B2337
6” UNIVERSAL KNIFE GRINDER
User Manual
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the owners manual carefully before using.
2. Keep guards in place and keep unnecessary people away.
3. Keep work area clean. Don't use in dangerous environment.
4. Make workshop kid-proof. Use padlocks, master switches or by removing starter keys. Remove adjusting keys and wrenches before turning it on.
5. Don't force a tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed.
6. Wear proper apparel and always use safety glasses. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
7. Use clamps or a vise to hold work when practical. It's safer than using your hand and it frees both hands to operate tool. Disconnect tools before servicing.
8. Make sure switch is in off position before plugging in keep tools sharp and clean for best and safe performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Carefully check damaged parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Knife Length: 24" (609mm)
Grinding wheel Dimensions: Straight cup Wheel 5 7/8 x 1 1/2 x 1/2"
(150 x 38 x 13mm) Arbor Vitrified Bond

Motor Specifications: 1/2 H.P.
Work Table Adjustment: 15" to 90"
Machine Weight: 80 lbs (36kg)
Machine Dimensions: 12 High x 24 Long x 10 Deep (305 x 609 x 254mm)

MAIN FEATURES

See Figure 1

1. Table height adjustment wheel 2. Wheel Guard/fence
3. Cup grinding wheel 4. Work Plate-adjustable (15-90°)
5. Rugged 1/2 H.P. motor 6. Table lock
7. Knife height adjustment knobs 8. Knife lock plate
ACCESSORIES

SHARPENING DRILL BITS

SHARPENING CHISELS

BENCH MOUNT GRINDER

Place the grinder on a bench of standard height, 1"-2" (25-50mm) from the front edge of the bench.

MOUNT PIVOT PLATE

Slide the right and left lock bars (#8 & 9) of the pivot plate assembly (#15) onto the table and tighten the locking knob (#10).

MOUNT WORK PLATE

Firmly mount the work plate (#7) to the pivot plate (#14) using the hardware provided (#15 or 45). Place the knife support assembly (#1-6) onto the work plate. Locate the other remaining loose items (dressing tool and the two each tool clamps) and store in a safe place.

DRESSING THE GRINDING WHEEL

After a period usage, the grinding wheel surface will become loaded and need to be dressed.

To dress the wheel follow the steps outlined below.

1. Loosen the table lock.
2. Turn the table height handwheel counterclockwise and raise the table to its highest point.

3. Place the dressing tool against the fence and lower the table until the diamond dresser just touches the surface of the grinding wheel.
4. Turn on the grinder and dress all the way across the wheel.
   Repeat step 4 and 5 until the wheel is completely dressed.

NOTE: The shank of the dresser will not allow the wheel to be completely dressed across its face. There will be a ridge left on the inside edge of the grinding wheel.
CHANGE GRINDING WHEELS

Loosen and remove the fence using a 5/32"(4mm) allen wrench.
Loosen and remove the grinding wheel flange using a 5/32"(4mm) allen wrench.
Remove grinding wheel, replace with new wheel. Remount flange and socket cap screw and tighten with a 5/32"(4mm) allen wrench.

ADJUST THE KNIFE TO THE CORRECT RELIEF & INCLUDED ANGLE

On most tools it is easy to determine the correct relief and included angle. However on planer and jointer knives there is a wide range of "correct" relief and included angles. The included angle on a planer knife can vary from 30° to 60°. The woodworker is faced with hundreds of varieties of woods, different moisture content and hundreds of molding and planing applications. All these factors can alter the relief and included angles found on planer and jointer knives.

With such a wide variety of accepted angles, it would not be wise to change the included angle to a predetermined setting. The best thing to do is match to the existing included angle already on the knife. Mark the beveled edge of the knife with a red marker. As a starting point rotate the pivot plate knob until the knife is held at a 30° angle. Rotate the grinding wheel handwheel until the wheel just touches the knife. With the motor off turn the grinding wheel by hand against the knife surface, adjust the pivot plate until the grinding wheel will leave marks all the way across the knife edge.

MOUNTING JOINTER/PLANER KNIVES

1. Remove the knife lock top plate. Place the dressing tool guide along the front edge of the knife support plate.
2. Adjust the height adjustment knobs until each height adjustment screw just touch the dressing tool guide.
3. Place the knife (beveled edge down) onto the knife support, firmly against the height adjustment screws.
4. Place the knife lock plate on the knife support and firmly tighten the locking knobs.
NOTE: The knife must be firmly mounted against the height adjustment screws, double check at this time.
SHARPEN JOINTER/PLANER KNIVES
GRINDING THE KNIFE

When facing the machine traver –es the knife support assembly from the right to the left. Continue to make passes until until the knife is sharp and all nicks are removed.

SHARPENING PLANER BLADES

Remove the knife support assembly and place the 2 each tool clamps onto the work plate. The tool clamps have different angles on each side of the clamp, adjust and ex- periment with the tool clamps until you have the best suppor- ting angle, then turn on the motor and slide the planer blade down between the clamps and lightly sharpen the edge. Complete the sharpening in short light grinding strokes to keep the edge cool.

SHARPENING CHISELS

Chisels are sharpened in the same manner as planer blades. Adjust the tool clamps until you have the best supporting angle and sharpen and hone the edge as described in the preceding planer blade paragraphs.
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