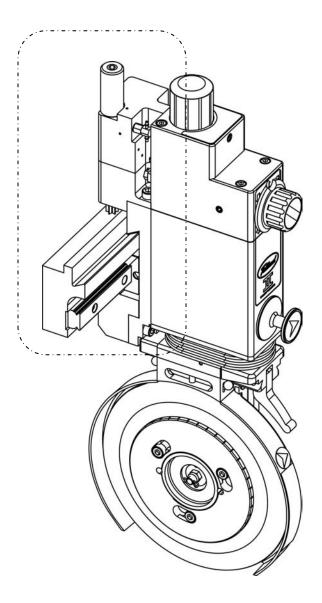




Installation Operation Maintenance



Class II shown

Easy Glider Mount Class II, III

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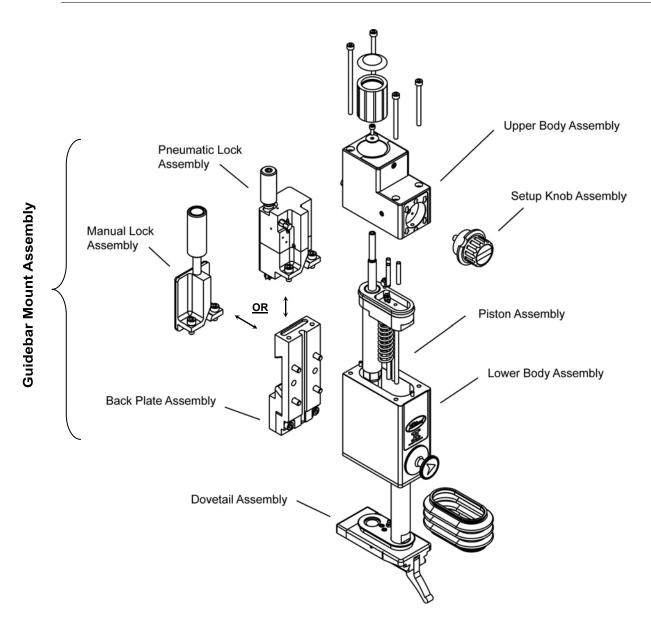
# **RECEIVING AND UNPACKING**

- Handle and unpack the equipment carefully. Upon arrival, check the shipment against the packing list.
- Promptly report to the carrier any damaged equipment.
- Equipment that will not be installed immediately should be stored in a clean, dry location.
- Be careful to prevent moisture, dust, and dirt from accumulating in storage and installation areas.

# **REQUIRED TOOLS**

- 4mm T-handle hex wrench.
- 5mm T-handle hex wrench
- Dow Corning 55 O-Ring Lubricant.
- 7/16" Transfer Punch

# SUB-ASSEMBLY IDENTIFICATION



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# **INSTALLATION**

## Mount Knifeholder to Guidebar Easy Glider Mount Option

- 1 Traverse/Brake Knob
- 2 Brake Shoe
- 3 Linear Bearing Mount
- 4 Socket Head Cap Screw
- 5 Air Supply Inlet Fitting
- 6 Set Up Knob

Fig. 1 Manual Lock

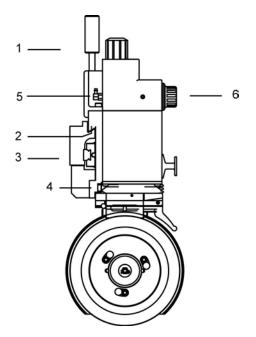
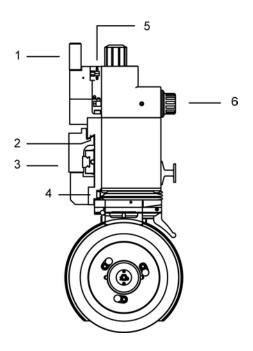


Fig. 2 Pneumatic Lock



## Mount Knifeholder to Guidebar

#### Caution: Do not remove short rail section installed by factory in linear rail.

This rail section must be used to install the knifeholder onto the guidebar rail.

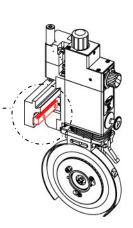
- **Note:** Failure to use this rail section when installing the knifeholder may result in bearing damage and void bearing warranty.
- **Note:** Mounted linear bearing is factory preset to be loose in the knifeholder back plate. **Do not attempt to tighten or adjust**. The movement of the bearing allows the knifeholder to float freely when traversing. When the knifeholder is locked to the guidebar, the bearing movement will cease.

After guidebar installation:

- 1. Choose mounting end of guidebar.
- 2. Remove #10-32 UNF end stop screw on the face of the guidebar on mounting end only.
- **Note:** Leave the short rail installed in the knifeholder bearing.

**Safety Recommendations:** Remove blade cartridge from knifeholder. Ensure there is no air to the system.

- 3. Unlock the brake by turning the brake knob (Fig.1) or lifting the traverse knob (Fig.2).
- 4. Push the brake shoe up into the back plate if protruding out.
- 5. Holding knifeholder and short section of bearing rail securely, carefully place the rail section into the keyway on the guidebar and slide the knifeholder onto the fixed guidebar bearing rail.
- 6. Remove short section of bearing rail and put aside. Keep for future maintenance.
- 7. Repeat Steps 2-8 until all knifeholders are installed on the guidebar.
- 8. After installation of all knifeholders, reinstall the #10-32 UNF socket head cap screws in the end stop.
- 9. Reinstall blade cartridges on knifeholders.
- 10. Turn the Setup Knob to red (retract) position on all knifeholders.
- 11. Reconnect air supply line to air supply manifold.
- 12. For knifeholder setup procedures see the Tidland Performance Series Automatic Knifeholder technical manual (Part No. 557417).

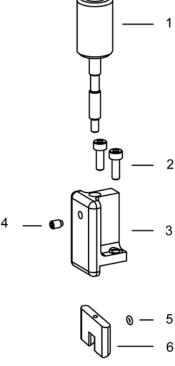


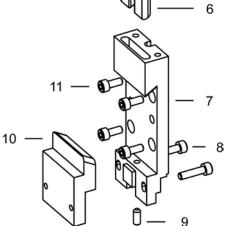
# **RETROFIT PROCEDURES**

## Guidebar Mount Assembly – Class II and III Manual Lock

#### **Disassembly Procedure**

- 1. Disconnect air supply hose at the manifold.
- 2. Remove knifeholder from guidebar.
- 3. Remove gib (ITEM 10) by loosening and removing the two socket head cap screws (ITEM 8).
- Remove the standard mount back plate assembly by loosening and removing the 4 socket head cap screws (ITEM 11).
- 5. Remove manual lock assembly (ITEMS 1-4) by removing the 2 socket head cap screws (ITEM 2).
- 6. Set aside back plate assembly (ITEMS 5-11).





## Guidebar Mount Assembly Manual Lock

#### Legacy Model Alteration Procedure – Class II Only

**Back Plate Alteration** 

If your knifeholder does not have six mounting holes and two alignment pins on the back of the control body you will need to add two additional mounting holes.

Use the *Easy* Glider back plate as a template to locate the two additional holes.

- 1. Place back plate over alignment pins located on the 3.303 back of the lower body assembly.
- 2. Mark new tapped hole locations using a 7/32" transfer punch.
- 3. Remove back plate.

Front View

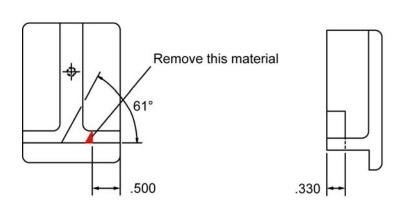
- 4. Drill and tap new M5 holes
  - a. Drill #19 x 15/32" deep.
  - b. Tap M5 x 0.8 x 3/8" deep.

#### Caution: Exceeding specified depth will damage bushing.

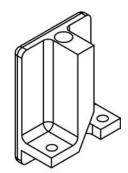
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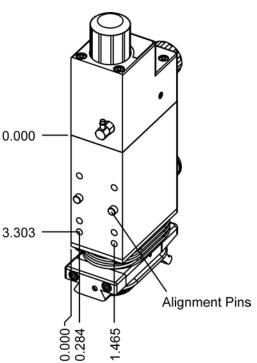
#### Lock Assembly Alteration – Class II and III

- 1. Open slot by removing indicated material to specified dimension.
- 2. Lock mount assembly is now ready for reassembly.



After Alteration





Complete illustration of item numbers is on page 8.

#### **Reassembly Procedure**

- 1. Install manual lock assembly to *Easy* Glider back plate with 2 socket head cap screws (ITEM 1).
- 2. Remove stop block (ITEM 3) from *Easy* Glider back plate assembly by removing 2 socket head cap screws (ITEM 2).
- 3. Install the *Easy* Glider mount assembly on the control body and tighten the fasteners (ITEM 4) to the appropriate torque value:

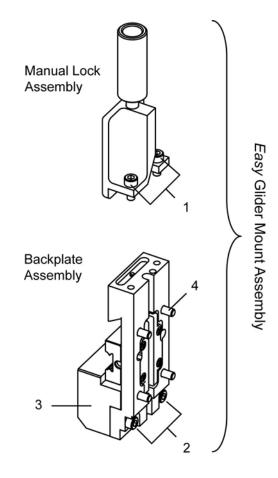
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4. Assemble stop block with 2 mounting screws (ITEM 2).

Tighten fasteners to the appropriate torque value:

Class II	(M5)	4.3 ft·lbs (	(5.83	N·m)
Class III	(M5)	4.3 ft·lbs (	(5.83	N·m)

5. Slide knifeholder onto guidebar (SEE PAGE 7).



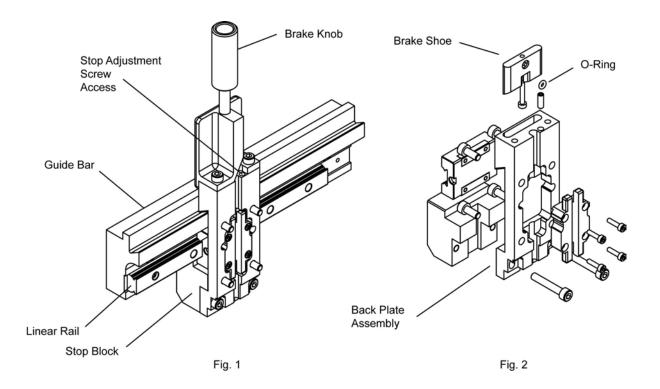
## **Reassembly Procedure (continued)**

- 6. Adjust knifeholder to guidebar (Fig.1).
  - a. Rotate the stop adjustment screw clockwise until the stop block comes in contact with the guidebar to lock the assembly to the guidebar.
  - b. Rotate the stop adjustment screw counterclockwise 1/4 to 1/2 turn.
  - c. Set gap between the stop block and guidebar for .005".
  - d. Slide the knifeholder along the guidebar to confirm free movement.
  - e. Knifeholder is ready for operation.
- 7. Connect air line to knifeholder.
- 8. Reinstall blade cartridge on control body.

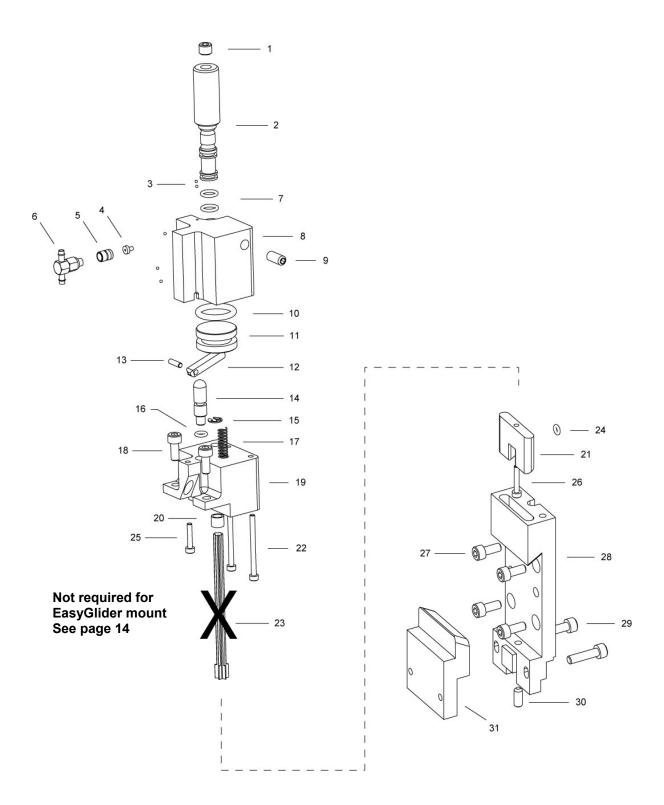
#### **Recommended Maintenance**

If the brake shoe becomes lodged inside the back plate:

- 1. Remove the brake shoe (Fig.2).
- 2. Wipe off and lubricate the brake shoe o-ring with Dow Corning 55 O-Ring Lubricant.
- 3. Reinstall brake shoe.



# **RETROFIT PROCEDURES**



Complete illustration of item numbers is on page 12

#### **Disassembly Procedure**

- 1. Disconnect air supply hose at the manifold.
- 2. Remove knifeholder from guidebar.
- 3. Remove blade cartridge from control body.
- 4. Place control body on workbench.
- 5. Remove gib (item 31) by loosening and removing the two socket head cap screws (item 29).
- 6. Remove the guidebar mount assembly by loosening and removing the four socket head cap screws (item 27).
- 7. Disconnect air line between knifeholder and pneumatic lock.

# **RETROFIT PROCEDURES**

# Guidebar Mount Assembly – Class II and III Pneumatic Lock

Complete illustration of item numbers is on page 12

#### **Top Block Disassembly Procedure**

Note: For ease of assembly only. Not required to operate knifeholder

- 1. Remove two socket head cap screws (ITEM 22) to separate top block from lower block.
- 2. Remove clip (ITEM 15)
- 3. Pull out traverse shaft (ITEM 23).
- 4. Bolt to back plate.
- 5. Reassemble Top Block by reversing steps 1-4.

#### Legacy Model Alteration Procedure – Class II Only

#### **Back Plate Alteration**

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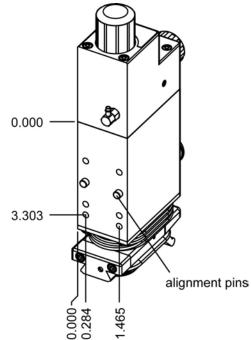
- 1. Place back plate over alignment pins located on the back of the lower body assembly.
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- 3. Remove back plate.
- 4. Drill and tap new M5 holes.
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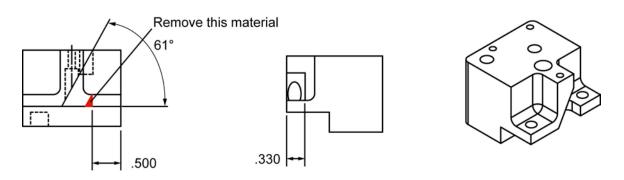
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#### Lock Assembly Alteration – Class II and III

- 1. Open slot by removing indicated material to specified dimension.
- 2. Lock mount assembly is now ready for reassembly.



After Alteration



#### **Reassembly Procedure**

- 1. Install pneumatic lock assembly to *Easy* Glider back plate with two socket head cap screws (ITEM 1). Fig.1
- 2. Reconnect air line from pneumatic lock assembly to knifeholder.
- 3. Remove stop block (ITEM 3) from *Easy* Glider back plate assembly by removing two socket head cap screws (ITEM 2).
- 4. Reinstall the *Easy* Glider mount assembly on the control body and tighten the fasteners (ITEM 4) to the appropriate torque value:

Class II (M5).....4.3 ft·lbs (5.83 N·m) Class III (M6).....7.3 ft·lbs (9.89 N·m)

5. Assemble stop block with 2 mounting screws (ITEM 2).

Tighten fasteners to the appropriate torque value:

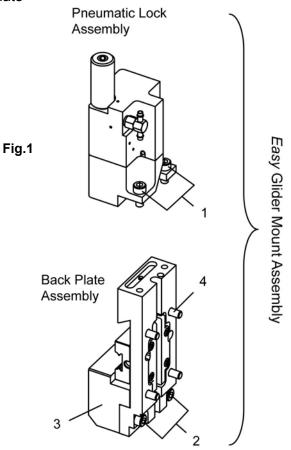
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Class III (M5) ......4.3 ft·lbs (5.83 N·m)

- Set the brake shoe flush to the mating back plate mount by turning adjustment screw using a 2.5mm hex wrench. Fig.2
- 7. Slide knifeholder onto guidebar (SEE PAGE 3)

Adjustment Screw

Fig.2



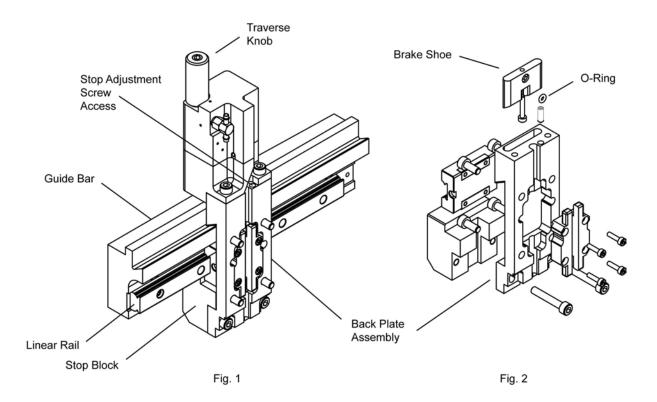
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- 9. Connect air line to knifeholder.
- 10. Reinstall blade cartridge on control body.

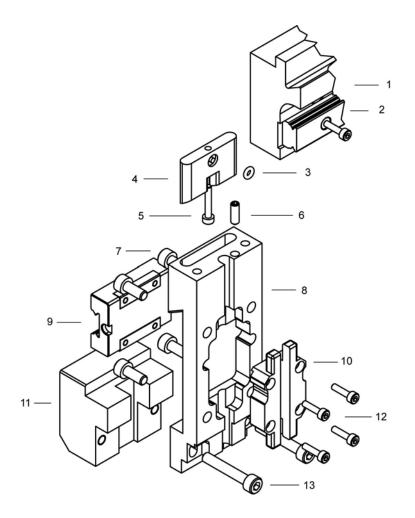
#### **Recommended Maintenance**

If the brake shoe becomes lodged inside the back plate:

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- 2. Wipe off and lubricate the brake shoe o-ring with Dow Corning 55 O-Ring Lubricant.
- 3. Reinstall brake shoe.



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	CLASS 2	QTY	CLASS 3	QTY
1	Linear Guide Bar	608330	1	608330	1
2	Linear Bearing Guide Rail	621880	1	621880	1
	Back Plate Assembly	615576		618966	
3	O-ring	130136	1	130136	1
4	Brake Shoe	531758	1	531758	1
5	Socket Head Cap Screw, Patch Lock	598977	1	598977	1
6	Set Screw, Nyloc	130149	1	130149	1
7	Socket Head Cap Screw	130467	4	250116	4
8	Back Plate	595748	1	619001	1
9	Linear Bearing	621879	1	621879	1
10	Bearing Retainer	595703	1	595703	1
11	Stop Block	595766	1	619027	1
12	Socket Head Cap Screw	133180	4	133180	4
13	Socket Head Cap Screw	132265	2	132265	2





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