Operating Manual

and

Replacement Parts List

SAWMASTER

Power Hack Saws

Portable Models 3114-3112-3112B-3167 Bench Models 3100(3101)3114A

MODEL ...

MILLER-KNUTH MANUFACTURING CO.
AUBURN, NEBRASKA

INTRODUCTION

This manual is intended to guide the users of SAWMASTERS in this use, operation, maintenance and repair. All material used in manufacture has been carefully selected for long life, and all machined surfaces are held to accurate limits. With ordinary care and use, SAWMASTERS will give years of satisfactory service.

SPEED

The Model 3167 is genred to give from 100/110 strokes per mixed of the saw blade. All other models are general to give about 90 strokes per mixute. At this speed such moterials as cast iron, hornes, dulminum, mild and alloy steel can be cut with an ordinary molybdenum steel blade. Faster or slower speeds can be discovered to the contract of the pulley on the drive shot.

The Bench Model (No. 3100) is equipped with an Sinch drive pulley which will operate the mochine at 90 to 100 strokes per minute when driven with a 1725 FPM motor, equipped with a 24-tench O.D. pulley on the motor shift. If the saw is operated from a line shaft, use a pulley of the proper size to operate the minute, and opportunitedly 50 FPM, or 90 to 100 strokes per minute,

BLADES

Model 3167 SAWMASTERS are equipped with a 14x1-inch blade. Saw frames will take a standard 1-inch blade. These are available with 10, 14 or 18 teeth per inch.

Models 3114, 3114-A and 3112 SAWMASTERS are equipped with a 12x1-inch blade. Saw frames will take a standard 1-inch blade. These are available with 10, 14 or 18 teeth per inch.

Models 3112-B, 3101 and 3100 are equipped with a 12x%-inch blade. These blades are available with 14 or 18 teeth per inch.

Each tooth specins fulfills a particular need, and care should be taken to see that the proper blade is Beiny used. Determine the choice of tooth specification by the size and shape of the material. In the form of large sections of solid stock, the corners tooth conservation of the section of the section

Listed below are the three tooth sizes of blades available and the types of material for which each is best adapted:

10 TEETH PER INCH:

For cutting mild, large steel stock, iron, brass, bronze, copper and aluminum.

BLADES-Continued

14 TEETH PER INCH:

For cutting sections of hard stocks as listed above and materials having smaller cross-sections. This size blade is recommended for general shop use.

18 TEETH PER INCH:

For cutting tubing, pipe, angle iron and other thin section materials.

32 TEETH PER INCH:

For cutting thin wall tubing and conduit.

ALL SAWMASTERS ARE PUSH CUT SAWS! Insert the blade

so the teeth will slamt toward the FRONT (vise screw end) of the Sawl

- ♠ KEEP BLADE TENSIONED AS TIGHTLY AS POSSIBLE AT ALL TIMES!
 ♠ NEVER START THE SAW WITH THE BLADE RESTING ON THE
- NEVER START THE SAW WITH THE BLADE RESTING ON THE MATERIAL TO BE CUT!

VISE JAW & PITMAN (Stroke) ADJUSTMENTS (For maximum Capacity and 45-degree Angle Cutting)

SAWMASTERS are shipped from the factory adjusted for straight cuts and/or amples up to 50.025 degrees. The Pittams it set for the long stroke cite, therefore, in order to adjust the machine to its maximum cutting capacity, or for oncle cutting up to 45 degrees, the stationary vise fave must be adjusted, and the Pittam adjusted to the short stroke.

The following adjustments on the various models must be made:

MODEL 3167 - Stationary Vise Jaw Adjustment

Loosen both Cap Screws in the Stationary Vise Jaw.

There are two tapped holes in the vise-ways on the base of the

saw. First move the long Cap Screw and the Stationary Vise law to the topped hole in the vise-way farthest away from the blade.

There is also a topped hole in each of the two projections on the belt guard side of the bose. Move the Cap Screw in the slotted portion of the Stationary Vise law to either the first or second pre-fection—depending upon the angle desired. If you destre to cut at

a 45-degree angle, use the hole nearest the Movable Vise Jaw.

An angle square or protractor should be used to set the Stationary Vise Jaw at the desired angle from the autiling blade.

MODEL 3167 PITMAN (Stroke) Adjustment

There are two holes tapped in the large gear used for connecting the Pitman. When cutting large stock, or for angle cutting, the Pitman must be shifted from the outer hole to the hole nearest the center of the gear.

VISE JAW & PITMAN (Stroke) ADJUSTMENTS

Be sure to tighten all bolts and screws securely after making adjustments!

MODEL 3114 - 3114-A - Stationary Vise Jaw Adjustment

On this model, there are two holes in the Stationary Vise law. The 14-inch Cop Screw must be shifted from its present hole in the law to the hole farthest away from the saw blade. On the base of the saw there are two vise-ways with tapped holes in each. Take the 34-inch cap acrew which holds the jaw to the vise-way out of its present position and move it and the law to the vise-way near-

MODEL 3114 - 3114-A PITMAN (Stroke) Adjustment Same as described for Model 3167 Saw.

In shifting to the shorter stroke, be sure to check the clearances on each end of the Saw Frame to be sure the frame will not strike the stock.

MODEL 3112 STATIONARY VISE JAW ADJUSTMENT Some as described for the Model 3114-3114-A

There is no PITMAN or stroke adjustment on Model 3112.

MODEL 3112-B STATIONARY VISE JAW ADJUSTMENT

This model is designed for straight cuts OR 45-degree angle cuts ONLY—with no stops in between.

To adjust the Vise Jaw for 45-degree angle cutting, remove the %-inch Hex Head Cap Screw in the left-hand stde of the Stationary Jaw. Loosen the cap screw on the right side and move the left stde of the Jaw back until the slot in the Jaw is over the third hole drilled in the top of the base and insert crop screw. Left-hand side

as referred to here is the Belt Guard side of the Saw.

Tighten both cap screws securely in the jaw.

There is no PITMAN or stroke adjustment on Model 3112-B.

MODEL 3101-3100 STATIONARY VISE JAW ADJUSTMENT

The Stationary Vise Jaw on these models can be adjusted just by loosening the Hax Head Cap Screw and aligning the jaw to the desired angle with a protractor or angle square. Tighten the cap screw securely.

There is no PITMAN or stroke adjustment on the 3100-3101 Models.

LUBRICATION

For filling the oil cup on the Saw Frame, that lubricates the Slide Arm, an oil containing an adhesive should be used so the oil will cling to the arm. The Cam and Cam Lever are very important parts and neglect of lubrication on these parts will subject

LUBRICATION — Continued

them to excessive wear. The large gear guard is provided with a special wick oiler, the wick making direct contact with the cam, oiling both the cam and the lever. An oil containing an adhesive should be used on these parts.

NEVER START THE MACHINE WITHOUT FIRST OILING THESE PARTS. IF THE MACHINE IS IN CONSTANT USE, THESE PARTS SHOULD BE OILED SEVERAL TIMES DAILY!

LENGTH GAUGE

A Length Gauge is provided on the No. 3167, 3114, 3114-A and 3112 Models.

The length cause is used when cutting duplicate pieces. Insert the %-inch steel length groups ord into the hole under the stock rest to a depth of 1½ inches and secure in place by twintening the set server. Pieces length quote amount on followord by steel shaft, and the strength of the

GEAR ROTATION

The direction of rotation of the large gear that drives the saw frame is COUNTER-CLOCKWISE when viewing it from the gear side of the saw. It is important that the saw runs in the right direction, otherwise pressure on the blade will not be applied at the proper time.

GIB SCREW-BACK PLATE-SLIDE ARM ADJUSTMENTS MODELS 3112-31128-3101 AND 3100

The back plate on these models is a casting containing two bronze discs that can very easily be adjusted to take up any wear.

GIB SCREW-BACK PLATE-SLIDE ARM ADJUSTMENTS Continued

This adjustment can be made by tightening the two screws on the back plate, without removal of any parts. Gib adjustment same as other models.

CAUTION-The fit should be snug, but should not bindly

BELT ADJUSTMENT

To tighten the belt, slide the motor on the base until the belt has proper tension. Do not get the belt too tight-it is not necessary for V belts to run as tightly as flat belts.

SAW TENSION

The pressure on the cutting stroke is applied by means of a Cam on the back of the large gear. The high and low point of the Cam is so located that when the saw starts the cutting stroke, the cam, through the rocker arm (cam lever), begins to apply pressure. As the blade starts and ends its stroke, it does so with the cutting pressure relieved. This is the reason SAWMASTERS aut fast, give long blade life and are able to cut annealed alloy die steel with an ordinary blade, and do it economically.

Do not tie weights, or apply pressure manually, to the saw arm in an attempt to increase cutting speed. Increase or decrease the pressure by adjusting the red Saw Tension Knob directly above the upper compression spring,

Nothing is gained by applying pressure manually, instead the life of the blade is reduced. A blade will remove stock directly in proportion to the capacity of the teeth. As a blade wears and its cutting flanks are worn, it will take out less and less material. No amount of added pressure will increase its cutting speed.

BEARINGS

All SAWMASTERS are provided with oil-impregnated bearings on both the large and small gear shafts. (They are porous to retain the oil.) They are provided with oil wells and oil cups. The bearings are NOT drilled through so the oil can get directly to the shaft, instead, the oil is fed to the shaft by capillary attraction (seeps through the pores).

Replacement and repair costs can be held to a minimum, and delays avoided, by replacing the inexpensive bearings on both gear shafts when they show excessive wear. New bearings will prevent wear on the large and small gears, replacement cost of which is far greater than that of the bearings.

MOTOR

Do not neglect the motor!

Machines not equipped with ball-bearing motors are equipped with sleeve bearings. These are provided with wick oil sleeve bear-

MOTOR - Continued

ings which should be lubricated about once every two months with a good grade of motor oil.

Clean and oil the motor every sixty days and it will give a long and useful life.

AUTOMATIC SWITCH

All SAWMASTERS, except the No. 3112-B, are equipped with automatic shut-off switches.

On the 3167, 3114, 3114-A and 3112 Models the toggle switch is located just below the Overarm with a rod attached to the overarm that contacts the switch button when the cut is completed.

All shut-off rods are adjusted to the proper clearances when shipped from our plant. If for some reason the switch does not shut off at the proper time, an adjustment can be made on the rod.

If the operator wishes to operate the switch manually, merely loses the collustrian ratio in the shut-off rod and turn the rod out of the way so that it does not make contact with the switch toggle. In addustring the switch back to automatic, are should be taken that the proper ago is left between the switch toggle and the contact end of the shut-off rod.

STOCK DOLLY NO. 3161

For straight cutting of long bor stock or pipe, it is absolutely necessary to hold the stock parallel to eq a straight cut. For this we recommend the use of our No. 3161 Adiustable Stock Dolly. If a Stock Dolly is not available, be sure that whatever is used to support the stock is of the correct height so that the stock is held parallel.

CAUTION

Always have the saw in motion before permitting the blade to contact the material to be cut. If the blade is resting on the stock before the saw is in motion, it is very likely to stall the machine because the seth will bits into the stock, making it difficult for the motor to start the blade in motion. Neglecting to do this may cause damage to the motor or lesse to be blown.

If you start to cut through a piece of stock and decide to install a new black before the cut is complete, do not citizent to complete the cut without turning the stock so that the blade will start a new cut. This is necessary because the width of the save solt made by a new blade is wider than one made by an old blade. If the new many brack the blade, This, however, may be carolided by rotating the stock so that the new blade does not have to begin the cut in the old alot.

Inspect, adjust and lubricate your saw frequently, thus assuring good operating conditions.

IMPORTANT CAUTIONS TO THE OPERATOR

1 - NEVER START THE SAW WITH THE BLADE RESTING ON THE MATERIAL TO BE CUT!

2—NEVER START THE MACHINE WITHOUT FIRST OILING THE CAM AND SLIDE ARM!

3 - NEVER APPLY PRESSURE MANUALLY. TIGHTEN TENSIO

4-DON'T NEGLECT THE MOTORI CLEAN AND LUBRICATE PERIODICALLYI SEE PARAGRAPH ENTITLED "MOTOR".

5 - ALWAYS INSTALL THE BLADE SO THE TEETH WILL SLANT TOWARD THE FRONT (vise screw end) OF THE SAW. SAWMASTERS ARE ALL PUSH-CUT SAWSI

HINTS FOR POWER HACK SAW USERS

"Straight cuts" is the rule, but failure to observe a few simple facts may result in crooked cuts.

Keep blade tensioned as tightly as possible at all times! A blade that is too loosely tensioned lacks sufficient support and is free to cut in any direction.

Tighten blade after one or two cuts when using a new blade. as blade has tendency to stretch. A loose blade will not cut straight and will wear out or break quicker than a tight blade.

Replacing worn blade with a new blade in the same cut should be avoided, as it will probably wedge and break. Turn material over and saw from opposite side with new blade.

Arrange material in position so that it can be clamped securely and tighten vise. Material loose in vise will result in crooked cuts.

When cutting irregular shaped pieces, place them in the vise so that the blade comes in contact with the largest possible area. Starting a cut on sharp corners should be avoided, as it puts excessive strain on the few teeth contacting the work and may result in teeth ripping out.

Two bars of round stock can be held securely if a double V-block is placed between them.

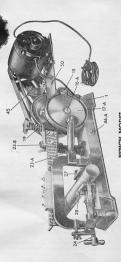
To cut a number of small pieces of stock at the same time, care should be taken to see that all pieces are held firmly. One loose piece can cause a blade to break

A large number of small round bars can be cut in a V-shaped fixture if clamped from the open side of the V.

To cut a number of pieces of angle iron at once, nest the angle irong

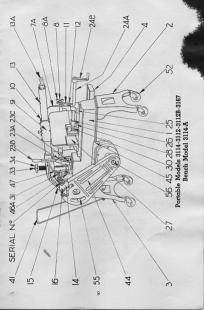
Too heavy feed when cutting thin sections will cause blade breakage. Reduce pressure on thin sections, pipe or tubing. Teeth must point correctly. Check teeth when inserting new

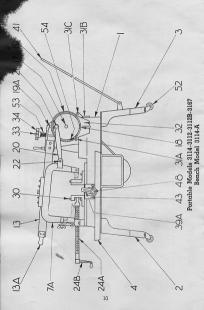
blade. SAWMASTERS are push-cut saws, therefore, the teeth of the blace should slant toward the vise screw end of the saw.

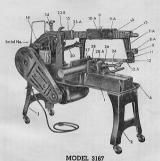


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No. 3100-WITHOUT MOTOR No. 3101-WITH MOTOR ABOVE MODEL ARE IN THE SAME LOCATION AS SIMILAR PARTS ON CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY REFERRING TO PORTABLE MODEL DRAWING. i a model or casting Later production models have number but a stamped number on the milled surface directly PARTS NOT NUMBERED ON A







MODEL 3167

SAW FRAME PARTS ONLY for 3114 AND 3114-A MODELS

PARTS NOT NUMBERED ON ABOVE MODEL ARE IN SAME LOCATION AS SIMILAR PARTS ON OTHER PORTABLE MODELS AND CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY REFERRING TO PORTABLE MODEL DRAWING.

REPAIR PARTS LIST

IMPORTANT! The SERIAL NUMBER of your Saw must be shown on all orders for parts. This is NOT a model or casting number, but a stamped number on the milled surface directly above the end of the large gear shaft—on all models. Location of the Serial Number is marked on the drawings and pictures of each model on the preceding pages. (Later Production Models have Serial Plates.) model on the preceding pages. (Later

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	REPAIR PARTS LIST -	-Continued	ned		A CONTRACT	
F & A	Description	Na. 3167	3114	3114-A	3112-8	3100
28	Vise Screw End		\$ 1.20	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.20
27	Vise Jaw — Stationary	4.40	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
27-A	Vise Jaw Stationary (3112-B only).				2.20	
28	Vise Jaw — Movable	4.40	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
28.A	Vise Jaw Yoke (only (3167).	3.00		-		-
28-B	Vise Jaw Yoke Pin (3167).	09'			-	-
29	Tee Nut - Stationary Vise Jaw.		.40	.40	.40	:
29.A	Tee Nut — Movable Vise Jaw		.40	.40	.40	
30	Stud for Movable Vise Jaw, with Nuts		99.	9.	.60	
30.A	Stud for Movable Vise Jaw (3100–3101) (Complete with Washer, Hex and Pahut)					.89
30·B	1/2" Hex. Head Screw for Stationary Vise Jaw	200	.20	.20	.20	.20
31	CAM (Detachable for 3114-3114-A-3167 only)	3.00	3.00	3.00	-	
31-A	Cam Lever	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
31-B	Cam Lever Bracket.	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
31.C	Cam Lever Pin	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
31-D	Cam Lever Hook	.10	,10	.10	.10	.10
32	Lower Gear Guard	.80	.80	.80	.80	
33	Spring Tension Shaft.	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
34	Spring Tension Nut.	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
39-A	Length Gauge Arm (None for 3112-B, 3100, 3101)	99:	.60	.60	.60	.60
4]	Tongue — %" Steel Handle	1.60	1.60		1.60	-
43	Stock Rest		1.60	1.60	1.60	
44	Bell Guard	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60

REPAIR PARTS LIST - Continued

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Price on Application MOTORS .

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(Prices and specifications subject to change without notice.) (See Reverse Side for Blades)

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POWER HACK SAW BLADES

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POWER HACK SAW BLADES—(Packed) 10 Blades to a Box)	-12" x 1" -14 Teeth Per Inch (For No. 3112-3114 & 3114-A Model).	-12"x1" -10	-12"x1" -18	-14"x1" -14	-14"x1" -10	-14"x1" -18	1812-B 12" x %" 18	No. 1412.B 12" x %" 14
TER HA		1012	1812			1814 -	1812-B-	1412.B-
POW	No. 1412	No.			No.	No.	No.	No.

NOTE: All No. 3114 Saws manufactured after Serial No. 10878 use $12'' \times 1''$ blades. All prior models use $14'' \times 1''$ blades.

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WARRANTY

All Sawmasters are warranted for one year against defective material or workmanship, with the exception of motors which carry the standard manufacturer's warranty.

The Miller-Knuth Manufacturing Co. will replace, without cost, all defective parts provided such parts are returned to us for inspection, transportation charges prepaid.

Warranty not effective unless Registration Card establishing Serial Number is mailed immediately after purchase.

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