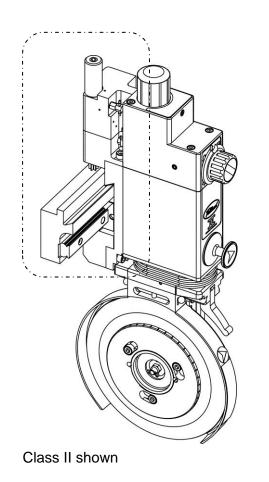
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Tidland Performance Series *Easy* Glider Knifeholder Mount

Retrofit Instructions



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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.

Read and understand all instructions and shaft design application limits before operation.

Never use this product for a purpose or in a machine that it was not specifically designed for. See Product Safety Data Sheet (PSDS).

Do not exceed the operation loads for this shaft as noted on its PSDS, Product Safety Data Sheet.

Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product and on the PSDS.

Inspect the shaft for wear and/or other safety and functional deficiencies daily, before each use.

Wear safety glasses or proper eye protection when inflating or deflating or otherwise operating the air system.

Do not remove or otherwise alter any setscrews or fastening devices prior to using this product.

Do not operate this product if any setscrews or fastening devices are missing.

Do not lift shaft manually if it is beyond your capacity. Loads over 1/3 your body weight may be prohibitive. Consult your company safety policy.

When lifting a shaft, use proper lifting techniques, keeping back straight and lifting with the legs.

Do not carry or lift this product over wet or slippery surfaces.

Use appropriate mechanical lifting devices, such as a hoist or shaft puller, for heavier shafts.

When performing maintenance or repair procedures, do not pressurize the shaft if journal setscrews are loose or missing.

When performing maintenance procedures, do not pressurize the shaft if the journal is missing.

All replacement parts used on this product should be made to original Tidland specifications.

All maintenance and repair procedures performed on this product should be done to Tidland specifications by qualified personnel.

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CAUTION

• Wear eye protection when using tools or compressed air.



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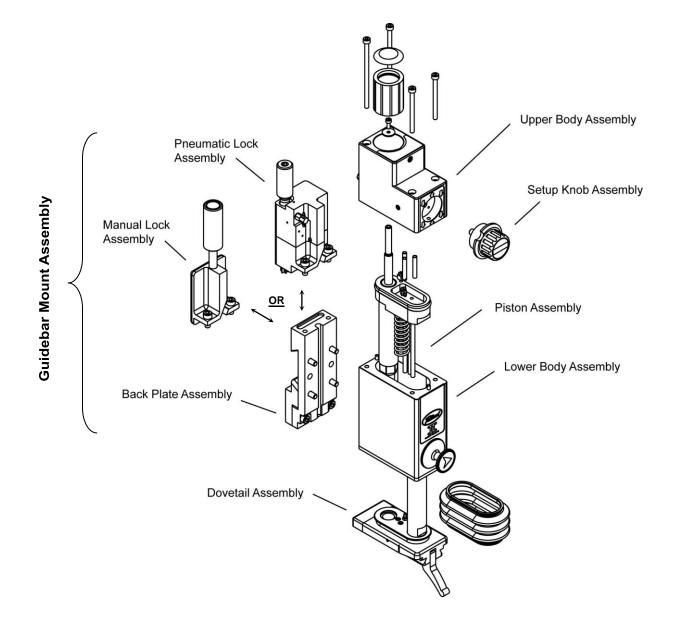
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RECOMMENDED TOOLS

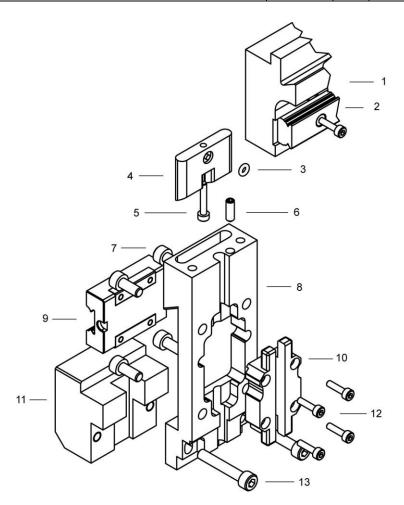
- 3mm T-handle hex wrench.
- 4mm T-handle hex wrench.
- 5mm T-handle hex wrench.
- Parker Super-O-Lube o-ring lubricant
- 5/32" Transfer Punch
- 7/16" Transfer Punch

SUB-ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM AND PARTS LIST

Item	Description	Class II	Qty	Class III	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



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

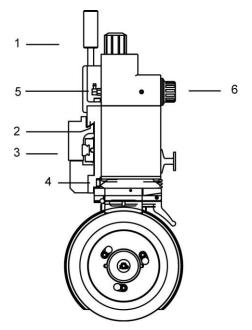
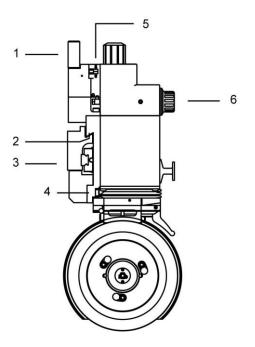


FIG. 2 Pneumatic Lock



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:

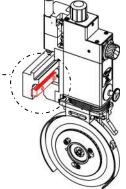
- 1. Choose mounting end of guidebar.
- 2. Remove #10-32 UNF end stop screw on the face of the guidebar on mounting end only.

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.

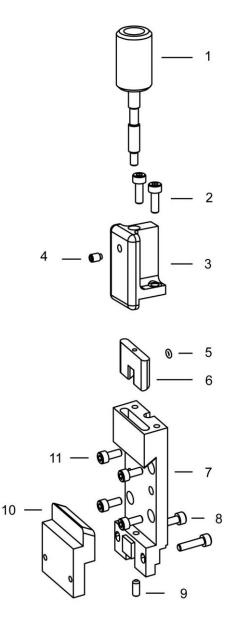
For knifeholder setup procedures see the Tidland Performance Series Automatic Knifeholder technical manual (Part No. 557417).



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.

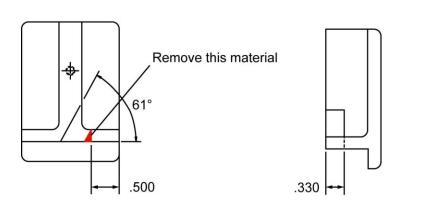
- 1. Place back plate over alignment pins located on the back of the lower body assembly.
- 2. Mark new tapped hole locations using a 7/32" transfer punch.
- 3. Remove back plate.
- 4. Drill and tap new M5 holes
 - a. Drill #19 x 15/32" deep.
 - b. Tap M5 x 0.8 x 3/8" deep.

Caution: Exceeding specified depth will damage bushing.

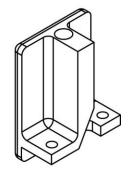
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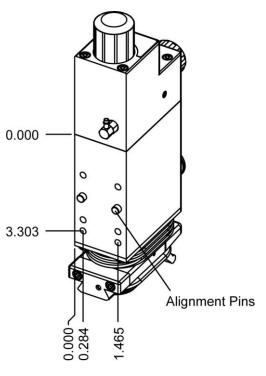
Lock Assembly Alteration – Class II and III

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









Front View

Guidebar Mount Assembly – Class II and III Manual Lock

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:

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

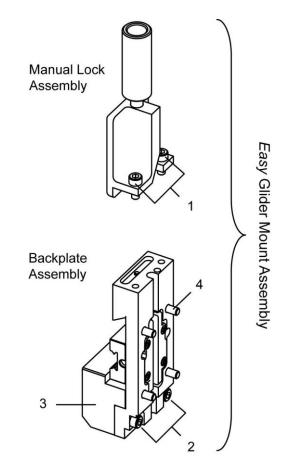
4. Assemble stop block with 2 mounting screws (ITEM 2).

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)

Slide knifeholder onto guidebar (SEE PAGE 7).



Guidebar Mount Assembly – Class II and III Manual Lock

Reassembly Procedure (continued)

- 5. 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.
- 6. Connect air line to knifeholder.
- 7. 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. Reinstall brake shoe.

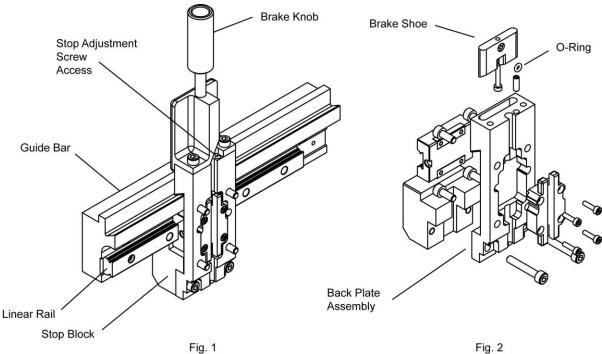
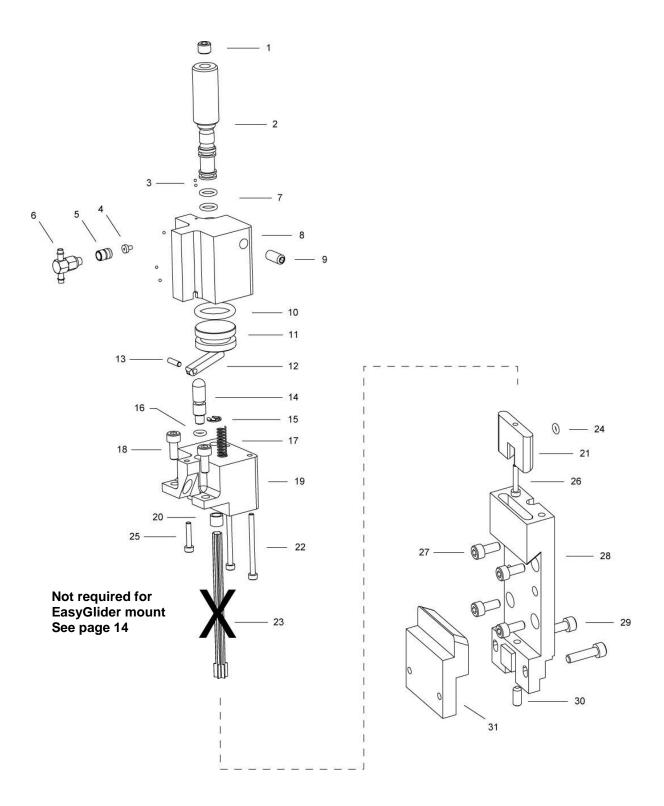


Fig. 2



Guidebar Mount Assembly – Class II and III Pneumatic Lock

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).

Disconnect air line between knifeholder and pneumatic lock.

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.

Reassemble Top Block by reversing steps 1-4.

Guidebar Mount Assembly – Class II and III Pneumatic Lock

Legacy Model Alteration Procedure – Class II Only

Back Plate Alteration

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

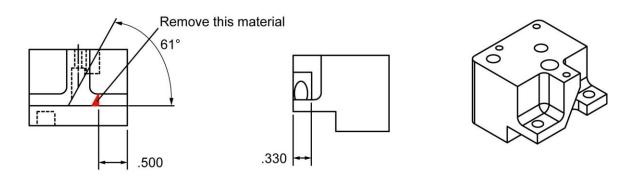
- 1. Place back plate over alignment pins located on the back of the lower body assembly.
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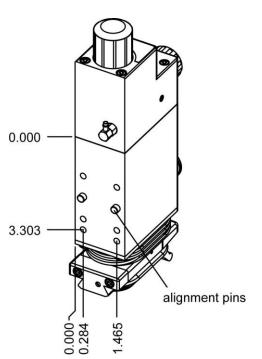
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Lock Assembly Alteration – Class II and III

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





After Alteration

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Guidebar Mount Assembly – Class II and III Pneumatic Lock

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:

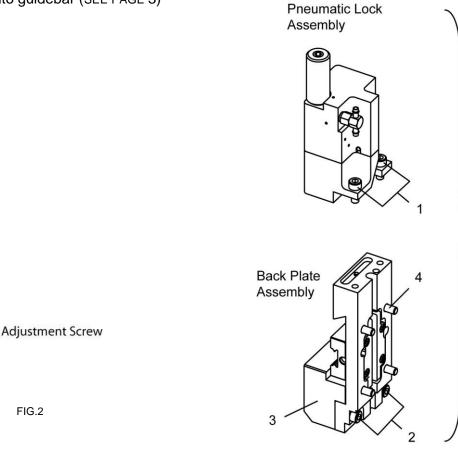
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- Class III (M6)7.3 ft·lbs (9.89 N·m)
- 5. Assemble stop block with 2 mounting screws (ITEM 2).
 - Tighten fasteners to the appropriate torque value:

Class II (M5)4.3 ft·lbs (5.83 N·m)

- Class III (M5)4.3 ft·lbs (5.83 N·m)
- 6. Set the brake shoe flush to the mating back plate mount by turning adjustment screw using a 2.5mm hex wrench. FIG.2

Slide knifeholder onto guidebar (SEE PAGE 3)





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Easy Glider Mount Assembly

Guidebar Mount Assembly – Class II and III Pneumatic Lock

Reassembly Procedure (continued)

- 7. 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".
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- 8. Connect air line to knifeholder.
- 9. Reinstall blade cartridge on control body.

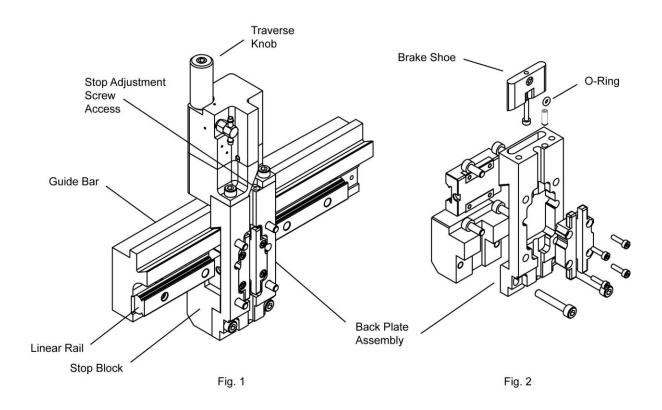
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1. Remove the brake shoe (Fig.2).

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

Reinstall brake shoe.





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