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MODEL No. SA350, SA400



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STANDARD BLADE SIZES

Outer Diameter (Ø mm)	Thickness (mm)	Bore Size (mm)	Number of Teeth
315	2.5	40	160
350	2.5	40	180
400	3.0	40	220

TABLE 1. Standard Blade Sizes

BLADE SELECTION CHART

	Material Outer	Wall Thickness	Blade Diame	eter (Ø mm) & Nu	mber of Teeth
	Diameter (Ø mm)	(mm)	315	350	400
		1	320	350	400
	20	2	240	280	340
		3	180	220	240
		1	320	250	400
	40	2	220	260	280
	40	3	160	180	200
		4	140	160	180
		1	320	350	400
		2	220	280	300
	50	3	180	200	220
		4	160	180	200
		5	140	160	180
LIOLLOW	80	1	300	320	360
HOLLOW CROSS-SECTION		2	200	220	240
CROSS-SECTION		3	200	200	220
		4	160	180	180
		5	140	160	180
		1	300	300	340
	100	2	220	200	220
		3	200	180	180
		4	160	140	160
		5	140	120	140
		1		300	340
		2		200	220
	120	3		180	180
		4		160	160
		5		120	140
	10		280	280	300
	20		160	200	240
SOLID SECTIONS	30		140	160	200
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	50		80	100	120
TABLE 2 Blodo So	60			80	100

TABLE 2. Blade Selection Chart

Blade Type:

High-Speed Steel (HSS) 180 Tooth Blade (Ø350mm x 40mm bore)



NOTE - CHART GUIDE ONLY

This chart is issued as a **guide only**. Many other factors would attribute to the cutting performance of both the saw blade and the cutting saw machine. BROBO GROUP Pty. Ltd. will not accept any responsibility for the blade selection and/or machine breakages or unsatisfactory cutting performance of both the blade and/or the machine as a direct result of the selection.

Drive Pin Holes (Qty. $\times \varnothing \times$ PCD): SA350 $2 \times 8 \text{mm} \times 55 \text{mm}$ SA400 $2 \times 10.5 \text{mm} \times 64 \text{mm}$

MOTOR SPECIFICATIONS

1. CMG Motor

3 Phase/ 4 Poles/ IP55 /100L

V220-240 /50Hz/2.2 kW/1455 rpm V380-415 /50Hz/2.2 kW/1455 rpm V440-480 /60Hz/2.5 kW/1745 rpm

2. WEG Motor

3 Phase /4 Poles/ IP55 /100L

V220-380 /50Hz/2.2 kW/1420 rpm V230-400 /50Hz/2.2 kW/1425 rpm V240-415 /50Hz/2.2 kW/1430 rpm V460/60Hz/2.5 kW/1735 rpm

Worm Gear Drive Ratio 1:33 Reduction No of Starts (Shaft) : No. Teeth (Wormwheel)

Sound Level (dBA): 85 - 90 dB (A) Maximum

Spindle Speed: Dual Speed Selection (21/42 RPM)

VICE CLAMPS

	Pneumatic Vice
Clamping Range (mm)	0 - 135 (145mm w/o wear plates)
Air Requirements:	Dry, filtered, lubricated air supply
Air Consumption (L):	1/6 Litre per cycle per vice-cylinder
Clamp Working Pressure (kPa):	600kPa (6 Bar = 87psi)
Maximum Pressure (kPa):	1000kPa (10 Bar = 145 psi)
Pneumatic Stroke (mm):	10mm
Clamping Force (N):	1620 N / 1 Bar air pressure (365 lb force). At 600 kPa, Clamping force = 9720 N = 991 kg force = 2185 lb force

TABLE 3. Vice Clamp

CUTTING RANGE

CUTTING RANGE	PRODUCT	315G	350G	400G
Specifications are	90°	100	118	140
for NEW blades only.	450	100	110	125
Cutting dimensions will reduce with	90° 45°	90 80	105 90	115 105
re-sharpening of blades	90° 45°	80 x 120 80 x 80	85 x 150 95 x 110	100 x 150 100 x 110

TABLE 4. Cutting Range

Note: The above values are based on a full-size blade. The capacities will reduce accordingly when a worn blade is resharpened.

DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Base Dimensions (L \times W): 550mm \times 660mm

Table Working Height: 968 mm

Saw Height: 1480 mm

SAW WEIGHT

Packaged

SA350 278 kg

SA400 280 kg

CHAPTER 1 - Installation of the Machine

1.1. Unpacking & Handling the Machine



WARNING - HEAD HEAVY MACHINES

The metal sawing machines are heaviest where the saw heads are fitted & as such, care must be taken while relocating or moving the machines.

Upon receiving the **Brobo Group SA350/SA400 Semi-Automatic Saw**, the machine should be standing upright & positioned centrally on top of a wooden pallet. While the machine is situated on the pallet, position the forklift arms under the pallet between the runners, keeping in mind that the machine is **head heavy**. Move the entire unit to an accessible area as close as possible to the final location.

Carefully remove the wooden frame surrounding the saw unit (Figure 1). Once completed, proceed by elevating the machine away from the pallet base using a sling harness wrapped around the cutting head of the saw. Ensure that the floor is as level as possible before finally positioning the machine to the desired location.

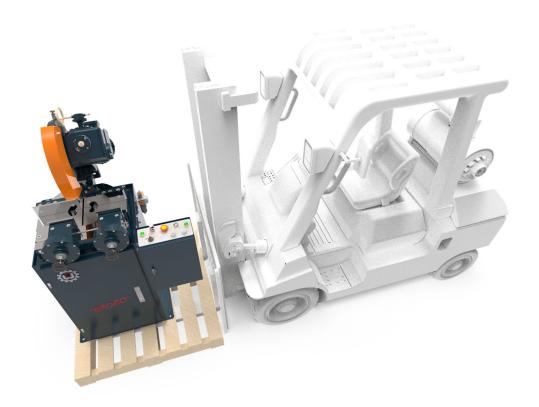


FIGURE 1. Handling of Semi-Automatic Cutting Saw Unit

PLEASE OBSERVE & FOLLOW THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 7

1.2. Parts Checklist

Along with the saw unit, check that the following accessories, packed "loose", are included as follows:

A. STANDARD ACCESSORIES

- 1) 1 × Saw Blade
- 2) $1 \times Operating Handle$
- 3) 1 × Service Kit (Hexagon wrenches 10mm & 14mm)
- 4) 1 × Operating Manual

B. OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Part Number	Description
9311270	Standard Adjustable Length Stop (600mm)
9501450	'Brobo-Rule' Series Manual Micro-Adjustment Length Stop
9501470	 Available in 3.0m or 6.0m lengths
	Field Kit includes rail, tape, micro-stop & extension arm.
9501210	Roller Conveyor
	■ 68 Kg Steel Rollers
	■ 3000mm x 305mm
	■ 150mm pitch
9501740	Fabricated Sheet Metal Stand
9301450	Floor Stand, Angle Iron
9501640	Brobolube
-	Additional Blade(s) - Custom to Client Requirements

1.3. Minimum Requirements

For the machine to function correctly, the room in which the saw unit is to be installed must be in the vicinity of, & satisfy the following conditions:

- 240/415V Power Supply
- Working Pressure Not less than 600kPa (6 Bar) & no greater than 900kPa (9 Bar)
- Ambient Temperature From -10 °C to +50 °C.
- Relative Humidity: Not more than 90%.
- Lighting: More than 500 LUX.



WARNING - OPERATING VOLTAGE VARIATION

Each saw model has an inbuilt safety system to protect it against voltage variations. However, for the machine to perform efficiently, ensure that the saw unit operates within $\pm 10\%$ limits of the recommended voltage of the motor.

1.4. Anchoring the Saw

Prior to anchoring the saw unit, take into considerations the requirements mentioned in *Section 1.3* & *Section 2.2*, & other aspects regarding the usage of the machine such as accessibility to cut parts & safe access for the operator. The base of the fabricated stand (if applicable), in which the saw head rests on, is anchored to the floor by $4 \times M12$ bolts provided. For added stability, it is strongly recommended that the machine stand is fastened to the floor by using loxins (not provided). When positioning & fastening the unit, please refer to the hole locations shown in *Figure* 2.

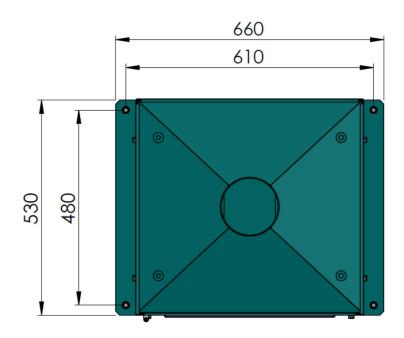






Figure 2. Anchoring Hole Locations

1.5. Connection to Power Source

Before connecting the machine to the power supply, check that the socket is not connected in series with other machines. This condition is critical for the ideal operation of the saw unit.

Single & Three Phase

a) <u>Single phase machines</u> are provided with three pins, **15 amps** rated plugs & leads for connection to **240V**,
 50Hz power supply in <u>Australia</u>.[AS/NZS 3000:2018]

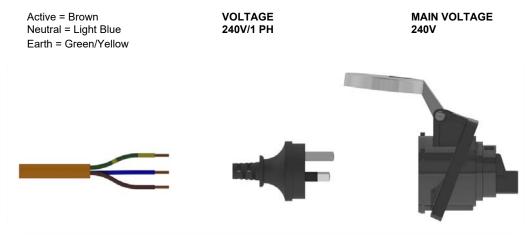


Figure 3.1 Connection 3 pins - 1 Phase

b) Three phase machines should be fitted with a suitable, approved 5 pin plugs (Australia)



Figure 3.2 Connection for "5-CORE" Wire System with Neutral – 3 Phase

- c) Check the power supplied & motor specifications before plugging in the machine. Check the terminal connection on dual voltage motor terminal box & connect it accordingly to the corresponding voltage supply.
- d) If the dual motor is requested, the motor is **always** connected to the higher voltage, unless otherwise specified prior to the order being placed.

To connect the machine to the power supply, proceed as follows:

- 1) Insert the power plug into the socket, while ensuring that the **mains voltage is compatible** for which the saw unit is operating.
- 2) Switch the saw on by rotating the control switch located on power switch assembly as shown in *Figure 4* below.



Figure 4. Main Control Switch

- 3) Make sure that the saw is NOT currently in an emergency condition, whereby the EMERGENCY STOP button is depressed. If so, twist the red mushroom button until it is released & returned to the neutral state.
- 4) On first power-up, ensure that pneumatic vice is operating in a correct direction acting to release the piece when the saw is not running & clamp what saw is running.
- 5) Check that the motor is operating in the correct direction, that is the blade is rotating downwards & into the direction of the vice clamps.
- 6) Ensure that all electrical leads & cables (including supply leads) are maintained in good condition & away from sharp objects. All leads should be replaced if cut, sliced or damaged in any way.

1.6. Connection to Compress Air Supply

To ensure the ideal operation & long service life, it is recommended that the semi-auto saw is connected to a compressed air system with similar characteristics shown in *Figure 5* below.



Figure 5. Ideal Air Supply Connection

Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw is now ready for use.

Chapter 3 provides a detailed description of the various features of the saw & its operating cycles

CHAPTER 2 - Safety & Accident Prevention

The **Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw** has been designed & manufactured in accordance with **Australian Standards**. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that the instructions & warnings contained in this chapter be carefully followed for correct usage of the machine.

2.1. Operation of the Machine

The **Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw** is specifically designed to cut ferrous & non-ferrous metal cross sections with solid or thin-walled profiles. Other types of material & machining are not compatible for use with the specifications of the saw. **This machine involves a high-speed blade rotation; therefore extreme caution is required when operating the device.**

The employer is responsible for instructing the personnel who, in turn, is obliged to inform the operator of any accident risks, safety devices, noise emission & accident prevention regulations provided for by national & international laws governing the use of the machine. The operator must be fully aware of the position & functions of all the machine's controls.

All those concerned must strictly adhere to ALL instructions, warnings & accident prevention standards in this manual.

The following definitions are those provided for by the *EEC DIRECTIVE ON MACHINERY No. 98/37/CE*:

- **Danger Zone** any zone in and/or around a machine in which the presence of a person constitutes a risk to the safety & health of that person.
- Person Exposed any person finding him or herself, either completely or partly in a danger zone.
- **Operator** the person or persons are given the responsibility of installing, operating, adjusting, maintaining, cleaning, repairing, & transporting the machine.

WARNING - UNAUTHORISED MODIFICATIONS/REPLACEMENTS/USE

The manufacturer declines any responsibility whatsoever, either civil of criminal, in the case of unauthorised interference or replacement of one or more parts or assemblies on the machine, or if accessories, tools & consumable materials used are different from those recommended by the manufacturer, or if the machine is inserted in a plant system & its proper function is altered.

2.1.1. Noise Level

The noise level of an idling metal saw, fitted with a **180-tooth blade** (supplied as standard by **Brobo Group**) has been measured to be **below 85 dBA**. This complies with the **Australian Occupational Health and Safety (Noise) Regulations 1992.**

Please note that peak impulse noise levels will be experienced due to variables including blade characteristics, type, & condition. This will also vary accordingly depending on the size & type of sample being cut. Under these circumstances, management should make available to the operator(s) the appropriate hearing protection equipment as prescribed under the above-stated act.



2.1.2. Power Supply

The 240/415V power supply requirements for this machine are of a high level & unauthorized interference & or inadequate maintenance could result in a situation that could put the operator at risk. A *qualified* electrical engineer should always be assigned to maintain & repair the system.



2.1.3. Compressed Air Supply

Various functions of the saw are carried out via the use of 6 bar compressed air. During these operations, situations would arise where machine parts & materials are clamped together & would potentially pose a serious safety issue to an inexperienced operator. Operators should be thoroughly instructed about these hazards.

Only a qualified electrician should carry out regular maintenance of this system.

2.2. General Requirements

Lighting

Insufficient lighting during the operation of the saw unit would constitute a safety hazard for the people concerned. For this reason, the user of the machine must provide adequate lighting in the working area to eliminate areas of shadow, whilst also preventing dazzling illumination sources

(Reference standard ISO 8995 - 2002 'Lighting of Indoor Workplaces').

Connection

Check that the power supply cables, compressed air supply (if applicable) & coolant system complies with, & are operating within the acceptable range of the saw capabilities.

Faulty, damaged or worn components must be replaced immediately.

Earthing Systems

The installation of the earthing system must comply with the requirements stated in the:

IEC Standards Part 195: Earthing & Protection Against Electric Shocks 1998.

The position of the Operator

The user controlling the machine saw operations must be positioned as shown in figure 6 below.



Figure 6. Correct Position for Operating Saw Unit

2.3. Advice for the Operator



Protective eyewear or goggles must be worn at all times while attending & operating the metal saw.



Do not attempt to operate the machine unless all safety guards are in operation.

The guard must fully cover the blade when the head is in the uppermost position.



Ensure that *hands & arms are kept clear of the cutting zone* when the machine is operating.



Do not wear loose clothing with long sleeves & oversized gloves, bracelets, necklaces or any other loose object that may become entangled in the machine's blade during cutting. Long hair must be tied back or placed in a hair net.



Always disconnect the power supply to the machine before carrying out any maintenance work or adjustments. This includes cases of abnormal operations of the machine.



Any maintenance work performed on the hydraulic, pneumatic or coolant systems must be carried out only after the pressure in the system has been released.



The operator **MUST NOT** conduct any risky operations or those not required for the cutting in course (e.g. remove swarf shavings from the machine while cutting).

Never move the saw while the machine is operating.



Always keep the workplace are as clean as possible.

Remove equipment, tools or any other objects from the cutting zone.



Support the workpiece on both sides of the machine to prevent it from falling or jamming during the cutting cycle.



Ensure that the specimen being cut is secured firmly in the vice clamps & the machine has been correctly set. *Figure A* show some examples of how to correctly clamp different specimen profiles. Before commencing the cut, be sure the vice(s) is securely clamped & the machine set-up is correct.

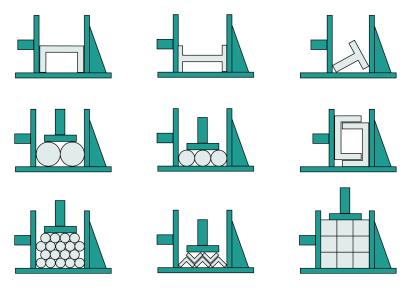


Figure A. Correct Clamping of Cutting Specimens



Do not use cutting blades of different sizes to those recommended to the machine's specifications. Always follow safe practices & inspection procedures when installing blades (Please refer to section 5.1 Changing the Blade).



When cutting very small specimens, **ensure that the workpiece is not dragged behind the back fence support**, where it could get lodged behind the blade.



If the blade jams during a cut, activate the emergency stop function immediately. Do not continue forcing the blade through. This could damage the blade, the specimen or be a cause for potential injury to the operator.



Always turn off the machine before carrying out any repair work. Consult the Brobo Group Engineering Department in the country in which the machine was initially purchased.

2.4. Machine Safety Devices

This product & maintenance manual is not purely intended as a guide for the usage, operation & maintenance of the saw unit in a strict production environment; it is instead an instrument to providing information on how to use the machine correctly & safely. The following standards listed in section 2.4.1, which are applicable to the **Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw**, are those specified by the EEC Committee that governs the safety of machinery, health & safety at work, personal protection & safeguarding of the work environment. In addition, the saw also complies with the Australian Standards regarding the safeguarding & general requirements for electrical equipment.

2.4.1. Reference Standards

MACHINE SAFETY



- EEC Directive No. 98/37/CE Machines Directive
- EEC Directive No. 91/368 94/68 Amends sections of EEC Directive No. 98/37/CE relating to machine safety
- EEC Directive No. 73/23 Low Voltage Directive
- AS4024.1 1996 Safeguarding of Machinery

HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK

- AS3100 2002 General Requirements for Electrical Equipment
- OH. & S. 1995.81/1995 Compliance References
- EEC Directive No. 80/1107; 83/477; 86/188; 88/188; 88/642 Protection of workers against risks caused by exposure to physical, chemical & biological agents in the workplace
- EEC Directive No. 73/23 & Special EEC Directives No. 89/654; 89/655 Improvements in health & safety at work

CHAPTER 3 - Main Functions & Operation of the Machine

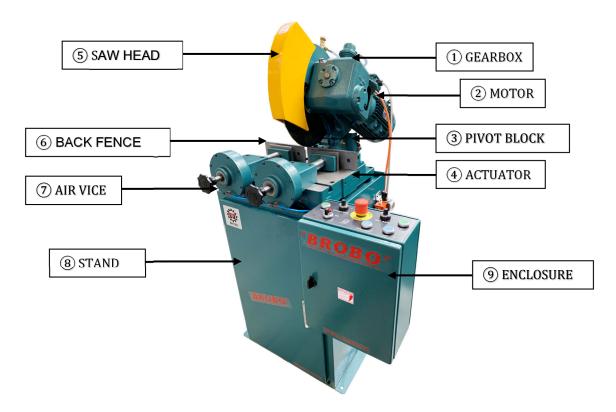


Figure 8. Saw Main Components

3.1.1. <u>Cutting Head</u>

As the name suggests, the cutting head is the focal area where most of the specimen cutting takes place. Thus, correct saw blade selection such as size, number of teeth & tooth pitch are all critical factors that determine the overall performance & quality of the final cuts. In addition, the use of correct saw blade provides minimum burr to the workpiece while maximizing the safety to the operator during each cutting procedure.

3.1.2. Saw Safety Guard

The primary purpose of the saw safety guard (*Figure 9*) is to protect the user from the spinning blade. It also functions as a safety device to protect the operator from any broken tooth, swarf or high-velocity particles that might be dislodged by the cutting process.



Figure 9. Saw Safety Guard

3.1.3. Saw Actuator

The actuation unit (*Figure 10*) is a lead screw electric linear drive with special functions purpose-developed for cold cutting:

- ☐ Auto cut-piece size detection & setting of saw stroke
- ☐ Constant force cutting
- ☐ Active Overload Feed Control



Figure 10. Actuator

3.1.4. Pneumatic Vice Clamp

Operating at 600kPa, the vice clamps (*Figure 11*) firmly secure the workpiece in preparation for cutting. The pressure of each vice clamp could be modified using the pressure regulators located on the main electrical unit door. Each vice must be adjusted manually to accommodate various cross-sectional profiles.

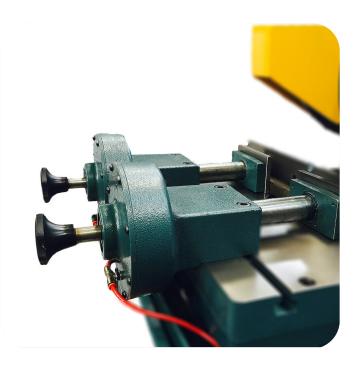


Figure 11. Pneumatic Vice Clamp

3.1.5. PLC ENCLOSURE



Figure 12. PLC Control Box

Cutting Speed Selection

The **Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw** comes with fully adjustable RPM & saw feeding speed. RPM is adjusted on the **Spindle RPM** radio button. Feeding speed is adjusted at the **Feed Rate** radio button (*Figure 12*). The actuation unit feeds at constant force hence the cutting speed will vary also according to the thickness of the cut section. The recommended cutting RPM for Mild Steel is 40 to 60 RPM, for galvanized & stainless steels the recommended cutting speed is 20 to 25 RPM.

Dual Start Button

The primary purpose of the dual start buttons is to prevent the user from accidentally activating the machine. Assuming that the power is connected to the machine, both buttons must be depressed simultaneously before the cutting cycle will activate.

End Cut Detect Button

The **SA350/400 Saw** completes a cut using an auto-detect system for determining when it has cut through the piece. This ensures that the saw completes the cut in the fastest possible time. This system works reliably on all RHS & round sections, however, for some profile sections, it will fail to detect the end of the cut & finish cutting too early. The operator can turn this on/off using the END CUT DETECT button. When switched off the saw makes the deepest possible cut

It is also possible to limit the cut depth while END CUT DETECT is on by unscrewing the depth adjustment screw while tightening the screw increases the cut depth. (Figure 13)

Emergency Stop

- Press the Emergency Stop Button during any operation to immediately stop the saw.
- The saw must be <u>recalibrated</u> after the emergency stop.
 (Please refer to section 3.2 Preparation for Operation)
- When the Emergency Stop Button has been pressed the 'ON' light will turn off.
- Wait 5-10 seconds then release the emergency stop button.
- To release the emergency stop button from the depressed position simply twist it in the clockwise direction.



WARNING - BLADE JAMMING

If the saw blade jams during a cut, engage the EMERGENCY STOP immediately. Remove the part, check that the blade is not damage and if need be, replace the blade.

Figure 13. Adjustment Screw

3.2. Preparation for Operation

The following procedure is recommended for the correct cutting using the

Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw



WARNING - SAFETY GEAR

Protective clothing, safety glasses and gloves should **always** be worn while loading parts, operating the machine, or undertaking any maintenance work on the saw.

PROCEDURE

1. Cleaning

Using a non-flammable & toxic free solvent, clean the machine to remove any corrosion protective coating prior to use.

2. Power On

Ensure that both the air & electric power systems are turned on, where applicable. The electrical power source must be available before any pneumatic functions will operate.

3. Calibration

- Upon power-up, the saw needs to be calibrated.
- Immediately upon power-up pushing the STOP/RESET button will calibrate the saw. (Figure 14)
- The saw will not respond to any other buttons until it is calibrated.
- The saw calibrates by seeking both forward & back. The saw will first seek back, then forward, & MUST home forward against its base
- Ensure there are no bars placed across the cutting area.
- Once the saw touches the base it will go to the home position, briefly run the blade & wait for the next command.
 Figure 14. Stop/Reset Button (Calibration)



WARNING - BLADE CHANGE

Calibration of the saw must be done after every blade change. Not doing so may result in the blade cutting into the base of the saw or actuator jamming. Ensure that the saw is turned off during blade changes.

4. Angle Adjustment

To adjust the cutting angle, untighten the quick action handle, as shown in *Figure 10*. Fine-tune the angle required, then re-tighten the quick action handle.

5. Vice Clamp Setting

Place the cutting specimen you wish to cut into the vice clamps. With a pneumatic vice, manually adjust the clamps so that the jaws are clamped firmly to the workpiece or with a clearance of **3 - 7mm**. (Figure 16)

(For correct clamping of material, please refer to section 2.3 Advice for the Operator).

Position the vice clamps & component as close to the blade as possible without interfering with the travel of the blade or guard. Vice relocation is required whenever the head angle is altered.



Figure 15. Quick Action Handle



Figure 16. Clamp Clearance 3-7mm

6. Vice Clamp Pressure

For pneumatic vices, set the vice clamping pressure from the pressure regulators located on the main control unit door. The vice clamps advance with an approximate **10mm pneumatic stroke** to apply a clamping pressure of 6 bar (87 psi).

If for any reason this pressure is not available on a continuous basis, the regulator on the air service unit must be set slightly below the available line pressure, & the safety low-pressure indicator valve needs to be reset to correspond with the newly available pressure. The need to change the pressure is necessary to allow for lighter materials with hollow cross sections to be cut without deforming the walls thicknesses.

7. SET Button

- Once the workpiece & vices are in position press the SET button (Figure 17)
- Vice jaws automatically close & apply clamping pressure.
- The vices will clamp the piece & the saw will begin to seek the workpiece. Once
 the blade touches the workpiece it will rise slightly & then stop moving. At this
 point, the vice will release the piece. The saw is now ready to cut the workpiece.



Figure 17. Set Button

8. CUT Button

- When ready to cut, press the two CUT buttons simultaneously, (Figure 18)
- The vices will clamp the workpiece, the blade will being to rotate & the saw will lower to cut the piece.
- Once the cut is complete the vices will release the workpiece & the saw will
 return to the position set before the cut, ready to cut the same piece again.
- To continue cutting this piece, simply place more tube in vice & press two CUT buttons simultaneously.

Figure 18. Dual Cut Button

9. STOP/RESET BUTTON

- When ready to cut a different sized piece or to stop the saw during any operation, simply press the STOP/RESET button. (Figure 19)
- The saw will stop the current task immediately & return to the home position.



Figure 19. Stop/Reset Button

WARNING - BLADE MOTOR OVERLOAD

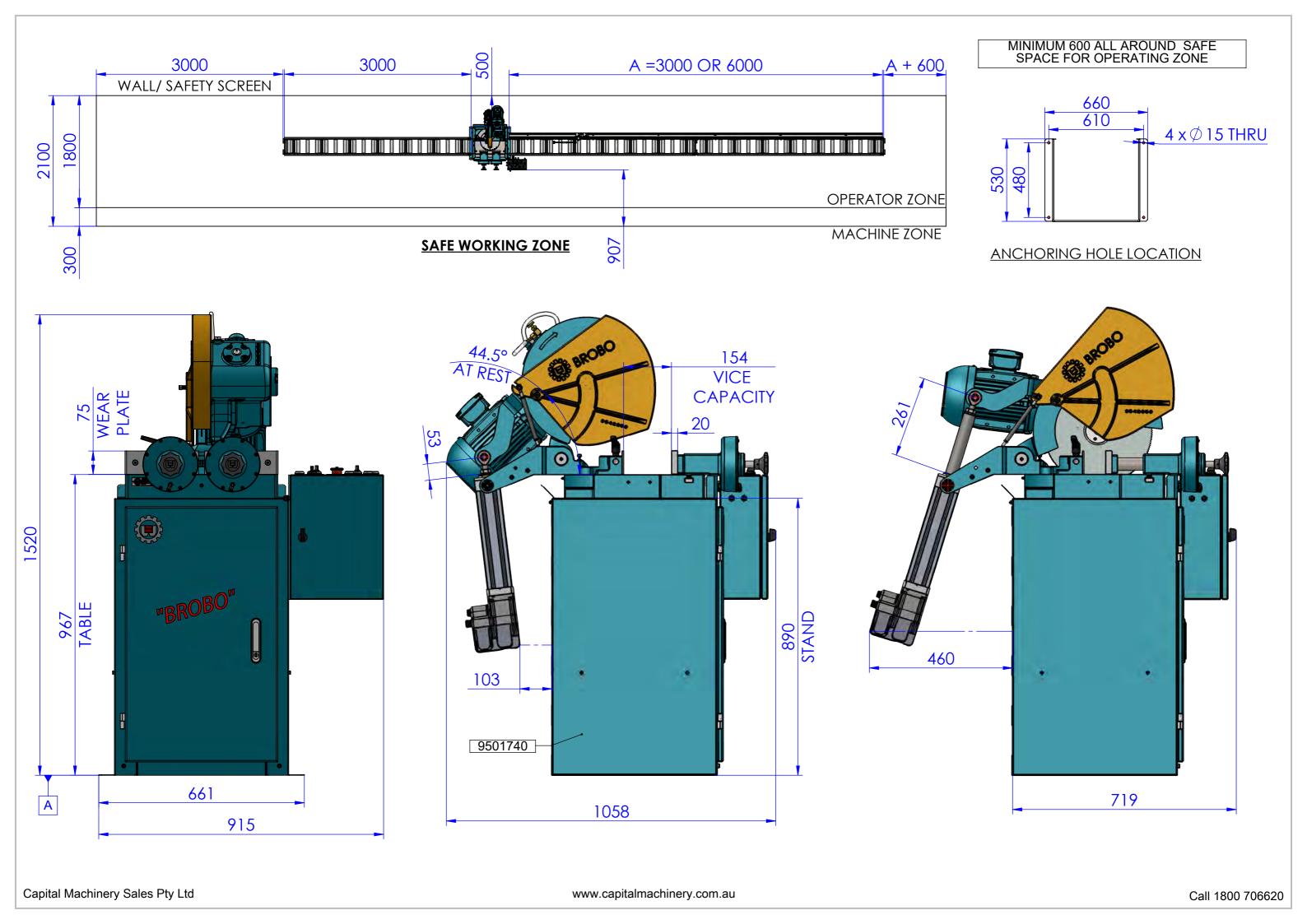


Saw is equipped with overload monitoring system which detects main motor overload in case of blade jam or inadvertent misuse. In case of overload saw reverses feed, re-establishes correct running of motor & continues the cut. If the saw overload system is reversing feed regularly during a cut, it indicates the blade is worn. Replace the blade promptly at this occurrence changes.

3.3. Operation Recommendations

- Select the correct saw blade with the correct tooth pitch & form to suit the material to be cut to provide minimum burr & maximum blade lifespan.
 - o SA350 Blade Sizes 320-350 mm
 - o SA400 Blade Sizes 350-400 mm
- Use the smallest diameter blade & coarsest pitch that is practical within the required speed & material limitations.
- Generally, use a tooth pitch to give 2 4 teeth engagement with the material during cutting.
- Ensure that sufficient coolant is flowing over the cutting teeth.
- Do not allow the machine's gearbox to run idle in the upright position for more than **3 minutes** otherwise, damage can occur to the drive system.
- The rate of feed affects the quality of the final cut & blade life. This varies also by the material & cross-sectional dimensions. When cutting stainless steel or high carbon steel (*Brinell hardness above 200*), the slowest speed machine should be used together with a cobalt type high-speed steel blade.
- As a rule of thumb the softer the component, the faster the rate of speed. Thus, it is recommended that
 slower speeds be used for hard & tough materials & higher speeds for soft, ductile materials. Note that for
 non-ferrous materials such as brass, copper, aluminium etc. require much faster speeds than provided on
 this machine. If these are the majority of materials cut, a Brobo NF Series machine should be considered.

CHAPTER 4 - Drawings, Layouts, Assembly & Spare Parts



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	971200A.SA	Semi Auto Saw Clamping Table Kit	1
2	SA350GB	Semi Auto Saw Gearbox Complete	1
3	OGE	Outer Guard Complete	1
4	9501300	Semi Auto Saw Link Assembly	1
5	9911460	Brobo Cylinder	1
6	9501740	Cold Saw Stand Assembly	1
7	EUR403015SA	Semi Auto Saw Enclosure with Bracket Complete	1
8	9311200	Pneumatic Vice Assembly (Heavy Duty)	2

GEARBOX & MOTOR ASSEMBLY (2



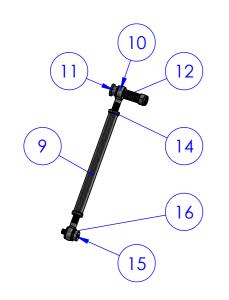
9732090 QUICK ACTION HANDLE

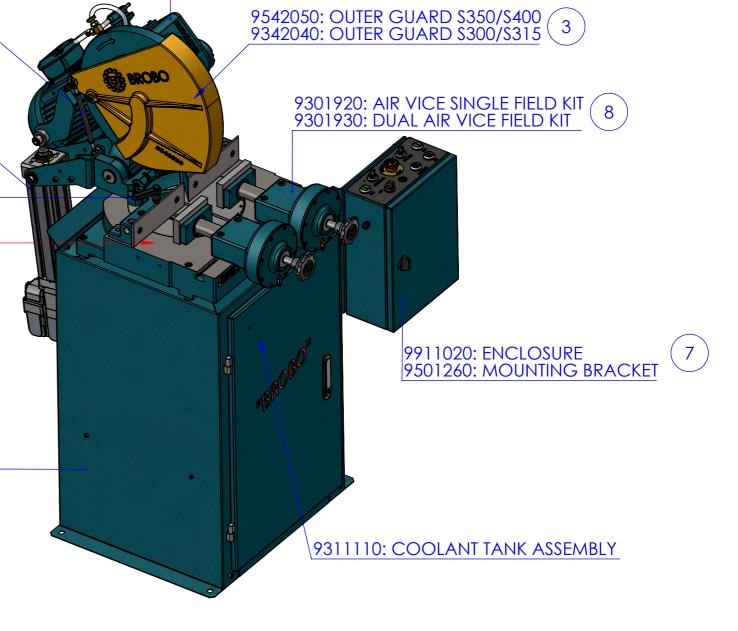
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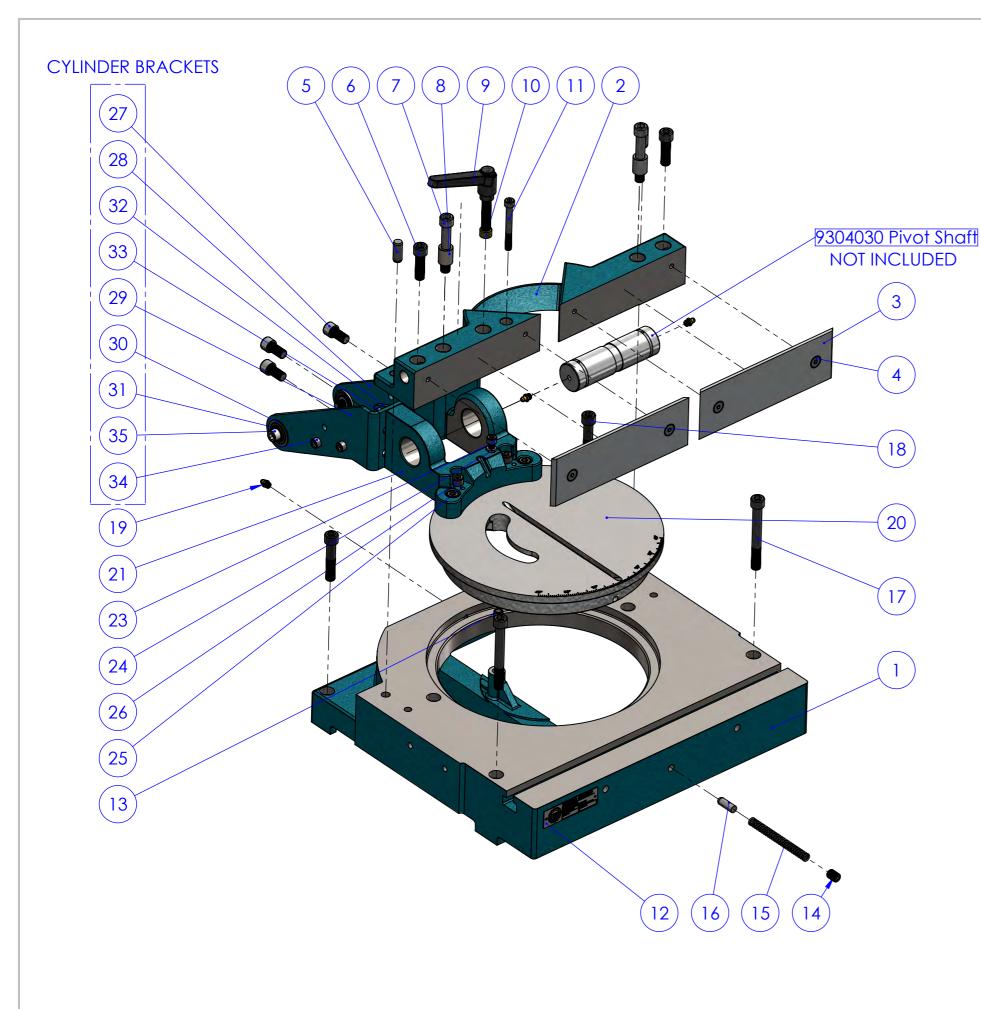
- CLAMPING TABLE ROTARY TABLE BACKFENCE PIVOT BLOCK CYLINDER BRACKETS

9701740: SHEETMETAL STAND COMPLETE 9735000: SHEETMETAL BOTTOM 9733000: SHORT TANK 9301450: FLOOR STAND ANGLE IRON

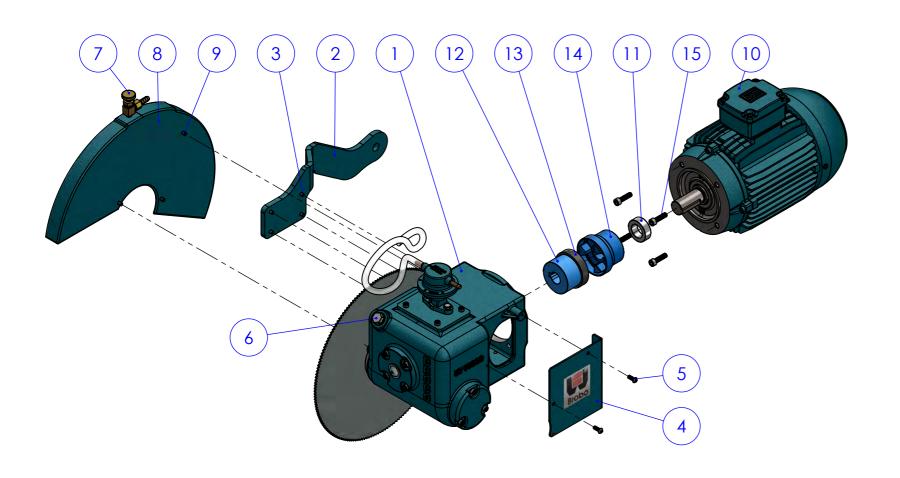


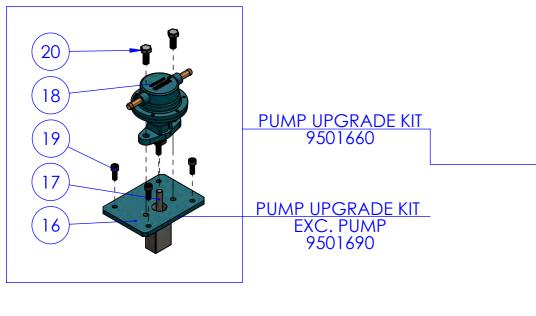


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9	9911540	Lower Link 140mm	1
10	9504350	Eyebolt Long Version	2
11	9314690	Socket Head Shoulder Screw M8x50	1
12	9305150	Saw Compression Spring	1
13	8735160	Nylon Nut Lock M8	1
14	8715210	Hex Lock Nut	2
15	8706150	Linkage Shoulder Bolt M6x5	1
16	8705790	Washer16x8.4x1.6	3

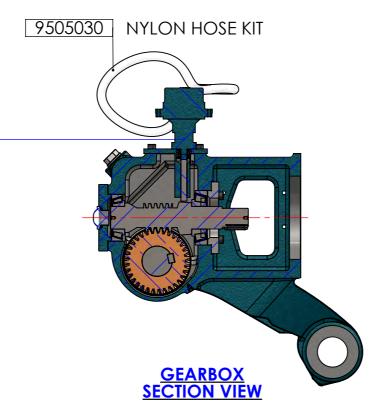


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	1	9712000	Clamping Table	1
	2	9732070	Back Fence 1P Machining	1
	3	9714280	Wear Plate 5mm	2
	4	8706130	Flat Countersink M8x12	4
	5	8715140	Dowel Pin ⊘12x30	2
	6	8705250	Socket Head Cap Screw M12x40	2
Ħ	7	8705290	Socket Head Cap Screw M12x75	2
	8	9732080	Reducer Bush 50.80-31.75	2
	9	9732090	Quick Action Handle M12x50	1
	10	9304220	Locking Pad ø15.9 x 9.5 (Brass)	1
	11	8706140	Socket Head Cap Screw M8x70	1
	12	9727010	Brobo Name Plate	1
	13	9704770	Hollow Dowel ø12xø8x24	1
	14	8715810	Socket Set Screw M12x16	1
	15	9315000	Spring 9.5 x 1.6 x 110 L	1
	16	9324180	Pin Lock 10	1
	17	8705300	Socket Head Cap Screw M12x100	2
	18	8705270	Socket Head Cap Screw M12x60	2
	19	9305110	Grease Nipple M8x1.25	3
	20	9712020	Rotary Table Bevel Gear 2.5	1
	21	9712030	Pivot Block	1
	22	9304030	Pivot Shaft	1
	23	8705140	Socket Head Cap Screw M8x35	1
	24	8715210	Hex Thin Lock Nut M8	1
	25	8715050	Dowel Pin 6x30	2
	26	8725500	Socket Head Cap Screw M10x35	4
	27	8705650	Socket Head Cap Screw M12x25	3
	28	9911100	Bracket LH (CMG)	1
	29	9911090	Bracket RH (CMG)	1
	30	9911180	Wheelbarrow Flanged Bearing OD35 ID3/4"	2
	31	9911520	Cylinder Bearing Insert	2
	32	9911140	Bracket Lower Support	1
	33	8705720	Hex Nut M8	4
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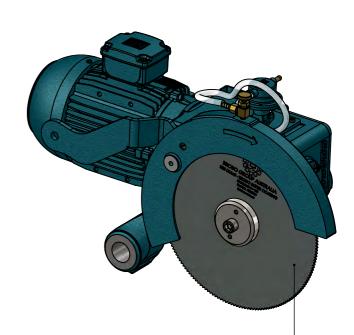




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16	9324070	Pump Mounting Plate	1
17	9304017	Pin - Coolant Pump	1
18	9405450	Coolant Pump	1
19	8705060	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	4
20	8705560	Hex Head Screw M8x20	2



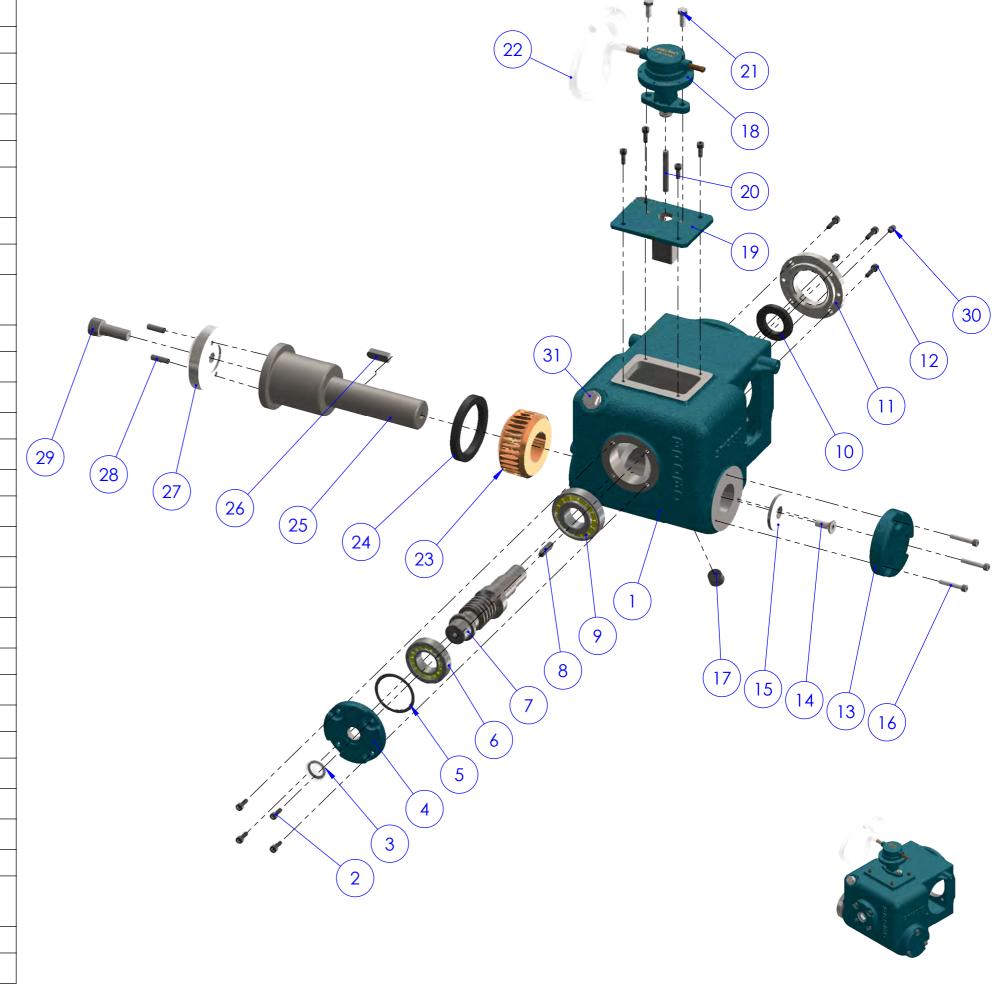
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1	9935260 - 9935270	Gearbox Assembly \$350 - \$400	1
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4	9911410	Gearbox Cover Plate	1
5	8726100	Button Head Socket Screw M6x16	2
6	9911560	M20 Plug	1
7	9105050	Coolant Tap	1
8	9502040	Inner Guard	1
9	8705050	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x12	3
10	9505023	Motor 2.2Kw 4 Pole	1
11	9304660	Spacer Ring SA 45x28x16.5	1
12	9505380	Coupling Half L100.24	1
13	9505022	Ring Kit	1
14	9505021	Coupling Half L100.28	1
15	8725770	Socket Head Cap Screw	4

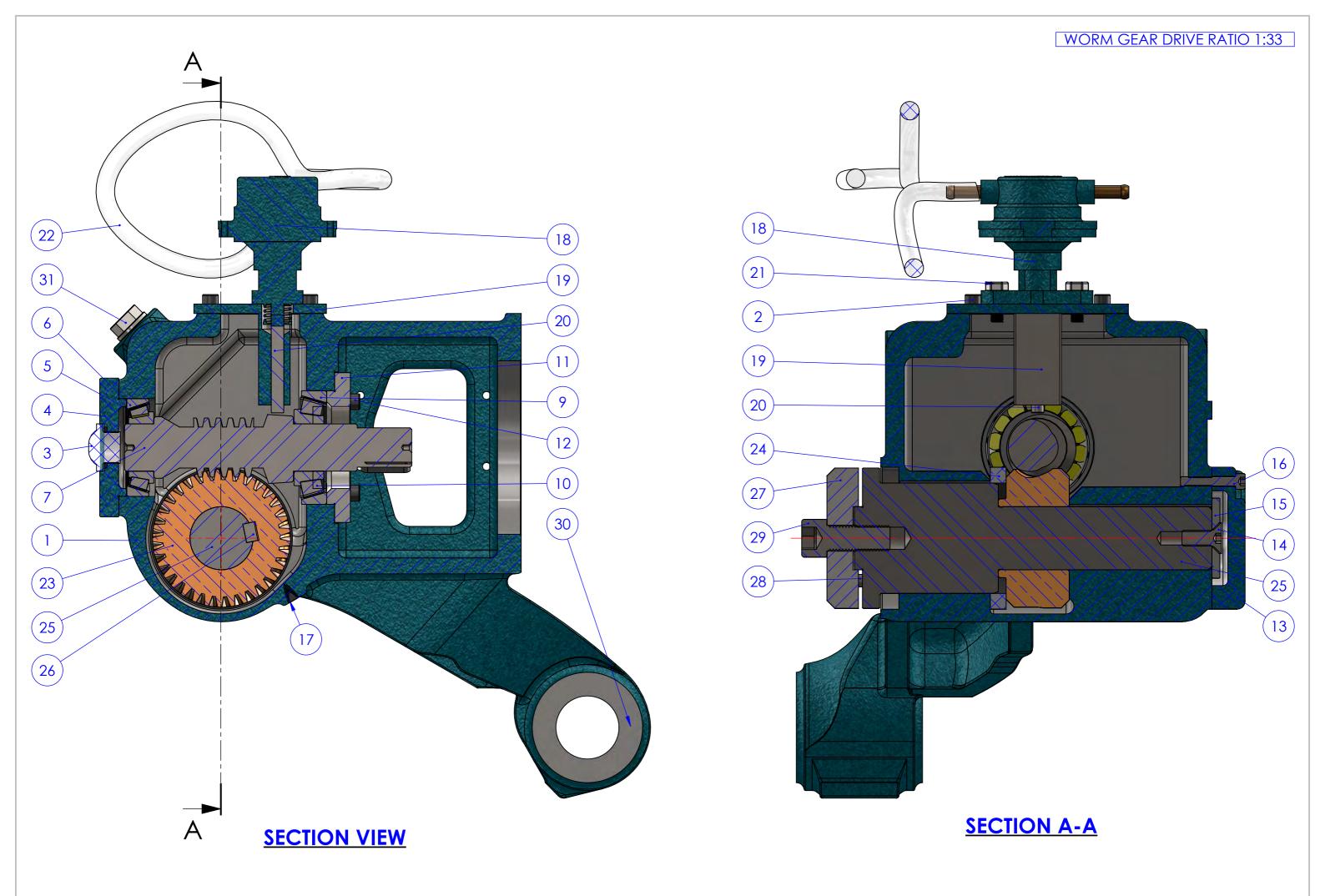


HSS Blade: Mild Steel, thin walled steel tubes & profiles, extrusions, structural sections, billets, bars, ingots, castings, forgings

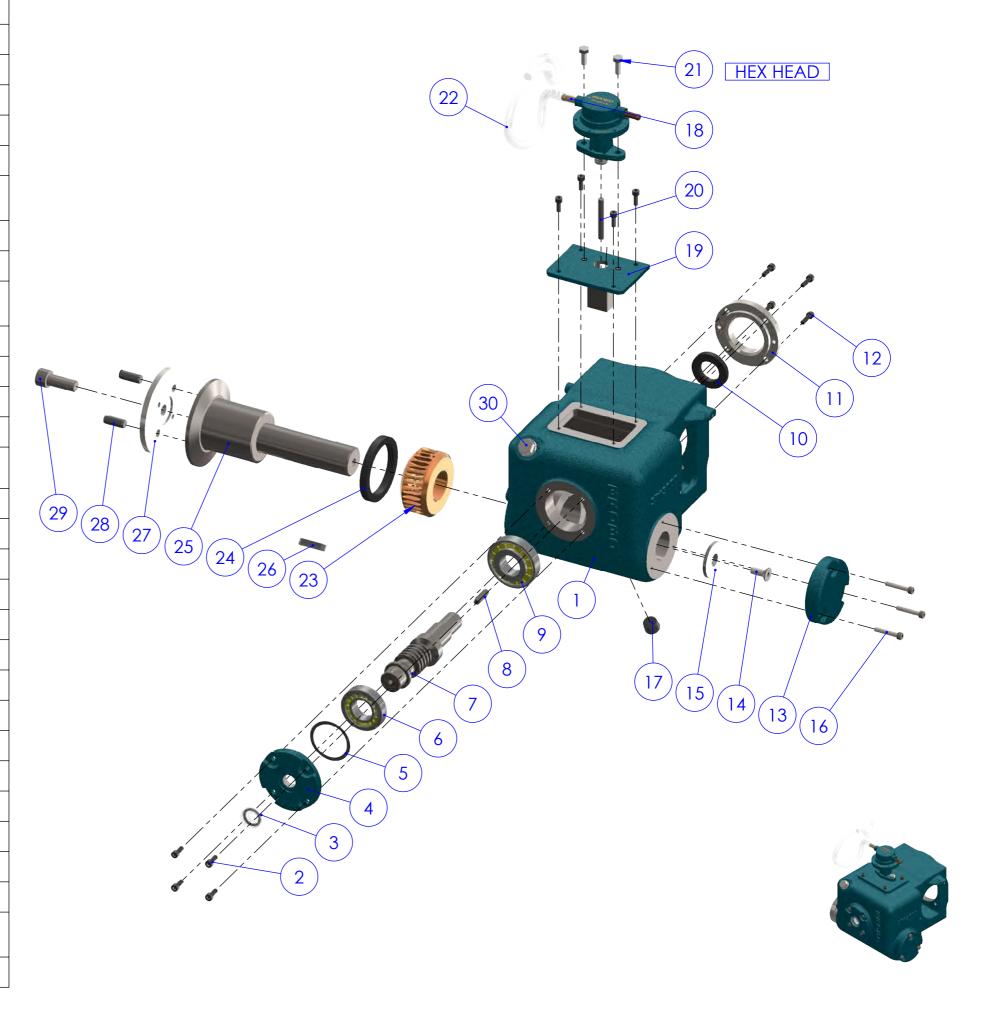
<u>Cobalt Blade:</u> Suitable for cutting hard materials – Stainless steel.

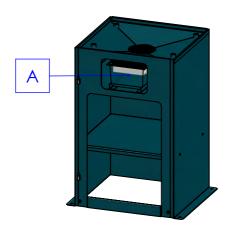
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1	9713000	Gearbox 2020	1
2	8705060	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	8
3	9405010	Oil Sight Window with Flat Gasket	1
4	9302120	Front Cover Plate	1
5	9305070	Shim 50x60x0.05	1
6	9305020	Taper Roller Bearing 30x62x17.25 30206	1
7	9314000	Worm Shaft	1
8	9304430	Key Wormshaft 7x8x31	1
9	9305030	Taper Roller Bearing 30x72x20.75 30306	1
10	9315040	Oil Seal 52x30x7 (TC12495)	1
11	9312100	Retainer Ring	1
12	8705070	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x20	4
13	9302110	Side Cover Plate	1
14	8705420	Flat Socket Head Cap Screw M10x25	1
15	9304130	Retainer Washer 55x10	1
16	8705090	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x35	3
17	9315090	Sum Plug 1/2" NPT	1
18	9405450	Coolant Pump	1
19	9324070	Pump Mounting Plate	1
20	9304017	Pin - Coolant Pump	1
21	8705560	Hex Head Screw M8x20	2
22	9505030	Nylon Hose Kit 8mm	1
23	9314050	WormWheel	1
24	9305010	Double Seal 90x70x10	1
25	9504080	Main Spindle S315.S350	1
26	9314420	Key - Main Spindle	1
27	9504090	Spindle Counter Plate (\$315D, \$350D)	1
28	8715080	Dowel Pin 8x25	2
29	8735090	Retaining Screw M16x40 (LEFT HAND Threaded)	1
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31	9911560	M20 Plug	1



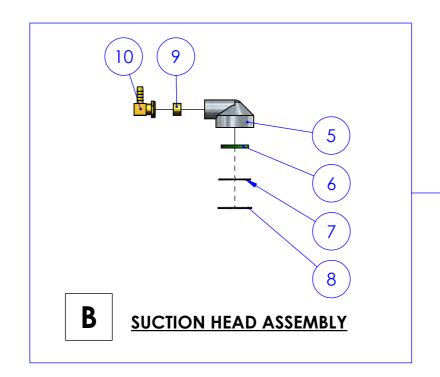


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15	9304130	Retainer Washer 55x10	1
16	8705090	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x35	3
17	9315090	Sum Plug 1/2" NPT	1
18	9405450	Coolant Pump	1
19	9324070	Pump Mounting Plate	1
20	9304017	Pin - Coolant Pump	1
21	8705560	Hex Head Screw M8x20	2
22	9505030	Nylon Hose Kit 8mm	1
23	9314050	WormWheel	1
24	9305010	Double Seal 90x70x10	1
25	9814010	Main Spindle S400	1
26	9314420	Key - Main Spindle	1
27	9824000	Spindle Counter Plate \$400	1
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30	9911560	M20 Plug	1





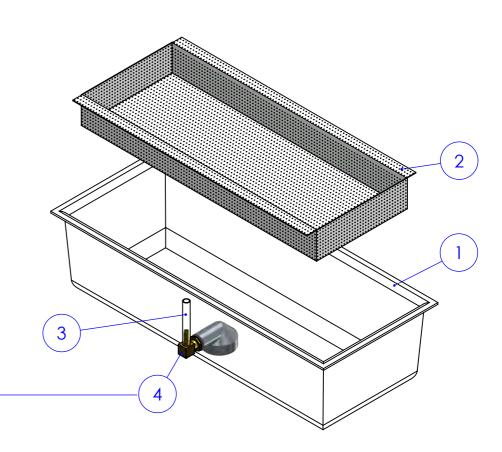
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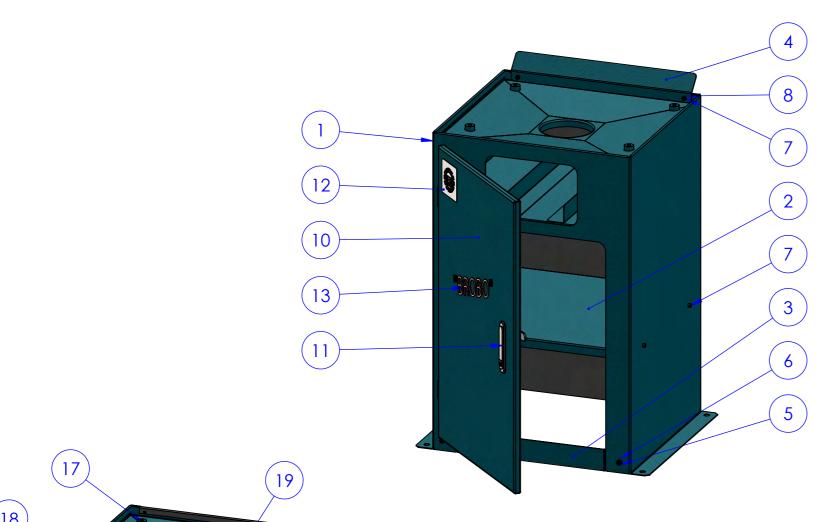
SUCTION HEAD ASSEMBLY(9523050)				
ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QT Y.	
5	9302220	Suction Head	1	
6	9505005	GREEN FILTER	1	
7	9503060	Filtering Disc	1	
8	1005230	CIrclip Internal ø42	1	
9	9305970	Reducing Bush 1/4" - 3/8"	1	
10	9505460	Elbow Single Barbed 5/16T x 1/4 BSP	1	

OLERANCES ON DIMENSIONS ARE METRIC	SIZE TO	MATCH	CAST*	GRADE	RA (µm)	GRADE	RA (µm)
DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS	6 mm	±0.1	±0.5	NI	0.025	N7	1.6
ANGULARITY TOLERANCE < ±0°10'	30 mm	±0.2	±0.5	N2	0.05	N8	3.2
CONCENTRICITY 0.1 mm	100 mm	±0.3	±1.5	N3	0.1	N9	6.3
REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES	300 mm	±0.5	±2.0	N4	0.2	N10	12.5
BY 0.3 x 45°	1 <u>00</u> 00 mm	. ±0.6	±3.0	N5	0.4	NII	25.0
Capital₃Macminery⊧₀Sales	2100 15y nda.	td ±1.2	±5.0	N6	0.8	N12	50.0

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	9505540	Coolant Tank (Plastic)	1
2	9523040	Chip Basket	1
3	9504170	Plastic Clear Tube ID ∅8	1
4	9523050	Suction Head - Filter Assembly	1

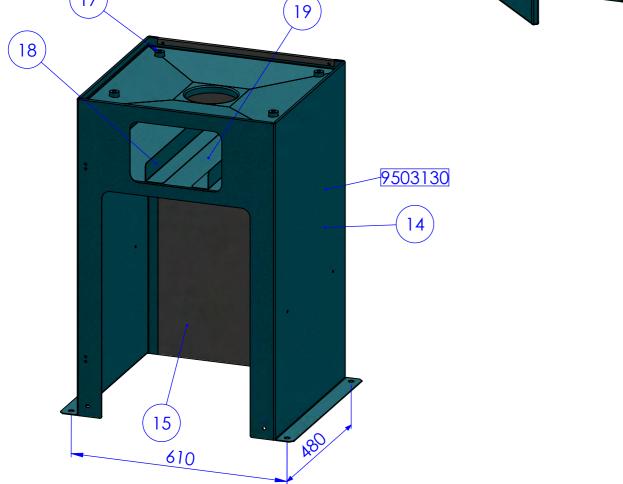


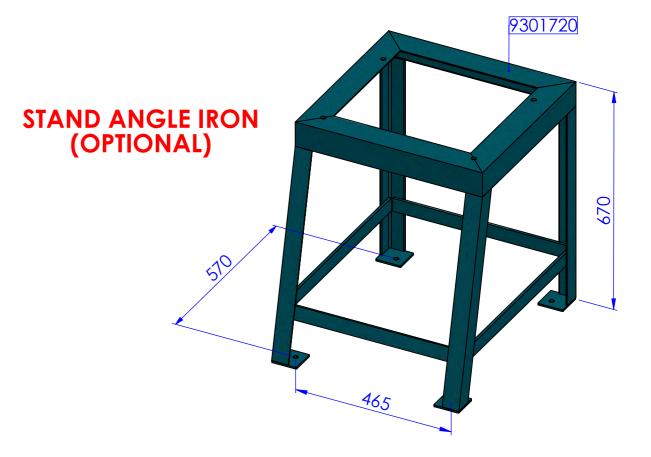
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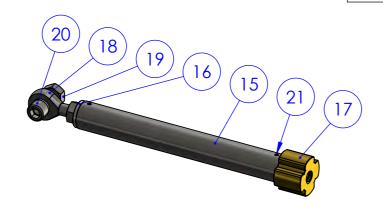
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⊸	1	9503130	Sheetmetal Stand	1
	2	9503150	Saw Stand Shelf	1
	3	9503160	Stand Brace	1
	4	9503130.C08	Cover	1
	5	8705120	Socket Head Cap Screw M8x20	2
	6	8705720	Hex Nut M8	2
	7	8705060	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	6
	8	8705750	Hex Nut M6	6
	9	9505017	Hinge	2
	10	9503140	Saw Stand Door	1
	11	9505016	Saw Stand Swing Handle (Latch Included)	1
	12	8115080	Brobo Logo 65	1
	13	9505018	"BROBO" Large	1

9503130 SHEETMETAL STAND			
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
14	9503130.C01	Front	1
15	9503130.C02	Back	1
16	9503130.C03	Тор	1
17	9503130.C04	Rod	4
18	9503130.C05	Bended Equal Angle 1.6x50x515	2
19	9503150	Saw Stand Shelf	1





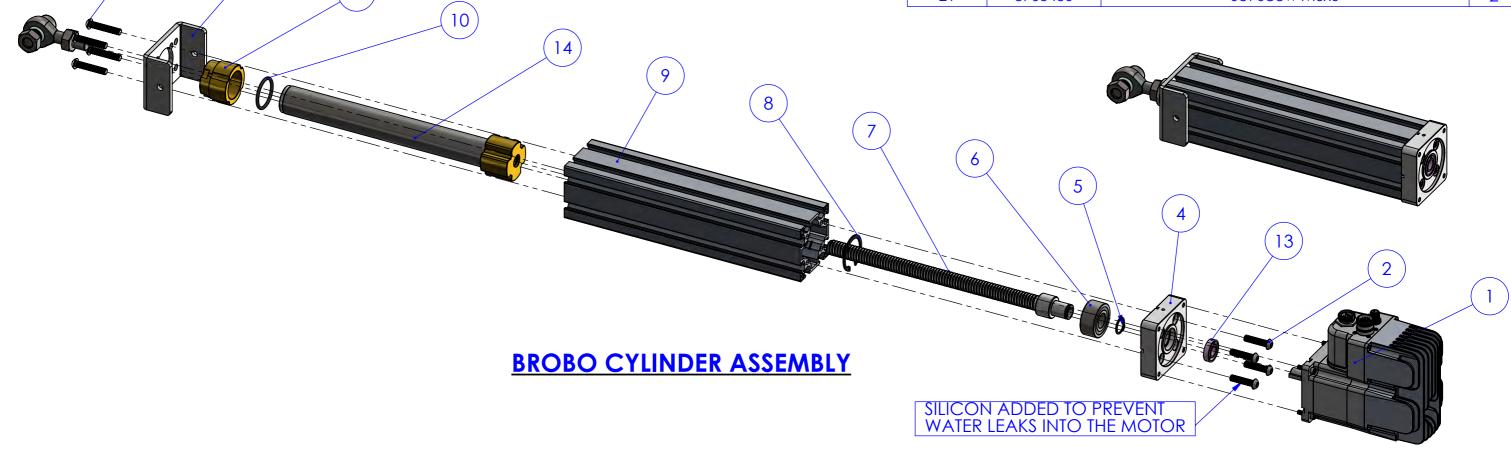




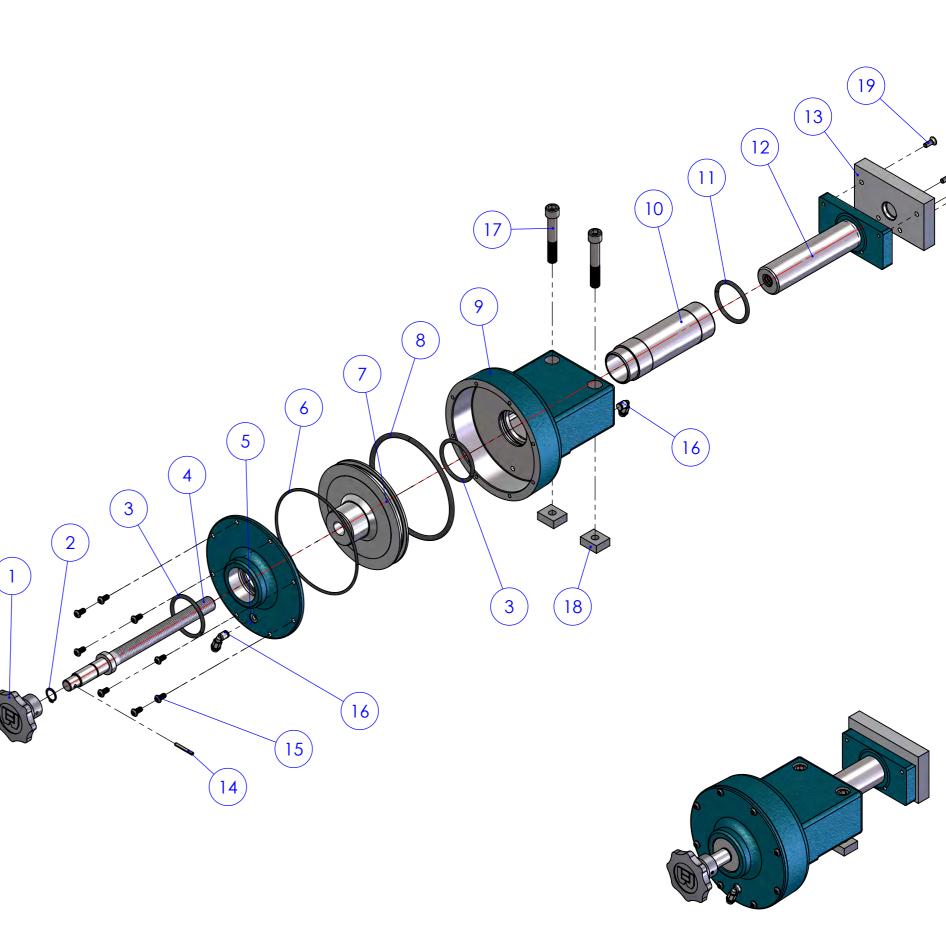
PISTON ASSEMBLY

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	9911450	Schneider Servo Motor	1
2	9915480	Button Head Socket Screw M8x35	4
3	9915490	Button Head Socket Screw M8x45	4
4	9915500	Motor Base Plate	1
5	9915510	Circlip External C Type 20x1.2	1
6	9915520	Bearing 5204 2RS Double Row 20x47x20.6	1
7	9915530	Lead Screw TR20x4R	1
8	9915540	Internal Circlip 47x1.75 Groove OD 49.5 Gw=1.85	1
9	9915550	Aluminium Extrusion AL-8080 x 353	1
10	9915560	ORing BS222 44x3.6	1
11	9915570	Brass Top	1
12	9915580	Cover Plate	1
13	9915590	Oil Seal 30x14x7	1
14	9915600	Piston Assembly	1

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
15	9915610	Steel Sleeve 38x30x300	1
16	9915620	Piston Insert OD35x25	1
17	9915630	Screw Nut Brass	1
18	9915650	Rod End Pos Male M16	1
19	9915640	Hex Thin Nut M16	2
20	8735090	Socket Head Cap Screw M16x40	1
21	8705450	Set Scew M6x6	2



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	1031360	Handnut	1
2	9515270	External Circlip 1500-15	1
3	9305670	O Ring t=3/16", ID=2", OD=2 3/8"	2
4	9324730	Vice Leadscrew ø30x270	1
5	9312210	End Cap	1
6	9305700	O Ring t=1/8", ID=5 3/4", OD=6"	1
7	9302230	Piston	1
8	9305690	O Ring t=1/4", ID=5 1/2", OD=6"	1
9	9322190	Air Vice Cylinder Housing	1
10	9304740	Piston Rod Boyler Tube	1
11	9305680	Rod Wiper	1
12	9312200	Vice Jaw	1
13	9714100	Jaw Wear Plate 20mm	1
14	8705940	Roll Pin 4x24	1
15	8735490	Button Head Cap Screw M6x12	8
16	2 34002	4 1/8 Fox Swivel Elbow	2
17	8705290	Socket Head Cap Screw M12x75	2
18	9314280	Vice Block Clamp	2
19	8705340	Flat Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	4



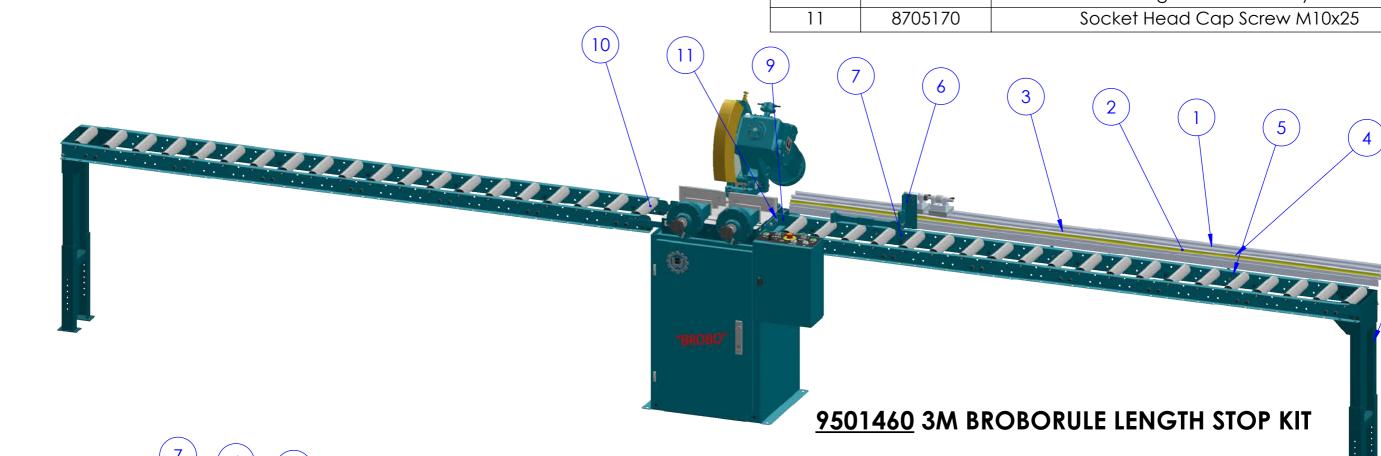
Weight ~18 Kg



BOM Table				
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	
1	9505910	Carriage Track 3.0 Metre	1	
2	9505940	Measuring Tape 5Mx19	1	
3	9512110	Angle Bracket	3	
4	8705570	Button Head Cap Screw M8x40	3	
5	8705580	Hex Head Screw M8x40	3	
6	9501560	Mirco Flip Included Arm	1	
7	9501210	Brobo 68 Kg Conveyor Roller 3000x305x150mm Pitch	2	
8	9504320	Adjuststable Stand 610 - 1016 mm	2	
9	9501240	Mounting Bracket Conveyor RH	1	
10	9501250	Mounting Bracket Conveyor LH	1	
11	8705170	Socket Head Cap Screw M10x25	4	

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9501460 3M BROBORULE LENGTH STOP KIT





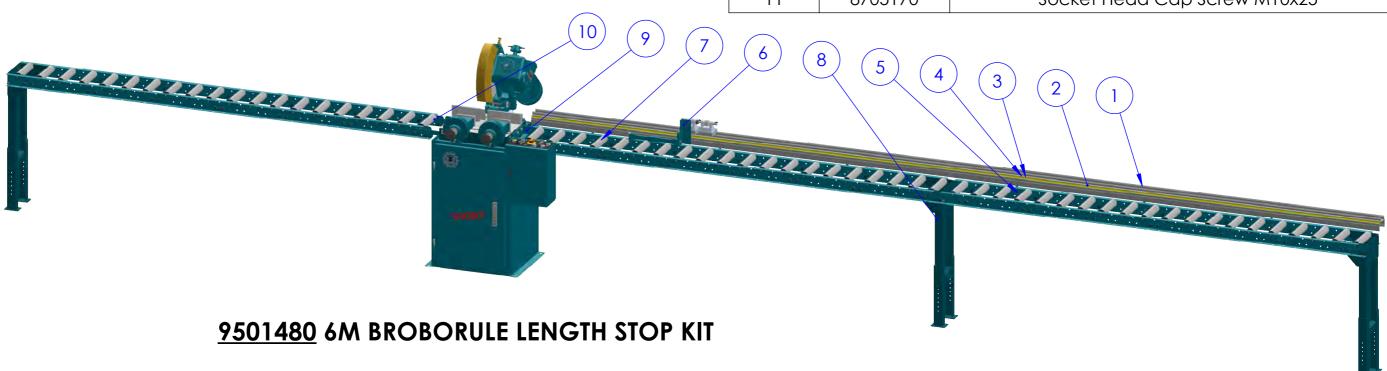
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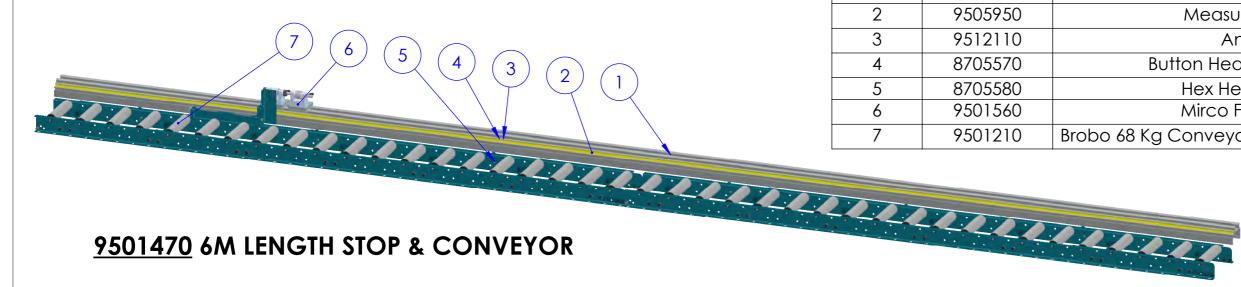
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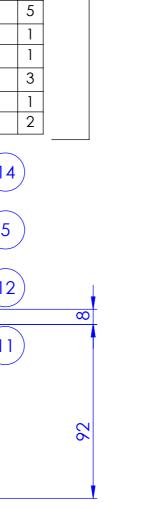
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1	9505900	Carriage Track 6.0 Metre	1
2	9505950	Measuring Tape 8Mx19	1
3	9512110	Angle Bracket	6
4	8705570	Button Head Cap Screw M8x40	6
5	8705580	Hex Head Screw M8x40	6
6	9501560	Mirco Flip Included Arm	1
7	9501210	Brobo 68 Kg Conveyor Roller 3000x305x150mm Pitch	3
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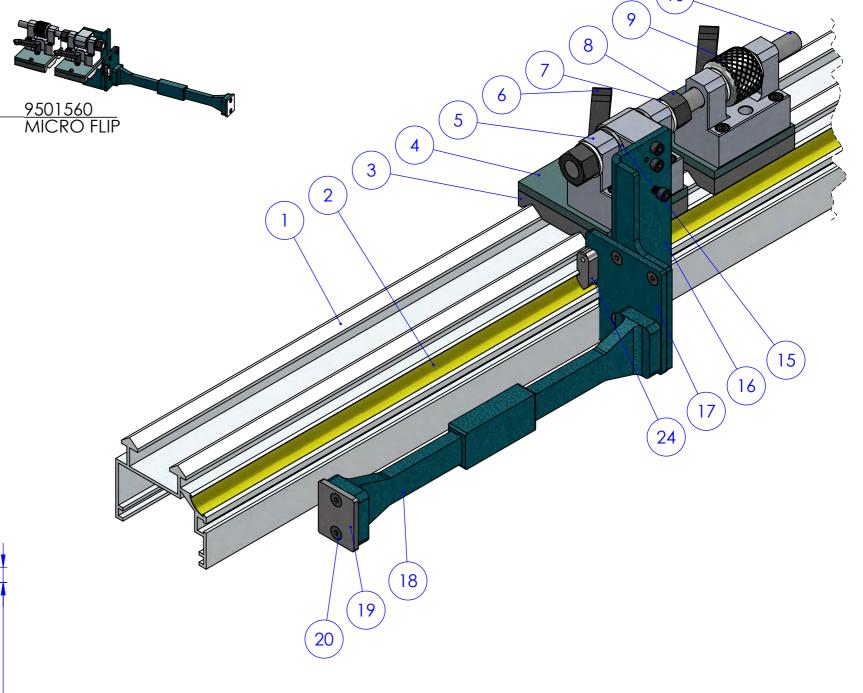


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5	8705580	Hex Head Screw M8x40	6
6	9501560	Mirco Flip Included Arm	1
7	9501210	Brobo 68 Kg Conveyor Roller 3000x305x150mm Pitch	2

9501590						
ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QT Y.			
1	9505910	Aluminium Extrusion 3m	1			
2	9505940	Measuring Tape 5Mx19	1			
3	9504007	Nylon Wear Strip L90x100x15	2			
4	9504005	Carriage 8x90x100L	2			
5	9504000	Shaf Support ⊘16	2			
6	12131X	Adjustable Hand Levers M10x40	2			
7	9504850	Nylon Flat Washer M16 (ø30x ø17x 3)	4			
8	8705750	Hex Nut M16 ZINC PLATED	2			
9	9505920	Micro Stop (Thumb Nut)	1			
10	8735370	Stud M16x250	1			
11	9504008	Clamping Pad 50x50x10	2			
12	8726100	Button Head Socket Screw M6x16	4			
13	8705100	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x40	8			
14	9504010	Rotation Arm	1			
15	9504860	Nylon Bushes M16 (ø19x ø16.1x17 + ø34.5x3)	2			
16	9504020	Mounting Plate Shape L2	1			
17	9505930	Stop Plate 99 x 85 x 6	1			
18	9502100	Extension Arm Stop	1			
19	9504840	Wear Plate 50x40x5	1			
20	8705340	Flat Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	5			
21	8715080	Dowel Pin 8x25	1			
22	8705130	Socket Head Cap Screw M8x25	1			
23	8705070	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x20	3			
24	9504830	45 Offset Indicator	1			
25	8705930	Slotted Spring Pin 4x16	2			

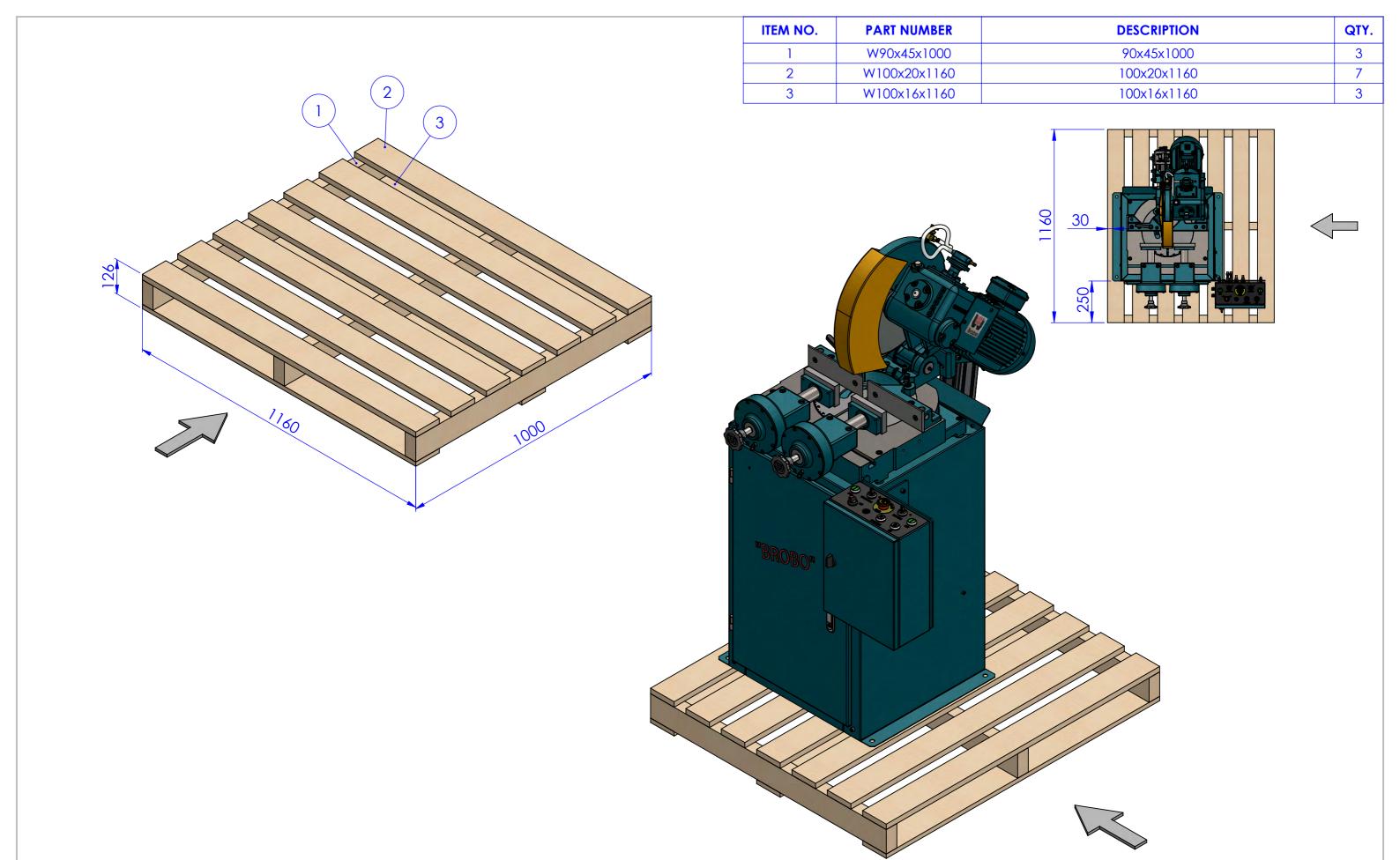




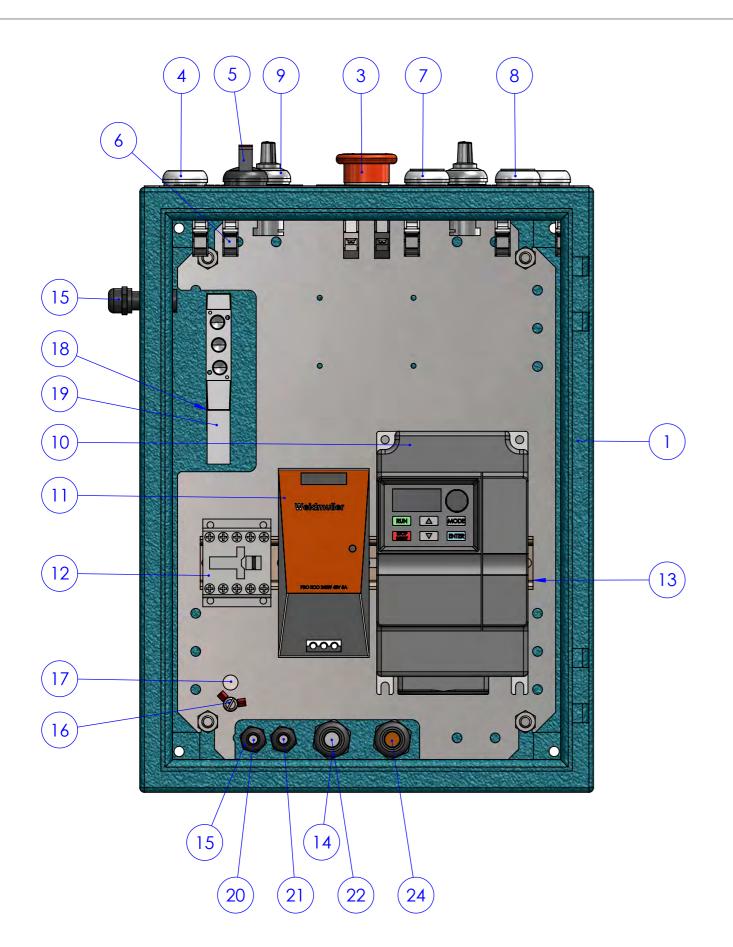


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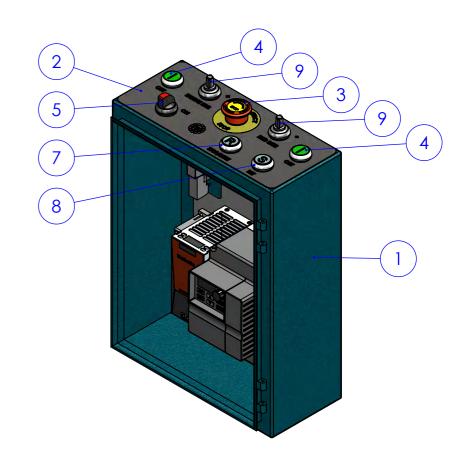
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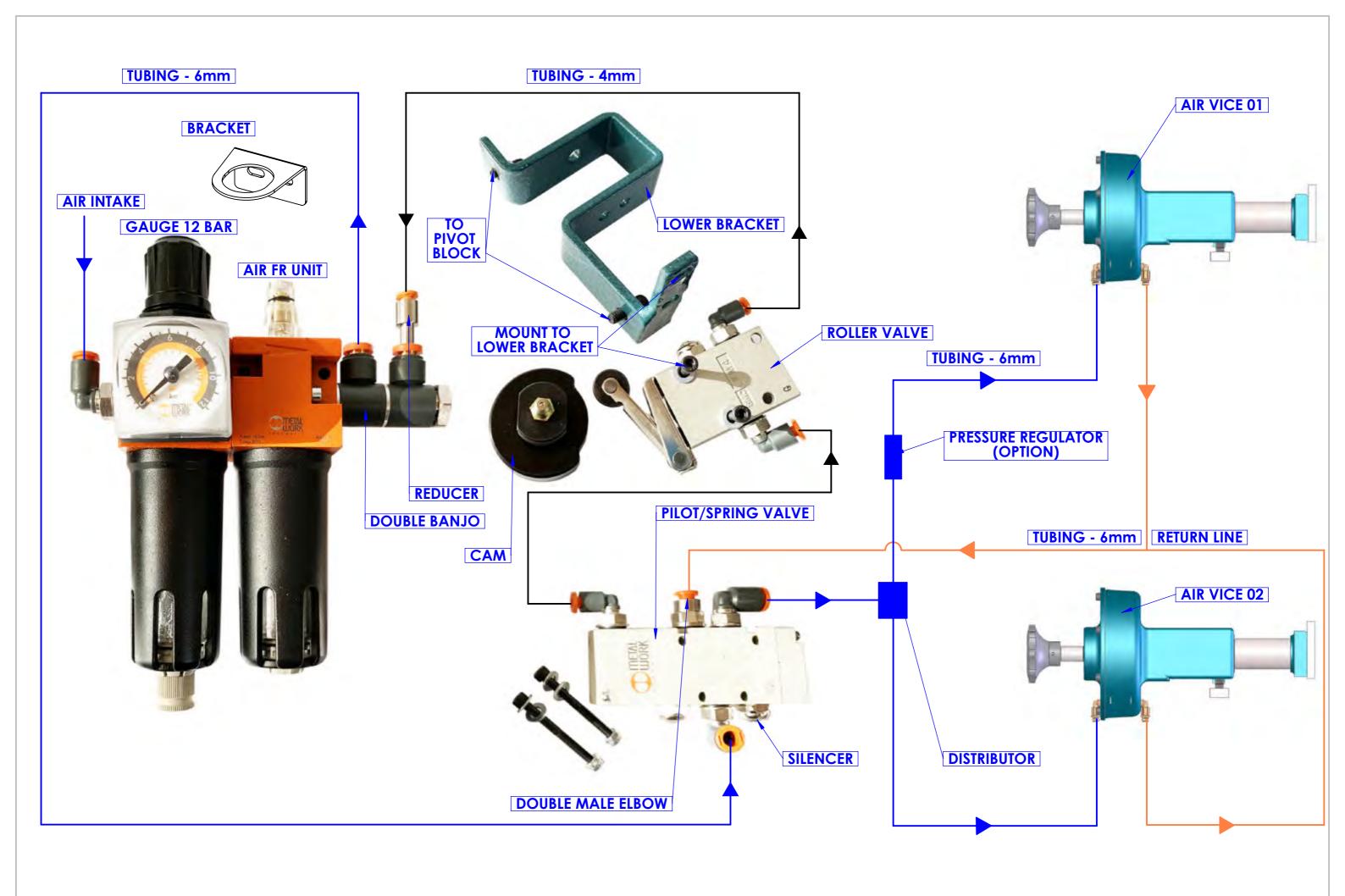


AS:4068-1993 Flat pallets for materials handling



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	9911530	Metal Enclosures SA	1
2	9935790	Enclosure Decal	1
3	9935470	Stop/E-Stop Push Button	1
4	9935440	Cut Push Button	2
5	9935450	On Off Button	1
6	9935530	LED M22-LED230	1
7	9935660	Reset Push Button	1
8	9935460	Set Push Button	1
9	9911510	Potentiometer	2
10	9505024	AC Drives, 3HP, 230V 1PH Input/ 3PH Output	1
11	9935280	AC/DC DIN Rail Power Supply 240 W, 48 V, 5 A	1
12	9315210	240V AC Contactor	1
13	DRail	Zinc Plated Rail 220 mm	1
14	9305600	Cable Gland Plastic, M20	2
15	9935800	Cable Gland Plastic, M12	4
16	EA01	Earth Assembly	1
17	G\$01	Ground Sticker	1
18	9911210	Plug	1
19	9911200	Solenoid Valve	1
20	RCK12T-2TEL	12 Pin Cable & Plug	1
21	WAKW 4.4T-2	Cable 4 Pin	1
22	8745270	Bdl 5 Core 30/0.25	1
23	9911600	Motor Cable	1





Control Cords Colour Codes for Brobo Semi Auto Saw

- * Supply Power to Stepper motor
- * Transfer & return signals to stepper PLC

Pin	MD-CS610 Wire	Turck RKC12T-x	Signal	Function
1	Brown	Brown	IN4	General purpose programmable input 4.
2	Blue	White	IN2	General purpose programmable input 2.
3	White	Blue	INPUT_REF	Biases the input as sinking or sourcing
4	Green	Black	IN1/CAPTURE	General purpose programmable input with the alternate function of being a dedicated CAPTURE input.
5	Pink	Gray	IN3	General purpose programmable input 3.
6	Yellow	Pink	ANALOG_IN	Analog input
7	Black	Violet	LOGIC_GND	Logic ground (non-isolated)
8	Gray	Orange	SIGNAL_OUTPUT_ EMITTER	High speed signal output emitter
9	Red	Gray/Pink	SIGNAL_OUTPUT_ COLLECTOR	High speed signal output collector
10	Violet	White/Blue	OUTPUT 1+	Output 1 + polarity
11	Gray/Pink	White/Gray	OUTPUT 2+	Output 2 + polarity
12	Red/Blue	Gray/Brown	OUTPUT 1/2 -	Output 1 and 2 — polarity

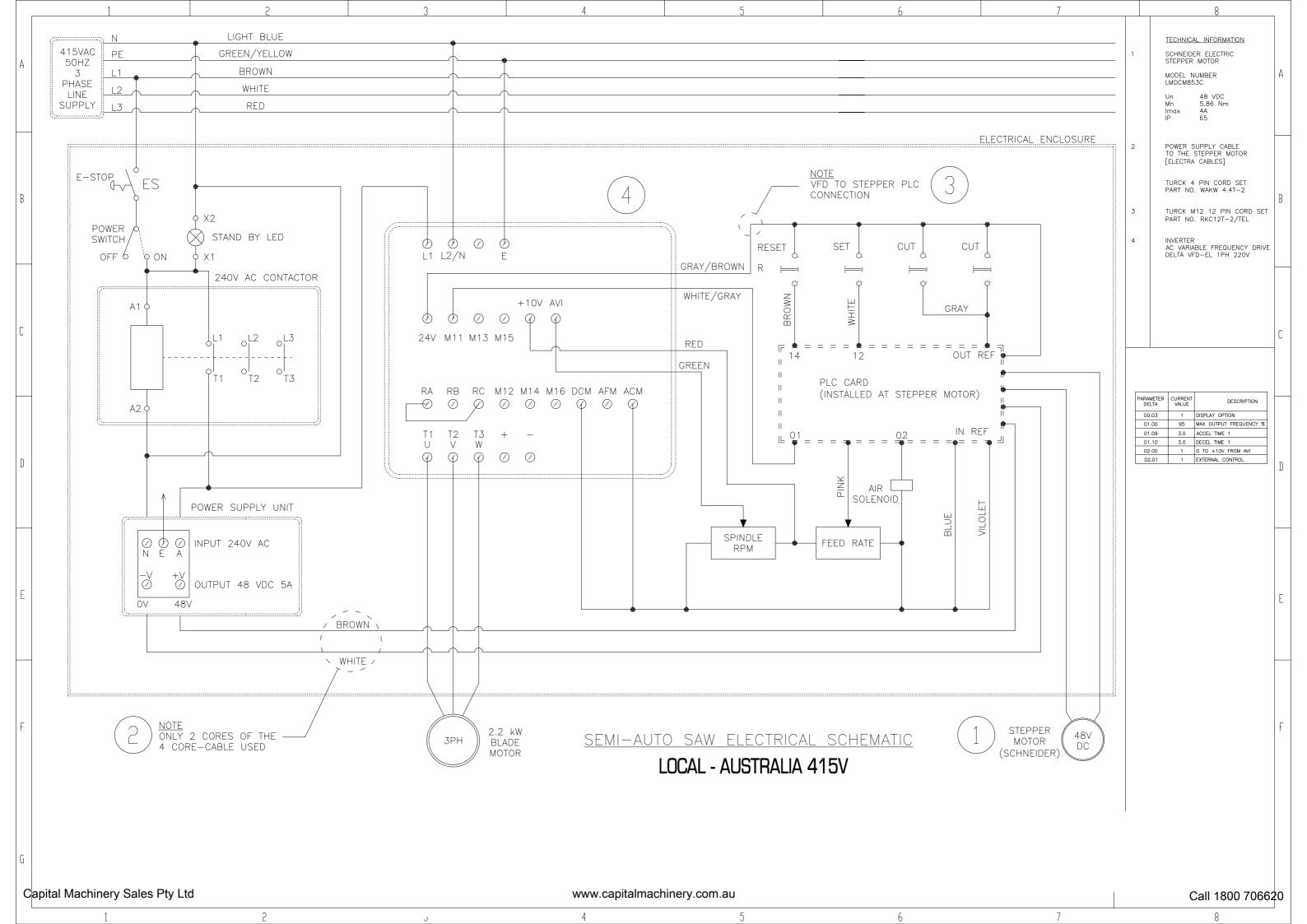
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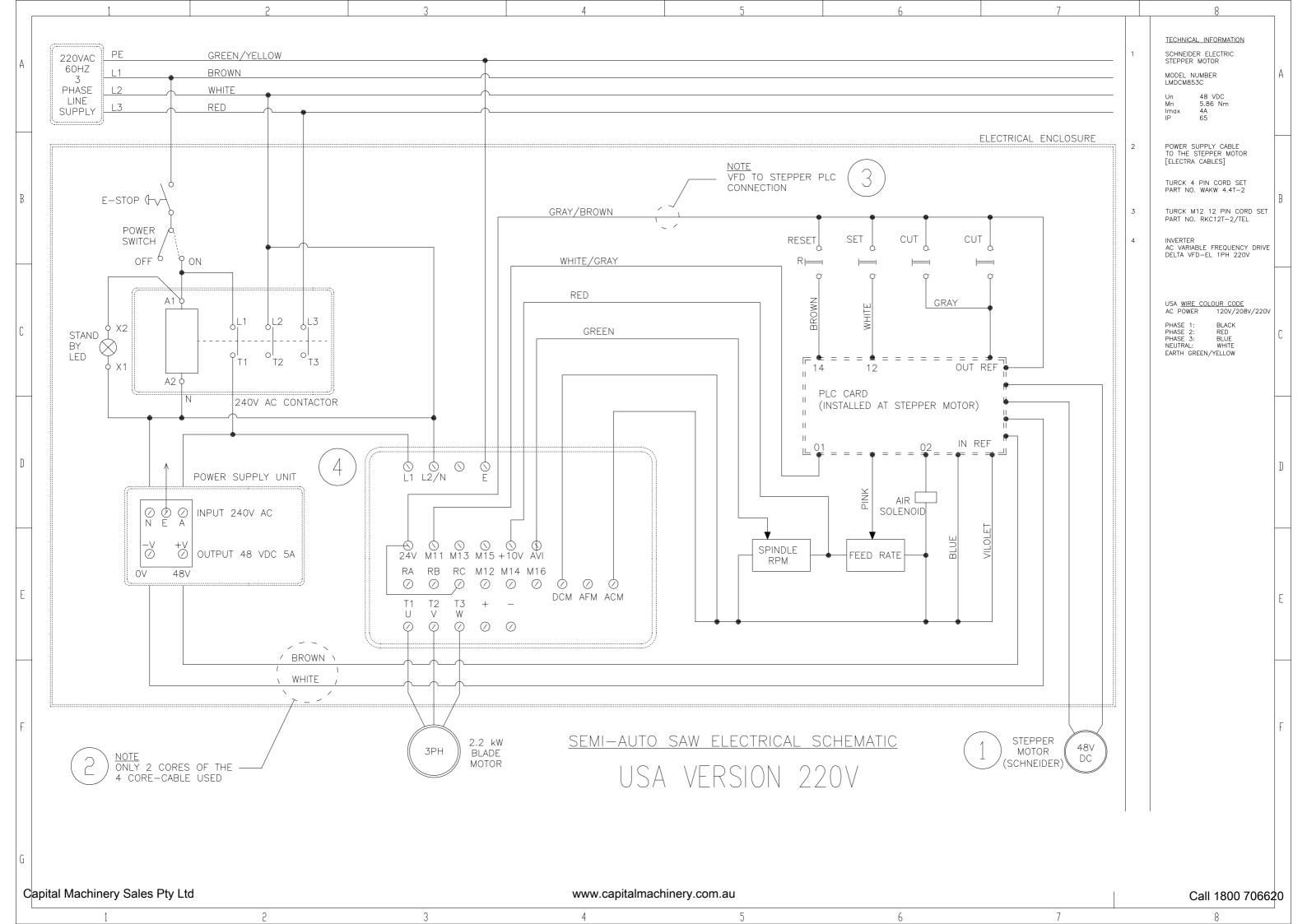
1. VARI SPEED SAW - AUSTRALIA 1PH 240V SUPPY

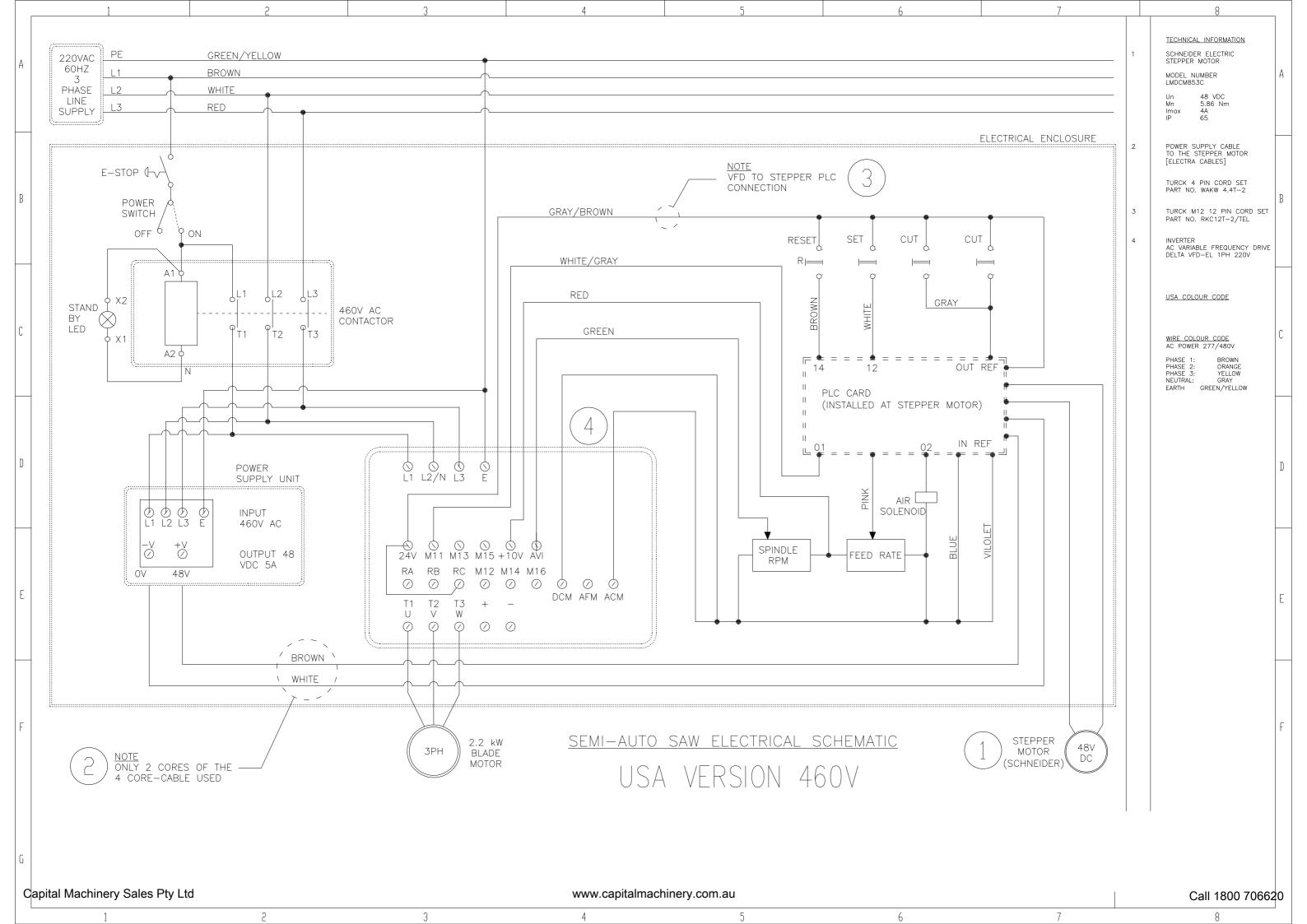
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PARAMETERS	SET VALUE	FUNCTION
00.03	1	Display the actual output frequency
01.00	95	Max Output Frequency %
01.02	220	Maximum Output Voltage (Vmax) - 3Ph
01.09	3.0	Accel Time 1
01.10	3.0	Decel Time 1
02.00	1	0 To +10V From AVI
02.01	1	External Terminals. Keypad STOP/RESET Disabled
04.08	5	External Reset - No Contact
04.12	20.0	Min AVI Frequency %
07.00	7.8 or 3.9	Motor Rated Current - WEG - Δ or Y

2. SEMI AUTO SAW - AUTSTRALIA 415V - USA 220V OR 460V

PARAMETERS	SET VALUE	FUNCTION	
01.00	95	Max Output Frequency %	
01.02	415 or 220 or 460	Maximum Output Voltage (Vmax)	
01.09	3.0	Accel Time 1	
01.10	3.0	Decel Time 1	
02.00	1	0 To +10V From AVI	
02.01	1	External Terminals. Keypad STOP/RESET Disabled	
04.12	20.0	Min AVI Frequency %	







CHAPTER 5 - Adjustments to the Saw Unit

5.1. Changing the Blade

To replace a worn saw blade:



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Make certain that the power to the saw is turned off before proceeding with changing the saw blade.

- 1) Disengage the linkage arm that is between the guard linkage system & pivot block (at the pivot block by compressing the spring & moving the bolt through the slot).
- 2) Slide the saw guard up as far as possible (as if it was opening during a cutting cycle) to gain access to the spindle nose.
- 3) Loosen the spindle screws (LH thread), using the 14mm hexagonal wrench provided, & remove the counter plate. To loosen the spindle screw, insert the wrench (short end) into the socket head cap screw & firmly knock the wrench with the palm of your hands until the screw is loosened. If this method fails to free the screw, place a piece of timber under the blade of the machine, & loosen (or tighten) the screw while holding the saw head of the machine down (blade against the timber).
- 4) Remove the worn saw blade away from the spindle hub. Using a soft brush, clean the face of the spindle, counter plate & mounting faces of the blade of any dirt or swarf that was trapped by the previous cutting cycles.
- 5) Place the old saw blade into the new blade packaging & disposed of it safely. Carefully mount the new blade onto the spindle hub, ensuring that the blade is rotating into & towards the back fence, & replace the counter plate utilizing the drive pins as guides as it passes through the pinholes on the blade.
- 6) Rotate blade back against the drive pins in a *counter-clockwise* & finger tighten the spindle screw.
- 7) Firmly retighten the spindle screws, ensuring that the saw blade spins uniformly & aligned parallel with the safety guard.
- 8) Lower the outer guards & make certain the pin of the linkage arm is re-engaged with the track on the inner guard & reconnect the guard linkage.
- 9) The new blade is ready for use. To check that the blade is performing correctly, carry out a sample cut on a piece of off-cut.
- 10) If optional devices are supplied, mount the stock support & rollers on either side of the clamping table. Normally stock should feed on the *left to right*, but it can be feed from the *right to left* if required.

5.2. Adjusting the Cutting Angle

The back jaw wear-plates on the **Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw** are typically fitted in the following manner. For angular cutting, the wear plates should be repositioned to provide the maximum support on one side & clearance on the other (*Figure 20*).

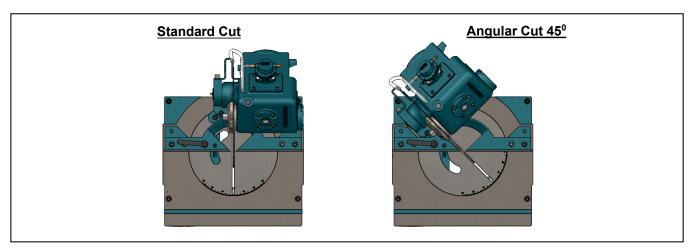


Figure 20. Angular Cut Positions

- i. To adjust the cutting angle, untighten the quick action handle, as shown in Figure 15.
- ii. Adjust the angle on the rotary table to suit. (Self-locating pin locates at 90° & 45° left & right)
- iii. Re-tighten the quick action handle. The saw is now ready for use.

5.3. Cutting & Feeding Speeds

As previously highlights, the rate of feed largely affects the quality of the final cut. As such, the blade life is also dependent on the feed at which it is cutting the sample material - in particular, the type of material & also the cross-sectional dimensions. Thus, to extend the life of the blade, maintain a firm & steady pressure whilst allowing the blade teeth to cut at an optimum rate. **Do not force the blade through the material!** This could cause numerous problems including breaking the blade teeth, jamming the blade with the cutting part or fracturing the blade spindle.

The cutting action also generates a large amount of heat within the cutting sample due to frictional contact. Should this heat affect the material you are cutting in any way, the heat should be dissipated using the coolant system.

5.4. Refilling the Lubricator

To refill the lubricator bowl, twist the bowl anti-clockwise & slide it down to detach it from the lubricator unit (There is no need to disconnect the air supply to the unit). The unit can now be refilled to the line positioned near the top of the bowl, which is approximately 10 millimeters from the top edge of the bowl. **Do not fill the bowl above this line**, as the lubricator unit will not function properly.

Replace the lubricator bowl in a reverse manner by sliding the bowl upwards, ensuring that the feed tube is located inside the bowl, & twist it clockwise to lock it into position.

5.5. Adjusting the Brobolube Unit

When assembled, the Brobolube unit is a precise instrument that supplies an accurate quantity of lubricant directly to the saw blade before it contacts the workpiece. There are 2 control variables available for the operator:

Air Flow (Volume) Delivery

Regulated with the tap (needle valve), this can be adjusted from initial, completely closed to fully open states. It is highly recommended that the upper end of the flow range be utilized to allow adequate airflow to deposit & evenly distributed the lubricant onto the blade while maintaining a fine lubricant mix. If the needle valve is not open sufficiently, the air to lubricant ratio may vary & may result in a substandard distribution of lubricant to reach the blade teeth.

Lubricator Flow Rate

This controls the fluid flow rate & is adjustable via the slotted needle valve situated on top of the lubricator. The consumption of Brobolube is factory set to *4 drops per minute*. This has been examined to produce a sufficient mix of air & lubricant, & it is recommended to use this initial setting. On this setting, approximately *55 cubic centimeters* (lubricator capacity) should last for *20 hours of continuous cutting*. If for some reason the setting needs to be altered, the needle valve should be turned clockwise to reduce or anti-clockwise to increase the fluid flow respectively.

NOTE

- i. Although the lubricator is capable of delivering a much higher flow rate of lubricant, it is suggested that you do not increase the flow rate excessively because:
 - No significant increase in blade life or lubricating efficiency will be achieved (confirmed by test results).
 - Excessive application of Brobolube will only result in a waste of fluid.
 - The excessive application will produce swarf that will be wet (oily) & harder to clean up than dry swarf produced from the correct supply of Brobolube.
- ii. The amount of Lubricant (when set correctly) delivered by the lubricator is not easily visible to the naked eye. If in doubt that lubricant is being delivered, first check to see if lubricator itself is delivering droplets at its sight glass. If still unsure whether lubricant is being delivered, disconnect the supply tubing to the tap (needle valve) & hold the tube against some blotting paper for a few seconds while the lubricator is operating.

5.5.1. <u>Lubricating Oil Precautions - Health Hazard Information</u>

The Brobolube lubricating fluid has no known adverse health effects. "Brobolube" is non-toxic, odourless, non-flammable below approximately 350°C, & non-corrosive, although it may affect some types of rubber. There are no traces of sulfur, chlorine, phenol or nitrates found in Brobolube. When comes into contact with skin, the oil may be removed by wiping away the excess, then washing the contaminated area with detergent & water. If the oil is utilized at high temperatures, appropriate protective apparel should be worn as the oil could cause burns to skin or eyes. If splashed by hot oil, immediately run cold water over the burn area & apply first aid burn treatment.

If the Brobolube delivery line breaks or becomes disconnected during operation, ensure that the air supply to the system is disconnected before repairing the problem.

It is recommended that footwear with anti-slip soles be worn at all times. Any spills will result in potentially hazardous slippery surfaces & should be dealt with promptly to prevent physical injury resulting from falls. Do not use coarsely, combustible material like sawdust to soak up oil due to the potential risk of spontaneous combustion. Spilled oil should be transferred into non-porous containers of suitable strength. Any remaining oil should be cleaned up with sand or other non-combustible, absorbent material. Place the sand & oil mixture into containers & disposed of by an EPA approved landfill or alternatively, by a suitable non-polluting method.

In addition, rags soaked in oil should not be burned. Do not pour oil down the drain, which would ultimately contaminate the water supply & pollute the environment.



For firefighting purposes, either use CO2, dry chemical or foam retardant to extinguish the flames.

CHAPTER 6 – Maintenance & Selection of Consumables

6.1. Role of the Operator

The person operating & maintaining the **Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw** must familiarise themselves with these instructions for their own safety & that of the others, in addition to safeguarding the production of the machine. Responsibility must be taken by the user on the general maintenance & up keeping of the unit as specified in this chapter, with particular emphasis on:

- Check to ensure that other operators of the machine always aware of and comply with the relevant safety instructions & standards as specified in *Chapter 2 Safety & Accident Prevention*. Therefore, check that the safety devices are operational & work perfectly and that personal safety requirements are complied with.
- Ensure that the working cycle is efficient & guarantees maximum productivity, inspect the:
 - o Functions of the main components of the machine
 - o The sharpness of the blade & coolant flow
 - o Correct working parameters for the type of material being cut
- Verify that the quality of the cut meets the requirements & the final product is free from any machining defects.

6.2. Maintenance Requirements

- All maintenance must be carried out with the power switched off & the machine in emergency stop condition.
- To guarantee optimum operation, all spare parts must be Brobo Group originals.
- On completion of maintenance works, ensure that the replaced parts or any tools used have been removed from the machines before starting it up.
- Any behavior not in accordance with the instructions for using the machine specified in this manual may create hazards and/or safety risks for the operator.
- Therefore, read & follow all the instructions for use & maintenance of the machine, and those on the product itself.

6.3. General Maintenance of Functioning Components

The general maintenance operations that should be carried out regularly are as follows:

- 1) Keep the vice clamps, overall machine & path of the cutting blade free of any offcuts, accumulated swarf & coolant using compressed air or preferably thread-free cloth.
- 2) Observe the oil level on the gearbox. The first oil change should be performed after the initial *60 hours of operation* & *500 hours of operation* thereafter. Use Brobo Gearbox Oil (Part No. 9501090)

Refilling point is situated in the handle bar mounting threaded hole.

The required quantity to refill is 800 ml for the S315/S350/400 gearboxes.

- 3) Change coolant as required, or whenever the coolant starts to get dirty or emits a stale odour. The coolant compensation tank should be checked regularly. Coolant level would expect to naturally decrease over time due to natural evaporation. Use premium quality coolants such as CoolTech 500 or SlideTech 68. Coolant is available from BROBO GROUP Pty. Ltd. in 2 litre & 20 litre packs (Part No. 9301570 & 9501080): Concentrate, Ratio 1:20
- 4) Lubricate the saw head pivot shaft & rotary table regularly (after every 40 hours of operation, or weekly) with an NLGI 2 extreme pressure grease, Shell Alvania No.1 grease or equivalent.
- 5) Clean the vice & lubricate any moving joints or sliding surfaces with good quality oil.
- 6) Clean the machine regularly & keep any unpainted surfaces lightly oiled to protect from rust & corrosion.
- 7) The air supply for the pneumatic air vices should be checked regularly such that it is free of any condensed water molecules & the filter should be drained frequently.
- 8) Ensure that the machine performs cuts perpendicular to the work surface. If not, contact Brobo Group engineering department.
- 9) Test that the blade is at right angles to the workpiece back fence. If not, contact Brobo Group engineering department.
- 10) Check that the 0° notch on the fixed worktable is aligned with the graduation on the turntable. If not, adjust as described in Section 5.2.
- 11) Examined that the precision of the 15°, 30°, 45° left & right stops are correct & accurate. If they are not adjusted properly, proceed as described in Section 5.2.
- 12) Regularly empty out the swarf catcher, resting directly above the compensation tank, of any offcuts & swarf that has collected during the numerous cutting cycles.

7.1. <u>Troubleshooting For Blade & Cutting Problems</u>

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTIONS
Cuts produced are not at 90° and/or are not perpendicular	Head speed too low or too high	Reduce or increase head speed respectively.
	Blade with worn teeth	Replace with a new blade, with reference to Section 5.1 Changing the Blade.
	The angularity of blade to workpiece back fence and vice clamps	Adjust the position of the blade so that it is at right angles to the workpiece back fence using the 0° notch as a reference; set the stops at 45° left & right using the method described in Section 5.2 Adjusting the Cutting Angle.
	Blade not perpendicular to the work surface	Adjust the blade using the appropriate screws such that it is perpendicular to the work surface.
Frequent and/or excessive teeth breaking	Broken teeth	Check the hardness of the material being cut corresponds to the capabilities of the blade.
	Incorrect lubricant/coolant fluid	Check the water & oil mixture; check that the holes and/or hose are not blocked; direct the nozzles correctly; check that the lubricant/coolant fluid conforms to those specified in Section 6.3 General Maintenance of Function Components.
******	Material too hard	Check the cutting speed, feed speed, blade type & parameters are correct for the particular application.
	Blade not worn incorrectly	With a new blade, it is necessary to start cutting at <i>half feeding speed</i> . After a normalizing period (cutting surface about 300cm ² for hard materials & 1000cm ² for softer materials), both cutting & feed speeds can be brought up to normal values.

Blade with an incorrect and/or excessive fine tooth pitch

As excessive pressure is exerted on the incorrect teeth profile, replace the blade with correct tooth pitch dimensions & profile.

Workpiece not clamped firmly in place

Any movement of the workpiece during the cutting process can cause broken teeth; check the vice clamps, clamping jaws & clamping pressure is satisfactory.

Excessive vibrations

Specimen vibrates in the vice; check that the vice clamps are position correctly & the clamping pressure is adequate.

Rapid teeth wear



Head speed too slow or too high

The blade/slide runs over the material without cutting it; increase or decrease head speed respectively.

Reduce cutting pressure

Cutting pressure to high

Check the coolant level & clean

Insufficient coolant

piping & nozzles

The non-homogenous material being cut

The material present may not be homogenous either on the surface, such as oxides or sand present or in sections, such as under-cooled inclusions. The variances in grain development cause the premature wearing of teeth & consequently, break as the result. Homogenise or clean these materials.

Broken blade



Head speed to high

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Teeth in contact with the material before commencing the cut

Insufficient coolant

Excessive vibrations

Reduce head speed

Always check the position of the blade before starting an initiating a new cut or job

Check the coolant level & clean piping & nozzles

Specimen vibrates in the vice; check that the vice clamps are position correctly & the clamping pressures

are adequate

7.2. General Troubleshooting

Below lists of some of the most commonly identified problems associated with the **Brobo Group SA350/400 Semi-Automatic Saw** and the recommended troubleshooting procedures to undertake to rectify the situations. If the solutions provided do not resolve the problem, or the problem identified differs from those listed, **immediately** contact Brobo Group engineering department.

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTIONS
Spindle motor will not rotate	Electrical power supply not connected	Ensure that the main power cable is plugged in & switched on. Check the phases, cables, plugs & sockets for loose connection. Also, check that the motor connections are in place.
	Loose contactors	Verify that the contactors are not loose. If contacts are short-circuited, contact Brobo Group engineering department immediately
	Motor burnt out	Check that it has not burnt out, that it turns freely & there is no moisture in the main electrical unit. The winding can be rewound or replaced
	Blown fuses	Examine that the fuses are intact & fitted correctly, otherwise replace or tighten the fuse holders
	Inverter Wiring	Inverter display shows RD0 when ready. Check the integrity of connection B2 to B4.
Machine open slowly or not at all	Hydraulic oil level and pressure system	Check for any leaks present within the catchment unit. Top up the with coolant as recommended in Section 6.3 General Maintenance of Functioning Components
Coolant system not operational		Check that it is not kinked, severed or blocked. Flush out any blockages

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTIONS
Vice clamps do not engage	Air supply hose is not connected	Inspect that the air supply cable is
the champe at met engage	7 III Cuppiy Heec is not confidence	connected to the air fittings located at the back of the saw
	Emergency condition tripped	Check that the emergency stop button is released, specified in <i>Section 3.1.4 Control Panels</i> . Check the contacts & the cable connections
	Air treatment unit obstructed	Check that the pneumatic input & inlet connections are not obstructed & that the supply hose is not blocked or kinked
	Blocked pneumatic tubing	Check that it is not kinked, severed or blocked. Remove any blockages
	Solenoid issue	Check that the solenoid is working. The solenoid will display a red light if it is on. Check the wiring of the solenoid. If there are no issues with wiring connections replace the solenoid.
Saw stops actuation while cutting, not proceeding any further into the cut.	There is a physical obstruction to the head coming down	Check if the adjustment screw is too high. Check if the actuator is not jammed. Check if there is a jam on swarf at the pivot point.
The cutting head will not ascend or descend	Power supply not switched on	Ensure that the main power cable is plugged in & switched on. Check the phases, cables, plugs & sockets for loose connection. Also, check that the motor connections are in place
	Emergency condition tripped	Check that the emergency stop button is released, specified in Section 3.1.4 Control Panels. Check the contacts & the cable connections
	Loose connectors	Check that the orange power connector at the actuator is not loose.
	Faulty feed jog switches	Contact Brobo Group engineering department for replacement of part
	Actuator jammed	Remove motor which requires four screws to be removed from the motor & actuator. Remove the motor. Using a flat head screwdriver, insert the screwdriver into the keyway & rotate. Rotate clockwise when head will not ascend. Rotate anticlockwise when head will no descend.
The blade will not reach a maximum cutting depth	Depth adjustment screw not fully released. Release the screw & recalibrate the saw. Saw must be recalibrated every time the screw is adjusted.	Tighten the depth adjustment screw fully
Workpiece deformed by a clamp	Clamp pressure too high	Lower the air pressure going to the clamps.