# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

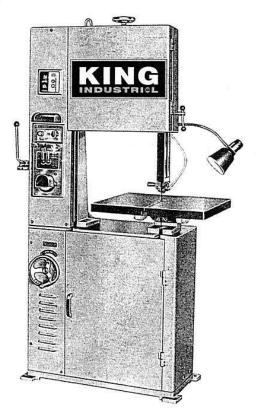
**METAL CUTTING BANDSAW** 



MODEL: KC-450

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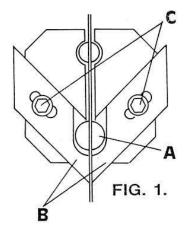
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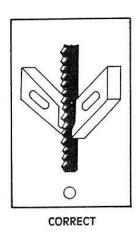


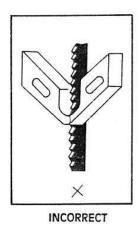
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# **BLADE GUIDE ADJUSTMENT:**

For proper operation, the saw blade must be supported by an upper and lower saw guides. The lower guide is mounted under the table and the upper guide on a counterbalanced bar above the table. The purpose of the saw guide is to support the blade for cutting. It is very important that the guides be set in proper relation to the saw blade. To set the guides to the saw blade, set tension on blade and start the saw to check tracking on band wheel. Set dowel pin (A) Fig. 1 1/64" from the back edge of saw blade when blade is running not loaded, and then set the guide inserts (B) Fig. 1 as close to the saw as possible without causing friction or binding. Guide blocks are held in place with socket head set screws (C) Fig. 1. The guides should be set so that edge of the guides are just behind saw teeth gullets. The blade uguides are fully and independently adjustable for balde width and thickness to permit the exact settings required for accurate work and prolonged blade life.







The front end of blade guide is mere vunerable to wearing out. If there is any difficulty in adjusting blade guide, turn the left blade guide over to the right side, and turn the right side blade guide over to the left side as well. The blade guide can thus be used on both sides.

The dowel pin wears out as it is used and its friction with the saw blade may cause a worn lines in its surface. If this is found, loosen the set screw and turn the dowel pin to either side and then fasten the screw.

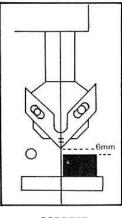
## SETTING OF SAW BLADES:

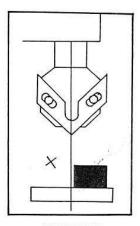
Our sawing machines are so designed to have such versatility to be compatible to any types of blades.

- 1). Open both doors on machine to insert saw blade.
- 2). Adjust blade tension by turning tension adjustor.
- 3). Close the doors before running the machine.

## GUIDE POST ADJUSTMENT:

- 1). Loose the guide post locker.
- 2). Lower down or raise the guide post according to the thickness of the work piece. The height between the work piece and blade guide should be around ¼" (6mm).
- 3). Lock the guide post tightly.





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# REPLACING SAW PULLEY TIRE:

For speed range at 20-760 m/min. (65-2493 ft/min.) or lower:

Remove the pulley from the machine, pry off the old tire, then strech the new tire over the pulley and make certain that the tire edges are down tight into the groove.

For speed range at 15-1200 m/min. (50-3936 ft/min.) or higher:

Remove the pulley from the machine, pry off the old tire, and clean all the old glue off the pulley with Ethyl Acetate solution. Apply 3M brand No. 1711S/G or equivalent rubber adhesive to the cleaned pulley and allow it to set until it becomes tacky. While the glue is tacky, strech the tire over the pulley and make certain that the tire edge is perfectly engaged in the groove. This will assure good solid contact and a true runing face.

It is essential that the rubbers on the faces are kept at an even thickness by truing up occasionally. This is done by revolving the pulleys and holding a wooden block covered with emery cloth or sandpaper against them. Care should be taken to ensure that, after truing, the wheels have a curved surface with the highest point in the center of wheel rim. This is most important for correct tracking of the saw blade. Badly worn out rubbers should be replaced by new ones. If the machine operates with badly worn rubbers the saw will vibrate, resulting in bad sawing and saw breakage.

#### TABLE FEED:

#### D-series:

To reduce packing measurement to cut down freight, the auto-sliding table is separated from main body of machine for packing. The following procedures are applicable to assembly of the unit:

- Place the sliding rack onto the machine to be followed by an alignment, fastening of set screws; insert the taper pin onto the rear support to form 90 degree angle between work table and saw band.
- 2). Set the work table and see that the 4 sets of sliding bearings are fully engaged into sliding track; use hands to push the sliding mechanism forward and backward for several times to assure if it moves smoothly. If the mechanism is much too tight that it fails to slide or too loose to shake laterally, adjust the gliding bearings to their proper position.
- Get the chain at rear of work table engaged into gear of motor, have the chain passed the idle wheel at back of sliding rack and have one end of the chain locked up onto a locking knob at rear of work table.
- 4). Set one each auto-stopper switch for forward and backward movement at right rear of work table and right front of work table.

CAUTION: As the work table is not built in onto main body of the machine, it is most important to lock up the lock pin in front of work table and tie the work table onto machine with rigid rope whenever you try to move the machine. This is absolutely necessary to prevent any hazards caused by coming off of work table.

#### H-series:

The table feed unit consists of a surge tank, relief valve, regulating valve, four way operating valve, and a hydraulic cylinder. The regulating valve is located at the left side of the table. It can be adjusted to provide a feed pressure from 0–200 kilograms.

If the table feed has a jerking motion during the feed cycle, it may be caused by air in the oil line or insufficient oil in the tank. Air in the oil line can be removed by cycling the table feed for several rounds. If this does not stop the jerking motion, add oil in the tank and repeat above procedure.

# LUBRICATING INSTRUCTIONS:

The transmission case requires 1.2 quarts of heavy medium oil or its equivalent. This is prefilled at the factory. Oil for the transmission is first replaced in 100 hours after initial operation, and then 500 hours and every 1000 hours.

Please grease guide post, gear, thread and shaft of variable speed pulley at an interval of 10 days.

## OPERATION OF THE WELDER-

CAUTION: 1. Ensure no rust dust or oil on saw blade, and cutting tangent must be 90 degree.

- 2. For welding, saw blade should be close to electrodes and keep it straight.
- 3. Always lock cam pivots while welding or annealing.

For welder with a capacity of 3-15mm or lower:

WELDING: 1, Turn the pressure knob to "0" position.

- 2. Put blade ends together and lock the joint in the center between two electrodes.
- 3. Set pressure knob to a proper position in keeping with blade width.
- 4. Press welder button until the blade joint returns to original color.

ANNEALING: 1. Return pressure knob to "0" position.

- 2. Release balde and lock it at the front of two electrodes.
- 3. Press annealing button, release it immediately after the blade joint turns to "garnet" color.
- 4. Repeat operation 3 for four or five times, gradually reducing heat each time by shortening the time for prssing on annealing button.
- 5. Grind off fusion burrs from the joint and repeat annealing in width of 5mm right and left of the joint each for three or four times, successively at lower temperature than operation 4, and the last optimum temperature should be around 500°C (No red color visible at joint section).

For welder with capacity of 3-19mm, 3-21mm or 3-25mm:

- WELDING: 1. Turn pressure knob to position "S2" for 3-10mm or "S1" for 11-19mm (11-21mm, 11-25mm).
  - Put blade ends together and lock the joint in the center between two electrodes.
  - 3. Set pressure knob to proper position in keeping with blade width.
  - 4. Press welder button until the blade joint returns to original color.

ANNEALING: 1. Return pressure knob to "S1" position.

- 2. Release blade and lock it at the front of two electrodes.
- 3. Adjust annealing strong-weak adjuster downwards for 3-10mm or

upwards for 11-19mm (11-21mm, 11-25mm).

- 4. Press annealing button, release it immediately after the blade joint turns to "garnet" color.
- 5. Repeat operation 4 for four or five times, gradually reducing heat each time by shortening the time for pressing on annealing button.
- 6. Grind off fusion burrs from the joint each for three or four times, successively at lower temperature than operation 5, and the last optimum temperature should be around 500°C (No red color visible at joint section).

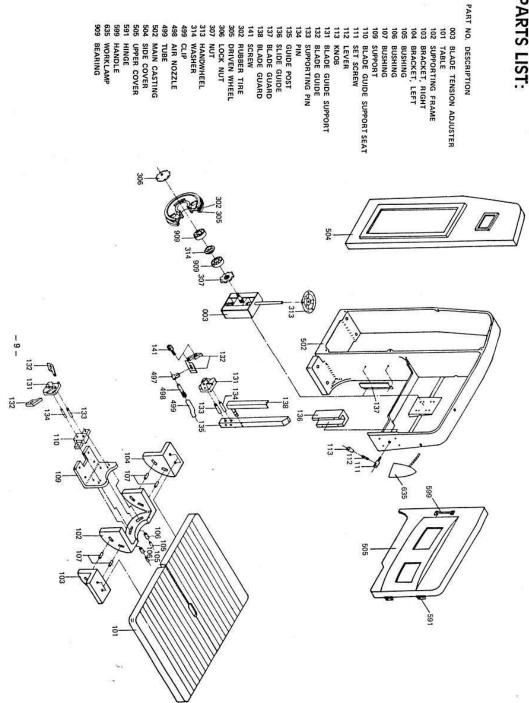
# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

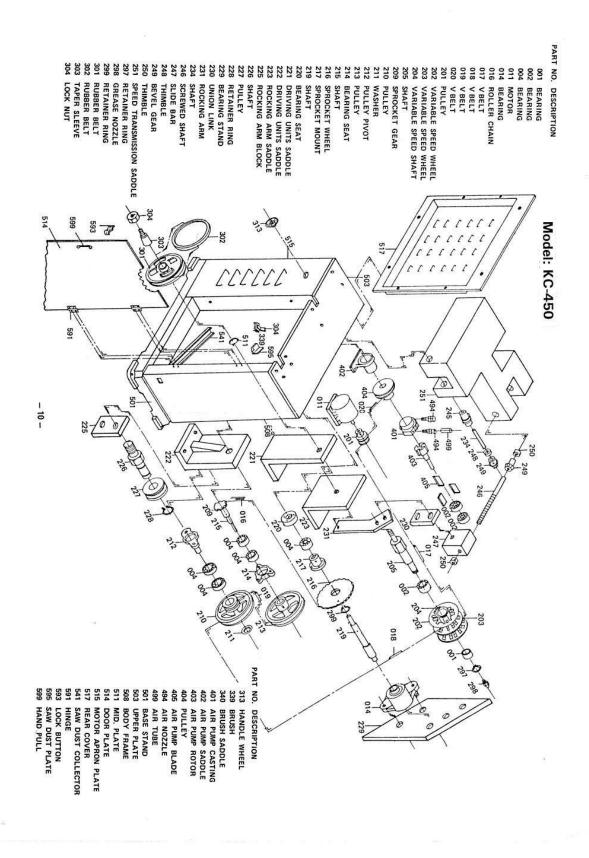
PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Blade develops camber	<ol> <li>Feed pressure too heavy</li> <li>Saw guides too far apart</li> <li>Roller guides not properly adjusted</li> <li>Saw band pitch too fine</li> </ol>	readjust adjust closer to the work readjust use a coarser pitch
Blade develops twist	1. Saw is binding in cut 2. Saw guide inserts or rollers too close to saw 3. Wrong width of blade for radius being cut	reduce feed rate readjust use narrower band-saw
	4. Too much blade tension	reduce
Saw dulls prematurely	<ol> <li>Band velocity too high</li> <li>Feed rate too light</li> <li>Too coarse pitch</li> <li>Saw idling through cut</li> <li>Coolant improperly directed</li> <li>Improper break-in on new blade</li> <li>Improper saw guides for band width</li> </ol>	reduce increase use finer pitch keep teeth engaged- use positive feed pressure apply at point of cut reduce feed rate by half on first few cuts replace with correct ones
Saw loses set prematurely	Saw speed too fast     Saw rubbing against vise or running deep in guides	decrease speed check travel
Saw vibrates in cut	1. Wrong speed for material and thickness 2. Insufficient blade tension 3. Pitch too coarse 4. Incorrect feed pressure	see section on recom- mended speed and feed increase tension select finer pitch adjust
Saw teeth rip out	Pitch too coarse     Gullets loading	use finer pitch on thin sections use coarser pitch or higher viscosity lubricant or attach brush to remove chip
	3. Excessive feed pressure	reduce

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Saw blade breaks prematurely	1. Speed to low	increase
	2. Too much feed	decrease
	3. Blade too thick for diameter	use lighter gage
	of wheels	
	4. Pitch too coarse	use finer pitch
	5. Excessive blade tension	reduce tension
	6. Guides too tight or out of	readjust
	adjustment.	
Blade stalls in work-piece	1. Feed pressure too great	decrease
Bamdsaw blade squeals while sawing	1. Too low feed	increase pressure
	2. Not tracking properly	adjust
Cutting rate too slow		increase speed
= -		increase feed
		use a coarser pitch blade
Bandsaw blade gullets loading up	1. Too fine pitch	use coarser pitch
	2. Band speed too great	reduce
Chips welding to bandsaw blade teeth	1. Feed force too heavy	reduce
	2. Chip brush out of alignment	adjust
Bandsaw becomes scored	1. Saw guides worn	replace
	<ol><li>Guides out of alignment</li></ol>	adjust
	3. Guides too tight	adjust
Crooked cutting	1. Guildes out of adjustment	readjust
	2. Guides worn	repair or replace
	3. Too heavy feed	reduce
	4. Blade badly worn	replace
	5. Guide arms too far apart	adjust
	from workpiece	WEET CHANGE
	6. Blade tension low	adjust
The Weld could not be	1. The wire connection is poor,	Change a switch or
made, the jaws do not	the connecting point of	grind the connecting
move	welding switch is bad	point with a file.
	2. The transformer is burnt out	Change a transformer
		or rewire it.
# C	3. Some oil is on the blade	Remove the oil
	4. Some rust is on the blade ends	Grind off the rust
	5. The adjustment of welding	Loose the adjusting
	pressure adjuster is poor.	screw that is in center
		of it.

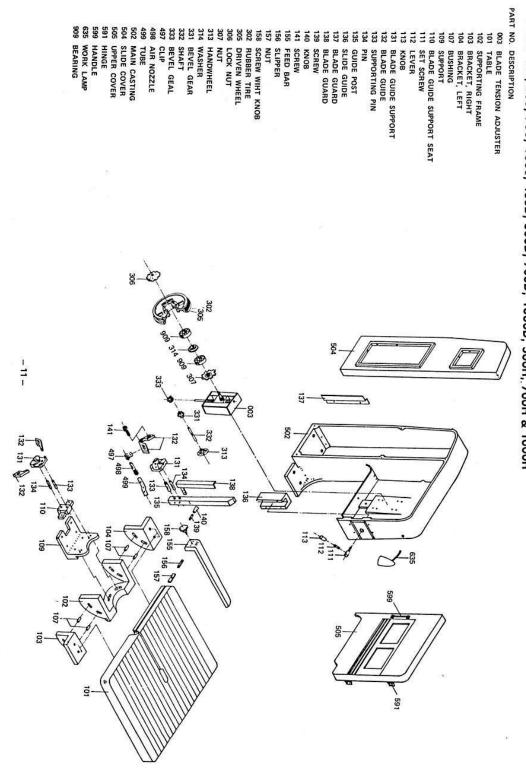
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The weld area is melt when push the welding switch	The welding switch cut off too late.	Screw the welding switch connecting nut tight
	2. The welding pressure is too weak	Turn the welding pressure adjuster clockwise
	3. The jaw movement is too slow.	Put some oil on the rear side of the welding lever and the two jaws.
The annealing job can not be made when push the annealing button.	The connection of annealing     switch is poor	Change an Anneal Switch
	2. The fuse is broken 3. The connection of the conductor is poor	Change a fuse Change a conductor
The Grinder is not running when put the grinder switch on.	The grinder motor is burnt out	Change a grinder
	The grinder switch is out of order	Change a switch
The blade can not be tightly clamped with the jaw clampers.	The jaw clampers are out of order	Change Clampers
	The lower jaw inserts are out of     The jaws are decayed.	Change lower jaw inserts Change jaws

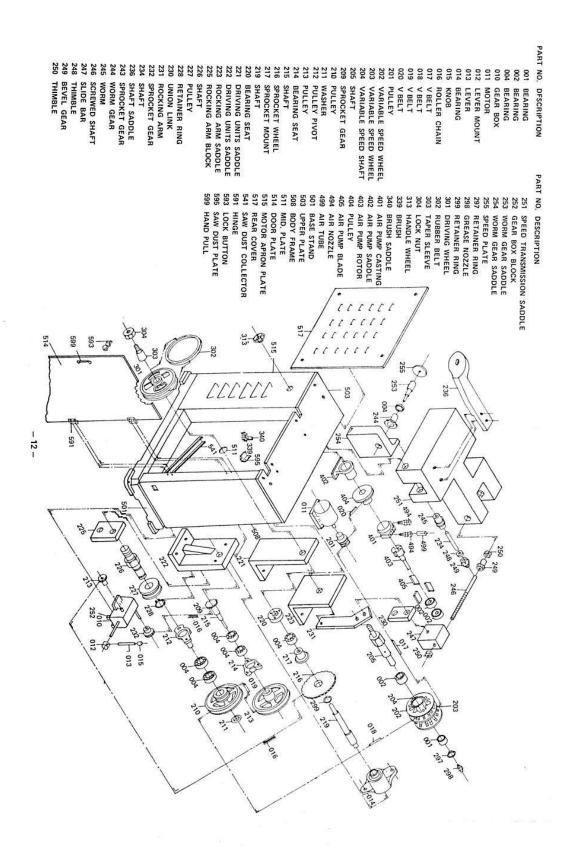
# PARTS LIST:





MODEL: 400, 500, 700, 1000, 400D, 500D, 700D, 1000D, 500H, 700H & 1000H





# SAW BLADE WELDER

PART NO. DESCRIPTION

