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K12-14V INSTRUCTION MANUAL





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GENERAL INFORMATION

WARRANTY

All products are guaranteed for a period of one year from receipt of order to the original purchaser, against defects in material workmanship under normal use. Electric motors are warranted by the motor manufacturer for a period of one year and will be repaired by the nearest motor repair station. If non-repairable, they will be replaced by Kalamazoo Industries. Please call for instructions (269) 382-2050.

RETURN POLICY

Authorization must be obtained before returning merchandise. Please call our customer service department for a return authorization number (269) 382-2050. Please include with your return a copy of your invoice of packing slip. All material must be new and unused in the original packaging. Material must be sent back prepaid (unless otherwise indicated) by Kalamazoo Industries. Credit upon inspection at Kalamazoo Industries. All returns will be subject to a 10% restock charge. Used merchandise is non-returnable. No returns will be accepted after one year of invoice date.

INSPECTION

If these goods are damaged in transit, the **DELIVERING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY** is required by law to make notation of damages on the freight bill. If in your opinion, there may be concealed damage, they are required to make an inspection after goods are unpacked. Transportation rates are made in proportion to damage. Therefore, the carrier and **NOT** the shipper should be charged with any loss or damage. Any claim should be filled with the delivering **TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN GOODS TO US WITHOUT OUR RGA NUMBER AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.**

NOTE: SEE NEXT PAGE FOR RETURN POLICY AND WARRANTY.

BEFORE STARTING OR CONNECTING ELECTRICAL VERIFY THE PHASE AND VOLTAGE OF UNIT.

TO GUARD AGAINST CONCEALED DAMAGE, STAND CLEAR AND OBERVE UNIT FOR THE FIRST MINUTES OF OPERATION. BLADE GUARDS MUST NEVER BE REMOVED.



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WARNING!

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN, ANY LIQUID OR MOISTURE.

IMPROPER USE MAY CAUSE BREAKAGE AND SERIOUS INJURY. **IMPORTANT**

Read Operating Instructions before using equipment.

ABRASIVE SAW SAFETY

- NEVER REMOVE SAFETY GUARDS FROM MACHINE. DISCCONNECT POWER SOURCE BEFORE MAKING ANY MACHINE ADJUSTMENTS.
- 2. ELECTRIC MACHINES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN OR NEAR WATER. THIS INCLUDES AN OPERATOR AN OPERATOR STANDING ON A WET FLOOR.
- 3. DO NOT USE AROUND FLAMMABLE MATERIALS OR LIQUIDS.
- 4. MACHINES SHOULD BE OPERATED IN VENTILATED AREAS.
- ALWAYS WER SAFETY GLASSES OR A FULL FACE SHILE FOR PROTECTION.
- 6. KEEP HANDS CLEAR OF THE CUTTING AREA.
- DO NOT WEAR GLOVES OR LOOSE FITTING CLOSTHES WHEN OPERATING THIS MACHINE.
- 8. ALWAYS KEEP HAIR TIED BACK OR COVERED.
- 9. ALWAYS KEEP FLANGES CLEAN AND TIGHT AGAINST CUTTING WHEEL.
- 10. ABRASIVE MACHINES ARE FOR ABRASIVES NOT STEEL TOOTHED BLADES. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE STEEL BLADES UNLESS CORRECTLY GUARDED WITH AN ENCLOSED WHEEL GUARD. KEEP STEEL BLADES FULLY RETRACTED INTO WHEEL GUARD WHEEN DONE CUTTING.
- 11. ALWAYS KEEP WHEEL GUARD IN DOWN POSITION.

12.BE SURE WORK PIECE IS CLAMPED SECURELY IN VISE BEFORE CUTTING

- **DON'T**
- DO visually inspect all wheels beofre mounting for possible damage.
- DO check machine speed against the established maximum life operating speed marked on the wheel.
- DO check mounting flanges for equipment correct diameter.
- DO use mounting blotters when supplied with wheels.
- DO always use a safety guard covering at least onehalf of abrasive wheel.
- DO allow newly mounted wheels to run at operating speed, leave the guard in place, for at least one minute before cutting.
- DO always wear safety glasses or some type of eye protection when cutting.

- DO always handle and store wheels in careful manner. DON'T use a cracked wheel or one that has been dropped or has become damaged.
 - DON'T force a wheel onto the machine or alter the size of the mounting hole-if wheel won't fit the machine, get one that will.
 - DON'T ever exceed maximuim operating speed established for the wheel.
 - DON'T use mounting flanges on which the bearing surfaces are not clean, flat and free of burrs.
 - DON'T tighten the mounting nut excessively.
 - DON'T start the machine until the wheel guard is in place.
 - DON'T jam work into wheel.
 - DONT force cutting so that motor slows noticeable or work gets hot.
 - DON'T wear gloves when operating machine.



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BASIC OPERATION/ SAW INSTALLATION

- 1. Before installation be sure of machine voltage and phase. Machines are pre-wired to customer specifications before shipment. Voltage changes require re-wiring of motors leands and and changing ON/OFF switches. If not familiar with electrics consult and electrician.
- 2. Hold workpiece securely in vise. Do not allow workpiece movement during cutting. Wrkpiece movement results in broken wheels.
- 3. Abrasive wheels vary in grit, bond, wet, dry, ect... Not all abrasive whees are created equial. Choose the correct wheel for the material being cut. Consult your dealer for the proper abrasive wheel for the job. Good cuts are not black/blue/green but brite like the OD of the material. Try another wheel grade to get good cuts. When you find the wheel that works the best stay with that grade.
- 4. Position the workpiece slightly ahead of wheel center (towards the operator). The back fence is positioned slightly behind wheel center to handle large parts. Small parts positioned to far behind wheel center will cause the wheel to bounce. Position a shim of some material at the fence first, then clamp your part to bring it out towards the operator to elimintate bouncing of the wheel. Pull on the saw handle hard enough to cause the wheel to "breakdown" or cut.
- 5. The dust collector uses a panel type filter element. The filter is accessed thru a flap door on the side of the unit. The filter element is designed for approximately 50 micron. Finer materials like graphite will not be caught and will bupass thru the element. The unit is not designed for graphite. Remove the filter element as needed and clean it. Replace as needed.
- 6. Saftey- follow all safety procedures. Wear safety glasses/face shield at all time while operating machine. DO NOT wear gloves, long hair, loose clothing that can get caught in the V-belts and wheel. Abrasive saws are designed for abrasive wheels NOT steel carbide tipped blades. Fukll OSHA clam guards are required for steel blades.
- 7. Maintenance- keep V belts tight with a ½" of "squeeze". Keep machine clean.

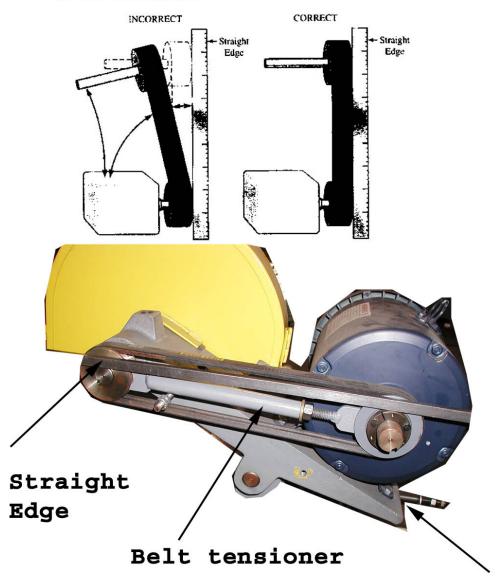
NOTE: SEE NEXT PAGE FOR V-BELT ALIGHMENT INSTRUCTIONS



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K14 series V belt replacement.

Check bett tension after approximately 8 hours use. Make sure belt(s) and pulley run true with motor and arbor shaft, and motor shaft and arbor shaft are parallel.



Do not over tighten. 1/2" of "squeeze" on belt tension. Loosen motor bolts, tension belt, line up belt, re-tighten belt.

