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On behalf of everyone at HYD·MECH Group Limited, we would like to thank and congratulate you on your decision to purchase a HYD·MECH bandsaw.

Your new machine is now ready to play a key role in increasing the efficiency of your operation, helping you to reduce cost while boosting quality and productivity.

To ensure you are maximizing the power and versatility of your new HYD·MECH bandsaw, please take the time to familiarize yourself and your employees with the correct operation and maintenance procedures as outlined in this manual. Please keep this instruction manual for future reference in a known location and easily accessible to all users of the device.

HYD·MECH offers a great variety of options, components, and features for its various models. Therefore, some of the equipment described in this manual (various illustrations and drawings) may not be applicable to your particular machine.

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SECTION 0 - SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SUMMARY

All persons operating this machine must have read and understood all of the following sections of this Manual:

Section 0 SAFETY

Section 2 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

However, as a memory aid, the following is a summary of the Safety Section.

Put Safety First

Mandatory Information – What operators and maintenance people must have read and understood.

Signatures – Everyone involved with this machine must sign to confirm they have read and understood mandatory information.

Basic Rules - only use this machine when

- it is in good working order
- all safety equipment is in place and functional
- operations are in compliance with this manual
- materials are within designed specifications and are non-hazardous

Owner is responsible to

- keep Manual accessible at the machine
- ensure only reliable, fully trained personnel work with the machine
- clearly define responsibilities of all personnel working with the machine
- keep the machine in good working order

Operator and Maintenance Personnel are responsible to:

- keep all safety equipment in order, check its function at the beginning of each shift, and report any shortcomings
- shut-down machine and report any faults or malfunctions which could impair safety
- understand and obey safety hazard labels
- not to wear unrestrained long hair, loose clothing or jewelry
- wear all required personal protective equipment
- not to wear gloves within 24 inches of moving blade
- maintain a clean working area and machine
- always use Lock-out when performing maintenance or repairs.



FOREWORD

Put Safety First!

This Safety Section contains important information to help you work safely with your machine and describes the dangers inherent in our machines. Some of these dangers are obvious, while others are less evident.

It really is important to PUT SAFETY FIRST. Make it a habit to consider the hazards associated with any action BEFORE you do it. If you feel any uncertainty, stop and find a safer approach to the action. If you're still uncertain, ask for advice from your supervisor.

The SAFETY FIRST approach is particularly necessary when you do something new, or different, and most people instinctively recognize this, although impatience may still cause them to take unnecessary risks.

Danger also lurks in the routine task that we have done over and over. Here, familiarity, boredom, or tiredness may lull us into unthinking, automatic repetition. Be alert for this, and when you feel it happening, stop and assess your situation. Review the safety hazards associated with what you are doing. That should get your brain working again.

Certainly production is important, but if you think you're too busy to put safety first, think how much production you'll lose if you get hurt.

You owe it to yourself, your family, and your co-workers to PUT SAFETY FIRST.

Mandatory Information

All persons operating this machine must have read and understood all of the following sections of this Manual:

Section 0 SAFETY

Section 2 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Personnel involved in installation and maintenance of the machine must have read and understood all sections of the manual

Persons who have difficulty reading, or for whom English is not their first language, must receive particularly thorough instruction.



Signatures

Everyone involved in operation of this machine must sign below to confirm that:

I have read and understood all parts of Section 0 – Safety, and Section 2 – Operating Instructions.

Name	Date	Signature

Everyone involved in the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of this machine must sign below to confirm that: I have read and understood all parts of this Operation and Maintenance Manual.

Name	Date	Signature



BASIC RULES

Intended Use

Our machines are designed and built in line with the state of the art, and specifically in accordance with American National Standards Institute Standard B11.10 *Safety Requirements for Metal Sawing Machines*. However, all machines may endanger the safety of their users and/or third parties, and be damaged, or damage other property, if they are operated incorrectly, used beyond their specified capacity, or for purposes other than those specified in this Manual.

Exclusion of Misuse

Misuse includes, for example:

Sawing hazardous materials such as magnesium or lead

Sawing work pieces which exceed the maximum workload appearing in the Specifications

Operating the machine without all original safety equipment and guards

Liability

The machine may only be operated:

When it is in good working order, and

When the operator has read and understood the Safety and Operating Instructions Sections of the Manual, and

When all operations and procedures are in compliance with this Manual.

Hyd-Mech Group cannot accept any liability for personal injury or property damage due to operator errors or non-compliance with the Safety and Operating Instructions contained in this Manual.



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OWNER

Organization of work

This Operation and Maintenance Manual must always be kept near the machine so that it is accessible to all concerned.

The general, statutory and other legal regulations on accident prevention and environmental protection must also be observed, in addition to the Manual material. The operators and maintenance personnel must be instructed accordingly. This obligation also includes the handling of dangerous substances and the provision and use of personal protective equipment.

Choice and qualification of personnel

Ensure that work on the machine is only carried out by reliable persons who have been appropriately trained for such work.

Training

Everyone working on or with the machine must be properly trained with regard to the correct use of the machine, the correct use of safety equipment, the foreseeable dangers that may arise during operation of the machine, and the safety precautions to be taken.

In addition, the personnel must be instructed to check all safety devices at regular intervals.

Define responsibilities

Clearly define exactly who is responsible for operating, setting-up, servicing and repairing the machine.

Define the responsibilities of the machine operator and authorize him to refuse any instructions by third parties if they run contrary to the machine's safety.

Persons being trained on the machine may only work on or with the machine under the constant supervision of an experienced operator. Observe the minimum age limits required by law.

Condition of Machine and Workplace

Ensure that the machine and its safety equipment are kept in good working order.

Ensure that the work area is well lit, and protected from the elements, such as rain, snow, abrasive dust, and extremes of temperature.

Ensure that the machine is installed with sufficient clearance around it for the safe loading and unloading of work pieces.



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OPERATOR AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

Safety equipment

All machines are delivered with safety equipment that must not be removed or bypassed during operation.

The correct functioning of safety equipment on the machine must be checked:

- at the start of every shift.
- after maintenance and repair work
- when starting for the first time, and after prolonged shutdowns

Emergency Stop Button (E-Stops)

Always be aware of the location of the Emergency Stop Buttons). Do not allow material or objects to block your access to an Emergency Stop.

Damage

If any changes capable of impairing safety are observed in the machine or its operation, such as damage, malfunctions, or irregularities, then appropriate steps must be taken immediately, the machine switched off, locked-out, and the fault reported to the responsible person.

Safe operation

The machine may only be operated when in good working order and when all protective equipment is in place and operational.

Keep a safe distance from all moving parts – especially the blade and vises

Stock should not be loaded onto the saw if the blade is running

Long and heavy stock should always be properly supported in front of and behind the saw.

Faults

The machine must be switched off and locked-out before starting to remedy any faults.

Safety hazard labels

Safety hazard labels, and other instructional labels on the machine must be observed. They must be clearly visible and legible at all times. If they become damaged they must be replaced.

Clothing, jewelry, protective equipment

Personnel operating or working on the machine must not wear unrestrained long hair, loose-fitting clothes and dangling jewelry.

When operating or working on the machine, always wear suitable, officially tested personal protective equipment such as safety glasses and safety boots and any other equipment required by workplace regulations.



Gloves

Experience has shown that careless use of gloves around machinery is a major factor in serious hand injuries.

Gloves should not be worn when operating or adjusting the machine, except:

Wear protective gloves when handling bandsaw blades at blade changes.

Gloves may be worn when handling work pieces, only if the machine is in Manual Mode and the bandsaw blade is not running.

If the machine is running in Auto Mode, and only if the cut parts are greater than 24 inches long, it may be possible to safely wear gloves for handling the cut parts, but the wearer of the gloves must never put his hands near the blade for any reason. If the cut parts are less than 24 inches long, it is required to arrange their automatic flow into a parts bucket or other suitable arrangement to avoid the necessity to pick them off the machine by hand.

Hearing protection

Ear protection must be worn whenever necessary.

The level and duration of noise emission requiring hearing protection depends upon the national regulations in the country in which the machine is being used.

The actual level of noise emission by band sawing machines depends upon work piece size, shape and material, blade type, blade speed and feed rate.

The only practical course of action is to measure the actual noise emission levels for the type of work that is typically done. With reference to national standards, decide upon the necessary hearing protection required.

In the absence of such measurements, it is advisable for anyone exposed to long periods of moderate to loud noise to wear hearing protection. It is important to understand that hearing loss is gradual and easily goes unnoticed until it is serious and irreversible.

Workplace

A clear working area without any obstructions is essential for safe operation of the machine. The floor must be level and clean, without any build-up of chips, off-cuts, coolant, or hydraulic oil.

The workplace must be well lit, and protected from the elements, such as rain, snow, abrasive dust, and extremes of temperature

Nothing may ever be placed on, or leaned against the machine, with the obvious exception of the work piece on the table and conveyor of the machine.



Master Disconnect

Lock-out the machine before undertaking any maintenance or repair work on it. 'Lock-out' refers switching off the master electrical disconnect switch, and locking it out so that it cannot be switched on again without authorization.

On Hyd-Mech machines the Master Disconnect Switch will be of one of four types:

- Rotary switch mounted in electrical control cabinet door and inter-locked with door
- Rotary switch mounted on the side of electrical control cabinet.
- Lever switch mounted in separate box on the machine
- Supply disconnect switch supplied by user at installation and usually wall-mounted within sight of the machine, depending upon local regulations.

In almost all jurisdictions, it is required that owners of industrial equipment establish and post lock-out procedures. Know and use the lock-out procedures of your company or organization.

Residual Risks

The machine is still not completely de-energized if an electrical cabinet door type switch is locked-out.

The line side of the disconnect switch itself remains energized.

Variable speed blade drives store dangerous voltage in their capacitors, and this requires time to dissipate. After locking out power, wait 3 minutes before beginning to work on machine electrical circuits.

If compressed air is supplied to the machine to power a mist lubrication system or other devices, it should be disconnected, and any stored air pressure released before working on the machine.

The weight of individual machine components represents stored potential energy that can be released if they fall when disconnected. Secure these components with adequate hoisting gear before disassembly.



SAFETY HAZARD LABELS

The safety hazard labels attached to your machine represent important safety information to help you avoid personal injury or death.

All supervisors, operators, and maintenance personnel must locate and understand the safety information associated with each hazard label prior to operating or servicing the machine.

The safety hazard labels shown below are located at various positions on the machine to indicate possible safety hazards. The location, and re-order part number of all the safety labels associated with this particular model of bandsaw are indicated at the end of this section of the manual. It is important to replace any safety hazard label that becomes damaged or illegible.

HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE INSIDE



Contact with high voltage may cause death or serious injury. Never perform maintenance on, or near, electrical components until the machine's electrical power source has been disconnected. Lock-out power in accordance with your company's lock-out procedures before any such maintenance. The "Stop" or "Emergency Stop" push button does not disconnect the machine's power supply. Hazardous voltage is still present in the machines electrical circuits. The machine's Electrical Disconnect Switch does disconnect voltage from the

The machine's Electrical Disconnect Switch does disconnect voltage from the machine's circuits, however hazardous voltage is still present inside the main electrical cabinet, on the infeed (line) side of the main fuses. Therefore keep hands

and tools away from the infeed side of the control panel main fuses. If these fuses need to be replaced, use a fuse puller. Allow three minutes after locking-out power before opening any electrical enclosures. Your machine may be equipped with a variable frequency drive that stores high voltage within its capacitors. Three minutes will allow sufficient time for this voltage to safely discharge.

Never spray coolant directly at electrical components or cabinets.

MOVING BANDSAW BLADE WILL CUT



Do NOT operate with guard removed.

Do NOT place hands or fingers near moving bandsaw blade.

For blade changing, always follow the proper Blade Changing Procedure, as given in Section 3 of this manual.



PINCH POINT

Machine parts may move without warning because of another person initiating the motion. Keep hands clear of all labeled pinch points, whenever the machine is running. Machine vises and bundling clamps can exert great force and cause severe injury. Keep hands clear of vises and work piece when the vises and bundling clamps are opened or closed. Be aware that vise and bundling clamps closing or opening may result in potentially dangerous work piece movement. Be aware also that the head swing either left or right, and the advancement or retraction of the head may create potential pinch points.



LOCATION AND PART NUMBERS OF SAFETY HAZARD LABELS



Warning Pinch Point Item # 392801



Danger Hazardous voltage inside Item # 391938



Danger Moving bandsaw blade will cut Item # 391937



SECTION 1 - INSTALLATION

Upon delivery of your new bandsaw, it is imperative that a thorough inspection be undertaken to check for any damage that could have been sustained during shipping. Special attention should be paid to the electrical and hydraulic systems to check for damaged cords, hoses and fluid leaks. In the event of damage caused during shipping, contact your carrier to file a damage claim.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The bandsaw has been designed to give years of reliable service. It is essential that operators be alerted to the safe operation of this saw, and the practices to avoid that could lead to injury. The following safety rules are at the minimum necessary for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of the saw. Take every precaution for the protection of operators and maintenance personnel.

- POWER HOOK-UPS AND REPAIRS SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED ONLY BY QUALIFIED TRADESMEN.
- THE SAW SHOULD BE LOCATED IN AN AREA WITH SUFFICIENT ROOM TO SAFELY LOAD STOCK INTO THE SAW. SECURE THE SAW TO THE FLOOR.
- THE AREA AROUND THE SAW SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN A CLEAN AND TIDY CONDITION TO AVOID OBSTACLES OPERATORS COULD TRIP OVER.
- THE BANDSAW SHOULD ONLY BE OPERATED ACCORDING TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE SAW. AVOID UNSAFE USAGE PRACTICES.
- IF AT ANY TIME THE SAW DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE OPERATING PROPERLY IT SHOULD BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY AND REPAIRED.

OPERATOR:

- THE SAW SHOULD NEVER BE OPERATED UNLESS ALL GUARDS AND DOORS ARE IN PLACE AND CLOSED.
- KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM ALL MOVING PARTS ESPECIALLY THE BLADE AND VISES.
- LOOSE CLOTHING AND GLOVES SHOULD NEVER BE WORN WHILE OPERATING THE SAW. COVER LONG HAIR.
- STOCK SHOULD NOT BE LOADED ONTO THE SAW IF THE BLADE IS RUNNING.
- LONG AND HEAVY STOCK SHOULD ALWAYS BE PROPERLY SUPPORTED IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND THE SAW.
- NEVER ATTEMPT TO DISLODGE OR MOVE STOCK WHILE THE BLADE IS MOVING. TAKE THE TIME TO STOP THE SAW BLADE, REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS, AND RESTART BLADE.
- MUST WEAR EYE PROTECTION
- MAINTAIN PROPER ADJUSTMENT OF BLADE TENSION, AND BLADE GUIDES
- HOLD WORK PIECE FIRMLY AGAINST TABLE
- DO NOT REMOVE JAMMED CUTOFF PIECES UNTIL BLADE HAS STOPPED

NO MODIFICATIONS TO THE MACHINE ARE PERMITTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM HYD-MECH. ANY AP-PROVED MODIFICATIONS SHOULD ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN BY TRAINED PERSONNEL.



LIFTING THE S23P WITH A FORK LIFT

The S23P is shrink-wrapped and shipped on a pallet. When lifting the pallet with a forklift truck make sure that the load is firmly balanced. The pallet length dimension is 110" (2794 mm). A minimum fork length of 48" (1219 mm) is recommended to safely lift the pallet.

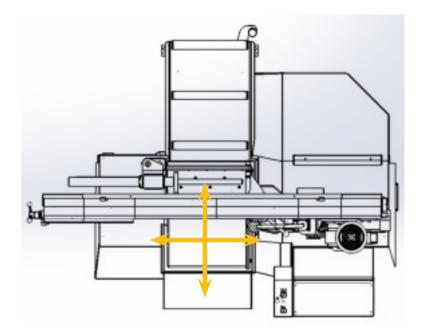
Remove the wrapping from around the saw. Complete the inspection for signs of damage. Remove the lag bolts that hold the saw to the pallet. The larger diameter hole is used for retaining during shipping and for use with concrete floor anchors. The smaller diameter, threaded holes at each corner are used for leveling the saw properly.

FOUNDATION, LEVELLING AND ANCHORING

Machine location should be carefully selected. A flat concrete floor area should be chosen. It should have enough free space surrounding the machine to enable free access for safe operation and maintenance. The machine should be leveled in both directions (from side to side & from front to back). Six leveling screws used for securing the machine to the pallet during transport, should be installed, one in each corner of the machine base. It might be required to place steel plates under leveling bolts to prevent their sinking into the concrete floor. In cases when the machine is to be anchored permanently, anchoring holes are provided. They are located next to the leveling screw holes. The larger diameter hole is used for retaining during shipping and for use with concrete floor anchors. The smaller diameter threaded hole at each corner, are used for leveling the saw.

Using a level on the machine out-feed table, level machine front to back and side to side.

NOTE: In some cases leveling the saw infeed with a slight slope towards the blade is recommended. This will prevent coolant from running down the raw stock. (This is especially true when cutting tubing or bundles).





EARTH GROUNDING PROCEDURE

- 1. The customer is to provide and install a ground rod approximately .60 (15mm) diameter, copper clad steel, to be driven no less than 8' (2.5m) into the ground, no more than 10' (3m) away from control enclosure.
- 2. The ground rod is to be connected to customer's in plant ground system. This connection shall be made directly at the ground rod. (If applicable).
- 3. It is desirable that the overall resistance to ground measured at the ground rod does not exceed 3 ohms. Customer is advised to consult local power company for further information on grounding.
- 4. The ground rod is to be connected to the ground terminal in the control enclosure using insulated, stranded copper wire. The wire gauge size is to be determined according to the electrical code of the customers local electrical authority.
- 5. An additional point to check is to ensure continuity of all ground within the control enclosure. Start with the main power entrance ground terminal where the internal ground conductors should originate and then connect to, the DIN terminal strip, control transformer, and the lid of control enclosure. Also, the PLC and Interface units should have their own ground conductors connected to one of the main ground terminals.
 - A properly functioning ground system will:
 - provide safety for personnel.

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- ensure correct operation of electrical/electronic apparatus.
- prevent damage to electrical/electronic apparatus.
- help dissipate lightning strikes.
- divert stray radio frequency (RF) energy from electronic/control equipment.



POWER WIRING CONNECTIONS

After the machine is levelled and anchored the necessary power hook-up needs to be performed. Check that there is no sign of shipping damage to the electrical conduits, cords or hydraulic hoses.

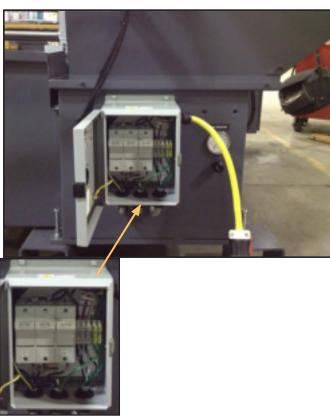
As supplied, the machine is set to run on three phase voltage as indicated on the serial plate and voltage label. Machine voltage is customer specific and should be indicated while ordering the machine. If machine voltage does not match available power source, contact the factory.

Power connection to the machine is made in the junction box, located on the side of the electrical panel. The power cable can be routed through the supplied hole in the junction box (ensure correct strain relief is used) and connections made to terminals L1, L2, L3 and ground terminals. If the machine is equipped with an auto-transformer then the power cable is to be connected to the fuses located in the junction box.





Power junction box without auto-transformer installed in the bandsaw. (240V & 480V) Drive Side of the Machine



Power junction box with auto-transformer installed in the bandsaw (208V & 575V) Idler Side of the Machine

CUTTING FLUID

The S23P uses a pump and reservoir to circulate the necessary cutting fluid to the blade for maximum blade life. Your saw blade supplier will be able to provide information to the cutting fluid products that are available for your needs.

No cutting fluid (coolant) is supplied with the machine. There are two types of coolant available:

- Oil based; dilute 1:10 ratio (one part concentrated coolant to 10 parts water)
- Synthetic; dilute as recommended by manufacturer.



SECTION 2 - OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATOR CONTROL PANEL

The operator control panel provides the operator with all the controls necessary to operate the saw after the cutting angle has been set and the stock has been loaded and secured. All of the electrical functions are operated from the control panel. **For all the functions to work the machine has to be powered up**. The Main Disconnect switch, which is located on the side of control box, has to be in ON (1) position. Emergency Switch has to be released (Rotate Emergency button 45° to release). For the blade to operate the blade guard door has to be completely shut and blade tensioned to the correct setting:

Minimum tension 2600 lbs. (1180 kg) Maximum tension 3000 lbs. (1360 kg)



Machine Disconnect Switch

The Machine Disconnect Switch is located on the side of the machine control box. It is a **Thermal-magnetic circuit breaker with under voltage coil and door locking device.** The switch consists of three power failure protection systems. In the event of a power failure, this switch disconnects all the electrical devices, causing the machine to immediately shut down and prevents it from automatically starting when power is restored. This device also resets the thermal relay fitted to protect against current overloads.

START-UP

We can not overstress the importance of familiarizing yourself with the controls of the bandsaw prior to starting the machine for the first time.

NOTE: WHEN STARTING THE BANDSAW FOR THE FIRST TIME MAKE SURE THAT THE PRESSURE IS 580 PSI (40 BAR) AND THAT THE BLADE IS RUNNING IN A COUNTER CLOCKWISE DIRECTION AS VIEWED FROM THE OPERATOR CONSOLE.





Manual Mode Machine Operation

Manual mode allows for a manual operation of the saw. In this mode all functions are activated by selection of the respective function button on the user interface.

To enter the manual mode after the main power has been turned off, press the Machine Start button. Follow the instructions on the display, and select the Manual Mode. A lit LED adjacent to the Manual Mode or Semi-Automatic Mode button indicates machine mode.

Cut in Manual Mode

- Set head up limit
- Open vise
- Raise head
- Position material
- Close vise
- Start blade
- Press Cycle Start. To pause the head feed press Cycle Pause. To resume head feed press Cycle Start.
- Machine will shut off blade when head reaches downward most position.
- Head will raise to upper limit
- Open vise



Semi-Automatic Mode Machine Operation

Upon initial power up, press MACHINE START. You will be prompted to press the reset button. Follow the onscreen instructions.

- 1 Set the HEAD UP LIMIT.
- 2 Open vise by pressing the VISE OPEN button.
- 3 Position material.
- 4 Close the vise by pressing the VISE CLOSE button.
- 5 Start the blade by pressing the BLADE ON/OFF button.
- 6 Start the cycle by pressing the CYCLE START button.

The machine will automatically close the vise and proceed to advance the head. Upon reaching the head down limit, which under most operating conditions should be set to the bottom most travel of the head. The blade will turn off, the head will go up to the preset head up limit and the vise will open. Subsequent cuts from the same material may be made by repeating step 3 through 6.

Setting Head Up and Head Down Limits

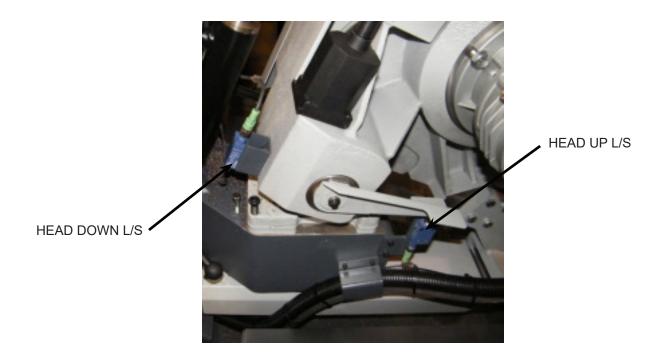
The machine can be setup to restrict the head movement in Semi-Auto mode between bottom and top limit settings. During normal operating conditions where a complete through cut is required, the head down limit should be set to the bottom most position of the head travel. Setting the head down limit at any other position will result in a partially cut piece. The head up limit should be set according to the material height. In cycle mode the head will respect these two preset limits.

To Set Head Down Limit

- Position the head at the desired head down position
- Adjust the bolt to activate the plunge style limit switch

To Set Head Up Limit

- Position the head at the desired head up position by pressing the HEAD UP or HEAD DOWN buttons.
- Adjust the target to activate the plunge style limit switch





Cycle Parameter Display

The machine is capable of displaying many parameters, not all of which can de shown on the screen at the same time. Pressing the CYCLE PARAMETERS button will toggle the display of the parameters. The following is a list of available parameters and the corresponding abbreviations as they are shown on the display.

Blade speed	BS
Cut time	СТ
Blade tension	BT
Head position	HP
Amp draw of blade motor	IBM
Pieces cut	PC (To reset press COUNT RESET button)
Total run time of blade motor	TOTALIZ

Machine Parameters

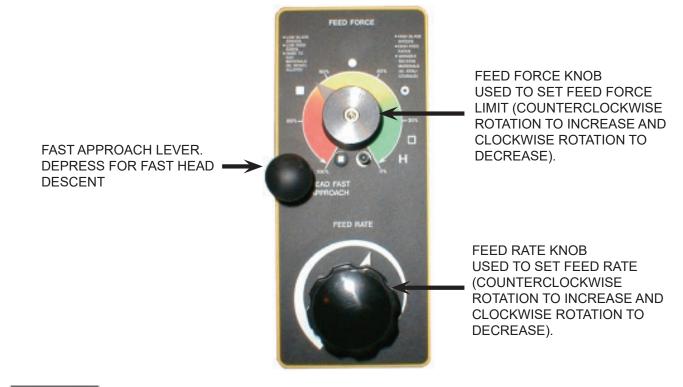
Machine parameters control the behavior of the machine, the type of optional equipment, which may be installed, and the language in which to communicate with the operator. Modifying machine parameters may adversely effect the behavior of the machine. Prior to making changes care should be taken to ensure a complete understanding of each parameter and its effect on the operation of the saw.

To enter machine parameters toggle the main power off and on. Press the MACHINE PARAMETERS AND MACHINE START buttons in that order.

To move from parameter to parameter press the HEAD DOWN or HEAD UP LIMIT button. Notice the horizontal arrows under the button depicting forward or backward scroll thought the parameter list. To change the value of a parameter use the HEAD DOWN LIMIT button. Notice an up arrow under the button depicting an upward change in value. The button to the right of the HEAD DOWN LIMIT clears the parameter value.

HYDRAULIC FEED CONTROL

The Hydraulic Feed Control is located to the left of the control panel. These controls allow independent control of Feed Force (FF) and Feed Rate (FR)





PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	FACTORY SET VALUE
LANGUAGE	Language which will be displayed on the interface	English
MACHINE TYPE	Machine type	S23HMP
MAN & SAD CYCLE	Manual and semi automatic	YES
PEDAL START	Pedal start option	NO
INVERTER	Inverted blade motor drive	YES
BLADE SPEED PROXY	Machine equipped with blade speed proximity switch	YES
MINIMAL LUBRIF	Machine equipped with low level lubricant sensor for mist coolant	NO
RHLS/FHLS OUTS	Head down / head up outputs enabled. Allows for control board to supply output signal for respective head position.	NO
ABSOLUTE ENCODER	Not Applicable	NO
VISE	Vise type - pneumatic or hydraulic	1
STOP BLADE MOTOR NVR/RHLS/FHLS	Controls when the blade motor is to stop. Values of the parameter are 0 for when the head is in down limit, 1 for when the head is in up position and 2 for never.	0
HEAD VISE OPEN RHLS/FHLS	Controls when to open vise. Values of parameter are 0 for down limit and 1 for up limit.	0
VISE OPEN/CLOSE TIME =	Vise open dwell time.	2.0
MAX BLADE MOTOR I =	Full load amperage of the blade motor. (Depends on voltage of machine)	See Motor Nameplate
UNIT OF MEASURE FIPS/MKS	Controls which unit system to display. 1 for imperial, 0 for metric.	0
BLADE MIN TENS THRES =	Minimum blade tension required for the machine to start.	1000 kg (2200 lbs)
LCD BACKLIGHT DURATION	Time duration of display backlight to stay on min.	0.5
TT =	Total time blade motor run. Software version.	Value depending on run time.

MACHINE ALARMS AND EMERGENCIES

The machine's controller notifies the operator if any alarm or emergency condition which may occur during operation by way of acoustic and visual signals. This section lists the message shown on the display.

PRESS RESET	This message is displayed during the initialization phase after pressing the MACHINE START key.
PRESS RESET	This message is displayed when the cutting start position is lower than the previously set head down position.
FCTI-FCTA ERROR	Save both the FCTI (head up) and FCTA (head down) positions again.
PRESS RESET	This message is displayed if the head is not positioned at the FCTI, position when the cycle is STARTED.
HEAD NOT AT FCTI	Return the head to the FCTI (head up) position before resuming the cycle.
PRESS RESET	This message is displayed if the cycle is STARTED without having first selected the cutting speed.
SELECT SPEED	Return the head to the FCTI (head up) position before resuming the cycle.



BLADE BASICS

Technology is rapidly changing all aspects of production machining. Metal cutoff is no exception. The advances made in the bandsaw industry have definitely brought down the cost per cut, despite the three-fold increase in the price of newer technology blades. Variable pitch (following pages), bi-metal blades (like the ³/₄ or 4/6 bi-metal blade supplied with the Hyd-Mech machine) last much longer, cut faster and more accurately than the conventional carbon steel blades. In order to take advantage of the superiority of bi-metal blades, it is critical to properly "break in" a new blade. This is accomplished by taking two or three cuts through solid four or five-inch diameter mild steel at an extremely slow feed rate. These two or three slow cuts sufficiently lap (polish) the new blade so that it does not snag the material being cut. Proper break-in will alleviate blade vibration, improve surface finish and accuracy, and improve expected blade life.

- 1. A new blade must be properly "broken-in". Proper break-in will alleviate blade vibration, improve surface finish and accuracy, and improve expected blade life. The most convenient way to do this is to cut the intended workpiece, at the standard recommended blade speed for that material, but with the feed rate reduced to about 25% of normal. Near the end of the first cut, increase the feed rate again, and once again when the blade approaches the end of the second cut. Keep increasing feed rate in this fashion, so that normal feed rate is reached after 300 to 400 square centimeters of cutting.
- 2. Generous coolant application is essential with almost all materials. A high quality and well-mixed coolant will dramatically extend blade life, and will increase cutting rate and surface finish. On those few materials where coolant is undesirable, a slight coolant flow or periodic oiling of the blade is necessary to prevent the blade from being scored by the carbide guides.
- 3. The Stock being cut must be securely clamped in the vises. Stock movement during cutting will strip blade teeth. Noticeable stock vibration reduces cutting performance and blade life consideration should be given to reorientation of the stock, or additional clamping measures (e.g. wood between vise jaws and work-piece).
- 4. The proper blade speed for the work-piece material must be selected. Use the following chart as a starting point:

Blade speeds higher than recommended will quickly dull the blade. Blue chips are evidence of excessive blade speed.

Lower than recommended speeds will not prolong blade life, and will require reduced feed rate. However, reduced speeds may be helpful in reducing vibration, and therefore may increase blade life.

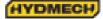
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BLADE BASICS - OUTTING SPEEDS FOR VARIOUS MATERIALS

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Blade Speed Selection Chart

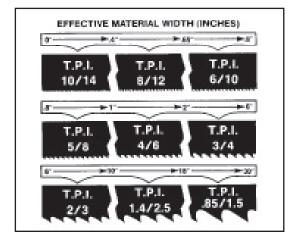
5. The proper feed rate must be applied. Feed rate is the speed which the head "free-falls" and is set with the feed rate control knob. The head will descend more slowly when the blade encounters the work-piece. Verification of proper feed rate is provided by the appearance of the cut chips, which ideally form nicely curled "clock springs". Note that cast irons and interrupted cuts result in short, broken chips even at ideal feed rates. Excessive feed rate will result in short blade life and/or crooked cuts.



DETERMINE OPTIMUM BLADE PITCH – TEETH PER INCH (T.P.I.)

Selecting a blade with proper tooth pitch is important in order to achieve optimal cutting rates and good blade life. For cutting narrow or thin wall structural materials, a fine blade with many teeth per inch (T.P.I.) is recommended. For wide materials a blade with a coarse pitch should be used. See the sketch below for the blade pitch changes for differing effective material widths.

It is impractical to change the blade to the proper pitch every time a different width of material is cut and it is not necessary, but remember that the optimum blade will cut most efficiently. Too fine a blade must be fed slower on wide material because the small gullets between the teeth will get packed with chips before they get across and out of the cut. Too coarse a blade must be fed slower because it has fewer teeth cutting and there is a limit to the depth of a cut taken by each tooth.





SECTION 3 – MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING

SAFETY DURING MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

"Lock-out", or "Lock-out Tag-out" are terms that refer to procedures taken to prevent the unexpected start-up, or other release of energy, by a machine, whenever anyone is required to remove or bypass safety guards or devices, or whenever anyone is required to place part of his/her body in a hazard area.

In almost all jurisdictions, it is required that owners of industrial equipment establish and post lock-out procedures. Know and use the lock-out procedures of your company or organization. In the absence, of such posted procedures, use the following procedure.

LOCK OUT PROCEDURE

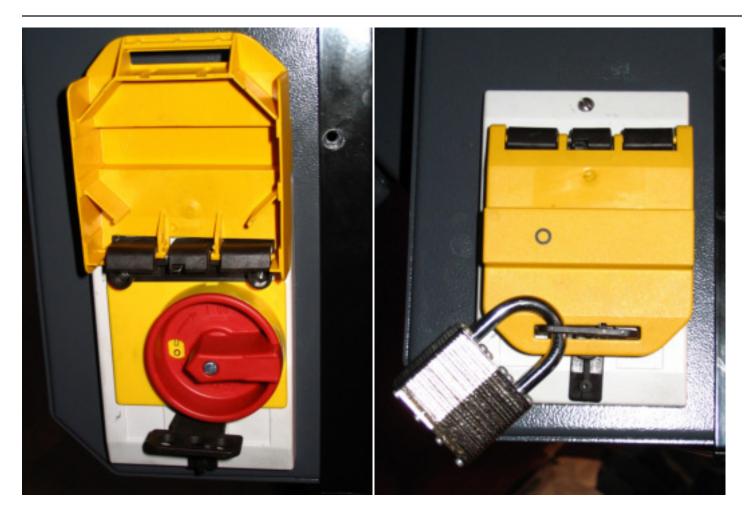
Whenever work is to be performed on a machine, which requires removal or bypassing of safety guards or devices, or the placement of part of anyone's body in a hazard area, the following steps shall be taken:

- Operator shuts down the machine. 1.
- 2. The supervisor in charge of the machine must be informed of the intention to Lock-out the machine.
- 3. The FEEDER power which supplies power to the machine and which is connected to the machine via the Power Junction Box (see picture below) must be turned OFF and locked in the OFF (0) position by means of a padlock. The key for this padlock must be kept by the person performing the work on the machine. If more than one person is performing work on the machine, then a multiple lock hasp shall be used, and each person shall apply his or her own lock to the hasp.
- 4. The Machine Power Disconnect Switch must be turned OFF, and locked in the OFF (0) position by means of a padlock. The key for this padlock must be kept by the person performing the work on the machine. If more than one person is performing work on the machine, then a multiple lock hasp shall be used, and each person shall apply his or her own lock to the hasp.
- Prior to starting any work on the locked-out machine, the supervisor shall attempt to start the machine to 5. ensure that the lock-out device provides adequate protection. Operating controls must be reset to the "OFF" position after this test.
- 6. Work on the locked-out machine may now proceed.



Machine disconnect switch used for safety lockout purposes.





Machine Power Disconnect located on the side of the machine control box.

1. Ensure switch is in the OFF position.

- 2. Close the disconnect switch cover.
- 3. Install padlock and lock it.

RESTORING MACHINE TO USE

After completion of all repairs or maintenance to the locked-out machine, it shall be restored to use as follows:

The person(s) who performed the work shall verify that all areas around the machine are safe, before the machine is re-energized. No-one shall be permitted in unsafe areas around the machine. All guards and covers shall be properly installed.

Each lock-out padlock shall be removed by the person who applied it.

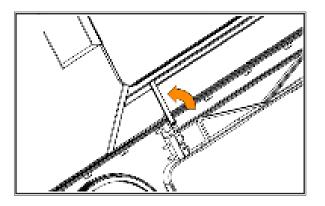
After the lock-out padlocks are removed, and before the machine is started, the supervisor and all other employees who use the machine, shall be informed that the lock-out has been removed. After notification is made, the machine may be re-started.



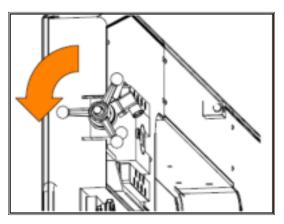
BLADE CHANGING PROCEDURE

Rotate the head about 15° and lift the head up from the table a couple inches to allow enough room to change the blade. NOTE: Wear gloves for protection from the sharp blade.

1. Open the Wheels door by unscrewing the two knobs.



2. Loosen the Blade Tensioner by turning counter clockwise.

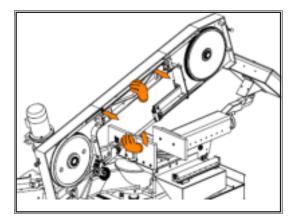


3. Remove the blade guard at idler guide arm by undoing the mounting screws and sliding it out of the guide assembly.

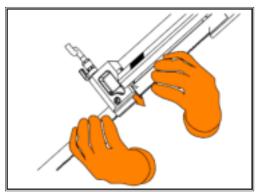




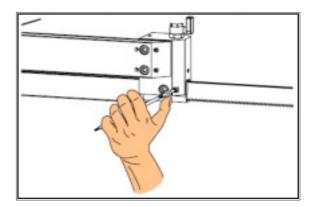
4. Remove the worn blade by sliding it off the wheels and out off both guide blocks



- 5. Your new blade will be in a coil. While wearing gloves, hold the blade away from yourself; twist the blade to uncoil it. Do not let the blade teeth bounce on the concrete floor as some damage may be caused.
- 6. Place the new blade in the carbide guides and then slide the blade over the wheels. The teeth should be pointing towards the drive side as they pass through the carbide guides.
- 7. Make sure there is a small amount of play between the blade and guide carbides. The blade band should be snug but able to move freely up and down.



8. If the amount of play is not sufficient for the blade to run smoothly, adjust the locking torque of the screws with an Allen key.





- With the blade in place, turn the tensioner handle clockwise until Bade Tension Display shows required value. Recommended blade tension is between 2600 - 3000 lbs (1180 - 1360 kg) If blade is under tensioned the blade motor will not start.
- 10. Replace the blade cover and close wheels door.
- 11. Jog the blade a few rotations to check that the blade is not moving in or out on the blade wheels. As the blade tracking will stay fairly constant, it should be checked occasionally by measuring the gap between the back of the blade and the back edge of the wheel. The gap should measure 0.58" 0.62" (14.7 15.7 mm). If the tracking requires adjustment, follow the instructions below.

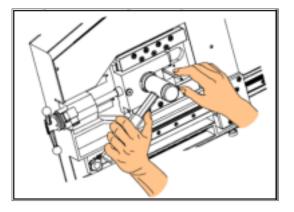
BLADE TRACKING ADJUSTMENT

First, inspect the blade wheels for wear or damage and repair as required, Blade tracking adjustment should always begin at the wheel where the tracking is farthest out of specification. Using the instructions below, adjust the worst wheel, jog the blade and recheck both wheels. Repeat this process until both wheels are within specification.

Idler Wheel Adjustment

The Idler Wheel must be adjusted so that it is aligned with the drive wheel. The purpose of the adjustment is to ensure that the back of the blade remains about 0.58" - 0.62" (14.7 - 15.7 mm) away from the back edge of the wheel during rotation.

- 1. Release blade tension.
- 2. Open wheel cover.
- 3. Loosen the screw and using a mallet tap the shaft in or out.



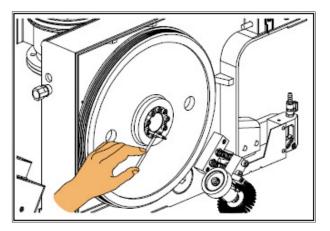
- 4. Restore the machine and run blade for few wheel rotations.
- 5. Check the distance between the blade and wheels flange.
- 6. If necessary repeat above steps until proper gap is achieved.



DRIVE WHEEL ADJUSTMENT

The Drive Wheel adjustment is closely linked to adjustment of the Idler Wheel. The purpose of the adjustment is to ensure that the back of the blade remains about 0.58" - 0.62" (14.7 - 15.7 mm) away from the back edge of the wheel during rotation.

- 1. Open wheel cover.
- 2. Loosen all the screws on the wheel and manually move it in or out until the blade is correctly distanced from the wheel flange.

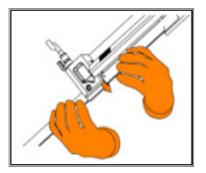


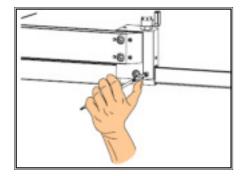
- 3. Restore the machine and run blade for few wheel rotations.
- 4. Check the distance between the blade and wheels flange.
- 5. If necessary repeat steps until proper gap is achieved.

BLADE GUIDE ADJUSTMENT

At the bottom of the guide arms are the blade guide block assemblies with carbide pads. These assemblies will need to be adjusted occasionally as the carbide pads become worn, or if a blade with different thickness is used. To adjust properly, follow this simple procedure.

- 1. Make sure there is a small amount of play between the blade and guide carbides. The blade band should be snug but able to move freely up and down.
- 2. If the amount of play is not sufficient for the blade to run smoothly, adjust the locking torque of the screws with an Allen key.

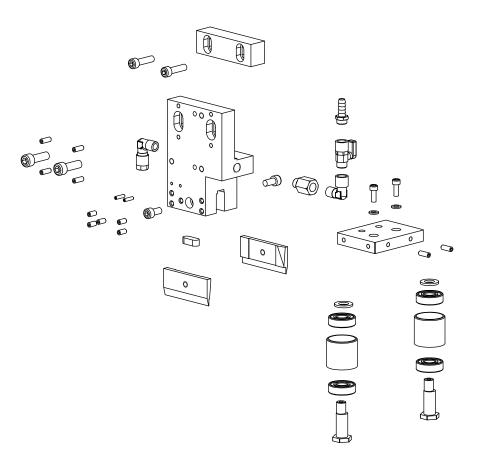






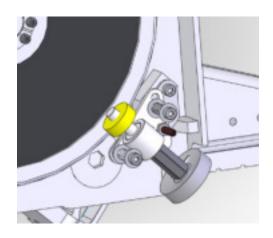
CARBIDE REPLACEMENT

The blade guide blocks are equipped with one top carbide and two side carbide inserts each. They can be replaced by removing the screws as shown.



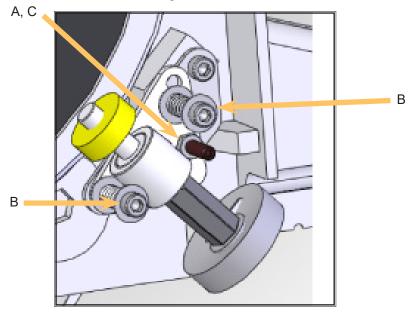
BLADE BRUSH ADJUSTMENT

The machine leaves the factory with the blade brush adjusted for maximum life of the brush. This setting places the ends of the blade brush wires so as to contact the blade at the bottom of the blade gullets. The plastic drive wheel that is driven by the drive wheel face should be held against the wheel face with the minimum force that is necessary to ensure brush rotation. As the blade brush wears it is necessary to periodically adjust it closer to the blade or if a new brush is installed, further away from the blade.





As shown, there are two springs on socket head screws holding the brush assembly against the blade. There is also an adjusting stop socket set screw **A** with a hex nut **C** on it. This adjusting set screw works as a stop determining the brush position in respect to the blade. To move the brush closer to the blade loosen the hex nut and turn the setscrew **A** counter clockwise with an Allen key. Then rotate the brush stem towards the blade and turn the spring loaded socket head bolts **B** in to maintain proper spring preload. To move the brush away from the blade loosen the spring loaded socket bolts **B** respectively. Then rotate the brush stem away from the blade and turn setscrew **A** clockwise to lock the brush in position. Lock the hex nut to prevent the set screw from loosening.

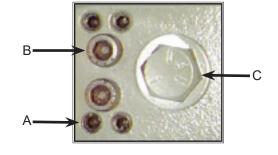


ANGLE BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

The clamping force on the swivel brake can be adjusted to ensure that the Head is held securely and does not move during cutting. The brake handle should be adjusted so that it does not "bottom out" or hit its movement limit, yet holds the head securely.

ANGLE BRAKE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

- STEP 1 Loosen locking cap screws "B" with a 6mm Allen key.
- STEP 2 Tighten all 4 set screws "A" until snug with a 4mm Allen key
- STEP 3 Back out the "A" screws 1/4 of a turn
- STEP 4 Tighten the locking cap screws "B"



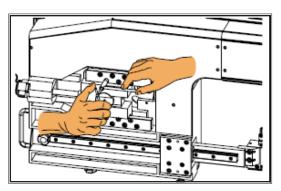
STEP 5 Swing the head to 45° and back to ensure that the head moves freely and does not bind on the pivot surfaces. Continue to step 6 if necessary.

STEP 6 Adjust the clamping force bolt "C" with a 19mm wrench. If not tightened enough, the locking handle will "bottom out" and not hold the head firmly

BLADE TENSION SLIDE ADJUSTMENT

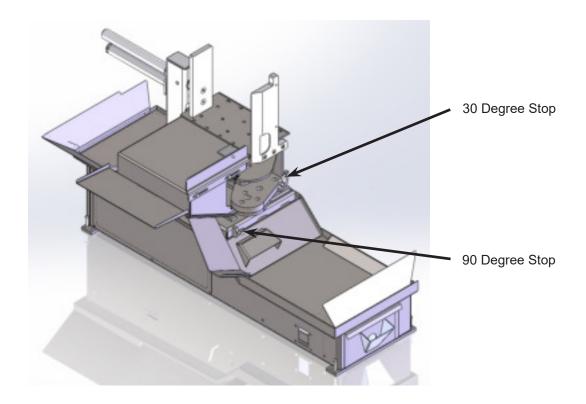
To reduce the play, which may develop over time between the blade tensioner slide and slide gibs, adjust the screws between the gibs and slide as follows:

- 1. Remove the head front cover.
- 2. Undo blade tension.
- 3. Remove blade from wheels.
- 4. Remove the pin connecting tensioner actuator with slider.
- 5. Move the slider by hand back and forth to locate any friction or excessive play.
- 6. Loosen the nuts, using tubular nut driver while holding the set screws firm with Allen key.
- 7. Tighten the set screws to take up any play or loosen them up in case of excessive friction.
- 8. Retighten the nuts with tubular nut drive.



90 AND 30 DEGREE STOP ADJUSTMENT

There are two adjustable mechanical stops for 90 degree and 30 degree head swing position that can be recalibrated if required.





LUBRICATION

The S23P was designed to minimize the maintenance requirements. Moving assemblies and contact faces need lubrication on a regular schedule whether they are in heavy use or not. The lubrication requirements of the S23P are primarily the saw pivot points and shuttle assembly which are equipped with grease fittings, and metal to metal surfaces that require lubrication to prevent wear and seizure.

It is recommended to use LPS ThermaPex Hi-Load bearing Grease manufactured by LPS Laboratories or equivalent, for lubrication of the shuttle assembly. For other points of lubrication general purpose grease is sufficient.

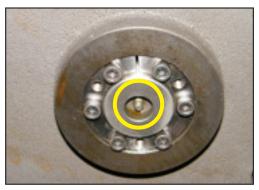
The lubricant should be applied as frequently as required. Main lubrication points are indicated on the following pictures.



Swivel Pivot



Idler Wheel Shaft Grease Nipple



Drive Wheel Shaft Grease Nipple





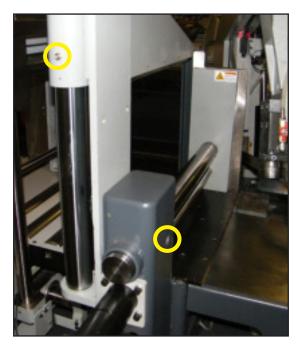
Runner Block Guide Arm (2)



Head Cylinder Rod End



Runner Block Guide Arm (2)



Front Vise/Bundling



GEARBOX LUBRICATION

The machine is equipped with a worm gear which is permanently lubricated and therefore maintenance free. The box has no filler cap, or drain, as it already contains the correct quantity of synthetic oil, guaranteeing perpetual lubrication of the crown and worm gear.

CLEANLINESS

The heavy-duty design should endure heavy operating conditions and provide the customer with flawless machine performance. To extend good performance some care is required especially where cleanliness is concerned. The following areas should be kept clean:

- Control console free of dirt and grease
- Door charts free of dirt and grease
- Wheel boxes free of chips
- Blade guides free of chips
- Out-feed tables free of chips
- A large chip build-up should be avoided in the base of the saw

NOTE: All parts must be cleaned before any repair service may be performed on them.



SECTION 4 - ELECTRICAL

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS: SEE PDF ON ATTACHED CD

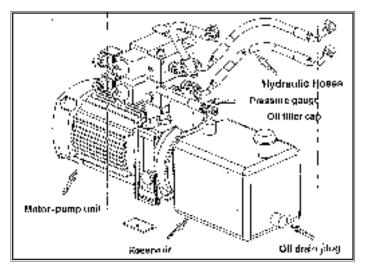


SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC

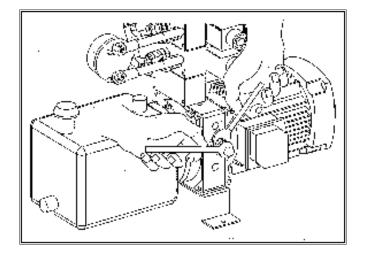
The S23P hydraulic system does not require any special work on a new machine before its start up. The hydraulic tank is filled with Texaco Rando HD46 hydraulic oil and all machine

functions have been tested at the factory to ensure proper operation upon initial start up.

The oil level in the hydraulic power pack should be maintained, and if necessary, topped up. The usable volume of the oil reservoir is 0.66 US gallons (2.5 litres).



The operating pressure can be adjusted by the adjusting valve shown below. Release the hex nut on the relief valve, and using an allen key, increase (clockwise) or reduce (counter clockwise) the pressure reading on the pressure gauge. Tighten the hex nut once adjustment is complete.



CYLINDER LIST

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
044.1034	Head Cylinder	1
044.1041	Vise Cylinder	1
043.1035	Bundling Cylinder (Option)	0 (1)

FOR HYDRAULIC SCHEMATICS AND PLUMBING DIAGRAMS SEE PDF ON ATTACHED CD.



SECTION 6 - MECHANICAL ASSEMBLIES

MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS & PARTS LIST: SEE PDF ON ATTACHED CD



SECTION 7 - OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

FOR OPTIONAL ASSEMBLIES SEE PDF ON ATTACHED CD

MIST COOLANT SYSTEM

Mist Coolant – the air powered pump delivers a regulated number of pulses of lubricant to a single applicator nozzle.

The unit has two control screws.

Pulse / Minute – adjusts rate of lubricant use. About 8 to 12 pulse per minute is optimum – more is not better.

Air Screw – regulates the jet of air that projects the lubricant from the nozzle onto the blade. Adjustment should be such that lubricant covers the blade without blow-ing the mist beyond the back edge of the blade.

Note: New blade may require initial lubrication with a small quantity of mist coolant applied to the blade at the idler guide arm to prevent squealing.



PULSE / MINUTE

AIR SCREW

Work Stop Assembly S20HM-G17-00

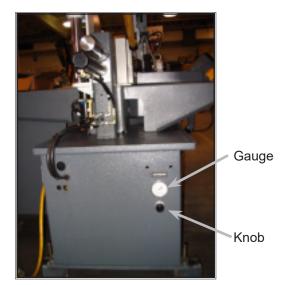
WORK STOP ASSEMBLY



VARIABLE VISE PRESSURE OPTION

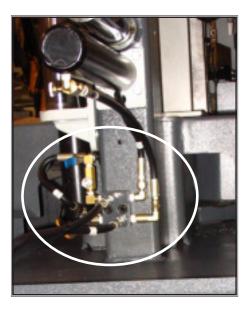
Vise clamping pressure adjustment is located on the idler side of the machine base. Clamping pressure is indicated by the pressure gauge above the pressure control knob. Turning the knob clockwise increases clamping pressure. The clamping pressure can be changed infinitely form 50PSI to 600PSI (full pump pressure). It has to be taken under consideration that clamp pressure setting will affect the clamp speed. The actual usable low clamp pressure setting maybe higher than achievable by controls and is limited by mechanical friction of the vise assemblies.





OVERHEAD BUNDLING

- 1. The relative speed of the bundling jaw and vise jaw can be adjusted with the needle valve at the cylinder. 2.
 - The following steps will ensure the efficient operation of the Overhead Bundling:
 - The material should be loaded into the machines vise and advanced to a position where a trim can be a) performed.
 - Close the Fixed Vise until the Overhead Bundling Arm is slightly (1/32" to 1/64") above the material to be b) cut.
 - Close the ball valve located on the Fixed Overhead Bundling cylinder to lock the position of the Overhead c) Bundling Arm and then operate as normal.





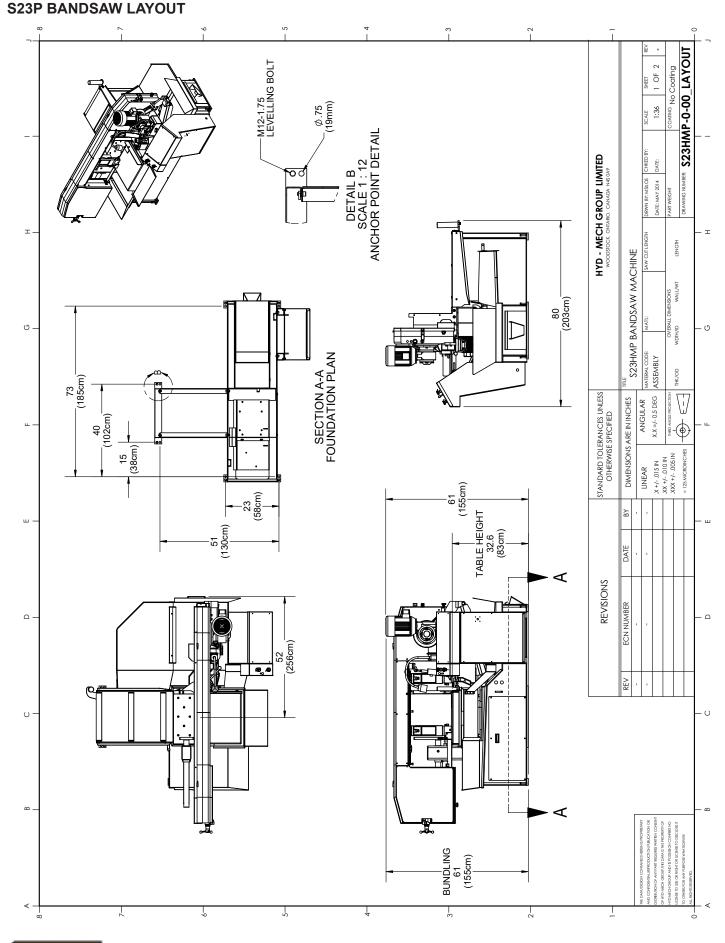


SECTION 8 - SPECIFICATIONS

S23P BANDSAW SPECIFICATIONS

	S23P BANDSAW SPECIFICATIONS		
Canacity 00%	Rectangular	16" (405mm) high x 20" (505 mm) wide	
Capacity - 90º	Round	16" (405mm) dia	
Capacity - 45º	Rectangular	16" (405mm) high x 14" (355mm) wide	
	Round	14" (355mm) dia	
Capacity - 30º	Rectangular	16" (405mm) high x 8.5" (205mm) wide	
	Round	8.5" (205mm) dia	
	Length	16' 10" +/5" (5130mm +/- 13mm)	
Blade	Width	1 1/4" (32mm)	
	Thickness	0.042" (1mm)	
Blade Tension	Manual	Min. = 2600 lbs (1180kg) Max. = 3000 lbs (1360kg)	
Blade Speed	Variable frequency drive	75-350 surface feet/min (23-105 surface m/min)	
Blade Guides	Carbide inserts		
Blade Wheel Dia	20" (508mm)		
	Variable frequency drive	8.8 HP (6.6 kW)	
Motors	Hydraulic drive	1.5 HP (1.1 kW)	
Hydraulic System	500 - 580 psi (35-40 bar)		
Hydraulic Tank Capacity	0.66 U.S. Gallons (2.5 L)		
Coolant Pump	Submersible 2E-38NT		
Coolant Reservoir	9 US Gallons (34 L)		
Table Height	32.6" (830mm)		
Machine Weight	3200 lbs (1451 kg) with bundling option		
Overall Dimensions	101" (2560mm) wide x 80" (2030mm) long x 61" (1550mm) high		
Work Load	5000 lbs (2250kg)		
	Variable vise pressure		
Options	Full capacity bundling		
	Mist lubrication system		





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SECTION 9 - WARRANTY

WARRANTY

Hyd-Mech Group Limited warrants parts/components on each new S23P bandsaw to be free from failure resulting from defective material and workmanship under proper use and service for a period of two years on following the date of shipment from the factory. Hyd·Mech's sole obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement without charge, at Hyd·Mech's factory, warehouse, or approved repair shop any part or parts which Hyd·Mech's inspection shall disclose to be defective. Return freight must be prepaid by the user.

This warranty, in its entirety, does not cover maintenance items, including but not limited to lubricating grease and oils, filters, V-belts, saw blades, etc., nor any items therein which show signs of neglect, overloading, abuse, accident, inadequate maintenance, or unauthorized altering.

MOTOR, GEARBOX, PUMP, ELECTRIC COMPONENTS, VALVES, HOSES, FITTINGS, and any other items used in the manufacture of the S23P, but not originally manufactured by Hyd·Mech are subject to the original manufacturer's warranty. Hyd·Mech will provide such assistance and information as is necessary and available to facilitate the user's claim to such other manufacturer.

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