

# **PRODUCT AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

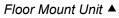
# METAL CUTTING SAW

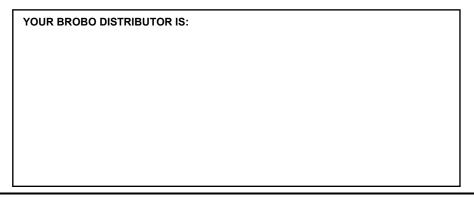
MODEL No. S315G, S350G, S400G



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### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

#### STANDARD BLADE SIZES

Outer Diameter (Ø mm)	Thickness (mm)	Bore Size (mm)	Number of Teeth
315	2.5	40	160
350	2.5	40	180
400	3.0	40	220

 TABLE 1. Standard Blade Sizes

(\*) Recommendation

#### **BLADE SELECTION CHART**

	Material Outer	Material Outer Wall Thickness Blac		ade Diameter (Ø mm) & Number of Teeth		
	Diameter (Ø mm)	(mm)	315	350	400	
		1	320	350	400	
	20	2	240	280	340	
		3	180	220	240	
		1	320	250	400	
	40	2	220	260	280	
	40	3	160	180	200	
		4	140	160	180	
		1	320	350	400	
		2	220	280	300	
	50	3	180	200	220	
		4	160	180	200	
		5	140	160	180	
	80	1	300	320	360	
HOLLOW		2	200	220	240	
CROSS-SECTION		3	200	200	220	
		4	160	180	180	
		5	140	160	180	
		1	300	300	340	
	100	2	220	200	220	
		3	200	180	180	
		4	160	140	160	
		5	140	120	140	
		1		300	340	
		2		200	220	
	120	3		180	180	
		4		160	160	
		5		120	140	
	10		280	280	300	
	20		160	200	240	
SOLID SECTIONS	30		140	160	200	
SULID SECTIONS	40		120	140	140	
	50		80	100	120	
	60			80	100	

TABLE 2. Blade Selection Chart



#### NOTE - CHART GUIDE ONLY

This chart is issued as a **guide only**. Many other factors would attribute to the cutting performance of both the saw blade and the cutting saw machine. BROBO GROUP Pty. Ltd. will not accept any responsibility for the blade selection and/or machine breakages or unsatisfactory cutting performance of both the blade and/or the machine as a direct result of the selection.



Blade Type:	AISI M-Z High-Speed Steel (62-64 HRC, Hollow Ground)		
	<ul> <li>Blue-oxide coated for:</li> <li>Greater durability,</li> <li>Better coolant conveyance to</li> <li>Reduces galling or "pick-up"</li> <li>Reduces brittleness of the stermal</li> </ul>	on sides of the blade,	
Tooth Form:	Bevelled on alternate sides - up t High-rolling, low-finishing teeth, "		
Drive Pin Holes (Qty. $\times \emptyset \times PCD$ ):	S315 & S350 Series S400 Series	$2 \times 8mm \times 55mm$ $2 \times 10.5mm \times 64mm$	
Worm Gear Drive Ratio (S315/S350/S400): Sound Level (dBA):	1:33 Reduction No of Starts (\$ 85 - 90 dB (A) Maximum	Shaft) : No. Teeth (Wormwheel)	

#### MOTOR SPECIFICATIONS

Motor Type (Hz)	Phase	Voltage (V)	RPM	Kilowatt (kW)
50Hz Power Supply	1	240	1430	1.7
50Hz Power Supply	3	415	1420 / 2680	1.5 / 2.2
50Hz Power Supply	3	415	650 / 1350	1.1 / 1.5
60Hz Power Supply	1	230	1700	1.7
60Hz Power Supply	3	220	850 / 1700	1.1 / 1.5
60Hz Power Supply	3	440	850 / 1700	1.5 / 2.2
60Hz Power Supply	3	220	1700 / 3400	1.1 / 1.5

TABLE 3. Motor Specifications

#### **BLADE SPINDLE RPM**

Motor Type			BLADE SPEEDS					
Motor Type		S315		S350		S400		
Frequency (Hz)	Phase	RPM	RPM	m/min	RPM	m/min	RPM	m/min
	3	650	21	20	21	23	21	27
50	1/3	1350/1420	42	40	42	47	42	53
	3	2680	85	80	85	93	85	106
				ft. /min	RPM	ft. /min	RPM	ft. /min
	3	850	26	84	26	93	26	106
60 (USA)	1/3	1700	52	168	52	186	52	212
	3	3400	103	334	103	370	103	424

TABLE 4. Blade Spindle RPM

#### VICE CLAMPS

	Manual Vice
Clamping Range (mm)	0 - 135 (145mm w/o wear plates)
Air Requirements:	
Air Consumption (L):	
Clamp Working Pressure (kPa):	
Maximum Pressure (kPa):	
Pneumatic Stroke (mm):	
Clamping Force (N):	
TABLE 5. Vice Clamps	

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#### **CUTTING RANGE**

CUTTING RANGE	PRODUCT	315G	350G	400G
Specifications are	<b>0</b> 90°	100	118	140
for <b>NEW</b> blades only.	450	100	110	125
Cutting dimensions will reduce with	90° 45°	90 80	105 90	115 105
re-sharpening of blades	90° 45°	80 x 120 80 x 80	85 x 150 95 x 110	100 x 150 100 x 110

TABLE 6. Cutting range

 ${\bf Note:}$  The above values are based on a full-size blade. The capacities will reduce accordingly when a worn blade is resharpened.

#### **DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Base Dimensions (L × W):	550mm × 660mm
Table Working Height:	968 mm
Saw Height:	1917 mm

#### SAW WEIGHT

	Un-Packed Weight (kg)		Packed Weight (kg)	
S315/S350/S400 Saw Unit	136kg	(300lb.)	150kg	(330lb.)
Coolant Tank Complete	17kg	(42lb.)	17kg	(42lb.)
Sheet Metal Stand S315/S350/S400	28kg	(62lb.)	28kg	(62lb.)
Manual Vice Unit	25kg	(55lb.)	25kg	(55lb.)

TABLE 7. Saw Weigh

#### 1.1. Unpacking & Handling the Machine



#### WARNING - HEAD HEAVY MACHINES

The metal sawing machines are heaviest where the saw heads are fitted & as such, care must be taken while relocating or moving the machines.

Upon receiving the *Brobo Group S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw*, the machine should be standing upright & positioned centrally on top of a wooden pallet. While the machine is situated on the pallet, position the forklift arms under the pallet between the runners, keeping in mind that the machine is **head heavy**. Move the entire unit to an accessible area as close as possible to the final location.

Carefully remove the wooden frame surrounding the saw unit (Figure 1). Once completed, proceed by elevating the machine away from the pallet base using a sling harness wrapped around the cutting head of the saw. Ensure that the floor is as level as possible before finally positioning the machine to the desired location.



FIGURE 1. Handling of Metal Cutting Saw Unit

PLEASE OBSERVE & FOLLOW THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 7

#### 1.2. Parts Checklist

Along with the saw unit, check that the following accessories, packed "loose", are included as follows:

#### A. <u>STANDARD ACCESSORIES</u>

- 1)  $1 \times \text{Saw Blade}$
- 2)  $1 \times \text{Operating Handle}$
- 3) 1 × Service Kit (Allan Key 10mm & 14mm)
- 4) 1 × Operating Manual

#### B. OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Part Number	Description				
9311270	Standard Adjustable Length Stop (600mm)				
9501450 9501470	<ul> <li>'Brobo-Rule' Series Manual Micro-Adjustment Length Stop</li> <li>Available in 3.0m or 6.0m lengths</li> <li>Field Kit includes rail, tape, micro-stop &amp; extension arm.</li> </ul>				
9501210	Roller Conveyor <ul> <li>68 Kg Steel Rollers</li> <li>3000mm x 305mm</li> <li>150mm pitch</li> </ul>				
9311060	Manual Mechanical Vice Clamp				
9301950	Manual Mechanical Dual Arm Vice Clamp				
9501740	Fabricated Sheet Metal Stand				
9301450	Floor Stand, Angle Iron				
9301400	Trigger 'Deadman" Switch				
9501640	S350G & S400G Brobolube				
-	Additional Blade(s) - Custom to Client Requirements				

#### 1.3. Minimum Requirements

For the machine to function correctly, the room in which the saw unit is to be installed must be in the vicinity of, & satisfy the following conditions:

- 415/240V Power Supply
- Ambient Temperature From -10 °C to +50 °C.
- Relative Humidity: Not more than 90%.
- Lighting: More than 500 LUX.



#### WARNING - OPERATING VOLTAGE VARIATION

Each saw model has an inbuilt safety system to protect it against voltage variations. However, for the machine to perform efficiently, ensure that the saw unit operates within  $\pm 10\%$  limits of the recommended voltage of the motor.

#### 1.4. Anchoring the Saw

Prior to anchoring the saw unit, take into considerations the requirements mentioned in *Section 1.3* & *Section 2.2*, & other aspects regarding the usage of the machine such as accessibility to cut parts & safe access for the operator. The base of the fabricated stand (if applicable), in which the saw head rests on, is anchored to the floor by  $4 \times M12$  bolts provided. For added stability, it is strongly recommended that the machine stand is fastened to the floor by using loxins (not provided). When positioning & fastening the unit, please refer to the hole locations shown in *Figure 2*.

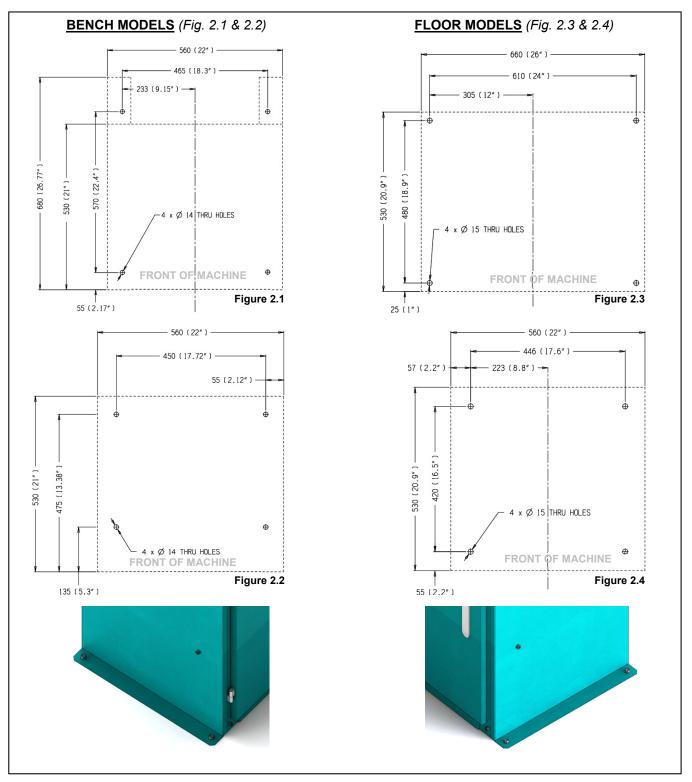


Figure 2. Anchoring Hole Locations

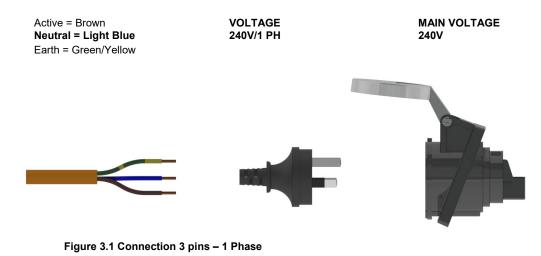


#### 1.5. Connection to Power Source

Before connecting the machine to the power supply, check that the socket is not connected in series with other machines. This condition is critical for the ideal operation of the saw unit.

#### Single & Three Phase

a) <u>Single phase machines</u> are provided with three pins, **15 amps** rated plugs & leads for connection to **240V**, **50Hz** power supply in <u>Australia</u>.



b) <u>Three phase machines</u> should be fitted with a suitable, approved **four pin plugs** (i.e. three phase & earthing - **not provided**)



Figure 3.2 Connection for "4-CORE" Wire System with Neutral – 3 Phase

- c) Check the power supplied & motor specifications before plugging in the machine. Check the terminal connection on dual voltage motor terminal box & connect it accordingly to the corresponding voltage supply.
- d) If the dual motor is requested, the motor is **always** connected to the higher voltage, unless otherwise specified prior to the order being placed.

#### To connect the machine to the power supply, proceed as follows:

- 1) Insert the power plug into the socket, while ensuring that the **mains voltage is compatible** for which the saw unit is operating at.
- 2) Switch the saw on by rotating the control switch located on the saw head assembly as shown in *Figure 4* below.



Figure 4. Main Control Switch

- 3) Check that the motor is operating in the correct direction, that is the blade is rotating downwards & into the direction of the vice clamps.
- 4) Ensure that all electrical leads & cables (including supply leads) are maintained in a good condition & away from sharp objects. All leads should be replaced if cut, sliced or damaged in any way.

Brobo Group S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw is now ready for use.

Chapter 3 provides a detailed description of the various features of the saw & its operating cycles



### **CHAPTER 2 - Safety & Accident Prevention**

The *Brobo Group S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw* has been designed & manufactured in accordance with Australian Standards. It is *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED* that the instructions & warnings contained in this chapter be carefully followed for correct usage of the machine.

#### 2.1. Operation of the Machine

The *BW S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw* is specifically designed to cut ferrous & non-ferrous metal cross sections with solid or thin-walled profiles. Other types of material & machining are not compatible for use with the specifications of the saw. *This machine involves a high-speed blade rotation; therefore extreme caution is required when operating the device.* 

The employer is responsible for instructing the personnel who, in turn, are obliged to inform the operator of any accident risks, safety devices, noise emission & accident prevention regulations provided for by national & international laws governing the use of the machine. *The operator must be fully aware of the position & functions of all the machine's controls.* 

# All those concerned must strictly adhere to ALL instructions, warnings, & accident prevention standards in this manual.

The following definitions are those provided for by the EEC DIRECTIVE ON MACHINERY No. 98/37/CE:

- **Danger Zone** any zone in and/or around a machine in which the presence of a person constitutes a risk for the safety & health of that person.
- Person Exposed any person finding him or herself, either completely or partly in a danger zone.
- **Operator** the person or persons are given the responsibility of installing, operating, adjusting, maintaining, cleaning, repairing, & transporting the machine.

#### WARNING - UNAUTHORISED MODIFICATIONS/REPLACEMENTS/USE



The manufacturer declines any responsibility whatsoever, either civil of criminal, in the case of unauthorised interference or replacement of one or more parts or assemblies on the machine, or if accessories, tools & consumable materials used are different from those recommended by the manufacturer, or if the machine is inserted in a plant system & its proper function is altered.

#### 2.1.1. Noise Level

The noise level of an idling metal saw, fitted with a **180-tooth blade** (supplied as standard by **Brobo Group**) has been measured to be **below 85 dBA**. This complies with the **Australian Occupational Health & Safety (Noise) Regulations 1992.** 

Please note that peak impulse noise levels will be experienced due to variables including blade characteristics, type, & condition. This will also vary accordingly depending on the size & type of sample being cut. Under these circumstances, management should make available to the operator(s) the appropriate hearing protection equipment as prescribed under the above-stated act.





### 2.1.2. Power Supply

The 415/240V power supply requirements for this machine are of a high level & unauthorized interference and/or inadequate maintenance could result in a situation that could put the operator at risk. A *qualified* electrical engineer should always be assigned to maintain & repair the system.

International Protection Rating code (Ingress Protection): IP54

First Digit: Solid - Level 5:

Second Digit: Liquid – Level 4:

4: Protected from limited dust ingress.
4: Protected from water spray from any direction.

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### 2.1.3. Compressed Air Supply

Various functions of the saw are carried out via the use of 6 bar compressed air. During these operations, situations would arise where machine parts & materials are clamped together & would potentially pose a serious safety issue to an inexperienced operator. Operators should be thoroughly instructed about these hazards. *Only a qualified electrician should carry out regular maintenance of this system.* 

#### 2.2. General Requirements

#### Lighting

Insufficient lighting during the operation of the saw unit would constitute a safety hazard for the people concerned. For this reason, the user of the machine must provide adequate lighting in the working area to eliminate areas of shadow, whilst also prevent dazzling illumination sources

(Reference standard ISO 8995 - 2002 'Lighting of Indoor Workplaces').

#### **Connection**

Check that the power supply cables, compressed air supply (if applicable) & coolant system complies with, & are operating within the acceptable range of the saw capabilities.

Faulty, damaged or worn components must be replaced immediately.

#### Earthing Systems

The installation of the earthing system must comply with the requirements stated in the: *IEC Standards Part 195: Earthing & Protection Against Electric Shocks 1998.* 

#### Position of the Operator

The user controlling the machine saw operations must be positioned as shown in *figure 5* below.



Figure 5. Correct Position for Operating Saw Unit



#### 2.3. Advice for the Operator





Ensure that the specimen being cut is secured firmly in the vice clamps & the machine has been correctly set. *Figure A* show some examples of how to correctly clamp different specimen profiles. Before commencing the cut, be sure the vice(s) is securely clamped & the machine set-up is correct.

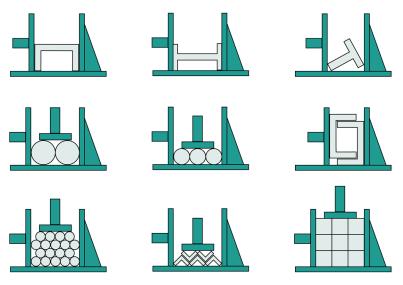


Figure A. Correct Clamping of Cutting Specimens



**Do not use cutting blades of different sizes to those recommended to the machine's specifications**. Always follow safe practices & inspection procedures when installing blades (Please refer to section 5.1 Changing the Blade).



When cutting very small specimens, *ensure that the workpiece is not dragged behind the back fence support*, where it could get lodged behind the blade.



*If the blade jams during a cut, activate the emergency stop function immediately*. Do not continue forcing the blade through. This could damage the blade, the specimen or be a cause for potential injury to the operator.



*Always turn off the machine before carrying out any repair work*. Consult the Brobo Group Engineering Department in the country in which the machine was initially purchased.

#### 2.4. Machine Safety Devices

This product & maintenance manual is not purely intended as a guide for the usage, operation, & maintenance of the saw unit in a strict production environment; it is instead an instrument to providing information on how to use the machine correctly & safely. The following standards listed in section 2.4.1, which are applicable to the **BW S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw**, are those specified by the EEC Committee that governs the safety of machinery, health & safety at work, personal protection & safeguarding of the work environment. In addition, the saw also complies with the Australian Standards regarding the safeguarding & general requirements for electrical equipment.

#### 2.4.1. Reference Standards

#### **MACHINE SAFETY**

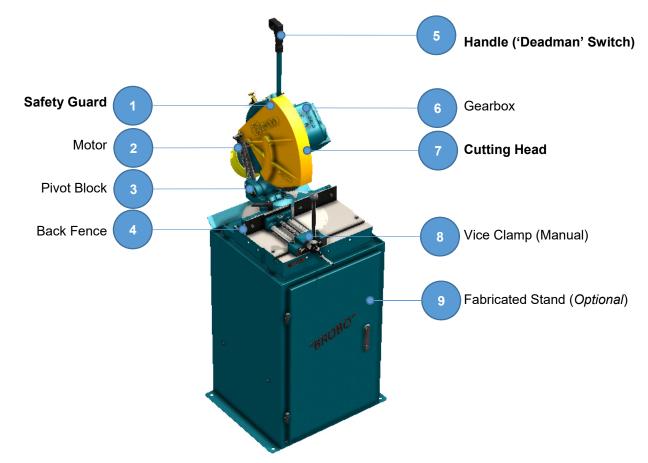


- EEC Directive No. 98/37/CE Machines Directive
- EEC Directive No. 91/368 94/68 Amends sections of EEC Directive No. 98/37/CE relating to machine safety
- EEC Directive No. 73/23 Low Voltage Directive
- AS4024.1 1996 Safeguarding of Machinery

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK**

- AS3100 2002 General Requirements for Electrical Equipment
- OH. & S. 1995.81/1995 Compliance References
- EEC Directive No. 80/1107; 83/477; 86/188; 88/188; 88/642 Protection of workers against risks caused by exposure to physical, chemical & biological agents in workplace
- EEC Directive No. 73/23 & Special EEC Directives No. 89/654; 89/655 Improvements in health & safety at work





### **CHAPTER 3 - Main Functions & Operation of the Machine**

#### 3.1.1. Cutting Head

As the name suggests, the cutting head is the focal area where most of the specimen cutting takes place. Thus, correct saw blade selection such as size, number of teeth & tooth pitch are all critical factors that determine the overall performance & quality of the final cuts. In addition, the use of correct saw blade provides minimum burr to the workpiece while maximising the safety to the operator during each cutting procedure.

#### 3.1.2. Saw Safety Guard

The primary purpose of the saw safety guard is to protect the user from the spinning blade. It also functions as a safety device to protect the operator from any broken tooth, swarf or high-velocity particles that might be dislodged by the cutting process.



Figure 6. Saw Safety Guard



#### 3.1.3. Saw Handle (with 'Dead Man' Trigger Switch)

Although comes as a standard, the saw handle can be installed with a Dead Man' type trigger switch enabled instant switching at the operator's control. This particular configuration allows for increased efficiency & safety.

Figure 7. Saw Handle with "Dead Man" Trigger Switch



#### 3.1.4. Main Power Standby & Speed Selector Switch

Figure 8. Standby Lamp

The rotary Main power switch also serves as the speed selector switch. When the speed is selected the saw is set to "STANDBY" mode. The "STANDBY" lamp illuminates to provide a warning to personnel the saw is at the ready. AT any time the "Dead Man" trigger is activated the saw will run.

#### 3.1.5. Manual Vice Clamp

The manual vice clamp lever allows speedy clamping of material with ergonomically designed clamp lock.



Figure 9. Manual Vice Clamp



#### 3.2. Preparation for Operation

The following procedure is recommended for the correct cutting using the *BW S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw.* 



#### WARNING – SAFETY GEAR

Protective clothing, safety glasses and gloves should **always** be worn while loading parts, operating the machine, or undertaking any maintenance work on the machine.

#### PROCEDURE

Using a non-flammable & toxic free solvent, clean the machine to remove any corrosion protective coating prior to use.

- 1) Ensure that both the air & electric power systems are turned on, where applicable. The electrical power source must be available before any pneumatic functions will operate.
- To adjust the cutting angle, untighten the quick action handle, as shown in *Figure 10*. Fine-tune the angle required, then re-tighten the quick action handle.
- 3) Place the cutting specimen you wish to cut into the vice clamps. Manually adjust the clamps so that the jaws are clamped firmly to the workpiece. With a pneumatic vice, manually adjust the clamps to a clearance of *3 7mm*. (For correct clamping of material, please refer to section 2.3 Advice for the Operator). NOTE -The vice clamps advance with an approximate *10mm pneumatic stroke* to apply a clamping pressure of 6 bar (87 psi).



Figure 10. Quick Action Handle

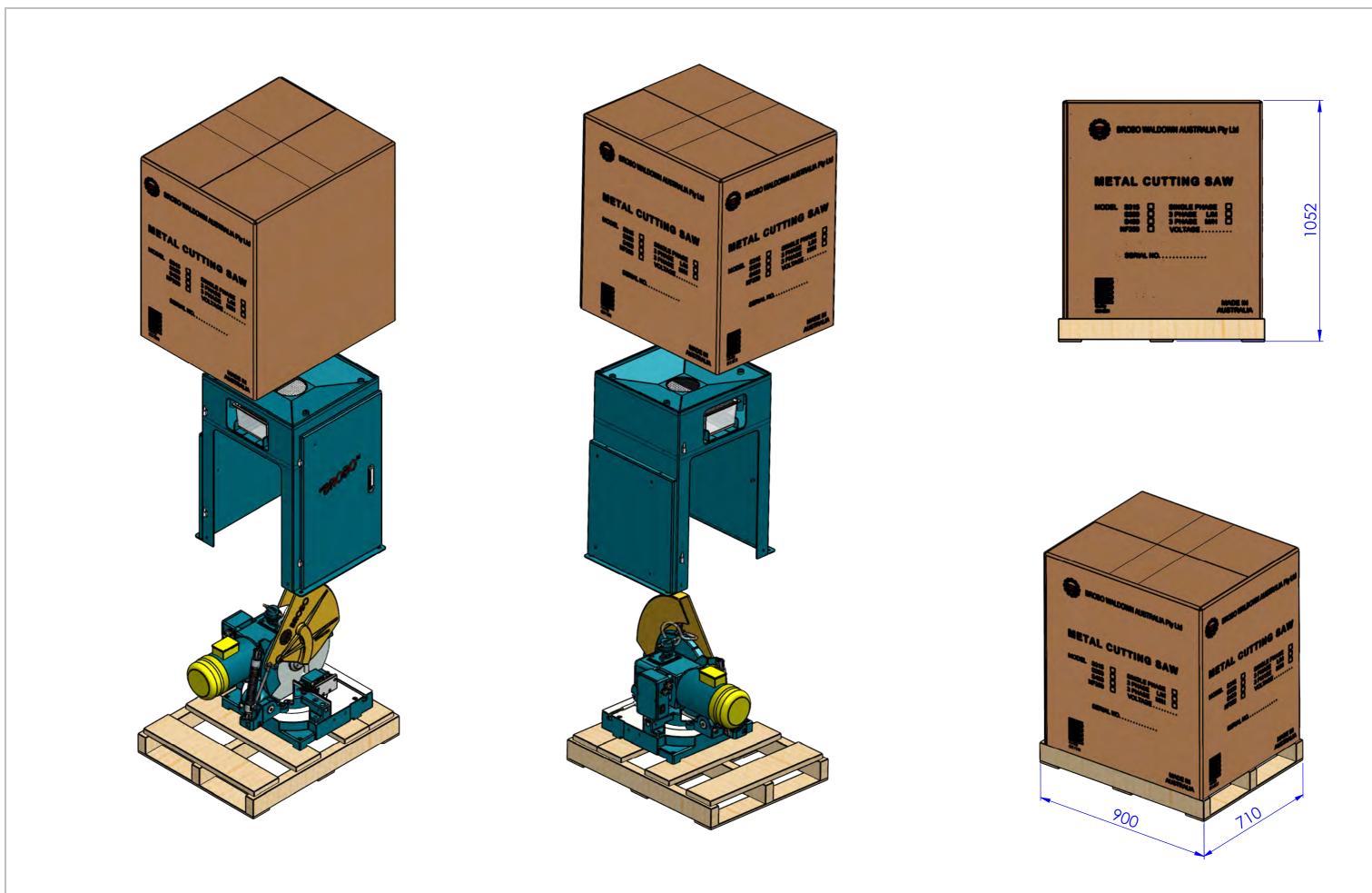
- 4) Position the vice clamps & component as close to the blade as possible without interfering with the travel of the blade or guard. Vice relocation is required whenever the head angle is altered.
- 5) For pneumatic vices, set the vice clamping pressure from the pressure regulators located on the main control unit door. If for any reason this pressure is not available on a continuous basis, the regulator on the air service unit must be set slightly below the available line pressure, & the safety low-pressure indicator valve needs to be reset to correspond with the newly available pressure. The need to change the pressure is necessary to allow for lighter materials with hollow cross sections to be cut without deforming the walls thicknesses.
- 6) To initiate the cutting process, either turn the switch to 1 or 2 settings or press the **START** buttons.
  - Vice jaws automatically close & apply clamping pressure.
  - Position blade to commence cutting through component & maintaining a constant forward feed cutting rate until the end of the stroke.
  - Return saw cutting head to the initial rest position.
  - Vice clamps release workpiece
- 7) The machine is ready for the next cutting cycle.



#### 3.3. Operation Recommendations

- Select the correct saw blade with the correct tooth pitch & form to suit the material to be cut to provide minimum burr & maximum blade lifespan.
- Use the smallest diameter blade & coarsest pitch that is practical within the required speed & material limitations.
- Generally, use a tooth pitch to give 2 4 teeth engagement with the material during cutting.
- Ensure that sufficient coolant is flowing over the cutting teeth.
- Do not allow the machine's gearbox to run idle in the upright position for more than **3 minutes** otherwise, damage can occur to the drive system.
- The rate of feed affects the quality of the final cut & blade life. This varies also by the material & crosssectional dimensions. When cutting stainless steel or high carbon steel (*Brinell hardness above 200*), the slowest speed machine should be used together with a cobalt type high-speed steel blade.
- When manually feeding the saw head, keep in mind to maintain a steady, continuous pressure, thus *avoiding work hardening* on the cutting piece. Avoid 'forcing' the blade through the material as this might damage or break the blade.
- As a rule of thumb *the softer the component, the faster the rate of speed*. Thus, it is recommended that slower speeds be used for hard & tough materials & higher speeds for soft, ductile materials. Note that for non-ferrous materials such as brass, copper, aluminium etc. require much faster speeds than provided on this machine. If these are the majority of materials cut, a *Brobo NF Series* machine should be considered.

### CHAPTER 4 - Drawings, Layouts, Assembly & Spare Parts



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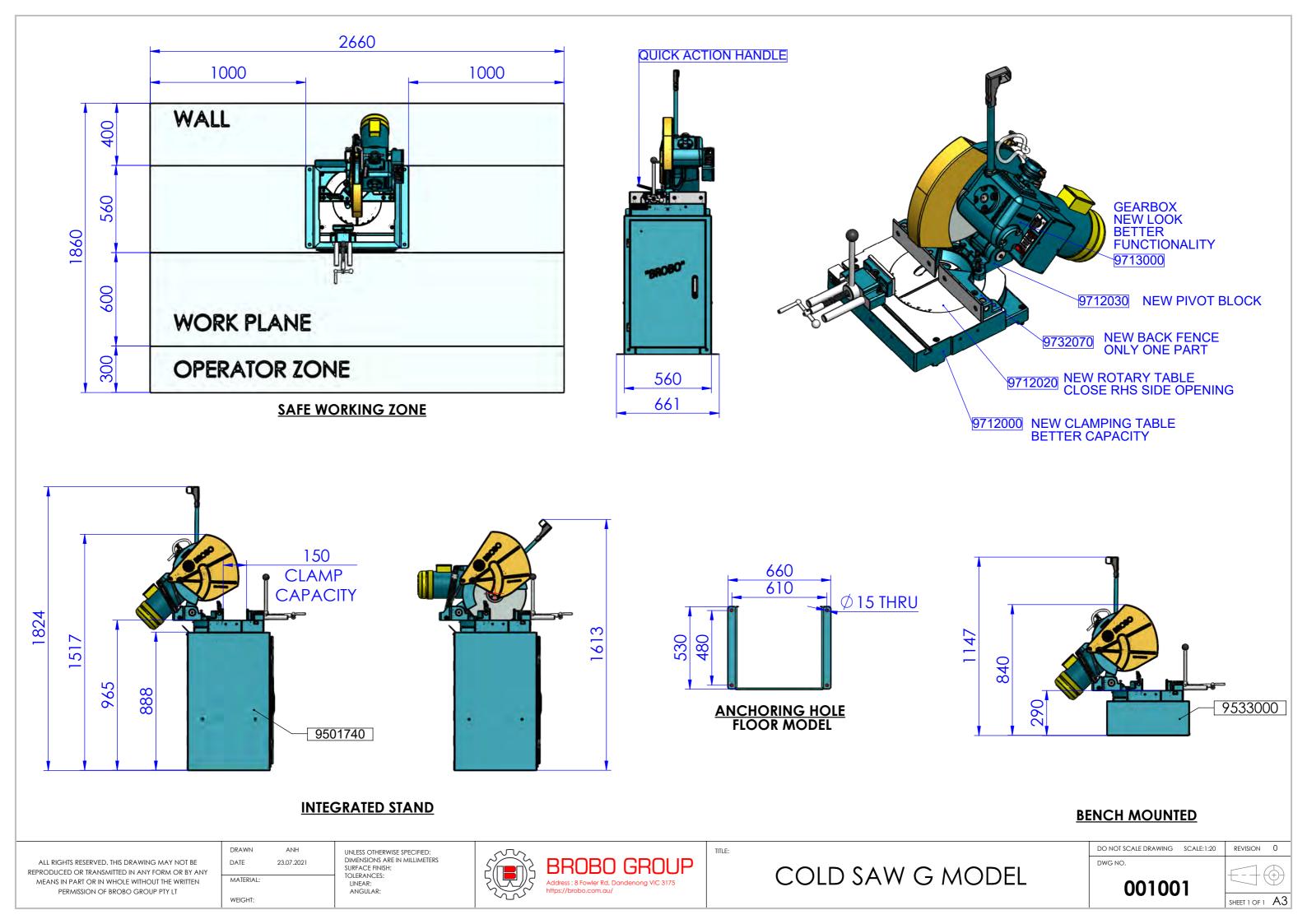


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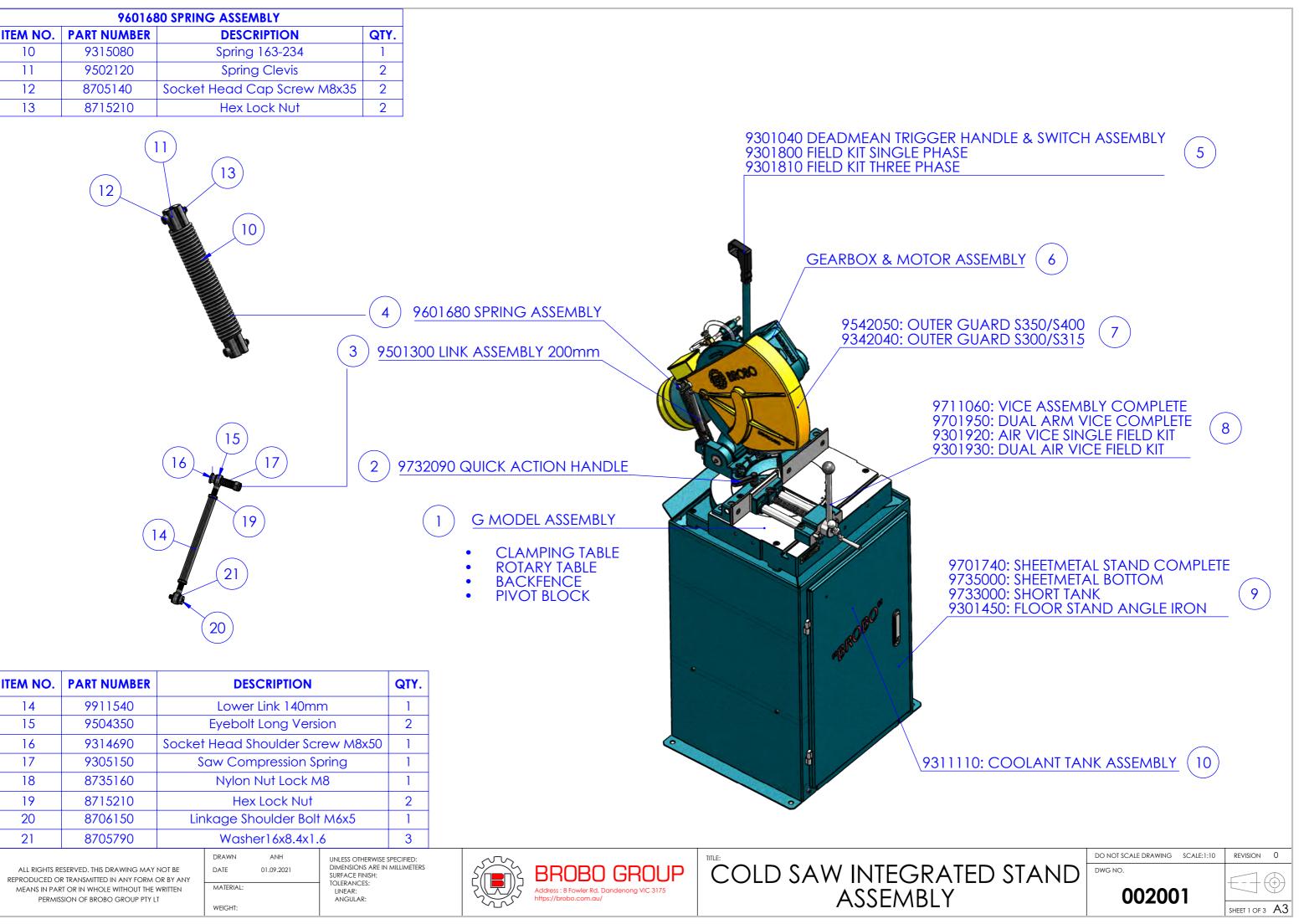
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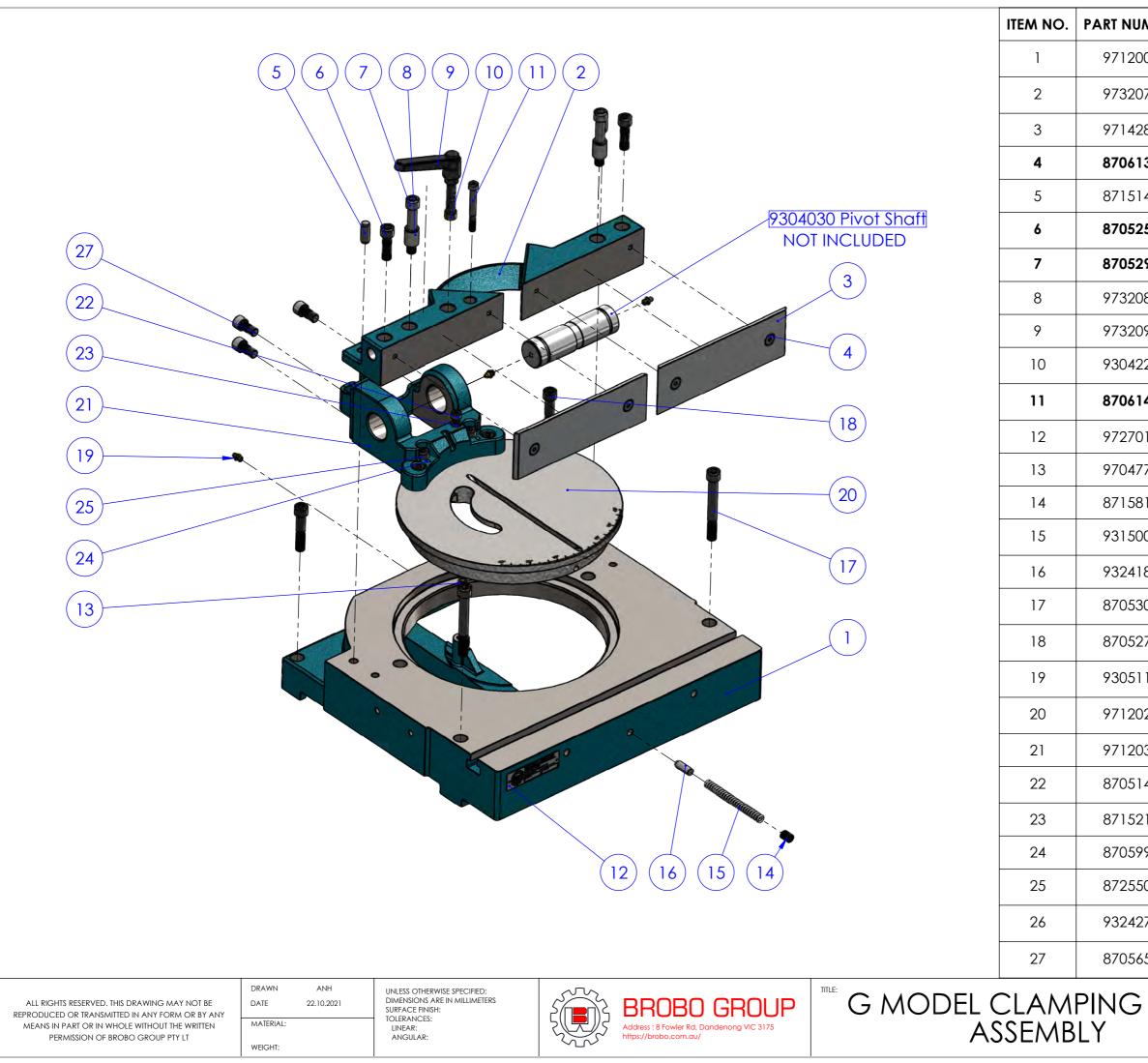
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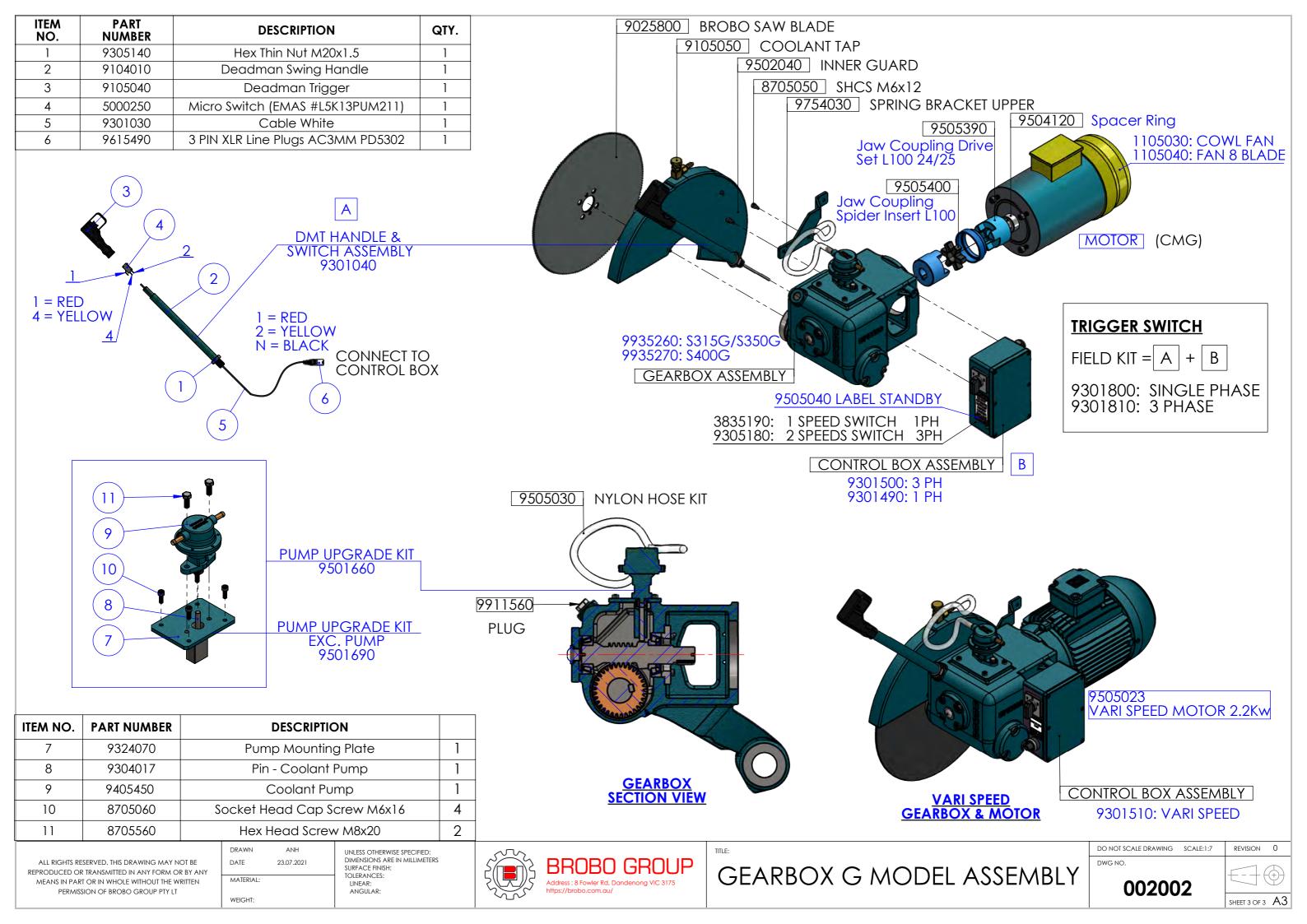
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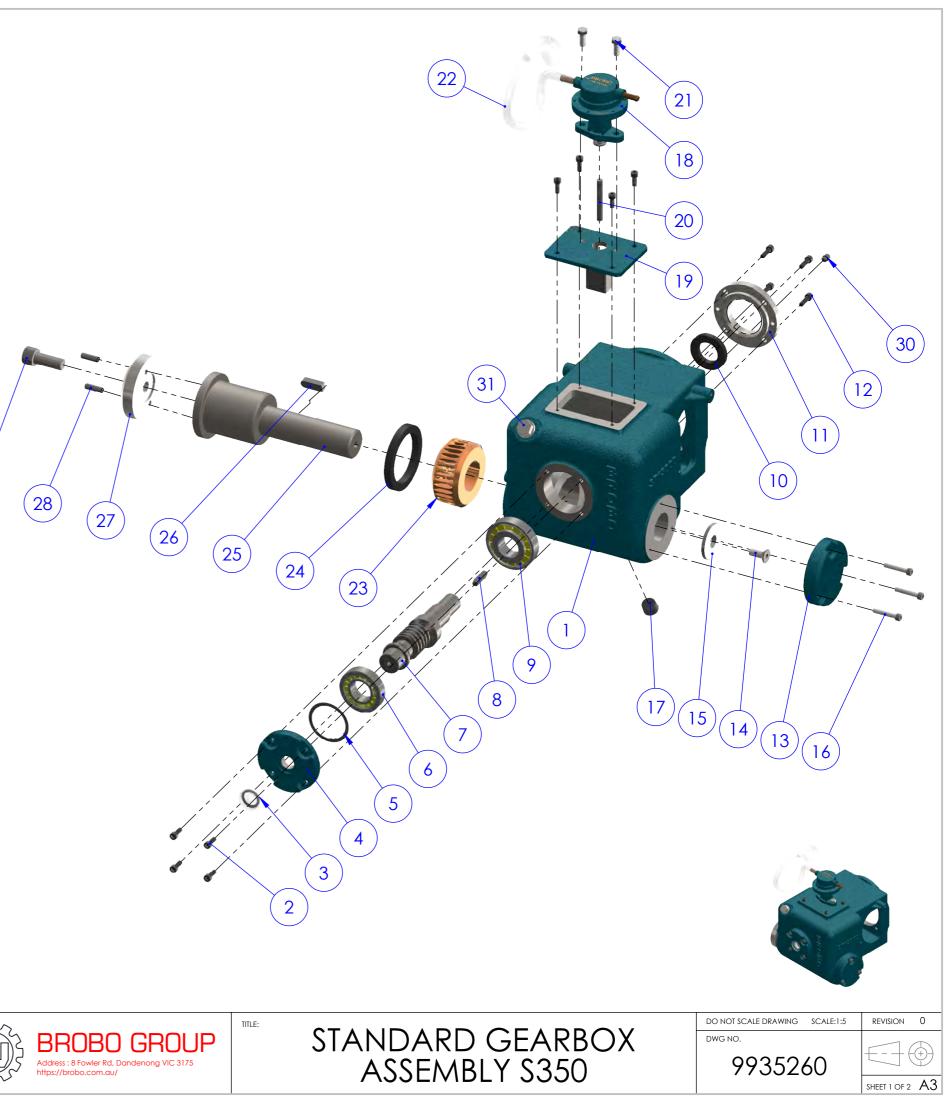




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250	Socket H	et Head Cap Screw M12x40							
290	Socket H	lead Cap Screw M12x7	75	2					
080	Redu	ucer Bush 50.80-31.75		2					
090	Quick	1							
220	Locking	Pad ø15.9 x 9.5 (Brass	)	1					
140	Socket	1							
010	В	1							
770	Hollo	1							
810	Sock	1							
000	Spr	1							
180		Pin Lock 10		1					
300	Socket He	ead Cap Screw M12x1	00	2					
270	Socket H	lead Cap Screw M12x	50	2					
110	Gre	ease Nipple M8x1.25		1					
020	Rotary	r Table Bevel Gear 2.5		1					
030		Pivot Block		1					
140	Socket I	Head Cap Screw M8x3	5	1					
210	Не	ex Thin Lock Nut M8		1					
990		Roll Pin 6x24		2					
500	Socket H	lead Cap Screw M10x3	35	4					
270	Sp	ring Lower Bracket		1					
650	Socket H	lead Cap Screw M12x2	25	3					
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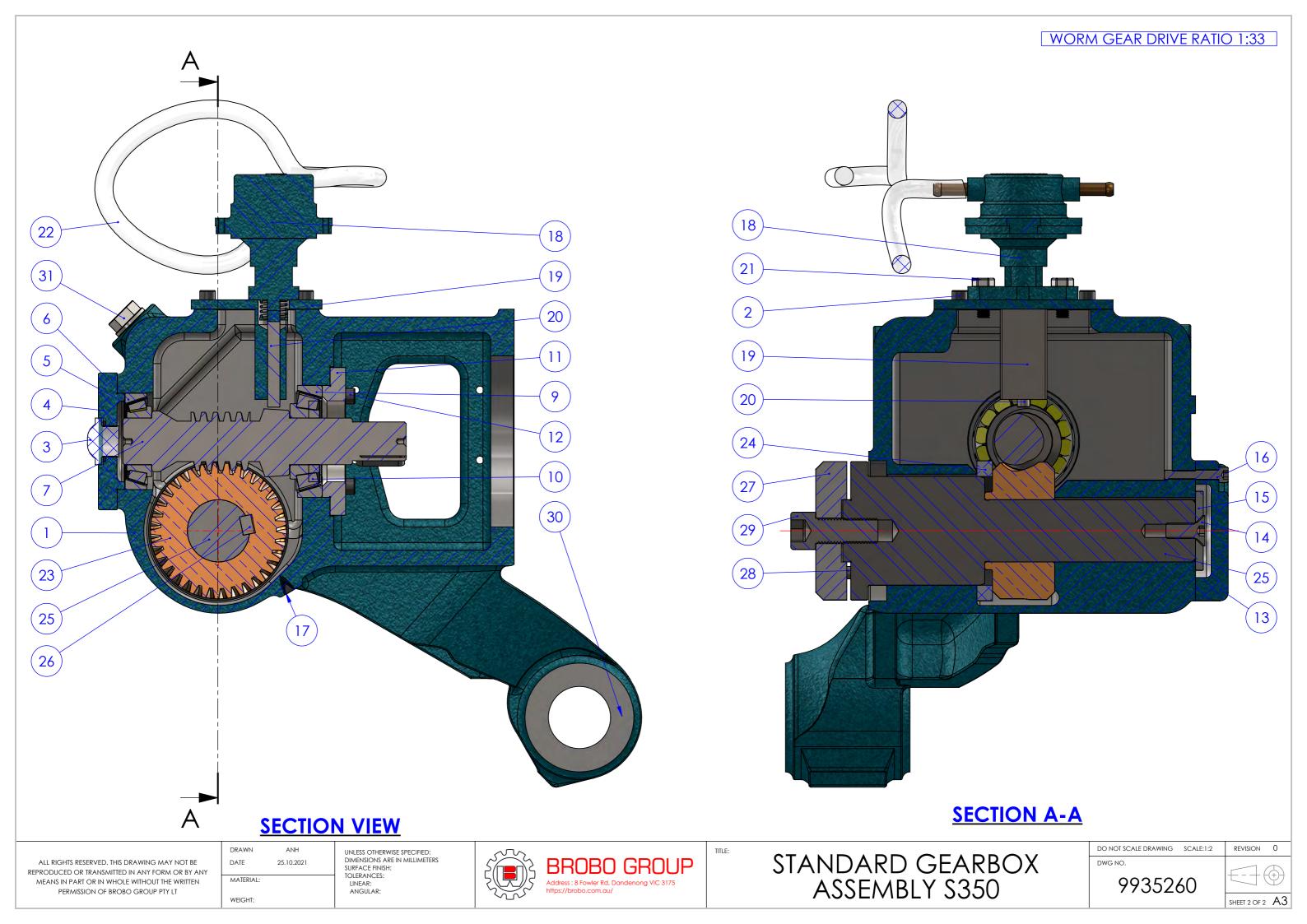


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1	9713000	Gearbox 2020	1		
2	8705060	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	8		
3	9405010	Oil Sight Window with Flat Gasket	1		
4	9302120	Front Cover Plate	1		
5	9305070	Shim 50x60x0.05	1		
6	9305020	Taper Roller Bearing 30x62x17.25 30206	1		
7	9314000	Worm Shaft	1		
8	9304430	Key Wormshaft 7x8x31	1		
9	9305030	Taper Roller Bearing 30x72x20.75 30306	1		
10	9315040	Oil Seal 52x30x7 (TC12495)	1		
11	9312100	Retainer Ring	1		
12	8705070	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x20	4		
13	9302110	Side Cover Plate	1		
14	8705420	Flat Socket Head Cap Screw M10x25	1		
15	9304130	Retainer Washer 55x10	1		
16	8705090	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x35			
17	9315090	Sum Plug 1/2" NPT			
18	9405450	Coolant Pump	1		
19	9324070	Pump Mounting Plate	1		
20	9304017	Pin - Coolant Pump	1		
21	8705560	Hex Head Screw M8x20	2		
22	9505030	Nylon Hose Kit 8mm	1		
23	9314050	WormWheel	1		
24	9305010	Double Seal 90x70x10	1		
25	9504080	Main Spindle S315.S350	1		
26	9314420	Key - Main Spindle	1		
27	9504090	Spindle Counter Plate (S315D, S350D)	1		
28	8715080	Dowel Pin 8x25	2		
29	8735090	Retaining Screw M16x40 (LEFT HAND Threaded)	1		
30	8705480	Socket Set Screw M8x12	1		
31	9911560	M20 Plug	1		
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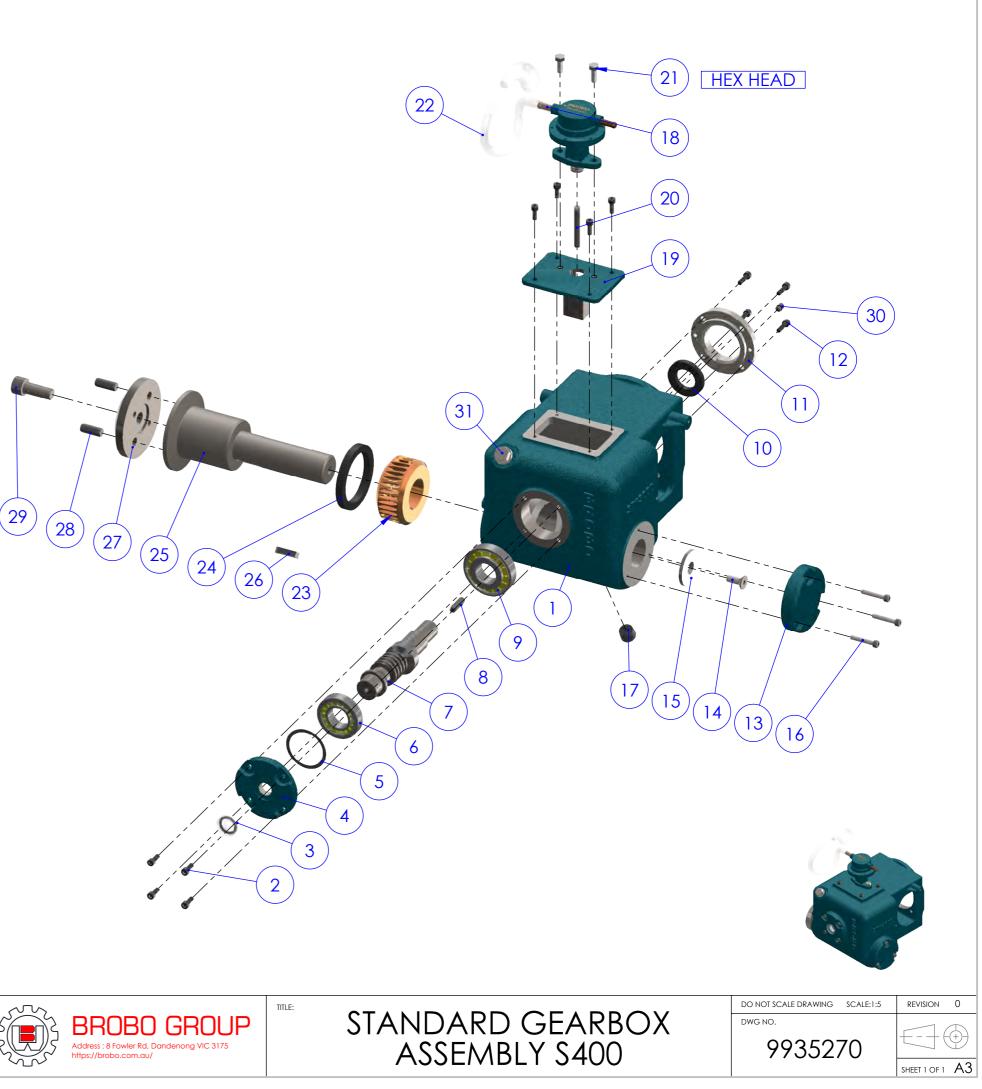


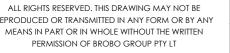
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18	9405450		Sum Plug 1/2" NPT Coolant Pump					
19	9324070		Pump Mounting	Plate	1			
20	9304017		Pin - Coolant P	ump	1			
21	8705560		Hex Head Screw	M8x20	2			
22	9505030		Nylon Hose Kit 8	Bmm	1			
23	9314050		WormWhee	;	1			
24	9305010		Double Seal 90x	70x10	1			
25	9814010		Main Spindle S	400	1			
26	9314420		Key - Main Spir	ndle	1			
27	9824000		Spindle Counter Ple	ate S400	1			
28	8715140		Dowel Pin ⊘12	x30	2			
29	8735090	Reta	ining Screw M16x4( Threaded)	) (LEFT HAND	1			
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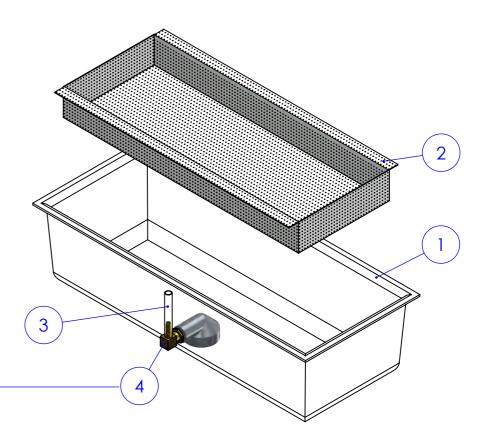




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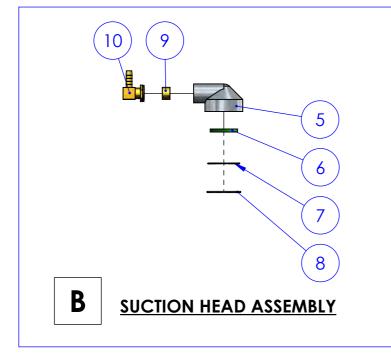


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1	9505540	Coolant Tank (Plastic)	1
2	9523040	Chip Basket	1
3	9504170	Plastic Clear Tube ID ⊘8	1
4	9523050	Suction Head - Filter Assembly	1





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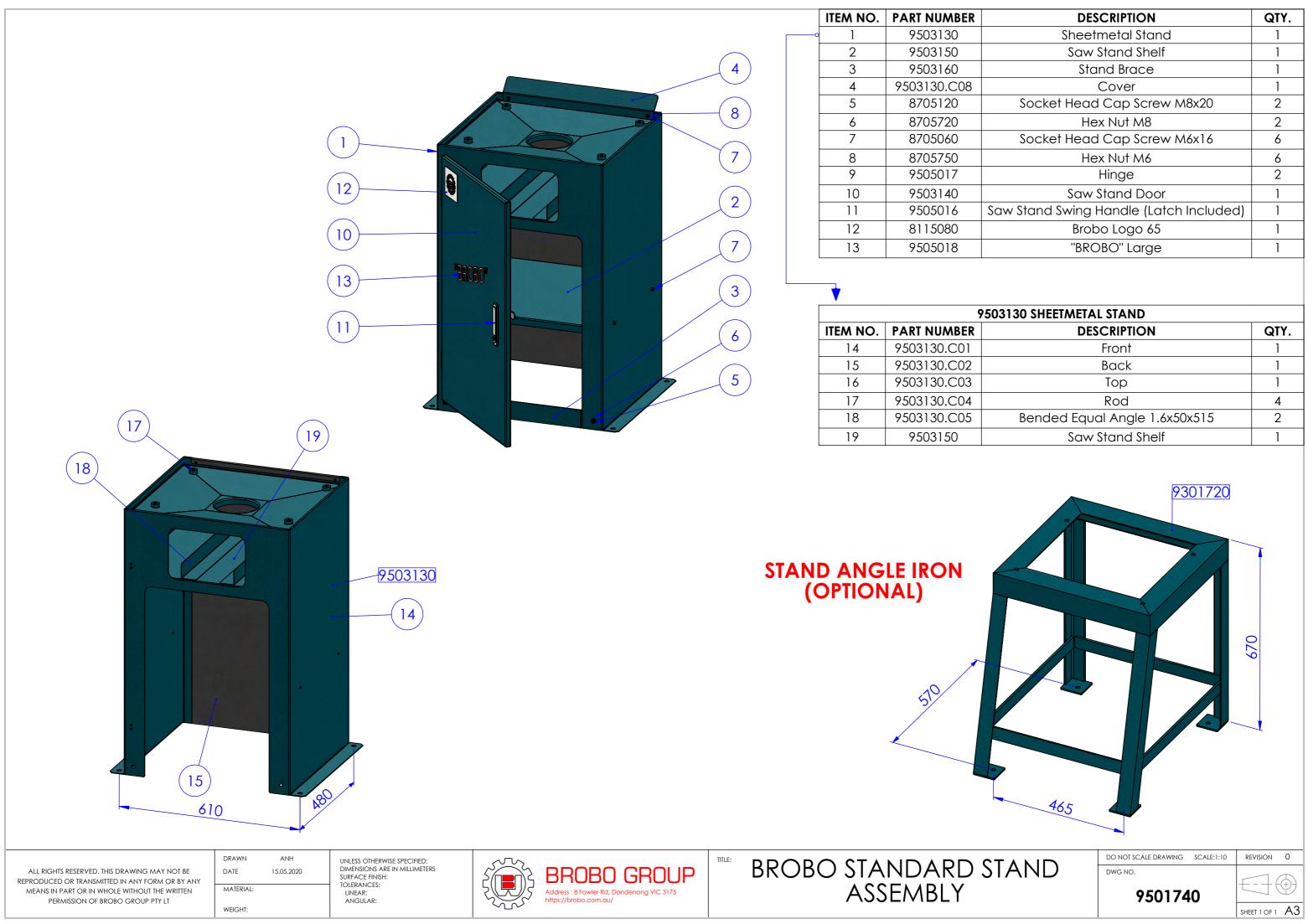
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ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION						
5	9302220	Suction Head	1					
6	9505005	GREEN FILTER	1					
7	9503060	Filtering Disc	1					
8	1005230	Clrclip Internal ø42	1					
9	9305970	Reducing Bush 1/4" - 3/8"	1					
10	9505460	Elbow Single Barbed 5/16T x 1/4 BSP	1					

TOLERANCES ON DIMENSIONS ARE METRIC	SIZE TO	MATCH	CAST*	GRADE	RA (um)	GRADE	RA (µm)	DRAWN BY	ANH	
DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS	6 mm	±0.1	±0.5	N1	0.025	N7	1.6	DATE	05.06.2020	500
ANGULARITY TOLERANCE < ±0°10'	30 mm	±0.2	±0.5	N2	0.05	N8	3.2			
CONCENTRICITY 0.1 mm	100 mm	±0.3	±1.5	N3	0.1	N9	6.3	MATERIAL -		2/  <b>      </b>   )
REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES	300 mm	±0.5	±2.0	N4	0.2	N10	12.5	<u>www.en</u>		╎╘╢╚╝╜
BY 0.3 x 45°	1000 mm	±0.6	±3.0	N5	0.4	N11	25.0			
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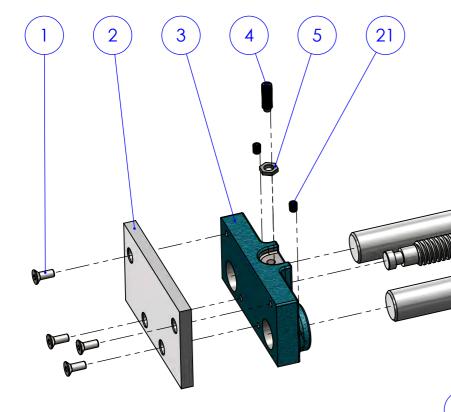
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Sheetmetal Stand	1							
Saw Stand Shelf								
Stand Brace	1							
Cover	1							
Socket Head Cap Screw M8x20	2							
Hex Nut M8	2							
Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	6							
Hex Nut M6	6							
Hinge								
Saw Stand Door	1							
Saw Stand Swing Handle (Latch Included)	1							
Brobo Logo 65	1							
"BROBO" Large	1							
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03130 SHEETMETAL STAND DESCRIPTION	-							
DESCRIPTION Front	1							
DESCRIPTION Front Back	1							
DESCRIPTION Front Back Top	1 1 1							
DESCRIPTION Front Back Top Rod	1 1 1 4							
DESCRIPTION Front Back Top Rod Bended Equal Angle 1.6x50x515	1							
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	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	ITEM NO.
8	Flat Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	8705340	1
1	Jaw Wear Plate	9314100	2
1	Vice Jaw	9312090	3
1	Socket Set Screw Half Dog Point M8x25	8705500	4
1	Hex Thin Lock Nut M8	8715210	5
2	Vice Rod Extended Version	9704080	6
1	Cover Plate	9304160	7
1	Vice Nut (Brass)	9304120	8
2	Socket Head Cap Screw M12x60	8705270	9
1	Vice Block	9312050	10
1	Quick Action Nut	9304170	11
1	Vice Screw For New Clamping Table	9714020	12
1	Handle Crank	9301440	13
1	Rollpin ø4x24	8705940	14
1	Knob 38mm	1045020	15
1	Quick Action Handle	9314090	16
1	Roll Pin ø8x40	8735380	17
2	Vice Block Clamp	9314280	18
1	Rollpin ø6x16	8705980	19
2	Compression Spring	9405090	20
2	Socket Set Screw M6x8	8705460	21



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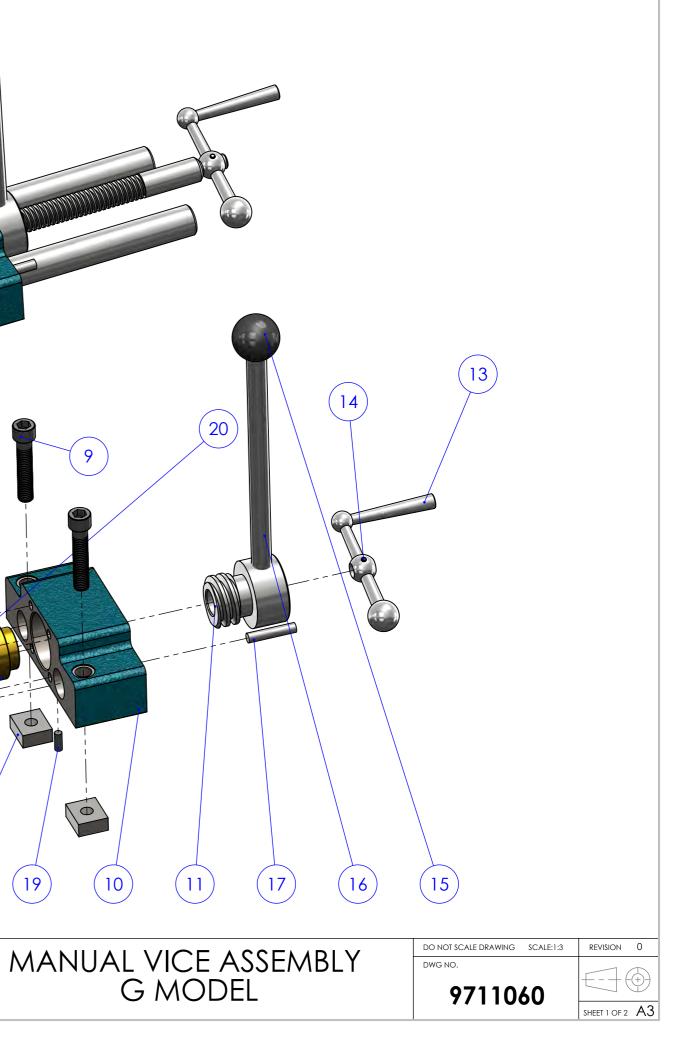
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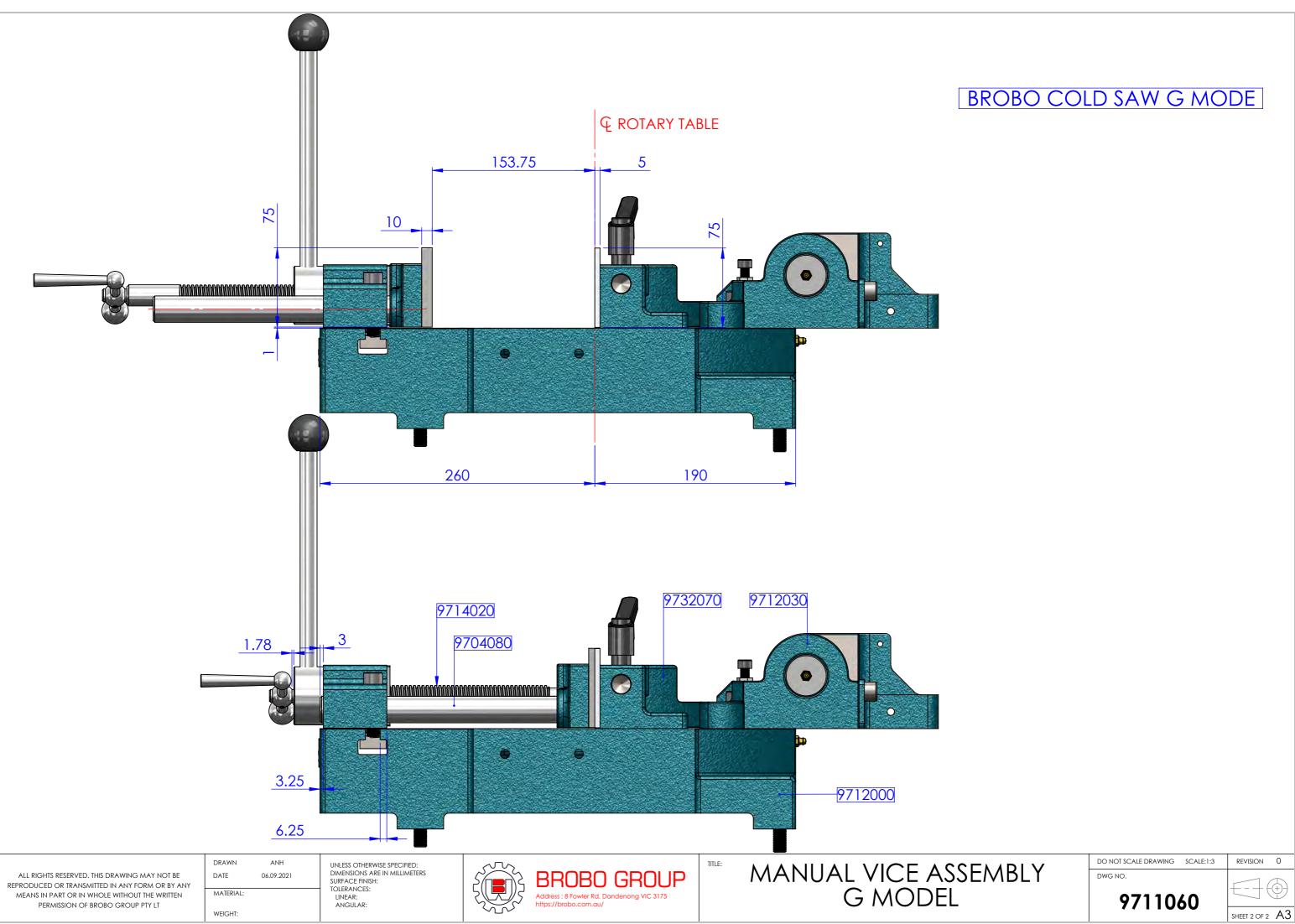
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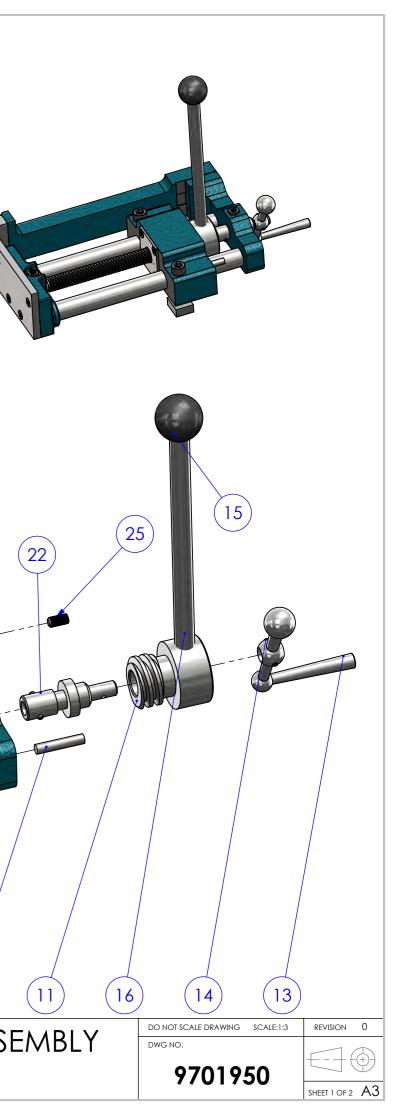
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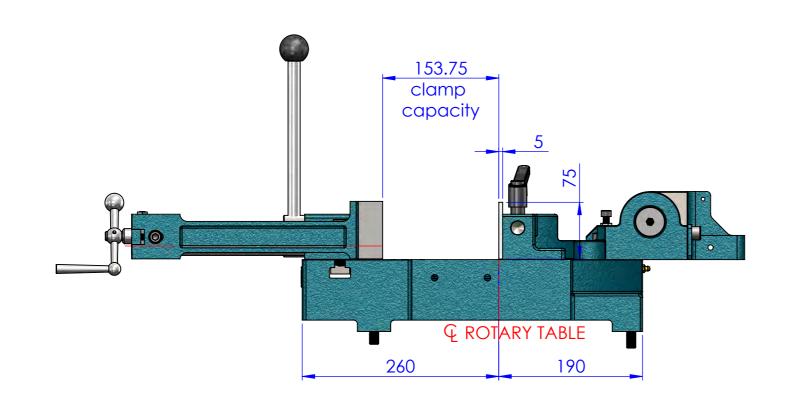
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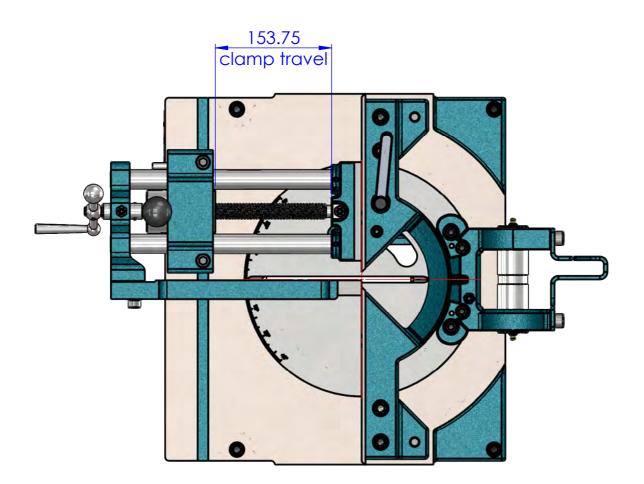
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1	8705340	Flat Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	8	23	9302260	Vice Extension Arm Block	1
2	9314100	Jaw Wear Plate	1	24	9702250	Extension Arm G	1
3	9312090	Vice Jaw	1	25	8705490	Socket Set Screw M8x16	1
4	8705500	Socket Set Screw Half Dog Point M8x25	2	26	8725470	Flat Washer ⊘10	1
5	8715210	Hex Thin Lock Nut M8	2	27	8725960	Socket Head Cap Screw M10x40	1
6	9704160	Vice Guide Rod G	2	28	P763020	Plate 76 x 30 x 20	1
7	9304160	Cover Plate 3mm	1	29	FCSM6x40	Flat Socket Head Cap Screw M6x40	2
8	9304120	Vice Nut (Brass)	1				
9	8705270	Socket Head Cap Screw M12x60	2				
10	9312050	Vice Block	1				
11	9304170	Quick Action Nut	1				
12	9714020	Vice Screw For New Clamping Table	1				
13	9301440	Handle Crank	1				
14	8705940	Rollpin ⊘4x24	2				
15	1045020	Knob 38mm	1			27	
16	9314090	Quick Action Handle	1				<
17	8735380	Roll Pin ⊘8x40	1				5)
18	9314280	Vice Block Clamp	2			0	
19	8705980	Rollpin ⊘6x16	1				
20	9405090	Compression Spring	2				
21	8705460	Socket Set Screw M6x8	2				
22	9304015	Leadscrew Extension	1				
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	1	9505910	Carriage Track 3.0 Metre	1
	2	9505940	Measuring Tape 5Mx19	1
	3	9512110	Angle Bracket	3
	4	8705570	Button Head Cap Screw M8x40	3
	5	8705580	Hex Head Screw M8x40	3
	6	9501560	Mirco Flip Included Arm	1
	7	9501210	Brobo 68 Kg Conveyor Roller 3000x305x150mm Pitch	2
	8	9504320	Adjuststable Stand 610 - 1016 mm	2
	9	9501240	Mounting Bracket Conveyor RH	1
	10	9501250	Mounting Bracket Conveyor LH	1
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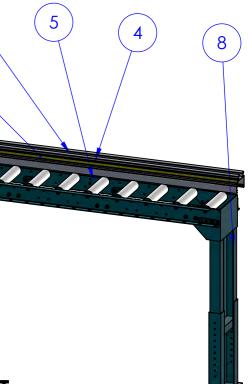
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	5 8705580 Hex Head Screw M8x40			3	
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	ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
OPTIONAL	1	9505900	Carriage Track 6.0 Metre	1
	2	9505950	Measuring Tape 8Mx19	1
	3	9512110	Angle Bracket	6
	4	8705570	Button Head Cap Screw M8x40	6
	5	8705580	Hex Head Screw M8x40	6
	6	9501560	Mirco Flip Included Arm	1
	7	9501210	Brobo 68 Kg Conveyor Roller 3000x305x150mm Pitch	3
	8	9504320	Adjuststable Stand 610 - 1016 mm	3
	9	9501240	Mounting Bracket Conveyor RH	1
	10	9501250	Mounting Bracket Conveyor LH	1
	11	8705170	Socket Head Cap Screw M10x25	4
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9501480 6M BROBORULE LENGTH STOP KIT				

	ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	
	1	9505900	Car
	2	9505950	Me
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	5	8705580	He
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	7	9501210	Brobo 68 Kg Con
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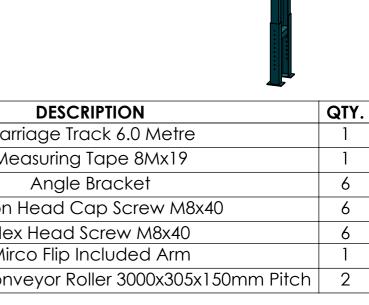
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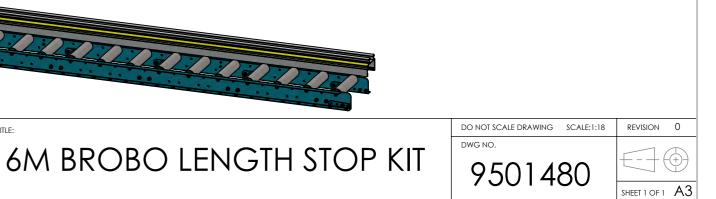
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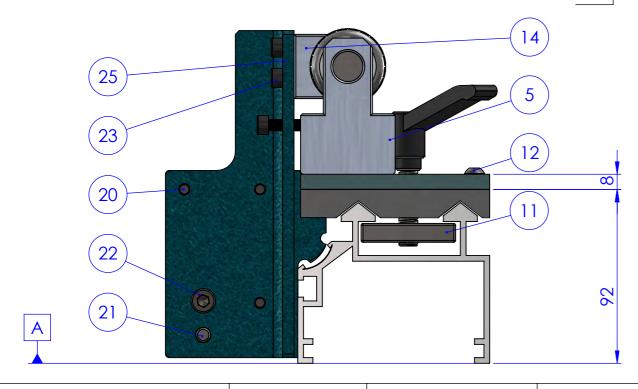
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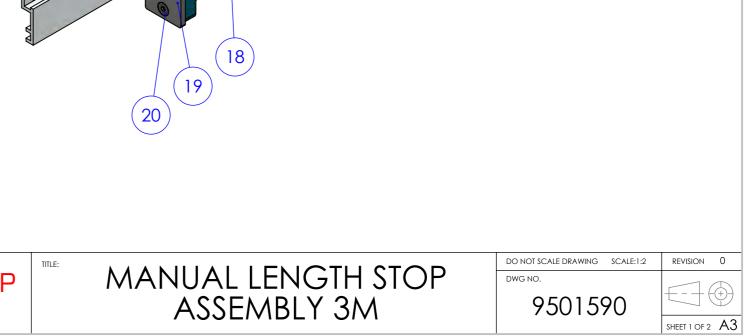
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2	9505940	Measuring Tape 5Mx19	1		
3	9504007	Nylon Wear Strip L90x100x15	2		
4	9504005	Carriage 8x90x100L	2		
5	9504000	Shaf Support ⌀16	2		
6	12131X	Adjustable Hand Levers M10x40	2		
7	9504850	Nylon Flat Washer M16 (ø30x ø17x 3)	4		
8	8705750	Hex Nut M16 ZINC PLATED	2		
9	9505920	Micro Stop (Thumb Nut)	1		
10	8735370	Stud M16x250	1		
11	9504008	Clamping Pad 50x50x10	2		
12	8726100	Button Head Socket Screw M6x16	4		
13	8705100	Socket Head Cap Screw M6x40	8		
14	9504010	Rotation Arm	1		
15	9504860	Nylon Bushes M16 (ø19x ø16.1x17 + ø34.5x3)			
16	9504020	Mounting Plate Shape L2	1		
17	9505930	Stop Plate 99 x 85 x 6	1		
18	9502100	Extension Arm Stop	1		
19	9504840	Wear Plate 50x40x5	1		
20	8705340	Flat Socket Head Cap Screw M6x16	5		
21	8715080	Dowel Pin 8x25	1		
22	8705130	Socket Head Cap Screw M8x25	1		
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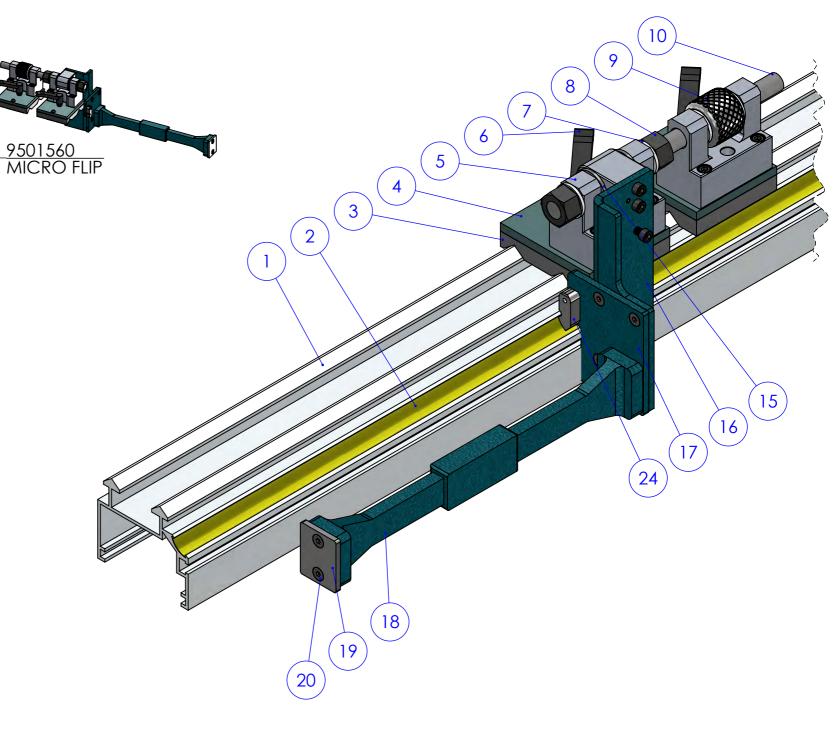


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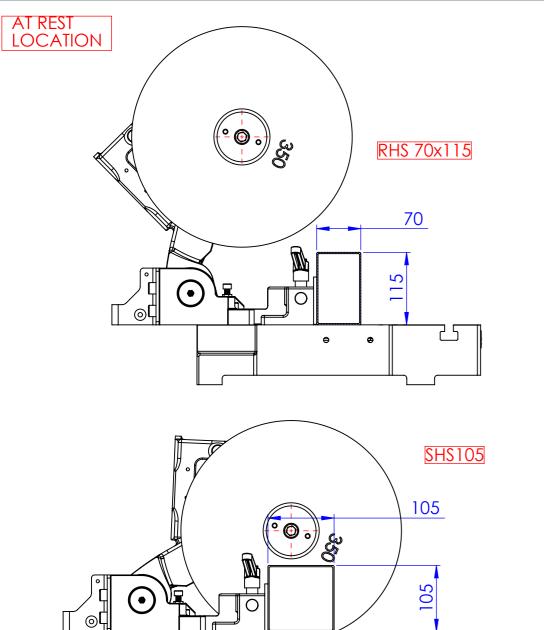








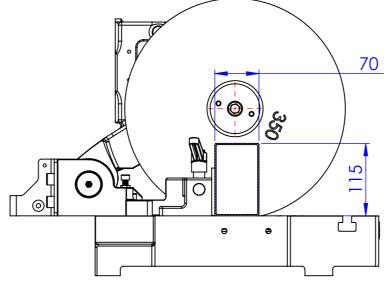


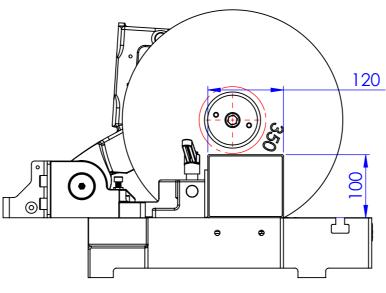


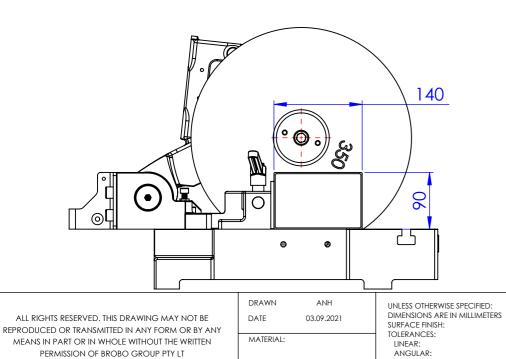
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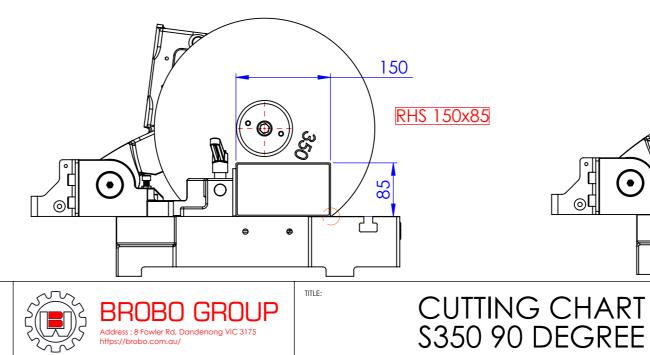


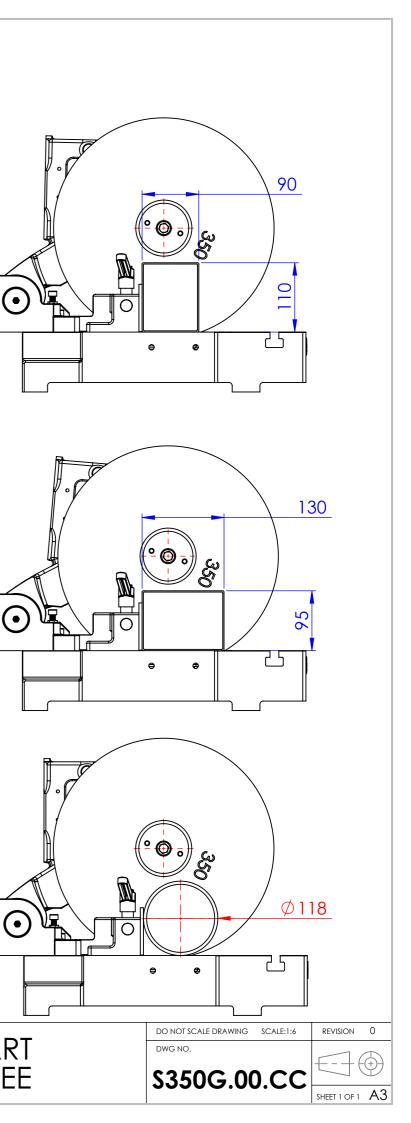




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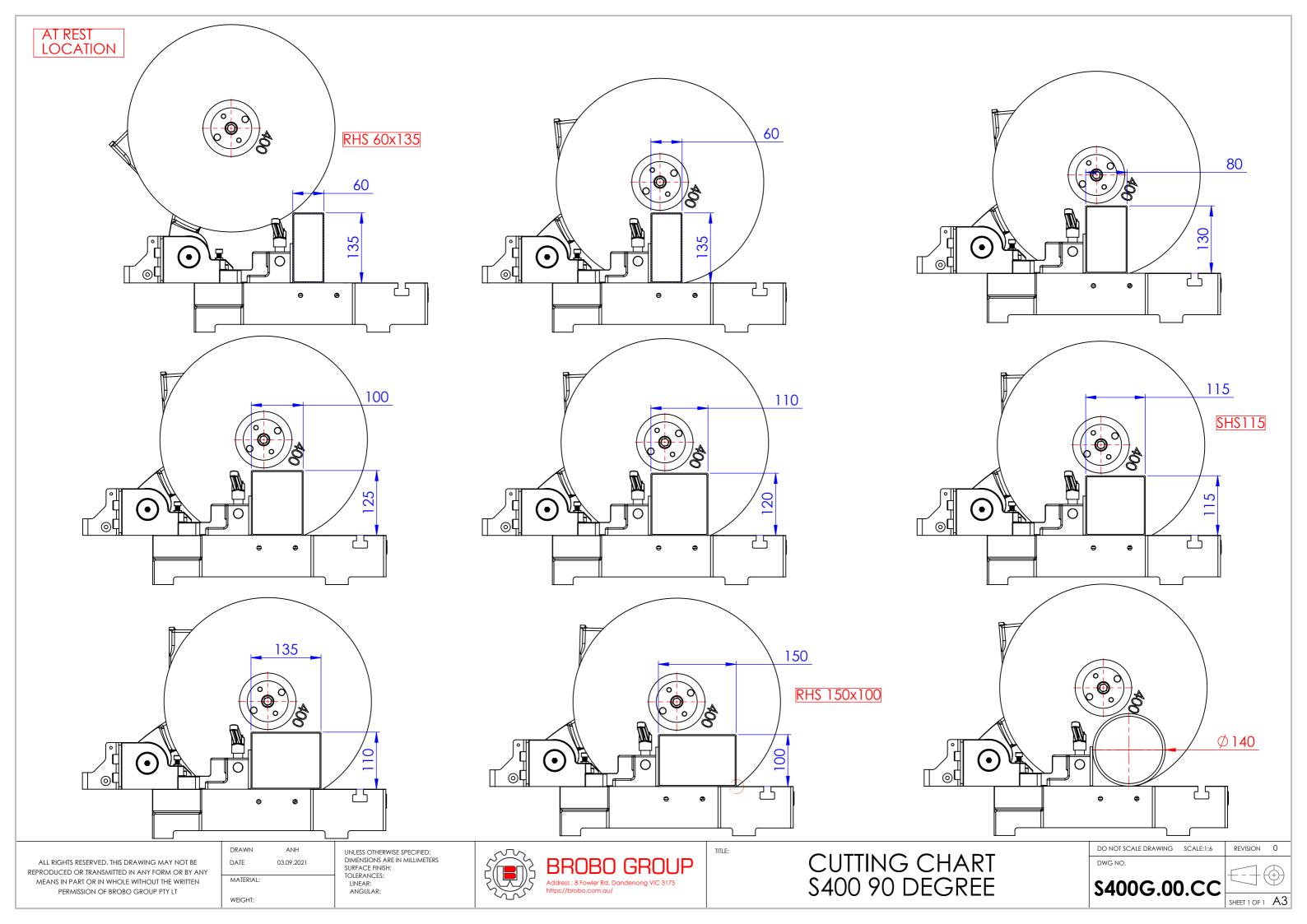




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# 5.1. Changing the Blade

To replace a worn saw blade:



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Make certain that the power to the manual saw is turned off before proceeding with changing the saw blade.

- 1) Disengage the linkage arm that is between the guard linkage system & pivot block (at the pivot block by compressing the spring & moving the bolt through the slot).
- 2) Slide the saw guard up as far as possible (as if it was opening during a cutting cycle) to gain access to the spindle nose.
- 3) Loosen the spindle screws (LH thread), using the 14mm hexagonal wrench provided, & remove the counter plate. To loosen the spindle screw, insert the wrench (short end) into the socket head cap screw & firmly knock the wrench with the palm of your hands until the screw is loosened. If this method fails to free the screw, place a piece of timber under the blade of the machine, & loosen (or tighten) the screw while holding the saw head of the machine down (blade against the timber).
- 4) Remove the worn saw blade away from the spindle hub. Using a soft brush, clean the face of the spindle, counter plate & mounting faces of the blade of any dirt or swarf that was trapped by the previous cutting cycles.
- 5) Place the old saw blade into the new blade packaging & disposed of it safely. Carefully mount the new blade onto the spindle hub, ensuring that the blade is rotating into & towards the back fence, & replace the counter plate utilising the drive pins as guides as it passes through the pinholes on the blade.
- 6) Rotate blade back against the drive pins in a *counter-clockwise* & finger tighten the spindle screw.
- 7) Firmly retighten the spindle screws, ensuring that the saw blade spins uniformly & aligned parallel with the safety guard.
- 8) Lower the outer guards & make certain the pin of the linkage arm is re-engaged with the track on the inner guard & reconnect the guard linkage.
- 9) The new blade is ready for use. To check that the blade is performing correctly, carry out a sample cut on a piece of off-cut.
- 10) If optional devices are supplied, mount the stock support & rollers on either side of the clamping table. Normally stock should feed on the *left to right*, but it can be feed from the *right to left* if required.



## 5.2. Adjusting the Cutting Angle

The back jaw wear plates on the **Brobo Group S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw** are typically fitted in the following manner. For angular cutting, the wear plates should be repositioned to provide the maximum support on one side & clearance on the other (*Figure 11*).

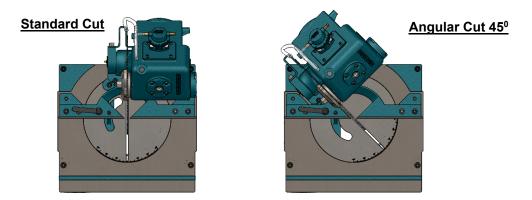


Figure 11. Angular Cut Positions

- i. To adjust the cutting angle, untighten the quick action handle, as shown in *Figure 10*.
- ii. Adjust the angle on the rotary table to suit. (Self-locating pin locates at 90<sup>o</sup> & 45<sup>o</sup> left & right)
- iii. Re-tighten the quick action handle. The saw is now ready for use.

#### 5.3. Cutting & Feeding Speeds

As previously highlights, the rate of feed largely affects the quality of the final cut. As such, the blade life is also dependent on the feed at which it is cutting the sample material - in particular, the type of material & also the cross-sectional dimensions. Thus, to extend the life of the blade, maintain a firm & steady pressure whilst allowing the blade teeth to cut at an optimum rate. **Do not force the blade through the material!** This could cause numerous problems including breaking the blade teeth, jamming the blade with the cutting part or fracturing the blade spindle.

The cutting action also generates a large amount of heat within the cutting sample due to frictional contact. Should this heat affect the material you are cutting in any way, the heat should be dissipated using the coolant system.

### 5.4. Refilling the Lubricator

To refill the lubricator bowl, twist the bowl anti-clockwise & slide it down to detach it from the lubricator unit (There is no need to disconnect the air supply to the unit). The unit can now be refilled to the line positioned near the top of the bowl, which is approximately 10 millimeters from the top edge of the bowl. **Do not fill the bowl above this** *line*, as the lubricator unit will not function properly.

Replace the lubricator bowl in a reverse manner by sliding the bowl upwards, ensuring that the feed tube is located inside the bowl, & twist it clockwise to lock it into position.





### 5.5. Adjusting the Brobolube Unit

When assembled, the Brobolube unit is a precise instrument that supplies an accurate quantity of lubricant directly to the saw blade before it contacts the workpiece. There are 2 control variables available for the operator:

#### Air Flow (Volume) Delivery

Regulated with the tap (needle valve), this can be adjusted from initial, completely closed to fully open states. It is highly recommended that the upper end of the flow range be utilized to allow an adequate airflow to deposit & evenly distributed the lubricant onto the blade while maintaining a fine lubricant mix. If the needle valve is not open sufficiently, the air to lubricant ratio may vary & may result in a substandard distribution of lubricant to reach the blade teeth.

#### Lubricator Flow Rate

This controls the fluid flow rate & is adjustable via the slotted needle valve situated on top of the lubricator. The consumption of Brobolube is factory set to *4 drops per minute*. This has been examined to produce a sufficient mix of air & lubricant, & it is recommended to use this initial setting. On this setting, approximately *55 cubic centimeters* (lubricator capacity) should last for *20 hours of continuous cutting*. If for some reason the setting needs to be altered, the needle valve should be turned clockwise to reduce or anti-clockwise to increase the fluid flow respectively.

#### NOTE

- i. Although the lubricator is capable of delivering a much higher flow rate of lubricant, it is suggested that you do not increase the flow rate excessively because:
  - No significant increase in blade life or lubricating efficiency will be achieved (confirmed by test results).
  - Excessive application of Brobolube will only result in a waste of fluid.
  - The excessive application will produce swarf that will be wet (oily) & harder to clean up than dry swarf produced from the correct supply of Brobolube.
- ii. The amount of Lubricant (when set correctly) delivered by the lubricator is not easily visible to the naked eye. If in doubt that lubricant is being delivered, first check to see if lubricator itself is delivering droplets at its sight glass. If still unsure whether lubricant is being delivered, disconnect the supply tubing to the tap (needle valve) & hold the tube against some blotting paper for a few seconds while the lubricator is operating.



# 5.5.1. Lubricating Oil Precautions - Health Hazard Information

The Brobolube lubricating fluid has no known adverse health effects. "Brobolube" is non-toxic, odourless, nonflammable below approximately 350°C, & non-corrosive, although it may affect some types of rubber. There are no traces of sulfur, chlorine, phenol or nitrates found in Brobolube. When comes into contact with skin, the oil may be removed by wiping away the excess, then washing the contaminated area with detergent & water. If the oil is utilized at high temperatures, appropriate protective apparel should be worn as the oil could cause burns to skin or eyes. If splashed by hot oil, immediately run cold water over the burn area & apply first aid burn treatment.

If the Brobolube delivery line breaks or becomes disconnected during operation, ensure that the air supply to the system is disconnected before repairing the problem.

It is recommended that footwear with anti-slip soles be worn at all times. Any spills will result in potentially hazardous slippery surfaces & should be dealt with promptly to prevent physical injury resulting from falls. Do not use coarsely, combustible material like sawdust to soak up oil due to the potential risk of spontaneous combustion. Spilled oil should be transferred into non-porous containers of suitable strength. Any remaining oil should be cleaned up with sand or other non-combustible, absorbent material. Place the sand & oil mixture into containers & disposed of by an EPA approved landfill or alternatively, by a suitable non-polluting method.

In addition, rags soaked in oil should not be burned. Do not pour oil down the drain, which would ultimately contaminate the water supply & pollute the environment.



For firefighting purposes, either use CO2, dry chemical or foam retardant to extinguish the flames.



# **CHAPTER 6 – Maintenance & Selection of Consumables**

#### 6.1. Role of the Operator

The person operating & maintaining the *Brobo Group S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw* must familiarise themselves with these instructions for their own safety & that of the others, in addition to safeguarding the production of the machine. Responsibility must be taken by the user on the general maintenance & up keeping of the unit as specified in this chapter, with particular emphasis on:

- Check to ensure that other operators of the machine always aware of & comply with the relevant safety instructions & standards as specified in *Chapter 2 Safety and Accident Prevention*. Therefore, check that the safety devices are operational & work perfectly & personal safety requirements are complied with.
- Ensure that the working cycle is efficient & guarantees maximum productivity, inspect the:
  - Functions of the main components of the machine
  - Sharpness of the blade & coolant flow
  - o Correct working parameters for the type of material being cut
- Verify that the quality of the cut meets the requirements & that the final product is free from any machining defects.

#### 6.2. Maintenance Requirements

- All maintenance must be carried out with the power switched off & the machine in emergency stop condition.
- To guarantee for optimum operation, all spare parts must be Brobo Group originals.
- On completion of maintenance works, ensure that the replaced parts or any tools used have been removed from the machines before starting it up.
- Any behavior not in accordance with the instructions for using the machine specified in this manual may create hazards and/or safety risks for the operator.
- Therefore, read & follow all the instructions for use & maintenance of the machine & those on the product itself.

#### 6.3. General Maintenance of Functioning Components

The general maintenance operations that should be carried out regularly are as follows:

- 1) Keep the vice clamps, overall machine & path of the cutting blade free of any offcuts, accumulated swarf & coolant using compressed air or preferably thread-free cloth.
- Observe the oil level on the gearbox. The first oil change should be performed after the initial 60 hours of operation & 500 hours of operation thereafter. Use Brobo Gearbox Oil (Part No. 9501090)

Refilling point is situated in the handle bar mounting threaded hole. The required quantity to refill is 800 ml for the S315/S350/400 gearboxes.



- 3) Change coolant as required, or whenever the coolant starts to get dirty or emits a stale odour. The coolant compensation tank should be checked regularly. Coolant level would expect to naturally decrease over time due to natural evaporation. Use premium quality coolants which are available from BROBO GROUP Pty. Ltd. in 2 liter & 20-liter packs (Part No. 9301570 & 9501080): Concentrate, Ratio 1:20
- 4) Lubricate the saw head pivot shaft & rotary table regularly (after every 40 hours of operation, or weekly) with an NLGI 2 extreme pressure grease, Shell Alvania No.1 grease or equivalent.
- 5) Clean the vice & lubricate any moving joints or sliding surfaces with good quality oil.
- 6) Clean the machine regularly & keep any unpainted surfaces lightly oiled to protect from rust & corrosion.
- 7) The air supply for the pneumatic air vices should be checked regularly such that it is free of any condensed water molecules & the filter should be drained frequently.
- 8) Ensure that the machine performs cuts perpendicular to the work surface. If not, contact Brobo Group engineering department.
- 9) Test that the blade is at right angles to the workpiece back fence. If not, contact Brobo Group engineering department.
- 10) Check that the 0° notch on the fixed worktable is aligned with the graduation on the turntable. If not, adjust as described in Section 5.2.
- 11) Examined that the precision of the 15°, 30°, 45° left & right stops are correct & accurate. If they are not adjusted properly, proceed as described in Section 5.2.
- 12) Regularly empty out the swarf catcher, resting directly above the compensation tank, of any offcuts & swarf that has collected during the numerous cutting cycles.



# **CHAPTER 7 - Troubleshoot**

# 7.1. Troubleshooting For Blade & Cutting Problems

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTIONS
Cuts produced are not at 90° and/or are not perpendicular	Head speed too low or too high	Reduce or increase head speed respectively.
	Blade with worn teeth	Replace with a new blade, with reference to <i>Section 5.1 Changing the Blade.</i>
	The angularity of blade to workpiece back fence & vice clamps	Adjust the position of the blade so that it is at right angles to the workpiece back fence using the $0^{\circ}$ notch as a reference; set the stops at 45° left & right using the method described in <i>Section 5.2 Adjusting the Cutting Angle</i> .
	Blade not perpendicular to the work surface	Adjust the blade using the appropriate screws such that it is perpendicular to the work surface.
Frequent and/or excessive teeth breaking	Broken teeth	Check the hardness of the material being cut corresponds within the capabilities of the blade.
	Incorrect lubricant/coolant fluid	Check the water & oil mixture; check that the holes and/or hose are not blocked; direct the nozzles correctly; check that the lubricant/coolant fluid conforms to those specified in Section 6.3 General Maintenance of Function Components.
	Material too hard	Check the cutting speed, feed speed, blade type, & parameters are correct for the particular application.
	Blade not worn incorrectly	With a new blade, it is necessary to start cutting at <i>half feeding speed</i> . After a normalising period (cutting surface about 300cm <sup>2</sup> for hard materials & 1000cm <sup>2</sup> for softer materials), both cutting & feed speeds can be brought up to normal values.



	Blade with incorrect and/or excessive fine tooth pitch	As excessive pressure is exerted on the incorrect teeth profile, replace the blade with correct tooth pitch dimensions & profile. Any movement of the workpiece
	Workpiece not clamped firmly in place	during the cutting process can cause broken teeth; check the vice clamps, clamping jaws & clamping pressure is satisfactory.
	Excessive vibrations	Specimen vibrates in the vice; check that the vice clamps are position correctly & the clamping pressure are adequate.
Rapid teeth wear	Head speed too slow or too high	The blade/slide runs over the material without cutting it; increase or decrease head speed respectively.
State in the		Reduce cutting pressure
	Cutting pressure to high	Check the coolant level & clean piping & nozzles
	Insufficient coolant	The material present may not be homogenous either on the surface, such as oxides or sand present or in
	The non-homogenous material being cut	sections, such as under-cooled inclusions. The variances in grain development cause the premature wearing of teeth & consequently, break as the result. Homogenise or clean these materials.
Broken blade		
	Head speed to high	Reduce head speed
	Teeth in contact with the material before commencing the cut	Always check the position of the blade before starting an initiating a new cut or job
	Insufficient coolant	Check the coolant level & clean piping & nozzles
	Excessive vibrations	Specimen vibrates in the vice; check that the vice clamps are position correctly & the clamping pressures are adequate

### 7.2. General Troubleshooting

Below lists of some of the most commonly identified problems associated with the *BW S315/S350/S400 Series Metal Cutting Saw* & the recommended troubleshooting procedures to undertake to rectify the situations. If the solutions provided do not resolve the problem, or the problem identified differs from those listed, *immediately* contact Brobo Group engineering department.

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED	<u>DIAGNOSIS</u>	SOLUTIONS	
Spindle motor will not rotate	Electrical power supply not connected	Ensure that the main power cable is plugged in & switched on. Check the phases, cables, plugs, & sockets for loose connection. Also, check that the motor connections are in place.	
	Loose contactors	Verify that the contractors are not loose. If contacts are short-circuited, contact Brobo Group engineering department immediately	
	Motor burnt out	Check that it has not burnt out, that it turns freely & there is no moisture in the main electrical unit. The winding can be rewound or replaced	
	Blown fuses	Examine that the fuses are intact & fitted correctly, otherwise replace or tighten the fuse holders	
<i>Machine open slowly or not at all</i>	Hydraulic oil level & pressure system	Check for any leaks present within the catchment unit. Top up the with coolant as recommended in <i>Section</i> 6.3 <i>General Maintenance of</i> <i>Functioning Components</i>	
Coolant system not operational	Blocked coolant tubing	Check that it is not kinked, severed or blocked. Flush out any blockages	



## 7.2.1. APPENDIX - RISK/HAZARD ASSESSMENT



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Hazard Type	Hazard Identification	Hazard Assessment	Hazard Management Strategies (Recommended for the Purchasing / Buyer / User)	
Mechanical	Cutting/Severing	Low/Med	<ul> <li>Keep machine correctly guarded &amp; operational at all times.</li> <li>Keep &amp; clear of rotating blade when cutting.</li> </ul>	
	Entanglement	Low	<ul> <li>Do not wear loose jewelry, clothing or items that might get caught in the saw.</li> <li>Always keep the work area free of unnecessary objects or tools.</li> </ul>	
	Puncturing	Low	<ul> <li>Wear protective gloves when handling and /or changing the blades.</li> <li>The power source is to be isolated prior to opening electrical enclosures.</li> </ul>	
Electrical	Electrocution	Low	<ul> <li>Remove the power supply when any maintenance and/or repairs are to be undertaken.</li> <li>The power source is to be isolated prior to opening electrical enclosures.</li> </ul>	
Thermal	Burn	Low	<ul> <li>Under normal working conditions, the gearbox can become hot thus, do not touch.</li> <li>Be careful when handling workpiece after cutting, as it might be very hot.</li> </ul>	
Noise	-	Low	<ul> <li>Under no load testing, the noise level measured is below 85 dB (A).</li> <li>If the noise level becomes too high during a cutting cycle, stop the process &amp; inspect for the problem, if any are present.</li> </ul>	
Substance	-	Low	<ul> <li>Care must be taken as some coolants may be harmful or cause allergic reactions. Please read the labels carefully.</li> <li>Keep the work area clean &amp; regularly remove excess coolant, oils, &amp; other impurities.</li> </ul>	
Hazardous Events	Unexpected Start-Up	Low	<ul> <li>During a power failure, turn the machine off.</li> <li>If the problem persists, please contact Brobo Group engineering department.</li> </ul>	
	Failure of Control System	Low	<ul> <li>If the ON/OFF switch fails, isolate the machine at the power source.</li> <li>Ensure that no fuses are blown &amp; that all electrical circuitry are operating within normal parameters.</li> </ul>	
Additional Hazards	Operator Error	Low	<ul> <li>Ensure blades, clamps &amp; materials are correctly secured.</li> </ul>	
	Impact	Low	<ul> <li>Wear safety glasses at all times during cutting cycle.</li> </ul>	

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