# USER GUIDE

**Read Before Use!** 



Applies to Model Numbers: 620 & 626



#### WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY!

Using this machine with respect and caution will considerably reduce the risk of personal injury.

#### SAFETY RULES FOR THE MAGNUM™ SIDING SHEAR

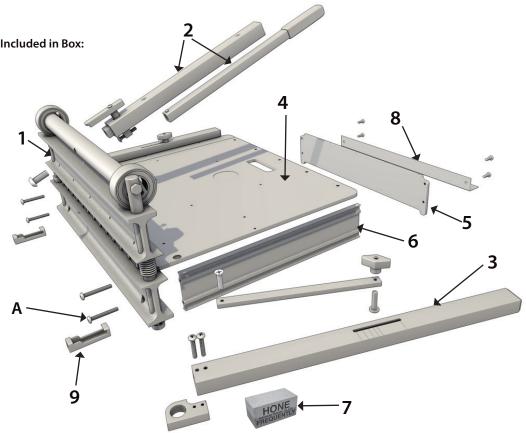
- 1. Read and understand this instruction manual before operating the Magnum™ Siding Shear.
- 2. If you are not thoroughly familiar with the operation of the Magnum™ Siding Shear, obtain advice from a qualified instructor or call Bullet Tools™ at 1-208-772-0175.
- 3. Stay alert. Do not operate while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.
- 4. Always wear safety approved eye protection with side shields (ANSI Z87.1).
- 5. Keep work area clean and free of debris.
- 6. Keep children and unauthorized persons away from the Magnum™ Siding Shear and work area.
- 7. Make sure tool is secure. Operate only on a firm substrate or solid stand.
- 8. Use the right tool. Do not force the Magnum™ Siding Shear or use it for a job for which it was not designed; use only on approved materials.
- 9. Keep blade sharp. A dull blade will not perform properly.
- 10. Always keep hands away from blade while operating or carrying.
- 11. Do not alter or misuse this tool. The Magnum™ Siding Shear is precision built; modifications not specified in this manual may result in a dangerous condition.
- 12. Maintain Magnum™ Siding Shear with care. Keep blade sharp and clean. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 13. Use only recommended accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause hazards or injury.
- 14. Never leave the Magnum<sup>™</sup> Siding Shear unattended. Secure the handle with the safety lock when not in use.
- 15. Warning: The dust generated by cutting certain wood, wood fiber, fiber cement, and/or PVC products can be injurious to your health.
- 16 Bullet Tools™ does not endorse or warrant inferior "knock off" imitations of our designs. Using these may be dangerous please contact the manufacturer about any defects with these.



Please Review and Verify Parts Included in Box:

- 1. Power Assembly
- 2. Handle Assembly
- 3. Fences (2)
- 4. Table
- 5. Tail
- 6. Rails (2)
- 7. Hone Stone
- 8. Angle Bracket
- 9. Mount Bracket
- 10. HARDWARE KIT





## **HARDWARE KIT\*:**

- Item A. (4) 8mm x 60mm PH Phillips Machine Screws
- Item B. (4) M8 Star Washers
- Item C. (4) 8mm x 25mm PH Phillips Machine Screws
- Item D. (6) 6mm x 16mm PH PHillips Machine Screws
- Item E. (5) #10 x 1 PH Phillips Self Tapping Screws
- Item F. (1) M16 x 50 BHCS (Pre-Installed in Cam)
- Item G. (1) 10mm Hex Wrench (Not Shown)

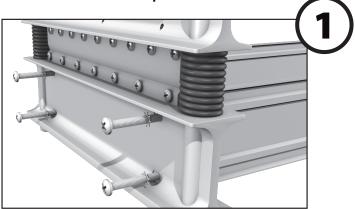


# **ASSEMBLY**

#### START ALL SCREWS BY HAND TO AVOID CROSS-THREADING

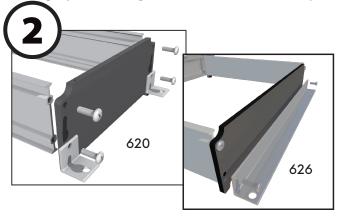
## 1. ATTACH RAILS

Attach rails to base using *Item A* machine screws fitted with star washers, *Item B*. Do not tighten screws until after step 3.



#### 2. ATTACH TAIL

Attach tail and angle bracket(s) to rails using *Item C* machine screws. Make sure holes in tail are facing up. Do not tighten screws until after step 3.

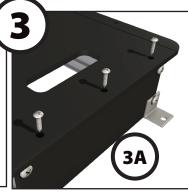


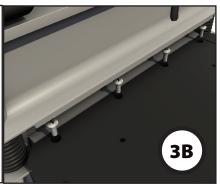
# **SET UP**

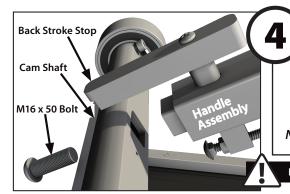
#### 3. ATTACH TABLE

**A.** Attach table to tail using *Item E* self tapping screws. Do not tighten screws until after step B.

**B.** Attach table to base working outward from center. Start all screws by hand, using *Item D* machine screws. Tighten *Item D* machine screws from center out.







#### 4. ATTACH HANDLE:

Insert handle into cam shaft.

Note: Backstroke Stop must face upward!

Tighten Item F Bolt (pre-installed in cam shaft)

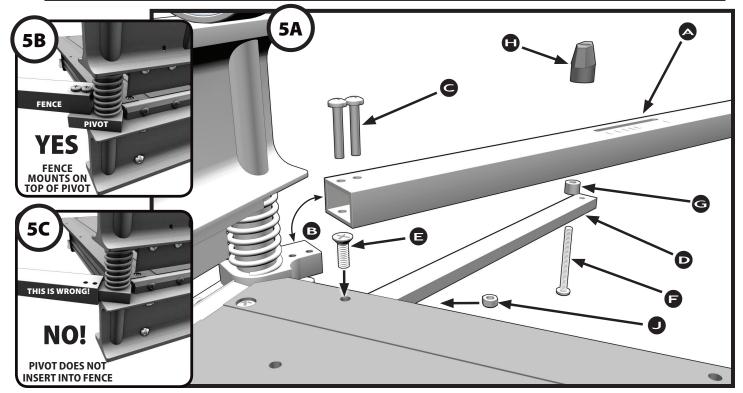
with 10mm hex wrench Item G (Included).

Note: Do not remove plastic tie and orange tag until handle is bolted in place.

Handle under extreme pressure - do not allow to slam back!

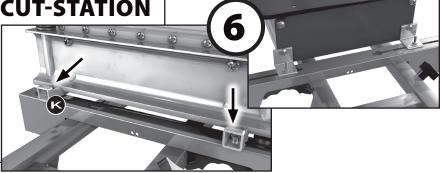
## INSTALLING THE ANGLEMASTER™ FENCE SYSTEM

- 1. Swing corner pivots out to align parallel with head beam. Fasten both fences ON TOP OF corresponding corner pivots (See picture Y below) using screws M6 x 35 PHP screws (Orient fence (Os that the slot is away from the table.
- 2. Attach struts **①** to table using ¼-20 x 1¼ FHP screws **②** and locknuts **③**. Thread ¼-20 x 2¾ PHP screws **⑤** into struts **②** and up through spacer **③** and slots in fences **⑥**.
- 3. Thread knobs onto screws and tighten at desired angle.



6. MOUNT TO STAND OR CUT-STATION

Hook square bracket under the lower flange of the base. Set shear in place on chopsaw-stand or on a pair of (fastened) 2x2s (38mm X 89mm) spaced 24.5" (622mm) apart and bolt or lag into place. Bolts and lag-screws not included.



# **MAKING CUTS**



Your Magnum™ Siding Shear is operated manually. The handle is grasped by the operator and pushed down to make a cut.

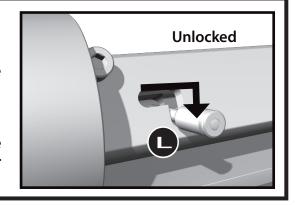
- 1. Unlock safety lock (see •).
- 2. Insert material. It is recommended that you hold material in place until the cut is complete.
- **3. PUSH HANDLE DOWN TO CUT.** Some effort may be required depending on hardness of material.
- 4. CAUTION: Handle is spring loaded. **DO NOT ALLOW HANDLE TO SLAM BACK AFTER MAKING A CUT.**

#### **SAFETY LOCK**

For maximum security, the safety lock will automatically reset in the "locked" position unless disengaged. The safety lock can be disengaged by sliding the knob • over and down into slot.

#### **TRANSPORT**

It is important to re-engage lock and secure unextended handle in down position while storing, carrying, or transporting your Magnum™ Siding Shear.



#### TIP: DOUBLE CUTTING

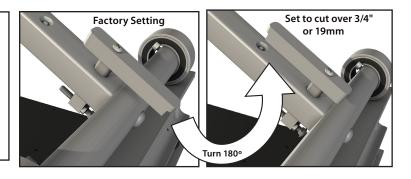
Most materials (listed on p. 10) shear very well with just one cut. However, some brands of fiber cement siding and other products may require cutting twice to produce a better cut.

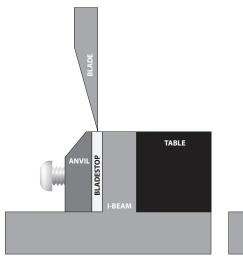
Simply make your first cut 1/8" to 1/4" (3 to 6mm) longer than your mark, then go back and make your second cut on your mark. This is very useful to create a cleaner cut when a trim molding or transition cannot be used to cover your cut end.

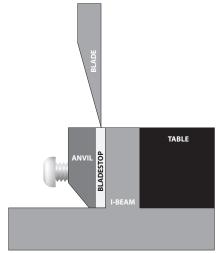
# **CUSTOM SETTINGS**

#### BACKSTROKE STOP

To cut approved products over 3/4" / 19mm thick, loosen Phillips head screw on the Backstroke Stop; turn the Backstroke Stop 180° and tighten screw. For more convenience when cutting thinner products, restore factory setting.







#### **THE ANVIL**

The Anvil has two edges: a 1/32" (0.75mm) narrow edge and a 3/16" (4.5mm) wide edge. Either edge can be used according to the support needed to make a clean cut. (Some soft-backed products require the wider anvil edge).

# TO CHANGE BETWEEN ANVIL EDGES

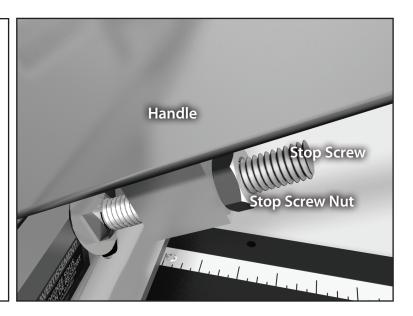
Simply remove the anvil screws and flip the anvil over. Ensure blade stop is in place.

## **CUTTING DEPTH**

You may need to adjust the height of the blade to cut all the way through your product. You can do this by:

#### ADJUSTING THE STOP SCREW

- 1. Loosen the stop screw nut and turn stop screw until it is loose. Release handle to open blade.
- 2. Push the handle down until the blade is resting on the "blade stop"
- 3. Adjust the stop screw until it makes contact with the power assembly.



# **MAINTENANCE**

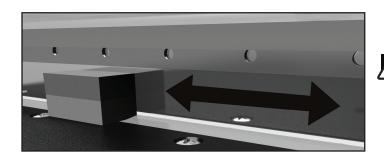
#### WHEN TO HONE

There are three situations when it is very important to hone the blade (remove burrs) on the flat side of the blade.

- 1. After the first 30-100 cuts on a new blade
- 2. Every 100+ cuts on the job
- 3. When the blade has been re-sharpened

#### **TO HONE**

With the blade in the machine, it is quick and easy to hone; Simply pull the Magnum™ Siding Shear handle down until the blade is just above the blade stop (approximately 1/8"). Then, lay the wide flat side of the hone stone against the flat side of the blade and move hone stone from end to end 2 to 3 times to remove any burrs.





Note: It is not necessary to remove the small nicks or chips from the blade edge when sharpening or honing.

## SHARPENING THE BLADE

The blade can be sharpened to restore a one-side, 21° - 22° knife edge. It is important to note that the blade must be sharpened only on the beveled side, leaving the flat side flat.

We recommend that power grinding only be done professionally, as the blade must be fluid cooled during this process.



#### **ADJUSTING THE BLADE**

Your Magnum™ Siding Shear is equipped with adjustment "jack" screws (see pic on next page) for fine tuning the angle of your blade or compensating for small blades (Blades shrink every time they are re-sharpened). To tilt your blade, turn the machine upside down as when removing the blade - loosen (but don't remove) the *Item D* screws. Adjust the jack screws to desired position with 5/32" or 4mm Allen wrench.

# **MAINTENANCE**

#### **CHANGING THE BLADE**

## WARNING

Blade is extremely sharp! Use hand protection when removing, honing, or sharpening blade!

#### 1. TURN SHEAR UPSIDE DOWN

Tip: put the shear on the edge of a sturdy table.

#### 2. LOOSEN BLADE

Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the *Item D* screws.

#### 3. REMOVE BLADE

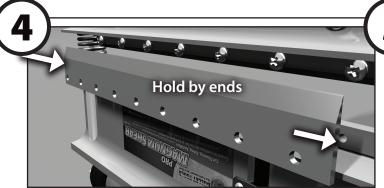
Hold blade by each end and carefully lift out of pocket.

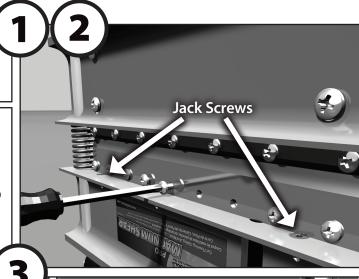
#### 4. INSTALL BLADE

Hold blade by each end and carefully place into the blade pocket in the head, with the flat side of the blade facing the table. Be sure that it is firmly seated and the pocket is clear of debris.

#### 5. TIGHTEN THE BLADE

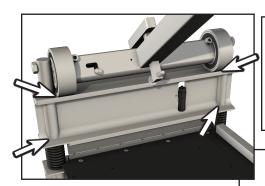
Using a Phillips screwdriver, replace & tighten the screws, starting with the center screw.











## **LUBRICATING**

It is important to spray a fine layer of Slick Shot™ lubricant over the power assembly at the points indicated (Shown Left) once every month. Wipe down with WD40™ or a light machine oil to prevent corrosion.

## THE BLADE STOP

The blade stop may become worn. Remove anvil, turn blade stop over for more use. Replacements can be purchased at your dealer.

# **AVAILABLE ACCESSORIES**

#### REPLACEMENT BLADES

20" Siding Blade	#220B
26" Siding Blade	#226B
20" All-Purpose Premium Blade	#920B
26" All-Purpose Premium Blade	#926B

## HONE STONE

#701S

Keep your blade honed for longer use!

## SLICKSHOT

#701SL

Dry lubricant for the Magnum™ Siding Shear.

## SHEAR STAND

**#709** 

Provides a sturdy, raised platform for use or display. Mounting bracket included with your Magnum<sup>™</sup> Siding Shear.



## SHEAR MAINTENANCE KIT

An essential tool care product engineered to extend the life of any Bullet Tools shear. Each kit is specially designed and assembled for your shear. Features a 1-year extended warranty on new and current Bullet Tools warranty. Includes replacement blade.



Your Magnum<sup>™</sup> Siding Shear cuts a wide variety of products. Please refer to this cut guide for recommended products and thicknesses.

# Magnum Siding Shear CUT GUIDE

Maximum Thickness = 25mm or 1"

Material

**Siding, Fiber Cement Board** 

Siding, Pressboard Lap

Siding, Vinyl

Siding, Wood

Trim, OSB

**Trim, Fiber Cement** 

Trim, Vinyl

Shingles, Tar or Wood

**Commercial Vinyl** 

**Luxury Vinyl Tile** 

**Parquet** 

**Laminate Flooring** 

**PVC Tile** 

**Rubber Cove Base** 

**Rubber Tile** 

**Soft Plastic** 

Please note: Approved materials may vary in density and hardness. If extreme pressure is required to cut a product, it may result in damage to your machine. Please contact Bullet Tools™ before proceeding. Warranty is void if an unapproved product damages the machine.



# **WARRANTY**

#### **30 Day Satisfaction Guarantee**

Bullet Tools<sup>™</sup> is confident that you will be absolutely pleased with the purchase of our product. If, for any reason, you are not completely satisfied with your tool, we will refund your purchase price at any time within 30 days of your original purchase (receipt required). If you want to return your product under our 30-day no risk trial offer (valid only for purchases made in the US), please contact us at 208-772-0175 for return instructions.

#### **BULLETPROOF WARRANTY GOLD (5 Year)**

Bullet Tools warrants only to the original purchaser of this product, when purchased from an authorized North American reseller or distributor, that this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for five (5) years from initial purchase. This warranty includes all parts except the blade and cosmetic appearance (chips, dings, scratches) caused by normal use and wear. This warranty does not cover any damage due to accident, misuse, abuse or negligence. Further, it is valid only if the product is used with the cut products specified in the cut guide. Please refer to the User Guide for details or call Bullet Tools technical support. In order to recover under this limited warranty, the purchaser must make claim to Bullet Tools within 60 days of occurrence and must present acceptable proof of original ownership (such as original receipt, warranty card registration, on-line registration, or other documentation Bullet Tools deems acceptable) for the product. Bullet Tools, at its option, shall repair or replace the defective unit covered by this warranty.

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