INSTRUCTION MANUAL

KM14HS



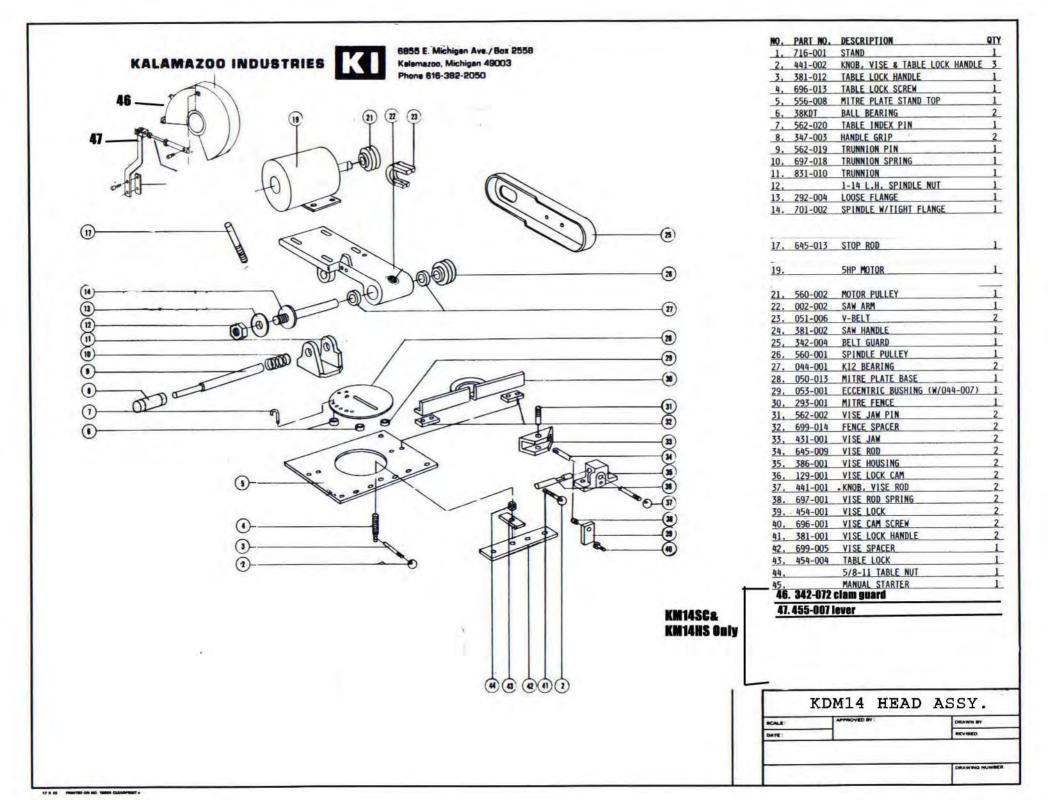
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Basic Operation - Non Ferrous Mitre Saw

The KM14HS 14" non-ferrous saw mitres 45 degrees left or right and any angle in between. Pre –set index holes have been drilled and pinned at 45 and 90 degrees. To swivel the saw head pull the index pin (7) on mitre base plate (5), loosen the table lock handle (3) rotate sawhead with trunnion pin (9). When desired angle is reached (45 deg or 90 deg.) replace index pin . With other angles the is no index pin hole. Use the table lock handle to lock the sawhead.

Two vises are provided for either left or right cuts. Typically only one vise is used depending on which way the sawhead is mitred. Dual vising can be used in the 90 degree position. Material must be straight to use both vises otherwise the workpiece may be straightend and will deform when cut pinching and breaking the wheel. Vise jaws swivel to mitre cut. If the workpiece is not as wide as the vise jaw use a shim on the other end of the jaw the same diameter/size as the workpiece to keep the jaw from swiveling . This will give even clamping. BE SURE WORKPIECE IS SECURELY CLAMPED. ANY MOVEMENT DURING CUTTING WILL RESULT IN BLADE BREAKAGE!! Always use the correct blade for the material being cut. Blades come in different tooths and bonds for specific materials. Consult your dealer for carbide tipped blades. Part Location can sometimes result in cutting problems. Be sure workpiece is slightly ahead of wheel center (towards operator). On small diameter parts shim out the workpiece to bring it towards the operator and slightly past wheel center. Keep wheel flanges clean and flat to ensure true running of the wheel.

Spindle can be locked to change the wheel by using one of the vise jaw pins in the hole in the spindle housing. The spindle nut is a LH thread. Do not hammer tighten.

Maintenance

Always check V belt drives for correct tension. Loose drive belts cause slipping and poor cutting. Tighten V belts by loosening motor bolts, use a belt tightener to spread the pulleys for tension. Approximately ½" of squeeze is needed on the V belts for good tension. Use a straight edge to keep both pulley faces parallel to eliminate V belt wear when tightening. Keep machine and work area CLEAN. Ball bearings are sealed and do not need greasing. Follow safety precautions. WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, DO NOT WEAR GLOVES, LONG HAIR, LOOSE CLOTHING THAT CAN GET CAUGHT IN THE BLADE !!

