, and long cuts. This type of set leaves rough cut marks.

#### **Tooth Pitch**

Usually measured as TPI (teeth per inch), tooth pitch determines the size/number of the teeth. More teeth per inch (fine pitch) will cut slower, but smoother; while fewer teeth per inch (coarse pitch) will cut rougher, but faster. As a general rule, choose blades that will have at least three teeth in the material at all times. Use fine pitched blades on harder woods and metals and coarse pitched blades on softer woods and metals.



# Blade Breakage

Many conditions may cause a bandsaw blade to break. Blade breakage is unavoidable, in some cases, since it is the natural result of the peculiar stresses that bandsaw blades must endure. Blade breakage is also due to avoidable circumstances. Avoidable blade breakage is most often the result of poor care or judgement on the part of the operator when mounting or adjusting the blade or support guides.

### The most common causes of blade breakage are:

- Faulty alignment or adjustment of the blade guides.
- Forcing or twisting a wide blade around a short radius.
- Feeding the workpiece too fast.
- Dull or damaged teeth.
- Over-tensioned blade.
- Top blade guide assembly set too high above the workpiece. Adjust the top blade guide assembly so that there is approximately <sup>1</sup>/4" between the bottom of the assembly and the workpiece.
- Using a blade with a lumpy or improperly finished braze or weld.
- Continuously running the bandsaw when not in use.
- Leaving the blade tensioned when not in use.
- Using the wrong pitch (TPI) for the workpiece thickness. The general rule of thumb is to have at least two teeth in contact with the workpiece at all times during cutting.

### Blade Care & Break-In

#### Blade Care

A bandsaw blade is a delicate piece of steel that is subjected to tremendous strain. You can obtain longer use from a bandsaw blade if you give it fair treatment and always use the appropriate feed rate for your operation.

Be sure to select blades with the proper width, set, type, and pitch for each application. The wrong choice of blades will often produce unnecessary heat and will shorten the life of your blade.

A clean blade will perform much better than a dirty blade. Dirty or gummed up blades pass through the cutting material with much more resistance than clean blades. This extra resistance also causes unnecessary heat.

#### **Blade Break-In**

The sharp teeth tips and edges of a new blade are extremely sharp, and cutting at full feed rate may cause fracturing of the beveled edges of the teeth and premature blade wear.

#### To properly break-in a new blade:

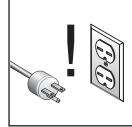
1. Choose the correct speed for the blade and material of the operation.

**Note:** We strongly recommend using mild steel if cutting metal during the break-in phase.

- **2.** Reduce the feed pressure by  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the first 50–100 in<sup>2</sup> of material cut.
- **3.** To avoid twisting the blade when cutting, adjust the feed pressure when the total width of the blade is in the cut.
- 4. (For Metal Cutting Only) Use the **Chip Inspection Chart** on **Page 40** to check the blade efficiency for metal cutting.



# Blade Changes



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Always disconnect power to the machine when changing blades. Failure to do this may result in serious personal injury.



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All saw blades are dangerous and may cause personal injury. To reduce the risk of being injured, wear leather gloves when handling saw blades.

#### To remove a blade:

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Release the blade tension by pointing the blade tension quick-release lever up.
- **3.** Remove the table insert and the table pin. Adjust the upper and lower guide bearings as far away as possible from the blade.
- 4. Open the upper and lower wheel covers, and with gloved hands, slide the blade off of both wheels.
- **5.** Rotate the blade 90° and slide it through the slot in the table.

#### To replace a blade:

1. Slide the blade through the table slot, ensuring that the teeth are pointing down toward the table.

**Note:** If the teeth will not point downward in any orientation, the blade is inside-out. Put on heavy gloves, remove the blade, and twist it right side-out.

 Slip the blade through the guides, and mount it on the upper and lower wheels (Figure 38).

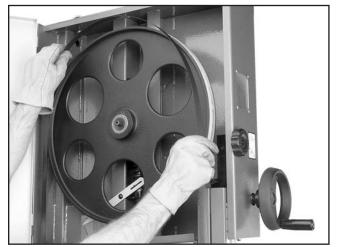
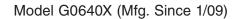


Figure 38. Placing blade on the wheels.

- **3.** Tighten the blade tension lever by pointing it down.
- 4. Apply tension to the blade by turning the tension control knob. Rotate the upper wheel slowly by hand as tension is applied to allow the blade to center itself on the wheel. Adjust tracking if needed.
- 5. Adjust tension as described Page 21.
- Adjust the upper/lower guide bearings and the support bearings, as described in Pages 22–23.
- 7. Close the wheel covers.
- 8. Replace the table insert and table pin, being sure not to use excessive force when inserting the table pin.





# **Blade Speed**

This bandsaw features a variable blade speed between 100–3600 FPM. There are two blade speed ranges. A fast range for wood cutting and a slow range for metal cutting.

The variable speed dial controls the blade speed within each range. The position of the V-belts behind the lower wheel cover control which speed range is activated. A disc with a spiral shape is located near the motor as a reminder to the operator which blade speed range is engaged. The disc spins when the metal cutting speed range is engaged.

The V-belt tension is controlled in two ways, depending on which position it is in. When in the "wood" position, the V-belt tension is controlled by the position of the motor, which pivots to tension/loosen the belt.

At "metal" position, the V-belt tension is controlled by the hand crank located between the dust ports.

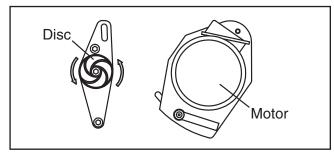


Figure 39. Spiral disc near motor (spins when belts are positioned for metal cutting).

#### To change the V-belt positions:

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Open the lower wheel cover.
- 3. Loosen the V-belt tension.
- 4. Refer to **Figure 40** to locate the correct V-belt position for the desired speed range.

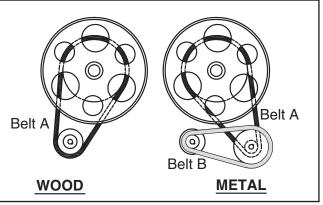


Figure 40. V-belt positions for speed ranges.

- 5. Move the V-belt(s) to the desired position.
- 6. Tension the V-belt(s) to deflect approximately <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (see Figure 41).

**Note:** If one belt is used more than the other belt, it will stretch slightly under normal conditions. This means that one belt may be looser than then other when both belts are installed. This is normal. Overtightening one belt in attempt to tighten the other will decrease the lifespan of the bearings in the pulleys.

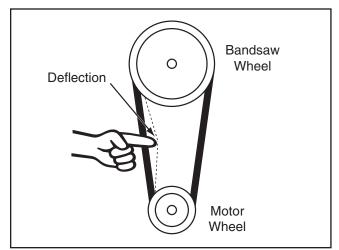


Figure 41. V-belt deflection.

- 7. Close all wheel covers.
- 8. Press the button below the "Blade Speed" digital display to light up either the "Wood" or "Metal" light so it matches your V-belt setting.



# **SECTION 5: WOOD CUTTING**

### Workpiece Inspection

Some wood workpieces are not safe to cut or may require modification before they are safe to cut.

# Before cutting wood, get in the habit of inspecting all workpieces for the following:

- Foreign Objects: Nails, staples, dirt, rocks and other foreign objects are often embedded in wood. While cutting, these objects can become dislodged and hit the operator or break the blade, which might then fly apart. Always visually inspect your workpiece for these items. If they cannot be removed, do NOT cut the workpiece.
- Large/Loose Knots: Loose knots can become dislodged during the cutting operation. Large knots can cause blade damage. Choose workpieces that do not have large/ loose knots or plan ahead to avoid cutting through them.
- Wet or "Green" Stock: Cutting wood with a moisture content over 20% causes unnecessary wear on the blade and yields poor results.
- **Excessive Warping:** Workpieces with excessive cupping, bowing, or twisting are dangerous to cut because they are unstable and can move unpredictably when being cut. DO NOT use workpieces with these characteristics!
- *Minor Warping:* Workpieces with slight cupping can be safely supported if the cupped side faces the table or fence. On the contrary, a workpiece supported on the bowed side will rock during a cut, leading to loss of control.

# **Cutting Tips**

- Keep the upper blade guide assembly adjusted to within 1/4" of the workpiece.
- Replace, sharpen, and clean blades as necessary. Make adjustments periodically to keep the saw running in top condition.
- Use light and even pressure while cutting. Light contact with the blade makes it easier to follow lines and prevents extra friction.
- Avoid twisting the blade when cutting around tight corners. Allow the blade to saw around the corners.
- Misusing the saw or using incorrect techniques is unsafe and results in poor cuts. Remember—the blade does the cutting with the operator's guidance.
- Never start a cut with the blade in contact with the workpiece, and do not start a cut on a sharp edge.
- Use the right blade for the cutting task.
- Avoid cutting round objects, such as dowels, that cannot be properly supported or locked in place against the miter gauge. Unsupported round pieces can entangle your hands in the moving blade, causing serious injury.



# Ripping

Crosscutting

Ripping is the process of cutting with the grain of the wood stock. For plywood and other processed wood, ripping simply means cutting down the length of the workpiece.

#### To make a rip cut:

- 1. Adjust the fence to match the width of the cut on your workpiece and lock the fence in place.
- 2. Adjust the blade guide assembly to the correct height.
- **3.** After all safety precautions have been met, turn the bandsaw *ON*. Slowly feed the workpiece into the blade and continue with the cut until the blade is completely through the workpiece. **Figure 42** shows a typical ripping operation.

**Note:** If you are cutting narrow pieces, use a push stick to protect your fingers.



Figure 42. Ripping with a push stick.

Crosscutting is the process of cutting across the grain of wood. For plywood and other processed wood, crosscutting simply means cutting across the width of the material.

#### To make a 90° crosscut:

- 1. Mark the workpiece on the edge where you want to begin the cut.
- **2.** Adjust the blade guide assembly to the correct height and make sure the miter gauge is set to 90°.
- **3.** Move the fence out of the way. Place the workpiece evenly against the miter gauge.
- 4. Hold the workpiece against the miter gauge and line up the mark with the blade.
- 5. After all safety precautions have been met, turn the bandsaw *ON*. Slowly feed the workpiece into the blade and continue the cut until the blade is all the way through the workpiece. **Figure 43** shows a typical crosscutting operation.

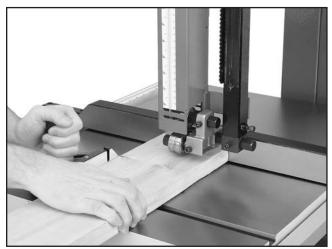


Figure 43. Crosscutting with miter gauge.



# Resawing

Resawing (**Figure 44**) is the process of cutting a board into two or more thinner boards. The maximum board width that can be resawn is limited by the maximum cutting height of the bandsaw.

One of the most important considerations when resawing is blade selection. Generally, wide blades are best for resawing. In most applications, a hook or a skip tooth style will be desirable. Choose blades with fewer teeth-per-inch (from 3 to 6), because they have larger gullets for clearing sawdust, reducing heat buildup, and reducing strain on the motor.

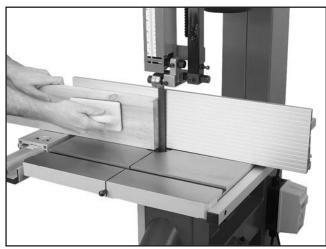


Figure 44. Resawing lumber.

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When resawing thin pieces, a wandering blade (blade lead) can tear through the surface of the workpiece, exposing your hands to the blade teeth. Always use push blocks when resawing and keep your hands clear of the blade.

### To resaw a workpiece:

- 1. Verify that the bandsaw is setup properly and that the table is perpendicular to the blade.
- 2. Use the widest blade your bandsaw will accept.

**Note:** The blade must also be sharp and clean.

**3.** Install the resaw fence and set it to the desired width of cut and lock it in place.

### **NOTICE** The scale on the front rail will NOT be accurate when using the resaw fence.

- 4. Support the ends of the board if necessary.
- 5. Turn the bandsaw ON.
- 6. Using push paddles and a push stick, keep pressure against the fence and table, and slowly feed the workpiece into the moving blade until the blade is completely through the workpiece (see **Figure 44**).



## **Stacked Cuts**

One of the benefits of a bandsaw is its ability to cut multiple copies of a particular shape by stacking a number of workpieces together. Before making stacked cuts, ensure that both the table and the blade are properly adjusted to 90°. Otherwise, any error will be compounded.

#### To complete a stacked cut:

- 1. Align your pieces from top to bottom to ensure that each piece has adequate scrap to provide a clean, unhampered cut.
- 2. Secure all the pieces together in a manner that will not interfere with the cutting. Hot glue on the edges works well, as do brad nails through the waste portion. (Be careful not to cut into the brads or you may break the blade!)
- **3.** On the face of the top piece, lay out the shape you intend to cut.
- 4. Make relief cuts perpendicular to the outline of your intended shape in areas where changes in blade direction could strain the woodgrain or cause the blade to bind.
- 5. Cut the stack of pieces as though you were cutting a single piece. Follow your layout line with the blade kerf on the waste side of your line, as shown in **Figure 45**.

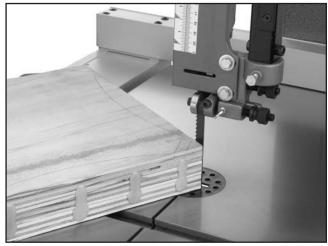


Figure 45. Typical stacked cut.

# **Cutting Curves**

When cutting curves, simultaneously feed and turn the stock carefully so that the blade follows the layout line without twisting. If a curve is so abrupt that you must repeatedly back up and cut a new kerf, use a narrower blade, a blade with more TPI (teeth per inch), or make more relief cuts.

Always make short cuts first, then proceed to the longer cuts. Relief cuts will also reduce the chance that the blade will be pinched or twisted. Relief cuts are cuts made through the waste portion of the workpiece and are stopped at the layout line. As you cut along the layout line, waste wood is released from the workpiece, alleviating any pressure on the back of the blade.

# **Cutting Circles**

Bandsaws can cut circles with the use of a shopbuilt or aftermarket jig. Typically, these jigs work on the same principal as a drafting compass.

**Figure 46** below shows a generic shop built jig that can be easily made of wood, dowels, and wood screws. To set it up, advance the jig forward until the stop dowel hits the table, then pencil a square "radius" line across the jig. A nail can be placed anywhere on the radius line, depending on the size of the desired circle. Draw an X across the bottom of the workpiece and drill a small pivot hole in the center of the X to place on the nail. Place the workpiece on the nail, advance the jig to the stop dowel, place rear dowel, then cut circle.

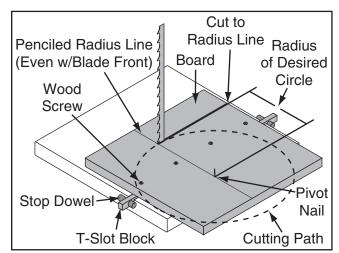


Figure 46. Example shop-built circle cutting jig.



# **SECTION 6: METAL CUTTING**

### Workpiece Inspection

Some metal workpieces are not safe to cut with a vertical metal cutting bandsaw; instead, a different tool or machine should be used.

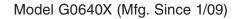
#### Before cutting, inspect the material for any of the following conditions and take the necessary precautions:

- Small or Thin Workpieces: Small or thin workpieces are dangerous to cut if held by hand—avoid cutting these workpieces if possible. If you must cut a small or thin workpiece, attach it to or clamp it between larger scrap pieces that will both support the workpiece through the cut and keep your fingers away from the blade. Some thin sheet metals will not withstand the forces from this bandsaw during cutting; instead, use a shear, nibblers, or sheet metal nippers to cut these pieces.
- **Round/Unstable Workpieces:** Workpieces that cannot be properly supported or stabilized without a vise should not be cut on a vertical metal-cutting bandsaw. Examples are chains, cables, round or oblong-shaped workpieces, workpieces with internal or built-in moving or rotating parts, etc.
- **Material Hardness:** Always factor in the hardness of the metal before cutting it. Hardened metals will take longer to cut, may require lubrication, and may require a different type of blade in order to efficiently cut them.
- Tanks, Cylinders, Containers, Valves, Etc: Cutting into containers that are pressurized or contain gasses or liquids can cause explosions, fires, caustic burns, or machine damage. Avoid cutting any of these types of containers unless you have verified that the container is empty and it can be properly supported during a cut.

• **Magnesium:** Pure magnesium burns easily. Cutting magnesium with a dull blade can create enough friction to ignite the small magnesium chips into a fire. Avoid cutting magnesium if possible.

## **Cutting Tips**

- Keep the upper blade guide assembly adjusted to within 1/4" of the workpiece.
- Avoid overheating your blade. Keep an oil can nearby and squirt the blade near the cutting area when it gets hot or you see a small amount of smoke. Different metals require different types and amounts of lubrication.
- Replace, sharpen, and clean blades as necessary. Make adjustments periodically to keep the saw running in top condition.
- Use light and even pressure while cutting. Light contact with the blade makes it easier to follow lines and prevents extra friction.
- Avoid twisting the blade when cutting around tight corners. Allow the blade to saw around the corners.
- Misusing the saw or using incorrect techniques is unsafe and results in poor cuts. Remember—the blade does the cutting with the operator's guidance.
- Never start a cut with the blade in contact with the workpiece, and do not start a cut on a sharp edge.
- Pay attention to the characteristics of the chips when cutting—they are good indicators of proper blade speed and feed rate. Page 40 shows the basic chip characteristics and what they mean.
- Use the right blade for the cutting task.





### Choosing Blades and Speeds

Selecting the right blade for the job depends on a variety of factors, such as type of material being cut, hardness of the material, material shape, machine capability, and operator technique.

The chart below is a basic starting point for choosing blade type based on teeth per inch (TPI) for variable tooth pitch blades and for standard raker type bi-metal blades/HSS blades. However, for exact specifications of bandsaw blades, contact the blade manufacturer.

#### To select the correct blade TPI:

1. Measure the material thickness. This measurement is the length of cut taken from where the tooth enters the workpiece, sweeps through, and exits the workpiece.

- 2. Refer to the "Material Width/Diameter" row of the blade selection chart in **Figure 47** and read across to find the workpiece thickness you need to cut.
- **3.** Refer to the "Material Shapes" row and find the shape and material to be cut.
- 4. In the applicable row, read across to the right and find the box where the row and column intersect. Listed in the box is the minimum TPI recommended for the variable tooth pitch blades.
- 5. The "Cutting Speed Rate Recommendation" section of the chart offers guidelines for various metals, given in feet per minute (speed FPM) and meters per minute in parenthesis. Choose the speed closest to the number shown in the chart.

Material Wi	dth aterial Sha	apes	Teeth Per I	nch Variab	le Pitch Blac	les		
	► mm 50	5/8 3/4	100 / 150 4/6 2/3	200	4 1.4/2.5	00 350	400 2/3 1.5/.8	450
	Inch 2 CUTTIN		3½ 4 5 6 RATE RECOM	7 8 9 MENDATIO		2 13 14	15 16 17	18 19
	Material	Speed FPM (M/Min)	Material	Speed FPM (M/Min)	Material	Speed FPM (M/Min)	Material	Speed FPM (M/Min)
	Carbon Steel	196~354 (60) (108)	Tool Steel	203 (62)	Alloy Steel	111~321 (34) (98)	Free Machining Stainless Steel	150~203 (46) (62)
	Angle Steel	180~220 (54) (67)	High-Speed Tool Steel	75~118 (25) (36)	Mold Steel	246 (75)	Gray Cast Iron	108~225 (33) (75)
	Thin Tube	180~220 (54) (67)	Cold-Work Tool Steel	95~213 (29) (65)	Water Hardened Tool Steel	242 (75)	Ductile Austenitic Cast Iron	65~85 (20) (26)
	Aluminum Alloy	220~534 (67) (163)	Hot-Work Tool Steel	203 (62)	Stainless Steel	85 (26)	Malleable Cast Iron	321 (98)
	Copper Alloy	229~482 (70) (147)	Oil-Hardened Tool Steel	203~213 (62) (65)	CR Stainless Steel	85-203 (26) (62)	Plastics	220 (67)

Figure 47. Blade selection and speed chart for metal cutting.



The best method of evaluating the performance of your metal cutting operation is to inspect the chips that are formed from cutting. Refer to the chart below for chip inspection guidelines.

Chip Appearance	Chip Description	Chip Color	Blade Speed	Feed Pressure	Additional Actions
0	Thin & Curled	Silver	Good	Good	
~/~	Hard, Thick & Short	Brown or Blue	Decrease	Decrease	Lubricate with a small amount of oil
5	Hard, Strong & Thick	Brown or Blue	Decrease	Decrease	Lubricate with a small amount of oil
Ø	Hard, Strong & Thick	Silver or Light Brown	Good	Decrease Slightly	Check Blade Pitch
0	Hard & Thin	Silver	Increase	Decrease	Check Blade Pitch
	Straight & Thin	Silver	Good	Increase	
	Powdery	Silver	Decrease	Increase	
	Curled Tight & Thin	Silver	Good	Decrease	Check Blade Pitch

Figure 48. Chip inspection chart.



# **SECTION 7: ACCESSORIES**

# **WARNING**

Installing unapproved accessories may cause machine to malfunction, resulting in serious personal injury or machine damage. To reduce this risk, only install accessories recommended for this machine by Grizzly.

### NOTICE

Refer to our website or latest catalog for additional recommended accessories.

Contractor Shop•Vac<sup>®</sup> Wet/Dry Vacuums

T23255—4 HP, 10-Gal. Dry Capacity, 130 CFM T23256—6.25 HP, 16-Gal. Dry Capacity, 185 CFM

T23257—6.5 HP, 22-Gal. Dry Capacity, 185 CFM



Figure 49. Contractor Shop•Vac® Wet/Dry Vacuum.

### **Replacement Blades**

These replacement blades are milled for exact tooth set and are made with high quality tool steel.

131 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " Carbon Steel Replacement Blade
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MODEL	WIDTH	TPI & TYPE
H4803	1⁄8"	14 RAKER
H4804	1⁄4"	6 HOOK
H4805	1⁄4"	18 RAKER
H4806	<sup>3</sup> ⁄8"	10 RAKER
H4807	1/2"	6 HOOK
H4808	1/2"	10 RAKER
H4809	3⁄4"	3 HOOK
H4810	1"	6 HOOK
H4811	1"	2 HOOK

### 131<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Timber Wolf<sup>®</sup> Bandsaw Blades

MODEL	WIDTH	TPI & TYPE
H8591	1⁄8"	14 HIGH PERFORMANCE
H8592	1⁄4"	4 POSITIVE CLAW
H8593	1/4"	10 RAKER
H8594	3⁄8"	4 POSITIVE CLAW
H8595	3⁄8"	10 RAKER
H8596	1⁄2"	3 POSITIVE CLAW
H8597	1⁄2"	10 RAKER
H8598	3⁄4"	3 ALT. SPECIAL RESAW
H8599	1"	3 POSITIVE CLAW

### 131<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Metal Cutting Bandsaw Blades

MODEL	WIDTH	TPI & TYPE
T20349	1"	3-4 VARIABLE PITCH
T20224	1"	4-6 VARIABLE PITCH
T20225	1"	5-8 VARIABLE PITCH
T20226	1"	6-10 VARIABLE PITCH
T20227	1"	8-12 VARIABLE PITCH

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D2057A—Heavy-Duty SHOP FOX® Mobile Base

This patented base is the most stable on the market with outrigger type supports. Adjusts from 20" x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $29\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ". 700 lb. capacity. Weighs 47 lbs.

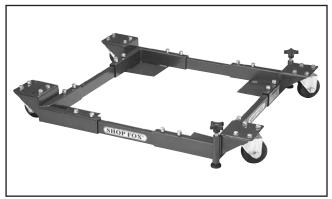


Figure 50. D2057A SHOP FOX<sup>®</sup> Mobile Base.

### **Basic Eye Protection**

T20501—Face Shield Crown Protector 4" T20502—Face Shield Crown Protector 7" T20503—Face Shield Window T20452—"Kirova" Anti-Reflective S. Glasses T20451—"Kirova" Clear Safety Glasses H0736—Shop Fox<sup>®</sup> Safety Glasses H7194—Bifocal Safety Glasses 1.5 H7195—Bifocal Safety Glasses 2.0 H7196—Bifocal Safety Glasses 2.5



Figure 51. Assortment of basic eye protection.

#### H2499—Small Half-Mask Respirator H3631—Medium Half-Mask Respirator H3632—Large Half-Mask Respirator H3635—Cartridge Filter Pair P100

Wood dust has been linked to nasal cancer and severe respiratory illnesses. If you work around dust everyday, a half-mask respirator can be a lifesaver. Also compatible with safety glasses!



Figure 52. Half-mask respirator with disposable cartridge filters.

G5562—SLIPIT<sup>®</sup> 1 Qt. Gel G5563—SLIPIT<sup>®</sup> 12 oz Spray G2871—Boeshield<sup>®</sup> T-9 12 oz Spray G2870—Boeshield<sup>®</sup> T-9 4 oz Spray H3788—G96<sup>®</sup> Gun Treatment 12 oz Spray H3789—G96<sup>®</sup> Gun Treatment 4.5 oz Spray

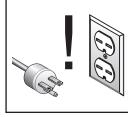


Figure 53. Recommended products for protecting unpainted cast iron/steel part on machinery.

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# **SECTION 8: MAINTENANCE**



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Disconnect machine from power before doing maintenance, or serious injury may occur.

# Schedule

For optimum performance from your machine, follow this maintenance schedule and refer to any specific instructions given in this section.

### Daily

- Check/tighten loose mounting bolts.
- Check for a dull or damaged saw blade and replace if necessary.
- Check for worn or damaged wires and replace if necessary.
- Check for and remedy any other unsafe condition.
- Clean inside and outside of bandsaw, then wipe down unpainted cast iron surfaces.
- Untension blade after shutting bandsaw down for the day.

### Monthly

- Check for V-belt damage.
- Grease guide post gears.

### Quarterly

- Grease blade tension leadscrew.
- Grease belt tension crank leadscrew.
- Grease table trunnions.

# Cleaning

Vacuum cutting chips and dust from in and on the bandsaw, and wipe off the remaining dust with a dry cloth. If wood resin or lubricating oil has built up, use a resin dissolving or oil soluble cleaner to remove it. Once a month, remove the blade and thoroughly clean all built-up particles from the rubber tires on the wheels.

# Wheel Brush

The bandsaw is equipped with a lower wheel brush. The brush should be checked daily and cleaned when it becomes dirty. There is an adjustment bracket that allows the brush to be adjusted for bristle wear. Refer to **Adjusting Wheel Brush** on **Page 48** for adjustment details.

# Lubrication

### Tables, Fence, and Miter Gauge

After cleaning, wipe the unpainted cast iron surfaces on the table, fence, and miter gauge with regular applications of metal protectant lubricants such as G96<sup>®</sup> Gun Treatment, SLIPIT<sup>®</sup>, or Boeshield<sup>®</sup> T-9 (see **Page 41** for more details).

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### **Guide Post Gears**

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Lower the guide post down so the upper guide bearings almost touch the table, then open the upper wheel cover to access the gears, shown in **Figure 54**.

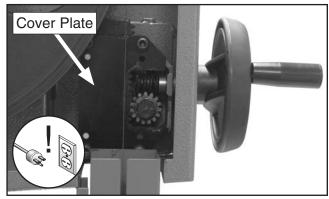


Figure 54. Guide post gears.

- Use a 6mm hex wrench to remove the four cap screws that hold the cover plate in place. (The gears can be greased without removing the cover plate, but removing the cover plate makes cleaning easier.)
- 4. Wipe as much of the old grease off the gears as possible, and also wipe off the rack (the long plate with teeth that contact the pinion gear). The old grease will be contaminated with wood or metal dust, so you want to remove as much of it as possible.
- 5. Use mineral spirits or the degreaser to clean any remaining grease from the gears and rack. Make sure to thoroughly wipe off the degreaser or mineral spirits after use so they won't contaminate the new grease.
- **6.** Use a small, clean brush to apply automotive-grade multi-purpose grease to the pinion gear. After applying, rotate the handle two or three times to distribute the grease.
- 7. Coat the inside cover plate with a light layer of grease and replace it.
- 8. Close the upper wheel cover, and re-adjust the guide post height as necessary.

### Blade and Belt Tension Leadscrews

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Wipe as much of the old grease off the leadscrews (Figures 55 & 56) as possible. The old grease will be contaminated with wood or metal dust, so you want to remove as much of it as possible.

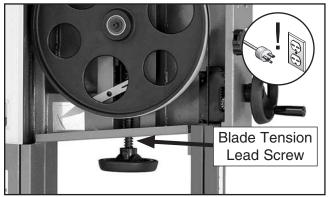


Figure 55. Blade tension leadscrew.

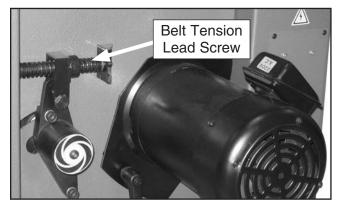


Figure 56. Belt tension crank leadscrew.

- 3. Use mineral spirits or the degreaser to clean any remaining grease from the lead-screws. Make sure to thoroughly wipe off the degreaser or mineral spirits after use so they will not contaminate the new grease.
- 4. Use a small, clean brush to apply automotive-grade multi-purpose grease to the leadscrews. After applying, rotate the handles through their full range of motion to distribute the grease.
- 5. Close the upper wheel cover, and re-adjust the blade and belt tension as necessary.



### **Table Trunnions**

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Wipe the old grease off the bearing surfaces of the table trunnions. Start with the outward side of the table trunnions (**Figure 57**) when the table is at 0°, then tilt the table to 45° and wipe off the inward side. The old grease will be contaminated with wood or metal dust, so you want to remove as much of it as you can.

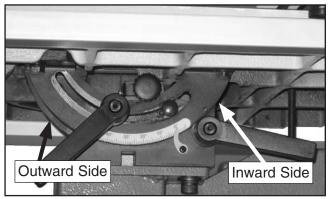


Figure 57. Sides of table trunnions to grease.

- 3. Use mineral spirits or the degreaser to clean any remaining grease from the trunnions. Make sure to thoroughly wipe off the degreaser or mineral spirits after use so they won't contaminate the new grease.
- 4. Use a small, clean brush to apply automotivegrade multi-purpose grease to the trunnion bearing surfaces. After applying, tilt the table back and forth from 0° to 45° to distribute the grease.

### Redressing Rubber Tires

As the bandsaw ages, the rubber tires on the wheels may need to be redressed if they harden or glaze over. Redressing the rubber tires improves blade tracking and reduces vibration/blade lead.

If the rubber tires become too worn, then blade tracking will become extremely difficult. At that point, redressing will no longer be effective and the rubber tires must be replaced.

#### To redress the rubber tires:

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Put on heavy leather gloves.
- **3.** Remove the blade.
- 4. Clean any built-up sawdust from the rubber tires.
- **5.** Hold 100 grit sandpaper against the rubber tire and rotate the wheel by hand. Only redress the rubber enough to expose a fresh rubber surface.



# **SECTION 9: SERVICE**

Review the troubleshooting and procedures in this section if a problem develops with your machine. If you need replacement parts or additional help with a procedure, call our Technical Support at (570) 546-9663. **Note:** *Please gather the serial number and manufacture date of your machine before calling.* 

# Troubleshooting

### **Motor & Electrical**

Symptom	Po	ossible Cause	Po	ossible Solution
Machine does not	1.	Key switch is turned off.	1.	Turn key switch on.
start or a breaker	2.	Plug/receptacle is at fault or wired incorrectly.	2.	Test for good contacts; correct the wiring.
trips.	3.	Motor connection wired incorrectly.	3.	Correct motor wiring connections.
	4.	Wall fuse/circuit breaker is blown/tripped.	4.	Ensure circuit size is suitable for this machine;
				replace weak breaker.
	5.	Power supply switched OFF or is at fault.	5.	Ensure power supply is switched on; ensure power
				supply has the correct voltage.
	6.	Wiring is open/has high resistance.	6.	Check for broken wires or disconnected/corroded
				connections, and repair/replace as necessary.
	7.	Motor START/STOP button or ON/OFF switch	7.	Replace faulty START/STOP button or ON/OFF
		is at fault.		switch.
	-	Inverter/Controller box is at fault.		Inspect inverter/controller box; replace if faulty.
	<u> </u>	Motor is at fault.	9.	Test/repair/replace.
Machine stalls or	1.	Feed rate/cutting speed too fast for task.	1.	5 1
bogs down while	2.	Machine is undersized for the task.	2.	Use sharp blade with lower TPI; reduce the feed
cutting.				rate/depth of cut.
	3.	Blade is slipping on wheels.	3.	Adjust blade tracking and tension to factory
				specifications; redress tires as stated on Page 45.
		Motor connection is wired incorrectly.		Correct motor wiring connections.
	5.	5	5.	Test for good contacts; correct the wiring.
		Pulley/sprocket slipping on shaft.	6.	Replace loose pulley/shaft.
		Motor is at fault.	7.	Test/repair/replace.
Machine has	1.	Motor or component is loose.	1.	
vibration or noisy operation.				re-tighten with thread locking fluid.
		Blade weld is at fault or teeth are broken.		Replace blade.
	3.	Blade is at fault.	3.	Replace warped, bent, or twisted blade; resharpen
				dull blade.
	4.			Inspect/replace belt.
	5.	Pulley is loose.	5.	Realign/replace shaft, pulley, setscrew, and key as required.
	6.	Motor mount loose/broken.	6.	Tighten/replace.
	7.	Machine is incorrectly mounted or sits	7.	Tighten/replace anchor studs in floor; relocate/shim
		unevenly.		machine.
	8.	Motor fan is rubbing on fan cover.	8.	Replace dented fan cover; replace loose/damaged fan.
	9.	Motor bearings are at fault.	9.	Test by rotating shaft; rotational grinding/loose shaft requires bearing replacement.



### **Cutting Operations**

Symptom	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Machine slows when operating.	<ol> <li>Feeding workpiece too fast.</li> <li>Blade is dull.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Reduce feed rate.</li> <li>Replace blade (Page 32).</li> </ol>
Ticking sound when the saw is running.	<ol> <li>Blade weld contacting guide/support bearings (a light tick is normal).</li> <li>Blade weld may be failing.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Use file or stone to smooth and round the back of the blade; slightly loosen the blade guides.</li> <li>Inspect and replace blade if necessary (Page 32).</li> </ol>
Blade contacting table insert.	<ol> <li>Insert installed upside down or backwards.</li> <li>Table improperly mounted or aligned.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Re-install insert a different way.</li> <li>Align table (<b>Page 25</b>).</li> </ol>
Vibration when cutting.	<ol> <li>Loose or damaged blade.</li> <li>Sawdust buildup on wheels.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Tighten or replace blade (Page 32).</li> <li>Clean all sawdust from rubber tires on wheels.</li> </ol>
Burn marks on the edge of the cut.	<ol> <li>Too much side pressure when feeding workpiece; blade is binding.</li> <li>Blade too wide for size of radius being cut.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Feed workpiece straight into the blade. See Cutting Tips on Page 34.</li> <li>Install a smaller width blade/increase blade tension. See Page 32.</li> </ol>
Rough or poor quality cuts.	<ol> <li>Feeding workpiece too fast.</li> <li>Blade guides adjusted incorrectly.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Reduce feed rate.</li> <li>Re-adjust all blade guides and support bearings.</li> </ol>
Sawdust buildup inside cabinet.	<ol> <li>Clogged dust port.</li> <li>Low CFM (airflow) from the shop vacuum.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Clean out dust port.</li> <li>Three options:         <ul> <li>Check dust hoses for leaks or clogs.</li> <li>Connect saw to a more powerful shop vacuum.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Blade wanders or doesn't cut straight.	<ol> <li>Blade lead.</li> <li>Sawdust buildup on wheels.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Refer to Blade Lead on Page 51.</li> <li>Clean all sawdust from rubber tires on wheels.</li> </ol>
Cuts are not square (vertically).	<ol> <li>Table tilt is not adjusted to 0° or positive stop has moved out of adjustment.</li> <li>Table tilt scale pointer is not calibrated.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Adjust table tilt to 0°; re-adjust positive stop if necessary (Page 24).</li> <li>Calibrate table tilt scale pointer to 0° as described in the Adjusting Positive Stop instructions on Page 24.</li> </ol>
	3. Table is not square to the blade.	3. Shim table ( <b>Page 51</b> ).

### Miscellaneous

Symptom	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Blade tension scale is grossly inaccurate.	<ol> <li>The spring in the blade tension mechanism has lost its "spring." This is caused by not releasing the blade tension when not in use or frequently over-tensioning the bandsaw.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace spring in the blade tension mechanism, then take better care of the bandsaw by releasing tension when not in use and not over-tensioning the blade.</li> </ol>
Wheel is noisy.	<ol> <li>Wheel bearing is worn out.</li> <li>Belt is too tight (lower wheel).</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace the wheel bearing.</li> <li>Check/loosen the belt tension as described in the Blade Speed instructions on Page 33.</li> </ol>
Blade does not track consistently, correctly, or at all.	<ol> <li>Wheels are not coplanar or aligned with each other.</li> <li>Rubber tires on wheels are worn out.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Adjust wheels to be coplanar/aligned with each other (<b>Page 49</b>).</li> <li>Redress the rubber tires on the wheels (<b>Page 45</b>); replace the rubber tires on the wheels.</li> </ol>



# **Replacing V-Belts**

To ensure optimum power transfer from the motor to the blade, the V-belts must be in good condition and operate under proper tension. Check belt tension at least every 3 months—more often if the bandsaw is used daily. V-belts stretch with use and must be periodically re-tensioned.

Replace the V-belts if they are cracked, frayed, or excessively worn.

### To replace the V-belts:

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Open both wheel covers and remove the blade.
- Unthread the wheel mount bolt shown in Figure 58 and slide the lower wheel off of the bearing shaft.

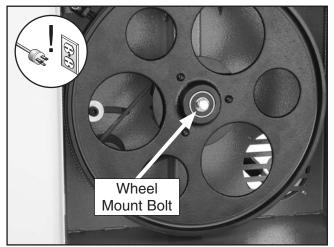


Figure 58. Wheel mount bolt.

- 4. Loosen the V-belts with the belt tension crank and roll them off of the pulleys.
- 5. Replace the V-belts and tension them as described in the **Blade Speed** section on **Page 33**.
- 6. Reinstall the lower wheel and blade, and close the wheel covers.

### Adjusting Wheel Brush

The lower wheel compartment contains the wheel brush shown in **Figure 59**. This brush is designed to sweep sawdust off the wheel tire as the bandsaw is operating. In order to work properly the brush must be making contact with the wheel.

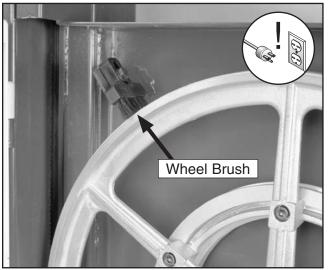
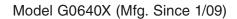


Figure 59. The wheel brush.

Tools Needed:	QTY
Wrench/Socket 10mm	2

### To adjust the wheel brush:

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Open the lower wheel cover.
- **3.** Loosen the bolt/nut that secures the wheel brush in place.
- 4. Adjust the wheel brush so it makes good contact with the wheel.
- 5. Tighten the bolt/nut to secure the wheel brush in place.





# **Wheel Alignment**

Components and Hardware Needed:	Qty
56" Long 2x4	1

#### **Tools Needed:**

Wrench 13mm 1
Tape Measure1
Coplanarity Gauge (see Figure 60) 1

Wheel alignment is one of the most critical factors for optimal performance from your bandsaw.

Heat, vibration, wandering, blade wear, tire wear and overall bandsaw wear are considerably decreased when the wheels are properly aligned or "coplanar."

Coplanar wheels automatically track the blade by balancing it on the crown of the wheel. This is known as coplanar tracking.

#### To check if your wheels are coplanar:

- 1. Make the "Coplanarity Gauge" shown in Figure 60. Note: For best results, straighten the 2x4 with a jointer before cutting.
- 2. Remove the fence and table, then open both wheel covers.
- **3.** Make sure the guide blocks and rear support bearings are away from the blade, then tighten your blade to the tension that will be used during operation.
- 4. Place your coplanarity gauge up against both wheels in the positions shown in **Figure 61**.

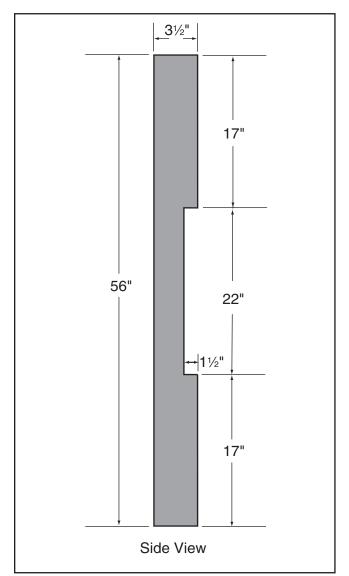


Figure 60. Dimensions of coplanarity gauge.

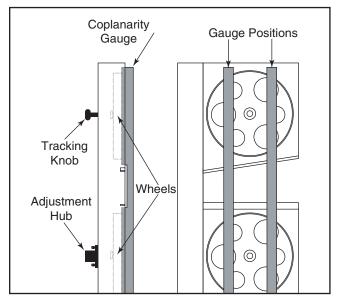


Figure 61. Checking for coplanarity.



- 5. Adjust the tracking knob to get both wheels parallel. If the wheels won't go parallel to each other, then move the lower wheel at the adjustment hub (Figure 62) so they line up.
- 6. If the wheels will go parallel but not coplanar, shim the required wheel out as necessary (not to exceed <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"), using thin <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" washers on the shaft behind the wheel.
- 7. Figure 63 shows the positions of the wheels when coplanar. When your wheels are coplanar, re-adjust the guide blocks and rear support bearings, and replace the wheel covers.

**Note:** The blade may track slightly off-center when the wheels are coplanar. This is natural because the blade will be balanced on the crown of the tire, rather than just in the center of the tire. This will be more noticeable with larger blades.

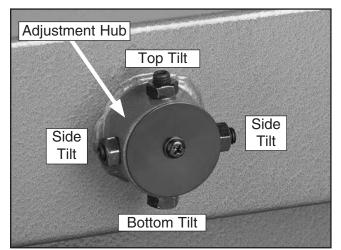


Figure 62. Lower wheel adjustment control.

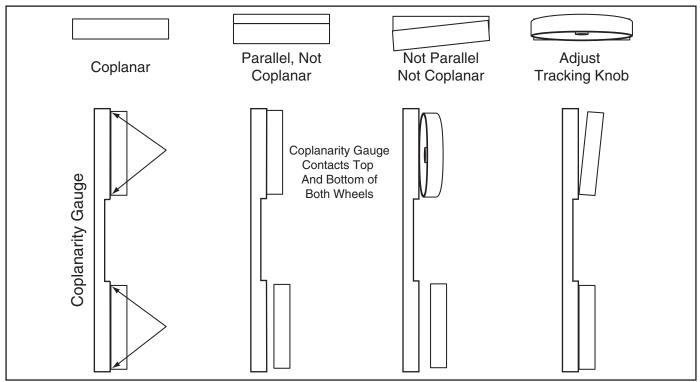


Figure 63. Coplanarity diagram.



# Shimming Table

To ensure accuracy when cutting stacked workpieces, the table should be 90° to the back of the blade as shown in **Figure 64**. If the table is not perpendicular to the back of the blade, the table needs to be shimmed.

Shims can be made of any durable object that can be sandwiched between the table and the trunnions. We recommend using shim washers or shim stock because of the wide range of available thicknesses. These items can be purchased at your local hardware store.

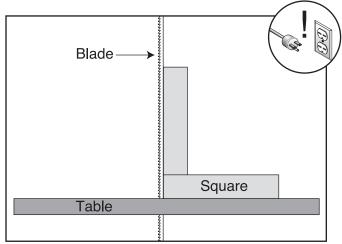


Figure 64. Squaring table to blade back.

### To shim the table:

- **1.** Make sure that the blade is tracking properly and that it is correctly tensioned.
- 2. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- **3.** Loosen the table mounting bolts that secure the table to the trunnion.
- 4. Place shims between the table and the trunnion to position the table in the desired direction.
- Follow the Aligning Table instructions on Page 25 to complete this procedure.

### **Blade Lead**

Bandsaw blades sometimes wander off the cut line when sawing, as shown in **Figure 65**. This is called blade lead. Blade lead is commonly caused by too fast of a feed rate, a dull or abused blade, or improper tension. If your blade is sharp/undamaged and you still have blade lead, perform the following instructions.

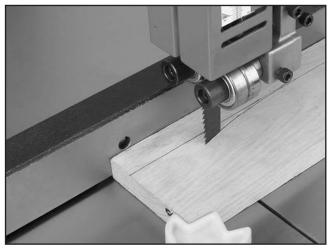


Figure 65. Blade leading away from line of cut.

### To correct blade lead:

- 1. Use less pressure when feeding the workpiece through the cut.
- 2. Check that the miter slot or fence is parallel to the blade line, and correct if necessary.
- **3.** Check for proper blade tension. If the blade tension is correct and it is not convenient to replace the blade, compensate for lead by skewing the fence or adjusting the table.

### To skew your fence:

- Cut a piece of scrap wood approximately <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" thick x 3" wide x 17" long. On a wide face of the board, draw a straight line parallel to the long edge.
- 2. Cut halfway through the board on the line by pushing it into the blade. Turn the bandsaw *OFF* and wait for the blade to stop.



- **3.** Clamp the board to the bandsaw table without moving it. Now slide the fence over to the board so it barely touches one end of the board.
- **4.** Loosen the four cap screws on top of the fence.
- 5. Skew the fence so it is parallel to the edge of the scrap piece. You may need to re-adjust the fence locking mechanisms to gain maximum adjustment.
- **6.** While maintaining the skew, tighten the cap screws.

### To shift the table:

- 1. On a scrap piece of wood, mark a line that is perpendicular to the front edge.
- 2. Cut halfway through the board on the line by pushing it into the blade.
- **3.** Turn the bandsaw *OFF* and wait for the blade to stop.
- **4.** Loosen the table mounting bolts, shift the table to compensate for the blade lead, then retighten the bolts.
- 5. Repeat Steps 1–4 until the blade cuts straight.

### NOTICE

If the table is shifted, the fence will need to be re-aligned, and the blade guides and blade support will need to be re-adjusted.

### NOTICE

Lead adjustments will change when new blades are mounted on the saw.

### Adjusting Tension Lever

The tension lever has an adjustment screw that allows you to adjust how much tension is released when the lever is used.

Tools Needed:	QTY
Hex Wrench 6mm	1
Hex Wrench 5mm	1

#### To adjust the tension lever:

- 1. DISCONNECT BANDSAW FROM POWER!
- 2. Loosen the tension lever and remove the blade.
- **3.** Remove the upper wheel by taking out the cap screw at the center of the wheel.
- **4.** Move the tension lever to the tightened position.
- 5. Turn the adjustment screw shown in **Figure** 66 until the gap between the screw and the wheel shaft hinge is  $\frac{1}{16}$   $\frac{3}{16}$ .

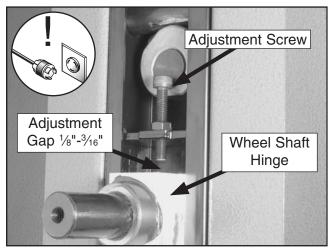
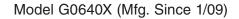


Figure 66. Tension lever adjustment components.

6. Reassemble the removed components and tension and track the blade as normal.





# **Electrical Component Wiring**



Figure 67. Motor wiring.



Figure 68. Upper half of power inverter.



Figure 69. ON/OFF switch.

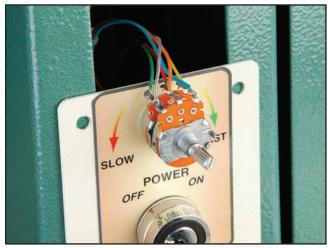


Figure 70. Variable speed dial.

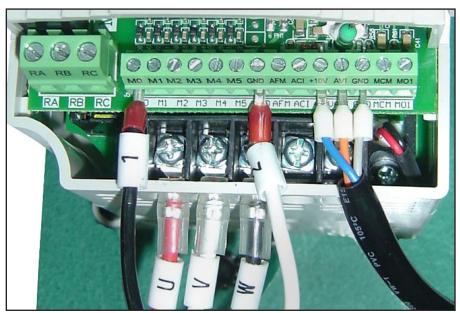


Figure 71. Lower half of power inverter.

# **SECTION 8: WIRING**

These pages are current at the time of printing. However, in the spirit of improvement, we may make changes to the electrical systems of future machines. Compare the manufacture date of your machine to the one stated in this manual, and study this section carefully.

If there are differences between your machine and what is shown in this section, call Technical Support at (570) 546-9663 for assistance BEFORE making any changes to the wiring on your machine. An updated wiring diagram may be available. **Note:** *Please gather the serial number and manufacture date of your machine before calling. This information can be found on the main machine label.* 

# AWARNING Wiring Safety Instructions

**SHOCK HAZARD.** Working on wiring that is connected to a power source is extremely dangerous. Touching electrified parts will result in personal injury including but not limited to severe burns, electrocution, or death. Disconnect the power from the machine before servicing electrical components!

**MODIFICATIONS.** Modifying the wiring beyond what is shown in the diagram may lead to unpredictable results, including serious injury or fire. This includes the installation of unapproved aftermarket parts.

**WIRE CONNECTIONS.** All connections must be tight to prevent wires from loosening during machine operation. Double-check all wires disconnected or connected during any wiring task to ensure tight connections.

**CIRCUIT REQUIREMENTS.** You MUST follow the requirements at the beginning of this manual when connecting your machine to a power source.

WIRE/COMPONENT DAMAGE. Damaged wires or components increase the risk of serious personal injury, fire, or machine damage. If you notice that any wires or components are damaged while performing a wiring task, replace those wires or components.

**MOTOR WIRING.** The motor wiring shown in these diagrams is current at the time of printing but may not match your machine. If you find this to be the case, use the wiring diagram inside the motor junction box.

**CAPACITORS/INVERTERS.** Some capacitors and power inverters store an electrical charge for up to 10 minutes after being disconnected from the power source. To reduce the risk of being shocked, wait at least this long before working on capacitors.

**EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES.** If you are experiencing difficulties understanding the information included in this section, contact our Technical Support at (570) 546-9663.

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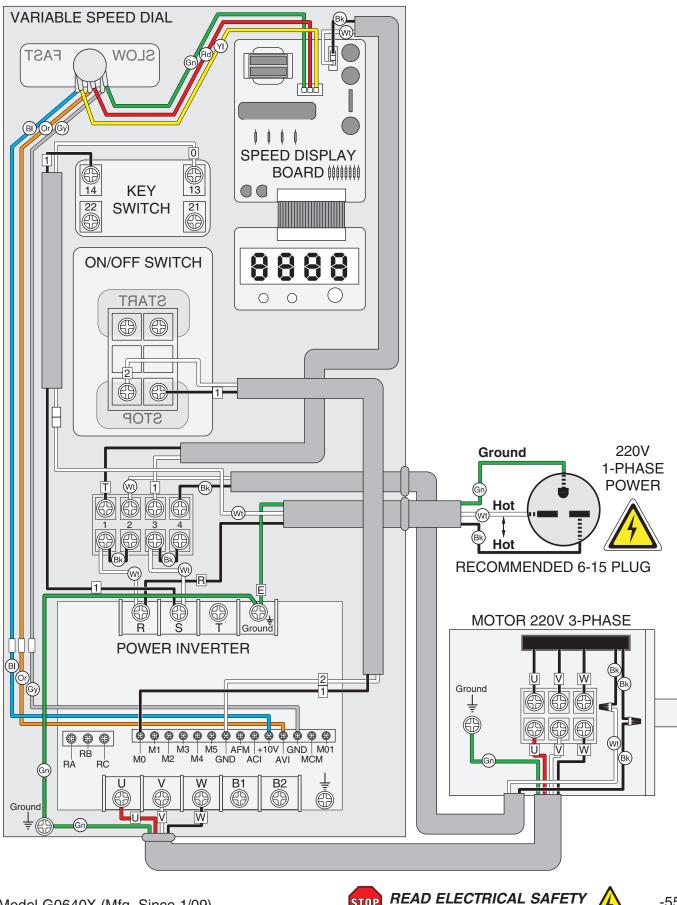
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# Wiring Diagram



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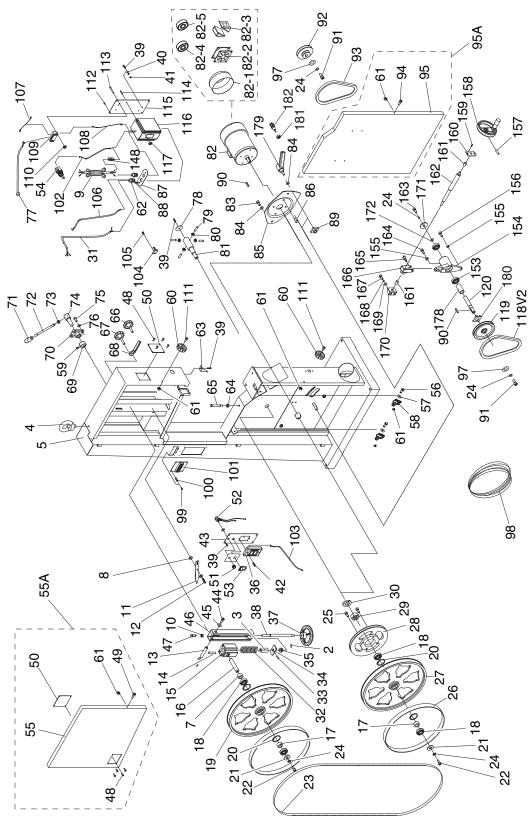
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# **SECTION 9: PARTS**

### Main





## **Main Parts List**

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION
2	PSS01M	SET SCREW M6-1 X 10
3	P0640X003	SPRING BUSHING
4	P0640X004	LIFTING EYE BOLT M10-1.5
5	P0640X005	MACHINE BODY
7	P0640X007	WHEEL SHAFT BUSHING
8	PW05M	FLAT WASHER 4MM
9	P0640X009	POWER CORD 14G 3W
10	PN01M	HEX NUT M6-1
11	P0640X011	TENSION POINTER
12	P0640X012	STEP SCREW M47 X 6
13	P0640X013	HINGE SHAFT
14	PRP91M	ROLL PIN 5 X 35
15	P0640X015	UPPER WHEEL SHAFT HINGE
16	P0640X016	UPPER WHEEL SHAFT
17	P0640X017	WHEEL BUSHING
18	P6204-2RS	BALL BEARING 6204-2RS
19	P0640X019	UPPER WHEEL 17"
20	PR25M	INT RETAINING RING 47MM
21	PW01M	FLAT WASHER 8MM
22	PCAP11M	CAP SCREW M8-1.25 X 16
23	P0640X023	WOOD SAW BLADE 131-1/2" X 1/2"
24	PLW04M	LOCK WASHER 8MM
25	PCAP14M	CAP SCREW M8-1.25 X 20
26	T23071	URETHANE TIRE 17" 1-PAIR
27	P0640X027	LOWER WHEEL 17"
28	P0640X028	WHEEL PULLEY
29	PN32	HEX NUT 1-14
30	PLW09	LOCK WASHER 1"
31	P0640X031	MOTOR CORD 16G 4W
32	P0640X032	COMPRESSION SPRING 8 X 7-1/2 X 36
33	PRP02M	ROLL PIN 3 X 16
34	P0640X034	SPRING BASE PLATE
35	P51201	THRUST BEARING 51201
36	P0640X036	START/STOP SWITCH CHENG SHANG 220V
37	P0640X037	TENSION HANDWHEEL
38	P0640X038	TENSION ADJUSTING BOLT
39	PFS07M	FLANGE SCREW M58 X 10
40	PTLW02M	EXT TOOTH WASHER 5MM
40	PN06M	HEX NUT M58
41	PFS08M	FLANGE SCREW M58 X 16
42		
43 44	P0640X043	CONTROL PANEL PLATE
	PCAP11M	CAP SCREW M8-1.25 X 16
45	PW01M	
46	P0640X046	UPPER WHEEL SLIDING BRACKET
47	PCAP06M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 25
48	PRIV006M	STEEL BLIND RIVET 3 X 10MM
49	PCAP04M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 10
50	P0640X050	PLASTIC WINDOW
51	P0640X051	VS DIAL
52	P0640X052	VS POTENTIOMETER JIA XIN CF-X2-M-SA6M46E
53	P0640X053	ON/OFF KEY SWITCH PLATE
54	P0640X054	KEY SWITCH JUN YANG 22
55	P0640X055	UPPER WHEEL COVER

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
55A	P0640X055A	UPPER WHEEL COVER ASSEMBLY	
56	PB10M	HEX BOLT M6-1 X 25	
57	PW03M	FLAT WASHER 6MM	
58	P0640X058	WHEEL BRUSH	
59	PCAP06M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 25	
60	P0640X060	DOOR KNOB	
61	PLN03M	LOCK NUT M6-1	
62	P0640X062	STRAIN RELIEF 16MM	
63	P0640X063	HEIGHT POINTER	
64	PN03M	HEX NUT M8-1.25	
65	PB45M	HEX BOLT M8-1.25 X 100	
66	P0640X066	KNOB BOLT M10-1.5 X 20	
67	P0640X067	KNOB BOLT M10-1.5 X 55	
68	P0640X068	LOCK HANDLE M10-1.5	
69	P0640X069	CAM	
70	P0640X070	SHAFT BRACKET	
71	P0640X071	LEVER KNOB	
72	P0640X072	LEVER ROD	
73	PN09M	HEX NUT M12-1.75	
74	P0640X074	QUICK-TENSION SHAFT	
75	PBHS22M	BUTTON HD CAP SCR M8-1.25 X 20	
76	PLW04M	LOCK WASHER 8MM	
70	P0640X077	PC BOARD POWER CORD	
78	P0640X077	SHAFT COVER	
78 79	P0040X078 PSS09M	SET SCREW M8-1.25 X 20	
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80	PN03M	HEX NUT M8-1.25	
81	P0640X081		
82	P0640X082	MOTOR 2HP 220V 3-PH	
82-1	P0640X082-1	MOTOR FAN COVER	
82-2	P0640X082-2		
82-3	P0640X082-3		
82-4	P6203ZZ	BALL BEARING 6203ZZ	
82-5	P6205ZZ	BALL BEARING 6205ZZ	
83	PB32M	HEX BOLT M10-1.5 X 25	
84	PLW06M	LOCK WASHER 10MM	
85	P0640X085	MOTOR MOUNT	
86	PBHS22M	BUTTON HD CAP SCR M8-1.25 X 20	
87	P0640X087	STRAIN RELIEF PLATE	
88	PFS07M	FLANGE SCREW M58 X 10	
89	P0640X089	LOCK HANDLE BRACKET	
90	PK15M	KEY 5 X 5 X 35	
91	PB18M	HEX BOLT M8-1.25 X 20 LH	
92	P0640X092	MOTOR PULLEY	
93	PVA44	V-BELT A44	
94	PCAP04M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 10	
95	P0640X095	LOWER WHEEL COVER	
95A	P0640X095A	LOWER WHEEL COVER ASSEMBLY	
97	PW01M	FLAT WASHER 8MM	
98	P0640X098	METAL SAW BLADE 131-1/2" X 1/2"	
99	PS12M	PHLP HD SCR M35 X 6	
100	PN07M	HEX NUT M35	
101	P0640X101	DIGITAL DISPLAY	
102	P0640X102	<b>KEY SWITCH CONNECTOR CORD 14G</b>	



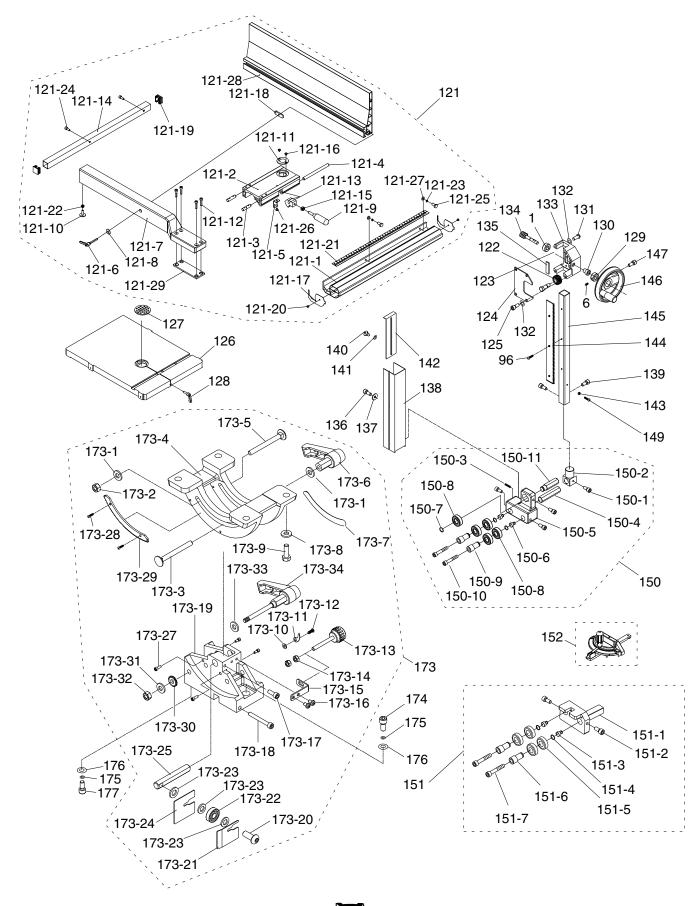
# **Main Parts List**

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
103	P0640X103	SWITCH CONNECTOR CORD 20G	
104	P0640X104	BLADE HOOK	
105	PS38M	PHLP HD SCR M47 X 10	
106	P0640X106	MOTOR FAN CONNECTOR CORD 18G	
107	P0640X107	CONNECTOR WIRE 14G	
108	P0640X108	GROUND WIRE 14G	
109	P0640X109	TERMINAL BLOCK	
110	PN04M	HEX NUT M47	
111	PCAP02M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 20	
112	PHTEK4M	TAP SCREW M4 X 8	
113	PS52M	PHLP HD SCR M47 X 20	
114	PS40M	PHLP HD SCR M58 X 16	
115	P0640X115	INVERTER MOUNT	
116	P0640X116	INVERTER DELTA VFD01M21A-Z 230V	
117	PN06M	HEX NUT M58	
118V2	PVA28	V-BELT A28	
119	P0640X119	IDLER PULLEY	
120	P0640X120	PULLEY SHAFT	
148	P0640X148	CORD CONNECTOR 224-201	
153	P6204-2RS	BALL BEARING 6204-2RS	
154	P0640X154	BEARING STAND	
155	PLW06M	LOCK WASHER 10MM	

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
156	PB32M	HEX BOLT M10-1.5 X 25	
157	PSS02M	SET SCREW M6-1 X 6	
158	P0640X158	BELT TENSION HANDWHEEL	
159	PFS11M	FLANGE SCREW M6-1 X 10	
160	P0640X160	ADJUSTING BOLT BRACKET	
161	P0640X161	SELF-LUBRICATING BUSHING	
162	P0640X162	ADJUSTING BOLT M10-1.5 X 227	
163	PBHS22M	BUTTON HD CAP SCR M8-1.25 X 20	
164	PCAP84M	CAP SCREW M10-1.5 X 35	
165	P0640X165	SHAFT BOLT 18 X 14 X 37MM	
166	P0640X166	ADJUSTING STAND	
167	PCAP01M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 16	
168	PLW03M	LOCK WASHER 6MM	
169	PW03M	FLAT WASHER 6MM	
170	P0640X170	ADJUSTING BOLT END BRACKET	
171	P0640X171	SPACER 60 X 5 X 8.5MM	
172	PW01M	FLAT WASHER 8MM	
178	P0640X178	PULLEY SHAFT BUSHING	
179	P0640X179	LOCK HANDLE	
180	P0640X180	PULLEY SHAFT BRACKET	
181	PN03M	HEX NUT M8-1.25	
182	P0640X182	HANDLE	



### **Fence & Blade Guides**



### **Fence & Blade Guides Parts List**

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
1	P0640X001	BUSHING	
6	PSS26M	SET SCREW M58 X 6	
96	PFH31M	FLAT HD SCR M47 X 8	
121	P0640X121	FENCE ASSEMBLY 590MM	
121-1	P0640X121-1	FRONT RAIL 640MM	
121-2	P0640X121-2	FENCE BASE	
121-3	P0640X121-3	FIXED SHAFT	
121-4	P0640X121-4	LOCK SHAFT	
121-5	P0640X121-5	SPRING PIECE 5 X 34 X 15 X 19MM	
121-6	P0640X121-6	LOCK HANDLE M8-1.25 X 44	
121-7	P0640X121-7	FENCE 590MM	
121-8	PW01M	FLAT WASHER 8MM	
121-9	P0640X121-9	FENCE HANDLE M8-1.25 X 22	
121-10	P0640X121-10	RAIL PAD	
121-11	P0640X121-11	CONVEX WINDOW	
121-12	PCAP06M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 25	
121-13	P0640X121-13	LOCK BLOCK	
121-14	P0640X121-14	REAR RAIL 640MM	
121-15	PN03M	HEX NUT M8-1.25	
121-16	PFS04M	FLANGE SCREW M47 X 6	
121-17	P0640X121-17	FRONT RAIL END PLATE	
121-18	P0640X121-18	T-SLOT NUT R10 SLOT M8 X 1.25	
121-19	P0640X121-19	REAR RAIL END PLUG	
121-20	PHTEK3M	TAP SCREW M3.5 X 8	
121-21	P0640X121-21	FENCE SCALE	
121-22	PN01M	HEX NUT M6-1	
121-23	PLW03M	LOCK WASHER 6MM	
121-24	PCAP69M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 24	
121-25	PB08M	HEX BOLT M6-1 X 20	
121-26	PFB13M	FLANGE BOLT M47 X 8	
121-27	PW03M	FLAT WASHER 6MM	
121-28	P0640X121-28	RESAW FENCE 590MM	
121-29	P0640X121-29	SPACER PLATE	
122	P0640X122	GEAR 12T/20T	
123	P0640X123	GEAR BOLT	
124	P0640X124	GUIDE BRACKET COVER	
125	PCAP11M	CAP SCREW M8-1.25 X 16	
126	P0640X126	TABLE 17" X 24"	
127	T24384	TABLE INSERT	
128	P0640X128	TABLE PIN 8 X 29 X R4.5	
129	P0640X129	HANDWHEEL BUSHING	
130	P0640X130	BUSHING	
131	PBHS22M	BUTTON HD CAP SCR M8-1.25 X 20	
132	PLW04M	LOCK WASHER 8MM	
133	P0640X133	GUIDE BRACKET	
134	P0640X134	WORM SHAFT	
135	P0640X135	FIXED PLATE	
136	PCAP50M	CAP SCREW M58 X 10	
137	PW02M	FLAT WASHER 5MM	
138	P0640X138	PROTECT COVER	
139	PCAP01M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 16	
140			
140	P0640X140	STEP SCREW M47 X 5	

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
142	P0640X142	SLIDING PLATE	
143	PN04M	HEX NUT M47	
144	P0640X144	GUIDE POST RACK	
145	P0640X145	GUIDE POST	
146	P0640X146	GUIDE POST HANDWHEEL	
147	PCAP02M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 20	
149	PS38M	PHLP HD SCR M47 X 10	
150	P0640X150	UPPER BLADE GUIDE ASSEMBLY	
150-1	PCAP01M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 16	
150-2	P0640X150-2	UPPER GUIDE SUPPORT BLOCK	
150-3	PSS01M	SET SCREW M6-1 X 10	
150-4	P0640X150-4	BLADE GUIDE ADJUSTMENT SHAFT	
150-5	P0640X150-5	UPPER BLADE GUIDE SUPPORT	
150-6	P0640X150-6	ECCENTRIC SHAFT	
150-7	PR05M	EXT RETAINING RING 15MM	
150-8	P6202ZZ	BALL BEARING 6202ZZ	
150-9	P0640X150-9	KNURLED KNOB BUSHING	
150-10	PCAP48M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 35	
150-11	P0640X150-11	SUPPORT BEARING SHAFT	
151	P0640X151	LOWER BLADE GUIDE ASSEMBLY	
151-1	P0640X151-1	LOWER BLADE GUIDE SUPPORT	
151-2	PCAP01M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 16	
151-3	P0640X151-3	ECCENTRIC SHAFT	
151-4	PR05M	EXT RETAINING RING 15MM	
151-5	P6202ZZ	BALL BEARING 6202ZZ	
151-6	P0640X151-6	KNURLED KNOB BUSHING	
151-7	PCAP48M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 35	
152	P0640X152	MITER GAUGE ASSEMBLY	
173	P0640X173	CAST-IRON TRUNNION ASSEMBLY	
173-1	PW01M	FLAT WASHER 8MM	
173-2	PLN04M	LOCK NUT M8-1.25	
173-3	PCB10M	CARRIAGE BOLT M8-1.25 X 85	
173-4	P0640X173-4	UPPER TRUNNION	
173-5	PCB23M	CARRIAGE BOLT M8-1.25 X 80	
173-6	P0640X173-6	LOCK HANDLE M8-1.25	
173-7	P0640X173-7	ANGLE LABEL	
173-8	PW01M	FLAT WASHER 8MM	
173-9	PB07M	HEX BOLT M8-1.25 X 25	
173-10	PW05M	FLAT WASHER 4MM	
173-11	P0640X173-11	TABLE TILT POINTER	
173-12	PS17M	PHLP HD SCR M47 X 6	
173-13	P0513109	ADJUSTMENT KNOB BOLT M6-1	
173-14	PN01M	HEX NUT M6-1	
173-15	P0640X173-15	L-BRACKET	
173-16	PFH01M	FLAT HD SCR M58 X 15	
173-17	PCAP01M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 16	
173-18	PCAP37M	CAP SCREW M6-1 X 50	
173-19	P0640X173-19	TRUNNION SUPPORT BRACKET	
173-20	PBHS19M	BUTTON HD CAP SCR M10-1.5 X 30	
173-21	P0640X173-21	RIGHT BLADE GUARD	
173-22	P6000ZZ	BALL BEARING 6000ZZ	
173-23	PW04M	FLAT WASHER 10MM	
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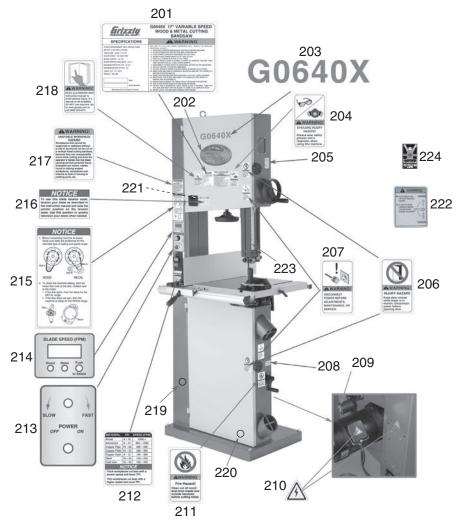
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REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION
173-24	P0640X173-24	LEFT BLADE GUARD
173-25	P0640X173-25	SUPPORT BEARING SHAFT
173-27	PCAP97M	CAP SCREW M58 X 6
173-28	PS17M	PHLP HD SCR M47 X 6
173-29	P0640X173-29	TRUNNION RACK
173-30	P0640X173-30	TRUNNION PINION
173-31	PW01M	FLAT WASHER 8MM

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION
173-32	PLN04M	LOCK NUT M8-1.25
173-33	PW06M	FLAT WASHER 12MM
173-34	P0640X173-34	TABLE TILT HANDLE
174	PCAP72M	CAP SCREW M10-1.5 X 30
175	PLW06M	LOCK WASHER 10MM
176	PW04M	FLAT WASHER 10MM
177	PCAP84M	CAP SCREW M10-1.5 X 35



### Labels

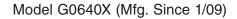


REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
201	P0640X201	MACHINE ID LABEL	
202	G8588	GRIZZLY NAMEPLATE	
203	P0640X203	MODEL NUMBER LABEL	
204	PLABEL-43	GLASSES RESPIRATOR LABEL	
205	P0640X205	GUIDE POST ADJUSTMENT LABEL	
206	PLABEL-30	DOOR CLOSED LABEL	
207	PLABEL-18	DISCONNECT POWER-BANDSAW	
208	P0640X208	HANDLE CRANK DIRECTION LABEL	
209	P0640X209	SPIRAL INDICATOR LABEL	
210	PLABEL-14	ELECTRICITY LABEL	
211	P0640X211	FIRE HAZARD WARNING LABEL	
212	P0640X212	CUTTING SPEED LABEL	

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION
213	P0640X213	CONTROLS LABEL
214	P0640X214	SPEED DISPLAY LABEL
215	P0640X215	BELT CHANGE LABEL
216	P0640X216	BLADE TENSION LABEL
217	P0640X217	UNSTABLE WORKPIECE LABEL
218	PLABEL-12A	READ MANUAL LABEL
219	PPAINT-1	GRIZZLY GREEN TOUCH-UP PAINT
220	PPAINT-11	GRIZZLY PUTTY TOUCH-UP PAINT
221	P0640X221	BLADE TENSION SCALE LABEL
222	P0640X222	BLADE TENSIONING LEVER LABEL
223	P0640X223	GUIDE POST SCALE
224	P0640X224	TENSION ADJUSTMENT LABEL

## **A**WARNING

Safety labels warn about machine hazards and ways to prevent injury. The owner of this machine MUST maintain the original location and readability of the labels on the machine. If any label is removed or becomes unreadable, REPLACE that label before using the machine again. Contact Grizzly at (800) 523-4777 or www.grizzly.com to order new labels.







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Grizzly Industrial, Inc. warrants every product it sells for a period of **1 year** to the original purchaser from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to defects due directly or indirectly to misuse, abuse, negligence, accidents, repairs or alterations or lack of maintenance. This is Grizzly's sole written warranty and any and all warranties that may be implied by law, including any merchantability or fitness, for any particular purpose, are hereby limited to the duration of this written warranty. We do not warrant or represent that the merchandise complies with the provisions of any law or acts unless the manufacturer so warrants. In no event shall Grizzly's liability under this warranty exceed the purchase price paid for the product and any legal actions brought against Grizzly shall be tried in the State of Washington, County of Whatcom.

We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or property or for incidental, contingent, special, or consequential damages arising from the use of our products.

To take advantage of this warranty, contact us by mail or phone and give us all the details. We will then issue you a "Return Number," which must be clearly posted on the outside as well as the inside of the carton. We will not accept any item back without this number. Proof of purchase must accompany the merchandise.

The manufacturers reserve the right to change specifications at any time because they constantly strive to achieve better quality equipment. We make every effort to ensure that our products meet high quality and durability standards and we hope you never need to use this warranty.

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