



**OXDALE PRODUCTS LTD**



**OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

**E300, E400 AND E400D LOG SPLITTER**



**KEEP FOR FUTURE USE**

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## **SAFETY**

**OXDALE PRODUCTS REQUIRES THAT ANYONE OPERATING OR MAINTAINING THE LOG SPLITTER SHALL READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL SAFETY, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA CONTAINED IN THIS USER MANUAL BEFORE USING THE LOG SPLITTER.**

The E300, E400 and E400D log splitters are powered by a single-phase electricity supply and should be used in conjunction with a PRCD (Portable Residual Current Device) circuit breaker. They can be used indoors or outdoors, but should be stored in a dry place.

Hydraulic action provides the force to drive a splitting wedge into a log. Never operate the log splitter if unauthorized persons are in the area, especially small children.

Hazards associated with log splitting may be pinch points, splinters, eye injury and entanglement.

**IT IS FOR SINGLE PERSON USE ONLY.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE LOG SPLITTER. THE MOST IMPORTANT SAFETY DEVICE ON THE EQUIPMENT IS THE SAFE OPERATOR.**

- Never put hands or fingers between the wedge and the log to be split or near moving parts. Always stop the machine before cleaning it or making adjustments.

- The operator should wear suitable PPE including eye protection, gloves and safety boots. Close fitting clothing should be worn to reduce the risk of entanglement. The safety decals and other labels on the machine are shown on the following page.
- Never stand either side of the log splitter whilst operating. Logs can sometimes split apart violently e.g. due to knots. Stand in front of the machine to minimise risk from falling debris.
- Never hold the top of the log whilst setting in place or splitting.
- Never split two logs on top of each other.
- The log splitter is very powerful but some hard or wet wood can be difficult to split. Do not force the wedge as this could cause injury to yourself and cause damage to the log splitter.
- Never let children operate machinery.
- Do not leave machinery unattended whilst it is running.
- Both ends of each log should be cut as square as possible to help prevent the log from riding out of the splitter. This is also aided by the three holes in the log platform having raised edges to reduce the risk of slipping.
- Always choose a working area free from obstructions and then keep the working area free from obstructions such as logs and split wood.
- Machine is for **single person operation only using both hands on the operating lever.**
- Operate splitter on solid ground level.

- The log splitter is designed only for splitting wood. Using it for any other purpose may damage it and be dangerous to the user and others.
- Ensure that the machine is stable at all times when in use and is stored safely when not in use in a dry place.

## LABELS

The electric series log splitters should have the following labels attached. If any safety decals are missing or illegible they should be replaced immediately.

## SAFETY LABELS



## WARNING NOTICES

### WARNING!

**“Danger! Keep clear of moving parts!”**

**“To be operated by one person only!”**

**“Wear hearing protection!” (except electric machines)**

**“Read instruction manual before use!”**

**Additionally, on the electric motor unit:**

Electrical data and the following safety decal:



## Other Information

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Oxdale Products</b> <b>Unit 20 – 21 Foxwood Road</b> <b>Off Sheepbridge Lane</b> <b>Chesterfield</b> <b>S41 9RF</b>			
<b>Year of Construction</b>				
<b>Machinery Type</b>	<b>E300</b>		<b>E400</b>	<b>E400D</b>
<b>Mass of Machine</b>				
<b>Serial Number</b>				
<b>Max. Hydraulic Oil Operating Pressure</b>				

## **QUICK GUIDE**

### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

Before the log splitter can be used for the first time:

- Fill the hydraulic oil tank with 15 litres of hydraulic oil 46 until visual contact on the sight glass can be seen.
- Plug the unit into the mains (single phase, 3 pin, 13 amp socket) in conjunction with a PRCD.
- Start the motor.
- Ram collar to be greased.

### **PRE – OPERATION CHECKLIST**

It is important for both personal safety and maintaining the good mechanical condition of the log splitter that this checklist is followed.

- Grease slider every 10 hours of operation and pre/post season.
- Check that all hydraulic fittings and connections are tight and in good condition.
- Check for damaged, worn, missing parts and replace if necessary.
- Replace missing or illegible safety decals.



## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Position the log splitter on solid level ground when operating.
- Plug the unit into the mains (single phase, 3 pin, 13 amp socket) in conjunction with a PRCD and start the motor.
- Using both hands lift the handle to lower the ram and lower the handle to raise the ram.
- Operate ram to lift the wedge above the height of the log to be split.
- Position the centre of the log under the wedge. Move the wedge using the lever until contact is made with the log.
- Keep two hands on control levers while splitting log. The speed can be controlled by how much pressure you put on the control valve.
- Stop splitting if log starts to go sideways and reposition per above instructions.
- Should the wedge lodge or become stuck in the log, return wedge to fully open position and gently rock log free before continuing.

## **POST OPERATING CHECKS AND MAINTENANCE**

- Wipe off your log splitter with a damp cloth periodically to keep it free from debris.
- The splitting wedge may need to be sharpened periodically, just using a file.

## **STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION**

- The electric log splitter should be stored in an upright, vertical position.
- Store in a dry location.
- Store in a safe location where the machine will not get knocked over.
- It should be transported in an upright, vertical position. It should be strapped securely.

## **IN DEPTH INSTRUCTIONS**

### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

#### **FILLING TANK WITH HYDRAULIC OIL**

The hydraulic tank holds approximately 14 litres of hydraulic oil, we would recommend using ISO46 type oil.

The tank is filled through the filler cap on top of the unit. Pour the oil in until you have filled the tank as indicated on the level gauge. Please note that once the unit has been run for the first time and the pump filter and pipe work filled you will need to top up the tank.



**Level Gauge**



**Filler Cap**

## **RUNNING FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Plug the unit into the mains, (single phase, 3 pin,13 amp socket) using an PRCD to help protect the user. Press the black button to start the motor and the red one to stop the motor.



## **GREASING**

The ram collar needs to be greased where it slides down the guide, this will help to reduce the friction and help the unit run more smoothly. This needs to be carried out every 10 hours or alternatively at the start of each day.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The log splitter is designed for splitting logs only. It can handle logs no bigger than 350mm (E300) and 450mm (E400) high depending on the model and having a diameter no bigger than 900mm. The minimum log width is 75mm. Only persons competent to do so and having read in full this manual should use this log splitter. Before using the log splitter for the first time each day carry out a visual inspection taking note of any damage and leakages and ensure that they are fully repaired before using.

Position the unit on solid, and as far as possible, level ground when operating the log splitter.

At all times when the ram is being both extended and retracted both hands should be kept on the handle. Lifting the handle will extend the ram and lowering the handle will retract the ram.



**With both hands on the handle lift to lower the wedge.**

**The handle will return itself to the neutral position when not lifted or lowered. In this position there will be no movement of the wedge.**



### **LOWERING THE HANDLE WILL LIFT THE WEDGE**

Pick your log to be split; the log should have been cut square at both ends. This is very important as it will reduce the chance that the log will slip. Position the log under the wedge with the point of the wedge in the centre of the log.

Place both hands on the handle and lift to lower the wedge into the log. Stop lowering the wedge if the log starts to go sideways and reposition.

If the wedge gets stuck, return the wedge to the fully open position and rock the log free before continuing. When splitting wood always stand in front of the unit and not to the side as logs can split with some force and be thrown off the unit to the sides.

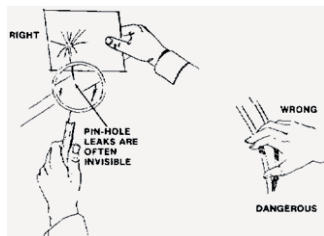
Always keep other people and pets/animals out of this area when splitting logs.

## POST OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

At the end of each day's work the unit should be cleaned. The removal of wood chips etc from the unit is advisable as well as removing contaminated grease for the wedge collar. Sharpen the wedge as and when required, this can be done with a file. Check for any loose bolts or other damage at regular intervals. If the log splitter is going to be stored then this should be upright in a dry location.

### Hydraulic System

Periodically check the hydraulic oil level with the gauge on the side of the unit, top up if required.

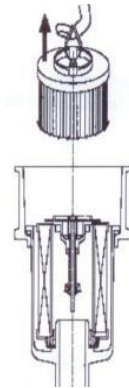


Check also for oil leaks, worn hoses and loose fittings. Please note that the pressure within the hydraulic system can exceed 2000 pounds per square inch (psi). Reinforced hoses develop pinhole leaks and hydraulic connections can vibrate loose.

Hydraulic leaks may be hard to see. Never check for these leaks with your hand. The high pressure can inject oil droplets under your skin. Oil injected under your skin is a medical emergency and will require immediate medical care. When checking hoses and fittings these can become very hot from heavy use.

Place your hand near the connection to sense for heat before touching the connection. If hot, allow the hydraulic system to cool down before touching the heated connections.

Hydraulic pumps and control valves operate with minute clearances (tolerances). Grit, grime and dirt pushed through these openings can eventually wear the surfaces and damage the system. Clean hydraulic oil must be used. The fill area and connections must be kept clean as well.



Dirt is the greatest source of hydraulic system damage.

**Filter element replacement:** remove the top cover on the filter body and using the handle on top of the filter remove from the filter body. Replacement is a reversal of removal.

Looking after the hydraulic oil is very important, keeping the oil free from contamination will reduce the need to change the oil. If you need to change the oil you can drain the oil through the feed pipe to the pump. Remove the pipe from the pump and drain into a suitable container, if you are replacing the oil then replacement of the filter element is also required. Replace the pipe and filter before refilling the tank. Check the oil level once it has been run and top up as required.



## **Electric Motor**

The electric motor unit should only be opened by a qualified electrician. Oxdale Products Ltd recommends annual servicing and PAT testing by a qualified electrician. The instructions for the motor unit from the suppliers, is included in this user manual.

## **Greasing**

Keep the collar guide of the unit well-greased this will help the log splitter run more smoothly.



**Grease the collar guide**

## **WARRANTY**

Warranty claims which arise as a result of incorrect operation, insufficient maintenance or the use of non-approved consumables, e.g. lubricants, hydraulic oils will not be accepted by the manufacturer.

Only original Oxdale parts may be used. When ordering replacement parts, please provide the model name and number.

Pressure adjustments to the valves must only be carried out by Oxdale authorised dealers.

No liability is accepted for damage caused by Oxdale products in so far as they are caused by incorrect repairs or the non-use of original Oxdale replacement parts or in so far as repairs have not been carried out by Oxdale or a pre-authorized specialist, the same applies to auxiliary parts and accessories.

All warranty claims are on a return to manufacturer basis.

All Oxdale products have a full 12 months warranty.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E300, E400 AND E400D

<b>LOG</b>		<b>LOG SPLITTER</b>	<b>MODEL NO.</b>
Weight	60kg	Max Pressure	4780psi/330
		Ram Bore	60mm
Noise	<70db(A)	Ram Stroke	300mm and
		Ram Rod	40mm
<b>MOT</b>	Kramp	<b>Pump</b>	Saturn Group 2
KW	1.5	Input Speed	1450 rpm
V	230	Torque	33n/m
A	8.8	Displacement	3.2 cc/rev
IP	55	Flow	4.3 l/min
		Max	250 bar / 3625
		Max Peak	290 bar / 4200
<b>Filter</b>	MP Filtri MPF0301A	<b>Spool Block</b>	MB2
Type	Return	Max	250 bar/3600
Filter	0301P25N	Max Peak	320 bar/4600
		Max Back	30 bar/430 psi
		Port Marked	Pressure Line
		Port Marked	Exhaust Line
		Relief Valve	270 bar/3900

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

Oxdale Products can be contacted using the details below, these details can also be used for ordering spare parts.

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**DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY FOR CE MARKING**

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**Oxdale Products Ltd declares that the product:**

Oxdale 1000 series post knocker

**Conforms with the following EU Directives:**

Directive 2006/42/EC Machinery

**And conforms with the following EU Harmonised Standards:**

BS EN 150 12100: 2010

**Name of Signatory:** Chris Butcher

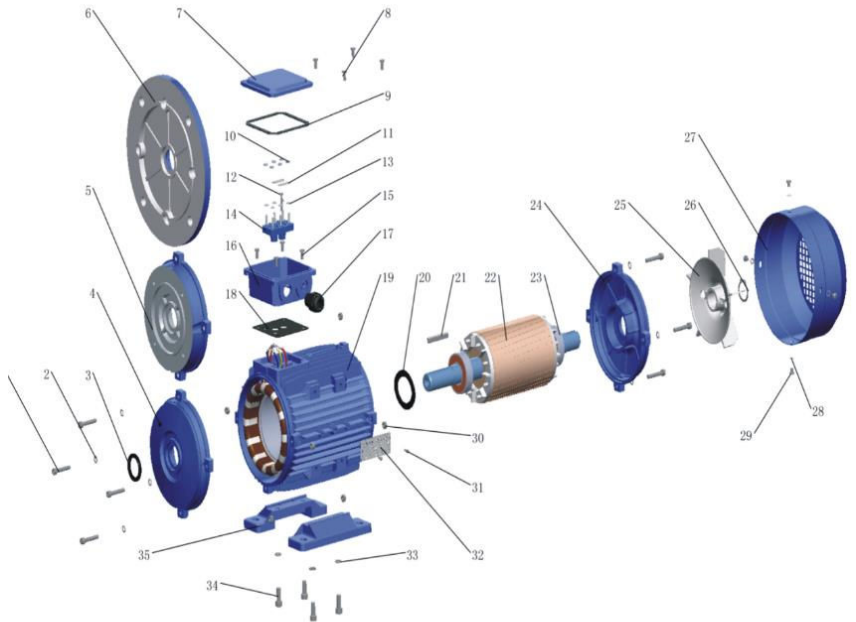
**Position of signatory:** Director

**Signed:** *C. Butcher* **Dated:** 1/2/13 **Place:** Stanfree.

# MS、MC、MY、ML、MS2 Series

ASYN. MOTORS INSTRUCTION FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

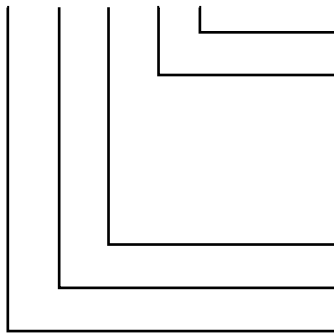




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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.Screw                      | 19.Frame                  |
| 2.Gasket                     | 20.Preload washer         |
| 3.Oil seal                   | 21.Key                    |
| 4.Front endshield            | 22.Rotor                  |
| 5.B14 flange                 | 23.Bearing                |
| 6.B5 flange                  | 24.NDE endshield          |
| 7.TB cover                   | 25.Cooling fan            |
| 8.TB fixing screws           | 26.Fan circlip            |
| 9.TB upper gasket            | 27.Fan cover              |
| 10.Terminal board fixing nut | 28.Fan cover fixing shim  |
| 11.Terminal bridge           | 29.Fan cover fixig screws |
| 12.Terminal pin              | 30.Endshield fixing nut   |
| 13.Terminal shim             | 31.Rivet                  |
| 14.Terminal board            | 32.Nameplate              |
| 15.TB fixing screws          | 33.Foot fixing nut        |
| 16.TB base                   | 34.Foot fixing screws     |
| 17.Cable gland               | 35.Foot                   |
| 18.TB bottom gasket          |                           |

## I. Name of Model

MS 2 71 1 4



Indicate pole no.

Indicate core length (1-short, 2-mid, 3-length or indicate frame length). (S-short, M-medial, L – long.)

Indicate centre height.

Indicate IE2 efficiency.

Three-phase asyn  
Motor (56-200).

MC--Single-phase capacitor start asyn.motor(63-112)

MY--Single-phase capacitor running asyn.motor(56-100)

ML--Single-phase dual value capacitor motor (63-112)

## II. Transportation and Storage of the Motors

### 1.Transportation

During transportation, care must be taken to keep the motor in upright position and place it flat, without being inverted or laterally laid. When being craned, it should be lifted or lowered slowly, but not jerkily. At the same time, it should be kept the rain and dew away from invasion into the machine and making it damp.



## **2. Storage**

The motors should be stored in a dry and well-ventilated indoor storage. Should not be stored in a storage which is full of corrosive gas.

## **III. Preliminaries Before Operation**

### **1. Check the Insulation Resistance**

Before the motor is put into operation the insulation resistance between its winding and that of the windings respect to ground with a megaohm meter of 500V. The rate of the resistance is more than 1.0 megaohm, otherwise, the winding should be treated with heat-baking.

If it is available a voltage in the range of  $1/3$  to  $1/2$  of the rated value can be applied to get the motor running at no load one hour or so, until the dampness is expelled.

### **2. Check the line Voltage**

Connect the line voltage in accordance with the value indicated on the nameplate of the motors. To the double voltage motor should be more care the motor voltage and power voltage just the same on the connection plate

### **3. Inspection of the Switch**

The specification and capacity of the controlling switch should satisfy the requirements indicated on the name plate of the motor. (Such as current capacity size of fuse, etc.)

### **4. Inspect the Environment**

The space surrounding the installation size of the motor should be free from any other corrosive gas. At the same time prevent water drops iron chips and cotton fibres to gain access into the motor. Ample free space should be provided around the motor to facilitate ventilation and heat dissipation.

### **5. Check Ground Connection**

The frame of the motor should be grounded to insure safety.

### **6. Rotating Condition of the Motor**

Before the motor is installed the shaft extension slowly should be turned by hand to make sure that the rotor does not rub or knock against other parts but gives an easy and swift rotation. After the motor has been installed, check the driving belt or the coupler is mounted with good flexibility.

## **7. Wiring**

Check the wiring connections before the motor is started. The motor can be started only when the wiring connection is made in accordance with the wiring diagram given on the terminal box. If want to change direction of the motor you may see the wiring diagram to change connection method of the connection strip that may change the direction.

## **IV. Maintenance of the Motors**

### **1. Daily Cleaning**

The motor in use should always be kept clean. No water drops or cotton should be allowed to get into the interior of the motors.

### **2. Check on Load Current**

While the motor is in operation, constant care should be taken to keep the load current below the rated value.

### **3. Running Sound**

During operation of the motor there must be needed no rubbing sound shriek and other random noise, you should stop the motor in time and begin to start it again only after correction has been done.

**4.** Temperature of the bearings should be below 95 C when the motor is running.

5. To the capacitor starting and resistance starting motors, rear end of the frame mounted with centrifugal switch. On the rear end of the motor base there is furnished a quick-break centrifugal switch.

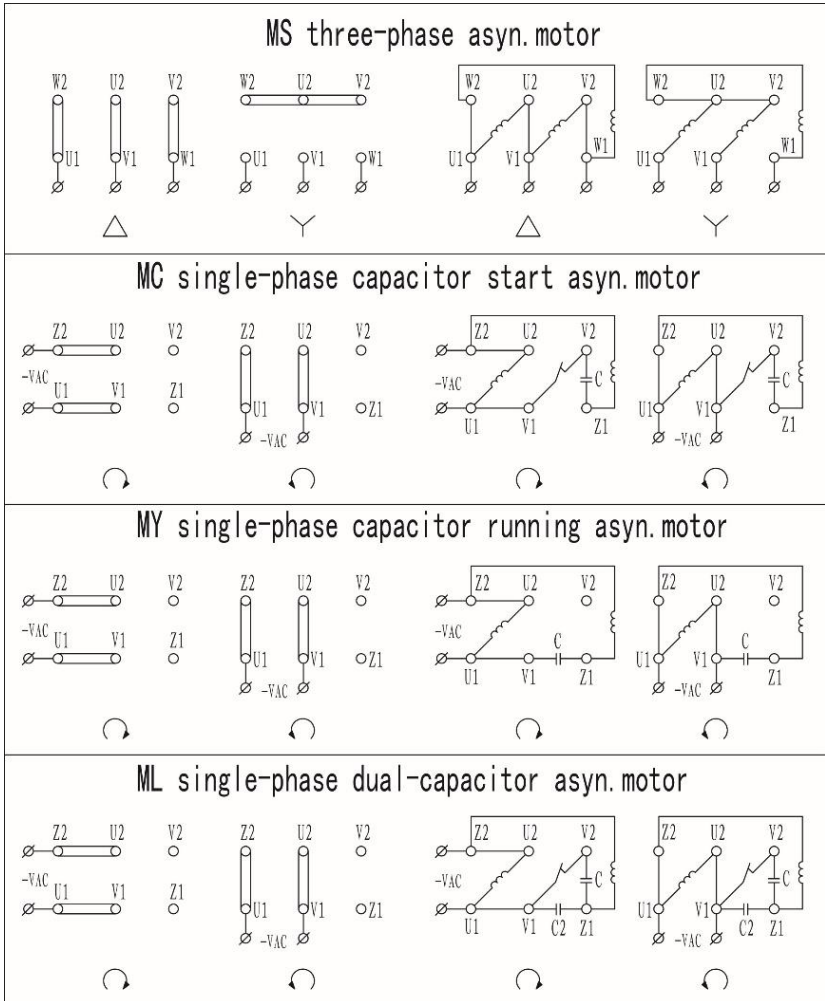
When the motor is started and attains to a certain speed the switch will give a crisp sound of “click, click” and thus cut off the power supply to the secondary winding with the motor in normal run.

When the motor fails to start or when it does start and attain a certain speed but accompanies with shock and shriek instead of the crisp click, cut off the power supply immediately and carefully inspect the centrifugal switch and the capacitor.

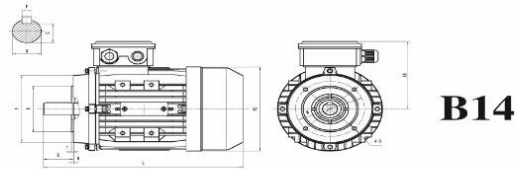
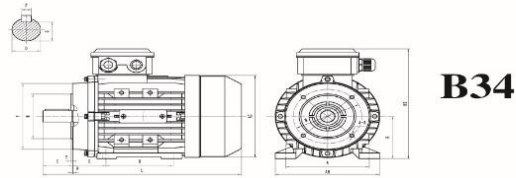
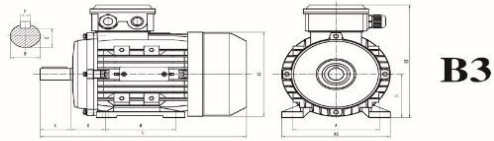
## **V. Overhaul**

In order to insure reliable operation the motor, which should be carried out at regular intervals, usually once a year.

## CONNECTION DIAGRAM

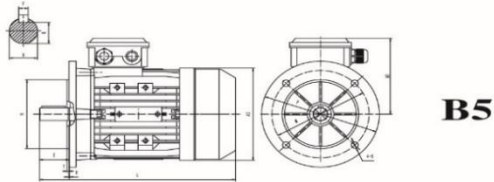


D=Shaft Diameter  
M=PCD Fixing Hole  
N=Spigot Diameter  
P=Face (Flange) Diameter

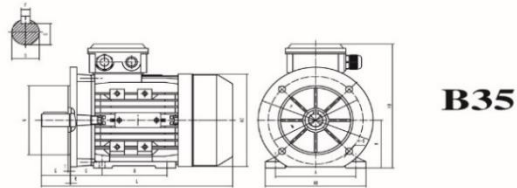


Frame	Installation Size										Installation Size For B14					Overall dimension B3, B14 and B34 (Not more than)				
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	M	N	P	S	T	AB	AC	HD	L	AD	
56	90	71	36	φ9	20	3	7.2	56	6x9	φ65	φ50	φ80	M5	2.5	110	φ117	156	196	100	
63	100	80	40	φ11	23	4	8.5	63	7x10	φ75	φ60	φ90	M5	2.5	120	φ130	171	220	108	
71**	112	90	45	φ14	30	5	11	71	7x10	φ85	φ70	φ105	M6	2.5	132	φ147	186	241(255)	115	
80	125	100	50	φ19	40	6	15.5	80	10x13	φ100	φ80	φ120	M6	3.0	160	φ163	213	290	133	
90S	140	100	56	φ24	50	8	20	90	10x13	φ115	φ95	φ140	M8	3.0	175	φ183	229	312	139	
90L1/2	140	125	56	φ24	50	8	20	90	10x13	φ115	φ95	φ140	M8	3.0	175	φ183	229	337/367	139	
100**	160	140	63	φ28	60	8	24	100	12x15	φ130	φ110	φ160	M8	3.5	198	φ205	252	369(387)	152	
112M	190	140	70	φ28	60	8	24	112	12x15	φ130	φ110	φ160	M8	3.5	220	φ229	279	395	167	
132S	216	140	89	φ38	80	10	33	132	12x15	φ165	φ130	φ200	M10	3.5	252	φ265	318	437	186	
132M**	216	178	89	φ38	80	10	33	132	12x15	φ165	φ130	φ200	M10	3.5	252	φ265	318	475/501	186	
160M/L	254	210/254	108	φ42	110	12	37	160	15x19	φ215	φ180	φ250	M12	4.0	290	φ325	384	640	224	
180M/L	279	241/279	121	φ48	110	14	42.5	180	15x25						340	φ368	440	730	260	
200L	318	305	133	φ55	110	16	49	200	15x29						390	φ368	460	745	260	

D=Shaft Diameter  
M=PCD Fixing Hole  
N=Spigot Diameter  
P=Face (Flange) Diameter



**B5**



**B35**

Frame	Installation Size								Installation Size For B5					Overall dimension B35, B5 (Not more than)					
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	M	N	P	S	T	AB	AC	AD	L	AD
56	90	71	36	φ9	20	3	7.2	56	6x9	φ100	φ80	φ120	φ7	3.0	110	φ117	156	196	100
63	100	80	40	φ11	23	4	8.5	63	7x10	φ115	φ95	φ140	φ10	3.0	120	φ130	171	220	108
71**	112	90	45	φ14	30	5	11	71	7x10	φ130	φ110	φ160	φ10	3.5	132	φ147	186	241 (255)	115
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90L1/L2	140	125	56	φ24	50	8	20	90	10x13	φ165	φ130	φ200	φ12	3.5	175	φ183	229	337/367	139
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## RELATED PRODUCTS

### Sawbench

Available as Electric (240v) or PTO.

**Electric** – Swinging cradle, 600mm blade, cuts logs up to 10” diameter.



**PTO** – Grizzly 700R has a swinging cradle, suitable for logging, balanced blade for smooth and efficient cutting, 700mm blade which cuts logs up to 12” diameter.



### Log Grab

Available in two sizes (42cm and 70 cm log diameter.)

### Rear Mounted Crane

Ideal for lifting and moving heavy items behind your tractor and is available with or without lifting chains and timber grab.



## Notes