# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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# 3-1/4" HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC PLANER




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## ⚠WARNING

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SAFETY

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| WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS | |
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| ⚠ | This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death. |
| ⚠DANGER | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. |
| ⚠WARNING | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. |
| ⚠CAUTION | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. |
| *NOTICE* CAUTION | Addresses practices not related to personal injury. |

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

## General Power Tool Safety Warnings

**⚠WARNING**

**Read all safety warnings and instructions.**
*Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.*
**Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.**
*The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool.*

## Work area safety

1. **Keep work area clean and well lit.** *Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.*
2. **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** *Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.*
3. **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** *Distractions can cause you to lose control.*

# Electrical safety

1. **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with grounded power tools.** *Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.*
2. **Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** *There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.*
3. **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** *Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.*
4. **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** *Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.*
5. **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** *Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.*
6. **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protected supply.** *Use of a GFCI reduces the risk of electric shock.*

# Personal safety

1. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** *A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.*
2. **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Safety *equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.*
3. **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the Trigger is in the off-position before connecting to power source, picking up or carrying the tool.** *Carrying power tools with your finger on the Trigger or energizing power tools that have the Trigger on invites accidents.*
4. **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** *A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.*
5. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** *This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.*
6. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** *Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.*
7. **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** *Use of these devices can reduce dust-related hazards.*
8. **Only use safety equipment that has been approved by an appropriate standards agency.** *Unapproved safety equipment may not provide adequate protection. Eye protection must be ANSI-approved and breathing protection must be NIOSH-approved for the specific hazards in the work area.*

## Power tool use and care

1. **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** *The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.*
2. **Do not use the power tool if the Trigger does not turn it on and off.** *Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the Trigger is dangerous and must be repaired.*
3. **Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** *Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.*
4. **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** *Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.*
5. **Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** *Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.*
6. **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** *Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.*
7. **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** *Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.*

## Service

**Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** *This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.*

## Planer Safety Warnings

1. **Wait for the cutter to stop before setting the tool down.** *An exposed rotating cutter may engage the surface leading to possible loss of control and serious injury.*
2. **Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces only, because the cutter may contact its own cord.** *Cutting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.*
3. **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.** *Holding the work by hand or against your body leaves it unstable and may lead to loss of control.*
4. Before every use, confirm that both knives are properly aligned and that both knives are secured fully. Start tool off of workpiece and allow tool to reach full speed.
   - If tool vibrates or becomes noisy SWITCH IT OFF IMMEDIATELY, unplug it and allow it to come to a complete stop. Adjust and tighten knives to correct imbalance.
   - If vibration or noise persists, do not use tool until inspected and repaired by a qualified technician.
5. Remove all foreign objects, such as nails or metal fragments, from the workpiece before planing.
6. Do not use to plane non-wood materials.
7. Knives are very sharp and are double-edged! Wear heavy-duty leather work gloves at all times when replacing, adjusting or handling a knife.
8. Change both knives at once. Changing knives individually could result in imbalance.
9. Do not unclog dust chute with tool plugged in or blades moving. Do not insert your finger into the dust chute.
10. Connect dust chute to bag or dust collection system (not included) before use. Do not use without a dust bag or dust collection system.
11. Maintain labels and nameplates on the tool. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
12. Avoid unintentional starting. Prepare to begin work before turning on the tool.
13. Do not lay the tool down until it has come to a complete stop. Moving parts can grab the surface and pull the tool out of your control.
14. When using a handheld power tool, maintain a firm grip on the tool with both hands to resist starting torque.

15. Do not leave the tool unattended when it is plugged into an electrical outlet. Turn off the tool, and unplug it from its electrical outlet before leaving.

16. This product is not a toy.
Keep it out of reach of children.

17. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.
In addition, people with pacemakers should:
• Avoid operating alone.
• Do not use with Trigger locked on.
• Properly maintain and inspect to avoid electrical shock.
• Properly ground power cord. Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) should also be implemented – it prevents sustained electrical shock.

18. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

## Vibration Safety

This tool vibrates during use.
Repeated or long-term exposure to vibration may cause temporary or permanent physical injury, particularly to the hands, arms and shoulders.
To reduce the risk of vibration-related injury:

1. Anyone using vibrating tools regularly or for an extended period should first be examined by a doctor and then have regular medical check-ups to ensure medical problems are not being caused or worsened from use. Pregnant women or people who have impaired blood circulation to the hand, past hand injuries, nervous system disorders, diabetes, or Raynaud's Disease should not use this tool.
If you feel any symptoms related to vibration (such as tingling, numbness, and white or blue fingers), seek medical advice as soon as possible.

2. Do not smoke during use. Nicotine reduces the blood supply to the hands and fingers, increasing the risk of vibration-related injury.

3. Wear suitable gloves to reduce the vibration effects on the user.

4. Use tools with the lowest vibration when there is a choice.

5. Include vibration-free periods each day of work.

6. Grip tool as lightly as possible (while still keeping safe control of it). Let the tool do the work.

7. To reduce vibration, maintain the tool as explained in this manual. If any abnormal vibration occurs, stop use immediately.

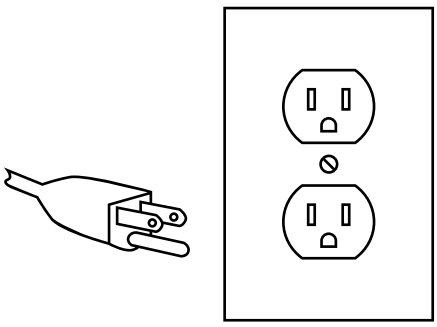
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## Grounding

**⚠WARNING**

**TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK AND DEATH FROM INCORRECT GROUNDING WIRE CONNECTION:**
**Check with a qualified electrician if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the power cord plug provided with the tool. Never remove the grounding prong from the plug. Do not use the tool if the power cord or plug is damaged. If damaged, have it repaired by a service facility before use. If the plug will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.**

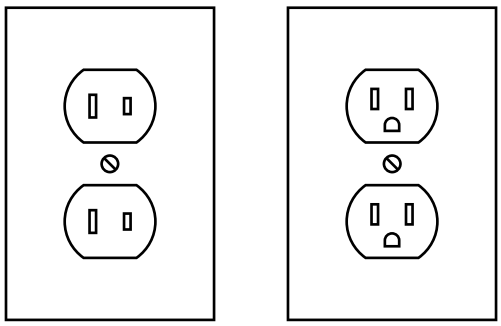
## Grounded Tools: Tools with Three Prong Plugs



**3-Prong Plug and Outlet**

1. Tools marked with "Grounding Required" have a three wire cord and three prong grounding plug. The plug must be connected to a properly grounded outlet. If the tool should electrically malfunction or break down, grounding provides a low resistance path to carry electricity away from the user, reducing the risk of electric shock. **(See 3-Prong Plug and Outlet.)**
2. The grounding prong in the plug is connected through the green wire inside the cord to the grounding system in the tool. The green wire in the cord must be the only wire connected to the tool's grounding system and must never be attached to an electrically "live" terminal. **(See 3-Prong Plug and Outlet.)**
3. The tool must be plugged into an appropriate outlet, properly installed and grounded in accordance with all codes and ordinances. The plug and outlet should look like those in the preceding illustration. **(See 3-Prong Plug and Outlet.)**

## Double Insulated Tools: Tools with Two Prong Plugs



**Outlets for 2-Prong Plug**

1. Tools marked "Double Insulated" do not require grounding. They have a special double insulation system which satisfies OSHA requirements and complies with the applicable standards of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., the Canadian Standard Association, and the National Electrical Code.
2. Double insulated tools may be used in either of the 120 volt outlets shown in the preceding illustration. **(See Outlets for 2-Prong Plug.)**

## Extension Cords

1. ***Grounded*** tools require a three wire extension cord. ***Double Insulated*** tools can use either a two or three wire extension cord.
2. As the distance from the supply outlet increases, you must use a heavier gauge extension cord. Using extension cords with inadequately sized wire causes a serious drop in voltage, resulting in loss of power and possible tool damage. **(See Table A.)**
3. The smaller the gauge number of the wire, the greater the capacity of the cord. For example, a 14 gauge cord can carry a higher current than a 16 gauge cord. **(See Table A.)**
4. When using more than one extension cord to make up the total length, make sure each cord contains at least the minimum wire size required. **(See Table A.)**
5. If you are using one extension cord for more than one tool, add the nameplate amperes and use the sum to determine the required minimum cord size. **(See Table A.)**
6. If you are using an extension cord outdoors, make sure it is marked with the suffix "W-A" ("W" in Canada) to indicate it is acceptable for outdoor use.
7. Make sure the extension cord is properly wired and in good electrical condition. Always replace a damaged extension cord or have it repaired by a qualified electrician before using it.
8. Protect the extension cords from sharp objects, excessive heat, and damp or wet areas.

**TABLE A: RECOMMENDED MINIMUM WIRE GAUGE FOR EXTENSION CORDS* (120/240 VOLT)**

| NAMEPLATE AMPERES (at full load) | EXTENSION CORD LENGTH | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 25´ | 50´ | 75´ | 100´ | 150´ |
| 0 – 2.0 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 16 |
| 2.1 – 3.4 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 14 |
| 3.5 – 5.0 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| 5.1 – 7.0 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 12 |
| 7.1 – 12.0 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 10 | - |
| 12.1 – 16.0 | 14 | 12 | 10 | - | - |
| 16.1 – 20.0 | 12 | 10 | - | - | - |

*** Based on limiting the line voltage drop to five volts at 150% of the rated amperes.**

## Symbology

| | |
|---|---|
|  | Double Insulated |
|  | Canadian Standards Association |
|  | Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. |
| V | Volts |
| ~ | Alternating Current |
| A | Amperes |

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|---|---|
| $n_0$ xxxx/min. | No Load Revolutions per Minute (RPM) |
|  | WARNING marking concerning Risk of Eye Injury. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles with side shields. |
|  | Read the manual before set-up and/or use. |
|  | WARNING marking concerning Risk of Fire. Do not cover ventilation ducts. Keep flammable objects away. |
|  | WARNING marking concerning Risk of Electric Shock. Properly connect power cord to appropriate outlet. |

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## Specifications

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| Electrical Requirements | 120VAC / 60Hz / 7.5A |
| Drum Speed | 16,500 RPM |
| Cutting Speed | 33,000 Cuts Per Minute<br>(2 knife drum) |
| Planing Capacity | 0″ – 1/16″ (single pass) |
| Planing Width | 3-1/4″ |

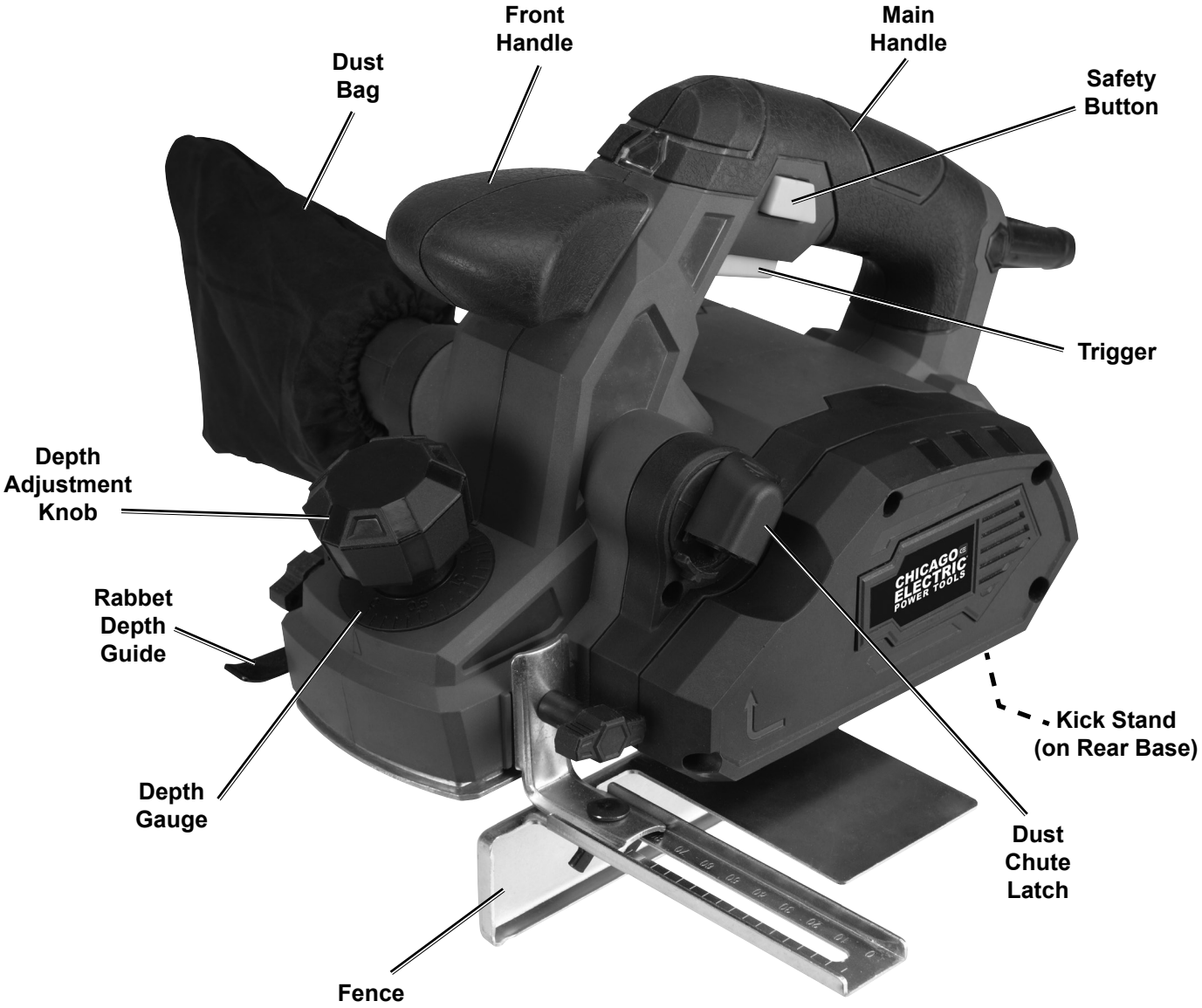
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## Setup - Before Use:

**Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.**

**Note:** For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to *Parts List* on page 18.

# Functions



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# Tool Set Up

## ⚠WARNING

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**
**Make sure that the Trigger is in the off-position and unplug the tool from its electrical outlet before performing any procedure in this section.**

### Knife Installation and Adjustment

1. **WARNING! Before working on the Knives, wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty leather work gloves.**

2. **WARNING! Unplug Planer and allow Knives to cool completely if used recently.**

3. Wearing heavy-duty leather work gloves, rotate the Knife Drum (45) until the Knife Holder (45a) and Knife (45b) are accessible through the gap between the Base Plates (40, 58) - see **Figure A.** Note that the heads of the Knife Holder Bolts (45c) are facing the Adjustable Base Plate (58).

   **Note:** The Adjustable Base Plate has three grooves along its length.

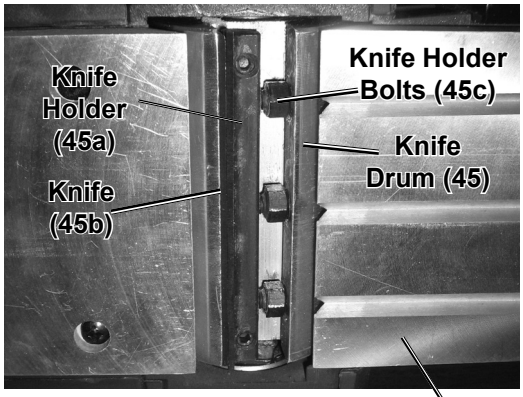



**Figure A: Knife Drum Assembly**

4. Using the provided Wrench (64), turn the Knife Holder Bolts in the direction shown in **Figure B** to loosen the Knife Holder from the Drum. The Bolts thread into the Knife Holder, thus releasing pressure on the drum and allowing the Knife Holder to be removed. See **Figure B.**

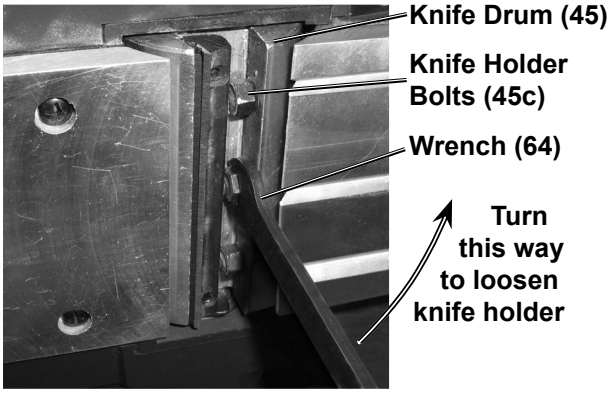



**Figure B: Loosening the Knife Holder**

5. After all Knife Holder Bolts have been completely threaded into the Knife Holder, remove the Knife Holder, Knife and Knife Backing Plate (45d) from the Drum. Be careful to not move either of the two Set Screws (45e) on the Knife Holder - they keep the Knife in alignment.

6. Clean the exposed slot in the Drum.

7. Carefully slide the old Knife out of the Knife Holder. **CAUTION!** The Knife has two sharp edges. Heavy-duty leather work gloves are required when handling the Knife.

8. Clean the Knife Holder. Carefully examine the Knife Holder for loose parts or signs of damage. Replace if damaged.

**WARNING!** This planer can only use the standard straight knives. Never try to install any other knives on this Planer.

9. Install a new Knife in the Knife Holder. If the old knife is in good condition, the knife can be flipped and the second edge can be used instead. Position the Knife so its groove faces away from the Knife Holder Bolts. See **Figure C**.

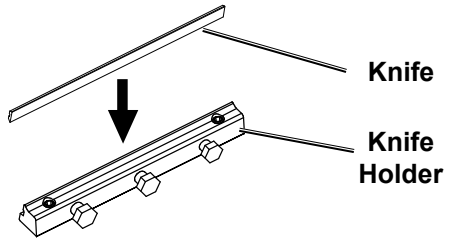



**Figure C**

10. Fit the tabs on the Knife Backing Plate (45d) into the groove on the Knife. See **Figure D.**

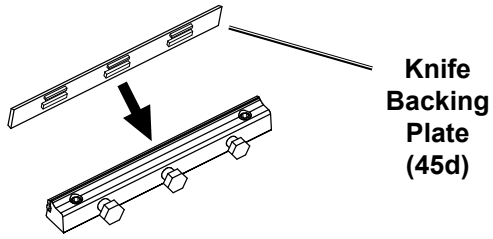



**Figure D**

11. Insert the entire Knife Holder assembly all the way into the slot in the Drum with the Bolt heads facing the Adjustable Base Plate. Install it in the same orientation as earlier and in the same orientation as the other knife. See **Figure E.**

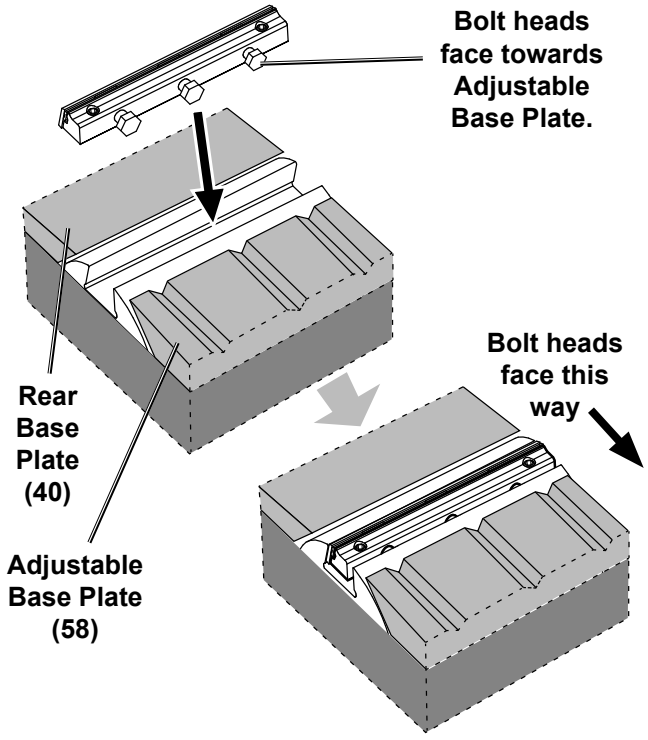



**Figure E**

12. Turn the three Knife Holder Bolts in the direction shown in **Figure F** to secure the knife holder assembly in place. **Only snug the Bolts for now.**

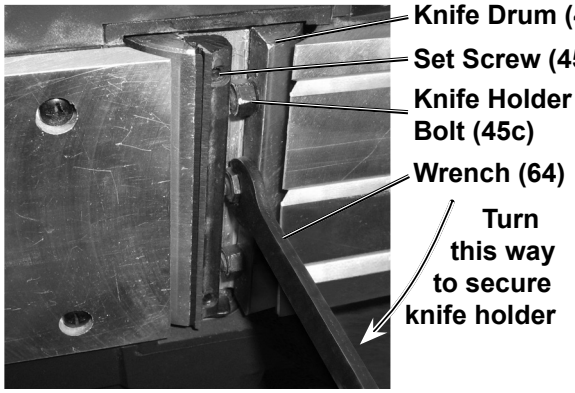



**Figure F: Tightening the Knife Holder**

13. Set the Depth Adjustment Knob (52) to "0." Have an assistant hold a straightedge (sold separately) against the bottom of the Rear Base Plate (40). Adjust one Set Screw (45e) until the Knife just touches the straightedge on that side - see **Figure G**. Adjust the other Set Screw until the Knife just touches the straightedge on that side as well.

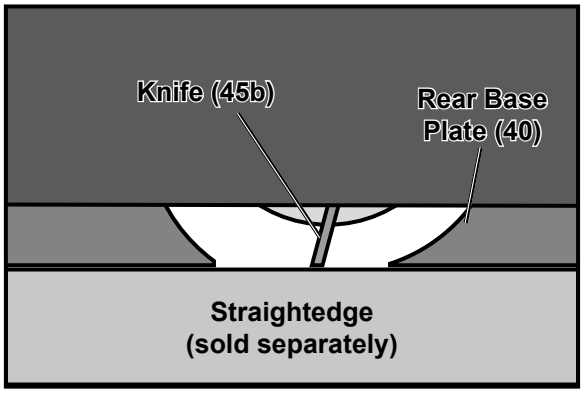



**Figure G: Knife Set Screw Adjustment**

14. Turn the three Knife Holder Bolts firmly in the direction shown in **Figure F** to secure the Knife Holder in place.

15. Rotate the Knife Drum 180° and change and replace/adjust the other Knife according to Steps 1 - 13, above.

16. **IMPORTANT!** Carefully double-check that the Knives and Knife Holders are secure and that both Knives are level before use.

**Note:** If a Knife is adjusted to cut farther than the Rear Base Plate it may create burned spots on the wood. If a Knife is adjusted to not cut deeply enough the planer will not be able to travel smoothly across the wood.

## Depth Adjustment

The Depth Adjustment Knob controls the depth of the cut for each pass.

- Turn the Knob so that desired setting on the Depth Gauge lines up with the triangle marker on the Front Cover.
- Turn the knob back to the “0” marking after the planer is used.

## Fence Adjustment

The Fence controls the width of the cut from the edge of the workpiece.

1. Insert the Knob (31) through the upper hole in the Angle Bracket (60) and thread it into the hole in the Left Housing. See **Figure H**.
2. Loosen the Wing Nut (61) and slide the Fence to the desired setting.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Retighten the Wing Nut after adjustment.

**Note:** The markings on the Fence are intended as general guidelines only. For accurate measurements, use a measuring tool to verify the position of the Fence after tightening.

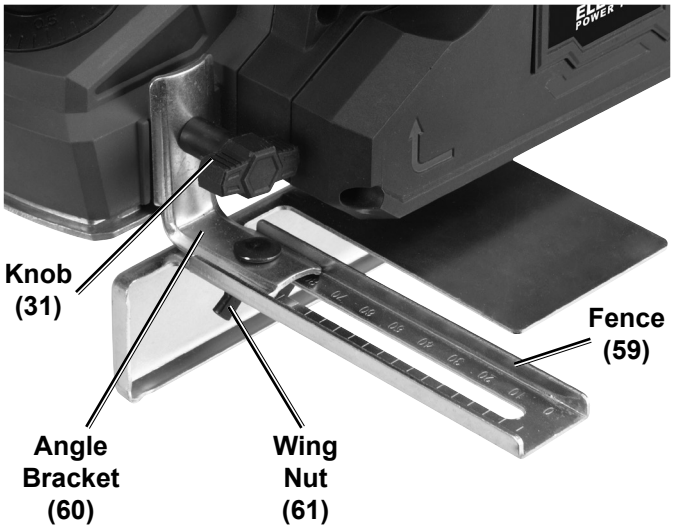



**Figure H: Fence Assembly**

## Attaching the Dust Bag

Slip the open end of the Dust Bag (63) around the open end of the Dust Chute (10).

**Note:** You can install the Dust Bag on either side of the Planer:

1. If installed, remove the Dust Bag from the Dust Chute.
2. Press the Dust Chute Latch (11) and slide the Dust Chute out of the Planer body.
3. Insert the Dust Chute all the way into the opening on the opposite side of the Planer body so that the Latch snaps into place.
4. Slip the open end of the Dust Bag over the open end of the Dust Chute.

## Workpiece and Work Area Set Up

1. Designate a work area that is clean and well-lit. The work area must not allow access by children or pets to prevent distraction and injury.
2. Route the power cord along a safe route to reach the work area without creating a tripping hazard or exposing the power cord to possible damage. The power cord must reach the work area with enough extra length to allow free movement while working.
3. Secure loose workpieces using a vise or clamps (not included) to prevent movement while working.
4. There must not be objects, such as utility lines, nearby that will present a hazard while working.
5. Remove all foreign objects, such as nails or metal fragments, from the workpiece before planing. Do not use to plane non-wood materials.



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# General Operating Instructions

1. Make sure that the Trigger is in the off-position, then plug in the tool.
2. Only use the following cutting head types: standard straight knives (as included)
3. **Follow instructions listed in the following sections for specific procedures.**
4. While standing to the *side* of workpiece, hold the Planer *firmly* with one hand on the main handle and the other hand on the front handle.
5. Set the Planer's Adjustable Base Plate on the front edge of the wood stock. Then, depress the Safety Button and squeeze the Trigger to start the Planer.

**WARNING!** Confirm that both Knives are properly aligned and that both Knives are secured fully. Start tool off of workpiece and allow tool to reach full speed.

- If tool vibrates or becomes noisy SWITCH IT OFF IMMEDIATELY, unplug it and allow it to come to a complete stop. Adjust and tighten knives to correct imbalance.
- If vibration or noise persists, do not use tool until inspected and repaired by a qualified technician.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not start to move planer across the workpiece until the Knives are spinning at full speed.

6. While pressing the Adjustable Base Plate and the Fence (if used) against the workpiece, feed the Planer slowly until the Rear Base Plate contacts the workpiece. Then, transfer pressure to the Rear Base Plate, and continue planing slowly to the end of the cut. *Do not pull the Planer backwards over the surface already cut.*

   **Note:** As the Planer moves forward across the workpiece, the Kick Stand (41) will rotate out of the way and into the cutout in the Rear Base Plate.
7. If necessary, repeat Step #6, using progressively deeper cuts until the cut nears the desired depth.
8. Adjust the Depth Adjustment Knob to make a light cut for the final pass to help give the workpiece a cleaner finish.
9. The Planer's motor may stall if the tool is used improperly (pressed forward too quickly at too deep a planing depth). If the motor begins to stall, reduce the cut speed and/or cut depth.
10. When finished planing, carefully lift the planer from the workpiece and release the Trigger. The Kick Stand will automatically rotate out of the Rear Base Plate. Wait until the Knife Drum comes to a complete stop and set the Planer down so it is supported by the Adjustable Base Plate and the Kick Stand. Then unplug the Planer and turn the Depth Adjustment Knob to the "0" setting.
11. Clean, then store the tool indoors out of children's reach.

# Rabbeting

Rabbeting is creating a step on the edge of a workpiece. Rabbeting is typically used in door and window jambs. When rabbeting, the Rabbet Depth Gauge will contact the unplaned portion of the workpiece and help prevent planing too deeply.

1. Carefully set the Rabbet Depth Gauge (33) to the desired rabbet depth. Use a straightedge (sold separately) to adjust the Rabbet Depth Gauge to the desired distance from the Rear Base Plate, see **Figure I**. Tighten the Knob (31) securely after adjustment.

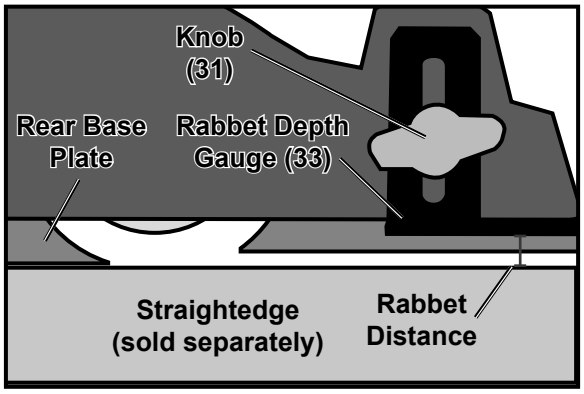



**Figure I: Setting the Rabbet Depth**

2. Set the Fence to determine the width of the rabbet cut.

3. Follow the General Operating Instructions on page 14, with the Rabbet Depth Gauge positioned over the unplaned portion of the board. Plane the board using multiple passes, if needed. The Rabbet Gauge presses against the unplaned portion of the board and helps the planer cut only to the specified depth.

# Chamfering Edges

This planer has grooves in the Adjustable Base Plate for cutting a 45° angle along a corner, called a chamfer.

**Note:** This technique takes requires experience to accomplish properly. Practice on a piece of scrap wood before attempting to chamfer a workpiece.

1. Place the center groove on the corner edge to be cut. Hold the Planer at a 45° angle and seat the corner of the workpiece securely into the groove.

2. Follow the General Operating Instructions on page 14. Keep the corner securely seated in the groove from the beginning all the way through the cut.

**Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.**

## ⚠WARNING

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**
**Make sure that the Trigger is in the off-position and unplug the tool from its electrical outlet before performing any procedure in this section.**

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:**
**Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.**

# Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

1. **BEFORE EACH USE,** inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for:
   - loose hardware,
   - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
   - damaged cord/electrical wiring,
   - cracked or broken parts, and
   - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **AFTER USE,** wipe external surfaces of the tool with a clean cloth.
3. For knife changing instructions see *Knife Installation and Adjustment on page 10*.
4. **⚠WARNING! If the supply cord of this power tool is damaged, it must be replaced only by a qualified service technician.**

## Replacing the Belt

Before beginning, turn the Depth Adjustment Knob to the "0" setting and support the planer on the Adjustable Base Plate and the Kick Stand. This will prevent the Knife from contacting the surface the Planer is resting on.

1. Remove the Screws (3) that attach the Belt Cover (28) to the Planer, then remove the Belt Cover. See **Figure J**.

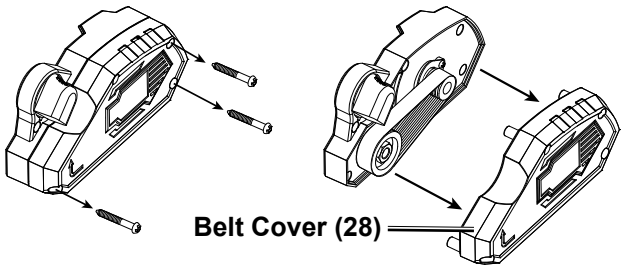



**Figure J**

2. Remove the worn or broken Belt (27) from the Small and Large Pulleys (26 and 46). Use a screwdriver or similar tool to stretch the Belt slightly to remove it. See **Figure K**.

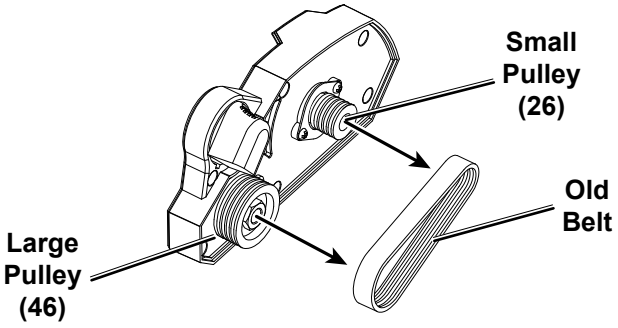



**Figure K**

3. Clean the Pulleys and the area around them.
4. Place the new Belt around the Large Pulley (46), making sure that the Belt is centered on the Pulley. See **Figure L**.

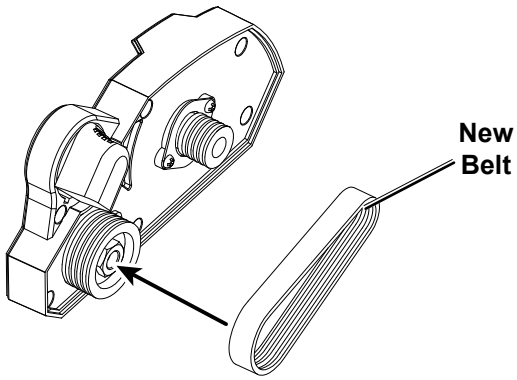



**Figure L**

5. Use a screwdriver or similar tool to stretch the Belt all the way over the Small Pulley (26). See **Figure M**.

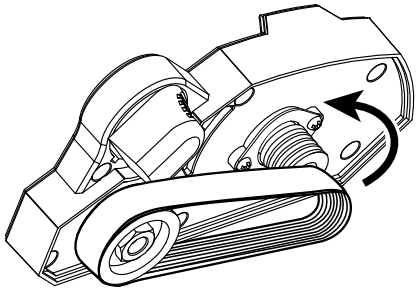


**Figure M**

6. **IMPORTANT:** Center the belt on both pulleys so that all the ridges on the Belt are aligned with all the grooves on both Pulleys. See **Figure N**.

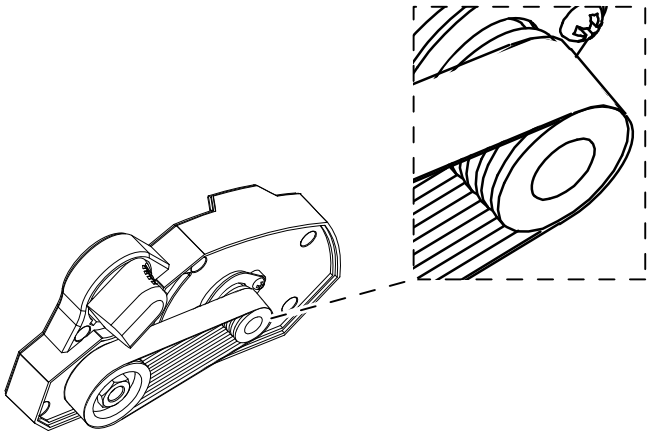


**Figure N**

7. Replace the Belt Cover. See **Figure O**.

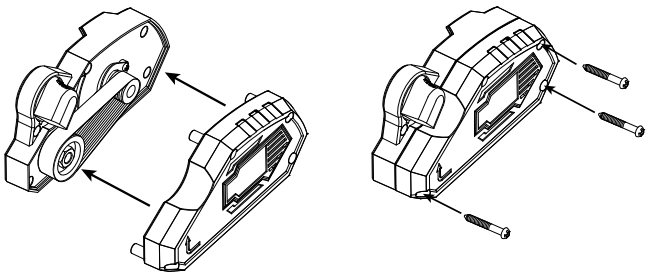


**Figure O**

# Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Causes | Likely Solutions |
|---|---|---|
| Tool will not start. | 1. Cord not connected.<br>2. No power at outlet.<br>3. Tool's thermal reset breaker tripped (if equipped).<br>4. Internal damage or wear. (Carbon brushes or Trigger, for example.) | 1. Check that cord is plugged in.<br>2. Check power at outlet. If outlet is unpowered, turn off tool and check circuit breaker. If breaker is tripped, make sure circuit is right capacity for tool and circuit has no other loads.<br>3. Turn off tool and allow to cool. Press reset button on tool.<br>4. Have technician service tool. |
| Tool operates slowly. | 1. Forcing tool to work too fast.<br>2. Extension cord too long or cord diameter too small. | 1. Allow tool to work at its own rate.<br>2. Eliminate use of extension cord. If an extension cord is needed, use one with the proper diameter for its length and load. See *Extension Cords* in *Grounding* section on page 6. |
| Motor runs, but tool does not plane (Knife Drum does not revolve). | Belt is damaged or broken. | Replace Belt. See *Replacing the Belt* on page 16. |
| Performance decreases over time. | 1. Carbon brushes worn or damaged.<br>2. Blade dull or damaged. | 1. Have qualified technician replace brushes.<br>2. Keep blades sharp. Replace as needed. |
| Excessive noise or rattling. | 1. Internal damage or wear. (Carbon brushes or bearings, for example.)<br>2. Belt is worn, stretched or broken. | 1. Have technician service tool.<br>2. Replace Belt. (See *Replacing the Belt* on page 16.) |
| Overheating. | 1. Forcing tool to work too fast.<br>2. Blade dull or damaged.<br>3. Blocked motor housing vents.<br>4. Motor being strained by long or small diameter extension cord. | 1. Allow tool to work at its own rate.<br>2. Keep blades sharp. Replace as needed.<br>3. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and NIOSH-approved dust mask/respirator while blowing dust out of motor using compressed air.<br>4. Eliminate use of extension cord. If an extension cord is needed, use one with the proper diameter for its length and load. See *Extension Cords* in *Grounding* section on page 6. |

**Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the tool.**
**Disconnect power supply before service.**

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## Parts List

| Part | Description | Qty |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Screw ST4.2x16 | 17 |
| 2 | Left Handle Assembly | 1 |
| 3 | Power Cord | 1 |
| 4 | Cable Cover | 1 |
| 5 | Witch | 1 |
| 6 | Lamp | 1 |
| 7 | Lampshade | 1 |
| 8 | Cable Pressure Board | 1 |
| 9 | Screw ST4.2x14 | 6 |
| 10 | Dust Chute | 1 |
| 11 | Dust Chute Latch | 1 |
| 12 | Dust Chute Latch Spring | 1 |
| 13 | Right Cover | 1 |
| 14 | Carbon Brush Holder | 2 |
| 15 | Carbon Brush | 2 |
| 16 | Housing | 1 |
| 17 | Stator | 1 |
| 18 | Screw ST4.2x60 | 2 |
| 19 | Guide Wind Circle | 1 |
| 20 | Bearing 626Rz | 1 |
| 21 | Rotor | 1 |
| 22 | Middle Cover | 1 |
| 23 | Bearing 608Rz | 2 |
| 24 | Bearing Cover | 1 |
| 25 | Screw ST3.9x12 | 4 |
| 26 | Small Pulley | 1 |
| 27 | Belt | 1 |
| 28 | Belt Cover | 1 |
| 29 | Nameplate | 1 |
| 30 | Screw ST4.2x28 | 3 |
| 31 | Knob | 2 |
| 32 | Alu-Sleeve | 2 |
| 33 | Rabbet Depth Guide | 1 |
| 34 | Screw M4x12 | 1 |
| 35 | Canister | 1 |

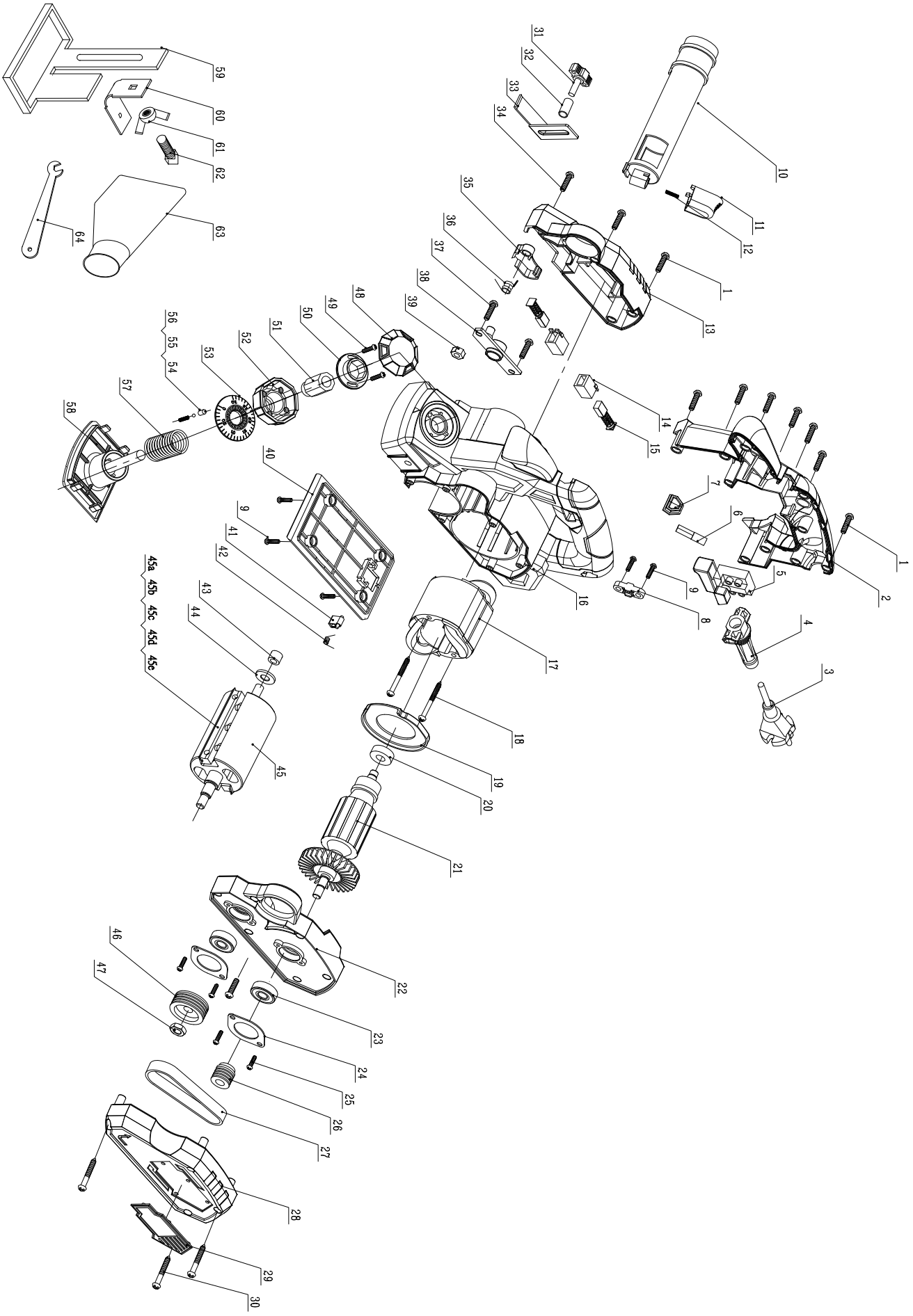
| Part | Description | Qty |
|---|---|---|
| 36 | Canister Spring | 1 |
| 37 | Screw ST4.2x14 | 2 |
| 38 | Bracket | 1 |
| 39 | Nut M6 | 1 |
| 40 | Rear Base | 1 |
| 41 | Kick Stand | 1 |
| 42 | Kick Stand Spring | 1 |
| 43 | Oil Bearing | 1 |
| 44 | Oil Seal | 1 |
| 45 | Knife-Drum | 1 |
| 45a | Knife Holder | 2 |
| 45b | Knife | 2 |
| 45c | Knife Holder Bolts | 2 |
| 45d | Knife Backing Plate | 2 |
| 45e | Set Screw | 4 |
| 46 | Large Pulley | 1 |
| 47 | Nut M8 | 1 |
| 48 | Depth Knob Cover | 1 |
| 49 | Screw ST3x10 | 1 |
| 50 | Lockup | 1 |
| 51 | Nut | 1 |
| 52 | Depth Knob | 1 |
| 53 | Depth Gauge | 1 |
| 54 | Small Spring | 1 |
| 55 | Steel Ball 2.5 | 1 |
| 56 | Copper Cover | 1 |
| 57 | Large Spring | 1 |
| 58 | Adjustable Base Plate | 1 |
| 59 | Fence | 1 |
| 60 | Angle Bracket | 1 |
| 61 | Wing Nut M6 | 1 |
| 62 | Bolt M6 | 1 |
| 63 | Dust Bag | 1 |
| 64 | Wrench | 1 |

**Record Product's Serial Number Here:_____**

**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

# Assembly Diagram



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