10 GAUGE
HYDRAULIC SHEAR
OPERATOR’S MANUAL / PARTS CATALOG
for the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of the 10 ga. Shear

MODELS
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MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS

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Specifications common to all models:

- Maximum cutting capacity (mild steel) - 10 gauge
- Backgauge extension - 36”
- Front to back dimension with gauging - 96”
- Height - 54”
- Table height - 32”
- Strokes per minute - 20 (max. rake angle and full stroke)
- Working pressure - 2,100 p.s.i.
- Voltage - Standard 230V, 3 phase, 60Hz (with 110V control circuit) - optional 208 or 440V, 3 phase.

*Weights may vary according to options included.
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GUIDELINES FOR CONTROLS OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY LOCKOUT/TAGOUT ON THE 10 GA. HYDRAULIC SHEAR

These guidelines address the servicing and maintenance of shears in which unexpected energizing or start-up of the machine or release of stored energy could cause injury to employees.

Affected employees are those whose job requires him/her to operate or use a machine or equipment on which servicing or maintenance is being performed under lockout/tagout, or whose job requires him/her to work in an area which such servicing or maintenance is being performed.

MECHANICAL SHUTDOWN: Lowering ram into bottom of stroke, blocking ram at top of stroke, pinning ram at top of stroke, and chaining ram at top of stroke, are the common methods of controlling the release of stored energy in the system.

ELECTRICAL SHUTDOWN: Turn off the electrical power at the main or “Start” switch is the normal shutdown before lockout. Then go to main energy isolating device, and ensure that the energy isolating device, and the shear being controlled, cannot be operated until the lockout device is removed. Place lockout at these points.

A prominent warning device such as a tag and a means of attachment which can be securely fastened to the energy isolating device and the shear being controlled. Tagout devices shall warn against hazardous conditions if the shear is energized and shall include a legend such as the following: DO NOT START, DO NOT OPEN, DO NOT CLOSE, DO NOT ENERGIZE or DO NOT OPERATE.

Following the application of lockout/tagout devices to energy isolating devices, all potential hazardous stored or residual energy shall be relieved, disconnected, restrained, and otherwise rendered safe.

Other potential energy sources to be concerned with are:

Other electrical hazards besides the main power sources?
Battery back-ups? (NC/CNC gauging)
Pneumatics?
Capacitors?
Thermal energy of 113° F?
Do they create a hazard?
Can they be locked out?
Are there means to control the release of the stored energy?
Must employee’s work in close proximity of this heat?
Are means available to bring the temperature within acceptable temperature range or is Personal Protective equipment available for use?

**DURING LOCKOUT/RETURN TO SERVICE:** Periodic inspection shall be performed by an authorized employee other than the person utilizing the energy control procedure being inspected during the time of lockout/tagout.

After completion of work on the shear, all affected employees shall be notified by an authorized employee of the application and removal of lockout/tagout devices. Notification shall be given before controls are applied and after they are removed from the shear.

Before lockout/tagout devices are removed and energy is restored to the shear, authorized employees shall ensure the following: Work area is inspected to ensure that nonessential items have been removed and to ensure that shear components are operationally intact. The work area shall be checked to ensure that all employees have been safely positioned or removed. Each lockout/tagout device shall be removed from each energy isolating device by employee who applied the device.

When authorized employee who applied the lockout/tagout device is not available to remove it, that device may be removed under the direction of the employer, provided that specific procedures and training for such removal have been developed and making all reasonable efforts to contact the employee that his/her lockout/tagout has been removed.

Zero energy state procedures forms shall be completed and on file for every lockout/tagout procedure.

**THE USER OR OWNER OF THIS MACHINE HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF APPLYING EFFECTIVE LOCKOUT/TAGOUT PROCEDURES.**

**ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.**
BEFORE INSTALLING THE SHEAR, READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MANUAL, TAKING NOTE OF ALL WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS.

SECTION 1: INSTALLATION

RECEIVING
Immediately upon receiving the shear, check it very carefully for damage or loss of parts in transit. Since all equipment is sold F.O.B., the Roper Whitney factory, our responsibility for transit damage ceases when the transportation company signs the bill of lading indicating that it has received all of the items listed on the bill of lading in good condition. Report any loss or damage to the delivering carrier promptly to insure proper handling of your claim.

Shortages not appearing on the bill of lading or discrepancies between equipment received and the order should be reported to Roper Whitney Company immediately.

Roper Whitney of Rockford Inc.
2833 Huffman Blvd.
Rockford, IL 61103-3990
815-962-3011

WARRANTY
Refer to Terms and Conditions at the time of sale.

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RIGGING AND HANDLING

The 10 gauge shear is shipped skid mounted. Lifting with a crane and sling is accomplished by placing clevises into the holes at each end of the ram. DO NOT remove skids until shear has been rigged into position. If crane service is unavailable, lower it using jacks under the bed at each end.

The 10 gauge shear can be handled with a forklift under base of machine. (CAUTION: Use forklift of sufficient size to handle the machine.)

FOUNDATION AND PLACEMENT

Skids may be removed when the machine is in its operating area.

This shear should be placed to meet the following conditions:
1. Forklift should be accessible to both the front and the back of the machine.
2. The machine should be placed on 6” reinforced concrete, taking care that the machine is not placed over expansion joints or cracks in the concrete.

To ensure accurate leveling, the level screws must be placed on 8” square, 1/4” thick steel plates. (Do not put on rubber cushions.) In each foot of the machine, holes have been provided to anchor the machine to the floor. This is intended to merely prevent the shear from moving after it has been properly leveled. Anchor bolts of 3/4” diameter may be used. The customer is responsible for the construction of the concrete pads and bolt installation.

NOTE: Leveling bolts are not included.

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WARNING - SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

THE FOLLOWING SAFETY RULES ARE APPLICABLE:

1. Electrical Danger - Misuse or improper installation of machinery connected to a source of electricity may result in accidental shock that could cause injury or death. Installation must conform to National Electric Code (Article 250 - Grounding, etc.)

   Electrical connections must be made by a qualified electrician. Electrical characteristics shown on motor plate and control panel must match the power source; and all electrically powered equipment must be grounded.

2. Mechanical Danger - Mechanical movement of the blade crosshead also actuates the holddown and backgauge assemblies. Be aware of their movement by staying away from the points of operation; specifically - never place any part of the body under the crosshead, within the blade area or near any other moving part. Never stand or sit on anything while feeding machine that could cause you to slip or fall into the cutting area. Failure to comply may lead to bodily injury.

   Safety guards must not be removed, especially ones that guard the metal cutting blade, holddown, controls and motor pump. Any removal of a guard may lead to bodily injury.

3. Perform all installation and set-up operations before connecting power for electrical start-up.

4. The machine is to be operated by authorized personnel who have been trained by their supervisor with the working and safety features of the machine, and by reading and understanding the Operators Manual.

5. Never operate the machine with any guard removed; i.e. all required guarding to be installed and effective. Never eliminate or by-pass any safety devices.

6. Never make adjustments, repairs, replacements or leave machine with power “ON”.

7. Avoid accidental start-up.

8. Do not use machine if servicing is required.

9. Use safety glasses, safety shoes and required protective tools.

10. Keep work areas clean and in proper order.

11. Be alert to all potential hazards. Never become careless or over confident.

12. Always inch ram to bottom of stroke, turn keylock selector to “OFF”, and open the disconnect switch before changing the fluorescent line bulb.

   Note: All guards must be in position and effective before operating the power shear.
SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

IF THIS MACHINE IS NOT IN PROPER WORKING CONDITION, DO NOT OPERATE BUT REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR SUPERVISOR.

TO PROVIDE GREATER SAFETY FOR BOTH THE OPERATOR AND MACHINE, WE RECOMMEND EQUIPPING THIS MACHINE WITH SUITABLE SAFETY GUARDS.

KEEP ALL PARTS OF THE BODY CLEAR OF IMPACT OF WORKING AREA OF THE MACHINE.

NOTE: ALL GUARDS MUST BE IN POSITION AND EFFECTIVE BEFORE OPERATING THE POWER SHEAR.
CONNECTING ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Connect the line side of the disconnect switch to an electrical line of proper voltage, phase, hertz and size. Only one power connection is required. Use at least the SAME SIZE service entrance cable to connect the starter to the motor. The motor must rotate in the proper direction. (Clockwise when viewed from fan end, or from arrow that is cast in pump.)

Overload protection for drive and backgauge motors is provided in the control panel. If thermal overloads cut out motor, a short time delay is required before it can be operated again. If overloads keep continuing, first check for drop in line voltage.

CAUTION: Electricians checking direction of rotation should be cautioned not to operate the shear until it has been thoroughly checked, cleaned, leveled and lubricated. A wiring diagram is furnished in the electrical control box.

LEVELING

Remove the front finger guard and place a precision level (0.001/ft) lengthwise on the machine portion on front of the lower blade. See Illustration 1-A. In this way you can level the machine left to right using the leveling screws on the front feet.

Secondly, place the level on each end of the same machined surface at a right angle to the blades and level front to back using the rear leveling screws. It is important that the machine is properly leveled on all four points so there is no camber or twist to the machine. This should be checked periodically to ensure accurate blade clearance for the length of the cutting area.

IMPORTANT: Immediately reinstall the finger guard after leveling. If the machine is shipped on a pallet, be sure to remove from pallet and place directly on flooring.

ILLUSTRATION 1-A

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CLEANING

In spite of precautions taken in preparing the shear for shipment, dirt and foreign material may find their way into the ways and other parts during transit, and can cause considerable damage unless thoroughly cleaned. It is extremely important to inspect ways, cylinder rods, gauges, etc., and thoroughly clean any dirt and foreign material that may have accumulated. DO NOT attempt to blow dirt out with an air hose as this may force some foreign material into undesirable areas. Remove rust proofing compound with an acceptable solvent. (Always use safety glasses to protect eyes and gloves to protect hands.)

INITIAL STARTING PROCEDURE

1. Lubricate gibbs.
2. Start motor (previously checked for proper rotation).
3. Remove shipping blocks from blade.
4. Using Rake angle switch, switch to Rake “UP”.
5. Check blade clearance with feeler gauge (See Blade Clearance).
6. Depress footswitch to stroke shear.

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LUBRICATION

Proper lubrication extends the life of your shear. Following manufacturer’s procedures will ensure a long working relationship between your workforce and your shear. We offer three types of lubrications systems:

- Manual Lubrication
- One-Shot Lubrication
- Automatic Lubrication

MANUAL LUBRICATION

Grease the two zerks on the backgauge and also the two zerks on each end of the gibs at 8 hours of running time intervals.

ONE-SHOT LUBRICATION - OPTIONAL

NORMAL USAGE: Using the grease pump attached at lube station, manually pump grease into the mainline. This will supply lubricant to the gibs. All zerks should be checked and regreased as necessary.

EXTENDED USAGE: The one-shot grease pump should be operated every 8 hours of running time. All zerks should be checked and regreased as necessary.

AUTOMATIC LUBRICATION - OPTIONAL

NORMAL USAGE: Each time the shear is initially turned on lubricant from the lube station is applied to the gibs.

EXTENDED USAGE: When the shear is permitted to run for extended lengths of time (cutting or not cutting material) the shear should be shut down and restarted at 8 hour running time intervals.

MACHINES EQUIPPED WITH MANUAL RAPID BLADE GAP OR POWER RAPID BLADE GAP ADJUSTMENT - A grease zerk is located on the gap adjustment bar. This zerk should be greased ANNUALLY.

LUBRICATION NOTE:

All zerk fittings should be checked and regreased as necessary when shutting off the shear during extended running. Otherwise, once per 8 hour running time should be sufficient. Regreasing intervals will be dependent upon climatic conditions under which the equipment is being run.

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*FOR REFERENCE – ANY EQUIVALENT IS ACCEPTABLE*

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No foam Hydraulic Oils are a blend of virgin base stocks which provide excellent natural seal swell characteristics. They possess anti-foaming and anti-rust properties. Excellent service is provided by these oils in light and medium duty hydraulic service.

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*Tank sizes vary according to how it is attached to the machine.*

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
HYDRAULIC OIL

Roper Whitney Co. recommends that the hydraulic oil be analyzed by your local oil supplier to determine when it should be changed rather than make a change on an arbitrary time schedule. This procedure will often extend its useful life.

Certain oils and hydraulic fluids are not compatible with the hydraulic system of this shear, their use will cause damage. Roper Whitney recommends the use of SAE 10*.

It is ESSENTIAL that the oil be clean and precautions should be taken to prevent its contamination with any foreign material. Dirt should be wiped away from the filler cap on the oil reservoir. When transferring oil always make sure that the container is clean before being used. When adding or refilling use only the recommended oil or its equivalent, use a fine metal strainer to filter it carefully when putting it into the reservoir.

The maximum safe operating temperature of hydraulic oil is 150° F. Under normal operating conditions this temperature will not be exceeded. Excessive oil temperature is generally an indication of potential trouble such as excessive pressure, clogged filters, worn pump or high ambient temperature.

*API GRAVITY

Viscosity Index Min....................80
SUS @ 100..............................210
SUS @ 200..............................48
Flash........................................425
Pour......................................-18
Foam
R & O....................................Pass
wt/gal....................................7.35

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
**SHEAR SET-UP**

1. **Leveling the shear:**
   A. Level length of bed and front to rear support.
   B. Using bolt holes drilled and tapped in pad, 7/8 x 8 bolts located in each corner, you can level the machine. Shim until all four pads are solid on the floor. Leveling screws are not to be used to support machine, just to level.

2. **Check rotation of motor.** Arrow cast in pump, indicates proper rotation. Turn on/off momentarily.

3. **Check ram:**
   A. Check vertical travel of ram. Top of upper ram relief should be $\pm 2^\circ$ closer to the front, than the bottom of the ram.
   B. Each end of the machine has adjustment screws to adjust the gap. (Distance between the blades.)
   C. It may be necessary to loosen both ends to tilt the ram. Tighten gib bolts until all bolts are snug (5-10 pounds torque). Grease gibs before adjusting. Don’t tighten excessively, leave room for the grease.

4. **Setting the gap:**
   A. Adjusting bolts: Loosen front, tighten back to close, reverse to open. Be careful, do not change tilt of the gibs. Set gap for material to be cut.
      
      | Setting | Gap in Inches |
      |---------|---------------|
      | .002    | 1/8           |
      | .015    | 1/4           |
      | .025 - .030 | 3/8         |
      | .030 - .050 | 1/2         |

   B. Center of ram will need to be closer to allow for spring back, on longer machines more bow will be required. For example, light gauge material on a heavier 12” x 1/2” is not recommended without adjusting the bow. This is done by adjusting bolt located on back of ram, in center of blade.
   C. To cut light gauge material on 1/2” machine, loosen adjustment bolt in back of ram. Adjust gap to recommended setting for material being cut.
   D. There is not one gap setting for all materials. In shorter machines center gap may not be as critical, but it still needs to be adjusted.

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5. Installing squaring arm:
   A. Bolt into place (plate or table extension.)
   B. Next install gauge bar. Square bar by trim cutting 4’ x 4’ sheet of material. Refer to drawing in Operator’s Manual, Illustration 2-C.
   C. After bar is square install drive pins and plate in table.

6. Installing scales on squaring arm (or support arm):
   A. Measure from knife to scale slot and cut scale to fit (cut 0”-5” off).
   B. Drill hole and tap in drive rivets to hold scale.
      Or Use....
   C. Double sided tape (if squaring arm and scales are clean).

7. Backgauge:
   A. Be sure bar is vertical.
   B. Nuts at the front of the backgauge screws may need to be adjusted snugly. (Loosen set screws, adjust nut, tighten set screws).
   C. Adjust bar with nuts on spring load assembly, to parallel or fine adjustment.
   D. To set readout:
      1. Move to 6” on display.
      2. Turn off display.
      3. Move bar to 6”.
      4. Turn on display.
      5. Fine tune with spring adjustment bolts.
   E. Always adjust gauge forward, to take out backlash that may have accumulated from wear.

8. Check holddown:
   A. It may be necessary to tighten or loosen adjustment nut on each pin so that all pins hit at the same time. Check with feeler gauges.
   B. Be sure the holddown bar is vertical and not tilted.
   C. Adjust ram counterbalance, this is located on the bottom of the main cylinder on Low Profile machines and on the bottom of the rake cylinder on High Profile machines. Loosen until ram moves first with cycle of the ram going down. Now tighten in until holddown moves first. (Be careful not to tighten too much, as this takes away pressure from main cylinders. Approximately 300 to 400 PSI on gauge for holddown movement only.) Sometimes it is advantageous to increase the holddown pressure to hold light or thin tough material.

9. A. Lower ram to material and try to cut. Watch the pressure gauge. If the material does not want to cut, the gauge should go to 2500 PSI.
   B. Quality of the cut has many variables.
      1. Material to be cut. Tensile and yield.
      2. Gap of blades and gap in center.
      3. Rake angle (steeper less power to cut is needed, flatter more power is needed).
   C. Check for leaks and loose bolts that may have been loosened in shipping.
   D. Check often in first days of break-in. (Gibs, blade, gap).

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SETTING MICRO SWITCHES

Switch #1 (Upstroke)
1. Start machine and lower the rake angle so there is 1/2” to 1 1/2” clearance at C (top of crosshead and top of endplate). DO NOT adjust switch #2 to accomplish this.

2. Using the footswitch, cycle machine two or three times. If switch #1 does not shut off, adjust lever on switch to stop cylinder before hitting end of stroke. When switch stops travel of cylinder, there should be 1/2” to 3/4” space (A) between crosshead and endplate. If there is more or less, adjust lever on switch #2. Now cycle machine; it may be necessary to reset switch #1.

Switch #2 (Rake Angle)
1. Using rake angle switch, switch to “UP” until crosshead stops. Check to see if stopped by the switch or by hitting the end of stroke of the cylinder. If stopped by the switch, there should be 1/2” to 3/4” space (C) between crosshead and endplate. If there is more or less, adjust lever on switch #2. Now cycle machine; it may be necessary to reset switch #1.

Switch #3 (Downstroke)
1. By cycling machine, the blades at D should cross by 1/8” to 1/4” and trip switch #3 to stop down travel. Adjust lever on switch #3 until this is done.

ILLUSTRATION 1-E

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SECTION 2:  

OPERATION  

SELECTION OF OPERATING MODES  

SINGLE STROKE  
Depressing the footswitch will cycle the holddown and ram to the bottom of stroke. Should the footswitch be released on the down stroke, holddowns and ram will return to top.

NOTE: Stroke length can be shortened when cutting short pieces on right hand end.

INCH STROKE  
Change run switch to jog position depressing the footswitch to cycle the holddown and ram down to the desired position. Turn jog switch to run. Holddown and ram will return to top.

CONTINUOUS STROKE - Optional  
The shear will continue to cycle automatically until footswitch is released. This position is used for high production shearing. Should the footswitch be released on the down stroke, holddowns and ram will return to the top.

STROKE LENGTH CONTROL SETTING - Optional  
A stroke length control is provided to shorten the shear stroke when cutting short pieces on the right hand end of the shear. More cuts per minute can be made when short stroking. It is important to adjust the control so the bottom of the upper blade moves down just past the material to be cut. This prevents the top of the upper blade from catching the material on the return stroke.

RAKE ANGLE  
Rake angle is the slope of the knife from left to right. If rake is held to a minimum, camber, twist and bowing of the sheared material or off cut will also be minimum. As the rake angle decreases, the cylinder load increases. Rake angle adjustment makes it possible to increase the rake for cutting heavier stock and extends maximum capacity of the machine.

NOTE: This does not mean the shear is capable of shearing short lengths of a thicker material. Care should be taken to avoid trying to shear any material with 30 Rockwell C hardness or better. You can damage the blades by overloading them in a localized area.

Exaggerated for clarity, this drawing illustrates rake.
GAUGING

Probably 90% of the inaccuracy problems encountered in shearing result from bad gauging habits. If care is used in seating the stock against the gauge, if gauge settings are frequently checked, and if the correct gauging procedure is used, most of the these problems will solve themselves.

LIGHT BEAM GAUGE - Optional

It may be desirable to cut sheets to a scribed line rather than to a gauge. The light beam gauge will aid in shearing to a line by illuminating the scribed line and blade face. Position of the shadow of the light beam gauge is easily adjusted by sliding lamp brackets to desired position. Be sure to “STOP” motor and place the MAIN DISCONNECT SWITCH in the “OFF” position and lock before attempting to adjust or replace lamps.

BACKGAUGE

When gauging for a cut or resetting the backgauge, always run the gauge out beyond the desired setting and then move the gauge in, to the required reading on the counter.

NOTE: Only “SLOW” should be used for jogging to the final setting.

Should the gauge bar become convex the piece may rock and be out of parallel.

EXTENDED SQUARING ARM - Optional

A 4ft squaring arm on the right-hand side with an inlaid scale is standard. Left-hand side squaring arm or an extended squaring arm is optional for squaring large sheets.

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END HOUSING

View of 10 ga. machine.

A. Up limit switch for power rake*

B. Lower limit switch stroke control.
   Blade travel should be less than 1/4” crossover at end of shear blade.

*Approximately 3/8” to 1/2” opening between blade and top of end housing.

OPERATING LEVERS (ON LIMIT SWITCH)

Anti-slip operating level clamp

All of the operating levers utilize the same superior locking technique in fastening the lever to the operating shaft. As shown in the illustration, when the prevailing torque nut is tightened, the clamping pin “wedges” against the knurled operating shaft. When properly tightened, an anti-slip connection is the result.

CAUTION: DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN!

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CHECKING SQUARENESS OF SQUARING BAR

ILLUSTRATION 2-C

1. Use 4ft square sheet (approx.)
2. Put sheet tight to squaring bar (C) and trim on end (A).
3. Turn sheet and put opposite end (B) in shear with side of sheet (C) towards squaring bar and trim.
4. Measure 1 to 2 and 3 to 4. If square; should be same length. If not square, they will be different lengths.
5. If 1 and 2 are longer, move bar to left.
   If 3 and 4 are longer, move bar to right.
6. When square, drill and pin bar.

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SETTING BLADES

DETERMINING BLADE CLEARANCE

Universal blade clearance is preferred by many shear users as it permits shearing of a wide range of thickness without having to change the blade clearance. For example: Shears are shipped from the factory with a blade clearance of .010”. With this setting, acceptable cuts may be obtained on 1/4” mild steel all the way down to 20 gauge. (NOTE: This is an arbitrary setting for shipment as clearance may close during transit and installation. Once installed a closer universal blade clearance can be set; never any closer than 0.0015” at the center and 0.0025” at the ends, so the blades do not rub.)

A good rule of thumb for universal blade clearance is to set the clearance as wide open as practical for the thinnest material to be sheared without an objectionable burr and then use this setting up through capacity thickness.

Under certain conditions a more optimum blade clearance may be desired. Wide off-cuts of 1/4” steel that is harder than normal or somewhat thicker (on high side of mill tolerance) may not cut through with a close blade setting. In such a case merely increase the blade clearance not to exceed 15% of the material thickness. Conversely very thin materials may require a reduction in blade clearance to minimize burring. When a shear is used exclusively on a given thickness of steel, an optimum clearance of 10% of material thickness, will usually produce the best appearing edge.

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BLADE CLEARANCE

Blade clearance must be set to get a square cut on varying thickness of metal. When shearing mild steel with back pieces greater than 6 to 8 times the material thickness, the blade gap should be set between 4 and 7% of the material thickness. When shearing narrow strips and trim cuts, the blade gap can be closed to approximately 4% of material thickness, or just before a double shear results.

Double shear is characterized by a bright polished appearance on the sheared edge from knife penetration and then another polished condition from the blade re-shearing the edge after fracture occurs.

A word of caution on too large a blade clearance!! All shear manufacturers will tell you that hydraulic shears cannot be overloaded. This is true--But too great a clearance may cause the material to fold and wedge between the blades. This wedging action can damage the shear. Hydraulic design does not prevent this type of damage.

CLEARANCE SETTING is done by adjusting gib bolts located on each end of the shear (CAUTION: Adjust one end at a time.)

SETTING THE GAP OR CLEARANCE OF THE BLADES

1. Lower rake angle to just about flat.
2. Put machine in jog position.
3. Jog ram down until blades cross over.
4. Example: To change gap, loosen A & G and tighten E & F.
5. Tighten gap to approximately .002” of required setting.
6. Jog ram down and check gap every 6” across blade until approximately 6” from other end.
7. Repeat steps 4 and 5.
8. Return to open.
9. Check gap every 6” across blade.

Center should be approximately .001” - .002” tighter than ends. This can be adjusted by center nut and truss bar on back, center of upper blade.

ILLUSTRATION 2-E

STANDARD BLADE GAP

CAUTION: At no time do the blades touch each other.

By loosening bolts E & F and tightening bolts A & G, will loosen the gap. To tighten, reverse the above procedure.

WARNING: DO NOT tighten bolts too tight and force all the grease out. This will cause bearing to gall, just snug up the bolts. Also be careful when tightening bolts G and F, lower ram, so that one does not squeeze the gibs together. This would result in tearing of the gib.
1. Loosen all springs.
2. Lower gap adjustment bar to bottom. (It will be extended all the way).
3. Set gap using procedure on the previous page for setting standard gap.
4. Retighten springs when completed.

**WARNING:** DO NOT tighten too tight and force all the grease out. This will cause bearing to gall, just snug up bolts.

Blades are initially set at minimum the clearance.

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MAINTENANCE OF SHEAR BLADES

STORAGE

When not in use, the blades should be stored, preferably in wood boxes, in a dry protected area. Do not store the blades where heavy objects can drop or be thrown on them. Following regrinding and prior to storage, the blades should be recoated with heavy rust-inhibiting oil. This will prevent pits resulting from corrosion on the blade surfaces which can become focal points for cracks.

HANDLING

Shear blades can resist considerable shock when well supported throughout their full length, in the rigid knife seats of the shear. However, they can be severely chipped or broken if dropped while being moved between the storage area and the shear or the grinder.

GRINDING

Blades must be kept sharp to perform well on the shear. It is false economy to delay sharpening of dull blades. If the blades are used beyond the point when they should have been reground, an excessive amount of blade material will have to be removed to bring the edges to a proper cutting condition. Further damage which can result from using dull blades is broken or chipped blades. Heavy burrs in the stock being cut and excessive wear on the ram slides of the shear, also are a result of using dull blades. Shearing with dull blades also may result in overloading the shear.

The accuracy and quality of a cut made by a blade is partially dependent on how the blade is ground. The thickness and width of the blade must be held parallel within very close limits throughout the length of the blade. Therefore, the grinding machine used must be in top condition. The type of abrasive used on your grinder will vary, depending on the grade and hardness of the blades being ground as well as the wheel speed and table speeds of the grinder. Since these conditions are so variable, we cannot be specific in regard to grinding wheel or segment specifications. However, as a general rule Aluminum Oxide grain and vitrified bond should be used. The grain size and wheel hardness should range from 46 grain “H” hardness for plate and bar shear blades to 60 grain “G” hardness for light gauge shear blades.

The structure should not be more dense than “8”. The wheel should be kept free cutting at all times by frequent dressing. The blade being ground must be flooded with coolant at the point of wheel contact. Do not attempt to remove material quickly. A feed of .001” per pass is sufficient. Under no circumstances should the grinding be so severe as to discolor the blade. The color is an indication of the high temperature to which the blade was subjected. Even if the discolored surface is ground off, the damage remains.

The least that would result, would be a lowering of hardness in the overheated area. The most likely results, however, are grinding checks or areas of severe localized tensile stresses. Either will cause chipping of the cutting edges, and in extreme cases, cracks through the entire section.

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SHEARING

Never shear material thicker, or of greater shearing strength than that for which the shear was designed. The indicated capacity of the shear is the maximum thickness to be sheared regardless of width or length being sheared. Do not attempt to shear hardened material.

After turning or changing blades, be certain to remove all tools from the shear table, otherwise they may be pushed between blades accidentally.

If knives have been reground, shims of proper thickness should be used under lower knife to set cutting edge level with table top.

ACCURATE SHEARING

Keenness of the cutting edges, type and thickness of material, proper use of gauges, and size of cut are some of the factors that affect accurate shearing.

Optimum shearing results cannot be expected with stress-filled stock. The release of these strains by cutting causes distortion of the sheared edges. Stress-filled stock should always be cut enough oversize to permit a second, narrow (trim) cut. This trim cut will improve the straightness of the sheared edge. Stretcher-leveled or stress relieved stock should be used if utmost shearing accuracy is required. Cold rolled annealed stock can usually be cut with greater accuracy than hot rolled.

For accurate shearing against the backgauge, the operator should feed the sheet against the backgauge, holding it there firmly, but not necessarily with excessive pressure until the cut is in process.

WHERE TO CUT

The hydraulic principle of this shear will allow the operator to make cuts at any point along the bed. However, for accurate shearing without the use of the backgauge, a side gauge should be used. Never exceed the capacity of the shear even in short widths as short widths are as difficult to cut as wider sheets. If the shear stalls because of overload, release the footswitch to return the ram to the top.

More cuts per minute can be made by short stroking and shearing at the right hand side of the table. See “Stroke Length Control Setting”.

Small pieces should be gripped by as many holddowns as possible. Never attempt to shear material that is not securely gripped by a holddown or the material may tip and fold between the blades.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
SHEARING OF NARROW STRIPS

A certain amount of difficulty may be experienced in the accurate shearing of narrow strips. Narrow strip distortion usually begins to appear when the cut-off width of material is less than 10 to 20 times the material thickness, depending on material properties. The three major difficulties encountered in shearing of narrow strips are camber, twist and bow. The tendency for these conditions is usually greater in the softer and more ductile materials.

CAMBER is the tendency for a strip to distort in such a way that the edges are no longer straight, but may bow to form a long curve. Camber is influenced by the rake of the moving blade, the material being cut, and the width of the strip in proportion to its thickness. Stress-filled stock will camber to a greater degree than stress-relieved stock. The narrower the strip in proportion to its thickness, the greater the camber.

TWIST is the tendency of a narrow strip to twist around itself or to corkscrew. Twist is influenced by the slope of the moving blade, the width of the strip and the thickness and kind of material. The narrower and heavier the strip the greater the amount of twist. Dull blades may increase the amount of twist.

BOW is the tendency of a strip to change or bow from a flat condition. Bow usually accompanies camber and curl. This is almost always due to deficiencies in the material. If there is considerable variation in thickness across the sheet, bowing is almost certain to result and little corrective action can be made at the shear.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
SECTION 3

MAINTENANCE

With proper maintenance, your Roper Whitney shear will provide many years of trouble-free service. Other benefits include safer operation, longer blade life and greater accuracy. All of which contribute to producing a better product. Shear cleanliness and general good housekeeping are important. A clean shear is easier and safer to operate and more conducive to better working conditions. When cleaning a shear, use an approved solvent and rags. Never use waste or an air hose.

Inspect your shear periodically. Know how it is supposed to operate so that faulty operation can be detected immediately. Replace any worn parts promptly and check fittings, nuts and bolts for looseness.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECK LIST

Successful operation of hydraulic equipment largely depends on maintaining clean hydraulic oil. Therefore extra care has been taken to provide proper filtration. To insure continuously clean hydraulic oil, the filters must be inspected not less than every six months and the replaceable cartridge changed as necessary, or at least once each year.

A new shear should be thoroughly inspected at the end of the first month of operation and then every six months thereafter. The first month’s inspection should cover the following:

1. Check for proper hydraulic oil level and add as necessary.
2. Check shear for levelness.
3. Check gib surfaces to make sure they are receiving adequate lubrication.
5. Clean backgauge, ways and check wipers. Lubricate.
6. Check all electrical connections for tightness.
7. Check all hydraulic and lubrication connections for leaks, tighten if necessary.

The six month inspections should cover the following items in addition to above list:

1. Clean and lubricate backgauge screws.
2. Check backgauge calibration and reset if necessary.
3. Inspect blades for sharpness. Clean and oil. Rotate if blades are dull.
4. Have a sample of hydraulic oil analyzed by your oil supplier for evaluation whether a change should be made.
5. Check condition of filters. Clean and/or change cartridges, as necessary or at least once a year.

When replacing the hydraulic oil, the tank should be thoroughly flushed, the suction line filter cleaned, and the cartridge in the return line filter replaced, before refilling.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

Electrical components can fail without advance warning. There are many factors that affect the life of electrical components. Because of this, it cannot be stated that after a given time a unit should be replaced. The best protective measure is a responsible and systematic maintenance program. Due to the variety of components available, the maintenance program should follow the component manufacturer’s recommendations.

Check footswitch daily, before the shear is put into production. Protect the footswitch cable from damage by heavy falling objects. A footswitch when not in use should be moved away from the working area.

NOTE: Driving heavy machinery over footswitch cable could result in cable damage.

HYDRAULIC COMPONENTS

For identification of hydraulic components and circuitry, a hydraulic diagram is furnished with this manual. When changing hydraulic components always make sure the ram is at the bottom of the stroke or blocked to relieve all stored energy. Refer to Hazardous Energy Lockout/Tagout procedures.

MAIN HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS

In order to perform any maintenance on the main cylinders it is necessary to remove them from the shear. Proceed as follows:

1. Make certain the ram is at top of its stroke.
2. Place MAIN DISCONNECT SWITCH in the “OFF” position and use Hazardous Energy Lockout/Tagout procedures.
3. Block both ends of the ram up, taking any pressure off the frame and ram mounting pins.
4. Disconnect the hydraulic lines and cover ends with a protective cover.
5. Remove retainers and remove ram cylinder pin, allow piston to lower. Remove retainers and frame cylinder pin. Assembly may now be removed to bench for maintenance.

HYDRAULIC SELF-COMPENSATING HOLDDOWN BAR ASSEMBLY

The individual holddown cylinders should be replaced (as units) if they are damaged or develop leakage. To remove a holddown cylinder, proceed as follows:

1. Start machine and run ram to top of stroke, place MAIN DISCONNECT SWITCH in “OFF” position and use Hazardous Energy Lockout/Tagout Procedures.
2. Block both ends of ram.
3. Remove front shield.
4. To remove cylinder, using a 2 x 4, pry under the holddown bar enough to remove lower pins.
5. Disconnect top pin and hydraulic hoses to remove cylinder.
6. Reverse procedure for installation. Replace front shield. Cycle shear several times to remove air from the cylinder.
CHANGING BLADES

CAUTION: Shear blades can easily cause bodily injury. When handling blades, heavy gloves should be worn; exposed parts of the body such as arms should be adequately protected. Also, blades can be damaged if not handled properly.

1. Raise ram to full top position. Block up securely.
2. Place the MAIN DISCONNECT SWITCH in the “OFF” position and use Hazardous Energy Lockout/Tagout Procedures.
3. Remove end barrier guard sections.
4. Disconnect hydraulic cylinder from holddown beam.
5. Remove holddown beam. Remove two bolts on each guide.
6. Moving Upper Blade:
   A. Place 2” X 4” timbers across the table on about three foot centers allowing them to project several inches behind the blade. On each 2” X 4” timber place a block with height sufficient enough to support the blade. Clamp 2” X 4” timbers in place.
   B. Remove plow bolts and carefully lower blade onto block support using rods through the plow bolt holes.
   C. Blade may be rotated for remounting or removed from shear.
   D. Clean blade and blade seat. Remove blade seat burrs with a file.
   E. Inspect plow bolts for damage. Replace worn or damaged plow bolts.
   F. Raise blade into position and install plow bolts loosely.
   G. After regrinding, place a full length shim on top (not behind) the blade to maintain required distance of the cutting edge to the blade seat.
7. Fixed Lower Blade:
   A. Remove side gauges and squaring arm.
   B. Remove plow bolts while another person supports the blade from behind.
   C. Blade may be rotated for remounting or removed from the shear (from the rear), supported with rods through the plow bolt holes.
   D. Clean blade and blade seat. Remove burrs from blade seat with a file.
   E. Inspect plow bolts for damage. Replace bolts if necessary.
   F. After regrinding, place full length shim under (not behind) the blade to position the top edge of the blade flush or a few thousandths below top of the bed.
   G. Place blade into position and install plow bolts loosely.
8. Drive wooden blocks between blades (as necessary) to flatten and hold shims in place.
9. Seat key of each bolt into groove.
10. Draw bolts up tight. Start at center and alternately work right and left out to both ends of blades. As the nuts are tightened, bolt heads should be tapped with a hammer and rod to seat the bolt heads into countersink.
11. Remove wooden blocks.
12. Replace squaring arm and side gauges.
13. Square side gauges to blade.
15. Replace all guard sections.
16. Reset backgauge and bed scales to cutting edge of fixed blade.
17. Establish blade clearance - See “Establishing Blade Clearance” on following page.
ESTABLISHING BLADE CLEARANCE

Blade clearance must be established using feeler gauges for initial set up or when blades are changed or reground. The following procedure should be used:

1. Bring down shear ram until cutting edges of blades cross the right hand edge of shear.
2. Stop motor and place DISCONNECT SWITCH in the “OFF” position, and lock.
3. From behind the shear, insert the feeler gauge between the blades at the point where the cutting edges cross. The blade seats are machined with a slight relief angle, therefore, an accurate measurement can only be made where the cutting edges of the blades cross.
4. If measured clearance needs to be changed:
   A. Remove adjustment covers at each end of the shear.
   B. Loosen one side of gib bolt; tighten other to bring blade forward or back depending on which side you loosen and tighten until blades have desired clearance.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 at left hand end of shear.
6. Recheck clearance by repeating steps 1 through 3 at both the right hand and the left hand end.
7. Lock all gib bolts and replace covers at each end of shear.
8. Repeat steps 1 through 3 at center of shear. Center clearance should be .001” less than at the ends. If center adjustment is necessary, tighten the nut on brace bar and this will move center of moving blade toward fixed blade.

ILLUSTRATION 3-A

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
HOLDDOWN CYLINDERS

The individual holddown cylinders should be replaced as units should they be damaged or develop leakage. To remove a holddown cylinder, proceed as follows:

1. Start machine and run ram to top of stroke, place MAIN DISCONNECT SWITCH in “OFF” position and lock.
2. Block both ends of ram.
3. Remove front shield.
4. Disconnect the two hydraulic hoses and two pins to remove cylinder.
5. Reverse procedure for installation. Cycle shear several times to remove air from cylinder.

Holddown cylinder assemblies are available as replacements.

GRADE OF BLADES

Roper Whitney of Rockford Inc. supplies as standard Mark II H.C.H.C. (high carbon, high chrome) blades. The H.C.H.C. blades are unsurpassed in their ability to retain keen edges and are recommended for shearing high silicone steel and other abrasive material. The exceptional life of each edge makes them ideal for high production shearing.

In addition to the Mark II H.C.H.C. blades supplied, Roper Whitney can furnish Mark I blades which are chip resistant and can shear a harder grade of stainless and high silicon steels.

REORDERING BLADES

When ordering blades, you will enable us to expedite delivery by sending the following information with your order:

1. Model number of shear.
2. Serial number of shear.
3. Specify the blade you require:
   Mark II (Shock resistant High Carbon, High Chrome)
   or
   Mark I (High Carbon, High Chrome for Stainless Steel)

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
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<td>0.311&quot;</td>
<td>0.415&quot;</td>
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* Overloading blades in a particular area may cause damage (chips or crooks) to the blades.
** Always be sure that two holdowns clamp the part being sheared.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
SHEAR BLADES

REGRINDING

Improperly ground blades drastically reduce blade life, cutting efficiency and quality. Roper Whitney can help you keep your shear blades in factory new condition with our fast, dependable, regrinding service. Most users find it convenient to have a spare set of blades.

To obtain the best performance and accurate cutting, it is essential that blades not only be suited to the material and thickness being cut, but properly cared for. Dull blades result in poor quality of the cut and continued use of dull blades will reduce their useful life.

Shear blades must be reground to the same exacting tolerances as new blades to insure quality cuts and maintain a high level of productivity. The recommended tolerances are as follows:

WIDTH - Parallel to within .005” from end to end.

THICKNESS - Parallel to within .003” from end to end.

No variation greater than .001” within any 12” of length.

GRINDING LIMITS

The blades are designed to allow for regrinding both the thickness and width. However, there are practical limits to the amount of material that can be removed before the blades should be replaced. The following chart can be used as a guide in determining whether your blades are nearing the minimum grinding limits:

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<th>ORIGINAL SIZE</th>
<th>MINIMUM THICKNESS</th>
<th>MINIMUM WIDTH</th>
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<tr>
<td>1&quot; X 3”</td>
<td>3/4”</td>
<td>2-5/8”</td>
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<td>1&quot; X 4”</td>
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<td>1-1/8&quot; X 5&quot;</td>
<td>7/8”</td>
<td>4-5/8”</td>
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<td>1-1/2&quot; X 5-1/2”</td>
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<td>1-3/4&quot; X 6-1/2”</td>
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<td>6”</td>
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Initial blade clearance is adjusted by moving the crosshead in and out. If blade thickness is below the reference minimum (T), proper blade clearance may not be possible. If width is reduced to below the reference minimum (W), the blades may not cross full length.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
TROUBLE SHOOTING

Noisy Pump
Shear Does Not Operate

PUMP - Hydraulic Schematic
A balanced vane type fixed displacement pump is directly coupled to the 5-40 HP 1800 RPM motor. The pump may wear due to contaminated oil or excessive pressure from a misadjusted or stuck relief valve. Excessive pressure can also cause broken vanes. The pump is a cartridge type, and the cartridge is easily replaced. A very noisy pump can be caused by a small air leak in the suction line or around any of the pump shaft or housing seals.

Cannot Cut To Capacity
Improper Operating Pressure

RELIEF VALVE - Hydraulic Schematic
Limits the maximum operating pressure to 2500 PSI. This setting can be checked with a pressure gauge. Inability to set the proper operating pressure is caused by a defective relief valve. The valve can become worn or stuck from contaminated oil. If this is the case, see “Hydraulic Oil” on Page 18. If one of the relief valve springs becomes fatigued or broken, it can be replaced.

Ram Does Not Stroke
Ram Does Not Return To Top
Ram Over Travels At Top

DIRECTIONAL VALVE - Hydraulic Schematic
A four way, open center, double solenoid pilot operated directional valve controls the direction of the ram travel. With both solenoids deenergized, the main spool is spring centered and oil flow from the pump is returned to the reservoir. Pilot pressure to shift this valve is supplied by a built-in 65 PSI check valve. When Solenoid 1B is energized, the valve is shifted to go down. Solenoid 1A is energized to go up. The valve can become worn or stuck from contaminated oil; if this is the case, see “Hydraulic Oil” section. If ram will not go up or down, determine if the proper solenoid is energized. The solenoids have manual overrides which can be depressed. If it cannot be shifted either electrically or manually, replace the valve.

Ram Loses Correct Rake Quickly
Ram Rake Cannot Be Reset

RAKE CORRECTION VALVE
A two way normally closed valve blocks the crossover line except when the “RAKE ADJUST SWITCH” is turned to Up or Down. During rake adjust, this valve is energized to permit oil to be added or subtracted from the crossover line. If this valve leaks, the ram will go out of proper rake quickly. If this valve fails to operate, the rake cannot be reset.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
Low Holddown Pressure
Ram Drifts Down Excessively

OVER CENTER COUNTERBALANCE VALVE
This valve blocks oil from the lower right hand cylinder to prevent the ram from drifting down. After the holddown cylinders clamp, it is opened to allow the ram to come down. The adjusting screw on top of this valve should be set to maintain proper PSI on material being held by the holddown clamps.

Material Shifts During Cutting

BLADE CLEARANCE
This can be caused by incorrect blade clearance. If the blade clearance is too small, the material will be pushed backwards toward the operator; if it is too large, the material will be drawn into the shear.

KNIVES
Dull knives not only cause shifting of material but will cause a strain on the machine.

Over Extending Rake
This causes blades not to cross at control end. This can be corrected by raising the rake.

Not Enough Rake
If there is not enough rake the material will not cut. Extend rake up to correct this problem.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
BACKGAUGE STOP

3” spring needs to be compressed to approximately 2 3/4” for correct tension. Adjusting nut is used to set parallelism. Move adjusting nut for spring tension if large adjustment is required.

CHECK SQUARING OF BACKGAUGE

1. Bring backgauge forward to about 7”-8” out from blade.
2. Measure from Lower blade to Point A.
3. Check other side from blade to Point B. (It should be the same.)
4. If not the same, adjust Points C & D. (One push, one pull.)

CAUTION: Do not take up all of spring. It may be necessary to loosen nut if this is the case. Tight springs give no protection to the screws for shock.

5. In order to straighten gauge bar, adjustment may be needed on bolt E. Adjust C then E, adjust backgauge screws first until parallel. Adjust center (E) then ends (C & D). Tighten or loosen gauge bar to straightness. After gauge bar is straight, recheck alignment by repeating steps 1-4.

NOTE: Adjustment of gauge bar.
1. Gauge bar needs to be parallel to blade.
2. Limit switches.
3. Setting calibration.

ILLUSTRATION 3-C
COMPLETE POWER BACKGAUGE ASSEMBLY
ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
ILLUSTRATION 3-E

BACKBAR CARRIER
(View from side)

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
*A. Approximately 3/8” to 1/2” opening between blade and top of end housing.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
BACKGAUGE NUT AND SLIDE
(Viewed from bottom)

A. Guide Bar
B. Acme Screw
C. Adjustment Screws
D. Lock Nuts
E. Gib Adjusting Screw
F. Lock Nut
G. Bolt 1/2” x 1”

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
BACKGAUGE GEARING

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
SETTING THE GAP OR CLEARANCE OF THE KNIVES

By loosening bolts A-G and tightening bolts E-F, will tighten the gap. To loosen, reverse the above procedure.

WARNING: DO NOT tighten bolts too tight and force all the grease out. This will cause bearing to gall, just snug up the bolts.

Also be careful when tightening bolts G and F, lower ram, so that one does not squeeze the gib together. This would result in tearing of the gib.

ALL SAFETY COVERS AND GUARDS MUST REMAIN ON THE SHEAR AT ALL TIMES.
ILLUSTRATION 3-F

10 GAUGE HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC
POWER BACKGAUGE
LUBRIPLATE®
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1

PRODUCT NAME OR NUMBER
LUBRIPLATE No.930-1, No.930-2, No.930-AA, No.930-AAA

FORMULA
Inorganic Thickener, Mineral Oil and Additives

GENERIC/CHEMICAL NAME:
Petroleum Lubricating Grease

USDA AUTHORIZATION:
H-2

Manufacturer's Name
Fiske Brothers Refining Co.

Emergency Telephone Number
1-800-255-3924 - CHEM-TEL (24 hour)

Address
1500 Oakdale Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43605 - 129 Lockwood St., Newark, NJ 07105

Telephone Number for Information
419-691-2491 - Toledo Office

Section 2 - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV Other Limits Recommended % (optional)
Non-hazardous

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS): Health - 1, Flammability - 1, Reactivity - 0
Not a Controlled Product under (WHMIS) - Canada

Special Protection: See Section 9

Section 3 - Health Hazard Data

Threshold Limit Value 5 mg/m³ for oil mist in air. OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1000

Effects of Overexposure: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause skin irritation. Product contacting the eyes may cause eye irritation. Human health risks vary from person to person. As a precaution, exposure to liquids, vapors, mists and fumes should be minimized. This product has a low order of acute oral toxicity, but minute amounts aspirated into the lungs during ingestion may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

Section 4 - Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYE CONTACT: Flush with clear water for 15 minutes or until irritation subsides. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove any contaminated clothing and wash with soap and warm water. If injected by high pressure under skin, regardless of the appearance or its size, contact a physician IMMEDIATELY. Delay may cause loss of affected part of the body.

INHALATION: Vapor pressure is very low and inhalation at room temperature is not a problem. If overcome by vapor from hot product, immediately remove from exposure and call a physician.

INGESTION: If ingested, call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

Section 5 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used) COC - 400°F Flammable Limits LEL 0.9% UEL 7.0%

Extinguishing Media Foam, Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide or Water Spray (Fog)

Special Fire Fighting Procedures Cool exposed containers with water. Use air-supplied breathing equipment for enclosed or confined spaces.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards Do not store or mix with strong oxidants. Empty containers retain residue. Do not cut, drill, grind, or weld, as they may explode.
### Section 6 - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

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<td>Solubility in Water</td>
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<td>Melting Point</td>
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### Section 7 - Reactivity Data

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Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

- Avoid contact with strong oxidants like liquid chlorine, concentrated oxygen.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts

- May form SO₂. If incomplete combustion, Carbon Monoxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

- May Occur
- Will Not Occur X

### Section 8 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled

- Scrape up grease, wash remainder with suitable petroleum solvent or add absorbent. Keep petroleum products out of sewers and water courses. Advise authorities if product has entered or may enter sewers and water courses.

Waste disposal method

- Assure conformity with applicable disposal regulations. Dispose of absorbed material at an approved waste disposal facility or site.

SARA/TITLE III, Section 313 Status - Zinc Compounds - <3%

### Section 9 - Special Protection Information

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<td>Protective Gloves</td>
<td>Use oil-resistant gloves, if needed. Eye Protection If chance of eye contact, wear goggles.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Protective Equipment</td>
<td>Use oil-resistant apron, if needed.</td>
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### Section 10 - Special Precautions

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing

- Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not handle or store near heat, sparks, flame, or strong oxidants.

Other Precautions

- Remove oil-soaked clothing and launder before reuse. Cleanse skin thoroughly after contact.

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LEAST 0 HEALTH 1
SLIGHT 1 FIRE 1
MODERATE 2 REACTIVITY 0
HIGH 3 PERSONAL
EXTREME 4 PROTECTION B

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1:
CHEMICAL NAME: Mixture
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Petroleum Hydrocarbon

MSDS #5000

SECTION 2-A: PRODUCT INGREDIENTS

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SECTION 2-B: ACUTE TOXICITY DATA

NO. ACUTE ORAL LD50 ACUTE DERMAL LD50 ACUTE INHALATION LC5

P Not Available

SECTION 3: HEALTH INFORMATION

The health effects noted below are consistent with requirements under the OSHA hazard communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
EYE CONTACT: Lubricating oils are generally considered no more than minimally irritating to the eyes.
SKIN CONTACT: Lubricating oils are considered no more than mild irritating to the skin. Prolonged and repeated contact may lead to various skin disorders such as dermatitis, oil acne or folliculitis.
INHALATION: Inhalation of vapors (generated at high temperatures only) or oil mist from this product may cause mild irritation of the upper respiratory tract.
INGESTION: Lubricating oils are generally considered no more than slightly toxic if swallowed.
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: Irritation as noted above.
AGGRAVATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Preexisting skin and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

SECTION 4: OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

OSHA

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CARCINOGENICITY: LISTED BY: IARC = no OSHA = no NPT = no

SECTION 5: EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE CONTACT: Flush with water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing and wash excess off. Wash with soap and water or a waterless hand cleaner followed by soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air and provide oxygen if breathing is difficult. Get medical attention.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. In general, no treatment is necessary unless large quantities of product are ingested. However, get medical help.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: In general, emesis induction is unnecessary in high viscosity, low volatility products, I.E., most oils and greases.

SECTION 6: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

None identified.

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL DATA

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SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1) .87-90
X VOLATILE BY VOLUME < .01
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR = 1) N.A.

SOLUBLE IN WATER Negligible (BUTYL ACETATE = 1) N.A. N.A. = NOT AVAILABLE

EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE = 1) N.A. N.D. = NOT DETERMINED

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Medium colored liquid - Mild hydrocarbon odor.

NOTEs:
N.E. = NOT ESTABLISHED

SECTION 8: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

FLASH POINT AND FLAMMABLE LIMITS
METHOD: COC oC >220 % VOLUME IN AIR: LOWER UPP
N.A. N.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or CO₂. Do not use a direct stream of water. Product will float and can be reignited on surface of water.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS: Material will not burn unless preheated. Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear (helmet with face shield, bunker coats, gloves and rubber boots). Including a positive-pressure NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

SECTION 9: REACTIVITY

STABILITY - UNSTABLE STABLE X

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR MAY NOT OCCUR X

CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID: Avoid heat, open flames and oxidizing materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition product are highly dependent on the combustion conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solid, liquid, particulates and gases will evolve when this material undergoes pyrolysis or combustion. Carbon monoxide and other unidentified organic compounds may be formed upon combustion.

SECTION 10: EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If exposure may or does exceed occupational exposure limits (Section IV), use a NIOSH-approved respirator to prevent overexposure. In accord with 29 CFR 1910.134 use either an atmosphere supplying respirator or an air-purifying respirator for organic vapors and particulates.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wear chemical resistant gloves and other protective clothing as required to minimize skin contact. Wear safety goggles to avoid eye contact. Test data from published literature and/or clothing manufacturers indicate the best protection is provided by nitrile gloves. Follow good industrial hygiene practices.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:
VENTILATION:
LOCAL:
MECHANICAL:

SECTION 11: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: May burn although not readily ignitable. Use cautious judgment when cleaning up large spills. **LARGE SPILLS** Wear respirator and protective clothing as appropriate. Shut off source of leak if it is safe to do so. Dike and contain. Remove with vacuum trucks or pump to storage salvage vessels. Soak up residue with an absorbent such as clay, sand, or other suitable materials. Dispose of properly. Flush area with water to remove trace residue. **SMALL SPILLS** Take sample with an absorbent material and dispose of properly.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Place in an appropriate disposal facility in compliance with local regulations.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is classified as an oil under section 311 of the Clean Water Act. Spills entering (A) surface waters or (B) any water courses or sewers entering/leading to surface waters that cause a sheen must be reported to the National Response Center.
800-424-8602

SECTION 12: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Minimize skin contact. Wash with soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Properly disposed of contaminated leather articles, including shoes, that cannot be decontaminated.

SECTION 13: TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

DOT CLASSIFICATIONS: Not hazardous by D.O.T. regulations.

SECTION 14: OTHER REGULATORY CONTROLS

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT: DOUGLAS A. WALLACE, DIRECTOR

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## BACKGAUGE

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STANDARD MANUAL BLADE GAP

10 ga & 1/4"

3/8", 1/2", 3/4"

Power Rapid Blade Gap - optional

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