



LIMIT OF CURVES

The limit of the curve to be sawed depends on the width of the band and the set of the teeth. The sketch shows how to determine the sharpest possible curve for each individual saw band.

As soon as the edge of the saw blade touches the side of the slot indicated by Point A, the limit has been reached. Any further turning of the block will twist the saw blade without actually cutting a sharper curve.

When cutting curves at an angle, a cone like body is developed. It is very important that above mentioned rule is applied to the smaller curve on said cone.



IMPORTANT

GENERAL RULE

On curve cutting less pressure must be applied than on straight cutting, and the smaller the curve the more care must be exercised. It must be realized that on all flexible band cutting the middle part of the band deflects in accordance with the cutting pressure. This "dragging" of the middle portion will not affect a straight cut, but in curve cutting will cause a so called "belly" in the cut. Reduced pressure greatly reduces "drag", thereby reducing "belly" to a minimum.



To help cutting curves apply slight side pressure from inside of curve as indicated by arrow P1 thus giving the saw blade the tendency to provide additional clearance at point A.

THE FAMOUS GROB HYDRAULIC CONTROL

Increases the life of Saw Blades

The hydraulic check feed used on Grob machines was developed and perfected in 1935. The engineering principle of this feed prevents saw blade breakage and provides simple, easier operation. Gives controlled, even sawing pressure with complete elimination of jump and jerk. A distinct feature in cutting thin walled pipes or similar items. When saw blade completes cut into an opening, saw does not jump forward into work. Work can also be quickly pulled back for changed direction of cut with forward feed always steady and jerkless. See drawings for mechanical details.

This extension of slide is important for large work. Slide extension can be cut off to any desired length when used for small work only.

Toggle lever arranged so that curves can be cut without releasing feed. (Patent applied for)

AUTOMATIC

TABLE FEED

WITH HYDRAULIC

CONTROL

CIRCULAR CUTTING ATTACHMENT IN USE



Circular cutting slide adjustable for different diameters.

Use hole in slide best suited for job. To locate proper hole start sawing by hand to establish lead.

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Weights to

adjust feed

pressure.



This chain work holder securely clamps work that could not be held with square holder.

> Hydraulic cylinder prevents too fast feeding when cutting into opening.

-This square work holder

makes it easy to feed

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in any direction.

NOTCHING AND SAW

RIGHT





CORRECT WAY OF NOTCHING OUT HOLE BEFORE STARTING TANGENT SAW CUT.

Remove this metal with Grob filing machine or by notching.



WRONG



AWING INSTRUCTIONS

RIGHT



Starting a Saw Cut at Right Angle and with Full Width of Blade Will Produce a Straight Cut.

WRONG



Starting a Saw Cut not at Right Angle or not with Full Width of Saw Blade will cause the Saw Band to "Creep" Sideways in the middle, thus starting the cut with a "belly". The cut will not Straighten out but will get worse as cutting proceeds. To make tangent cut from hole, notching must be done first. See notching instructions.

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SYNCHRONOUS VIBRATION

When heavy work pressure is applied any band saw may develop synchronous vibration. All Grob Band Saws are designed so synchronous vibration or "chattering" is easily eliminated. Saw guides should be properly adjusted above and below work so work pressure is equally divided to upper and lower guide. Should vibration occur, move either upper or lower guide away from work. In extreme cases move both guides. When sawing heavy material it may be necessary to move guides ½ to 1 inch. In most cases a small movement of the guides allows a "give" in the saw blade, thereby eliminating all vibration.

LUBRICATING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR GROB FILING MACHINES FB 18, FA-18 AND FA-30

Bearings: All ball bearings are factory packed for life with No. 33 Alemite.

Movable Links and Shafts: Oil with SAE 20 oil semi-monthly.

File Chain: Apply SAE 20 oil sparingly with a brush to sides of chain twice weekly. Do not oil front of files.

Motor: Lubricate according to manufacturers recommendations.

FOR GROB BAND SAWS NS-18, NS-24 AND NS-36

Bearings: All ball bearings are factory packed for life with No. 33 Alemite.

Dash Pot of Table Feed: Keep filled with SAE 40 oil.

Movable Links and Shafts: Oil with a few drops of SAE 20 oil semi-monthly.

Saw Blade Lubricator: Soak felt pad in SAE 20 oil semi weekly.

Motor: Lubricate according to manufacturers recommendations.

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FOR GROB BAND SAWS NS-18-10, NS-24-10, and NS-36-10

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Dash Pot of Table Feed:

If Grob dashpot, keep filled with SAE 40 oil.

If Delco Rhemy dashpot, no lubrication necessary. $\space{-1.5ex}{}^{\space{-1.5ex}{}}$

- Movable Links and Shafts: Oil with a few drops of SAE 20 oil semi-monthly.
- Saw Blade Lubricator: Soak felt pad in SAE 20 oil semi-weekly.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

IDENTIFICATION OF GROB SELF SEATING SAW GUIDES

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Yellow - - - - - - 1/8" White - - - 3/8" - 1/2"Red - - - - - - -3/16" Black - - - - - -5/8"Green - - - - - 1/4" Brown - - - - - -3/4"Blue - - - - -5/16" Orange - - - 7/8" - 1

After saw guides have been seated, they will wear very little. It is important that a "seated" guide is clamped in its previously "seated" position. FOR BETTER SERVICE AND LONGER LIFE OF SAW BLADES, ALWAYS CLAMP GUIDE IN SAME RELATIVE POSITION TO WORK.









Instructions for Operating Grob Butt Welder Type BW-1

The welding unit is designed practically, and built for long life and efficient operation. The electrical controls or switches are mechanically and electrically interlocked to provide for fool-proof operation. No damage can result from any error of operation.

It is necessary, however, as in the case of many other types of electrical equipment, that certain instructions be followed to obtain the best results.

Before welding, the ends of the saw blade to be welded should be cut off straight. This is especially important for wide blades. To avoid dulling the cutter or snips, always cut the saw blade from the rear, not from the tooth side.

Set Tension Indicator (lower right hand corner of panel) on "Clamp" index mark. Place blade in upper clamp first with teeth touching blade gauge with the end in the center between the clamps. Now place other end of blade in lower clamp with teeth against blade gauge, with this end butting against end of blade already in position, and clamp.

After clamping, turn Tension Indicator to width of blade being welded, under "Weld" position. A slight variation is provided because of various thicknesses of blades, and the operator will quickly find, after a little experience, which position works best for the various thicknesses.

IMPORTANT: The Tension Indicator should be turned only to the right. Due to the cam and ratchet arrangement, if the Tension Indicator is moved to a position beyond the point wanted, it must be turned a complete revolution to the right until the exact point wanted is reached.

WELDING—Select the proper welding heat by turning the welding heat switch to "High", "Medium", or "Low" depending on the width of the saw blade.

The correct heat for the various widths of blades as indicated on the Name Plate, applies when the voltage is constant, but due to the fluctuation in voltage which is known to exist in various vicinities or plants, it is suggested that the proper setting be determined by the best results obtained through actual trial.

After setting Welding Heat Switch, press Welding Switch until weld is completed. Do not let switch snap back when weld flashes because weld is not complete at that moment. The current shuts off automatically when weld is completed, so no harm is done by holding Welding Switch on too long.

ANNEALING—When weld is completed, release the lower clamp and reset Tension Indicator to "Anneal" position. Release upper clamp and re-clamp saw blade so the weld is again midway between the clamps. It will be noted that when setting the Tension Indicator to "Anneal" position that the space between the clamps increases. This permits annealing the blade the proper distance on each side of the weld. (If "Anneal" index mark is missed by indicator, Tension Indicator must be turned a complete revolution to the right until correct position is reached.)

Set Welding Heat Switch in "Low" position and anneal weld by operating Welding Switch INTERMIT-TENTLY until blade is cherry red. DO NOT OVERHEAT by holding switch to the right too long.

GRINDING—Remove blade from clamps, switch on Grinder and grind off flash of weld on each side until welded part of blade is no thicker than the blade itself. Run a file across back edge of blade at weld to remove any rough edges, which will cause wear on saw guides. Check blade in gauge provided.

The welding of 1/16" wide blades requires particular care because of their fineness. They can be welded on this machine however, and with a little practice the operator will be able to obtain good results. A few points to watch are the position of the Tension Indicator both in the "Clamp" setting and "Weld" setting. For 1/16" wide blades the Tension Indicator should be set to the right of the "Clamp" index mark before clamping the blade. After clamping the blade, and only for high voltage (220 volt unit) the "Weld" setting of the Tension Indicator should be past the 1/16 space—somewhere in the 1/8 space. Actual practice will indicate the correct settings to obtain best results.

Some wide blades have a heavy scale and may have to be cleaned with emery cloth to make good electrical contact for best results.

IMPORTANT: Use only Bakelite or Resinoid Bond wheels on grinder. Other bonds will shatter due to the high speed of this grinder—(10,000-20,000 R. P.M. Running Free.)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING (ROB BUTT WELDER Type BW-1 and BW-2



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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROB CARBIDE GUIDES

- 1. Make sure the welded part of the saw blade is dressed down to pass FREELY through the guides. Improperly dressed welds MAY CAUSE BREAKAGE OF GUIDES.
- 2. For extra long life of guides keep felt oiler well saturated.
- 3. Make sure upper and lower guides are properly lined up to receive equal back pressure of saw blade.

SELECTION OF

It is most important to select the proper saw blade so machine can perform with maximum efficiency. The tables at the right show width and pitch of saw blades, speed of saw, etc., when cutting various materials. The chart shown at the bottom of this page is attached to all Grob Band Saws so machine operator always has this information available.

VERY IMPORTANT TO INSURE EFFICIENT OPERATION, BE SURE THAT UPPER SAW GUIDE IS ALIGNED WITH LOWER SAW GUIDE SO THAT REAR OF SAW BLADE IS EQUALLY SUPPORTED AGAINST WORKING FRESSURE. LOOSEN NUT (A) TO ADJUST UPPER SAW GUIDES FOR DIFFERENT WIDTHS OF SAW BLADES

Approximate feeds recommended for straight cutting, (curve cutting must not be forced) when using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide saw blade. A wider blade will cut faster and a blade less wide will cut slower.

Thickness	1/4."	1/2"	1‴	2″	4‴	6‴
Cast Iron	15″	8‴	4‴	1-3/4″	13/16″	3/8″
C. R. S.	6‴	2-1/2"	1-3/4″	13/16″	3/8″	3/16″
Tool Steel	4‴	2″	1″	7/16″	3/16″	3/32''
H.S. Steel	2-1/2"	1-1/4"	3/4″	5/16"	5/32"	1/16″
High Chrome, high carbon steel	1-3/8″	13/16″	7/16″	3/16″	3/32″	3/64‴

SELECTION OF SAW BLADES

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ALIGNMENT OF SAW GUIDES



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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

For

GROB SAW BLADE WELDERS

Model RWA-1" Serial No. 8000 and up

Model RWB-1/2" Serial No. 16000 and up

Read Complete Instructions Before Operating Welders

PLACING WELDER INTO SERVICE:

When connecting welder, check current specification stamped on nameplate. For satisfactory operation, full voltage must be available.

Welders are single phase (A-C) alternating current. Do not connect to (D-C) direct current.

PREPARING SAW BLADE ENDS:

- 1. Use Grob T-10 cut-off tool to assure a square cut. (See Fig. 4.)
- 2. To insure good contact between welding jaws and saw blade ends, blade must be straight and free from foreign matter such

as dust, oil, varnish, and scale. If necessary, use sandpaper.

CLAMPING:

Turn T-Crank handle to the right on clamp "Position". (See Fig. 1). Place blade ends between jaws, with teeth against Alignment gauges, and blade ends CENTERED between jaws. Blade ends must butt together in perfect alignment, then clamp blades. (See Fig. 2). With blade ends clamped, turn T-Crank to the right to size of blade indicated on nameplate.

(RWA — ONLY). Set selector knob to size of blade being welded. (See Fig. 1).

SELECTING WELDING HEAT:

Some practice is helpful to select the proper welding heat for each particular saw blade. (See Fig. 1 A and B). High or low voltage of power line also influences selection.

Too much welding heat might overheat the metal and weaken the weld.

WELDING:

Press weld button (See Fig. 1) and HOLD IN UNTIL WELD IS COMPLETED. The current passing through the saw blade will heat the ends until hot enough to flow together under welding tension. This reduces the gap between jaws, to where the current is automatically shut off.

As the metal is hot, and the welding jaws are cold, the weld becomes chilled and glass hard. It now must be ANNEALED to prevent breaking.

ANNEALING:

Release jaw clamps and move T-Crank to the right on anneal position. Distance between jaws is now approximately 5%". Reclamp saw blade with weld centered between jaws. This permits annealing the blade the proper distance on each side of the weld. Set heat switch on "LOW" position and anneal weld

by operating weld switch "INTERMIT-TENTLY" until blade is dull red.

Do not overheat by holding button in too long. This causes weld to become weakened or brittle, and causes blade breakage.

REMOVING WELDING FLASH:

Use Grob R-5 filing fixture for removing welding flash.

Place blade in filing fixture with teeth facing operator, and Clamp securely. (See Fig. 2). Use mill bastard file, moving in line with saw blade. (DO NOT file crossways as this will injure blade teeth).

When weld is filed flush, remove blade and examine weld for any high spots by sliding a Grob single piece saw guide over the weld. IT MUST SLIDE FREELY.

Run a file across the back of blade at weld to remove sharp edges.

RE-ANNEALING after flash is removed will assure a stronger weld.

If grinder unit is used to remove weld flash, do not undercut the blade as this will weaken it.

NOTE: Use only bakelite or resinoid bond wheels on grinder. Other bonds will shatter due to the speed of grinder.



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HEAT SWITCH SELECTION FOR VARYING SAW BLADE SIZES ON RWB-1/2"

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LOW	-	1/16″	 3/16"		BLADE	
MED.		3/16″	 3/8″	-	BLADE	
HIGH		3/8″	 1/2″		BLADE	



THIS KNOB ON RWA-1" WELDER ONLY

WELDING JAWS INSERTS (4)

ALIGNMENT GAUGES (2)

T-CRANK TURN TO RIGHT ONLY

HIGH - 3/4" - 1" - BLADE







Fig. 2 ALIGNMENT GAUGES





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