Performance Series
Knifeholder
Blade Guard Safety Attachment
Retrofit Instructions

FOR USE WITH
- Performance Series Shear Cartridge
  Class I, II and III
- Series ‘C’ Swing Cartridge
  Class II and III

RECOMMENDED TOOLS
- Tidland Drill Fixture
- Drill Bit: 9/32” Diameter
- Hex drive wrench: 3 mm
- Open end wrench: 5/16”
- LOCTITE® 242
  P/N 673546
- Stainless Steel Protective Gloves
  P/N 132084
- Tidland Bench Fixture
  (for blade removal)
  - Class I – P/N 130796
  - Class II – P/N 130788
  - Class III – P/N 130822

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using this Tidland product, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of personal injury. Your company’s safety instructions and procedures should always be followed. When using this product with any other equipment or machinery, all safety requirements stipulated by that equipment or machinery manufacturer must be followed. Compliance with local, state, and federal safety requirements is your responsibility. No part of these or the following instructions should be construed as conflicting with or nullifying the instructions from other sources. Be familiar with the hazards and safety requirements in your work environment and always work safely.

1. Read and understand all instructions before operation.
2. Never use this product for a purpose or in a machine for which it was not specifically designed.
3. Wear safety glasses or proper eye/hand protection.

Knife blades are sharp.
Can cause serious injury.
Wear stainless steel protective gloves when handling knife blades.

REMOVE BLADE CARTRIDGE

Remove Blade Cartridge
From Knifeholder

1. Turn the setup knob to the RED (RETRACT) position.
2. Pull the lock/unlock lever up to unlock the blade cartridge.
3. Press and hold down the safety lock pin and slide the blade cartridge off the control body.

Remove Knife Blade From Cartridge

1. Press and hold the blade lock pin and rotate the blade hub until it stops.
2. Loosen the three blade clamp screws.
3. Rotate the blade clamp counterclockwise and slide it off the blade hub when the clearance holes are aligned with the blade clamp screw heads.
4. Remove the knife blade.

Note:
Mount the blade cartridge to a Tidland Bench Fixture for ease and safety of blade removal.
**INSTALLATION**

**Using the Drill Fixture**
1. Align drill fixture to blade guard.
2. Drill two 9/32” diameter holes on each side of blade guard.
3. Remove drill fixture.

**Align the Blade Guard Attachment**
1. Place the Blade Guard Attachment on the cartridge.
   Note orientation for each knifeholder class below in **Figs. 1-3 (Bottom view, not to scale)**.
Install the Blade Guard Attachment

1. Align holes in Blade Guard Attachment with holes in blade guard.
2. Insert threaded standoff through upper holes.
3. Apply a small amount of LOCTITE 242 to the threads of the button head capscrew. Insert into threaded standoff and tighten.
4. Insert threaded standoff through lower holes.
5. Insert button head capscrew into threaded standoff.
6. Tighten lower button head capscrews using the access holes located in the safety attachment. Fig. 4
7. Reinstall knife blade on blade hub.
   **Note:** Tilt knife blade at a slight angle and slide it into the slot.
8. Reinstall blade cartridge on knifeholder.

Knifeholder is ready to use.