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MINUTEMAN 320 V3

HYDRODYNAMIC AUTOMATIC BAR FEEDER

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1. General Information

Please read and understand the manual before operating the bar feeder. Failure to do so could result in hazardous conditions that could result in severe injury or even death, and could cause material damage to the bar feeder.

1.1 Contents of This Manual

The bar feeder manufacturer has provided this manual as an integral part of the bar feeder. By adhering to the manual instructions, operators may prevent injury to themselves and/or damage to the bar feeder, as well as maximize the potential of the bar feeder and machine tool.

Throughout the manual, the following symbols denote important points of information:

DANGER
Exercise extreme caution. This warning indicates a high-risk level
which, if not avoided, will cause death or severe injury.
This symbol warns of a hazard with a medium risk level which, if not
avoided, could cause death or severe injury.
Caution indicates possible hazardous conditions. It warns of a hazard with
low risk level which, if not avoided, could cause minor or moderate injury.
NOTICE

A notice indicates that misuse could cause material damage.

1.2 Machine Safety

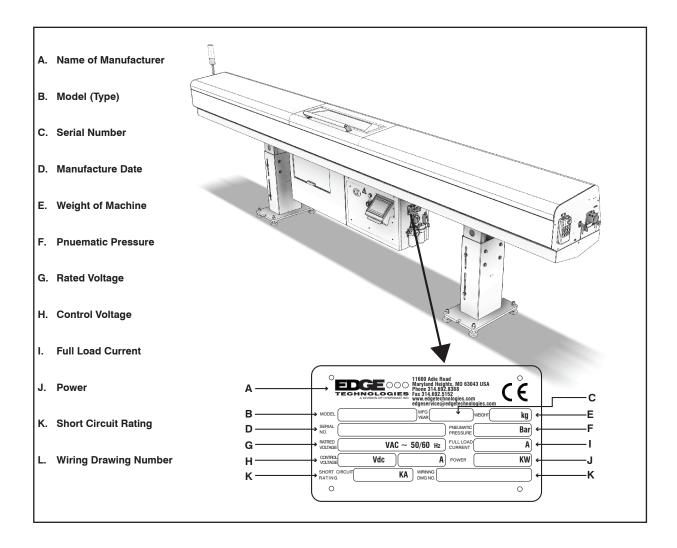
Operators must provide proper safety equipment to safeguard the operator from harm or injury during operation or setup. It is the operator's responsibility to safeguard the bar feeder according to all federal, state, local government, and industry safety standards. Only trained personnel should operate the bar feeder. Improper use could result in equipment damage and/or personal injury.

1.3 Indemnification

The operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Edge Technologies from all claims or liabilities from accidents involving the bar feeder caused by failure of operators, employees, or agents to follow instructions, warnings, or recommendations furnished by Edge Technologies, or by failure of the user to comply with federal, state, and local laws applicable to such equipment, including the occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

1.4 Hardware and Software Changes

While Edge Technologies persists as the premier bar feeder supplier in the industry, ongoing development and upgrades to software and hardware are possible. All software noted in this manual is current to the print of this manual. For latest developments and upgrades, please visit **www.edgetechnologies.com**.



Important Information: When inquiring about parts or service, please have the machine model type and serial number available. Refer to the machine data plate pictured above for information.

1.6 Customer Support

For the Parts department, contact us (314) 810-3959, or email at <u>orderdesk@edgetechnologies.com</u> For the Service department, contact us (314) 810-3927, or email at <u>edgehelp@edgetechnologies.com</u>

2. Technical Information

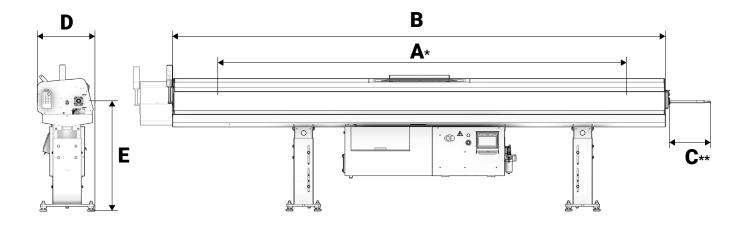
2.1 Description of the Bar Feeder

The Minuteman is a PLC controlled automatic bar feeder designed for both Swiss-type and fixed headstock lathes. The bar feeder is constructed to handle a wide variety of material profiles.

The bar feeder uses hydrodynamic design to dampen vibrations caused by bar stock rotation. The bar stock spins within a polyurethane channel that is flooded with a high-viscosity circulating oil. This creates turbulence within the channel that serves to steady the material and control vibration. The end of the bar stock is supported by a bearing unit on the end of the bar pusher and the workholding system of the lathe.

An anti-vibration device is located at the front of the bar feeder. Polyurethane bearing supported wheels surround the bar, leaving a few millimeters clearance between the bar and the wheels. For Swiss-type sliding headstock lathes, a movable anti-vibration device is mounted on the rear of the lathe headstock to provide even more support and vibration dampening.

2.2 Machine Diagram and Installation Area



* Dimension A: Material bar length; ** Dimension C: Depending on on the pusher

Pusher length		(LL) 1435	imm	(XL) 17	26mm	
		C1		С	2	
Machine type	А	В	C1	C2	D	E***
6' standard	2200	2840	1181	х		
6' extended	2200	3120	х	1472		850

1181

Х

850 -

1250

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12' extended	3800	4650	х	1472	

4370

***On bar feeders with an axial shift, increase value by 70mm (920mm

- 1320mm) (Axial shift max travel 160mm)

3800

12' standard

2.3 Technical Specifications

Model	Minuteman 320 V3 (12FT)	Minuteman 320 V3 (6FT)
Bar diameter capacity — no bar preparation	3 mm to 25.4 mm (0.118" to 1")	3 mm to 25.4 mm (0.118" to 1")
Bar diameter capacity — with bar preparation	3 mm to 27 mm (0.118" to 1.062")	3 mm to 27 mm (0.118" to 1.062")
Maximum bar length	3800 mm (12' 6")	2200 mm (6')
Minimum bar length	1000 mm (39.4")	1000 mm (39.4")
Maximum remnant length	355 mm (14")	355 mm (14")
Magazine rack capacity	10"	10"
Bar loading cycle time	35 seconds for 12' bar	35 seconds for 12' bar
Material straightness specification	0.007" TIR/foot of material (V blocks, 3 points equidistant)	0.007" TIR/foot of material (V blocks, 3 points equidistant)
Feed force (pusher torque)	Max 450 N, adjustable	Max 450 N, adjustable
Forward feed rate	1400 inches/minute max, adjustable	1400 inches/minute max, adjustable
Return feed rate	2360 inches/minute max, adjustable	2360 inches/minute max, adjustable
Power consumption	1.5 kW - (2 kVA)	1.5 kW - (2 kVA)
Operating voltage	230V/60Hz 3-phase	230V/60Hz 3-phase
Control voltage	24V DC	24V DC
Oil capacity	46 liters (12 gallons)	46 liters (12 gallons)
Oil viscosity	ISO 100 cST	ISO 100 cST
Compressed air supply	6 bar (90 psi)	6 bar (90 psi)
Compressed air consumption	Approx. 8 liters per loading cycle	Approx. 8 liters per loading cycle
Machine weight	1320 lbs	900 lbs

2.4 Bar Feeder Oil Requirements

Viscosity	Brand	Description
	ВР	Energol CS 100
	Castrol	Magna 100
	Cheveron	Circulating Oil 100
ISO 100 Oil	Elf	Mvoixa 100
	Esso	Nuto 100
	Mobil	Vectra Oil Heavy
	Shell	Vitera 100 / Tellus C 100

NOTICE

Use the channel set recommended for the bar stock diameter to avoid bar feeder or lathe damage.

Guide Channel	Pusher Diameter	Minimum Bar Size	Maximum Bar Size	*Max Bar With Remnant Ejection
Ø 8	7.5 mm	3 mm (0.118")	6.4 mm (0.250")	7 mm (0.275")
Ø 11	10 mm	3 mm (0.118")	9 mm (0.354")	10 mm (0.393")
Ø 14	12 mm	3.2 mm (0.125")	11 mm (0.433")	13 mm (0.512")
Ø 16	15 mm	5 mm (0.196")	12.7mm (0.500")	15 mm (0.594")
Ø 18	16 mm	5 mm (0.196")	14.2 mm (0.562")	17mm (0.669")
Ø 20	18 mm	8 mm (0.315")	16.26 mm (0.640")	19 mm (0.750")
Ø 22	20 mm	8 mm (0.315")	19 mm (0.750")	21 mm (0.826")
Ø 24	22 mm	8 mm (0.315")	20mm (0.787")	23 mm (0.905")
Ø 28	25/27 mm	10 mm (0.395")	25.4 mm (1.000")	27 mm (1.062")

* Bar stock larger than the standard maximum diameter up to the collet diameter may be used if the bar end diameter is reduced to fit a standard collet. An ejection collet may also be used if the end of the material is chamfered to match the angle of the ejection collet. match the angle of the ejection collet.

For a complete list of available guide channels, review the Parts section at the end of this manual, or visit <u>www.edgetechnologies.com</u>.

When working with compressed air, proper PPE is required in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. Flying air particles can be a hazard for eyes and exposed parts of the body.

Compressed air supply must be available for machine operation.

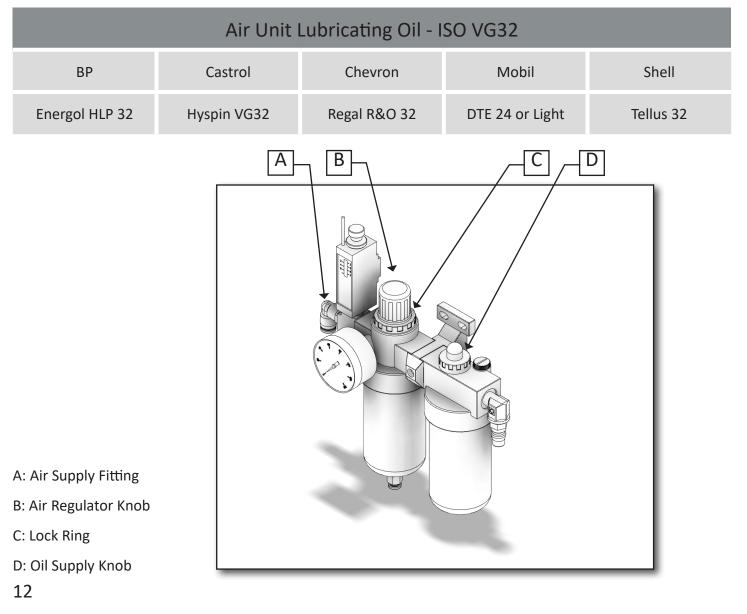
The supply hose for compressed air supply must be larger than 8 mm.

Pressure must be over 5-7 kg/cm²71.11 – 99.56 PSI, Consumption about 50L/H.

Connect the air supply tube into (A). Pull up and rotate knob counterclockwise (B) and set the pressure at $6 \text{kg/cm}^2 71.11 - 99.56$ PSI.

Use an air system lubricant with a viscosity of 32, temperature 40 degrees Celsius, ISO VG type.

Oil level should be checked monthly. Use the recommended oil to avoid damage to the pneumatic system. Adjust control air lubrication from cylinder, 1 - 2 drops/1000L air if necessary.



3. Safety

A DANGER

Safety switches should always be connected and in place during bar feeder operation.

The Minuteman is designed to be safe and reliable. Only trained personnel should operate the bar feeder. Personnel should be familiar with the operating instructions of the equipment before using it and should follow standard safety practices. The machine is equipped with safety devices to prevent accidental damage to the machine and injury to the operator. These devices must not be bypassed or tampered with.

3.1 Covers and Hood Switch

Covers prevent acc	ess to moving parts during operation and should
always be in place	during bar feeder operation.

The hood of the machine is equipped with a safety switch to place the machine in alarm if the hood is not closed. The cover prevents access to the material on the rack and the bar separators.

3.2 Emergency Stop Buttons

The Emergency Stop buttons should be tested monthly to verify the proper emergency stoppage of the lathe and bar feeder.

The Minuteman has two Emergency Stop buttons: one on the handheld pendant and one on the HMI. Button ES1 is an Emergency Stop button on the HMI control panel housing. Button ES2 is an Emergency Stop button on the remote pendant control. Pressing either Emergency Stop button disconnects the Emergency Stop circuit.

Contacts from the Emergency Stop buttons interface with the lathe Emergency Stop circuit, so the lathe can be manually placed into an Emergency Stop condition from the Minuteman control panel. The lathe Emergency Stop system will place the bar feeder into Emergency Stop as well. Some lathes during Emergency Stop will cut the supply voltage to the bar feeder. This will not allow the bar feeder to meet the Emergency Stop reset requirements of the lathe. The lathe will be stuck in Emergency Stop and the bar feeder will not power up. If this occurs, please contact Edge Technologies for appropriate instructions. Verify Emergency Stop operation between the lathe and bar feeder is operational.

When the Emergency Stop on either machine is pressed, automatic operations are stopped immediately.

3.3 Electrical Safety

A DANGER
Only a qualified electrician or serviceman should perform electrical troubleshooting or maintenance.
ADANGER
Do not perform maintenance, repairs or adjustments without first locking out all electrical controls in accordance with all federal, state, and local safety codes.
A DANGER
Personnel should be trained in OSHA-compliant lock-out/tag-out and electrical safety procedures.
A DANGER
Make certain that the power supply is disconnected before attempting to service or remove any components.
ADANGER
Never should adjustments, maintenance or cleaning be performed without following proper safety procedures in accordance with local, state, and national safety codes.

Before making any electrical connections, verify the voltage that the bar feeder requires from the lathe with a voltmeter at the power supply connector. Verify that this voltage matches the required voltage of the bar feeder. Failure to do so may result in injury or damage to the equipment.

Normally, a bar feeder is ordered from Edge Technologies to be used with a specific lathe model. The wiring interface is set in accordance with the most current information received by Edge Technologies. The lathe manufacturer may update and change the main connector pin locations and circuits. It is important this is verified with the schematics of the lathe and bar feeder. In some cases, a harness is provided that must be wired into the lathe. All previous safety advisories and information must be adhered to. This form of connection allows for quick unplugging to clean or service without having to disconnect "hardwired" connections. Before starting the bar feeder, ensure no tools, packing, or other material have been left in the machine or lathe.

DANGER

The power supply voltage for the Minuteman 320 V3, the input, and the output signals between the bar feeder and lathe are supplied through the interface cable. The interface cable is pre-wired for the lathe application when shipped from Edge Technologies. Verify the connection to the lathe before applying voltage to the system. The lathe must support a bar feeder interface for the two machines to be connected. The power supply output on some lathes may be higher than the required 230V. If this is the case, an additional transformer will be required to step down the lathe voltage for the bar feeder.

4. Transportation and Handling

DANGER

Without packaging, the Minuteman V3 weighs approximately 1,200 lbs. Only trained operators are to use lifting equipment. Improper handling can result in an operator being crushed. Verify that the equipment to be used for moving the machine is rated to safely lift the weight of the bar feeder plus the packaging material. Make special note that the machine is top heavy and take proper precautions.

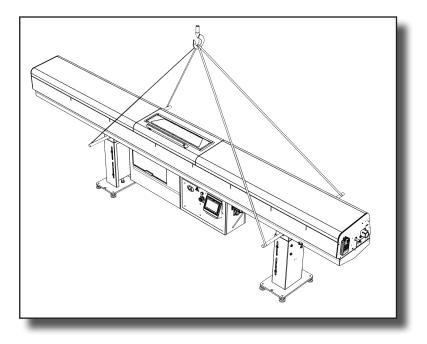
4.1 Unpacking the Bar Feeder

Lifting and moving the bar feeder by forklift is the preferred method of handling the machine. The forks must extend past the machine cabinet. Lift the machine from the side opposite the magazine and maintain sufficient clearance from the forklift mast to avoid contact. Take care to keep the load balanced. Do not lift the machine any higher than necessary.

Packaging of the Bar Feeder

The bar feeder will arrive in one of three ways:

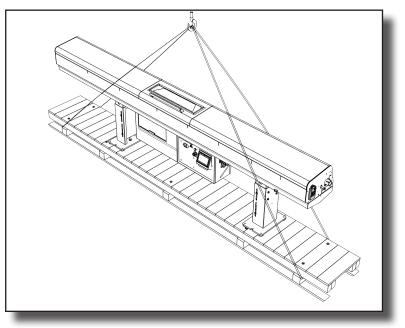
- A: Without Packaging
- B: Attached to a skid or Pallet
- C: Crated in a wooden box



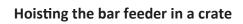
Hoisting the bar feeder

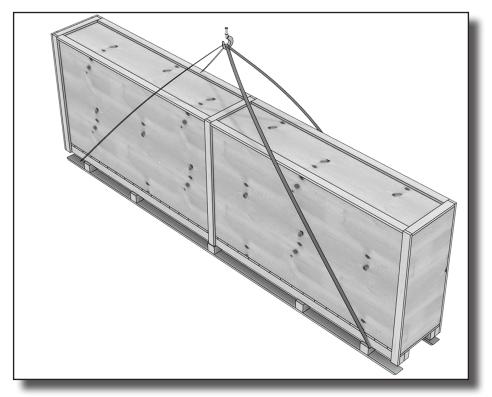
Place two steel bars (Diameter: 30mm, length: 1M) under the bar feeder outside of the stands. Using suitable lifting straps, hoist the bar feeder.





Position suitable lifting straps under the pallet near the stands.





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5. Installation

5.1 Lathe Preparation

Prior to installing the bar feeder, the lathe installation must be completed and ready to produce parts. If no lathe spindle workholding is installed and if no compressed air is supplied, the bar feeder cannot be installed.

Only qualified electricians or servicemen should perform any electrical troubleshooting or maintenance to this equipment.

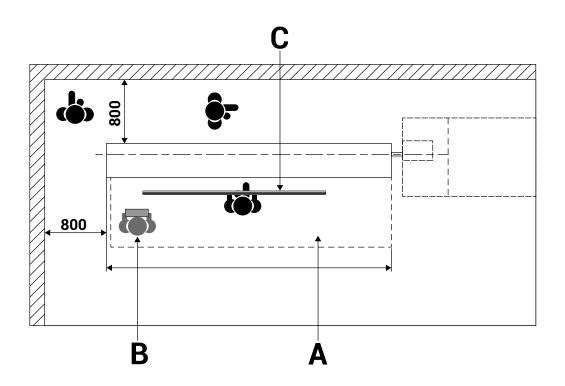
Be sure the lathe and bar feeder Emergency Stops are engaged when performing the manual alignment procedure.

The lathe must be operational to perform the alignment and installation with the proper chucking package.

Some lathe models have covers for the spindle area. These covers may or may not be on the lathe when the lathe is ready for bar feeder installation. Review with lathe personnel to identify the related covers. If the covers are off the lathe, this may become an issue if the bar feeder is positioned close enough that it would interfere.

NOTICE

The floor on which the bar feeder is placed must be designed to bear the loads. Non-observance can lead to material damage. The Minuteman must be bolted to a sound, level floor using anchor bolts. The area surrounding the machine must allow sufficient clearance for the operator to access both sides and the rear of the machine, as shown in the diagram below.



The area surrounding the installation area must allow sufficient clearance for the following:

- A Operator area
- B Remnant material area
- C Supply area

This ensures an adequate working area. All values are in metric.

The following steps are to be performed by a trained technician.

Step 1: Inspect the bar feeder for damage.

• Carry out a detailed inspection of the bar feeder to ensure no components have been physically damaged.

Step 2: Make sure the location has all required items they will need.

• Communicate directly with the person in charge, so decisions can be made in a timely fashion.

• Ask to be made aware of any special regulations or safety requirements to adhere to while working in the facility.

- Ask and be introduced to the employee(s) that will require training.
- Request the required oil be prepared for the bar feeder.

Step 3: Check inventory.

- Adaption kit. Verify that all components are present (refer to picklist supplied with the bar feeder).
- Guide channel, pushers, collets, noses. Ensure that all parts are there and are correct.
- If spindle liners are required, ensure they are correct for the lathe, and test load them.
- Verify that all hardware required for the alignment, anchoring and installation are present.

- 1. Inspect the bar feeder for any shipping or handling damage, and report as necessary.
- 2. Verify the lathe installation condition.
 - Lathe is level for operation.
 - Lathe will power up.
 - Lathe has a collet or chuck package.
 - Lathe is free of any alarms.
- 3. Verify components of the pre-installation checklist are complete.
 - Ensure access to compressed air to the bar feeder installation location.
 - Bar feed oil is available and correct for the application.
 - Material for parts is available.
 - Spindle liner is available if required.
- 4. Verify bar feeder components are present.
 - Required bar feed level pads and associated nuts, washers and bolts
 - Anchor bolts
 - Headstock adaptors
 - Correct channel set installed
 - Threader rod, bracket, and nuts
 - Telescopic nose or hard nose
 - Hard nose insert, if required
 - Bushing blocks or rollers
 - MAVD, if equipped
- 5. Calculate bar feeder positioning.
 - Consider lathe headstock stroke.
 - Consider bar feeder reach capability.
 - Determine distance based on manual specifications.
 - Consider axial shift requirements.
 - Verify collapsibility of telescopic nose.
 - Verify reach of telescopic nose.
- 6. Install laser or string components for alignment, and targets to bar pusher.
 - Lathe collet/chuck
 - Lathe guide bushing as required
 - Lathe spindle
 - Verify bar pusher reach and headstock stroke.
 - Verify axial shift reach and stroke.

- 7. Drill and anchor bar feeder to floor.
 - Verify floor is not heated.
 - Drill holes complete through floor using an entire 12-inch drill stroke.
 - Drive anchors completely into floor with associated fender and washers installed.
 - Tighten anchors fully.
- 8. Verify alignment, adjust as necessary.
 - Verify bar pusher reach and headstock stroke.
 - Verify axial shift reach and stroke.
- 9. Install MAVD as required.
 - Align MAVD.
 - Adjust as required.
- 10. Install telescopic or hard nose.
 - Install required inserts.
 - Align as required.
 - Cut the telescopic or hard nose as required.
 - Verify collapsibility of telescopic nose.
 - Verify reach of telescopic nose.
- 11. Connect synchronization rod.
 - Cut threaded rod, as required.
 - Adjust the stroke of the synch rod on the bar feed.
 - Verify the axial shift synch switch adjustment, and adjust as required.
- 12. Cut lathe sheet metal.
 - If additional machines are present, review for consistent appearance.
- 13. Verify lathe signals.
 - Emergency Stop from lathe
 - Emergency Stop from bar feeder
 - Door signal
 - Torque stop
 - Bar change
 - Auto cycle/cycle start
 - Collet open/close
- 14. Perform Auto Bar Change with lathe.
- 15. Add Bar Change program to the lathe.
- 16. Add oil to bar feeder.
 - Verify the oil on and off positions.
 - Test running the oil for about 30 minutes to ensure proper flow.

Spindle liner: The spindle liner reduces the spindle internal diameter to support the pusher. Some applications do not require a spindle liner. This is true when the spindle bore diameter is the same as the pusher.

MAVD: This is used only on Swiss-type lathes. The MAVD is attached to the end of the spindle of the lathe. The device aids in material support between the headstock and bar feeder. This is always installed unless a special condition is present that would keep the pusher from reaching the required maximum pusher travel. Contact Edge Technologies for more information.

Telescopic nose: For lathes with a sliding headstock, the telescopic nose bridges the gap between the front of the bar feeder and the back end of the lathe. It acts as a protective cover and prevents rotating parts from coming out. The telescopic tube extends and collapses with the movement of the headstock. The telescopic nose is matched to the size of the channel set. Any time a channel set is changed, the nose must be changed as well.

Hard nose and insert: For lathes with a fixed headstock, the guide tube bridges the gap between the front end of the loading magazine and the back end of the lathe. It serves as a protective cover and prevents rotating parts from coming out. Hard nose inserts need to be cut to the length of the nose.

Synchronization rod: The synchronization rod is connected at the MAVD. For more information, see the Parts section.

Oil tray drip pan: This is used under the telescopic nose to collect any oil that leaks out of the telescopic nose and back into the bar feeder.

Oil gathering: This is a unit that will go over the end of the hard nose to gather oil that leaks out the front.

6. Systems and Adjustments

6.1 Axial Shift

Incorrect bar feeder placement may cause catastrophic damage to the lathe or bar feeder.
NOTICE
All axial shift safeties must be adjusted and set correctly.
NOTICE
Minuteman axial shift equipped machines may be shipped with stands in opposite positions. The stands must be in the same configuration prior to installation.

The Minuteman may be equipped with an axial shifting option. Normally, lathes that require an axial shifting option are equipped with a non-guide bushing feature. When the guide bushing is removed from the lathe, the stroke of the headstock will be closer to the machining space. The distance of headstock movement forward into non-guide bushing mode will be the same distance the bar feeder shifts forward. When the guide bushing is removed, the bar feeder must reach further into the lathe, and therefore must be shifted forward.

During the installation process it is important to place the bar feeder in the correct position. On some applications a very small window will exist being too close or too far.

Conditions to consider

In guide bushing mode, the bar feeder long pusher, with a pusher collet installed must be able to reach the back of the lathe collet when the headstock is full forward or Z positive over travel.

In guide bushing mode the maximum loading length is the magazine length of 12 feet 6 inches. From the gripper jaws to the face of the guide bushing are the typical measurement points.

In non-guide bushing mode when the bar feeder is shifted the bar feeder long pusher, with a pusher collet installed must be able to reach the back of the lathe collet when the headstock is full forward or Z positive over travel.

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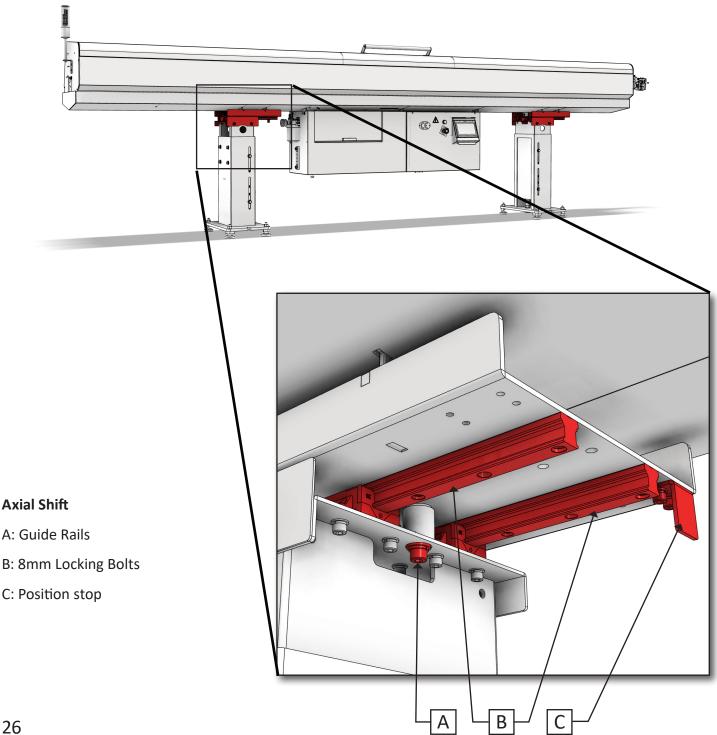
The telescoping nose must be short enough to collapse without bottoming out and extend without over-extending.

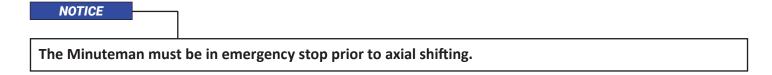
The synchronization safety switches must be set so the normal working range will allow for operation. When the stroke is overextended or collapsed, the switch must be set just before either condition occurs.

The drip pan must be functional between Swiss and chucker positions.

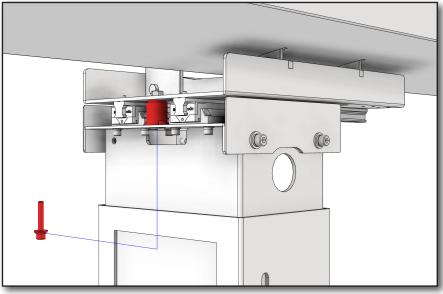
Between the leg stands and the upper magazine is a mechanism called the axial track. Each axial shift contains two guide rails (A). The axial track is locked in place with 2 – 8mm socket head bolts that are 25mm long (B). A position stop sets the distance the axial shift moves (C). When the upper magazine is pushed, the axial shift moves the Minuteman fore and aft.

Additional safety switches are installed on the machine. Two synchronization limiting switches and one axial stand position switch are wired in series to the emergency stop circuit. The synchronization switches must be set to the proper position during installation. If the switches are not set correctly, mechanical interference will occur. See section 6.3

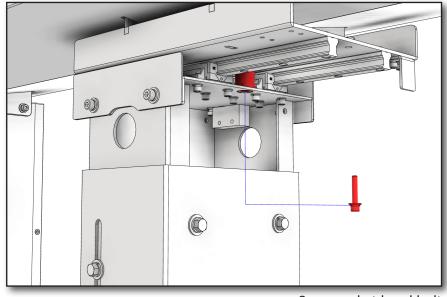




Remove the 4 - 8mm socket head bolts (2 for each axial track). This will allow the upper magazine to move freely.



8mm socket head bolt

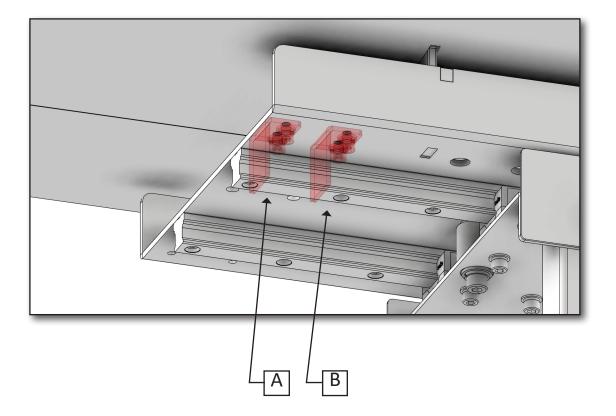


8mm socket head bolt

NOTICE

Changing the axial stroke distance once it has been set by the installer will result in damage to bar feeder and lathe.

Once the bar feeder has been installed, changes to this screw position must not be made. The position will be determined by the lathe model. The position stop allows an axial stroke to be set to 2 positions. Position (A) has a 160mm stroke and position (B) has a 120mm stroke.



Stroke position stops

A: 160mm

B: 120mm

NOTICE

Failure to follow the instructions to shift the Minuteman 320 V3 when it is equipped with the axial shift option may cause damage to the bar feeder or lathe.

NOTICE

All attaching components must be installed and tightened prior to production.

Follow the lathe manufacturer's instructions for converting to non-guide bushing mode.

- 1. With the bar feed in manual operation, ensure there are no active faults.
- 2. Place lathe headstock in the forward overtravel condition.
- 3. Place bar feed into Emergency Stop condition (press E-Stop button).
- 4. Place lathe into Emergency Stop condition (press E-Stop on lathe).
- 5. Disconnect bar feeder synch rod and telescopic nose from lathe headstock at the MAVD.
- 6. Underneath the axial track, remove two socket head bolts from both stands.

7. Push bar feeder forward to shift it to non-guide bushing mode. The hand crank can also be used to shift the bar feeder.

- 8. Reinstall two locking bolts into the side of the axial track of both stands.
- 9. Be sure the lathe headstock is in the non-guide bushing mode before proceeding to Step 13.
- 10. Reattach telescopic nose and sync rod to headstock.
- 11. Reset Emergency Stop conditions on both bar feeder and lathe.
- 12. Move lathe headstock to the forward overtravel position.
- 13. The factory menu parameter values below must be checked and changed as necessary:
 - Max end-of-bar position
 - Facing Distance
 - MAVD opening position (if used)
 - Verify proper operation of head stock movement and bar feeder response.

6.4 Axial Shift Instructions – Non-Guide Bushing Mode to Guide Bushing Mode

NOTICE

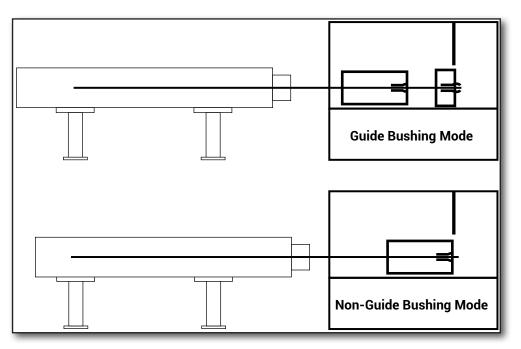
All attaching components must be installed and tightened prior to production.

- 1. With the bar feeder in manual operation, be sure there are no active faults.
- 2. Place lathe headstock in forward overtravel position Swiss mode.
- 3. Place the bar feed into the Emergency Stop condition.
- 4. Place the lathe into the Emergency Stop condition.
- 5. Disconnect the bar feed synchronous rod and telescopic nose from the lathe headstock at the MAVD.
- 6. From the side of the stand cabinets, remove two axial track locking bolts from both stands.

7. Push bar feed magazine rearward to the Swiss position. The hand crank can also be used to shift the bar feeder.

- 8. Reinstall two locking bolts into the side of the axial track on both stands.
- 9. Be sure lathe headstock is in the Swiss mode position before proceeding to Step 13.
- 10. Reattach telescopic nose and synch rod to headstock.
- 11. Reset Emergency Stop conditions previously set.
- 12. Move lathe headstock to the forward overtravel position.
- 13. The factory menu parameter values below must be checked and changed as necessary:
 - Max end of bar position
 - Facing distance
 - MAVD opening position (if used)

14. Verify proper operation of headstock movement and bar feed response. Follow lathe manufacturer's instructions for Swiss mode setup (installation of guide bushing).



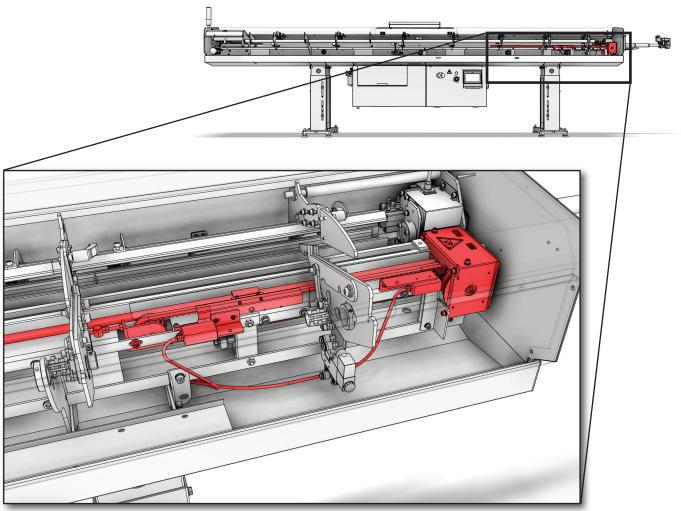
The synchronization system will move at random times during the automatic operation. Access covers to the synchronization device should always be in place during operation.

NOTICE

Improper changing of the synchronization system may cause damage to the bar feeder or lathe.

In sliding headstock lathes, a synchronization device connects the lathe's headstock to the bar pusher, ensuring both move together. The bar is held in place by the lathe collet, and the bar pusher must support and move the bar at the same speed and distance. If they don't stay synchronized, the bar and pusher will separate.

To avoid this, a synchronization device is used. A rod connects the lathe spindle to a piston inside the bar feeder. The piston grips a timing belt, which links to the bar pusher's drive system. When the lathe collet closes, an air valve activates the piston to grip the belt, keeping the bar pusher aligned with the headstock's movements.

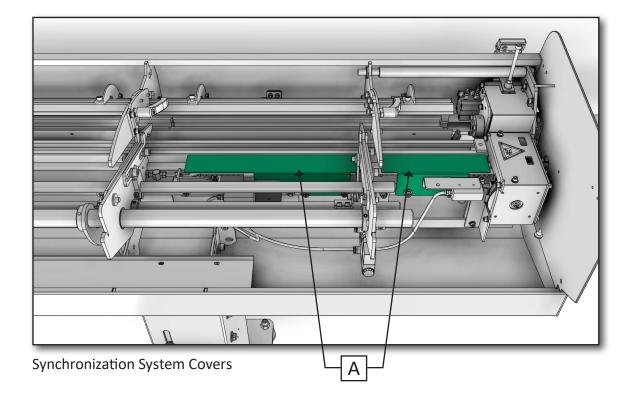


Synchronization System

The synchronization belt adjustment should only be performed when the bar feeder electrical power has been removed. Follow local, state and federal lockout/tagout standards.

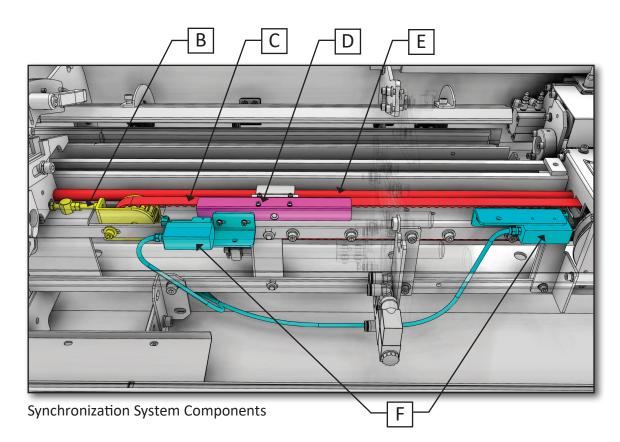
Synchronization System Covers prevent access to moving parts during operation and should always be in place during bar feeder operation.

Bar feeders equipped with the axial shift feature have two additional electrical switches to limit the total synchronization stroke. The switches are tied to the Emergency Stop circuit and are normally closed. When they are opened, the bar feeder will be in Emergency Stop. The final positioning of the switches is performed during the bar feeder installation process. Once set, the switch locations should not be moved.



Setting the axial synchronization emergency stop switches (F) is critical during the installation. The adjustments will come from trimming the synch switch plate (B) as required. The switches must be set so that, if the headstock was moved, no over-collapse or overextension of the telescoping nose would occur.

- 1. The synch belt covers (A) must be removed to gain access to the switch plate (B).
- 2. The switch plate (B) is fastened with 2 screws. Remove the 2 screws and plate.
- 3. Perform the required material removal.
- 4. Reinstall the switch plate and synch belt covers (A) and check for bar feeder placement.



Synchronization System Components

- B: Belt Adjustment Screw
- C: Synchronization Belt
- D: Switch Plate
- E: Synchronization Bar
- F: Limit Switches

Synchronization System Covers prevent access to moving parts during operation and should always be in place during bar feeder operation

WARNING

The synchronization belt adjustment should only be performed when the bar feeder electrical power has been removed. Follow local, state and federal lockout/tagout standards.

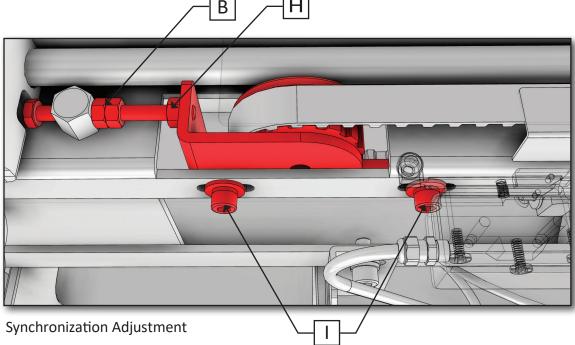
- 1. Place bar feeder in Emergency Stop.
- 2. Open the bar feeder hood.
- 3. Remove synch belt cover (A).
- 4. Loosen 2 adjustment plate socket head screws (I).
- 4. Loosen adjustment screw lock nut (H).

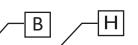
5. Rotate the adjustment screw (B) clockwise to tighten belt tension/rotate counterclockwise to loosen the belt.

6. Adjust belt tension to no more than 10mm of deflection. (Overtightening the belt may result in premature failure of the belt.)

- 7. Once the adjustment has been made, secure the adjustment plate lock screws (I).
- 8. Tighten the adjustment screw lock nut (H).
- 9. Check belt deflection, and readjust as required.
- 10. Reinstall belt cover (A).

11. Verify all tools have been removed and all machine guarding is in place prior to resetting the **Emergency Stop.**





6.8 Light Tower

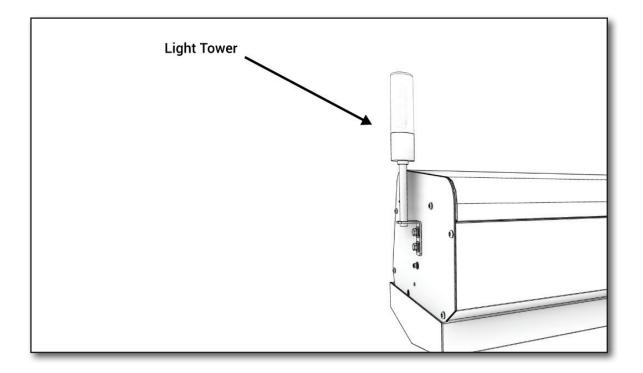
The indicator light provides quick visual indication of bar feeder status. The bar feeder PLC directly controls the operation of the tower light.

Status conditions include:

Red light is on: The bar feeder is in alarm.

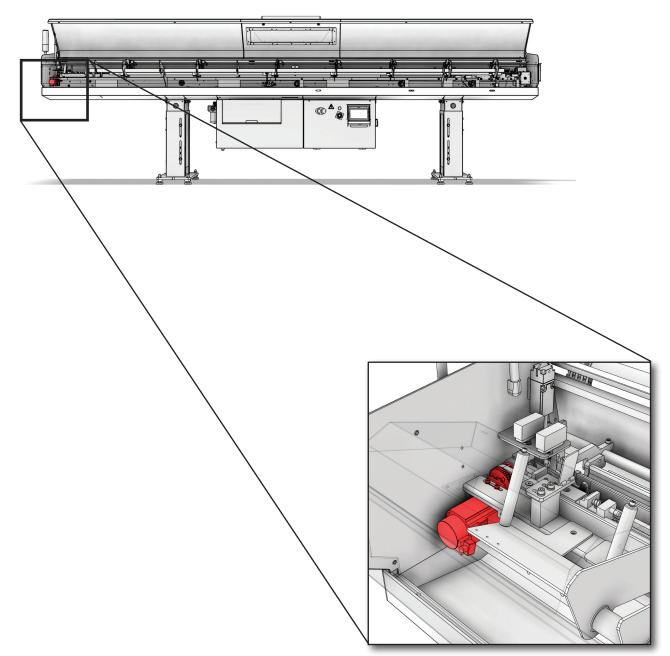
Green light is on: The bar feeder is in Automatic mode.

No light is on: The bar feeder is in manual mode with no alarms.



The pusher drive belt adjustment should only be performed when the bar feeder electrical power has been removed. Follow local, state and federal lockout/tagout standards.

The pusher drive belt is connected to the carriage. The belt runs the length of the machine contained inside of a channel. The belt is driven by a servo drive motor via gear reduction system opposite of the lathe for adequate torque production.



Pusher Drive Belt Assembly

If belt replacement is required, make sure the carriage mounting screws and holes are clean, and dry off any oils. A medium thread lock is required.

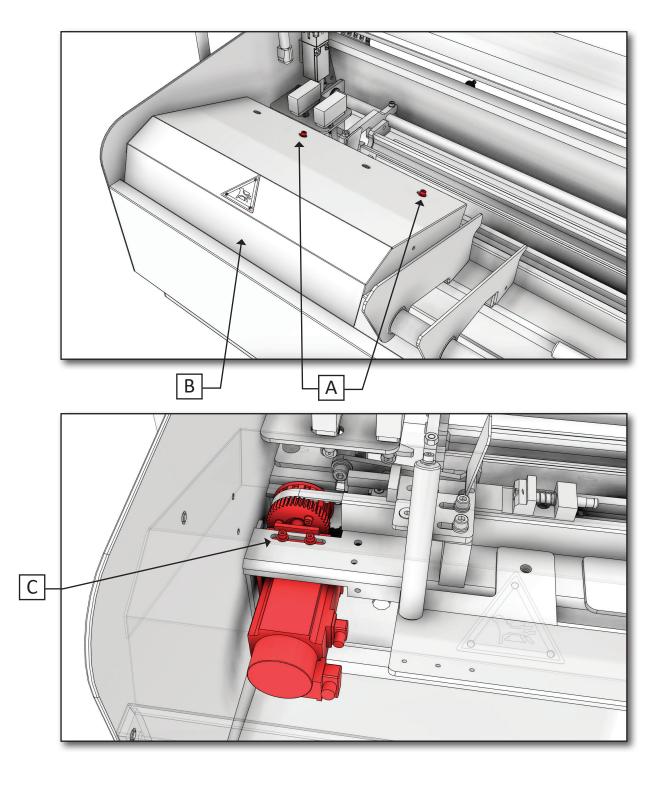
Any time the drive belt requires adjustment, follow the procedure below:

1. Place the bar feeder and lathe into Emergency Stop.

2. Material may need to be removed from the channel if the pusher cannot be moved without obstruction.

3. Open the bar feeder hood.

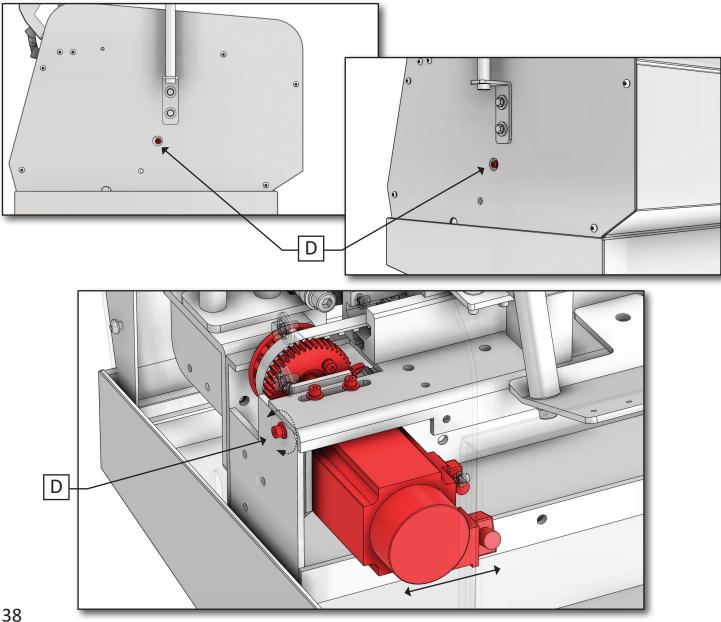
- 4. Remove the 2 socket head screws (A) and cover (B).
- 5. Loosen the 2 socket head screws (C) for the tensioner.



Do not set belt tension too tight, as this will stretch the belt and potentially lead to belt failure.

6. Move the motor assembly to the desired tension by rotating the socket head screw (D). (Rotating the screw counterclockwise tightens the belt, and rotating it clockwise loosens the belt.)

- 7. Tighten the locking screws (C).
- 8. Place cover (B) back on.
- 9. Close the bar feeder hood.
- 10. Reset Emergency Stop and test pusher operation with the handheld pendant.

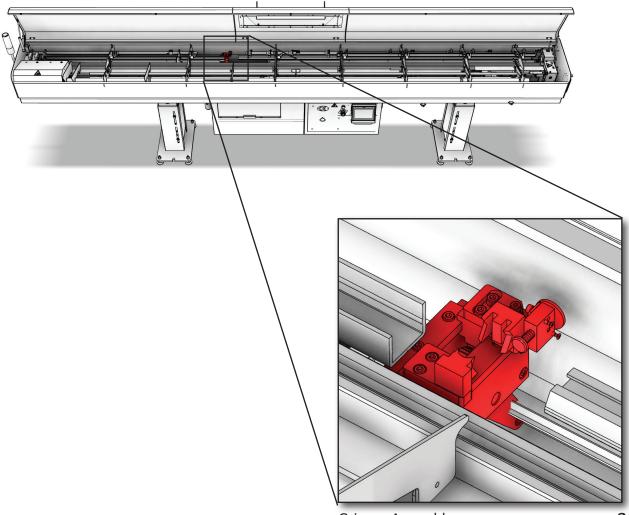


The gripper is a pinch hazard. Its assembly is a moving component that should always be serviced with electrical power and air supply removed.

Place the lathe and bar feeder into Emergency Stop when replacing gripper jaws.

The gripper device is used to press material onto the bar feeder collet and remove remnants from the collet. Gripping force is determined by the air supply and is not adjustable to the assembly. The gripper jaws can be replaced as needed.

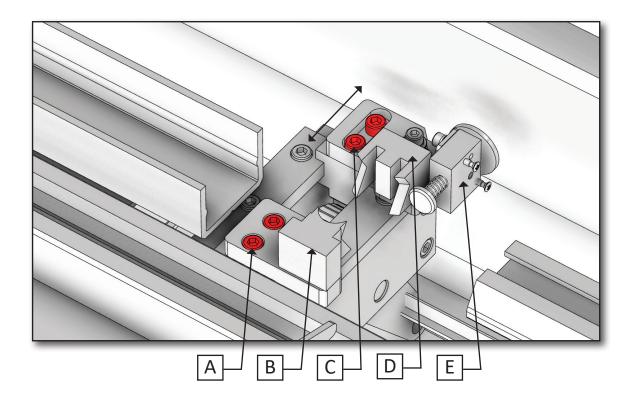
The gripper assembly is stationary, and the amount of material inserted into the pusher collet is based on the pre-feed positioning of the material. If the pre-feed position is not set such that the material is placed the proper distance from the gripper, the correct amount of material will not be inside the pusher collet. This may lead to a servo alarm upon material insertion, or could cause the material and pusher collet to separate.



To replace the grippers, remove the socket head screws (A,C).

If the gripper needs to be adjusted, perform the following steps:

- 1. Loosen socket head screw (C).
- 2. Adjust upper gripper (D) until there is clearence for the bar sensor to properly function.



Gripper System Components

- A: Socket Head Screws
- B: Lower Gripper
- C: Socket Head Screws
- D: Upper Gripper
- E: Bar Sensor

Prior to spindle liner insertion or removal, ensure the lathe is in Emergency Stop or that power to the lathe is off. Never remove or install a spindle liner to a spindle that can be powered on during this process.	
<u>∕</u> WARNING	
Do not operate the lathe if the extended cover is off while using an extended spindle liner. Doing so could cause personal injury and machine damage.	
NOTICE	
Use the proper fasteners for the spindle liner retaining ring and, if equipped, for the spindle liner extension housing.	

To provide the most support to the long pusher, the lathe spindle normally requires a spindle liner. This liner reduces the inner diameter of the spindle to the diameter of the pusher. The liner's inner diameter should be about 2mm larger than the pusher from the bar feeder.

When installing a spindle liner for the first time, the liner end may need to be cut. It is a normal practice for the liner to be longer, because various chucking packages are available. The end of the liner should be about 13mm from the rear of the chuck jaws or collet. Any further and this could cause remnant ejection issues.



NOTICE

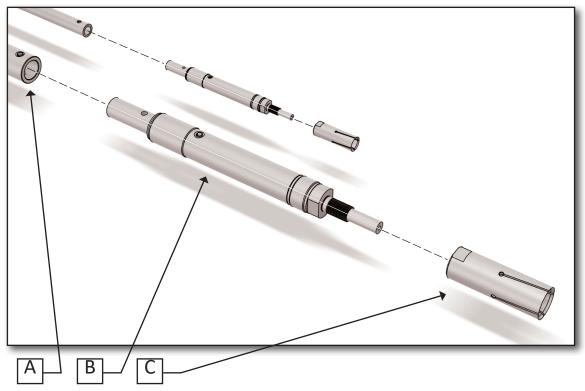
The rotating tip should match the diameter of the pusher. Running too small or too large of a rotating tip diameter will cause damage.

NOTICE

Rotating tip operating life may be significantly reduced without the proper bar feeder oil.

The rotating tip used in the Minuteman 320 V3 is designed for many hours of operation. It is internally lubricated by the factory and normally does not require additional lubrication. However, the rotating tip does require proper oil flow within the channel. This helps to cool it and provide lubrication between the channel and tip. Some users operate the bar feeder with lathe cutting fluid or an aqueous based fluid. Edge Technologies does not recommend using anything but the oil recommended in this manual for oil type.

Refer to the Parts section for part numbers and available sizes. The rotating tip diameter should be 1mm smaller in diameter than the guide channel set.



Bar Pusher Components

- A: Bar Pusher
- B: Rotating Tip
- C: Collet

WARNING Do not replace the pusher or pre-feed pusher with electrical power applied to the lathe or bar feeder. NOTICE The pre-feed pusher must be the proper size to the bar channel hangers, or else damage may occur. Also, the length of the pusher must be fitted to the length of the bar feeder, or else damage may occur.

The pre-feed pusher drives the bar pusher and remnant forward. It is attached to a plate that is countersunk, so the attaching bolts require proper tightening. The holding torque of countersunk bolts is much greater than a socket head or buttonhead bolt. The greater surface area between the mating surfaces of the bolt acts as a locking mechanism, especially if the two surfaces are clean of any oils. Clean the bolts and threads with denatured alcohol or some type of oil-removing cleaner. A medium strength thread lock is recommended when installing the bolts. Do not overtighten the bolts. Doing so may cause issues when removing them.



10mm and 20mm bar pusher assembly

----Follow the procedure below any time the bar diameter requires changing.----

When adjusting the magazine, be sure the lathe and bar feeder are in Emergency Stop. Adjusting the magazine can produce pinch points between magazine and material.

1. Place the lathe and bar feeder into Emergency Stop prior to adjusting magazine.

2. Remove any material from the magazine.

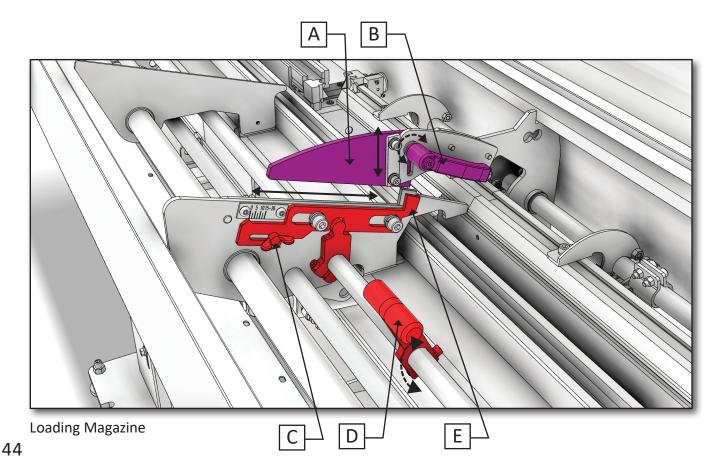
3. Loosen the locking lever (B) for the support plate (A) and lift the plate to the highest position. Tighten the lever back.

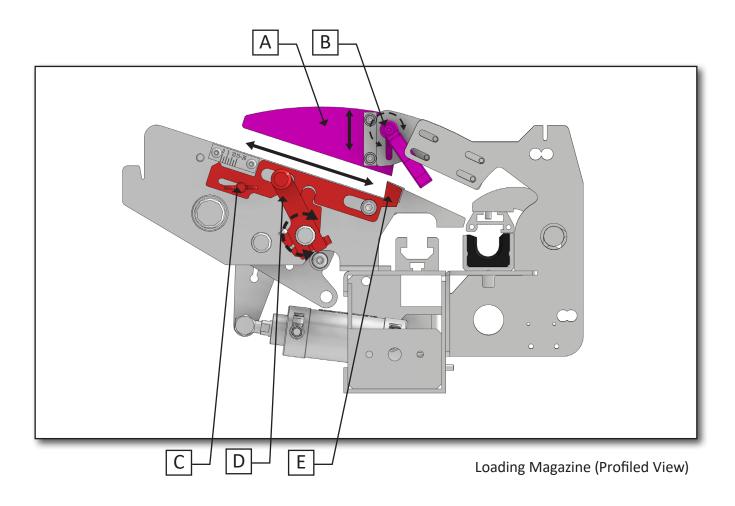
4. Place one bar to be loaded on the magazine.

5. Rotate the bolt (C) to adjust the bar stop so that only the first bar on the magazine will be lifted into the guide channel. While you rotate the bolt, you will see the vertical adjustment plate (D) move in the direction the bolt is rotated. The material lifter (E) will now accurately lift each piece of material one at a time.

6. Loosen the lever (B) and slide the support plate (A) down to 1mm over the bar to be machined.

- 7. Tighten the lever (B).
- 8. Load the desired material requirement.
- 9. Close the bar feeder hood.
- 10. Reset Emergency Stops on the lathe and bar feeder.





Loading Magazine Components

- A: Support Plate
- B: Locking Lever
- C: Adjustment Screw
- D: Bar Seperation Lever

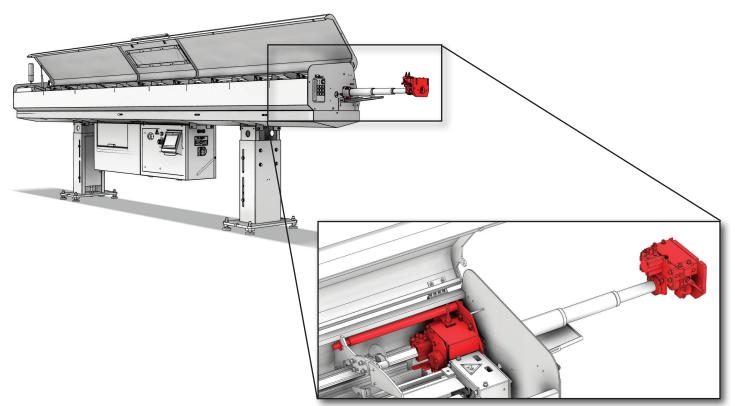
Proper adjustment of the Anti-Vibration Device **(AVD)** and Movable Anti-Vibration Device **(MAVD)** is important for proper machine operation. Proper adjustment will help support the bar and possibly reduce vibrations during production.

WARNING
Lathe and bar feeder must be in manual mode during the adjustment of the MAVD. Only operators properly trained should adjust the MAVD.
NOTICE
Improper adjustment may cause failure on the machined part.
NOTICE
When loading a bar for the first time, make sure the MAVD rollers are open.

Roller damage may occur if material or pusher is moved into the rollers.

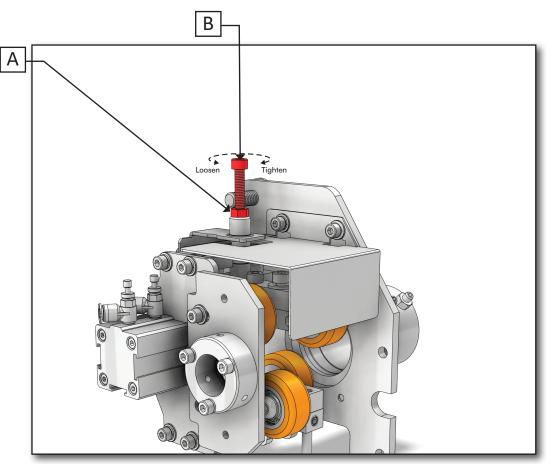
The AVD/MAVD is normally adjusted at the same time. Follow the adjustment process for both devices.

If the device is open when the bar feeder hood is open, the hood switch will need to be deactivated for the duration of the adjustment process. Once the adjustment has been completed, reactivate the hood switch.



AVD and MAVD System

- 1. Using the bar feeder, load a bar into the lathe and close the lathe collet.
- 2. Open the bar feeder hood
- **3.** Loosen the locking nut (A) and back adjustment bolt (B), moving counterclockwise until no resistance is felt when turning the bolt. Rollers will be opened from the material centerline.
- 4. On the handheld pendant press the Pre-Auto button.
- 5. Turn the adjustment bolt clockwise until resistance is met. Then rotate the bolt one more full turn clockwise. Tighten the locking nut.
- 6. Press the Manual button. The AVD/MAVD should open. Then press the Pre-auto button again.
- 7. Verify that the rollers are not clamped directly on the material but are very close to it.
- 8. Press Manual button again to open the AVD/MAVD.



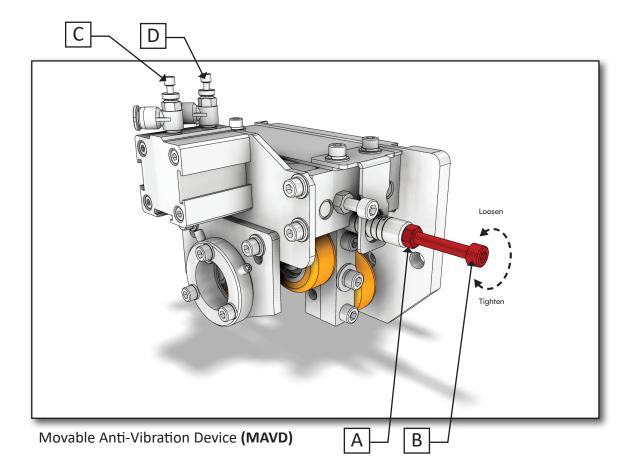
Anti-Vibration Device (AVD)

AVD Components

- A: Locking Nut
- B: Adjustment Bolt

Adjustment to the open and close speed of the MAVD/AVD is by way of the thumb screws (C,D) on the cylinder. Be sure the air supply lines are installed on the correct valve for correct operation.

When the lathe collet is closed, the MAVD/AVD rollers/blocks will be closed if the parameter is set to operate this way. Press the Pre-Auto button to command the MAVD/AVD to close as well. Adjust as required.



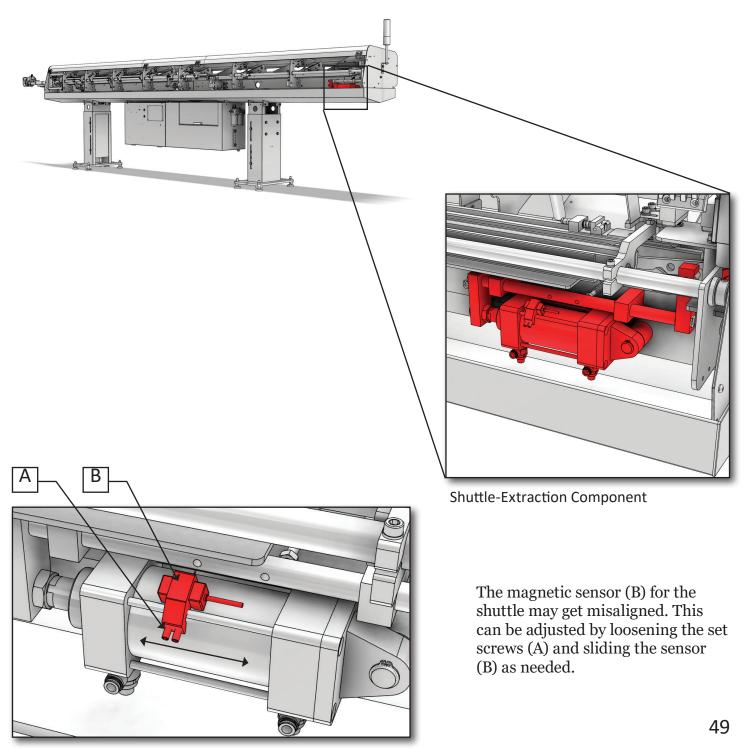
MAVD Components

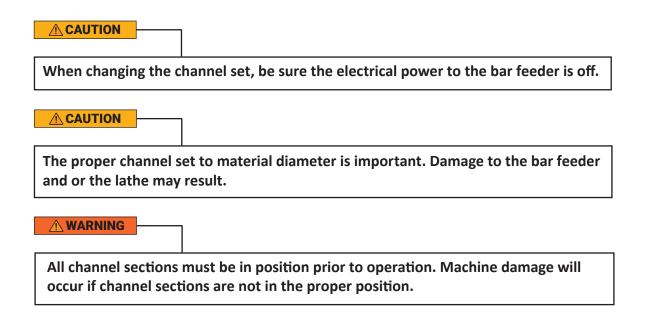
- A: Locking Nut
- B: Adjustment Bolt
- C: Closed Speed Valve
- D: Open Speed Valve

Never adjust the air valves without being properly trained. Personal injury could result.

The Minuteman is equipped with a robust extraction and insertion system designed to provide exceptional durability. The operation of this cylinder is known as the shuttle.

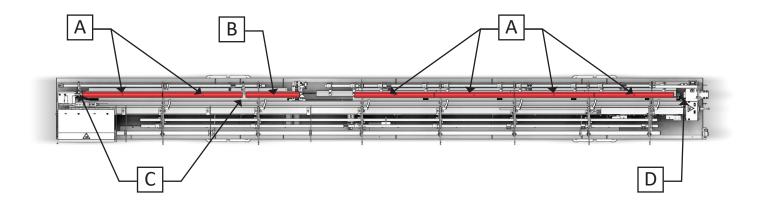
When the bar feeder collet is introduced onto the bar end, the servo drive motor is engaged, with the shuttle (air cylinder) moving simultaneously. The process is the same during the extraction step. The movement between extraction and introduction should always be fluid with the servo drive motor.





The channel sets on the Minuteman may be changed to a variety of sizes. Make sure the material diameter in the bar feeder fits in the proper channel set. Channel set components are specific to each channel set. Contact Edge Technologies for additional channel sizes and sets.

The channel sets for the standard length Minuteman contains 2 sets of pieces that must be placed in a specific orientation. All components within a channel set are specific to the size of that channel set. Combined channel sets will not work properly and will result in poor bar feeder performance.



Minuteman 320 V3 Guide Channel Components

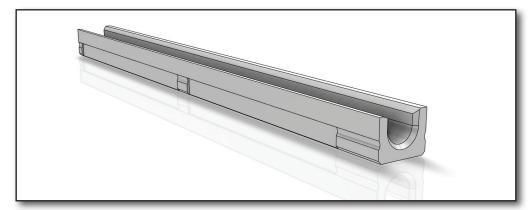
A: Standard MM Guide Channel

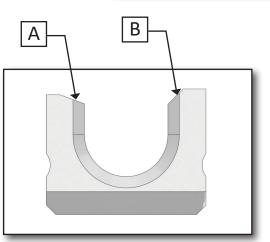
B: Remnant Guide Channel

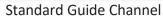
C: Bar Pusher Lifts

D: Anchor

The guide channel is closed by an automated movable cover when the bar feeder is in operation. Hydraulic oil is injected into the channel and distributed all along the bar, which keeps it at the center of the guiding axis.

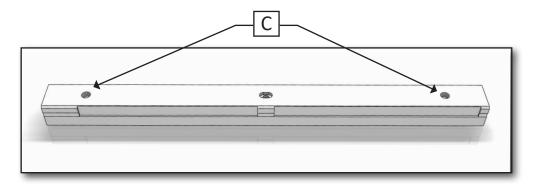






The guide channel is profiled for material to be gravity fed. The lower profile is the front of the channel (A). This should face toward the front of the bar feeder. The higher profile is the back of the channel (B). When installing the channels, place them in the correct orientation.

Under the guide channels are inserts that are placed over bolts in the channel bed.



A: Front Channel

B: Back Channel

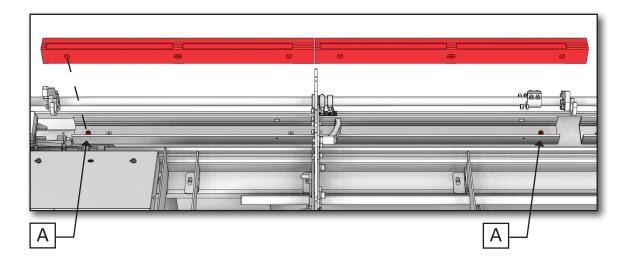
C: Guide Inserts

When changing a channel set, be sure the electrical power and air to the bar feeder is off.

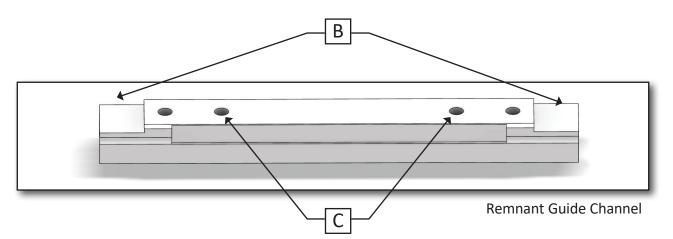
Install the guide channels from first to last represented here.

(Note, longer machines will have more guide channels.)

This illustration shows you how to properly install the guide channels for the bar pusher. Make sure to place the channel inserts over the socket head bolts in the channel bed (A).

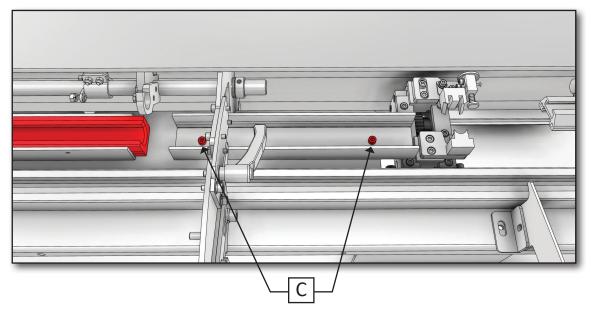


The remnant channel is molded to fit universally for left to right and right to left Minuteman 320 V3 bar feeders. A recess (B) for the gripper is placed on both sides as well as guide inserts (C).

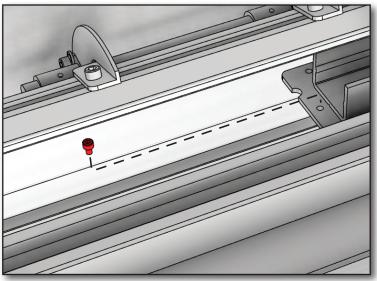


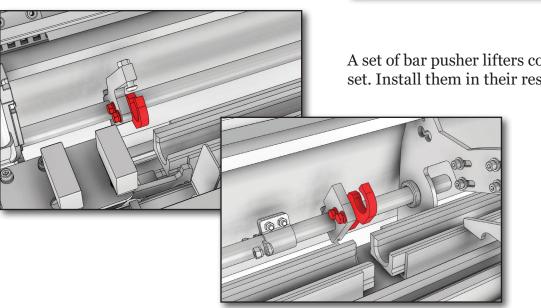
- A: Channel Bed Bolts
- B: Remnant Channel Recess
- C: Guide Inserts 52

For the remnant channel, place the channel inserts over the socket head bolts in the channel bed (C).



For the channels on the nose side of the bar feeder, a 4mm socket head bolt keeps them in place. This bolt must be removed in order to slide the guide channels in the channel bed. Place the bolt back in after the channels are installed.





A set of bar pusher lifters come with each channel set. Install them in their respective locations.

6.19 Material Standards and Requirements

NOTICE

The ends of the bar should be relatively straight to ensure proper positioning as the bar reaches the facing position and to keep the bar pusher from sliding off while feeding the material. In most cases, chamfering the front end of the bar is required. Using a spindle rotation of approximately 50 RPM during bar change maximizes reliability.

Material should be relatively straight and clean. Excessive chips, burrs or dirt may cause premature wear to the bar feeder channels. Clean bars will extend the life of the guide channel set and bearing unit of the pusher, as well as the oil pump impeller.

Bar ends should be relatively square to the length of the bar. Chamfer both ends of the bar stock to be machined. Profiled material such as hex and square stock should have a generous chamfer on the bar feeder end of the bar. This chamfer will help negate the offset of the bar centerline to that of the bar pusher when the stock falls differently into the channel (corners up versus flats up).

Bent bar stock may prevent loading of a new bar into the lathe spindle.

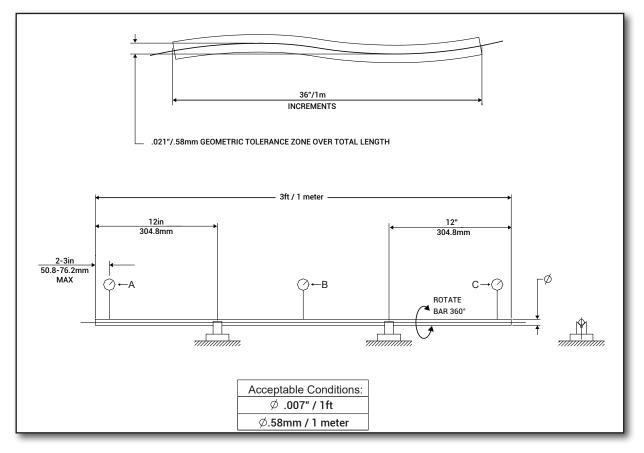
The procedure for bar straightness is:

1. Find a suitable surface to allow the bar to rest on V-blocks without any rocking movement.

2. Using a dial indicator, rotate the bar 360°. Record the readings at each location.

3. Calculate both the tolerance for each meter increment and the tolerance over the entire length of bar.

4. Compare the recorded values to the required tolerances to determine the bar suitability for operation with a bar feeder.



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Straightness Requirements

Optimum performance of the bar feeder can only be achieved if the material meets specifications for straightness. The maximum allowable bend in a bar is 0.021" Total Indicated Run-off (T.I.R.) per 3' section (0.58mm T.I.R. in a 1m section). This tolerance assumes a curvature over the length of the section and not a short kink. This tolerance is not accumulative.

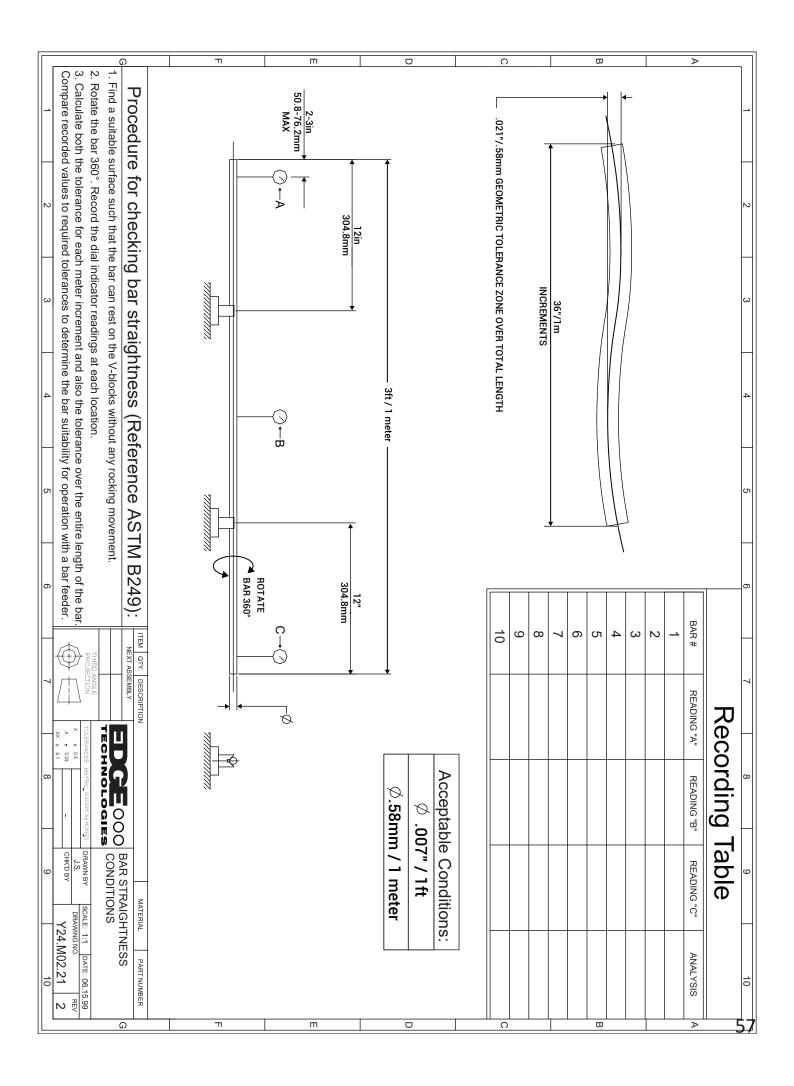
Certain conditions may limit the lathe to less than full speed rotation of the spindle. Among these conditions are:

- Bent bars (bar stock with straightness of less than 0.5mm/1 meter)
- Bars with an irregular profile or shaped material
- Improperly sized guide channel in relation to the bar stock diameter
- Incorrect sizing of bushing blocks or incorrect adjustment of steady rollers
- Lack of support in the lathe spindle for the bar pusher
- Inherent characteristics of the type of bar stock (copper, brass, plastic etc.)
- Improper viscosity lubricant in the oil tank of the bar feeder
- Unbalanced bar stock
- Sheared bar ends rather than saw cut
- Non-concentric chamfered bar end when using an ejection collet

These factors may work alone or in combination to cause a vibration that requires a reduction in the lathe spindle speed.

6.20 Vibration Troubleshooting Check List

	VIBRATION TROUBLESHOOTING CHECK LIST								
	Bar Feeder Model Serial N	lumber	Lathe Model						
	TESTS TO BE CONDUC								
		Cor	nments and Feedback						
	Bar Feeder Alignment								
1.	Bar Feeder Alignment and Fastened		L						
2.	Spindle Adapter Alignment and Condition								
3.	Nose Alignment & Insert Conditions								
4.	Stady Alignment								
5.	MAVD Alignment								
	Guide Channel Diameter								
1.	Revolving Tip Condition								
2.	Pusher-Collet Runout								
3.	Pusher Straightness								
	Material Type and Diameter								
1.	Bar Straightness (See attached .007"/ft)								
2.	Surface Finish								
_	On the Handler Control								
1.	Spindle Liner Tube Concentric to Journals (Max .004" or .1mm TIR)	_							
1.	Tube Concentric to Southais (Max .004 of .111111116)								
2.	Fit with Spindle I.D.								
	Other								
1.	Confirm Oil Pump is on								
	Lathe Influencing Factors								
1.	Lathe Stability (not rocking on its pads)								
2.	Work-Holding Runout & Chuck Pressure								
3.	Guide Bushing Condition (Swiss Lathe)								
	Additional	Comments							



7. Control Operations

7.1 HMI Description

Only trained person	nel should operate the bar feeder.

The Minuteman bar feeder features a 7" full touchscreen HMI.

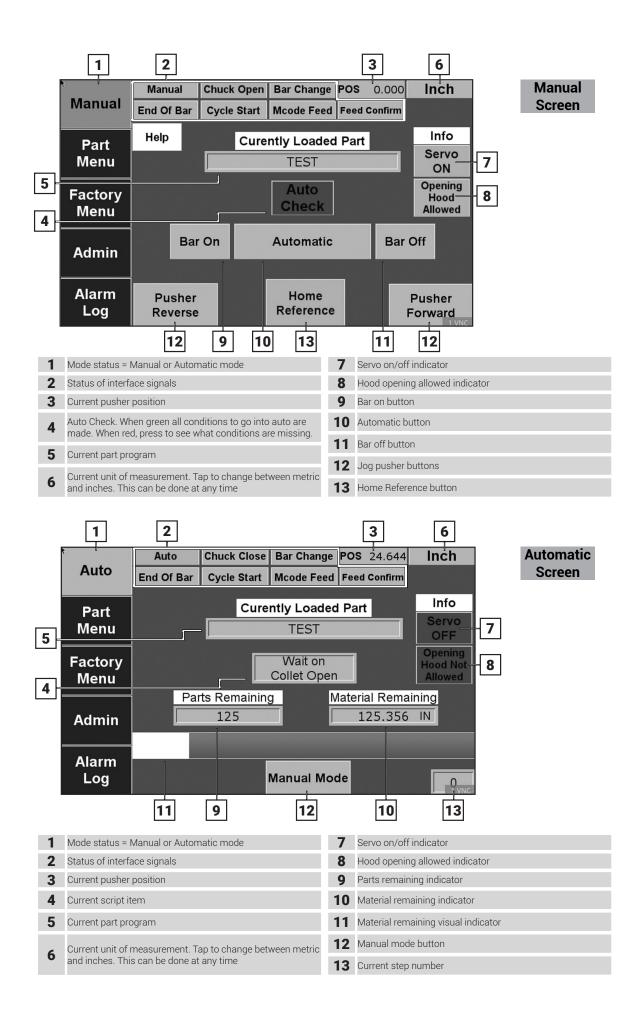


The HMI is a microprocessor-based, touchscreen unit that receives user input commands directly through the touchscreen. Understanding the function of the HMI is essential in operating the bar feeder.

NOTICE

Do not use harsh cleaning chemicals on the HMI screen. Use of a microfiber cloth towel and denatured alcohol is permissible. Clean the screen with the power off.

7.2 Manual and Auto Screen Layouts



7.3 Handheld Pendant Layout



NO.	Function
1.	Emergency Stop
2.	Alarm Light
3.	Cycle Start Light
4.	Bar End Light
5.	Collet Open Light
6.	Bar Change Light
7.	Feed Stop Light
8.	Automatic Start Light
9.	Automatic Start
10.	Manual Mode Light
11.	Manual Mode
12.	Pre Auto Light
13.	Pre Auto
14.	Channel Down Light
15.	Manual Loading
16.	Pusher Extracted
17.	Manual Insert/Extract
18.	Grippers Closed Light
19.	Manual Loading
20.	Pusher Home
21.	Manual Retreat (Left)
22.	Channel Open Light
23.	Manual Channel Open/Close
24.	Pusher Home (reversed)
25.	Manual Advance (Right)

7.4 Power Up

DANGER

Improper use of the electrical cabinet can result in electrocution and damage to the machine.

1. Have the bar stock in the bar feeder magazine and the lathe ready for production to power up and place the bar feeder in Automatic mode.

2. Turn the main breaker switch on from the bar feeder electrical cabinet.

3. Make sure the Emergency Stop buttons on the pendant and the main control panel are released.

4. Press and hold the green On button on the main control cabinet. The green button will light when the bar feeder is on.

5. Close the collet on the lathe.

6. Press the Automatic button on the touchscreen to place the bar feeder in Automatic mode. Reference the Auto Check screen for all conditions that must be met before pressing the Automatic button.

7.5 Advance / Retreat at Low Speed

To advance at low speed,	press and .
To retreat at low speed, r	$\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{and}$

7.6 Automatic Work Operation

Press the automatic button on the touchscreen, or press Pre-Auto and then Auto on the handheld pendant, to place the bar feeder in Automatic mode. Reference the Auto Check screen for all conditions that must be met before pressing the automatic button.

7.7 Resetting the Bar Feeder Home Position

Press the Home reference button.

Once the Home switch turns on, the Home reference indicator will turn from red to green. It is still possible to reference when the indicator is green.

This procedure should be done any time the bar feeder fails to properly reach a position, or the Home Reference Lost alarm occurs.

NOTICE

Do not use Bar On if a bar is already in the bar feeder. Doing so will cause damage to the machine.

Bar On

A new bar can be loaded by using the Bar On button. The lathe collet must be open for Bar On to function. The channel must be open, the chuck must be open, and the pusher must be extracted.

- 1. Press the Bar On button.
- 2. The grippers will close on the bar, but only if a bar is present. There need not be a bar in the channel at this step.
- 3. A new bar will fall into the guide channel.
- 4. The pre-feed pusher will move the bar forward ahead of the pusher collet.
- 5. The pre-feed pusher will retract and the channel will close.
- 6. The grippers will hold the bar as the pusher collet is forced over the material.
- 7. The grippers will open and the bar will move forward to the facing position and stop.
- 8. Manually close the lathe collet. The bar feeder can now be placed in Automatic, and machining may begin.

Bar Off

If the material in the channel is too long to drop through the remnant slot, use the Bar Off button.

- 1. Press Bar Off.
- 2. The bar pusher will retract to the Home reference position.
- 3. The grippers will close on the bar, and the pusher will pull off the material.
- 4. The grippers will open.
- 5. The grippers will reclose to check for material.
- 6. The grippers will reopen.

8. Parameters

8.1 Parameter Pages and Definitions: Part Menus

	Manual	Chuck Clo	se Bar Cł	nange POS	0.000	Inch
Manual	Feed	out 1	0.0	000 IN	Currently	Loaded Part
Part	Feeding	д Туре	Posi	ition		
Menu	Facing	Туре	Posi	ition	Save And	Restore
Factory Menu					Load Part	Unsaved Changes ?
Admin						
Alarm Log	Commonly Additi Used Leng	ed Lengths /		Misc		Part Selection

Feedout 1: When only using one feedout, this is the part length. If you wish to use multiple feedouts, modify the values in the Additional Feed Lengths screen. Calculate the proper setting by adding the length of part + width of cut-off tool + facing stock. Used with Max End of Bar Position, Feedout 1 generates an end-of-bar signal (Max Feed Position – Part Length 1).

Feeding Type: Feeding Type selects the mode for feeding material in Automatic mode. If you select Position, the bar feeds to positions specified by part

lengths. Turret Stop feeds until the bar feeder detects the bar has hit At Feed safeties, for higher reliability.

Facing Type: The Position selection feeds the bar to a position. This position is controlled by Facing Position (Factory Menu), Facing Length (Part Menu), and Chuck Jaw Length (Part Menu). Turret Stop feeds the bar until the bar feeder detects the bar has hit a hard stop.

	Mar	nual	Chuck	Close	Bar C	Change	POS	0.	000	I	nch
Manual								Currently Loaded Part			
Part	Tota	I Feed	d Leng	gth	0.	000	IN	L	-		
Menu	?	Feed	lout 1	-					Save Ar	Restore	
Factory	Feedout Length			h	0.	000	IN	Load Part			Unsaved Changes
Menu	Longfeed Safety			ty	0.	000	IN		?		?
Admin	Shortfeed Safety		ty	0.000 IN			umbe eedoi				
	Chec	Check Facing Position			NO				1	•	
Alarm Log	Commo Used	hly Additi Fee Leng	d Ler		orques / Speeds	Misc					Part Selection

Total Feed Length: This sets the total length of the part to be machined. This value is not entered but calculated from the sum of each feedout and is used to calculate parts remaining.

Feedout 1: Select which feedout you wish to modify. The bar feeder will feed these out in order.

Feedout Length: The length will feed out for the feedout number selected above.

Longfeed Safety: This is an incremental value. If the bar feeder attempts to feed a part but exceeds the position it expected to feed out by this amount, the bar feeder will alarm out.

Shortfeed Safety: This is a decremental value. If the bar feeder attempts to feed a part but comes up less than the expected feedout position by this value, the bar feeder will alarm out.

Check Facing Position: This uses the longfeed and shortfeed safeties to check that the new bar was fed to the correct facing position (Factory Menu). With this option disabled, the bar feeder will still alarm out if the position is off by more than an inch.

	Manual	Chuck Clos	se Bar Change		POS	0.000	Inch
Manual	Facing I	ength	0.	000	IN	Currently I	oaded Part
Part	Min Bar Length		0.	000	IN	ļ	
Menu	Max Bar Length		0.	000	IN	Save And	Restore
Factory Menu	First Pull Bar Dis	0.	000	IN	Load Part	Unsaved Changes	
						?	?
Admin							
Alarm Log	Commonly Used Leng	d Lengths /	Torques / Speeds	Misc			Part Selection

Facing Length: The additional length the bar will be fed after the facing position is reached.

Min Bar Length: If a bar is measured at less than this length, the bar feeder will alarm out. Setting this properly will help with process reliability.

Max Bar Length: If a bar is measured at more than this length, the bar feeder will alarm out. Setting this properly will help with process reliability. This value also allows the bar to be measured faster, as the bar feeder will quickly push the bar to a calculated distance before the flag, at which point it will slow down to the bar measurement speed.

First Pull of New Bar Distance: When a new bar is loaded, the bar feeder will expect the bar to be pulled this distance for Swiss-type applications. This is useful, as the lathe can load the bar into the guide bushing without requiring the distance to be the same as the part length. On fixed headstock machines, the bar feeder makes the first feed of the new bar this distance for position/ torque mode feeding before feeding out parts.

Manual	Manual	Chuck Clo	se Bar C	hange	POS	0.000	Inch
	Open Feeding		#	%	Currently	Loaded Part	
Part	Open Col		#	%	J		
Menu						Save And	Restore
Factory Menu						Load Part	Unsaved Changes
						?	?
Admin							
Alarm							
Log	Commonly Fe	tional ed gths		Misc			Part Selection

Open Collet Feeding Torque: This represents the maximum possible torque when feeding the bar into the lathe. Larger bars may need higher torque. If the torque is set too high for thin bars, it is possible to bend the bar and subsequently break a tool during machining.

Open Collet Speed: This represents the speed that the bar will be fed into the lathe.

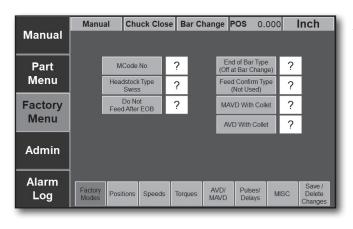
	Manual Chuck Close Bar Change POS				0.000	Inch
Manual	Open Time		0.0	0 Sec	Currently	oaded Part
Part	Remnan	t Check	Check For F	lemnant	,	
Menu	Check Firs	t Feedout	No		Save And	Restore
Factory					Load Part	Unsaved Changes
Menu					?	?
Admin						
Alarm Log	Commonly Used Leng	ed Lengths /		Misc		Part Selection

Open Collet Timeout: When the bar feeder is in automatic, if the lathe collet is open for longer than the open collet timeout, the bar feeder will alarm out.

Remnant Check: By choosing Check for Remnant, when the pusher returns to do a bar change, the grippers will verify that a remnant is left in the bar feeder collet and not in the lathe or channel. Do Not Check For Remnant is used when either a loose-fitting collet or no collet is used to eject the part out of the front of the lathe with a new bar. The bar feeder will not alarm out when no bar is detected by the grippers.

Check First Feedout: Ignores longfeed and shortfeed safeties on the very first feedout when going intoo automatic. This is mostly intended for swiss machines that do an initial cutoff when going into automatic after the z axis was moved. This option is disabled when feeding into position.

8.2 Parameter Pages and Definitions: Factory Menus



MCode Yes/No: MCode Feed commands the bar feeder to feed the bar. If MCode is set to yes, when the collet opens, the bar feeder will require the MCode feed signal (sent from the lathe) to feed a part. If MCode is set to no, the bar feeder will feed as soon as the collet opens (as long as the feed stop signal is off).

Headstock Type Swiss/Fixed: This sets the type of lathe the bar feeder is connected to, enabling/ disabling the synchronization system, and makes other changes to the bar feeder.

Do Not Feed After EOB: When set to Feed After EOB, this leaves the lathe in charge of when to change the bar. The bar feeder will keep feeding parts until the lathe sends the bar change signal. This is normally not recommended but can be useful if the lathe does not have a second EOB signal.

End of Bar Type: Pulse enables the pulse timer for the end of bar. Latch, which is used for most lathes, turns the end-of-bar signal on until the bar change is complete. Double Pulse does 2 pulses instead of one to improve signal reliability on lathes where a single pulse is unreliable (extending the pulse timer can also help). Off at Bar Change sends the signal until the lathe responds with a bar change signal, then shuts off the end-of-bar signal.

MAVD With/Without Collet: MAVD With Collet indicates the MAVD will open and close with the lathe collet signal. MAVD Without Collet indicates the MAVD will always remain closed.

AVD With/Without Collet: AVD With Collet indicates the AVD will open and close with the lathe collet signal. AVD Without Collet indicates the AVD will always remain closed.

	Manual	l Chu	ick Close	Bar Ch	ange F	POS 0.	000	Inch
Manual								
Part		Max	k End of Positior		Teach	0.0	00 IN	
Menu		Facing Distance				0.000	IN	
Factory	actory			Prefeed Position			00 IN	
Menu		Facing Slowdown Distance				0.000	IN	
Admin		Pullout From Lathe Distance				0.000	IN	
Alarm Log	Factory Modes	Positions	Speeds	Torques	avd/ Mavd	Pulses/ Delays	MISC	Save / Delete Changes
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Max End of Bar Position: This is the maximum position of the pusher when feeding the bar into the lathe. It is used to ensure that the chuck jaws are gripping enough material to machine a new part.

Facing Distance: This is the distance from the measurement flag to the face of the lathe collet or chuck. If there is a value entered in Facing Length (Part Menu), that will extend this position.

Prefeed Position: This is the position to which the prefeed pusher will advance each new bar to be gripped and pressed onto the pusher collet.

Facing Slowdown Distance: At this position, the bar will start feeding slower before tripping the measurement flag to ensure a more accurate position of the bar in the spindle, and to help with feeding reliability.

Pullout From Lathe Distance: This is the distance the pusher will retract in a slower and higher torque state to get the bar sufficiently out of the spindle before pulling back at bar change return speed.

	Manual	Chuck Close	Bar Ch	ange F	os 0.0	000	Inch
Manual							
Part		Oil Pump Shutoff Pos	ition	Teach	0.0	00 IN	
Menu	Me	ront Of Prefe asure Flag D	Distance		0.000	IN	
Factory	F	Prefeed Slow Distance			0.000	IN	
Menu		Pusher Len	igth		0.000	IN	
Admin							
Alarm Log	Factory Modes Pos	itions Speeds	Torques	AVD/ MAVD	Pulses/ Delays	MISC	Save / Delete Changes

Oil Pump Shutoff Position: This is the position to shut off the oil pump. This position should be after the pusher collet has moved past the guide channels. Setting this position too far could result in undesired oil transfer to the lathe.

Front of Prefeed to Measure Flag Distance: This is the distance between the front of the prefeed pusher at the prefeed position and the measurement flag. This value is needed to calculate the bar length. This can be adjusted by small amounts if the bar length is slightly off to compensate for differences in sensors.

Prefeed Slowdown Distance: This is the distance before the prefeed position where the bar feeder will slow down the prefeed pusher to prevent the bar sliding in the channel. This helps to ensure the accurate measurement of a newly loaded bar.

Pusher Length: This parameter is the length of the pusher. It is used to help make the bar measurement more accurate. This value is measured from the tip of the pusher to the front of the prefeed pusher.

	Manua	l Chi	uck Close	Bar Ch	nange	POS	0.000		Inch
Manual									
Part		Pushb	ack Colle	et Open		0.0	000	IN	
Menu		Pushba	ack Colle	t Closed		0.0	000	IN	
Factory Menu									
Admin									
Alarm Log	Factory Modes	Positions	Speeds	Torques	AVD/ MAVD	Pulse Dela		SC	Save / Delete Changes

Pushback Collet Open: When the collet is open, if the pusher is forced back more than this amount, the bar feeder will alarm out. A value of zero will ignore this alarm. It is mostly used for Swiss-type applications.

Pushback Collet Closed: When the collet is closed, if the pusher is pushed back further than this amount, the bar feeder will alarm out. A value of zero will ignore this alarm. It is used exclusively for fixed headstock applications.

	Manual	Chuck Close	Bar Ch	ange P	OS 0.0	000	Inch
Manual							
Part		Manual Sp	eed		0	%	
Menu	E	Bar Change F Speed	Return		0	%	
Factory	В	ar Measure	Speed		0	%	
Menu							
Admin							
Alarm Log	Factory Modes Pos	itions Speeds	Torques	AVD/ MAVD	Pulses/ Delays	MISC	Save / Delete

Manual Speed: While in manual mode, this is the speed the pusher will move when the left/right arrow buttons on the handheld pendant are pushed.

Bar Change Return Speed: After the lathe sends the bar change command, the pusher will travel to the Home reference position at this speed.

Bar Measure Speed: This parameter controls the speed at which the bar will be measured as it trips the measurement flag. Slower is more accurate. After the bar is measured, the (prefeed) pusher will change to the facing speed.

	Manual	Chuck Close	Bar Cha	nge P	os 0.0	000	Inch
Manual							
Part		Facing Spe	ed		0	%	
Menu		Homing Spe	ed		0	%	
Factory Menu		Pullout From Speed	_athe		0	%	
Admin							
Alarm Log	Factory Modes P	Positions Speeds	Torques	avd/ Mavd	Pulses/ Delays	MISC	Save / Delete Changes

Facing Speed: This is the pusher speed before the bar reaches a point it can be measured (controlled by maximum bar length) and after a bar has been measured.

Homing Speed: This is the speed the pusher travels when trying to find the Home reference position. Slower speed prevents the pusher from slamming into the back of the machine.

Pullout From Lathe Speed: When executing a bar change, the bar feeder will pull out the remnant from the lathe at this speed before moving at the

bar change return speed. This ensures that the remnant does not come off the pusher collet during remnant extraction.

	Manual	Chu	ck Close	Bar Ch	ange	POS	0.000	D	Inch
Manual									
Part		Pus	Manual her Toro				0	%	
Menu			it From Torque	Lathe			0	%	
Factory		First Insert Torque					0	%	
Menu		Ret	urn Torc	lne			0	%	
Admin			on / Extr Torque	action			0	%	
Alarm									
Log	Factory Modes	Positions	Speeds	Torques	avd/ Mavd	Puls Del	ses/ N ays	IISC	Save / Delete Changes

Manual Pusher Torque: This is the max torque the pusher will exert when doing manual moves.

Insertion / Extraction Torque: This is the torque used to assist the cylinder during insertion and extraction.

Pullout From Lathe Torque: When pulling the remnant out of the lathe, the bar feeder will use this torque until the pusher has pulled back the distance entered in the pullout from the lathe distance parameter (see Factory Menu).

First Insert Torque: This is the torque used when a new bar is pushed through the lathe collet after a bar change.

Return Torque: This is the torque used when the pusher is returning home.

	Manual	Chuck Close	Bar Cha	nge F	os 0.0	000	Inch
Manual							
Part		Anti-Vibrati Opening Pos		Teach	0.0	00 IN	
Menu		Anti-Vibrati ReClose Pos	I	Teach	0.0	00 IN	
Factory		ovable Anti-Vi Opening Pos		Teach	0.0	00 IN	
Menu	Mo	ovable Anti-Vi Reclose Pos		Teach	0.0	00 IN	
Admin							
Alarm Log	Factory Modes Pos	itions Speeds	Torques	avd/ Mavd	Pulses/ Delays	MISC	Save / Delete Changes

Anti-Vibration Opening Position: At this position, the first AVD will open. This position should be before the pusher collet reaches the first anti-vibration device.

Anti-Vibration Reclose Position: At this position, the AVD will reclose on the pusher. This stabilizes the pusher and helps reduce vibration. This position should be after the pusher collet passes fully through the AVD.

Moveable Anti-Vibration Opening Position: At this position, the MAVD will open. This should be

before the pusher collet reaches the MAVD.

Moveable Anti-Vibration Reclose Position: At this position, the MAVD will reclose on the pusher. This stabilizes the pusher and helps reduce vibration. This position should be after the pusher collet passes fully through the MAVD.

	Manual	Chu	ick Close	Bar Ch	nange I	POS 0	.000	Inch
Manual								
Part		Ope	iti-Vibrat ning Po	sition	Teach	0.0	000 IN	
Menu		ReC	iti-Vibrat lose Po	sition	Teach	0.0	000 IN	
Factory		Ope	le Anti-V ning Po	sition	Teach	0.0	000 IN	
Menu	1		le Anti-V Iose Pos		Teach	0.0	000 IN	
Admin								
Alarm Log	Factory Modes	ositions	Speeds	Torques	AVD/ MAVD	Pulses/ Delays	MISC	Save / Delete Changes

1st Channel Opening Position: Set the opening position of the first channel.

2nd Channel Opening Position: Set the opening position of the second channel.

3rd Channel Opening Position: Set the opening position of the third channel.

	Manual	Chuck Close	Bar Ch	ange F	POS 0.0	000	Inch
Manual							
Part		Cycle Start Timer (0 = L			0.0	Sec	
Menu	F	eed Confirm Timer	1 Pulse		0.0	Sec	
Factory		End of Bar I Timer	Pulse		0.0	Sec	
Menu	(Collet Open Delay	Signal		0.0	Sec	
Admin	(Collet Close Delay	Signal		0.0	Sec	
Alarm Log	Factory Modes Pos	sitions Speeds	Torques	avd/ Mavd	Pulses/ Delays	MISC	Save / Delete Changes
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Cycle Start Pulse Timer: This sets the amount of time to keep on the cycle start signal. o is latch. The bar feeder will wait for the collet to close before turning the signal off.

Feed Confirm Pulse Timer: This sets the amount of time to keep on the feed confirm signal. o is latch. The bar feeder will wait for the collet to close before turning the signal off.

End of Bar Pulse Timer: This sets the amount of time to keep on the end-of-bar signal. Most lathes use a latch and not a pulse, so this should usually be o

(latch). When set to 0, the bar feeder will wait for the collet to close before turning the signal off.

Collet Open Signal Delay: The bar feeder will delay the collet open signal it receives from the lathe.

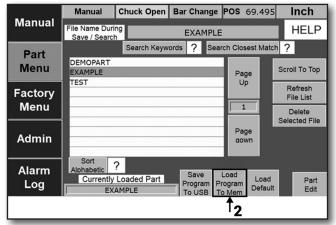
Collet Close Signal Delay: The bar feeder will delay the collet close signal it receives from the lathe.

	Manual	Chuck Close	Bar Ch	ange P	OS 0.	000	Inch
Manual							
Part	N	lax Pecking	Cycles		0	Cycles	
Menu							
Factory Menu							
Admin							
Alarm Log	Factory Modes Pos	sitions Speeds	Torques	AVD/ MAVD	Pulses/ Delays	MISC	Save / Delete Changes

Max Pecking Cycles: When feeding the bar into the spindle, if the bar feeder detects the bar is stuck, it will "peck" the bar the number of times in this parameter by repeatedly backing up and pushing again. If the bar is still stuck after pecking this many times, the bar feeder will alarm out.

	Manual	Chuck Open	Bar Cha	nge F	POS	69.495	i	nch
Manual	File Name Duri Save / Search		EXAM	IPLE			ŀ	HELP
Part		Search Keyw	ords ?	Searc	h Clos	sest Matc	h ?	
Menu	DEMOPART EXAMPLE				Pa		Scrol	II То Тор
Factory Menu	TEST			_	U		Fil	efresh e List
				_	<u> </u>			elete cted File
Admin				_	Pa			
Alarm Log	Currently	2 Loaded Part	Save Program	n Pro	oad ogram Mem	Load Default		Part Edit
			1	5 1 10	Welli			

Select a part from the Part Menu. (1)



Press "Load Program to Mem." This copies the part from the USB drive into the PLC memory. (2)

	Manual	Chuck Open	Bar Cha	ange l	POS	69.4	95	Inch
Manual	File Name Durin Save / Search		EXA	MPLE				HELP
Part		Search Keyw	ords ?	Searc	h Clos	sest M	atch	?
Menu	DEMOPART EXAMPLE				Pa			Scroll To Top
Factory	TEST		1		U			Refresh File List
Menu			_					Delete Selected File
Admin					Pa			
Alarm Log		Loaded Part	Save Progra	am Pro	oad ogram Mem	Loa Defa		Part Edit
		† 3	4					

The "Currently Loaded Part" (3) will update to show the part that was just loaded. (4)

	Manual	Chuck Open	Bar Char	nge P	OS 69.4	495	Inch
Manual	File Name Duri Save / Search		EXAM	IPLE			HELP
Part		Search Keyw	ords ? I	Nioarch	Closest N	Match	?
Menu	DEMOPART TEST				Page	•	Scroll To Top
Factory					Up		Refresh File List
Menu					1		Delete Selected File
Admin					Page Down		Selected The
Alarm Log	Currently	? Loaded Part FAULT**	Save Program To USB	n Prog		oad fault	Part Edit
						11	

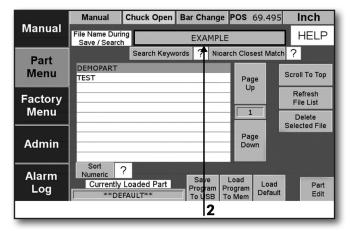
Press "Load Default." This will load parameters for the default part that was created after the machine was installed. The default part can be changed from Admin -> Save Default Part. (1)

	Manual	Chuck Open	Bar Cha	ange	POS 69.	495	Inch
Manual	File Name Duri Save / Searcl	EXAMPLE			HELP		
Part		Search Keyw	ords ?	Searc	h Closest	Match	1?
Menu	DEMOPART EXAMPLE				Page		Scroll To Top
Factory Menu	TEST				Up		Refresh File List
menu							Delete Selected File
Admin					Page down		
Alarm Log	Currently	2 Loaded Part AMPLE	Save Progra	am Pro	aram I –	oad efault	Part Edit
				3			

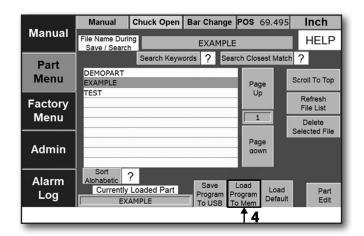
Press "Save Program to USB." This will create a part file on the USB drive with the name entered. (**3**)

	Manual	Chuck Open	Bar Cha	ange	POS 69.	495	Inch	
Manual	File Name Duri Save / Search		EXAMPLE				HELP	
Part		Search Keyw	vords ?	Sear	ch Closest I	Match	?	
Menu	DEMOPART EXAMPLE				Page		Scroll To Top	
Factory	TEST				Up		Refresh File List	
Menu	1				1	Delete Selected File		
Admin					Page gown		Selected File	
Alarm Log	Currently	2 Loaded Part	Save Progra	am Pr	ogram	oad fault	Part Edit	
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Press "Part Edit." (5)



Enter the name you want the part to be called. (2)



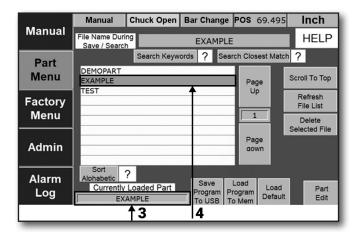
Press "Load Program to Mem." This will load the newly created part file into the PLC. (4)

Manual	Manual	Chuck Op	en Bar (Change F	POS	69.495	Inch
	Feedout 1		2.000 IN		N		ly Loaded Part
Part	Feeding Type		Po	Position			
Menu	Facing	Туре	Position			Save An	d Restore
Factory Menu	Remnant Check		Check For Remnant		it	Load Pa	
menu	Remnant Ejection		Do Not Eject With Pusher			?	?
Admin							
Alarm							
Log	Commonly Used Leng	ed Lengths /	Torques / Speeds	Timeouts/ Delays			Part Selection
							16

Edit your part parameters. Notice a red message "Current Part Not Saved." Press the "Save and Load Part" button. This will save the part to the USB drive as well as update the part in the PLC. (6)

	Manual	Chuck Open	Bar Cha	nge l	POS	69.49	5	Inch
Manual	File Name Durin Save / Search		EXAN	1PLE				HELP
Part		Search Keyw	ords ?	Searc	h Clos	sest Mat	ch	?
Menu	DEMOPART EXAMPLE				Pag		s	croll To Top
Factory	TEST				U			Refresh File List
Menu					1		s	Delete elected File
Admin					Pag			
	Sort 2	2						
Alarm Log	Currently	: Loaded Part AMPLE	Save Progra To US	m Pro	oad ogram Mem	Load Defau		Part Edit
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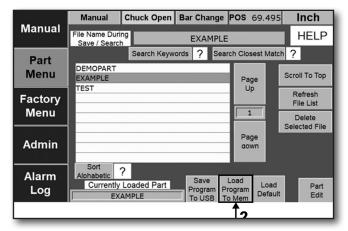
Select a part from the Part Menu. (1) If the part is already loaded, skip to step 4.



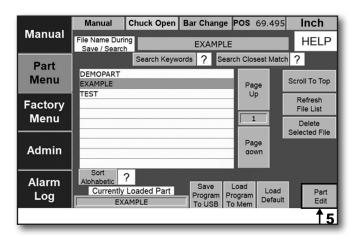
The "Currently Loaded Part" will update (3) to show that the part that was just loaded. (4)

	Manual	Chuck Op	en Bar (Change	POS	69.4	195	Inch
Manual	Feedo	out 1	2.	000	IN		,	Loaded Part
Part	Feeding	у Туре	Po	sition				
Menu	Facing	Туре	Po	sition		s	ave And	Restore
Factory Menu	Remnant	t Check	Check F	or Remna	nt		ad Part	Unsaved Changes
menu	Remnant	Ejection		Eject With usher	1		?	?
Admin								
Alarm Log	Commonly Additi Used Leng	ed Lengths /	Torques / Speeds	Timeouts/ Delays				Part Selection
								16

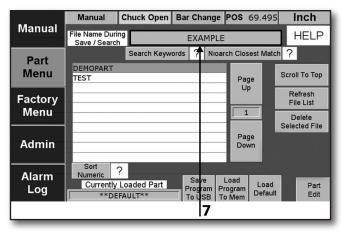
Edit your parameters. Select Part Selection. (6)



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10. Alarms

10.1 Alarm Table

DANGER

Only a qualified electrician or serviceman should perform electrical troubleshooting or maintenance to this equipment.

Alarm Name	Possible Cause	Sensor
Emergency Stop	 The E-stop is pressed in, or the green button has not been pressed since power up. Make sure the lathe is not in alarm other than a bar feeder alarm. Release E-stop on the bar feeder pendant. Release E-stop on the bar feeder control panel. Press green button. Ensure synchronization switches are not pressed. Some applications require power cycling both machines to clear Emergency Stop. 	E-stops ES1 and ES2. Synchronization Switches LS41 and LS51.
Bar Too Long	 The bar feeder measured a bar that was longer than the maximum bar length parameter (see Part Menu, Section 8.1). Ensure the measurement sensor is working properly. Verify the Max Bar Length parameter is set correctly. 	Measurement flag sensor S02.
Pusher Stall	 In manual operation, the pusher has stalled. Press E-stop and clear the jam. Release E-stop and press green button. 	
Lathe Alarm	The lathe is in alarm.Attempt to clear the lathe's alarm condition.	
No Bar Detected	 No bar was detected by the grippers, or by the measurement flag. If a bar is present, but not being detected, remove air pressure, and then check functionality of gripper sensor or measurement flag sensor. 	Measurement flag sensor S02 Gripper sensor S07
Pusher Could Not Find Home Switch	 During the Home reference, the pusher moved home and hit the hard stop, but the home sensor did not detect it. Check functionality of home sensor. If the pusher is stuck, remove air pressure. Then investigate the jam and increase homing torque if needed. 	Home sensor S01
Home Could Not Be Reached	 The pusher tried to move home, but the home sensor did not detect it. Check functionality of home sensor. Remove air pressure, then check for a jam. Possibly increase the return torque (see Factory Menu, Section 8.2). 	Home sensor S01

Alarm Name	Possible Cause	Sensor
Servo Alarm	 This alarm indicates the Servo drive is in alarm. The alarm message will also display the script item that was executed when this alarm occurred. For example, "Servo alarm move facing" indicates an alarm occurred during the move to facing position. This is useful for troubleshooting. On the alarm screen, select the alarm and then press the alarm info button for more information about the specific reason a given Servo alarm occurred. 	
HMI Script Not Running	The HMI script has crashed, please contact Edge Technol- ogies	
No USB Drive Plugged In	The HMI requires a USB drive to function.	
Illegal Character in File Name	Revise the file name with acceptable characters.	
Lathe Alarm	The lathe is in alarm.Attempt to clear the lathe's alarm condition.	
Failed to Load Default Part	 There is no default part saved on the USB drive. To save a default part, press "save default part" in the Admin Menu (see Admin Menu, Section 8.3). 	
Feed Length Is Zero	 No value has been entered for the feed length parameter. Enter a value for the feed length parameter. 	
Remnant Did Not Drop	 A bar is still being detected in the grippers after the remnant extraction. Check for a tight pusher collet, material slipping in the grippers, or inadequate air pressure. Ensure that Part Length (see Part Menu, Section 8.1) and Max End of Bar (see Factory Menu, Section 8.2) are set correctly. Check functionality of gripper sensor. 	Gripper sensor S07
No Material Detected by Grippers	 Material should be detected by grippers but wasn't. Ensure a remnant is not left in the spindle or in the guide channel. If the magazine is empty, put more bars in the magazine. If there is material present which is not being detected, remove air from the machine and check the functionality of gripper switch. When using a front eject collet, this alarm can be disabled during remnant extraction by setting the remnant check parameter to "Do Not Check For Remnant" (see Part Menu, Section 8.1). 	Gripper sensor S07
Bar Too Short	 The bar measured is shorter than the value entered in the minimum bar length parameter (see Part Menu, Section 8.1), or less than 3". Ensure the measurement flag sensor is working properly. 	Measurement flag sensor S02
Set Position Error	PLC could not command a set position to the Servo drive. Please contact Edge Technologies.	
Script Search Failed	There's a problem with the script. Please contact Edge Technologies.	
Change Torque Failed	PLC could not command a torque change to the Servo drive. Please contact Edge Technologies.	

Alarm Name	Possible Cause	Sensor
Change Torque Failed	PLC could not command a torque change to the Servo drive. Please contact Edge Technologies.	
Failed to Load Default Factory	Factory default does not exist on the USB drive. Please contact Edge Technologies.	
Air Pressure Too Low	 The compressed air is too low on the air regulator. Ensure adequate air pressure is applied to the machine. At least 80 PSI is required to run the bar feeder. The dial on the side of the pressure sensor needs to be adjusted. 	Air pressure sensor S09
Short Feed Safety	The pusher didn't reach the expected feedout distance.	
Long Feed Safety	The pusher exceeded the expected feedout distance.	
Failed Auto Check	 Conditions to go into auto were not met. Go to the manual screen and press the auto check button to see which conditions were not met. 	
Hood Open Alarm	 The hood has been opened during a movement that is not allowed with the hood open. Close the hood or check the functionality of the hood safety switch. 	Hood Safety Switch S08
Pecking Limit Exceeded	 Pecking cycles have exceeded the value entered in max pecking cycles (see Factory Menu, Section 8.2). Clear any obstruction in the spindle. Utilize slow rpm spindle rotation during bar change. Verify collet fits in the spindle. Verify pusher fits in the spindle. 	
Machine Lockout in Less Than Five Days	Contact Edge Technologies.	
Extraction Failed	 The pusher did not retract to the expected position during the remnant pull off. Remove air pressure before investigating. Ensure that the pusher collet is not too tight, and that no burrs are present on bar stock. Check air cylinder functionality. Check extraction sensor functionality. 	Extraction sensor SO6
Insertion Failed	 Pusher did not reach expected position during insertion. Check prefeed position (see Factory Menu, Section 8.2). Ensure that the pusher collet is not too tight, and that no burrs are present on bar stock. Remove air pressure and verify air cylinder functionality. 	
Extraction Cylinder For- ward	 The bar feeder attempted to open the channel with the extraction cylinder forward. Clear the alarm by pushing the introduction / extraction button on the pendant, then press open channel button. 	
Waited Too Long for Hood to Close Bar Change	 After a bar change signal is sent, if the hood is open, the bar feeder will wait two minutes before alarming out. Close the hood. Do a bar off, bar on, and then start back in auto. 	

Alarm Name	Possible Cause	Sensor
Lathe Not in Auto with Collet Open	When the lathe is taken out of auto and the collet is opened, the bar feeder will alarm out to prevent feeding.If the lathe was in auto, verify the lathe auto signal.	
Position Lost, Home Bar Feeder	If the pusher is moved while the bar feeder is powered off, the position will be lost. This requires a Home reference.Press the Home reference button on the manual screen.	
Servo re-enable failed	 Communication between the PLC and servo motor lost. Power cycle bar feeder. If the alarm remains, call Edge Technologies. 	
Default Part File Does Not Exist	 There is no default part saved on the USB drive. To save a default part, press "save default part" in the Admin menu (see Admin Menu, Section 8.3). 	
Default Factory File Does Not Exist	Factory default does not exist on the USB drive, please contact Edge Technologies.	
Failed Auto Check	 Conditions to go into auto were not met. Go to the manual screen and press the auto check button to see which conditions were not met. 	
Already at Zero When Homing	The Home reference was executed while the pusher was already home.Jog pusher forward, then hit the Home reference button.	
Lathe Alarm	The lathe is in alarm.If the lathe is not in alarm, check the interface wiring.	
Pushback Limit Exceeded	 The value in either pushback collet open or pushback collet closed has been exceeded. Ensure proper lathe collet tension. Check for burrs on the bar stock. 	
Pusher Not at Zero When Grippers Activated	 The gripper button the on pendant was pressed while the pusher was not at zero. Jog the pusher home, then press the gripper button on the pendant. 	
Measurement Flag Trig- gered Before Expected	 The measurement flag tripped before an attempt was made to measure a bar. Verify measurement flag sensor functionality. Verify functionality of air cylinder for measurement flag. 	
Test Alarm	The test alarm button was pressed in the admin menu (see Admin Menu, Section 8.3).	
Negative Parts Remaining	The calculated parts remaining are a negative number. This indicates improperly set parameters. Please contact Edge Technologies.	
Bar Length Longer Than Facing Length	This indicates improperly set parameters. Please contact Edge Technologies.	
Lathe Door Open	 If the lathe door is closed, check wiring. Service parameters (see Admin Menu, Section 8.3) can disable lathe door safety if the signal is not provided by the lathe 	

Alarm Name	Possible Cause	Sensor
Chuck Closed Before Feedout Finished	 The chuck closed before the pusher could reach the expected position for a feedout. Increase the dwell time in the lathe program. Ensure the feed confirm signal is not backwards. 	
Chuck Close During Bar On	Open the chuck, then press bar on.	
Attempted Production Restart with Preload Bar	This is specifically related to ethernet connectivity. Please refer to the Fanuc FOCAS manual.	
Commit Did Not Shut Off	This is specifically related to ethernet connectivity. Please refer to the Fanuc FOCAS manual.	
Lathe Command Part Number is Zero	Factory default does not exist on the USB drive, please contact Edge Technologies.	
No Part Found with Commanded Number	This is specifically related to ethernet connectivity. Please refer to the Fanuc FOCAS manual.	
No Machine Type Back- up Exists	Please contact Edge Technologies.	
No Machine Type in PLC	Please contact Edge Technologies.	
PLC IO Module Error	The PLC lost communication to the required IO module. Please contact Edge Technologies.	
Pusher Forced Move- ment	 In manual mode, if the pusher unexpectedly moves, the Servo will turn off. If you need to manually move the pusher by hand or with the crank handle, first press the pusher disable button in the admin menu (see Admin Menu, Section 8.3). 	
Absolute Move Position Not Reached	 The Servo drive was commanded to an absolute position, but it did not reach that position. Check the torque settings. Make sure no speeds are set to zero. 	
CRC Check Failure	The file on the USB drive is corrupted. Please contact Edge Technologies.	
PLC Not in Run Mode	Check the toggle switch for run mode on the front of PLC, under the SD card flap.	
Channel Close Timeout	The channel didn't close after an attempt was made to close it.Remove air pressure before clearing jams.	
Channel Open Timeout	The channel didn't open after an attempt was made to open it.Remove air pressure before clearing any jams.	
Failed to Load Default IO Config	Please contact Edge Technologies.	
Change Acceleration Error	Please contact Edge Technologies.	

11. Interface Signal Definitions

Common (from lathe) – This is the 24v DC supply voltage from the lathe for signal sent to the bar feeder control. The voltage cannot be mixed with the bar feeder power supply.

Cycle start (bar change end, program start) – Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the bar feeder Cycle Start/MCode Finish relay. Voltage is supplied by the lathe. This circuit lets the lathe know the bar change is completed and that the lathe should resume the program.

Automatic mode (Automatic mode on, bar feeder ready for work, spindle interlock) – Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the bar feeder. Voltage is supplied by the lathe. This supplies the lathe with the bar feed automatic signal. If the bar feeder safety circuit is open, the bar feeder will not go into Automatic mode.

End of bar (bar end, block delete, program stop) – Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the bar feeder end-of-bar relay. Voltage is supplied by the lathe. This circuit is closed once the bar feeder has determined the current bar is too short to produce any more parts.

Bar feeder on – Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the bar feeder alarm relay. Voltage is supplied by the lathe.

Lathe Emergency Stop (MC ready) – Voltage is supplied by the bar feeder, and control is performed by the lathe. When this circuit is opened, it will stop bar feeder operation.

Common (from bar feeder) – This is the 24v DC supply voltage from the bar feeder used for signals sent to the lathe control. The voltage cannot be mixed with the lathe power supply.

Lathe manual/auto – Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the lathe. Voltage is supplied by the bar feed. This circuit can be bypassed if necessary.

Bar change (end of cycle) – Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the lathe. Voltage is supplied by the bar feed. This circuit is closed once the lathe has received the end-of-bar signal from the bar feed and the lathe is machining the last part from the current bar.

Chuck/collet open – Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the lathe. Voltage is supplied by the bar feed common.

Feed/torque stop - Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the lathe. Voltage is supplied by the bar feed common.

Door safety – Typically, this is a normally open circuit controlled by the lathe. Voltage is supplied by the bar feed common. The signal prevents the bar pusher from feeding in Automatic mode if the door is open.

Bar feeder Emergency Stop – Voltage is supplied by the bar feeder, and the control is performed by the lathe relay. When this circuit is opened, this will stop bar feeder and lathe operation.

Power supply – The power supply serves as the supply voltage to the bar feeder from the lathe, usually 3 phase 200v-220v, nominal voltage 208v. In some applications, the supply voltage at the customer may be 440v. In this application, a transformer will be required before electrical connection can be made. Catastrophic electrical damage can occur to the bar feeder if a transformer is required but not present.

Common (from lathe) - Voltage is sent from the lathe to power relays in the bar feeder.

Cycle Start - Cycle start is used to answer a latched MCode from the lathe. Typically, this signal is for acknowledging that material has been loaded during a bar change or pushed to position during feeding cycles. This MCode is usually for the bar change cycle or sometimes can be used to answer the feed stop (torque stop).

Automatic mode (Automatic mode on, bar feeder ready for work, spindle interlock) -When wired, this signal ensures that the lathe does not run without the bar feeder in Automatic mode. The lathe will react in other ways when the automatic signal from the bar feeder is not being sent. Some lathes generate an alarm when the lathe is put into "memory mode," or a spindle interlock alarm may show up when attempting to rotate the spindle, or a "bar feeder torque off" alarm may show.

End of bar (bar end, block delete, program stop) – The end-of-bar signal is sent from the bar feeder to the lathe. The lathe needs to know that the bar feeder has reached the specified limit position of the pusher. This position is set in the bar feeder factory settings. The signal can be sent multiple ways at different durations.

Bar feeder on - This signal is typically used as a bar feeder alarm to the lathe. If the lathe always receives a signal that the bar feeder is in alarm, it will show a message saying that the bar feeder is in alarm. If set correctly, the alarm state of the bar feeder and the lathe should correspond to each other.

Lathe emergency stop (MC ready) - This signal is incredibly important. The signal sends the bar feeder voltage out to a relay in the lathe. The voltage should be returned to the bar feeder unless the lathe is in Emergency Stop.

Bar feeder common - The bar feeder common will be sent to a relay in the lathe. When the lathe relay is fired it will allow the corresponding signal to be seen by the bar feeder. If no signals are coming through from the lathe to the bar feeder, it could be that the common is not being sent back. This could be because of a wiring issue. It could also be that the bar feeder interface is not turned on in the lathe.

Lathe manual/auto – Edge Technologies products typically use this to limit feeding. If the bar feeder does not see the lathe automatic signal, it will not feed material when the collet opens.

Bar change (end of cycle) - This signal typically corresponds with an MCode from the lathe. Usually, the MCode will be used to send a bar change signal to the bar feeder. When this signal is sent, if properly set up, the lathe should latch to this MCode until it receives "cycle start" from the bar feeder.

Chuck/collet open - The chuck open signal lets the bar feeder know that the main spindle clamp is open or closed. When the bar feeder is in Automatic mode and it receives the collet open signal, it will feed at a fixed speed and torque (that is, if all restrictions are satisfied, including torque stop, lathe automatic, and door safety).

Feed stop - This signal is used to stop the bar feeder from pushing when the bar feeder is in Automatic mode and the collet is open. It can also be used in the opposite way: that it does not push at all until the bar feeder is in Automatic mode, the collet is open, and the feed stop is given. In this instance, it would be used as an MCode feed. Feed stop is generally used in the bar change process so that the bar feeder does not push before it pulls remnant out of the collet.

Door safety - This signal is from the lathe door safety. If the lathe door is open, then the bar feeder should not be able to feed forward. This can also be used like a feed stop depending on the lathe and bar feeder.

Bar feeder Emergency Stop - Signal will be sent to the lathe to generate Emergency Stop on the lathe.

Power supply – Always check voltage at the lathe plug before the bar feeder is plugged in. The bar feeder plug wiring should also be checked to the wiring print supplied with the bar feeder. Check the wiring of the bar feeder plug, check that the lathe voltage is on the same pins as the plug, and check that the voltage of the lathe is proper and does not fluctuate beyond safe operating voltage.

12. Workholding or Service

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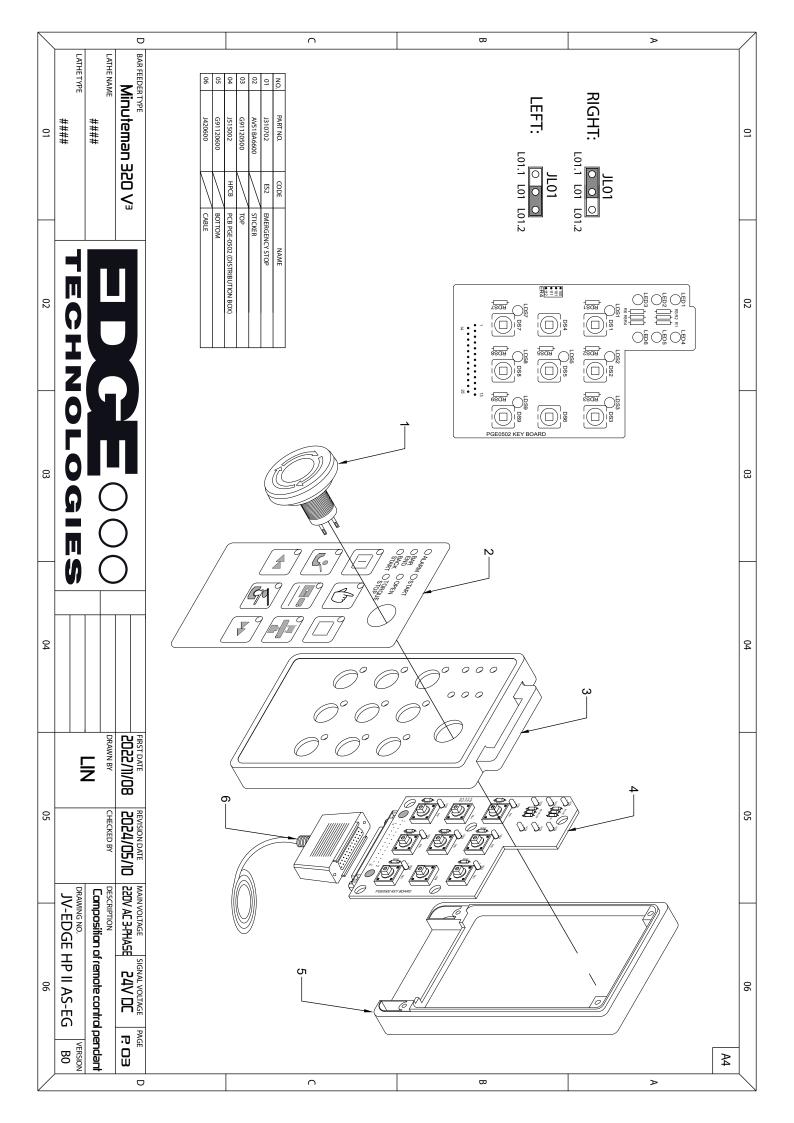
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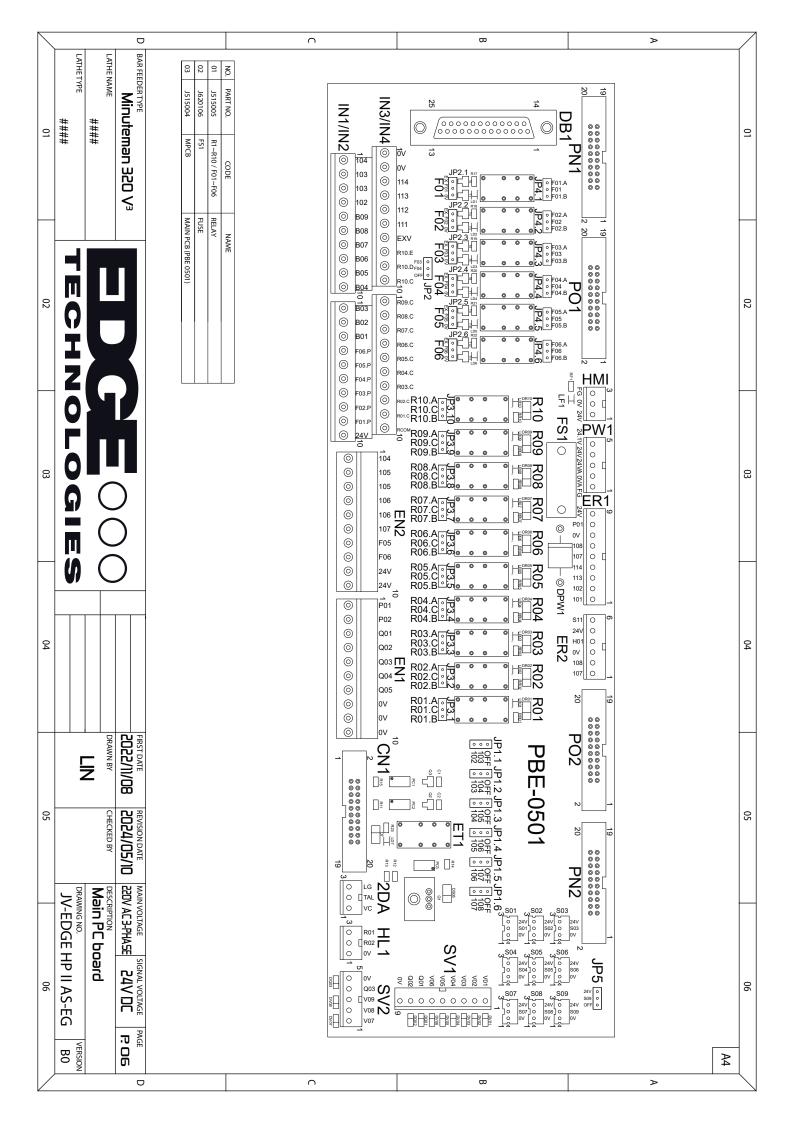
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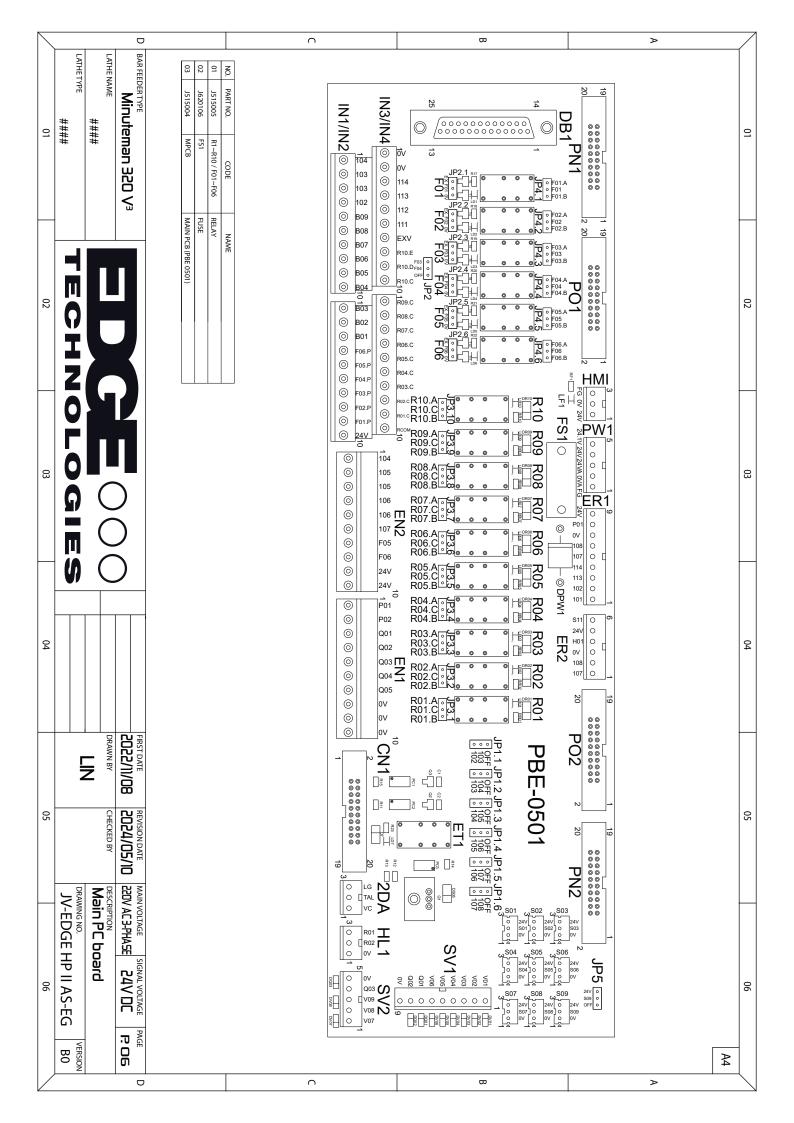
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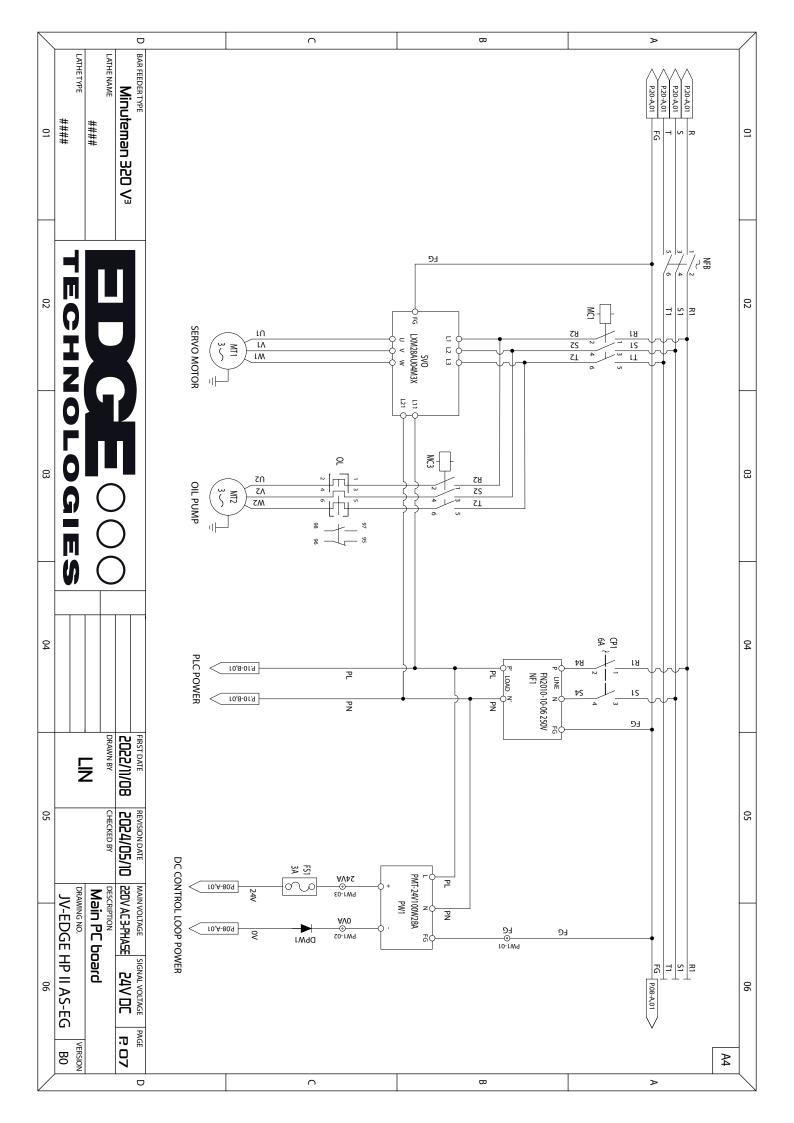


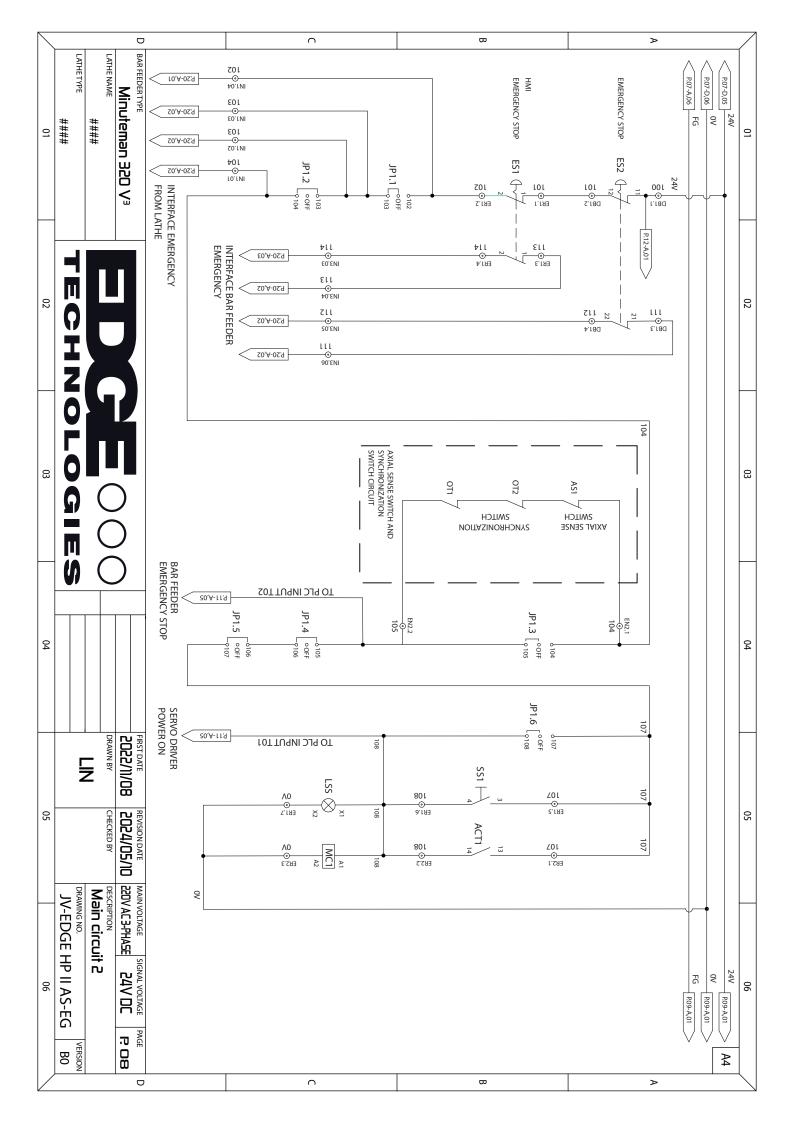
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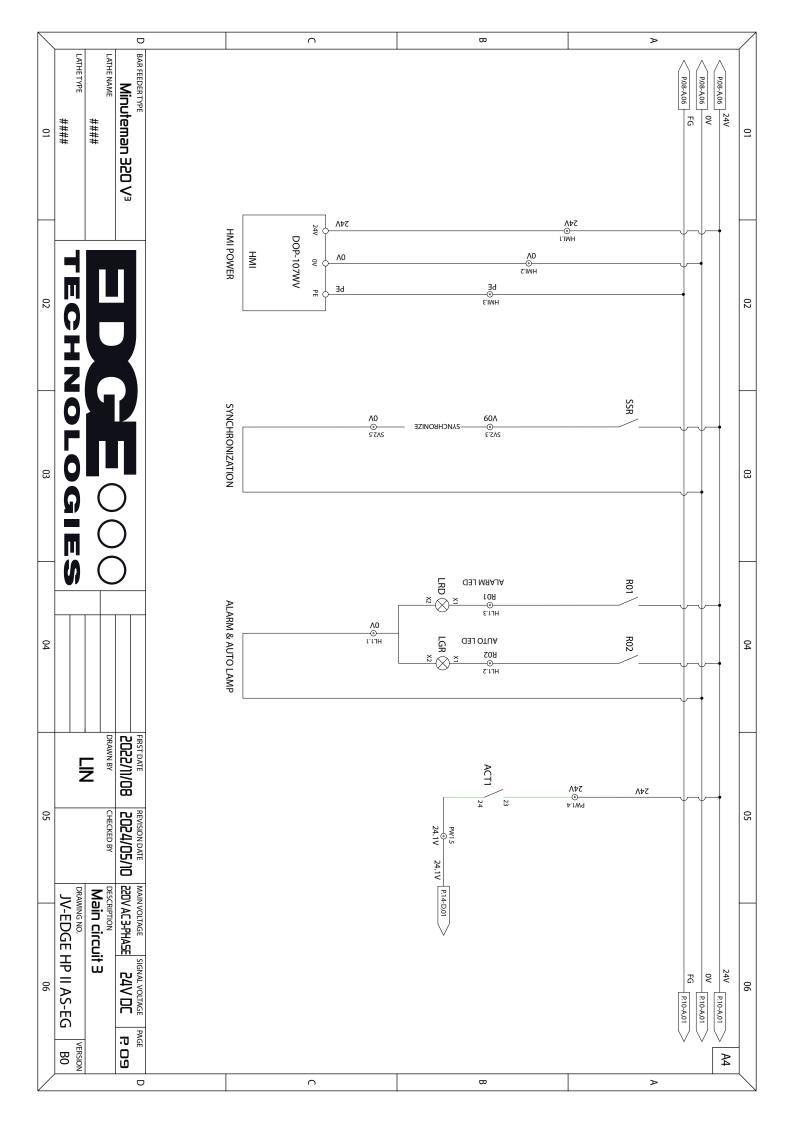


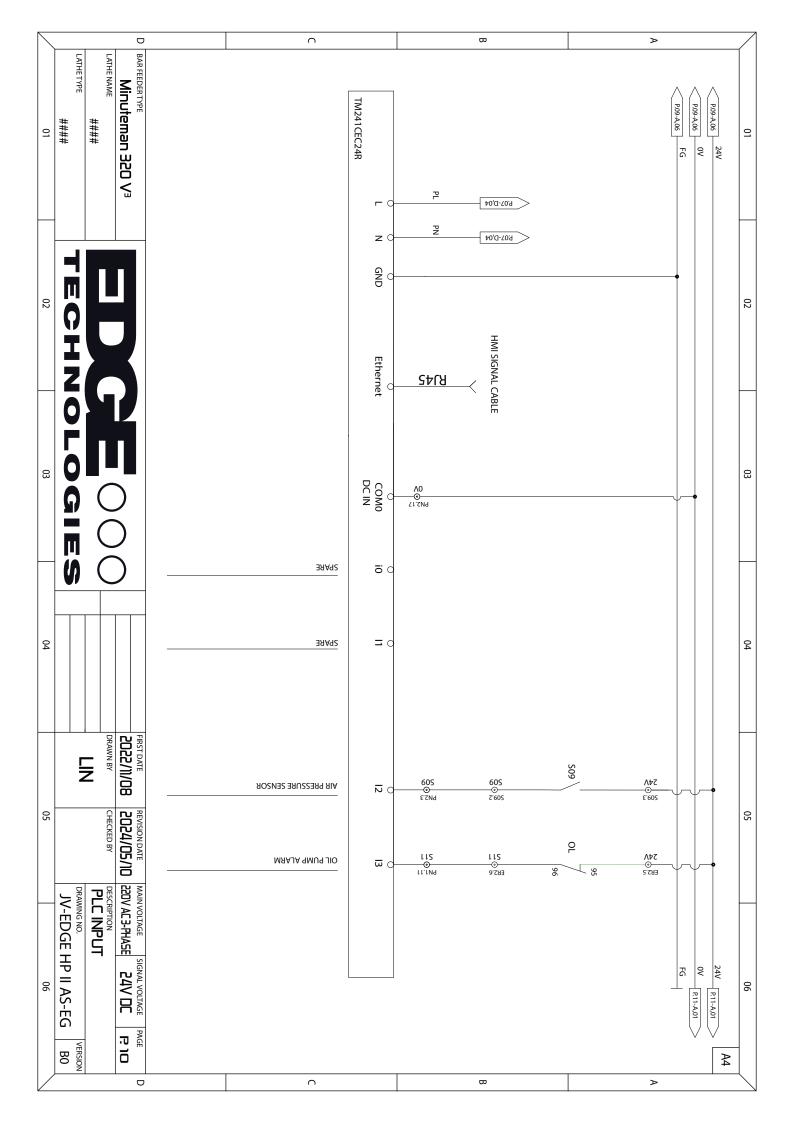
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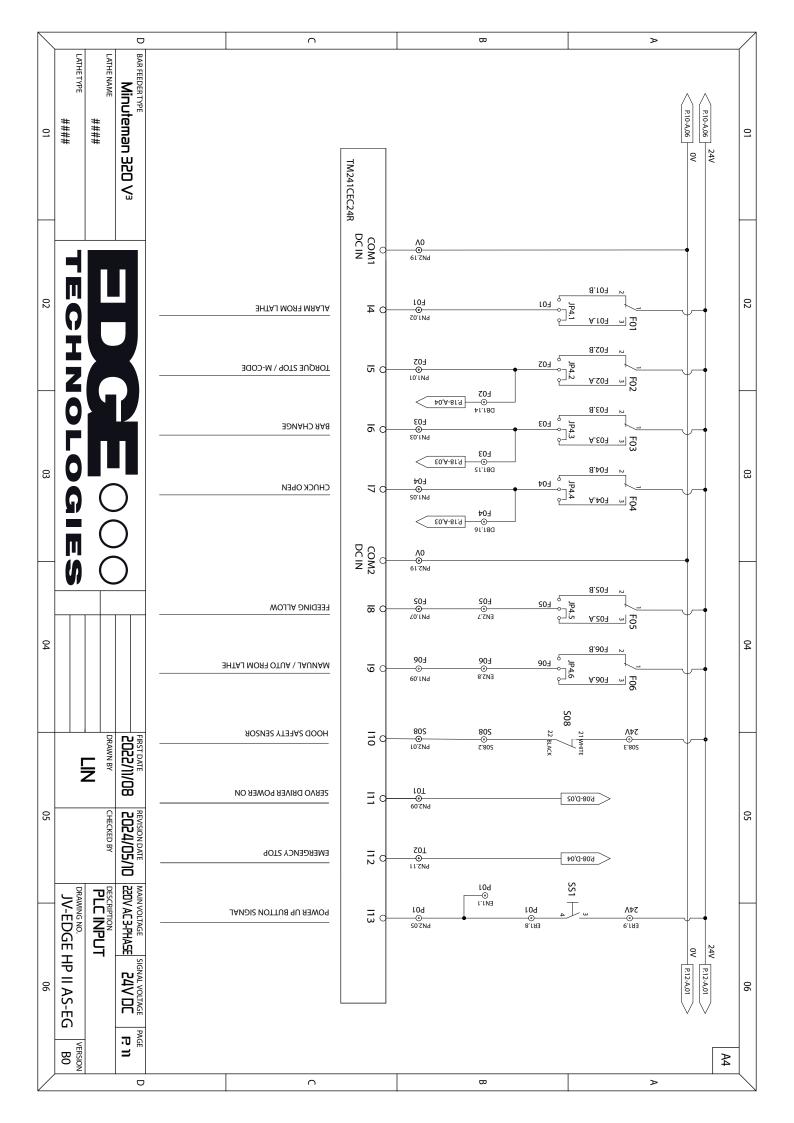


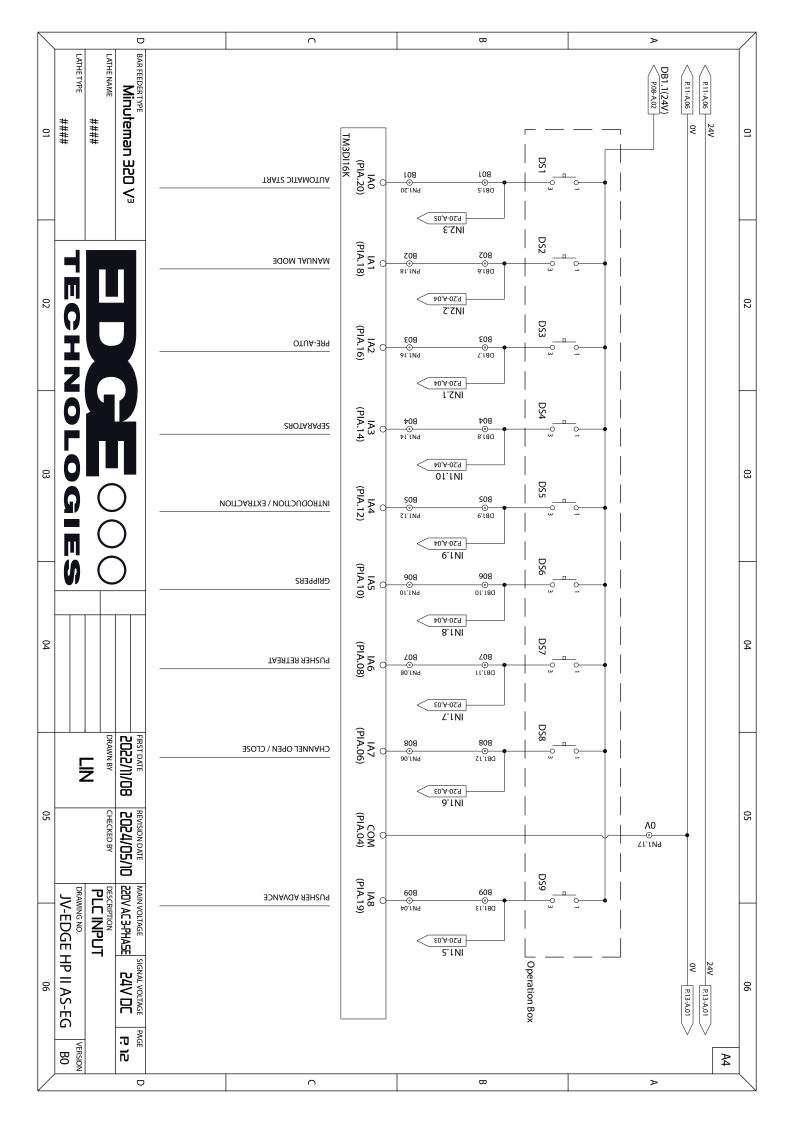


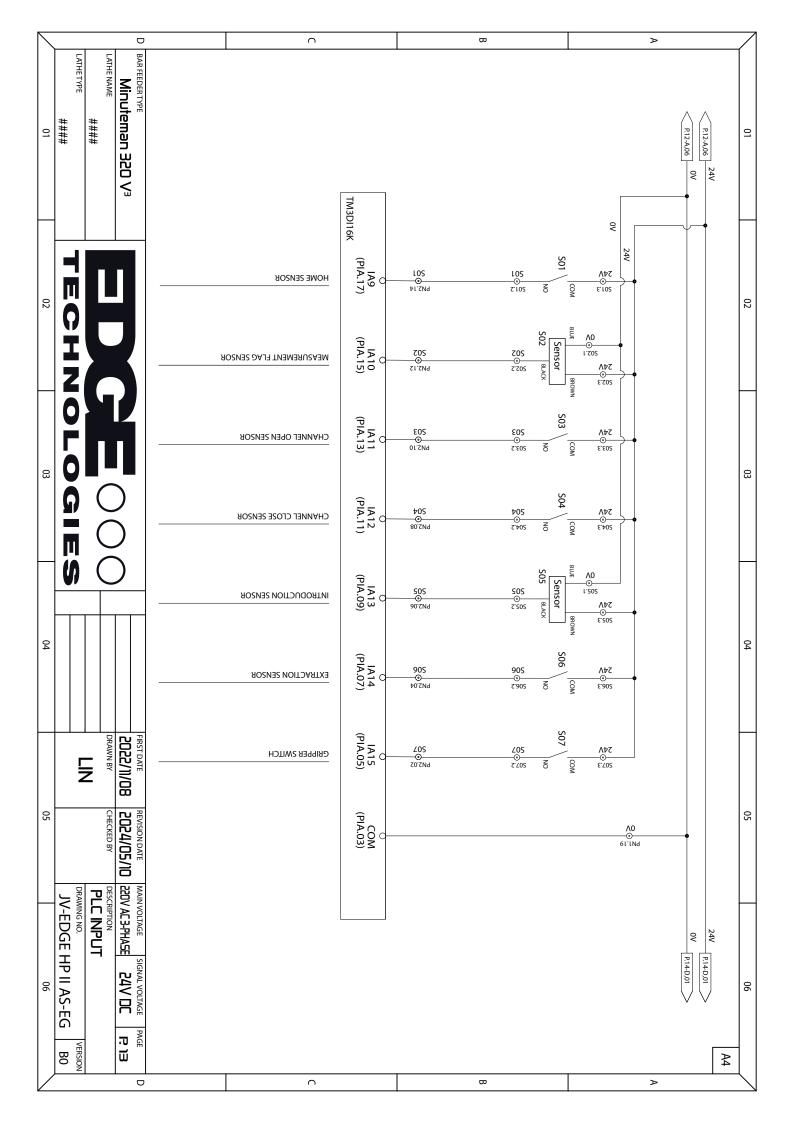


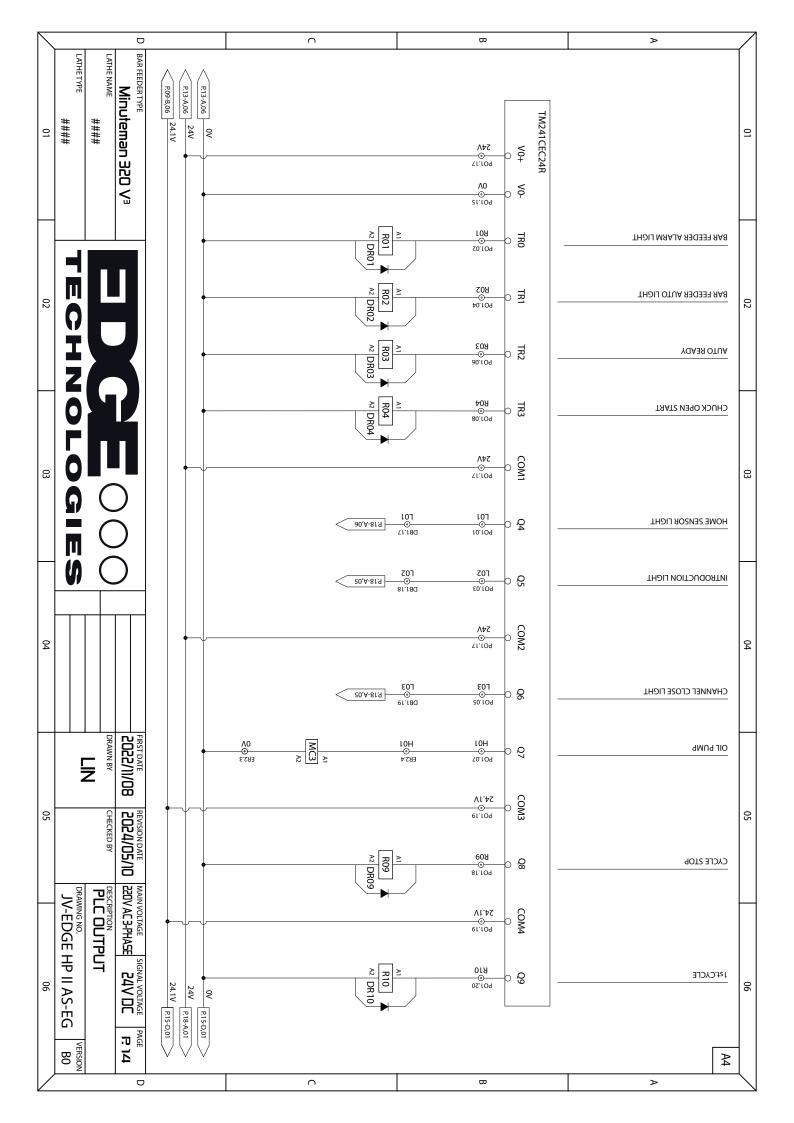


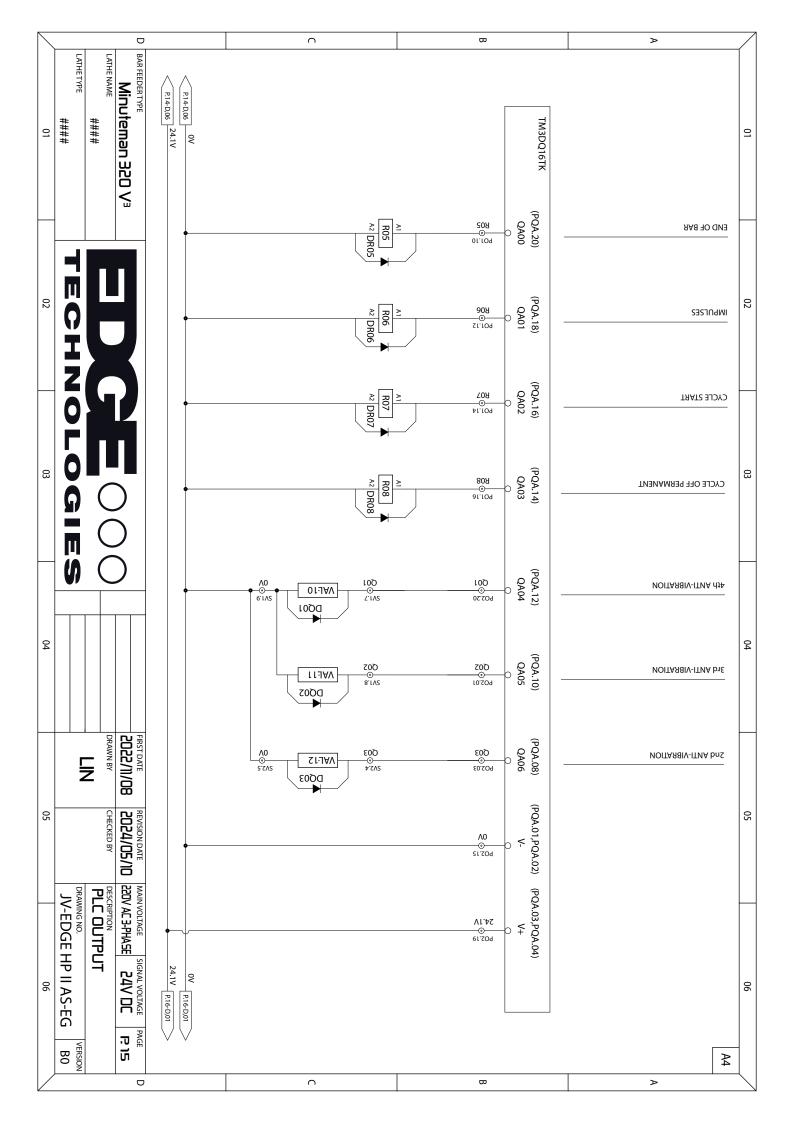


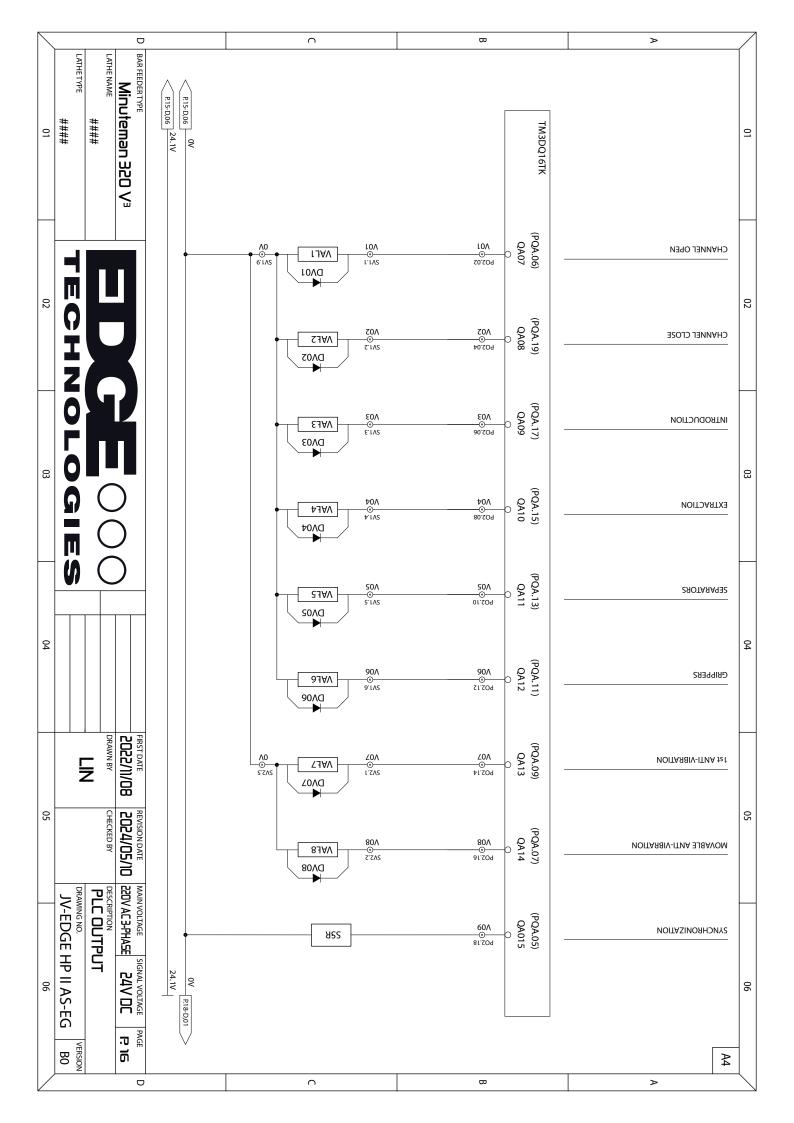




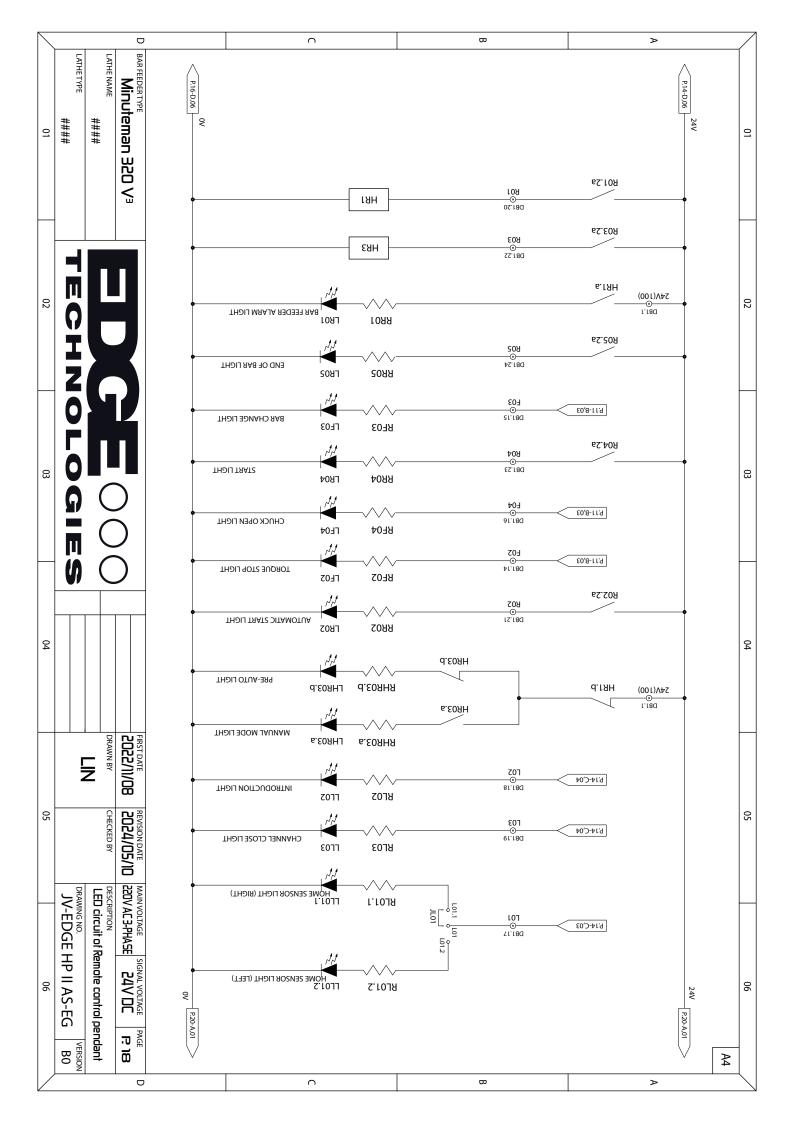


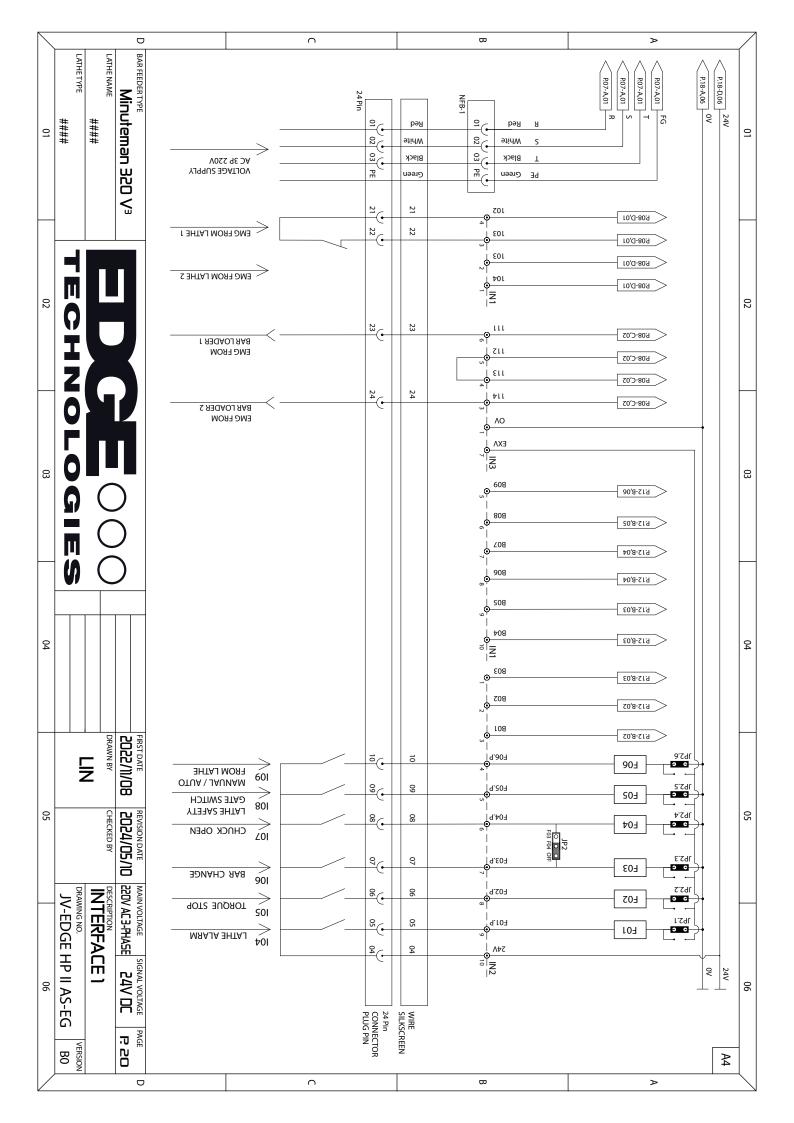


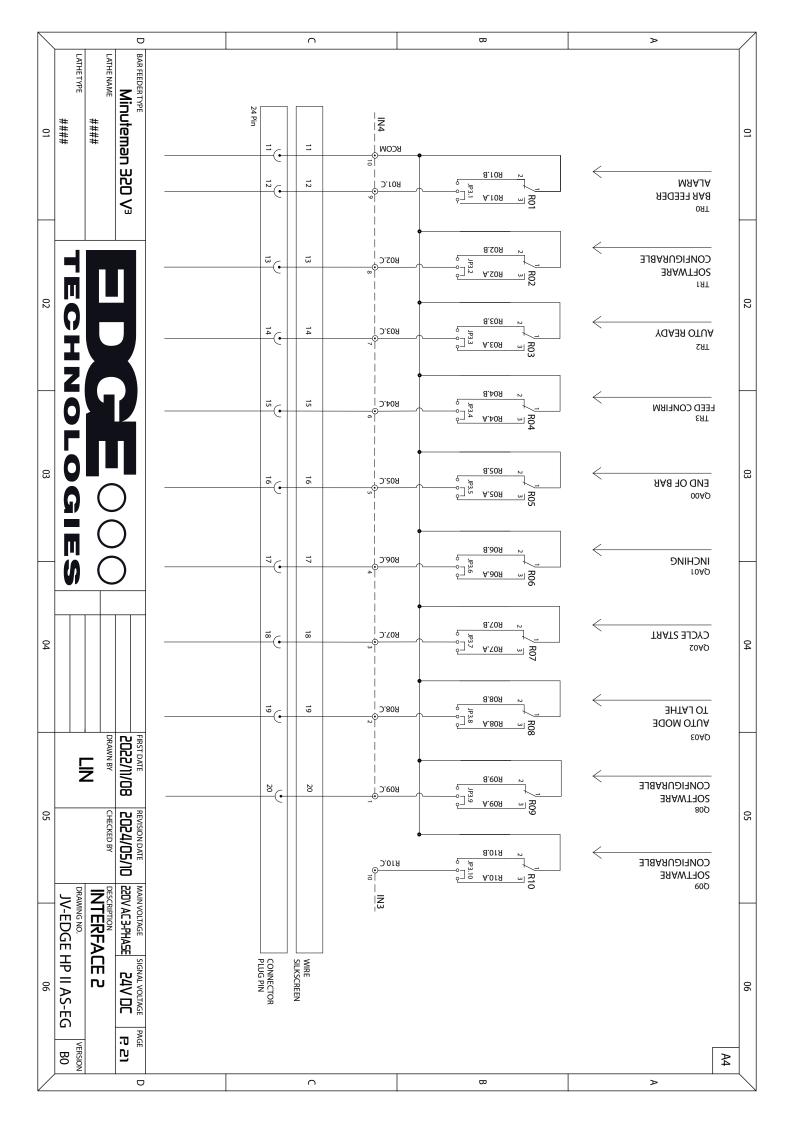




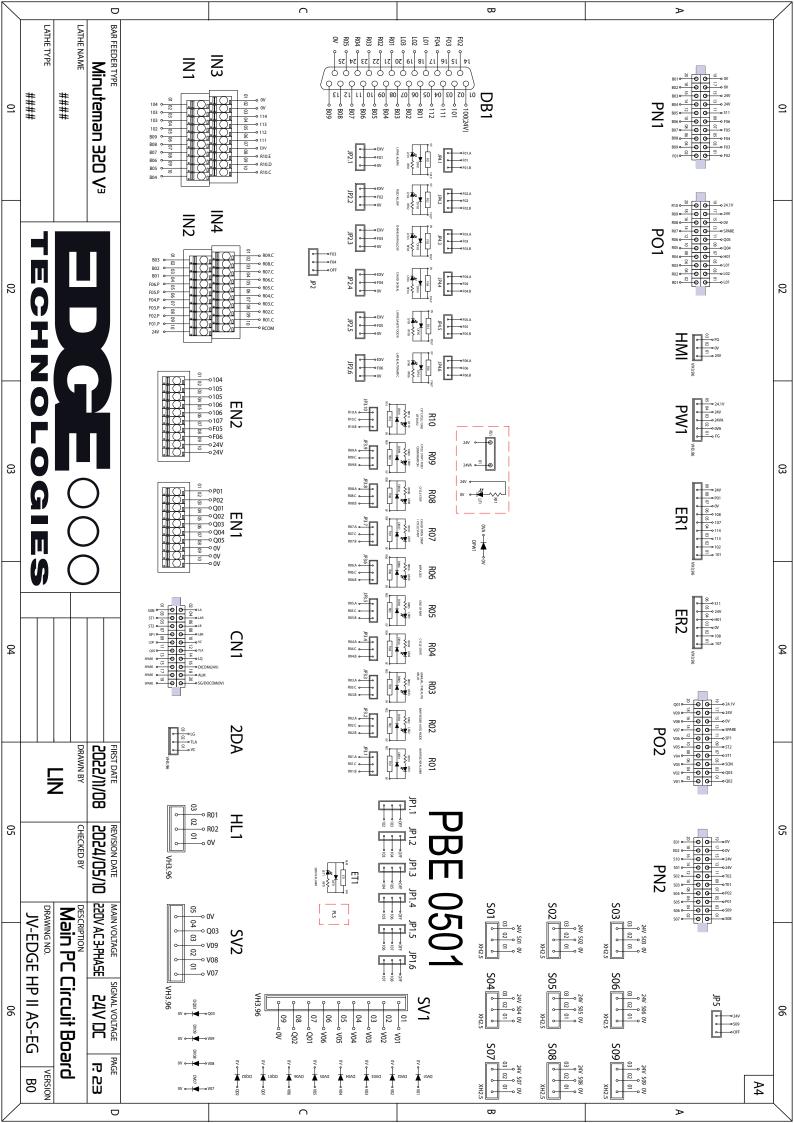
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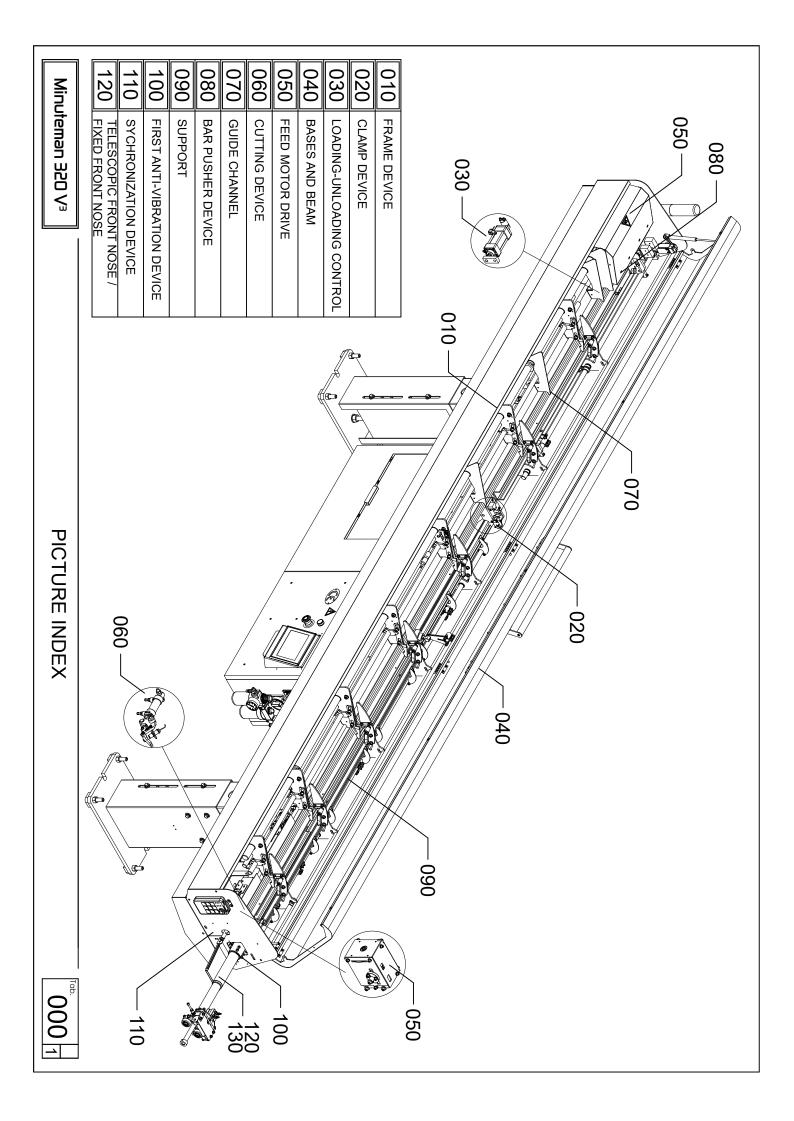


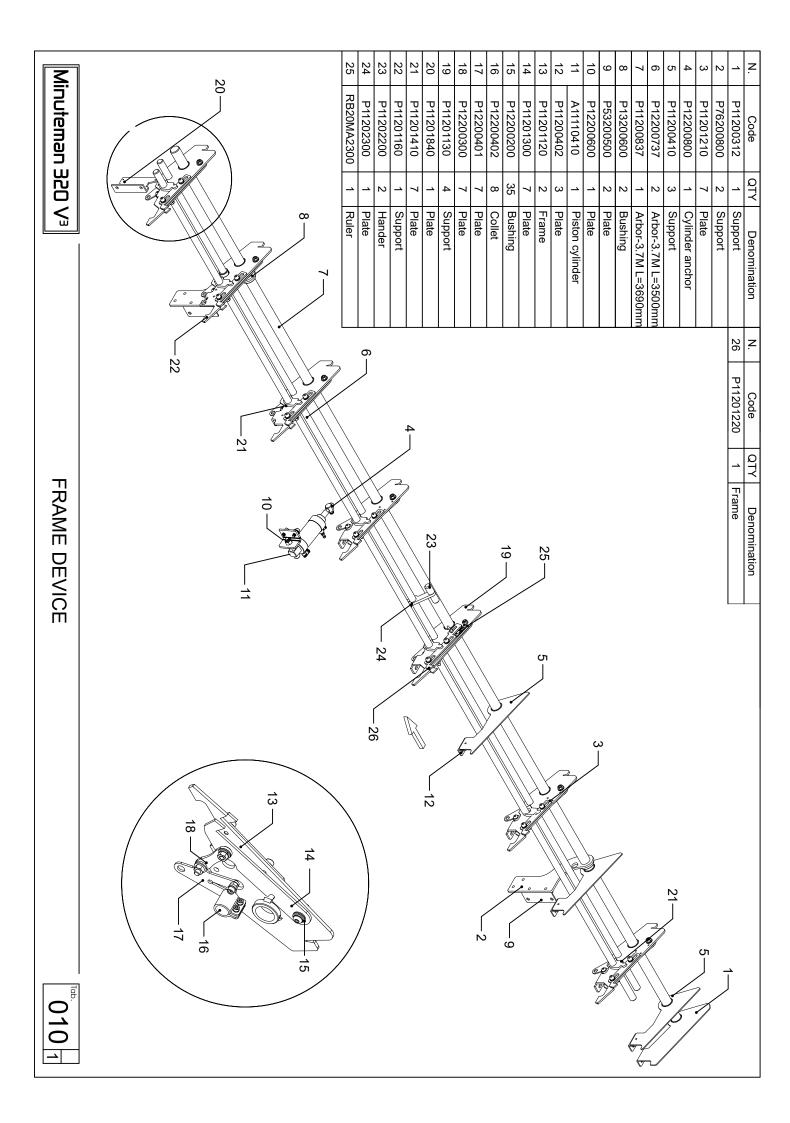


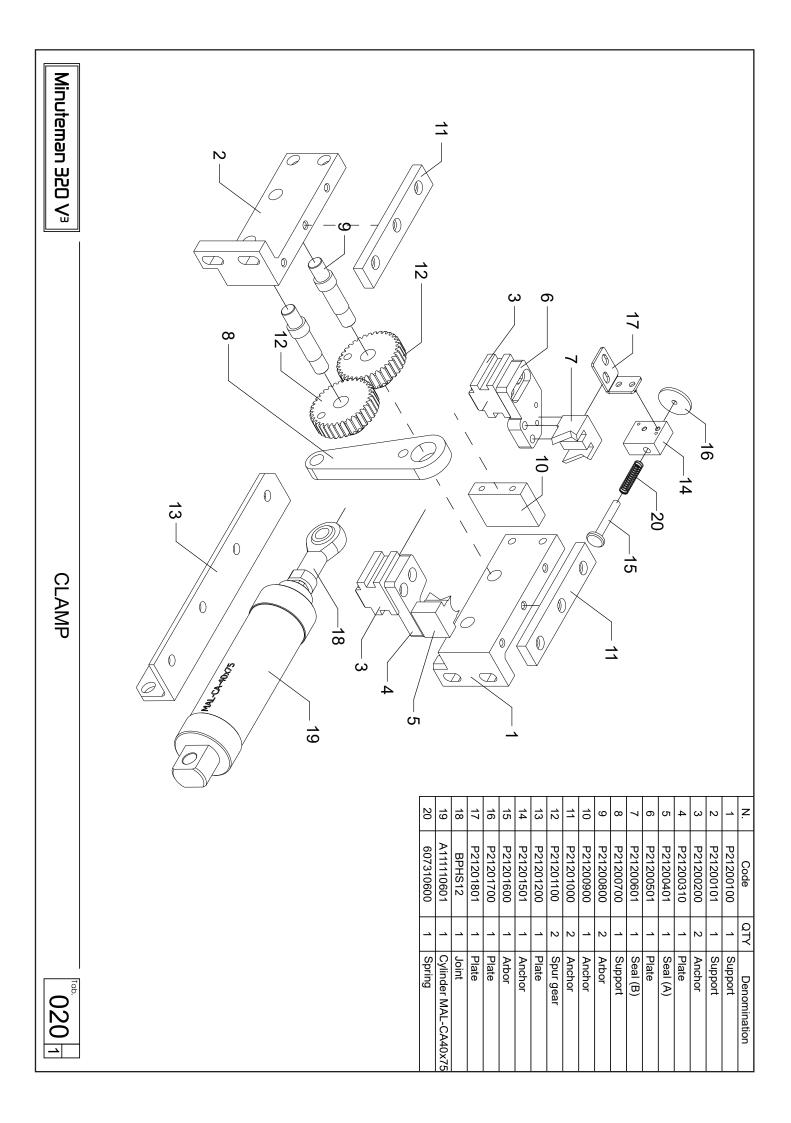


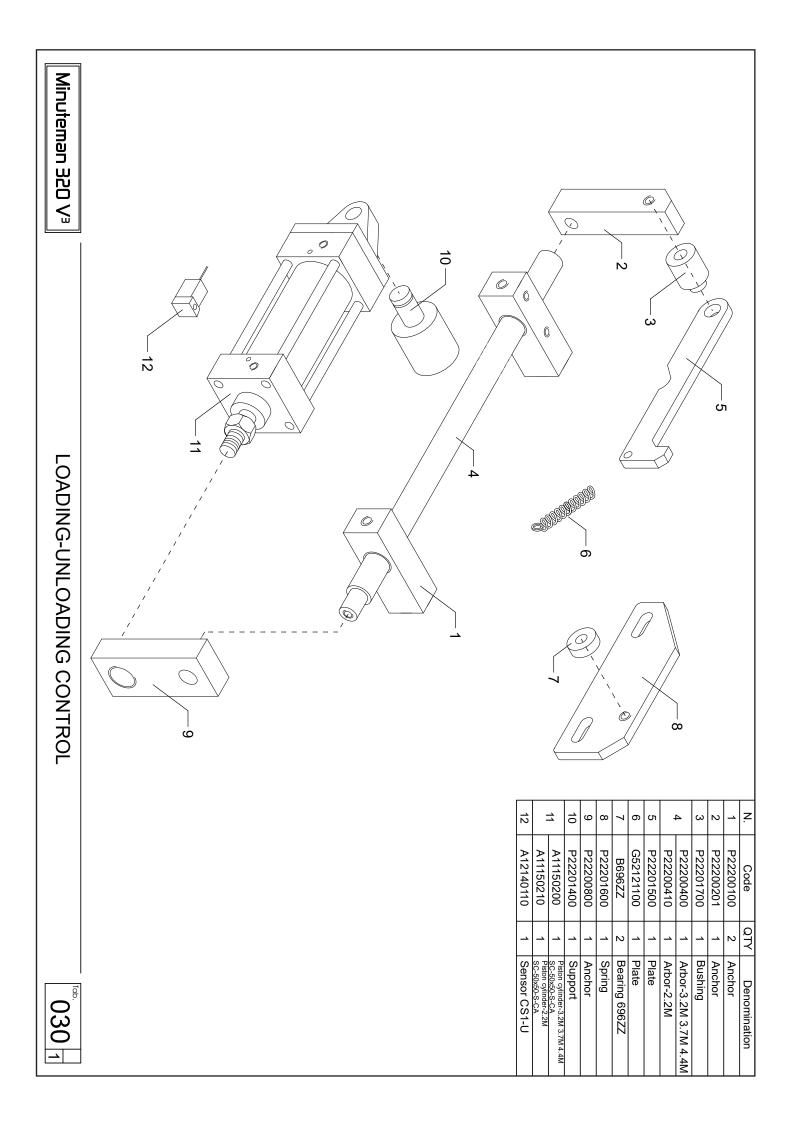
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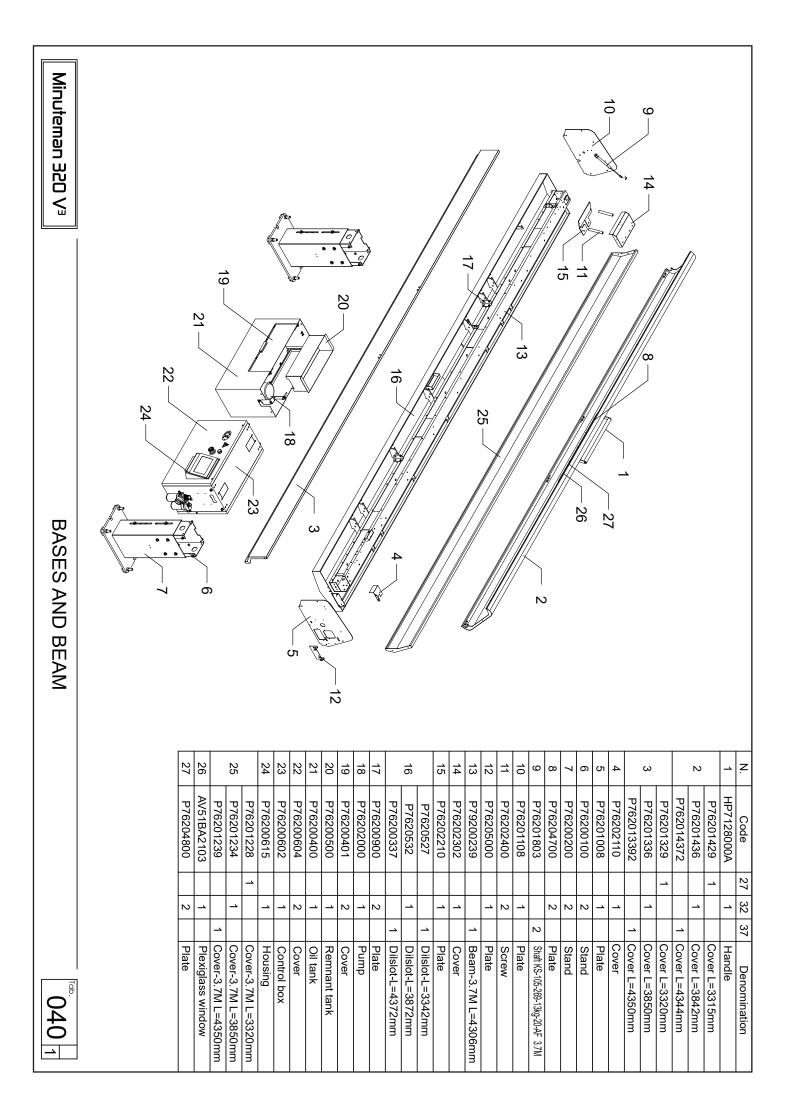




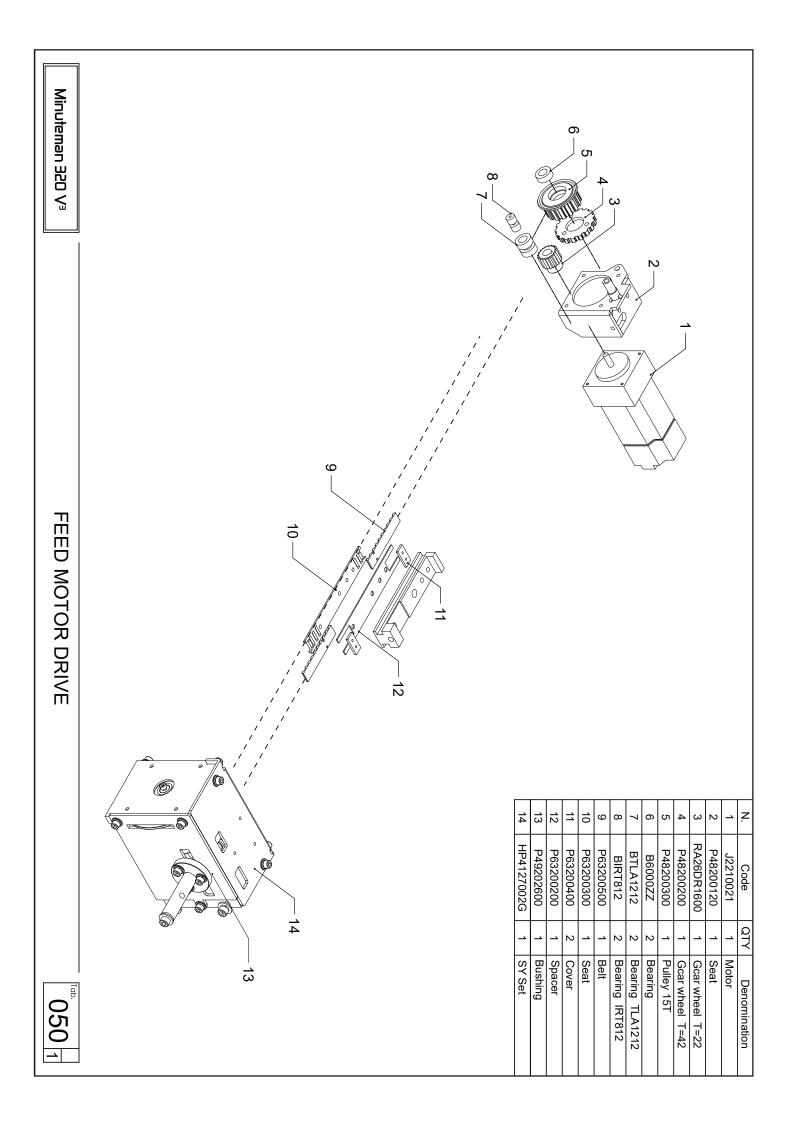


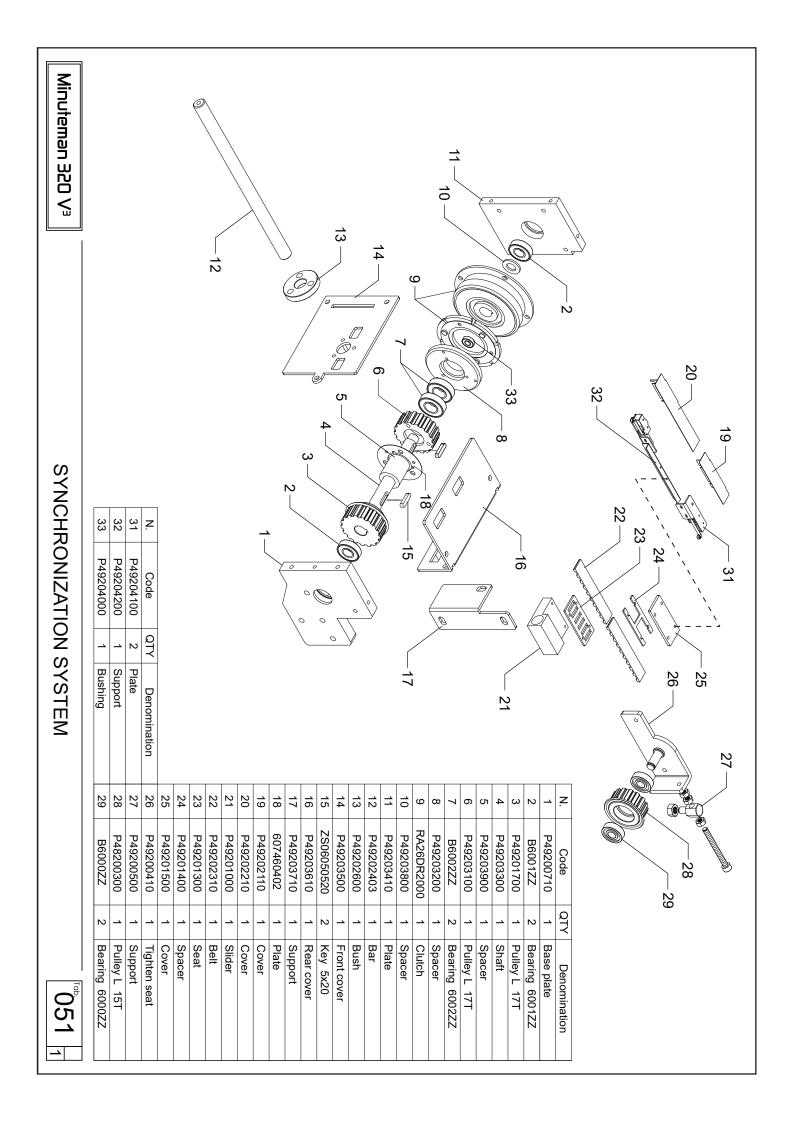


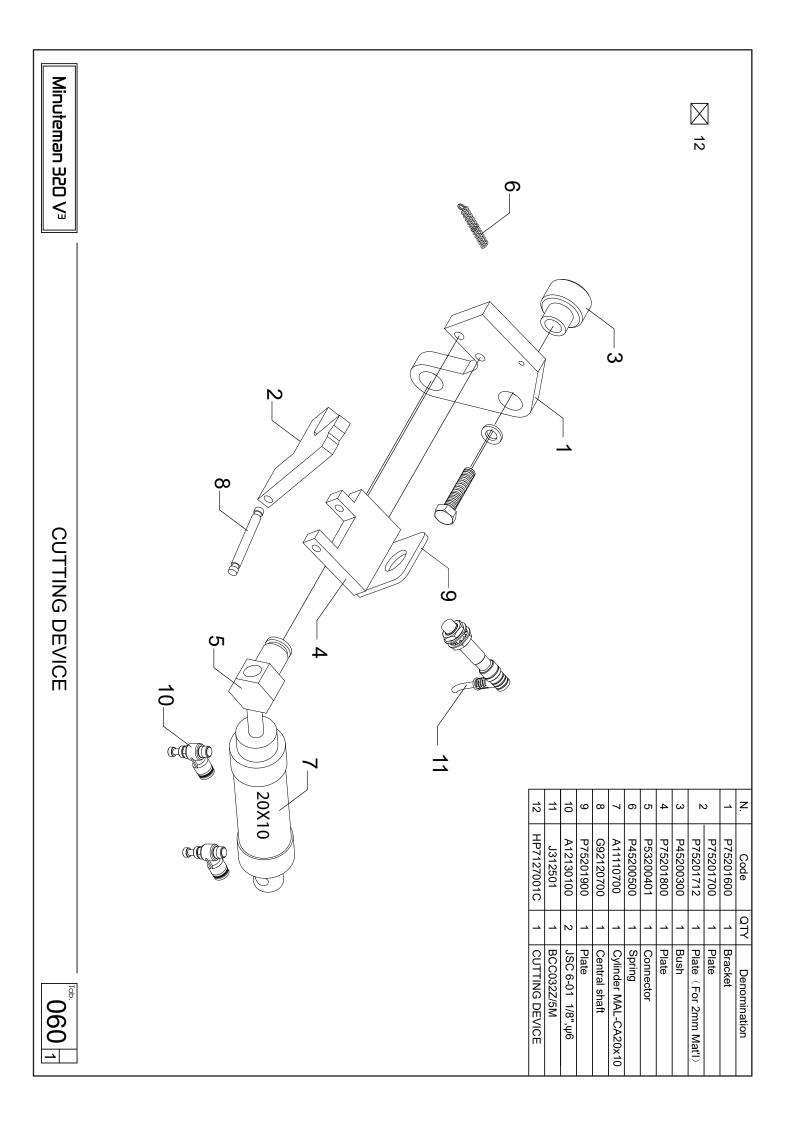


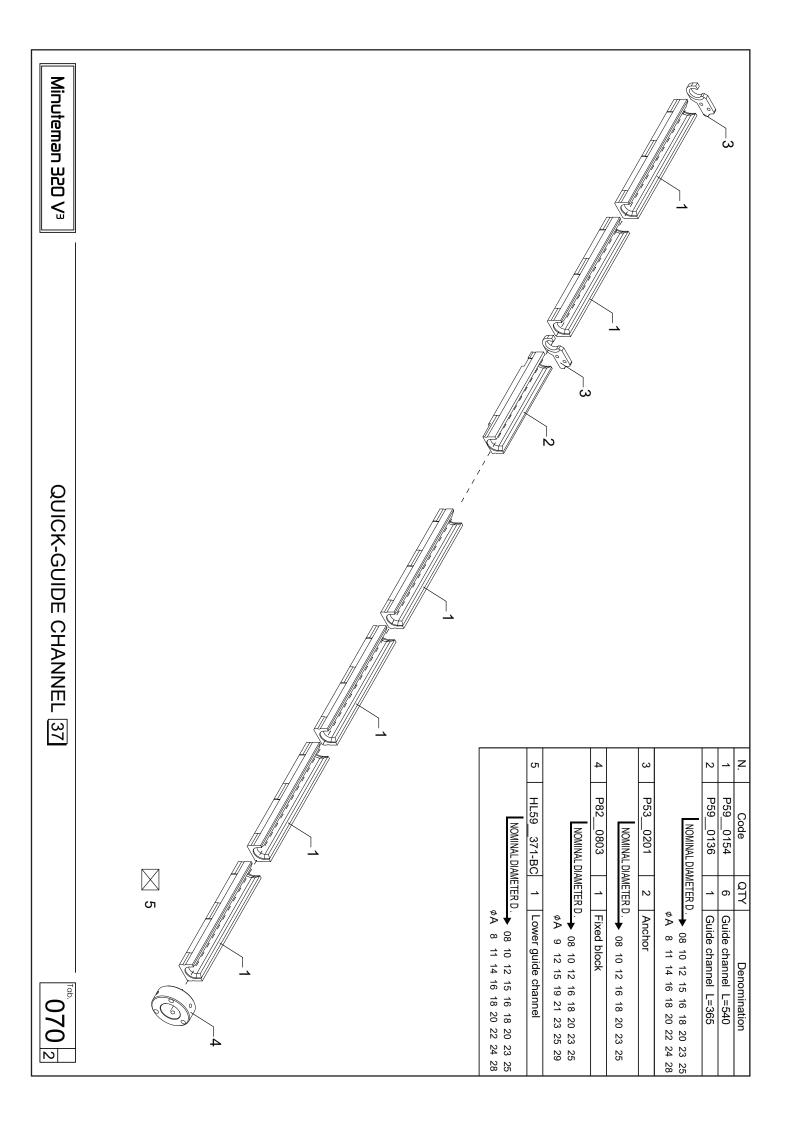


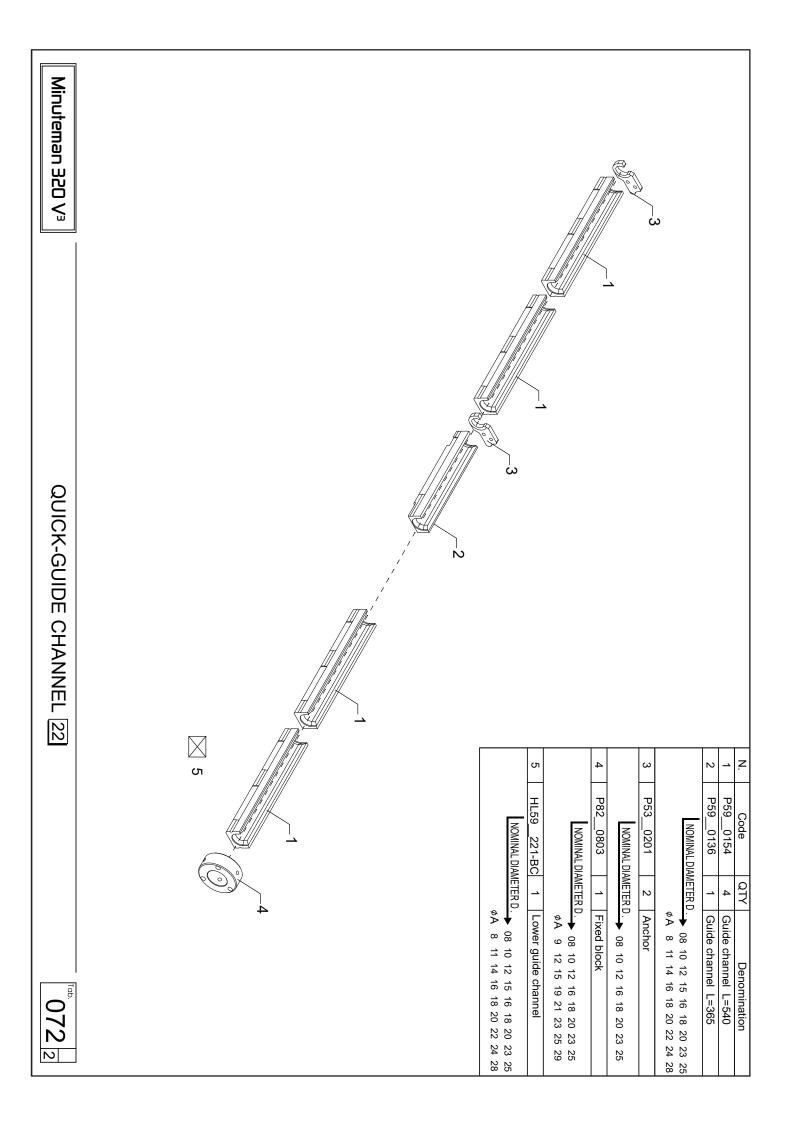
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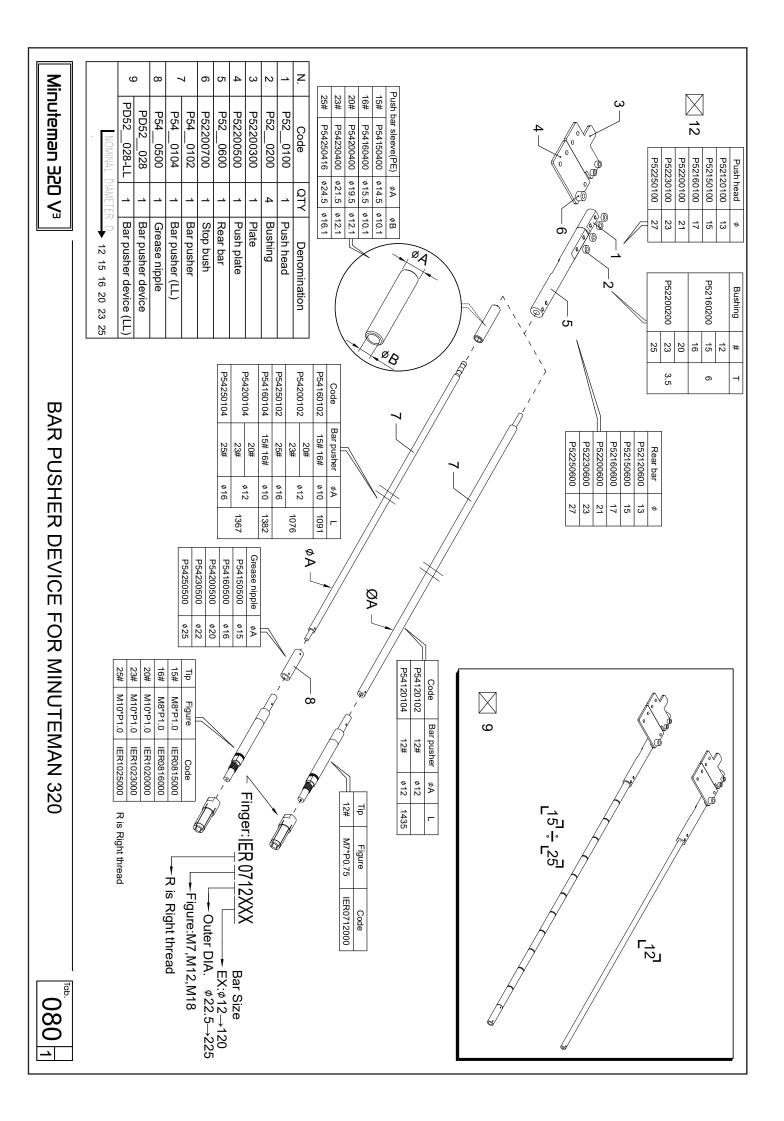








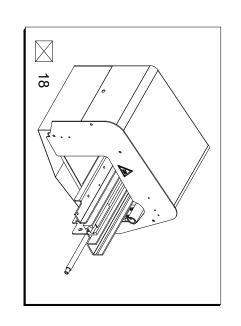


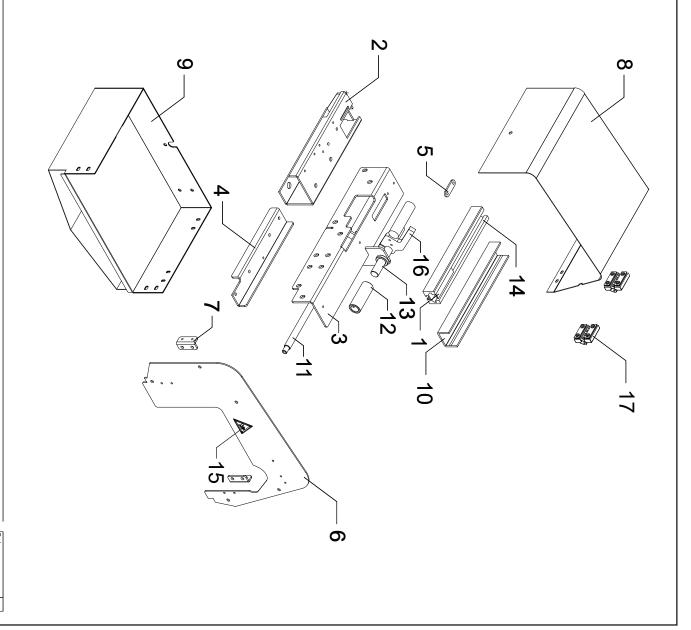


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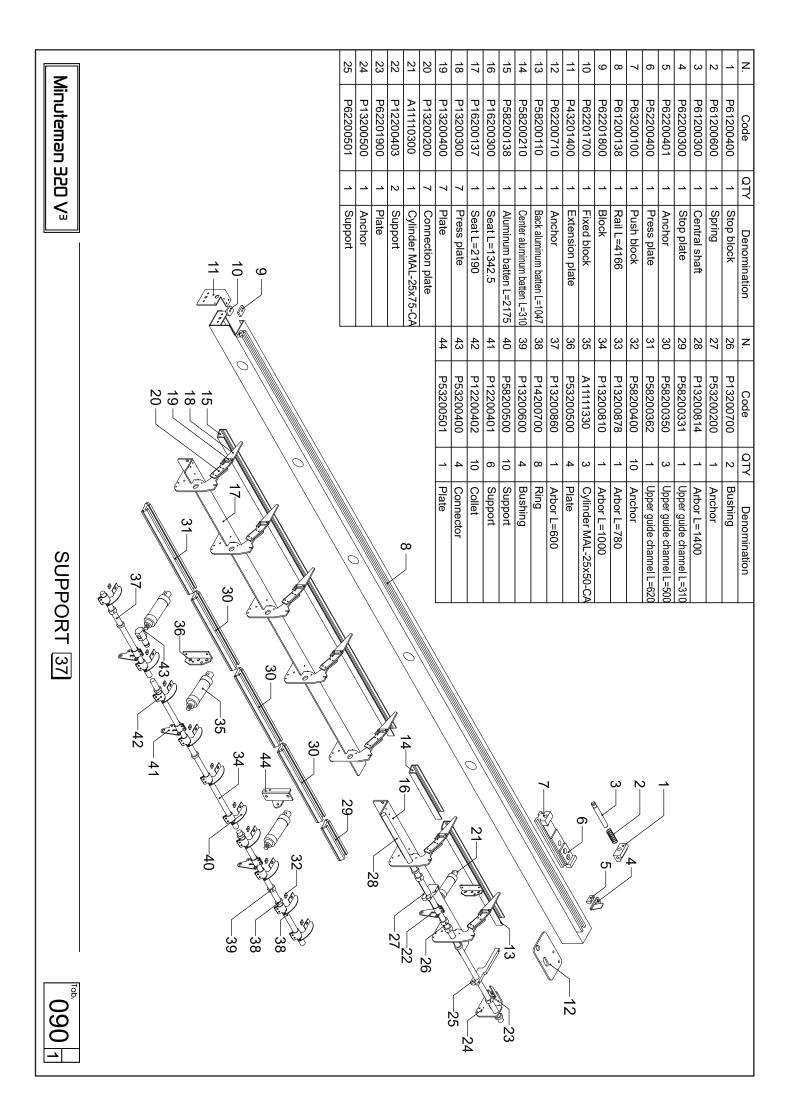


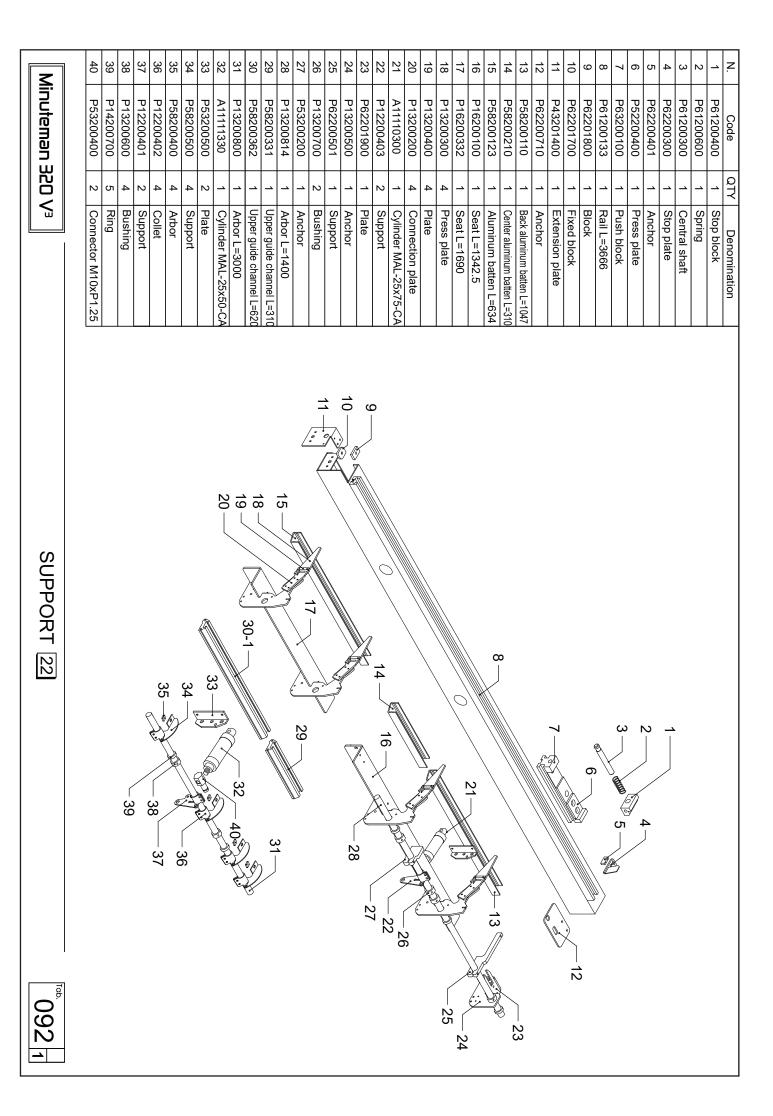


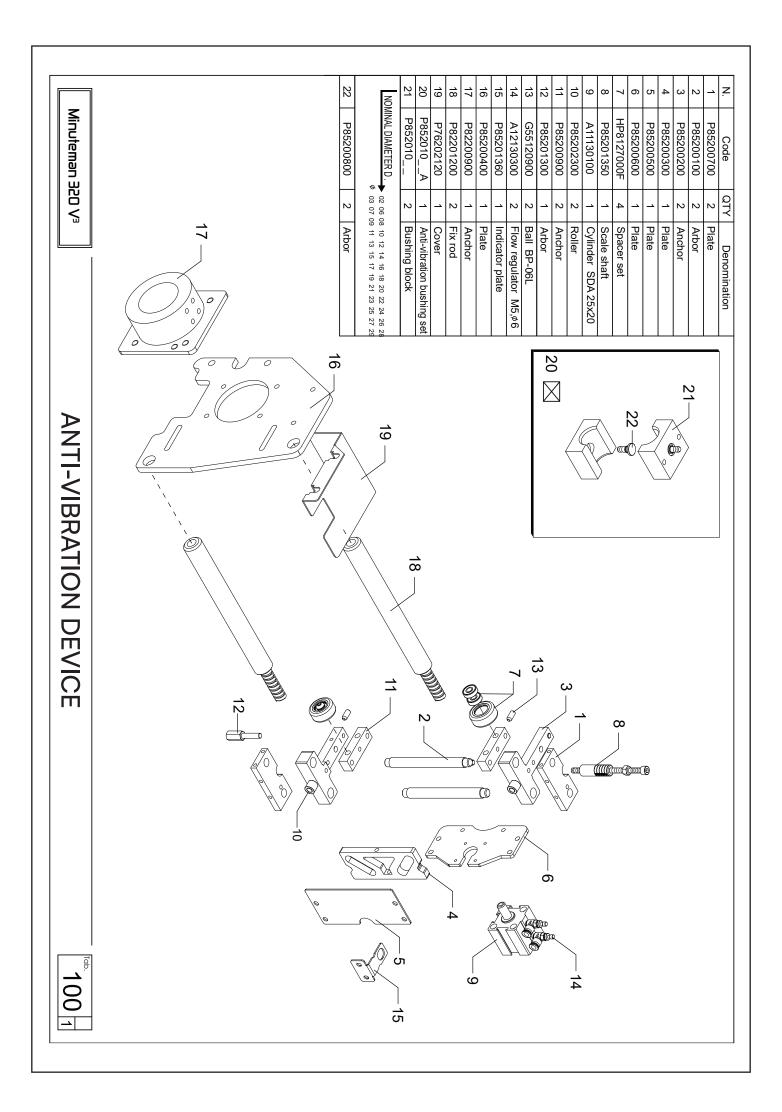
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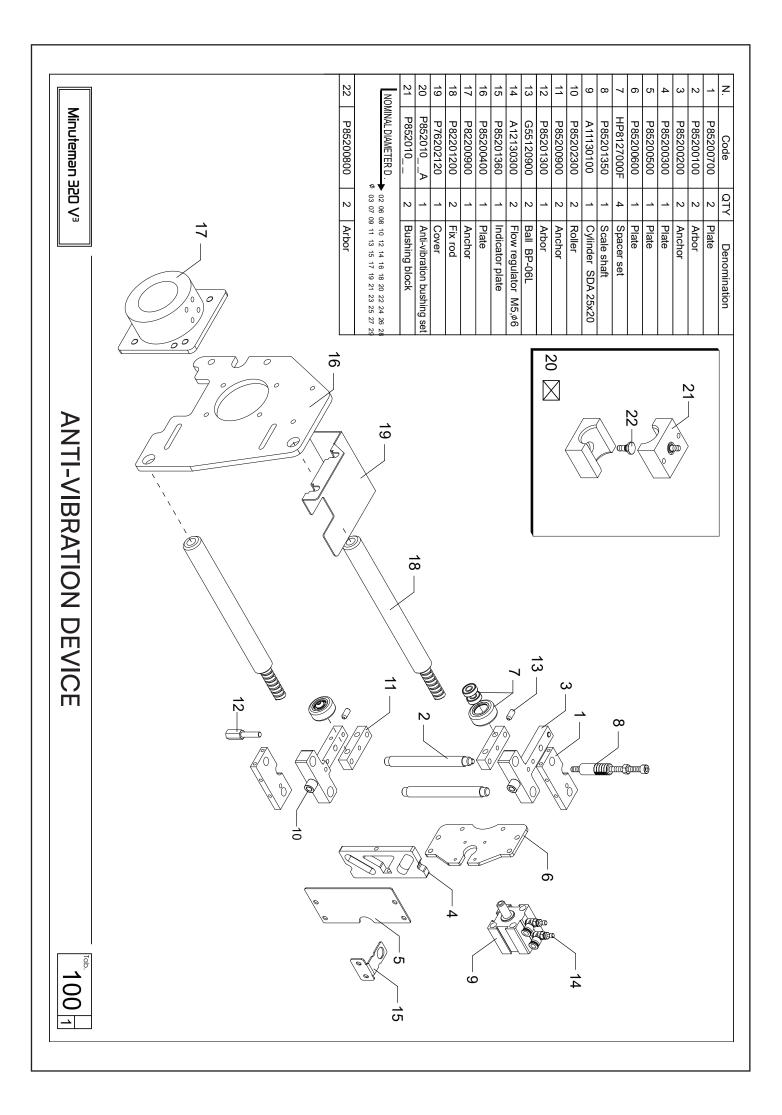
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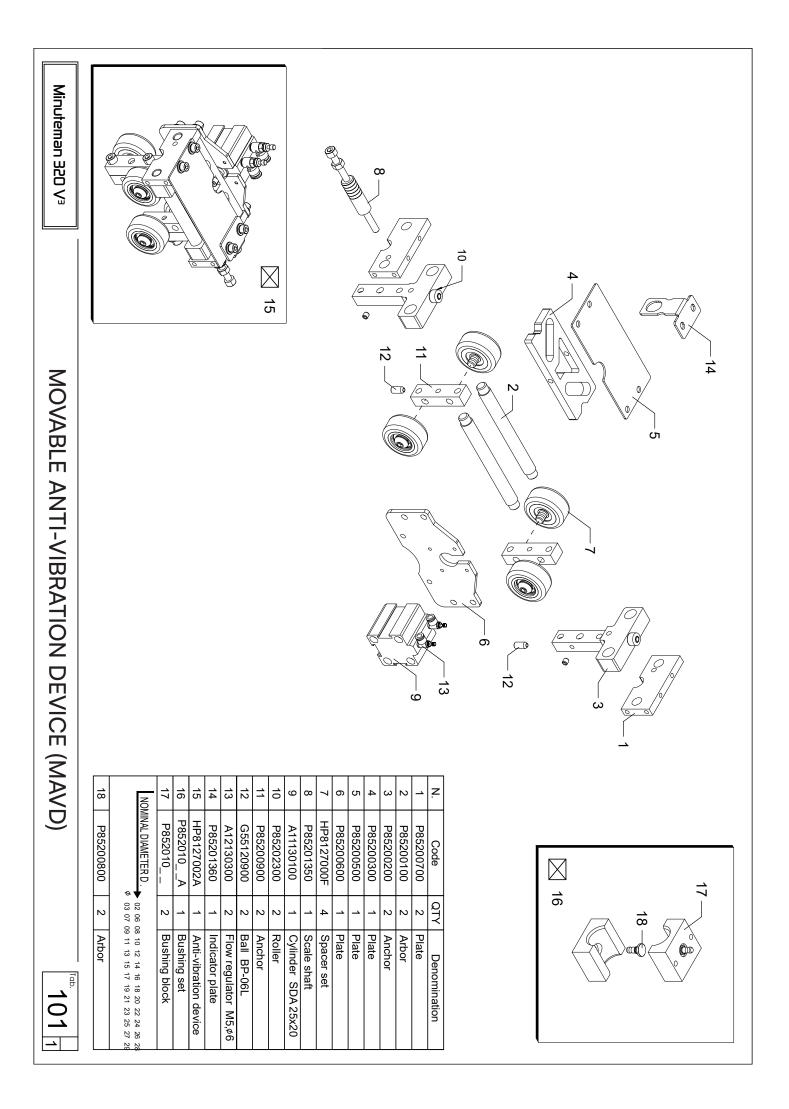
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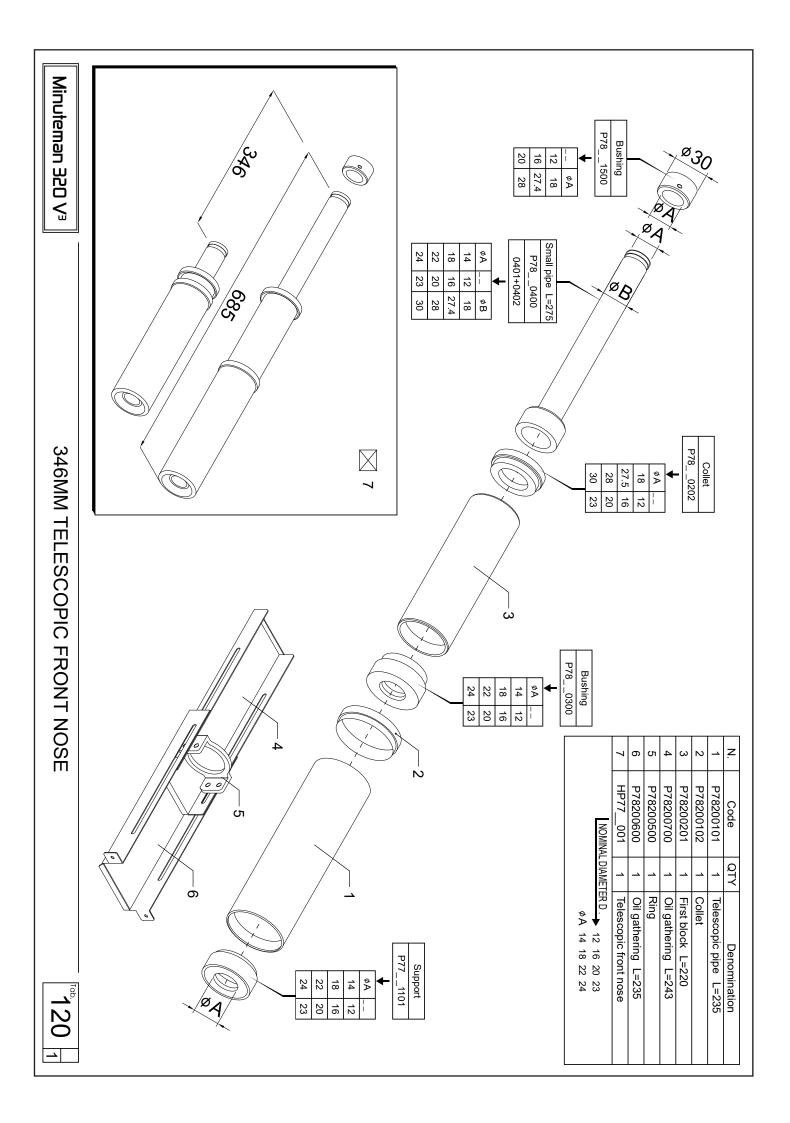


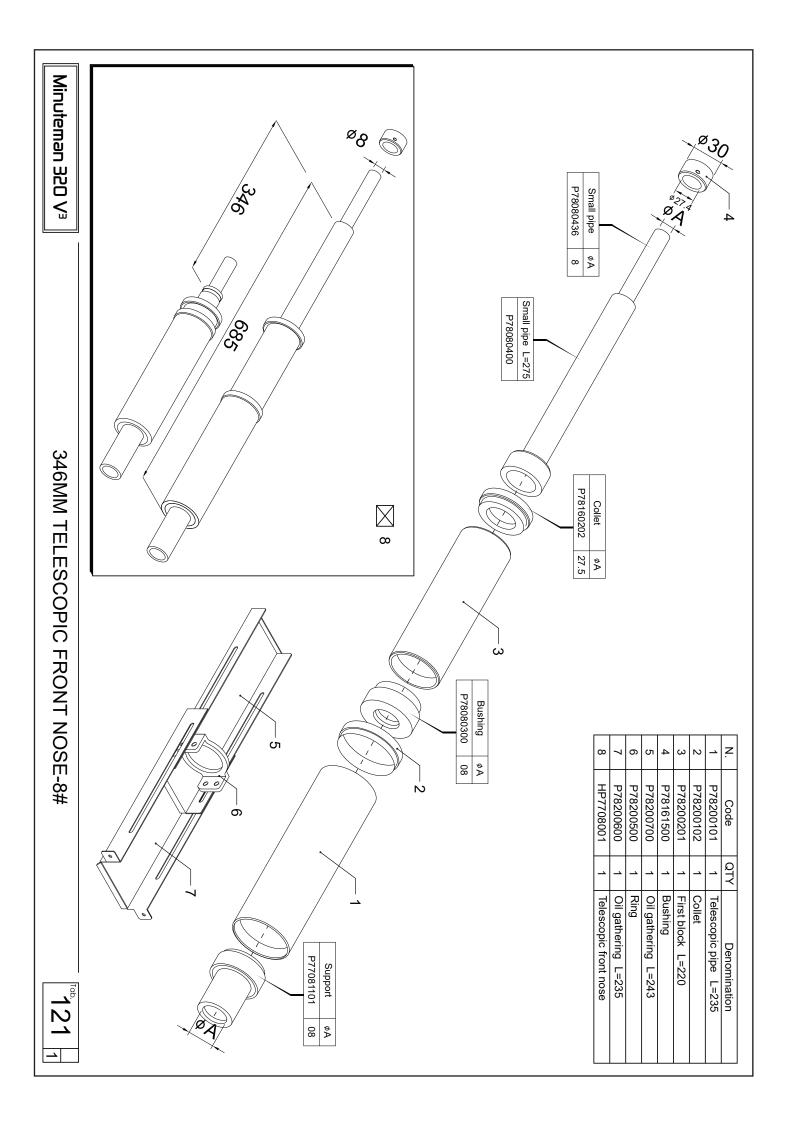


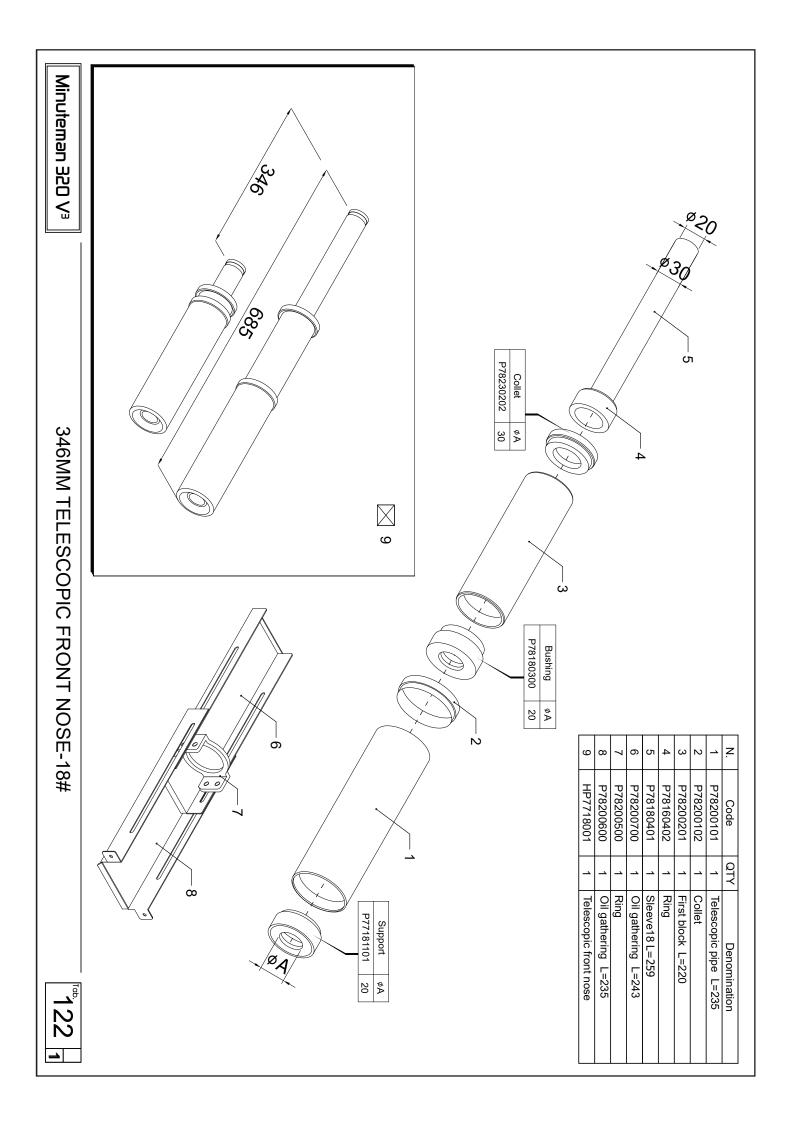


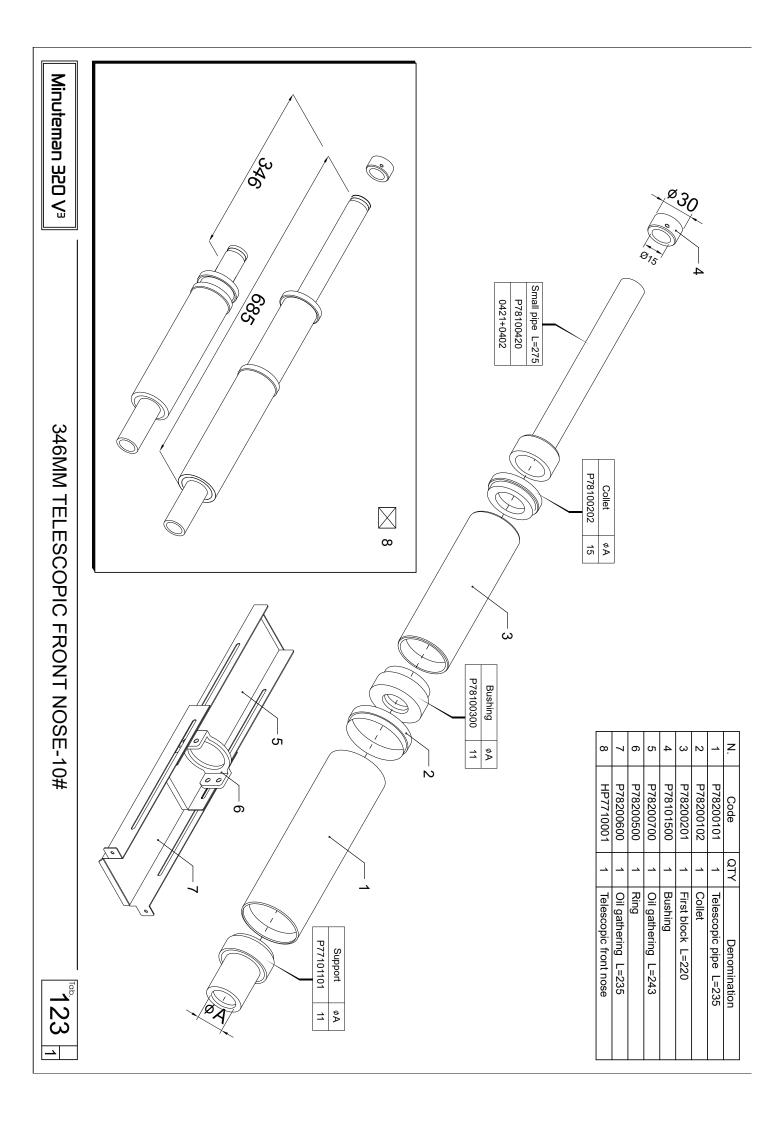


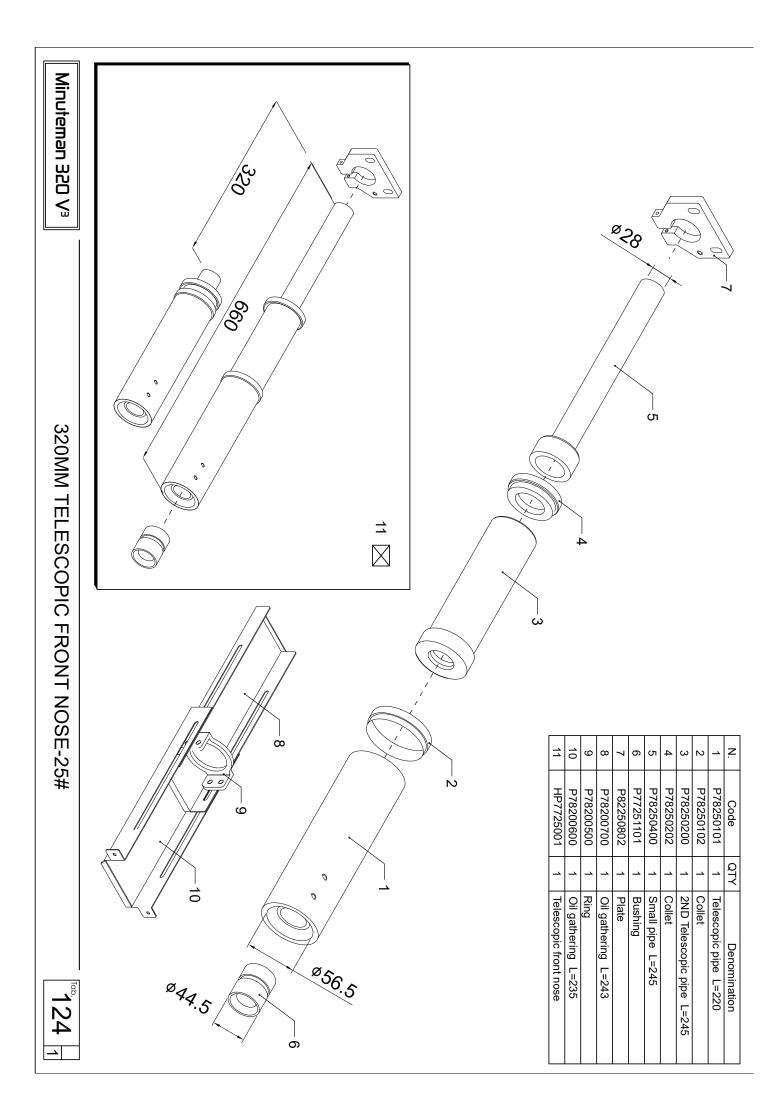


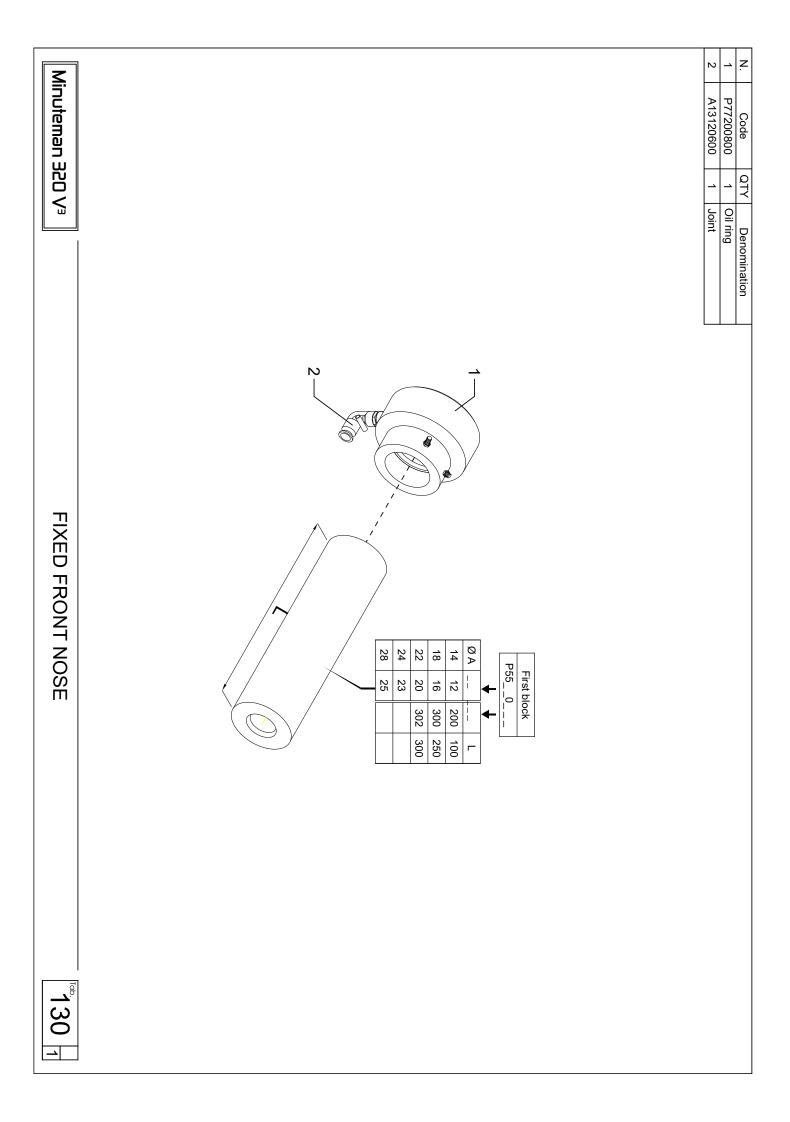














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