

#16166 Band Saw



Blade Tension Speed Crank Instruction Manual



No one likes being under stress yet that is how we leave our band saw if we don't back off the blade tension.

Factory supplied knobs are a headache to turn so most of us don't do it.

This 'easy to use' crank takes the headache out of blade tensioning. Quickly crank up the tension before use and crank down the tension when finished. Changing blades is that easy too!

Thank you for purchasing BlackJack's Blade Tension Speed Crank. You will find it to be a significant improvement to your 14" woodworking band saw. The Blade Tension Speed Crank will make your blade tension adjustments faster and easier than before.

Warning:

Always follow the safety instructions recommend by the saw manufacturer. Always unplug the band saw from the power source before installing the Blade Tension Speed Crank, blade changing, or making adjustments. Be sure to check the blade tension before sawing. Take care not to over tension the blade. Make sure the band saw has completely stopped before releasing the tension. It is a good practice to always release the blade tension after using the saw to prolong the tire and blade life.

Installation:

- Remove existing knob and stem assembly by turning knob counterclockwise, (blade tension will be decreasing). Continue turning until stem can be completely removed.
- Assemble crank handle to new stem, be sure to align set screw (provided) to the flat on the stem. Tighten with provided hex key.
- Screw crank and stem assembly onto the saw (turning clockwise). It is necessary to use the nut which was provided with Blade Tension Speed Crank. Some saws (such as the Jet) are metric and will damage the stem.
- Periodically oil stem and the stem tip which contacts the saw arm.