OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS LIST FOR

9 INCH BENCH SAW

Model 103.22181



FIGURE 1

This 9-inch Tilting Arbor Bench Saw will produce quality work satisfying the demands of the most exacting craftsman.

To increase the versatility of this saw beyond the normal range of Bench Saw operations, various accessories are readily available. See Page 5.

To prevent damage in shipping, some of the parts were disassembled from the tool. These parts are listed below. Be sure they are all accounted for before discarding any of the packing material.

- 1. Fence; item 106.
- 2. Miter gage assembly; item 114.
- 3. Insert with clips; items 15, 16 and 17.
- Motor pulley; item 66.
 V-belt; item 64.
- 6. Bag contains 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 63.
- 7. Fence Slide Bar; item 2.

ASSEMBLY:

Front Fence Bar

The front fence bar must be fastened to the front edge of the saw table with three (3) slotted head screws, No. 10, spacers, No. 11, lock washers, No. 12, and hex nuts, No. 13. See Fig. 2.

Before tightening the screws securely, the fence bar must be accurately adjusted to the 21/32 dimension over the entire length.

INSTALLATION OF TABLE INSERT:

The insert in the saw has six tabs which rest on the ledge of the table insert opening.



FIGURE 2



If the insert is not flush with the table top proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove insert from table.
- 2. Bend tabs slightly away from top side.
- 3. Replace insert in table.
- Place a piece of hard wood over one tab and hammer carefully until insert is flush with table at that spot.

Repeat process on remainder of tabs until insert and table are completely flush.

Note: If insert is too high to start with, eliminate steps 1, 2 and 3.

MOUNTING MOTOR:

Place the Motor Pulley, No. 66, on the Motor Shaft with the hub side turned away from the motor. Bolt the motor to the Motor Support Bracket, No. 25, with bolts, washers, and nuts supplied. Position the motor pulley so the groove is in line with the groove of the saw pulley when the Guide Pin, No. 31, is through the slot in the Motor Rail Guide, No. 28. The motor shaft should be flush with or extend beyond the pulley hub when belt alignment is established. Securely tighten motor pulley set screw onto key.

Install the V-belt, No. 64. Adjust motor toward or away from saw to insure belt clearance at the two extreme positions. They are: Blade at 90° and fully raised — and — blade tilted to 10° and in the extreme down position.

INSTALLATION OF SAW:

There are four 7/16 diameter holes provided in the saw base through which bolts or screws should be inserted to fasten the tool securely to a well built work bench. A large hole in the bench below the blade will allow the sawdust to escape.

CHECK BEFORE OPERATION:

- The belt must have proper tension and alignment.
- 2. Be sure the teeth of the blade point to the front of the saw.
- 3. Be sure motor rotation CLOCKWISE when viewed from pulley is correct.

MOTOR:

For general home workshop use, a 34 horespower, 3450 R.P.M. motor will provide adequate speed and power. For continued heavy duty use, a 1 horsepower, 3450 R.P.M. motor is recommended.

SPEED:

Using the specified motor pulley, No. 66, a 3450



FIGURE 4

R.P.M. motor will drive the saw at the recommended speed — 3900 R.P.M.

LUBRICATION:

The precision ball bearing assembly used on the saw arbor has been packed with lubricant and sealed at the factory. It should require no further lubrication for the life of the bearing assembly.

To maintain the smooth, easy operation of the controls, oil the following points occasionally:

- 1. The Guide, No. 55, at the front of the arbor support.
- 2. The Guide Ways of the Front and Rear Trunnions, Nos. 32, 82.
- 3. The Motor Rail, No. 26.

Occasionally Lubricate the gear teeth on Items 32, 46, and 90 with a good grade of cup grease.

CONTROLS:

The Control Knob raises the saw blade from 0 to 3 inches above the table when pushed in and turned. It tilts the saw blade 0 to 45 degrees when pulled out and turned.

The Angle of Tilt is shown by a Pointer on the scale just below the Control Knob. It should indicate 0 degrees when the blade is at right angles to the Table Top (See ADJUSTMENTS).

CAUTION:

This saw has an extra long spindle for greater dado capacity.

If the blade is raised more than 2 13/16 inches the spindle will strike the table when the saw blade is tilted.

For various other cutting devices, check spindle clearance at 45 degrees tilt before operating tool.

ADJUSTMENTS:

The following items may require adjustment due to rough handling during shipment.

The Blade Tilt Stop Screw, No. 94, located just behind the Front Trunnion on the left side of the body casting, stops the Tilt mechanism when the blade is at right angles to the table. Adjust if necessary.

The Pointer and Scale were set at the factory. Should adjustment be necessary, follow the procedure outlined below:

- 1. Elevate blade to maximum cut, 3 inches.
- 2. Check blade with combination square and set perpendicular to the table top.
- Pointer should indicate 0 degrees. If it does not, adjust pointer by loosening the screw, No. 38, holding the pointer to the mechanism, and set to 0 degrees.
- 4. Tilt blade to 45 degrees. Check with combination square. Pointer should indicate 45 degrees on scale.
- 5. If it does not, loosen the two screws in the scale, one turn.
- Move the scale up or down until both 0 degree and 45 degree marks are properly positioned under pointer. Re-tighten screws in scale.

The Blade Must Be Parallel with the Miter Slots in the Table to Get a Straight Cut. (See Fig. 5).

Adjustment, if necessary, may be made as follows: 1. Raise the blade to 3 inches depth of cut and set at right angle (0 degrees) to table.



- FIGURE 5
- 2. Measure accurately from a raker tooth on the blade to an edge of either miter slot, as explained and shown in Fig. 5.
- Loosen the bolts, Nos. 81 and 33, holding each trunnion, Nos. 82 and 32, to the lower table surface. (4 bolts total.)
- 4. Shift the complete under-table mechanism until the blade is parallel with the miter slot.
- 5. Re-tighten the four trunnion screws, front pair first.
- Check this adjustment as previously explained to be certain it is correct after re-assembly is complete.

The Fence Must Lock Parallel with the Miter Slots. Using one hand on the front end of the fence, slide the fence to the edge of the miter slot. Push the lock handle down slowly. If fence does not lock parallel to miter slot adjust as follows:

- 1. Loosen the two screws, No. 104, on top of the fence end.
- 2. Release the fence lock handle, No. 99.
- Adjust the two set screws on the front of the fence end until the fence is parallel with miter slot. Turn the two screws, on the top, up snug. Then tighten each one securely.
- 4. Check the adjustment by sliding the fence away from the slot and returning several times to see if it locks parallel each time. The fence lock arm may require occasional adjustment to maintain proper tension.

With the fence lock handle, No. 99, in the unlocked position turn the fence lock rod, No. 108, slightly in a clockwise direction until proper tension is attained when fence lock handle is placed in the lock position.

The Arbor Tilt Tension Spring, No. 36, provides tension to keep the mechanism tilted at any angle, thus eliminating the need for a manual control lock. After the tool is "broken in," you may find it necessary to increase this tension. Loosen the lock nut, No. 87, and turn the bolt, No. 37, until enough tension has been applied. Re-tighten the lock nut.

Note: After a few hours of operation, tighten all pulley set screws.



The Mitre Gauge has been designed to assure a maximum amount of accuracy. It has been adjusted at the factory to give accurate 45° and 90° settings and carefully packed to protect this fine setting in shipment.

It is possible that rough handling in shipment may have disturbed this setting. By use of a combination square, see figure 6, its setting may be checked before use. If it should be found necessary to reset the stops, proceed as follows:

- 1. Loosen the Mitre Gauge Lock Knob.
- 2. Back off the Adusting Screws.
- Using a combination square, set the Mitre Protractor 90° to the Mitre Bar. Then tighten the Lock Knob. Push in the Indexing Pin and turn the Socket Hd. Set Screw until its oval tip contacts the Indexing Pin.
- Repeat the operation above to adjust the two 45° positions using the 45° face of the Combination Square.
- 5. The pointer may also have to be re-adjusted to indicate exactly 90° and 45°.

OPERATION:

The Blade provided with this saw may be used for both cross-cutting and ripping.

For proper chip clearance and best general results, the blade should project through the work-piece approximately ¼ inch.

Do not force material into the Blade too fast. Use a straight, direct, steady feed which does not overtax the cutting capacity of the blade.

To eliminate creep of your work when making a Miter cut, clamp the work piece to the gauge.

Support long work as it leaves the rear of the table.

If overall thickness of Dado set exceeds % of an inch in width, the Saw Clamp Washer, No. 86, should not be used in order to insure proper thread engagement of Hex Nut No. 85, on the Arbor.

For other ideas, suggestions, etc. pertaining to the operation of Circular Saws, refer to the Circular Saw Booklet found in the envelope.

NOTE: After a few hours of operation, tighten all Pulley Set Screws.

SAFETY:

While the bench saw is one of the most widely used woodshop power tools, it is by nature of its general design, one of the most dangerous in the hands of inexperienced or careless operators. The bench saw is not, however, an unsafe tool when used with common sense and good judgment.

Use a push block rather than letting the hands get closer than 3 inches to the blade on narrow cuts.

Never hold the hands over the blade when making blind groove type cuts. Stand to one side when completing a cut. A loose piece caught by the blade can fly back with surprising force.

Always stop the saw when removing waste stock from near the blade, when making adjustments, or when changing settings.

Do not wear dangling neckties, loose baggy sleeves, etc., while operating power tools.



PARTS LIST

Do not use Key Numbers when ordering Repair Parts, always use Part Numbers.

Key Part No. No. Name 1 33740 Base 53818 Fence Slide Bar 2 3 53742 Trim Panel 53736 Tilt Scole 4 5 *X-179 Soc. Hd. Set Scr. 5/16-18 x 5/16 53260 Handwheel With Set <u>Scr.</u> *X-332 Mach. Scr. #6-32 (3) Phillips Binding Head X-1376 Speed Nut #6-32 6 7 8 Sheet Metal Scr. #7-16 x % Phillips Head ò X-1806 -X-398 -38676 10 Truss Head Mach. Scr #10-24 x 11/4 11 Spacer Washer #10 Amer. Std. 12 *X-608 Hex Nut #10-24 *X-424 13 14 53214 Table Table Insert with Clips Attached - 53180 15 -18993 16 Table Insert Clip ~38863 Rivet 17 2 X-741 Machine Screw 5/16-18 x 14 (Sems Ass 18 *X-309 19 Mach. Ser. 5/16-18 x 1 Square Head 20 *X-601 Plain Washer 11/32 I.D x 11/16 O.D. 21 - 38874 Roll Pin 22 *X-525 Machine Screw 5/16-18 x % Slotted Round Hd. *X-601 Plain Washer 11/32 I.D x 11/16 O.D. 23 24 *X-418 Square Nut 5/16-18 25 53213 Motor Support Bracket 26 27 28 -53612 Motor Rail Bar 38856 **Retaining Ring ≁38764** Motor Rail Guide Flat Spring 29 ~38765 *X-418 38691 30 Square Nut 5/16-18 31 Guide Pin 438438 32 - cardsoy 5 1 Front Trunnion - X-387 (Bolt 5/16-18 x Spin Lock Hex Hd. 38755 Fibre Washer 38754 Trunnion Lock Washer 33 34 35 238854 38667 36 Trunnion Lock Spring 37 **Trunnion Lock Bolt** **X-516 38 Mach. Screw #8-32 x ½ Slotted Rd. Hd. [<]53718 39 **Tilt Pointer** < X-753 Machine Screw #10-24 x % Pan Hd. with Ext. Lock 40 Washer 41 FX-753 Machine Screw #10-24 x % Pan. Hd. with Ext. Lock Washer ≺38752 42 **Control Shaft Plate** ~ 3B849 43 **Retaining Ring** 38748 Plain Washer 44 438748 45 Plain Washer -38435 Drive Gear 46 47 ~53170 Control Shaft with Pin 48 ~53411 Frame 49 -X-1307 Steel Ball 3/16 Dia. 50 ~38190 Control Shaft Tension Spring ~X-753 Machine Screw No. 10-24x% Slotted Pan Hd. with 51 External Lock Washer [<]38751 52 **Tension** Plate 438853 **Tension Plate Spring** 53 ~*X-201 54 Hex Head Cap Screw 14-20 x 34 -38437 55 Guide Shoe *X-607 Plain Washer 17/64 1.D. x 19/32 O.D. 56 ∽X-738 57 Machine Screw 14-20 x 11/8 Rd. Hd. with External Lock Washer ^{L.}38434 5B Spindle Support 53240 Spindle Support with Bearing & Key 38831 Square Key 59 60 Square Key HX-179 Set Scr. 5/16-18 x 5/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Point 61 538160 62 Tool Pulley with Set Scr. 63 'X-1400 Hex Wrench 5/32 64 X-1480 V-Belt 1/2 x 36

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NO.	PORT NO.	
60	*X+179 8036.8	Set Str. 5/16-18 x 5/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Point Motor Pullay with Sat Ser
67	38666	Pivot Begring Retaining Screw
68	38848	Pivot Bearing Retaining Washer
69	38766	Disc
70	38665	Pivot Bearing
71	38664	Pivot Pin
72	38546	Plug - Rubber
74	18447	Retoining Ring
75	*X-631	Plain Washer 41/64 I.D. x 1 Inch O.D.
76	38728	Spring Washer
77	X-181	Set Screw #10-24 x ¼ Soc. Hd. Cone Pt.
78	53190	Bearing with Key
79	38663	Saw Elevation Shaft
81	X.387	Bolt 5/16-18 x 34 Spin Lock Hex Hd - Spin Key H
82	38439	Rear Trunnion
83	۲X-179	Set Screw 5/16-18 x 5/16 Soc. Hd. Cup Point
· 84	53722	9 Inch Diameter Chisel Tooth Blade
85	38673	Arbor Nut
80	53613 IV 412	Sow Clamp Washer
88	38753	Dust Shield
89	38669	Control Gear Spacer
90	53416	Control Gear
91	*X-636	Plain Washer 13/32 I.D. x ¾ O.D.
92	*X 204	Gear Plate
94	*X-379	Screw 14-20 x 34 Slot Hex Hd. May be replaced by
•••		Machine Screw 14-20 - (34) Hex Ha.
95	38853	Spring - Tension
96	53423	Fence Lock Bar
97	*X-407	Square Nut No. 10-24 Shund Vand Sat Frank No. 10 94 v P (14
99 99	38447	Signed Head Set Screw No. 10-24 X 9/10 Fence Lock Handle
100	38688	Fence Swivel
101	*X-420	Hex Nut 14-20
102	38871	Wear Plate
103	33424 Y 27P	Front Fence End Slotted Own Hand Machine Screw No. 10 24 x 36
105	53823	Fence Body
106	53108	Fence Ass'y.
107	-53619	Fence Tie Rod
108	53621	Fence Lock Rod
109	38674	Fence Lock Pin
110	53738	Kear rence cha Fence Shap
112	53737	Lock Arm Spring
113	53426	Fence Lock Arm
114	53109	Complete Miter Gage Ass'y.
115	-38699	Index Pin
116	~53428	Index Pin Housing
118	- 38771	lock Picte
119	38698	Sleeve
120	-53824	Клов
121	*X-512	Mach. Scr., #8-32 x(3/16)Slotted Rd. Hd.
122	38724	Pointer
123 124	30443 X-3164	Set Ser. # 10-24 x 3/16 Sec. Hel. Cun Pt.
125	58612	Miter Gage Bar
126	°58611	Set Scr. #10-24 x % Self Locking
127	- 38552	Pivot Scr.
128	53625	Screw
129	*X-204 X-1407	macn. acr. # 10-24 x 78 Flat Flat. Hex Wrench 3/32
131	-53280	Mator Mount Ass'y

*Parts marked in this manner may be purchased locally.

This sheet is intended for instruction and repair parts only and is not a packing slip. The parts shown and listed may include accessories not necessarily part of this tool. **Items are regular stock in Sears Hardware Department and Mail Order Houses.

May also be ordered as repair parts by part number provided.

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CRAFTSMAN BENCH SAW

9 INCH

MODEL NUMBER 103.22181

The model number of your Bench Saw will be found on the front panel of the Saw. Always mention this model number when communicating with us regarding your Bench Saw or when ordering parts.

HOW TO ORDER REPAIR PARTS All parts listed herein may be ordered through SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. or SIMPSONS-SEARS LIMITED. When ordering parts by mail from the mail order house which serves the territory in which you live, selling prices will be furnished on request or parts will be shipped at prevailing prices and you will be billed accordingly. WHEN ORDERING REPAIR PARTS, ALWAYS GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFOR-MATION AS SHOWN IN THIS LIST: 1. The PART NUMBER. 3. The MODEL NUMBER. 103.22181

2. The PART NAME. 4.

4. The NAME of item.

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