## MASTEEL

DUAL OPERATING HYDRAULIC IRONWORKER WITH TOUCH/AUTO CUT BACKGAUGE

OPERATING MANUAL MAINTENANCE MANUAL

## MASTEEL HYDRAULIC IRON WORKER



Note: Capacities based on material with tensile strength of $60,000 \mathrm{PSI}$. Specifications subject to change without notice

## OPERATING STATIONS

PUNCH STATION:

- Universal die block for punching of large flats, angle \& channel / beam flanges
- Quick change punch holder, ring and adapters
- Swing away punch stripper with view window

■ Punch table with scale and two adjustable gauging stops

- Bending attachment with punch and multi-die as Optional equipment


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SHEARING STATION:

- Shearing stations back gauge w/touch \& cut feature
- Adjustable hold down for all shearing section stations
- $90^{\circ}$ and $45^{\circ}$ angle bar shearing station
- Various size square and round bar shear
-15" square arm with scale for flat bar shearing station



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## INTRODUCTION

Masteel Ironworker is a hydraulically powered metal shearing and punching machine. The machine is equipped with Flat Bar Shear, Angle Shear, Round Bar / Square Bar Shear, Notching and Punching stations. This multi-function aspect allows the Sunrise Ironworker to meet the diversified needs of the metal forming industry. There are many optional accessories that will further increase the versatility of the machine, such as Press Brake, Channel / Sectional Bar Shear, Pipe Notching, Pipe Punching, and punches and dies of various shapes and sizes.

Each machine has been individually tested in the factory and under-gone an extensive pre-delivery check to ensure that the machines meet the highest quality standard. The ironworker has been designed to be a reliable and dependable machine with excellent performance. We know the working quality of the machine will confirm that you have made a good choice by selecting Sunrise products for your facility.

In order to have a better understanding of the operating procedures, to obtain maximum benefits from the machine, and to minimize the maintenance cost of the equipment, please have the operators and engineers read this Manual thoroughly and carefully before operating the machine.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

## IMPORTANT:

It is the duty of both employer and employees to acquaint themselves with the safe working practices contained in this manual and ensure that all operators adopt these practices.

The Sunrise Ironworker has five standard working stations:

- PUNCHING
- FLATBAR SHEAR
- ANGLE SHEAR
- SQUARE/ROUND BAR SIIIEAR
- NOTCHING.

To ensure safe operation, guards are provided for each work stations. NEVER REMOVE THESE GUARDS. If any guards are damaged or worn out, replace immediately with new guards.

While every effort has been made to furnish sufficient safe guards, this equipment, if not operated and maintained properly, has the potential to cause serious injury or death. A thorough knowledge of the machine and operating with carefulness is the best protection against accidents.

All operations are controlled by either the foot switch or by the optional electric backgauge. The operator should be familiar with the control and function of the switch/backgauge before perform the operation.

Many warning labels are fixed on the machine. NEVER REMOVE THESE LABELS. Be sure to follow these warnings to avoid injury. Please also pay attention to the following general rules:

1. Do not operate the machine unless all safety guards and hold-downs are in place. Use of optional attachments/tooling should also have proper hold-downs and guards installed.
2. The double cylinder "S/SD" models allow for two workers operating simultaneously at both ends of the machine, and therefore need additional care and awareness from the operators.
3. All operators must wear Protective Glasses during operation to protect the eyes.
4. Before each operation, make sure no other person is near the machine. Only the operator should be near the machine during operation.
5. Any maintenance/repair of electrical/hydraulic circuit; change/adjust of blade/tooling; and alignment of punch-die should be done only by qualified engineers or personnel.
6. Always turn off power and disconnect electric supply before doing any tool change or maintenance work.
7. After tool changes, always check punch \& die alignment and blade clearances before operation.
8. Keep hands clear of all moving parts at all times. Fingers must not go under or inside the safety guards, stripper, and holddowns.
9. Do not punch, shear, or notch parts that are too small to fit under the safety hold downs.
10. If any problem or abnormal condition arises during operation, stop the machine immediately and report to a supervisor. Do not turn on the machine again until the problem is rectified by qualified personnel.
11. The machine should never be left under power when not in operation or unattended. Always isolate the machine after turned the power off.
12. After completion of operation, all slugs and waste materials must be cleaned away from the machine.
13. Regularly check all stations and tooling for defects and wear to ensure safety and maintain good condition.
14. Heavy materials should be supported.
15. Use handling equipment when lifting heavy tooling and materials.
16. Do not punch partial holes as this creates a side load force on the punch and can result in tool breakage. Special tooling may be available for this purpose.
17. Do not punch material thicker than the diameter of the punch. Doing so can overload and break the punch and create a hazard.
18. Never exceed the rated capacity of the machine. Refer to the specification chart for details for each model.

The manufacturer shall not be held for any liability for damages, body injuries and other consequences to machine, material, and/or persons caused by the non-compliance of the above safety precaution procedures, in particular for the following situations:

1. Removal or non-use of any safety protection.
2. Place of any body part under or inside the safety guards, stripper, and holddowns.
3. Did not wear protective glasses for the eyes.
4. Did not close the stripper during operation.
5. Did not close the notcher safety cover when using other workstations.
6. Did not properly adjustment the clearance resulting the punch/die/blades hitting each other.
7. Did not interrupt the main electric power supply before any maintenance work.
8. Damage of electric parts due to incorrect electric power supply.
9. Damage of pump or other hydraulic parts due to incorrect setting of the limit switches.

## DANGER

- KEEP HANDS CLEAR OF ALL MOVING PARTS.
- ALL GUARDS AND HOLD-DOWNS MUST BE IN POSITION BEFORE OPERATING THE MACHINE.
- ALWAYS POSITION MATERIAL UNDER A CORRECTLY SET HOLD-DOWN. NEVER ALLOW THE MATERIAL TO FEED BEYOND THE HOLD-DOWN.


## CAUTION

- THOROUGHLY READ THE OPERATION MANUAL BEFORE OPERATION.
- TURN OFF POWER AND ISOLATE THE MACHINE WHEN CHANGING TOOLING OR DOING MAINTENANCE.
- ALL MAINTENANCE/REPAIR WORK MUST BE DONE BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.
- IF ANY PROBLEM OR ABNORMAL CONDITION OCCURS, STOP THE MACHINE IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE AGAIN UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS FIXED.


## TRANSPORT

When transporting the machine by a crane, hook the crane to the eye bolt on top of the machine. Do not use slings under the machine. Pay special care if lifting / transporting the machine with forklifts. The forks should extended fully to cover the width of the machine. Do not put the forks from either ends.

NOTE: As the top of the machine is heavy, the high center of gravity can cause the machine to tip over if machine is not in good balance.



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## INSTALLATION

The machine only requires the normal industrial concrete foundation. If the ground is uneven and the machine vibrates during operation, use foundation bolts to tighten the machine firmly to the ground or alternatively mount the machine on anti-vibration pads.

## IMPORTANT:

- Maintain a spacious working area around the machine for safety.
- Have the work area well illuminated with proper lighting.
- Clean the scraps and waste materials regularly, and make sure the work area is free of obstructing objects.
- Keep the ground free of oil and make sure it is not slippery.
- If long lengths of material are to be fed into the machine, make sure that they will not extend into any gangways.

Crowded, poorly illuminated or slippery area are often causes for accidents.

Remove all anti-corrosion grease after installing the machine. Check that the oil reservoir, located in the machine base, has been properly filled. When refilling oil, use recommended oil and fill the reservoir to the upper level of the oil level gauge.

## Connecting Power Supply

Electrical wiring must be done by a qualified electrician. Before connecting the electrical supply, make sure the voltage and current is compatible to the electrical components in the machine. Check the data shown in the electrical control box.

IMPORTANT: Turn off Supply Electricity at your facility's circuit breaker before making electrical connections to the machine.

To connect the power cord:

1) Open the electric box.
2) Remove the small panel under the electric box.
3) Insert the power cord through the entrance hole on the base of machine, and then through the base of electric box.
4) Connect the three phase wires to the power terminal strip in the electric box.
5) Also make sure to ground the machine properly.
6) Check that the power cord surface/cover is not damaged, scratched or cut during installation.
7) Reinstall the panel and close the electric box.

To check the correct rotation of the motor.

- Remove the back cover.
- Briefly start and stop the motor and check that the motor rotates in the same direction as the arrow indicated on motor. Improper rotation can severely damage the pump.
- To change the motor rotation, first make sure the power is disconnected, then reverse any two of the three phases of the electrical power supply.



## LUBRICATION

Lubricate the machine with recommended grease every 8 working hours. Use the grease gun provided to supply grease to all lubrication points which are located on both sides of the machine as shown in the figure.


A:Lubricate Points

## RECOMMENDED GREASE

Lubricant Grease (or equivalent):
Esso Beacon 2

Shell Alvania Grease R-2
Kraff KL2

## STANDARD EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED WITH MACHINE (including items pre-installed on the machine)

| Round Punch and Die (Ø20mm) | 1 set |
| :--- | :--- |
| Punch and Notch Support Tables | 1 set |
| Punch Retaining Nut / Sleeve | 1 set |
| Die Holder | 1 pc |
| Punch Stripper Unit | 1 pc |
| Spotting Light | 1 pc |
| I Meter backgague | 1 pc |
| Work station Safety Guards | 1 set |
| Lifting Eye Bolt | 1 pc |

TOOL BOX 1 pc
Grease Gun ..... 1 pc
Adjustable Spanner ( 250 mm ) ..... 1 pc
Screw Drivers ( + ) ..... 1 pc
Screw Driver (-) ..... 1 pc
Hex Key Wrench Set ..... 1 set
Hex Wrench ( 12 mm ) 1 pc
Hex Wrench ( 14 mm ) ..... 1 pc
SPA Spanner 1 pe

## CONTROL PANEL

ISOLATOR Switch - This switch controls the main electric source. It also functions as a lock for the electric box. At the ON position the switch locks the electric box and enables you to start the machine. At the OFF position, the power is cut off and the electric box can be opened.

PUMP ON - Push this button to turn on the machine. All EMERGENCY STOP buttons must be released before the PUMP ON button will function. The green POWER LIGHT stays on when the machine is turned on.

PUMP OFF - Push this button to turn off the machine.
EMERGENCY STOPS - There are two EMERGENCY STOP buttons to stop the machine in an emergency. One is located near the shear/noteh stations and one for the punch station. Both buttons must be released before the PUMP ON button will function. To release the emergency stop buttons, turn knob slightly to the right.

NORMAL/JOG Switch - This switch allows selection between the normal (automatic return) mode and the jog (inching, non return) mode. Use the normal mode to operate the machine. Use the jog mode to align punch/die, to set blade clearance, and to set the strokes. In NORMAL mode, the ram/slide move in both up and down directions. In JOG mode, the ram/slide move only in downward direction. Also refer to the section on foot switch.

Note: On the S/SD models, in JOG mode the hydraulic is in low pressure to prevent damage of the tooling.

SHEAR/NOTCH Switch - Use this switch to select between shearing or notching operations. In the SHEAR mode, the slide travels in full distance set by the upper and lower stroke limit switches. In the NOTCH mode, the slide travels at a shorter distance set by middle and lower stroke limit switches.

Note: The Shear/Notch switch is electrically interlocked with the Notch Safety Guard. When in SHEAR mode, the machine is IMMOBILIZED if the Notch Safety Guard is lifted. Please also refer to the section on stroke adjustment.

AUTO/MANUAL Switch - This switch is for machines equipped with the optional electric backgauge only. Turn to AUTO to use the backgauge, and turn to MANUAL to use the foot switch. Also refer to the section on electric backgauge.


## FOOT SWITCH

The machine uses a foot switch for easy and fast operation control. The foot switch enables the operator to use the machine while holding the work piece with both hands. NEVER has one operator hold the material and another operator press the foot switch.

The foot switch has three positions: UP, HALFWAY and DOWN. UP position is when you release the foot switch completely. HALFWAY position is when you press or release the foot switch halfway. DOWN position is when you press the foot switch all the way down. When not pressed, an internal spring pushes the switch to the UP position. The foot switch functions differently in the NORMAL and the JOG modes.

In NORMAL mode, press the foot switch to DOWN position for the downward motion of the slide. Release the foot switch to HALFWAY position will cause the slide to stop. This is very useful in position the work piece without using the gauge stoppers. Press the foot switch again to Down position and the slide will continue moving downward until reaching the lowest position set by the limit switches. Releasing the foot switch completely (UP position) will cause the slide to return to its up position.

In JOG mode, press the foot switch to the DOWN position for the downward motion of the slide. The slide stops moving when the foot switch is released to either HALFWAY position or UP position. The slide does not move back up even when foot switch is completely released. This allows the operator to make necessary adjustment/ alignment. In other words, the slide moves only in one direction in JOG mode. To move the slide back to the up position, switch the Normal/Jog switeh to NORMAL.


Wiring Method

## ELECTRIC BACKGAUGE

An 1 meter manual back gauge for the shearing stations is included as standard accessory. Optional electric touch-and-cut back gauge is also available to control the movement of the machine (instead of using the foot paddle). To use the electric back gauge, turn the Auto/Manual switch to AUTO. To use the foot switch, turn the switch to MANUAL.

To use the electric backgauge:

1) Install the two pipes of the backgague.
2) Connect the sensor wire to the socket on the back of the machine with the key way correctly aligned.
3) Turn the switch to AUTO.
4) Adjust the back gauge to the desired length.
5) Position the sensor on the back gauge so that the working piece will touch the sensor during operation.
6) To operate, simply push in the work piece. When the sensor is touched by the work piece, the blade will start moving down after a short delay. The delayed time can be adjusted by a timer inside the electrical box. After the shear, the cut piece falls out and the blade automatically moves back up for next shear.
7) If the length of the sheared piece is not the same as the reading on the backgauge, there is a adjustment nut on the backgague to set the zeroposition of the backgauge reading.

NOTE: Once the sensor is touched and the shearing operation has started, the machine will complete the whole shearing cycle. The machine cannot be stopped halfway unless the emergency or stop button is pushed.
Although the electric backgauge increases the working efficiency, special care is required when using this function. Carelessness often cause accidents.

## STROKE ADJUSTMENT

Certain working operations do not require a full working stroke. For large quantities of the same operation, merely execute the required working stroke distance to save operating time. The position and length of the cylinder strokes are controlled by limit switches and actuators on a drive bar installed inside the back panel of machine. There are two limit switches for punching station, one for the upper limit and one for the lower limit. For the shear/notch stations, there are three limit switches, one for the shear upper limit, one for the notch upper limit (short stroke), and one for the shear/notch lower limit. At SHEAR mode, the slide moves in full length between the right limit switch and the left limit switch. At NOTCH mode, the center limit switch functions as the upper limit (short stroke), and the slide moves between the center and left limit switches. Adjust the length of stroke by shifting the position of the actuator mount on the drive bar. See Figure.

Note: the center actuator must be adjusted so that in Notch mode it stays at the left side of the center limit switch. This enables the stroke movement between the center and left limit switch in the Notch mode. Fail to do so will result in the machine not function properly.

IMPORTANT: The limit switch must be actuated before the Cylinder reaches the full extend or full extract position. In other words, the pump should be unloaded in upper or lower limit of the slide travel. Fail to do so can overload the motor and damage the pump. If the pump is not in unloading position at either upper or lower limit, a loud noise can be heard from the pump. Immediately turn the machine off and adjust the limit switch actuators to set the proper stroke movement.

## Punch Station



## Shear Station



## ADJUST THE PUNCH CYLINDER RAM

The alignment of the punch cylinder ram is guided by a "bronze guide pad" inside the cylinder cast. When the ram is loose and starts to swivel or when the ram is misaligned (not square with the die base), the punch ram should be adjusted.

To adjust the punch ram, follow these steps:

1) Remove the two locking nuts located on the left side of the cylinder cast.
2) Adjust the two adjusting screws to lightly press the guide pad onto the ram.
3) Check the adjustment by moving the ram up and down with nonround (oblong or square) punches and dies. The ram should be moving smoothly and without any gaps.
4) Retighten the lock nuts to prevent loosening.

## ADJUST THE MAIN CENTRAL SLIDE

The central main slide (holding the moving shear/notch blades) should be pushed against the back of the machine body. Adjustment of the central slide is carried out by setting the "Pressure Pads". These pads are located on the front body of the machine. They can easily be identified as each has a grease nipple (same location as the grease points). To adjust, loosen the locking nuts, then tighten the screws firmly. Then, loosen each screw one third of a turn. Lastly lock in position by tighten the locking nuts. Repeat the procedure for cach of the pressure pads.

## PUNCHING STATION

The S/SD models have a separate cylinder and separate foot switch for the punching station. The punching operation can be performed simultaneously with the shearing/notching operation. The machine's large stroke and smooth movement also enables a wide range of optional functions such as bending, corner notching, tube notching, and other die set tool.

## Standard Equipment

The machine is equipped with one set of $\varnothing 20 \mathrm{~mm}$ round punch and die. Many other punching tools of different sizes are also available upon request. In addition, a large 2-piece support table with gauges is installed as standard equipment. Measuring scales on the table enable accurate positioning.

IMPORTANT: The punch stripper must be closed properly during operation. On some models with an interlock limit switch inside the stripper back cover, the punching station is IMMOBILIZED if the stripper is open.

## Alignment of Punch and Die

The punch and the die may have previously been centered. However, you should check the tools regularly for proper alignment. To center the die, follow these steps:

1) Insert Punch into Retaining Nut, then tighten the nut onto the Retaining Thread.
2) Insert the Die into the Holder and secure the set screw.
3) Loosen all of the die holder lixing bolts
4) Lower the punch gradually (by using the JOG mode).

WARNING: Be very careful that the punch does not hit the die which can break the punch and create a hazard.
5) After the punch is inside the die, turn power off and isolate the machine.
6) Adjust the position of the Die Holder until the Clearance around the punch and dic is even all the way around.
7) Tighten the die holder bolts to fix the die position.
8) Adjust the limit switches to change the stroke length if necessary.

When setting up square or oblong punches and dies, be sure to properly locate the key on top of the punch in the keyway of the Punch retaining thread. Check carefully the alignment (both position and direction) of the die with the punch. Incorrect set up will damage the punch and die, and may cause danger.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to check the alignment of the punch and die whenever tools are changed.

## Punch and Die Clearance

Punch size is the same as the desired hole size. Die size is bigger by the clearance. The clearance depends on the thickness of the material. The clearance is usually about $10 \%$ of the material thickness. Please also refer to the following chart for recommend clearance.

| Material Thickness | mm | up to 4 | $4-9$ | $9-14$ | $14-20$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Die Clearance | mm | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 |

## Adjusting Stripper

- The distance between the stripper and the material should be adjusted to about $2 \sim 3 \mathrm{~mm}$. Adjust the stripper height each time when changing to material of different thickness.
- Adjust the stripper height by turning the large knurled screws at both sides of the stripper.
- If the stripper tend to fall down at the right side, tighten the spring at the left side of stripper.
- Make sure the stripper is at even height for left and right sides. The stripper should be adjusted so that the work-piece contact the stripper evenly when the punch retracts out of the material. Unbalanced stripping may break the punch and cause hazard.
- If the material cannot have adequate contact with the stripper when stripping, such as asymmetrical material, material too small, or punched hole too close to the edge of material, do not proceed with the punching operation.

The stripper has exchangeable plates with various opening sizes to match the size of the hole. Select the plate with the smallest suitable opening. Keeping the opening close to the size of punch will greatly reduce deformation, especially on thinner materials.

## Actual Punching Force

The actual force required in a punching operation is calculated by the circumference of the hole multiplied by the thickness of material multiplied by tensile strength of material.

## Max. Capacity $=$ circumference x thickness x tensile strength

The capacity chart is based on material with $45 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{mm}^{2}$ tensile. Do not attempt a punching operation that requires force over the maximum capacity of the machine.

## Precaution

1) Always use die with the proper clearance.
2) Always check the alignment after each tool change.
3) To prevent overloading and breakage of the punch, do not punch material which is thicker than the hole diameter,
4) Do not punch partial holes. Punching incomplete holes will cause the punch and die to bend and break.
5) Applying some lubricant oil on the punch will prolong the life of the punch and reduce the stripping load.
6) Regrinding of punching tools is not recommended.

## Punch and Die Lubricant

| SHELL | - | GARIA 927 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B. P. | - SERVORA 68 |  |
| CASTROL | - | ILOBROACH 219 |
| DUCKHAMS | - ADFORNOL EP7 |  |
| JOSEPH BATSON | - LB 733 |  |

## Punch Operation

Punching on Flat Plates:

1) Check again that the stripper, punch/die alignment is properly adjusted, and the height of the stripper is adjusted to about only 2 to 3 mm above the work material.
2) Set the gauging stoppers to the desired position.
3) Position the plate on the working table against the stoppers.
4) Press the foot switch to the DOWN position to execute the punch.
5) Release the foot switch for the punch to retract. During stripping, the material can be lifted up against the stripper and then dropped off when the punch retracts out of the hole. Be very careful with fingers as the material movement has potential of hazard.

## Punching on Angles:

1) Check again that the stripper, punch/die alignment is properly adjusted, and the height of the stripper is adjusted to about only 2 to 3 mm above the work material.
2) Remove the front piece of the 2 -piece table.
3) Set the gauging stoppers to the desired position.
4) Position the angle against the die holder with one flange facing downward. Do not position the angle with one flange facing upward. See figure.
5) Press the foot switch to the DOWN position to execute the punch.
6) Release the foot switch for the punch to retract. During stripping, the material can he lifted up against the stripper and then drop off when the punch retracts out of the hole. Be very careful with fingers as the material movement has potential of hazard.

Punching on Channels:

1) If punching the channel web, use the single-hole die holder (optional) with the table removed. If punching the channel flange, use the overhang two-hole die holder with the lower support portion and the front piece of the 2 -piece table removed. Special goose-neck die holder is also available for punching both channel web and channel flange. Sce figure.
2) Check again that the stripper, punch/die alignment is properly adjusted, and the height of the stripper is adjusted to about only 2 to 3 mm above the work material.
3) If punching channel web, position the channel with both flanges facing downward. If punching channel flange, position the channel with the flange being punched on top. See figure.
4) Press the foot switch to the DOWN position to execute the punch.
5) Release the foot switch for the punch to retract, During stripping, the material can be lifted up against the stripper and then drop off when the punch retracts out of the hole. Be very careful with fingers as the material movement has potential of hazard.



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## Punching Station Assembly



Punch Retaining Thread


Punch Retaining Nut

Round Punch


Oblong Punch


Punch Sleeve

## FLAT BAR SHEAR STATION

This station is equipped with a hold down suitable for shearing of various material thickness. The machine also comes with a feed table with guides for material support and positioning. Besides shearing flat bars, this station can also shear the flange of angles.

## Blades

Upper Blade (Moving): The moving shearing blade has a special curved cutting edge to minimize distortion on the shearing cuts. The moving blade can be turned to utilize both cutting edges.

Lower Blade (Stationary): The stationary blade can be turned for the use of all four cutting edges to provide a long blade life.

## Cutting Clearance

The width of the cutting clearance (the distance between the moving and stationary blades) had been pre-adjusted in the factory to be between 0.2 and 0.3 mm . The cutting clearance depends on the thickness and tensile strength of the material. The thicker the material, the wider the cutting clearance should be. Improper cutting clearance can result in the deformation of the working piece. Too large of clearance when shearing thin material can cause the material to bend over instead of being sheared.

The cutting clearance can be adjusted by the fix holts that "pull in" the stationary blade and the adjusting screws that "push out" the stationary blade. To adjust clearance, follow these steps:

1) In JOG mode, move down the top blade to the lower position so that the opening between blades are closed.
2) Turn power OFF and isolate the machine.
3) Remove the holddown and the feed table.
4) Loosen the large fixing bolts that holds the lower blade.
5) Loosen the locking nuts on the adjust screws.
6) Adjust the clearance by turning the adjusting screws which push the lower blade towards the upper blade.
7) Check clearance using a feeler gauge. It is very important to make sure the cutting clearance is uniform for the entire blade.
8) Tighten the locking nut of the adjust screws to prevent loosening.
9) Tighten the fixing bolts to fix the position of lower blade.
10) Reinstall the table and holddown.
11) Check clearance again to ensure even clearance.

## Precaution

1) Do not shear any piece too small to be secured in position by the holddown. Doing so can seriously damage the machine beyond repair. See Figure.
2) Always feed cutting material from front. NEVER insert material from back.
3) Keep the cutting edges sharp. Check the sheared material to see whether the cutting clearance is properly set and that the condition of the blades are O.K.
4) Clean the scraps and waste materials regularly and keep the work area clean.

INCORRECT




## Flat bar Shear Operation

1) Make sure the notcher safety cover is closed. Turn Shear/Notch switch to SHEAR to use this station.
2) Push the material under the hold-down to the desired length. Use the backgauge for getting the precise length.
3) Make sure that the material is properly positioned on the table and under the hold-down. Incorrect positioning can damage the blades and/or the machine.
4) Use the guide stopper on the table to position and stabilize the material.
5) Lower the holddown to firmly press the material.
6) Tighten the two hand knob nuts to fix the holddown in position.
7) Press the foot switch to execute the shear and release foot switch for the slide to move back up. Alternatively the electric backgauge can be used. See section on Electric Backgauge for details.

## Angle Flange Shear Operation

The vertical slot on the hold-down allow the shearing of angle flanges at various degree. To operate:

1) Make sure the notcher safety cover is closed. Turn Shear/Notch switch to SHEAR to use this station.
2) Push the material into the vertical slot on the hold-down until the vertical flange touches the upper blade.
3) Align the material to the desired shearing degree using the marks on the feeding table, then use the movable guide to stabilize the material.
4) Lower the holddown to firmly press the material.
5) Tighten the two hand knob nuts to fix the holddown in position.
6) Press the foot switch to execute the shear and release foot switch for the slide to move back up. Electric backgauge should not be used in this operation.

## ANGLE SHEAR STATION

This working station can shear Angle at 90 and 45 degrees. Feed the material through the central slot on the hold-down to for 90 degree shear. Feed the material through the slot on the top and side of the hold-down for different directions of 45 degree shear.

At 45 degree miter shear, the blades cuts both flanges of the angle. So when matching two angles to make a turning joint, the gap between the vertical flanges is at minimum.

## Blades

Stationary Blades: The two stationary blades each has 4 cutting edges.
Turn the blades to use the other cutting edges.
Moving Blade: The moving blade also has 4 cutting edges. To avoid the blade making a mark on the material, the tip of the blade can be grounded to match the inside radius of angle.

NOTE: Keep the blades clean. Remove all small slugs and other waste material. Do not allow mill scale to build up in the blade area.

## Cutting Clearance

The clearance between the moving blade and the stationary blades were pre-adjusted to be between 0.2 mm and 0.3 mm . The cutting clearance can be adjusted by the fix bolts that "pull in" the stationary blades and the adjusting screws that "push out" the stationary blades. To adjust the clearance, follow the following steps:

1) In JOG mode, move down the moving blades to lower position so that the opening between the blades are closed.
2) Turn power OFF and isolate the machine.
3) Remove the hold-down.
4) Loosen the large blade fixing bolts.
5) Loosen the locking nuts on the adjust screws.
6) Adjust the clearance by turning the adjusting screws which push the stationary blade towards the moving blade
7) Check clearance using a feeler gauge. It is very important to make sure the cutting clearance is uniform for the entire blades.
8) Tighten the locking nut of the adjust screws to prevent loosening.
9) Tighten the fixing bolts.
10) Check clearance again to ensure even clearance.
11) Reinstall the hold-down.

## 90 Degree Shear Operation

1) Make sure the notcher safety cover is closed. Turn Shear/Notch switch to SHEAR to use this station.
2) Push the angle through the slot on the holddown to desired length. Use the backgauge for getting the precise length.
3) Adjust the screw on the hold-down so that the tip of the screw lies at the root of the angle. The hold-down screw should be tightened so that the working piece does not move upwards while being cut.
4) If the angle is not perpendicular to the blades, adjust the two black support guides on the holddown to set the correct feeding angle with the blade.
5) Press the foot switch to execute the shear and release foot switch for the slide to move back up. Alternatively the electric backgauge can be used. See section on Electric Backgauge for details.

## 45 Degree Miter Shear Operation

1) Make sure the notcher safety cover is closed. Turn Shear/Notch switch to SHEAR to use this station.
2) Insert the Angle through the guide slot on the side of the hold down to shear the flanges of angle at 45 degree.
3) Insert the another piece of Angle through the guide slot on the top of the hold down to shear the flanges of angle at 45 degree of opposite direction.
4) Match the two angles to get an 90 degree turning joint.

Note: The eletric backgauge should not be used for this operation.


## SQUARE/ROUND BAR SHEAR STATION

This station is equipped with a hold down suitable for shearing various sizes of square and round bars. As optional tooling, this station can also shear various type of channels or section bars by changing the moving and stationary blades and hold-downs.

## Cutting Clearance

Adjustment of the clearance of the bar shear station is by the adjust screws that push-in the stationary blade against the moving blade. To adjust clearance follow these steps:

1) Turn power OFF and isolate the machine.
2) Remove the holddown.
3) Loosen the locking nuts.
4) Tighten the pushing screws firmly. Then, loosen each screw one third of a turn. Lock in position by tighten the locking nuts.
5) Reinstall the holddown.

## Precaution

1) Do not shear any piece too small to be secured in position by the holddown.
2) Always feed cutting material from front. NEVER insert material from back.
3) Clean the scraps and waste materials regularly and keep the work area clean.

## Bar Shear Operation

1) Make sure the notcher safety cover is closed. Turn Shear/Notch switch to SHEAR to use this station.
2) Push the bar through the slot on the holddown to desired length. Use of the backgauge for precise length.
3) Adjust the holddown so that the bar is perpendicular to the blades.
4) Tighten the two hand knob nuts to fix the position of holddown.
5) Press the foot switch to execute the shear and release foot switch for the slide to move back up. Alternatively the electric backgauge can be used. See section on Electric Backgauge for details.

## NOTCHING STATION

The rectangular notcher is very useful to notch the edges and corners of flat plates, as well as to notch the flanges of Angles. The triangular Vecnotcher is also available as an optional tooling.

## Blades

The three lower blades each has four cutting edges. Turn the blades to use the other cutting edges. The top blade cannot be turned. We do not suggest grinding of these blades.

## BoIster Adjustment

The notch bolster can be adjusted for alignment of the lower blades with the upper blade. To adjust, follow these steps:

1) Select NOTCH mode on the SHEAR/NOTCH switch and JOG mode on the NORMAL/JOG switch.
2) Lower the working slide until the upper blade inserts into the lower blades by about 3 to 5 mm below the top surface of the lower blades.
3) Tum power OFF and isolate the machine.
4) Loosen the bolster fixing bolts.
5) Loosen the nut on the side adjust screws.
6) Loosen the nut for the back hold-back bolt.
7) Adjust the bolster position by turning the side adjust screws and the back hold-back bolt.
8) Check the cutting clearances on all three cutting faces with a feeler gauge. It is very important to make sure the cutting clearance is uniform for the entire blades at all 3 cutting faces.
$\left.{ }^{9}\right)$ Tighten the nuts for the side adjust screws and the back hold-back bolt to lock the screw/bolt in position.
9) Tighten the bolster fix bolts to fix the position of the bolster.
10) Check clearance again to ensure even clearance.

## WARNING

The notch station has been provided with a safety guard. Do not remove this safety device. When not using the notching station, the safety guard should cover the blade completely. During the notching operation, because the blades are exposed, there is a higher potential for danger. Pay special attention to the moving blades to prevent body injury. Make sure no fingers and other body parts are near the blade contacts at all times.

## Notching Operation

1) When using the notching station, turn the SHEAR/NOTCH switch to NOTCH. The stroke movement of the slide is shorter in Notch mode for better safety.
2) Open the safety cover.
3) Position the plate or angle on the support table. Use the gauging stoppers on the support table for more accurate and safer operation.
4) Adjust the screws on the two strippers to just $1 \sim 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ above the material.
5) Press the foot switch to execute the notch and release foot switch for the slide to move back up. During stripping, the material can be lifted up against the stripper and then drop off when the top blade retracts out of the material. Be very careful with fingers as the material movement has potential of hazard.
6) Close the safety cover after each operation. Do not leave the cover open.

## OPTIONAL TOOLING

## I. PRESS BRAKE

Three kinds of press brakes are available to be installed on the Punch station to perform bending work. The single-vee press brake is for bending thick materials. The multi-vee press brake is for bending thin materials. The angle bending tool is for bending angles after a Vee notch operation. Always bend the material at the center position of the tooling (directly under the cylinder ram). Do not bend the material at the side of the tool as that will create side-load force on the tool and cylinder.

## WARNING

As the press brake tool is not covered by guards, pay special attention to safety when using this tool. Always make sure no fingers or other body parts is in between the upper tool and lower die before excusing the bending operation.

NOTE:
While using the press brake, the pump is not unloaded by the limit switch when the upper tool reach the lowest position onto the lower die. At this position the oil pressure stays at the maximum pressure set by the relief valve, until the foot paddle is released to allow the cylinder to retract. This will cause the oil temperature to raise quickly, also may shorten the life of pump and hydraulic parts due to over-loading. Do not allow the top tool to stay at the low position too long by release the foot paddle immediately when bending is complete. The press brake is an optional tooling intended for occasional operation. Continuous production work is not recommended. Allow intermit break period for the oil to cool down. Use fan for cooling down when oil temperature is too high. Lower the pressure setting by adjust the relief valve to the level just enough capacity to perform the bending operation.

## II. DUPLICATING TABLE

The duplicating table is to copy the position of existing holes on a master plate to the working plate. This device can greatly save time and labor on repetitious punching. We strongly recommend the hydraulic stripper to be used together with the duplicating table.

To duplicate the holes, follow these steps:
1.) Make a master plate and fix it on the extended table. The material should be placed against the zero point at the left upper corner. Sccure the plate with the screws on two sides.
2.) Fix the working material on the two clamps. The material should be placed against the zero point at the stopper guide on the right lower corner.
3.) Move the working material along the $X-Y$ linear guide until the pointing device is pointed to the hole on the master. Then simply push and hold the button on the pointing device. Enacted by compressed air, the pointing device comes down into the hole and locks into position.
4.) Press the foot paddle to punch the hole.

The corn shape tip of the pointing device provides a self-centering effect for precise positioning. Various sizes of the com shape tip are provided for the different master plate thickness and hole sizes. Select the correct tip that will have full contact around the hole to ensure accurate positioning.

The duplicating table for S models ( 310 mm throat) has approximately the following dimension (mm):

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Main Table (for working material): } & 850(\text { W) } \times 332 \text { (D) } \\
\text { Extended Table (for master): } & 950 \text { (W) } \times 560 \text { (D) } \\
\text { Copyable Area: } & 760 \text { (W) } \times 270 \text { (D) }
\end{array}
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The duplicating table for SD models ( 510 mm throat) has approximately the following dimension (mm):

Main Table (for working material): 850 (W) $\times 532$ (D)
Extended Table (for master): 950 (W) $\times 760$ (D)
Copyable Area: $\quad 760$ (W) $\times 470$ (D)

## III. HYDRAULIC PUNCHING STRIPPER

The hydraulic punching stripper moves down with hydraulic force and holds the material in position. Therefore, it increases the accuracy of the punching and reduces deformation. The hydraulic stripper moves downward before the punching takes place. It moves up after the punching is completed and the punch is stripped out of the hole. The hydraulic stripper is highly recommended when using the duplicating table to ensure the accuracy and performance.

To use the hydraulic stripper, turn the Hydraulic Stripper Auto/Manual switch on the control panel to AUTO position. Position the material as in normal punching operation. The hydraulic stripper will function. automatically for each punching operation.

To adjust the height of the stripper, turn the screws in the rod on two sides of the stripper to move up and move down the position of the stripper. The stripper height should be adjusted so that when activated it will press the material firmly and evenly. Make sure to have the same height on both sides so that the stripping force will be balanced. Unbalanced stripping may break the punch and cause hazard.

If the material cannot have adequate contact with the stripper, such as asymmetrical material, material too small, or punched hole too close to the edge of material, do not proceed with the punching operation.

If the hydraulic stripping is not desired, turn off the hydraulic stripper by switching the Hydraulic Striper Auto/Manual switch to MANUAL.

## Warning:

The hydraulic stripper can break fingers and cause serious injuries. Never remove the guards around the stripper. Before each punch, always pay special care that nothing is under the stripper other than the material being punched.

## MAINTENANCE

## 1. Before operating the machine:

Routinely check the electrical power cable and the foot switch cable for any loosening or damage.
Inspect all the blades, punch, die, and safety guards to ensure they are in good condition.
Clean all slugs, cut off pieces, and other waste material from each work stations and around the machine.

## 2. Filter and Oil Change:

Take off and clean the suction filter inside the oil tank every time when changing oil. The first oil change should be performed after approximately 600 operating hours. Further oil change is needed for every 1200 operating hours. A drain outlet is located at the base of the oil tank.

Screw back the cleaned suction filter after the draining the oil. If the suction filter is damaged or clogged, replace the suction filter. Do not mix different brands of oil.

Hydraulic Fluid (or equivalent)

| Mobil | DTE 46 |
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| Esso | Nuto H46 |
| Shell | Tellus 46 or Hydraulic oil 46 |
| B.P. | Energol HLP 46 |
| Castrol | Hyspin AWS 466018 |

## 3. Lubrication

Lubricate the machine with recommended grease every 8 working hours. Use the grease gun provided to supply grease to all lubrication points which are located on both sides of the machine. (See section on Lubrication)

## 4. Oil level:

Make sure the hydraulic oil level is in the range indicated on the oil level gauge. It is better to keep the oil level close to the high mark indicated on the gauge.

## 5. Oil temperature:

The oil temperature should be under 50 degrees Celsius. If the upper/lower limit switches are not set correctly for unloading of the pump, the oil temperature can raise quickly. Adjust the limit switches so the pump will be in the unloading condition.

## 6. Hydraulic pressure:

The working pressure of the hydraulic system is pre-set in the factory. The pressure should ONLY be adjusted by a service engineer. There is a pressure gauge to indicate the working pressure of the machine. The pressure gauge should normally be closed and be used only during service/maintenance work.

## AIRBORNE NOISE

The continuous airborne noise level of the machine under normal condition is approximately $75 \mathrm{~dB} \pm 5 \mathrm{~dB}$.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

| Problem | Probable cause | Solution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Motor cannot start | 1. No power. | Check the power source. |
|  | 2. Isolator switch not turn on. | Turn the switch to ON position. |
|  | 3. Emergency buttons not released. | Release both emergency buttons by turning the knob to the right. |
|  | 4. Motor broken. | Replace motor. |
|  | 5. Motor power cable not connected properly. | Check the cable connection and reconnect cable. Change cable if worn out. |
|  | 6. Motor circuit breaker jumped to OFF. | Reset the breaker to ON position. |
|  | 7. Fuse broken. | Check and replace fuse. |
|  | 8. Magnetic switch broken or burn out. | Replace switch |
|  | 9. Transformer broken. | Replace transformer |
| Motor is on, but machine won't move | 1. Motor turning in wrong direction. | Turn machine off. Change any two of the three power source wire. Re-check motor direction. |
|  | 2. Not enough hydraulic oil. | Check oil level and add oil if necessary. |
|  | 3. Solenoid valve stuck. | Clean or replace valve. |
|  | 4. Solenoid valve coil burn out. | Replace solenoid valve. |
|  | 5. Foot paddle not sending signal. | Check paddles and replace switch if necessary. |
|  | 6. Relay stuck or burn out. | Replace relay |


| Problem | Probable cause | Solution |
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| (cont.) | 7. Interlocked safety covers not closed. | Close covers/stripper. |
|  | 8. Limit switch not set at correct position. | Adjust the limit switch for proper stroke travel setting. |
| Machine moves, but cannot reach capacity | 1. Relieve valve not set correctly | Check hydraulic pressure and adjust relieve valve (tighten to increase pressure) |
|  | 2. Relieve valve broken. | Replace relieve valve. |
|  | 3. Pump broken. | Replace pump. |
|  | 4. Cylinder internal leak. | Contact dealer for service. |
|  | 5. Pilot check valve not set correctly. | Adjust the correct pressure setting of the valve. |
| Excess hydraulic noise | 1. Motor turning wrong direction. | Turn machine off. Change any two of the three power source wire. Re-check motor direction. |
|  | 2. Pump worn out. | Replace pump. |
|  | 3. Filter is dirty. | Replace filter element. |
|  | 4. Not enough oil. | Check oil level and add oil if necessary. |

## Hydraulic Circuit MIWH-66



## Hydraulic Circuit <br> MIWH-90 <br> MIWH-130 <br> MIWH-180



## Hydraulic Circuit Parts

MIWH-66

| No. | Description | Qty | Specification / Part No. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Tank | 1 |  |
| 2 | Breather \& Filter | 1 | OL-HY-08A |
| 3 | Oil Level Gauge | 1 | OL-LG-4 |
| 4 | Motor | 1 | 7.5 HP |
| 5 | Pump | 1 | Gear Pump |
| 6 | Relief Valve | 1 | RPEC-FAN |
| 7 | Gauge Cock | 1 | OL-ST-02 x300 Kg/Cm2 |
| 8 | Pressure Gauge | 1 | 4WE6G61/EG24N9K4 |
| 9 | Solenoid Valve | 1 | 4WE6G61/EG24N9K4 |
| 10 | Solenoid Valve | 1 | 4WE6HB61/EG24N9K4 |
| 11 | Solenoid Valve | 1 |  |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | Suction Oil Filter |  |  |
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## Hydraulic Circuit Parts MIWH-90 MIWH-130 MIWH-180

| No. | Description | Qty | Specification / Part No. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Tank | 1 |  |
| 2 | Breather \& Filter | 1 | OL-HY-08A |
| 3 | Oil Level Gauge | 1 | OL-LG-4 |
| 4 | Motor | 1 | IW- 80S/SD : 10HP <br> IW-100S/SD: 10HP <br> IW-125S/SD: 15HP <br> LW-165SD : 20HP |
| 5 | Pump | 1 | Gear Pump |








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Electrical Parts (CE)
"S/SD" Models (with Electric Back Gauge)

| Code | Description | Q'ty $^{\prime}$ | Function |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| QF | Motor Circuit Breaker | 1 | Motor Protection |
| FU1,FU2,FU3 | Fuse | 3 | Control Circuit Protection |
| FU4 | Fuse | 1 | Spot Light Protection |
| QS | Isolator Switch | 1 | Circuit Interrupter |
| SB1,SB2 | Push-Lock Push Bottom | 2 | Emergency Stop |
| SB3 | Push Bottom (Red) | 1 | Pump Off |
| SB4 | Push Bottom (Green) | 1 | Pump On |
| SA1 | Selector Switch | 1 | Normal/Jog Switch |
| SA2 | Selector Switch | 1 | Shear/Notch Switch |
| SA3 | Selector Switch | 1 | Auto/Manual |
| FS1 | Foot Switch | 1 | Punch Control |
| FS2 | Foot Switch | 1 | Shear Control |
| KA1, KA2 | Relay | 2 | Punch Control |
| KA3, KA4 | Relay | 2 | Shear Control |
| KA5 | Relay | 1 | Sensor Control |
| SQ1 | Limit Switch | 1 | Punch Up Limit Switch |
| SQ2 | Limit Switch | 1 | Punch Down Limit Switch |
| SQ3 | Limit Switch | 1 | Shear Up Limit Switch |
| SQ4 | Limit Switch | 1 | Shear Down Limit Switch |
| SQ5 | Limit Switch | 1 | Short Stroke Limit Switch |
| SQ6 | limit Switch | 1 | Notch Safcty Interlock |
| SQ7 | Limit Switch | 1 | Punch Safety Interlock |
| TIMER | Timer | 1 | Sensor Timer |
| SENSOR | Sensor | 1 | Auto Shear Sensor |
| SOL A-SOL C | Solenoid Valves | 4 |  |
| KM | Magnetic Switch | 1 |  |
|  | Bridge Rectifiers | 1 | AC $\rightarrow$ DC |
| TR | Transformer | 1 |  |
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