

# Bandsaw Sharpener

**Instruction Manual** Automatic and Semi-Automatic Models V9.1



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This machine is intended for use by professional operators who are familiar with the general requirements of bandsaw sharpening and the types of machinery used within the industry.



This machine uses a rotating grinding wheel to remove metal. As a consequence grinding dust and metal particles will be emmitted and may be projected at high speed from the grinding contact area.Always wear protective clothing and remove all flammable substances from the vicinity of the machine.

Read this manual before use. Do not stand behind the machine. Ensure that all guards and shields are fitted before operating. Wear eye protection and dust mask. Use correct grinding wheel rated at 6500 rpm or more. Check grinding wheel for cracks before use.

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#### Serial Number

The serial number is located on the back of the machine.

Serial Number

Purchase Date

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#### **Control Panel Functions**



**STOP**—Stops the machine

- START—Starts the blade feeding
- InchFwd Momentarily runs the blade feeding motor in forward direction
- Inch Rev Momentarily runs the blade feeding motor in reverse direction
- Grinder ON/Off—Turns the Grinder motor On or Off
- **Counter**—Counter Increases the count in the display by +1; which is decreased by 1 when the counting magnet (attatched to the blade) passes the reed switch. The machine stops when the counter reaches 0

#### **Description**

The Dinasaw Bandsaw sharpener is a cam operated machine suitable for sharpening bandsaw blades from  $12 \text{mm} (1/2^{"})$  to  $75 \text{mm} (3^{"})$  wide with tooth pitches between 6mm (4 tpi) to 40mm (.6 tpi). It is capable of both standard, straight grinding with the additional feature of 'MSA Sharpening' to enhance cutting performance.

#### **Overview**

This machine uses cams to produce the desired tooth profile. One cam indexes the teeth while another simultaneously lifts the grinder motor. A third cam, which can be disengaged, bevels the grinder motor 14° to the left and right to allow the set teeth to be ground at an angle. The hook angle is adjusted by rotating the blade support assembly.



- (angle of Keenness)
- "C" Hook Angle

### **General Operation Hints**

- Starting the "Grinder Motor" stops the feed for approx. 5 seconds to allow time for the grinding wheel to spin up to operating speed.
- Introducing the grinding wheel to the teeth requires a coordinated adjustment of both the Feed Position Knob and the Height Adjusting Knob – grinding more from the front face will take the grinding wheel away from the back of the tooth and vice versa.
- Solution of the front face of the teeth. Altering the tooth's front face shape or hook may require readjusting the feed pawl height to suit the new form.
- Bi-metal blades have a very small high speed steel tips that disappear after successive grinds. Their run time between sharpening is reduced once the high speed steel is removed.
- A clean, smooth blade surface is required for consistent grinding remove any rust or gum from the blade. Applying a light coat of "water dispersant" to the blade aids uniform feed.
- ✓ Heat is the enemy when it comes to cutting accuracy as it expands the blade's leading edge, causing loss of rigidity and wandering. Ideally the heat generated in cutting should be removed with the sawdust and not retained in the blade. Keeping the blade sharp and cutting enables the teeth to discharge heat in the sawdust.
- When cutting, the available power at the blade is consumed in many ways including (1) penetration (2) bending & shearing the chip (3) accelerating the chip and (4) friction between the blade & chip. The teeth's geometry is important in maximising the blade's performance. Teeth must be sharp but strong enough to maintain set and resist deformation in the cut. As a general rule, the angle of "keenness" (sharpness) must be between 40° and 50° to allow the teeth to penetrate easily. For example, 10° hook 45° tooth included angle 35° clearance. Increasing the hook should see a commensurate decrease in the clearance. 20° hook -45° tooth included angle 25° clearance.
- Low hook angles are less efficient as they use more power to accelerate the chip down the tooth's face and increase friction *but narrow blades are generally not sufficiently rigid to cope with hook angles much higher than 12°-15°* especially when there are knots — 10° hook is generally a good starting point.
- Become familiar with using the machine in the standard, straight sharpening mode before progressing to MSA sharpening.

- ✓ When sharpening in MSA mode, it is preferable that blades are joined so that the teeth set holds its sequence through the join (total teeth number is dividable by 3). Should this not be the case, sharpeneing must start and stop at the join in the blade. Place a magnet on the join; when this passes the reed switch, the machine will automatically stop, providing the counter is at its default value. (1).
- The tooth pitch at the join should be similar to the rest of the blade variation in pitch will change the tooth's profile but not the tooth's height. Outsized pitch may not allow the feed pawl to engage the following tooth.

# Blades with MSA sharpened teeth do not require as much set because:

- 1. The chip is not directed immediately under the tooth but away into the gullet.
- 2. The tooth is pulled out to the side and not pressed in.

Saws sharpened in the conventional, flat top manner dull faster due to their rubbing action. The set teeth, which do the majority of the work, have to attack using a compromised negative angle that forces the chip down under the set causing addi tional heat and stress. MSA sharpening optimises the cutting angles that produces a larger chip that is directed away from the side of the cut reducing sawdust packing and consequential heating. MSA sharpened blades cut straighter and stay sharper longer.

#### <u>Setup</u>

The box contains the following components for assembly.

- 1. Sharpening Machine.
- 2. Blade Support Frame.
- 3. Blade Support Telescopic Arms.
- 4. Stand Attachment Lugs -1 x single left hand -1 x double (V) right hand.
- 5. Stand Legs 3 sets of 3 telescopic.
- 6. Power Supply (optional with manual machine)
- 7. Plastic Bag containing tools fasteners and Blade Support Posts
- 8. Grinding wheel.
- 9. Instruction CD
- 10. Handle (Manual machine only)

### Assembling the Machine



(1) Secure the Stand Attachment Lugs between the machine's front and rear plates as per diagram.

Extend and tighten the 3 telescopic legs before securing to the attachment lugs and lifting the Grinding Head Arm into its raised position (retained by a latch on the arm).







3) Fit the blade against the magnetic face of the Blade Support plate.





Adjust the telescopic arms and posts to suit the blade length. Adjust the 3 telescopic arms' Blade Support Posts to hold the rest of the blade at this same height.





#### Left hand thread

(5) Fit the Power Supply to the support stand leg, connect the low voltage lead to the machine and plug AC to the mains supply. Turn on the On/Off switch on the front panel – the top LED's on the front panel will illuminate. If using a battery or other power source, ensure the polarity is correct and the input voltage is between 12-15vdc.



### Dressing and Truing the Grinding wheel



CAUTION: Grinding wheels may shatter causing injury.

#### <u>Grinding dust has been associated with respiratory disease.</u> Preferably use ABN / CBN wheels and wear a suitable dust mask

#### **Resin bond Grinding Wheels**

Fit and secure the appropriate grinding wheel (note left hand thread) Before starting the grinding wheel check that it is rated at 6500 RPM or more and is not cracked or damaged.

Raise the grinding head fully so that the catch holds the head back.

Do not lift the grinding head by the motor. Always lift the head by the handle on the depth adjusting screw.

When satisfied the wheel is okay, make sure there are no bystanders near the machine and, **standing behind the grinding wheel shroud** press the grinder button or start the grinding motor.



It is prudent not to trust the integrety of a newly fitted, bonded grinding wheel - run for at least one minute before dressing the wheel to the required shape.





**Grinding is dangerous**. Damaged or cracked grinding wheels can shatter causing injury to the operator. Do not operate the machine without guards in place and always wear face and breathing protection. True and dress the grinding wheel using the dressing stone provided as shown above.

### Adjustments and fine-tuning

#### Disengage the MSA mechanism.

- 1. Advance the feed by either pressing the 'INCH FWD' button or turning the handle in a clockwise direction, until both timing marks are visible through the cut-outs in the rear plate.(see below)
- 2. Loosen the retaining nut as shown in step 1 below.
- 3. Rotate the plate until the gears are disengaged, as shown in step 2 below.
- 4. Retighten the retaining nut.





2. Ensure the grinding head is perpendicular to the teeth. This check should be done with the "bevel cam" follower located on the middle cam lobe with both timing marks visible. (see page 25). Make sure the lock screw is fitted while checking for square on the manual model.

The next procedures set the tooth shape and grinder alignment and are best carried out in the following order.

- 1. Hook Angle
- 2. Tooth Stroke
- 3. Feed Pawl Position
- 4. Tooth Position
- 5. Tooth Shape
- 6. Bevel Tooth Sharpening
- 7. Centring the grinding head

## With the grinding head in the raised position:

#### **Hook Angle Adjustment**

(1) Hook Angle Adjustment. Loosen the clamp screw and rotate the whole blade support assembly to the required angle on the protractor - retighten the clamp screw. (see below)



### **Tooth Stroke Adjustment**

(2) Tooth Stroke. Press the "Inch Fwd" button, or wind the handle in a clockwise direction, to advance the feed through one cycle. The Feed Pawl should locate and push a tooth forward before retreating.

- Stop when the feed arm is in the fully returned position and:
- $\swarrow$  Turn the Tooth Stroke Knob so that the Feed Pawl over-strokes by approximately 25% more than the tooth pitch. For example, a 25mm{1"} pitch would return 6.25mm {1/4"} behind the next tooth.



### **Common Tooth Profiles**

Simonds Red Streak 3/4" Pitch Lennox Woodmaster 3/4" Pitch

Simonds Red Streak 7/8" Pitch Lennox Woodmaster 7/8" Pitch Dimension "A" = 25mm (63/64")

Dimension "A" = 29mm (1 9/64")

### Feed Pawl Presentation (Height)

(3) Feed Pawl Presentation. Using the "Inch Fwd" button, or by winding the handle in a clockwise direction, cycle the feed for one tooth and slowly to bring the Feed Pawl up until it *just* touches against the face of the tooth.

Using the rear Pawl Height Screw on the top of the Feed Pawl, bring the feed pawl to a height that presents it as far forward into the tooth's throat as possible. This ensures that the teeth are pushed consistently from a point as far forward as possible and doesn't allow the nose to "slip" any further forward as the tooth is pushed along (see below).



<u>CAUTION:</u> To ensure the wheel will clear the teeth when lowered, screw in the Grinder Height Knob, unlatch & carefully lower the grinding head into its working position:



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#### **Tooth Position**

(4) Tooth Position. Push the "Start" button, or wind the handle in a clockwise direction, and adjust the feed to a slow speed using the "Speed Increase / Speed Decrease" buttons. Without starting the grinder, lower the grinder, with the 'Grinder Height Knob', towards the teeth while adjusting the Tooth Position knob so that the front face of the tooth is presented immediately in front of the grinding wheel on its descent. (see below)



#### Tooth Shape

(5) Tooth Shape. Most common tooth profiles that have a curved gullet can be reproduced with adjustments to the tooth (a) "height" or (b) feed "stroke".

- (a) The tooth height can be changed by increasing/decreasing the grinding wheel's total vertical movement by turning the 'Tooth Depth Adjusting Screw (A)' – clockwise decreases tooth height, anticlockwise increases tooth height.
- (b) The front face and throat of the tooth can be altered with adjustments to the "stroke" by turning the 'Stroke Adjusting Screw (B)'. Reducing the feed stroke, shortens the front face and increases the throat radius as it moves the tooth away from the grinding wheel earlier before it has fully descended.

Teeth that are flat along the base of the gullet can be sharpened by introducing the Gullet Stop Screw to limit the full up and down movement of the grinder arm. Limiting this movement causes the grinding head to stop its movement before rounding out the gullet. Make all adjustments as previously described and advance the feed until the grinding wheel is at the bottom of its movement. Carefully screw in the Gullet Stop Screw to slightly lift the grinder clear of the gullet bottom. The length of straight along the gullet is determined by how far the Gullet Stop is screwed in.

Radical alterations to tooth shapes can be made by changing the primary cam timing. Changes to the primary cam timing should only be undertaken if a suitable tooth shape cannot be obtained using the normal tooth height and feed stroke adjustments. Full cam timing instructions can be obtained by visiting the Dinasaw website at www.dinasaw.com.au

The table below shows the adjustment required to achieve the desired shape. Refer to the diagram on the following page for the adjuster screw locations.

"B" - Stroke Adjusting Screw— Clockwise for solid line Anti-clockwise for dotted line	
"C" - Gullet Stop Screw— Clockwise for dotted line Anti-clockwise for solid line	
"D" - Blade Support Plate— Rotate to the desired angle indicated on protrac	tor.



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#### (6) Bevel Tooth Grinding—MSA.

As an alternative to standard sharpening, bandsaw teeth with "raker" set can be sharpened with Bevel points on their set teeth. This greatly enhances blade performance and requires:

- (a) Engaging the gear train to operate the MSA mechanism. Note: teeth can be set in two sequences straight-left-right or straight-right-left.
- (b) Careful grinding head alignment (see <u>Centring the Grinding Head</u>) to ensure that both the left and right hand set teeth are ground to an even height.
- (c) The Count/Stop magnet to be placed on the blade join to stop the grinder if the tooth sequence is not carried through the join.

The diagram below shows the angles ground onto the back and front faces of the teeth when the MSA mechanism is engaged.



#### (a) Engaging the gear train to operate the bevel mechanism.

Press the 'INCH FWD' button or wind the handle in a clockwise direction until the feed pawl is fully forward (see below)

2. Engage the MSA mechanism as shown below.

Note: teeth can be set in two sequences - straight-left-right or straight-right-left.

Determine your blade's set configuration before engaging the bevel mechanism.

Straight-left-right requires the upper gears in mesh — straight-right-left requires the lower gears in mesh. (see diagram below)



### (7) Centring the Grinding Head.

With the grinder motor "Off" and the bevel head mechanism engaged:(a) Screw down the Gullet Stop Screw fully.

(b) Flip the feed pawl up and over so that it cannot index the teeth.



- (c) Move the back of an unset raker tooth into a position immediately beneath the grinding wheel.
- (d) Place the Grinder in the lowered position and carefully adjust the grinding wheel to just touch the back of the unset tooth.
- (e) Inch the feed, or wind the handle, through 3 cycles and note the clearance between the grinding wheel and the tooth back when the head is fully rotated left and right.



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(f) Adjust the Head Alignment Screw so that the gap between the grinding wheel and the back of the unset tooth is *exactly equal* when the head is rotated on the left and right hand sides. Final adjustment should be made after lightly grinding a section and noting the grind witness mark on the tips.





#### **Counting Blade Revolutions**

The machine can be setup to sharpen the blade a set number of times. The count number is set by pressing the count button. The count will decrease by 1 when the magnet (attached to the blade) passes the magnetic reed switch. The machine will stop when the count reaches zero.

- 1. Place the magnet on the blade at the join
- 2. Make sure the magnet is in line with the reed switch—see below
- 3. Press the count button until the desired number is displayed.
- 4. Press the START button.



### **Troubleshooting**

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Irregular Feed /	1. Blade Rusted/Gummed/Dirty	Clean blade Apply lubricant
Grind	2. Feed Pawl Nose Worn.	Re dress pushing face
	3. Feed pawl not presenting correctly	Adjust presentation height
	4. Blade catching in guides	Adjust guides
	5. Blade Sticking in height adjuster plate	Ensure magnets are in place
	6. Irregular tooth pitch – Alters tooth	Adjust presentation height
	throat shape causing feed pawl to catch	
	7. Loose/worn feed arm pivot	Tighten/replace shaft/bush
	8. Broken/worn cam follower	Replace
	9. Worn feed cam	Replace
	10. Worn feed pawl pivot	Replace
Incossistent	1. Tooth pitch irregular	Irreparable – Use new blade
Tooth Shape	2. Feed Pawl not presenting correctly	Adjust feed pawl height
Cannot centre	Grinding head not square	Inch machine until grinding
grind		wheel is at highest point and
		MSA cam follower is on
		middle lobe. Head protractor
		should align with 0°. If not,
		unclamp grind head and
		realign before reclamping.
	Grinder arm pivots misaligned	1. Ensure head is square
		(page16)
		2. Slightly loosen front pivot
		plate and move plate in the
		desired direction.
Teeth burning	Too much heat	Dress grinding wheel
		Grind less material
		ABN – Invert or replace
Toorh burr	Grinding wheel dull	Dress wheel
	Grind too heavy	Reduce grind
Fuse blows	Supply polarity wrong	Correct polarity
	Motor overload	Check for jam
1	Worn motor brushes	Replace brushes

## **Cover Assembly**



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# **Front Plate Assembly**



# **Rear Plate Assembly**



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# **Blade Guide Assembly**



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# Grind Arm Assembly



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No.	Description	Part No.	No.	Description	Part No.
1	Shield	PZAPS	45	M5 x 10 Pan	FM510PAN
2	Cover, Top	RPTCP	46	Cover, Top 2	RPTC2
3	M5 x 10 Pan	FM510PAN	47	M6 x 30 Hex	FM630HEX
4			48	Picker, Feed	RPF
5	Controller	ECONTROLLER	49	Bush, Picker	RPPFBU
6	Cover, Front	RPPFC	50	Arm, Feed	RPFA
7	Switch Body	ESWITCHPP75	51	Cover, End	RPENDC
8	Self Tapper	F4G12PH	52	Knob	RPKNOB8B
9	Switch Nut		53	M8 Locknut	FM8LOCKNUT
10	Fuse Holder	EFUSEHLDRPM	54	Screw, Tooth Pos.	RPTPSC
11	Switch Nut - F		55	Trans, Feed	RPFTA
12	Gromet	EGROMET2	56	1/4"BSW x 1/2"	F1412CS
13	Switch Knob		57	688 Bearing	B-688zz
14	Camshaft - Auto	RPCS2003	58	Idler Gear - 5mm	RPIG5
14a	Camshaft - Manual	RPCM2003	59	Idler Gear - 7mm	RPIG7
15	Feed Cam	RPFCS	60	Spacer, Idler Gear	RPFIGS
16	Lift Cam	RPNAC	61	Bearing	B-608zz
17	32t Gear	RP32TG	62	Arm, Feed Cam Fol.	RPFCFA
18	Circlip	FM10CCLIP	63	Bush, Feed Cam Fol	RPFCFAB
19	Washer	FM10WZP	64	Plate, Rear	RPRP
20	Oring	B-ORING101	65	M6 x 10 Hex	FM610HEX
21	Pin, Pivot	RPACPF	66	Switch, Reed	ESWITCHREED
22	Arm, Amp Cam	RPACFA	67	Plate, Blade Supp.	PBCSP
23	Screw, Gullet Stop	RPFGSC	68	Magnet	ENEOMAG2593
24	Block, Gullet Depth	RPDSB	69	Plate, Blade/Frame	RPFBPPA
25	Plate, Front	RPFP	70	M6 x 16 C/S	FM616CS
26	Spacer, Single Leg	RPSSLS	71	Plate, Blade	RPBSP2
27	Circlip	FM16CCLIP	72	Self Tapper	F4G38PH
28	16t Gear	P16TG	73	5mm Fix	FM5FIX
29	Grub Screw	FM66GRUB	74	Cap, Head Clamp	CHCC
30	Spacer, Feed Motor	RPFMIS	75	Bolt, Head Clamp	CHCB
31	Feed Motor	ESWF55	76	Pin, Head Clamp	CHCOP
32	Sleeve, Drive Motor	CDMSF	77	M4 x 16 Pan	FM416PAN
33	Centring Adjuster-A	RPFMACA	78	Spring, Bevel	OBEVSPRING
33a	Centring Adjuster-M	RPFMACM	79	Sleeve, Offset	CWOS2
34	Washer	FM5WZP	80	Screw, Bevel Limit	C3BLMB
35	Plate, Pivot Front-O	RPFPP	81	Worm	CWCC
36	Bush, Ball	B-168SA	82	Conrod, Bevel	C3CRODC
37	Plate, Pivot Front-I	RPFPP	83	Indicator, Angle	CAIPA2
38	Spacer, Double Leg	RPSSLD	84	Cover, Arm Bottom	CMABT
39	M5 x 10 Pan	FM510PAN	85	8mm Washer	FM8WZP
40	Plate, Pivot Rear-O	RPFPP	86	Self Tapper	F4G38PH
41	Bush, Ball	B-168SA	87	M6 x 6 Grub	FM66GRUB
42	Plate, Pivot Rear-I	RPFPP	88	Pin, Motor Arm Pivot	RCMAPP
43	Plate, Idler Gear	RPIGAP	89	Pin, Bev. Cam Fol.	CBCFPP

No.	Description	Part No.		
91	Cam Follower, Bevel	CBCF		
92	Stop, Spring	CMAAP		
93	Latch, Motor Arm	CMAL		
94	M6 x 16 Pan	FM616PAN		
95	Cam & Gear	RPCAG		
96	Bearings	B-688zz		
97	8mm Circlip	FM8CCLIP		
98	Motor Arm	RC3CGC		
99	Screw, Depth Adjust	PGDAS		
100	Cover, Motor Side	CMACC		
101	Worm Segment	C3WWS22		
102	Globe	E5WGLOBE		
103	Cover, Light	CSLGT		
104	Shroud	RCGMS		
105	Motor, Grinder	ENS63		
106	Plate, Motor Mount	RPPMSP		
107	Self Tappers	F4G12PH		
108	Spindle	PMS		
109	Grinding Wheel	G125(3458)		
110	Flange	PFN		
111	Guard, Shroud	PSG		
112	Protractor	RPPIP		
113	M3 x 10 C/S	FM310CS		
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# **Warranty Registration**

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