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Horizontal Bandsaw

Description	Horizontal Bandsaw
Size / Horse power	5" x 6" / 1/3 HP / 235 FPM
Power source	115 Volts
Uses	Cutting metal stock

Safety Precautions

Hazards		
Flying debris (potential eye damage)		
Electrical shock		
Amputation		
Entanglement of hair or clothing		
Training		
Shop Safety Fundamentals		
Site Specific Training		

Protective Equipment

Safety glasses

Hearing protection

Avoid loose fitting clothing

Tie back long hair



Operation

Startup

- 1. Put on PPE listed above
- 2. Ensure work area is clean and free of obstacles
- 3. Clamp the workpiece in the vise
- 4. Start the by moving the switch to the "UP" position (Saw must be in the "UP" position)
- 5. Slowly set the saw down onto the workpiece and adjust cutting speed with the feed control knob
- 6. Do not drop the saw head or force the cut, the weight of the saw head will provide the cutting force

Shutdown

- 1. The saw will automatically shut off at the end of the cut, moving the switch to the "DOWN" position to turn off the power
- 2. Allow the blade to come to a complete stop on its own
- 3. Remove work piece for table top

Adjusting Feed Rate

- 1. Disconnect the saw from the power source
- 2. Turn the control arm (A) counterclockwise to increase feed rate and clockwise to decrease feed rate
- 3. Do not turn the control arm more than one turn at a time



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Blade Tracking - Performed By Authorized Personnel ONLY

Blade Tension - Performed By Authorized Personnel ONLY

Changing Belt Speeds and Belt Tension - Performed By Authorized Personnel ONLY

Maintenance

Storage	
Care	 Clean off saw after you are done using. Always use a sharp blade. Coat machined surfaces with machine oil, reapply every 6 months Clean chip sludge from coolant tank
Accessories	Work Stop