

Model PM18

Owner's Manual

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Thank you and congratulations on the purchase of your new Model PM18 Patty Molding Machine from Patty-O-Matic, Inc! The Model PM18 will form, interleave paper between, and stack patties. This machine is designed for easy operation and cleaning. Please become familiar with this manual and your machine will give you many years of service.

The Model PM18 is shipped to you in at least three cartons which contain the patty machine, feed tray, mold plate guard, spare parts box, receiving table, riser platform, and the manual. If you purchased your machine with any other accessories, such as a mobile table or patty paper, these items may be in a separate carton.

Your machine is equipped with two interlocks. One is located on the front of the machine and one is located on the top of the machine. The Mold Plate Guard must be installed on the machine to engage the interlock on the front of the machine and the Feed Tray including the guard must be installed on top of the Hopper to engage the interlock on top of the machine.

Installing Machine onto Riser <u>Platform</u>

Place machine on the riser platform making sure the 4 legs of the machine go into the 4 leg wells on the Riser Platform. The Picture shown shows the front view of the Riser Platform.

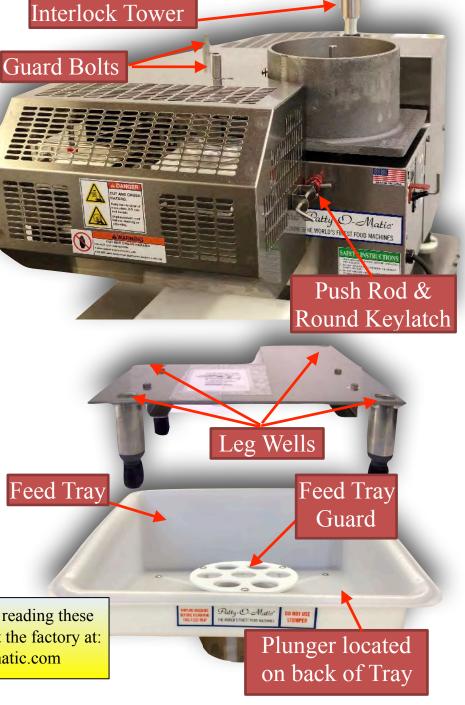
Installing the Mold Plate Guard

Loosen Guard Bolts on the Hopper and the rear post. Place Mold Plate Guard under the washers located under the bolt heads. Tighten bolts using the provided Speed Driver. To activate the interlock, slide push rod into the plunger, inside the keylatch, and turn rod to the right. This will lock the push rod in place and activate the interlock.

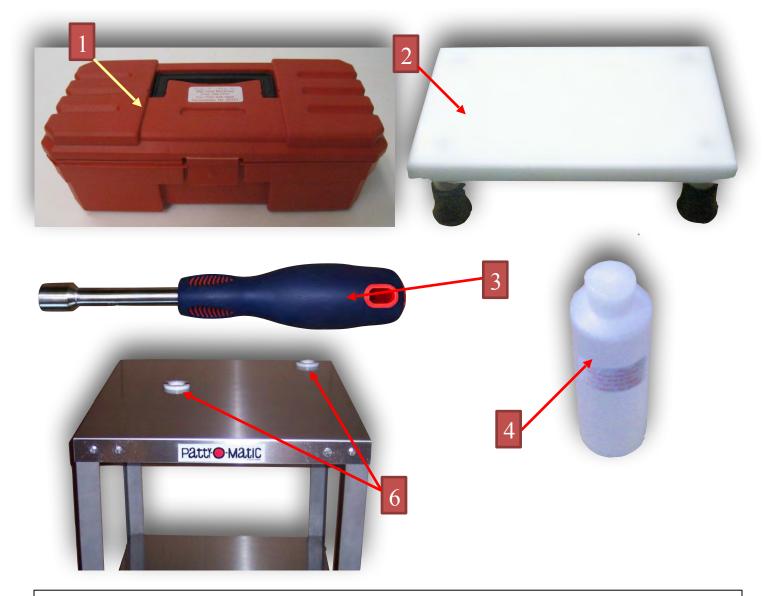
Installing the Feed Tray

Place stainless steel tube of Feed Tray over the Hopper. Make sure the Switch Plunger on the bottom of Feed Tray depresses the Tower Stem inside the Tower Sleeve.

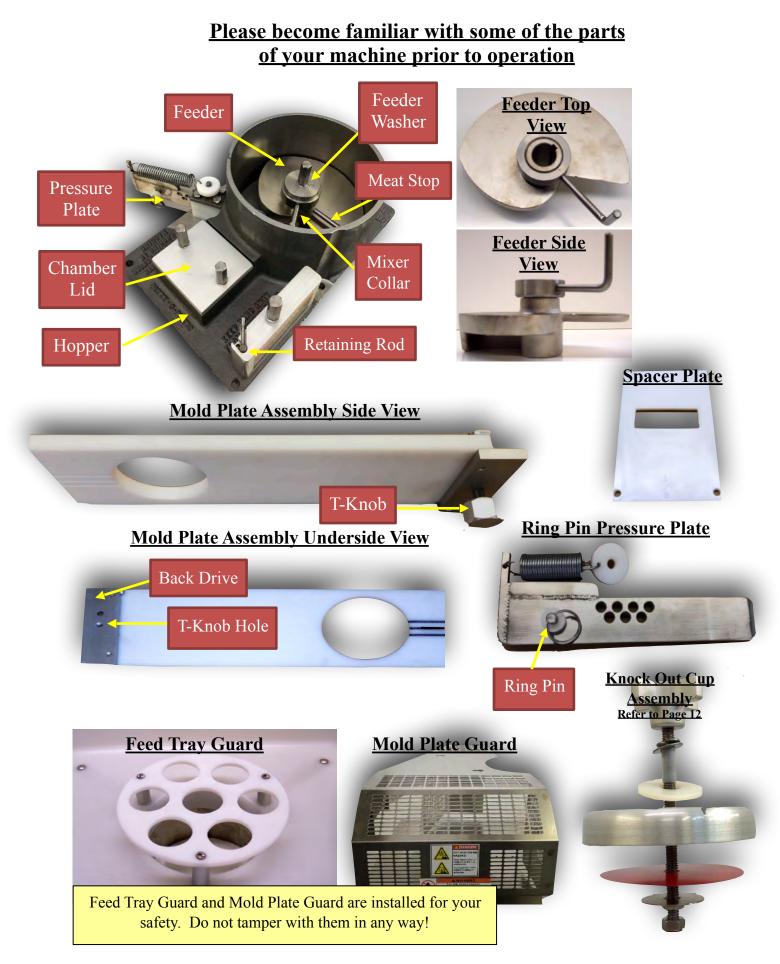
If you have any questions or concerns after reading these instructions, please do not hesitate to contact the factory at: 732-938-2757 or info@pattyomatic.com



Accessories Equipped with the Model PM18



Item#	Description	<u>Part #</u>
1	Spare Parts Box	655
	→ Holds Spare Parts, Patty Paper Sample, Machine Lubricant, S	Speed Driver, and
	Locator Rings c/w instructions	
2	Receiving Table	609-6
3	Speed Driver	544
4	8 Ounce Bottle of Machine Lubricant and Cleaner	600
5	Gallon of Machine Lubricant(Separate Order Only)	600A
6	Machine Locator Rings	610-2





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1.	Do not operate with guard Removed. Do not operate with guard Removed. All guards MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE CONSECTING TO FOWER BOURCE.	514-09a
2.	Warning Orange	514-02
3.	Patty-O-Matic THE WORLD'S FINEST FOOD MACHINES	514-08
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5.	Danger Label 2	514-00
6.	Serial Tag For UL Machines	514-15UL
7.	Store Tool Store Peg	514-14
8.	Warning Manual	514-01
9.	Danger on/off	514-05
10.	Do Not Pressure Wash THIS MACHINE	SH 514-04
11.	Unplug Machine UNPLUG MACHINE Patty-O-Matic DO NO THIS FEED TRAY THE WORLD'S FINEST FOOD MACHINES STOM	
12.	Made in USA	514-19

Proper Procedure for Operating a PM18

When the Model PM18 is fully assembled with all guards secured in their proper place, put product to be molded in the Feed Tray. Push the product through the holes in the Feed Tray Guard, or under the Feed Tray guard and into the Hopper. **DO NOT PUT HANDS OR FINGERS, OR FOREIGN OBJECTS, SUCH AS STOMPERS OR PLUNGERS INTO THE HOPPER. THERE ARE NO STOMPERS OR PLUNGERS NECESSARY WHEN USING THIS UNIT, THEREFORE NONE ARE SUPPLIED.** After you allow product to drop into the Hopper turn the machine on by moving the On/Off switch down towards the on position. The machine may need to cycle a few times to prime the machine with product. As patties are being formed continue to push product through the holes and under the Feed Tray Guard. Patty paper may be added to the machine as needed. The machine can hold up to 1 inch of paper at a time, but no more.

As the Mold Plate moves back and forth to form patties, a thin coating of product may accumulate over its surface. This coating may also accumulate on the edges of the Knock Out Cup or on the front of the Hopper and Spacer Plate. This accumulation does occur on all molding machines. It is nothing to be concerned with. There are certain machine settings that may lessen this accumulation.

Setting the Ring Pin Pressure Plate for your Patty Size

The Purpose of the Pressure Plate is to entrap the amount of product necessary to form your size patty. This part is also used in controlling the firmness of your patty. With the Pressure Plate set correctly you will in turn have:

- less leakage, oozing, and coating of parts
- less over working of your product
- and less strain on your machine.

If your patty weight is 8 ounces, keep the ring pin in the storage hole as described in the picture. This will allow the Pressure Plate to move all the way into the Hopper and stop on the welded stop, which traps the most product and is the maximum volume setting.

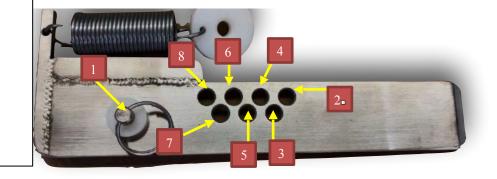
If your mold cavity is for 4 ounces, remove the ring pin from the storage hole and place it in the 4 ounce hole.

If your mold cavity is for 6 ounces, place the ring pin in the 6 ounce hole.

If you would like to have a tightly packed patty, move the ring pin to a higher than recommended setting for that particular weight.

THESE ARE ONLY RECOMMENDED SETTINGS. A VARIETY OF CIRCUMSTANCES MAY CALL FOR YOU TO INSERT THE RING PIN IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION.

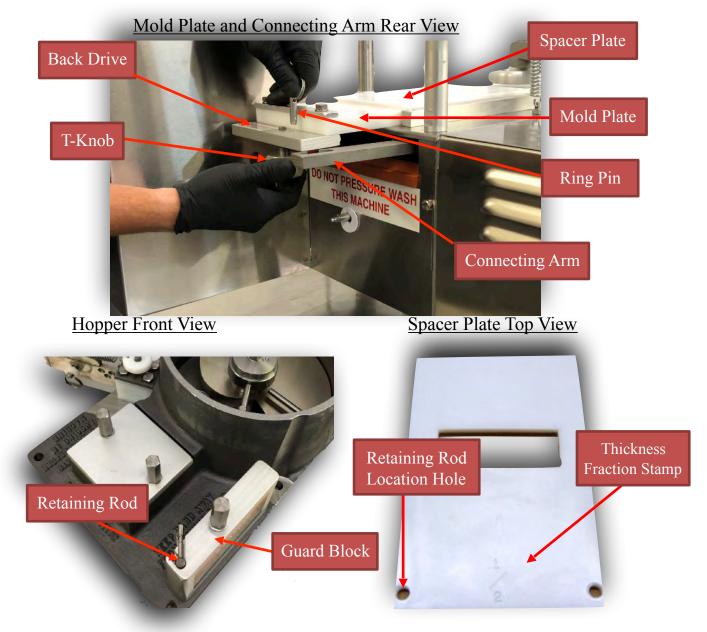
- 1 Ring Pin in storage hole
- 2 2 ounce hole
- 3 3 ounce hole
- 4 4 ounce hole
- 5 5ounce hole
- 6 6 ounce hole
- 7 7 ounce hole



<u>Changing Your Machine's Mold Plate</u> Always disconnect the machine from its power source before attempting to change or clean any of the machines component parts.

If the Mold plate is all the way into the machine, remove the T-Knob from the Back Drive by lifting the ring pin and unthreading the knob. Pull the Mold Plate out from the back of the machine. If the Mold Plate is slightly out of the machine and you prefer to remove it without removing the T-Knob, simply pull the ring pin out and unhook the Connecting Arm from the T-Knob. Then slide the Mold Plate from the back of the machine.

When changing the Mold Plate always use the corresponding Spacer Plate and Knock Out Cup. The thickness fraction stamped on the Spacer Plate should match the fraction stamped on the front right corner of the Mold Plate. For example: if your Mold Plate is stamped "4F ¹/₂" then the Spacer Plate should be stamped "1/2" The Spacer Plate is held in place by the Retaining Rod. The Retaining Rod is secured by a spring into the Guard Block. Lift the Retaining Rod up and to the side so it does not protrude into the Spacer Plate . There is no need to remove the Retaining Rod from the Guard Block. After putting the new Mold Plate and corresponding Spacer Plate into the machine, lift the Retaining Rod and let it go into the hole located on the front of the Spacer Plate. Make Sure that the Spacer Plate is in the locked position. Failure to do so may cause the Spacer Plate to move with the Mold Plate, and could damage the machine.



Proper Disassembly for Cleaning your Model PM18 Always Unplug Machine from its Electrical Source Before Cleaning

- Remove Feed Tray by lifting it off the Hopper, and Mold Plate Guard by loosening the Guard Bolts, and unlatching the push rod.

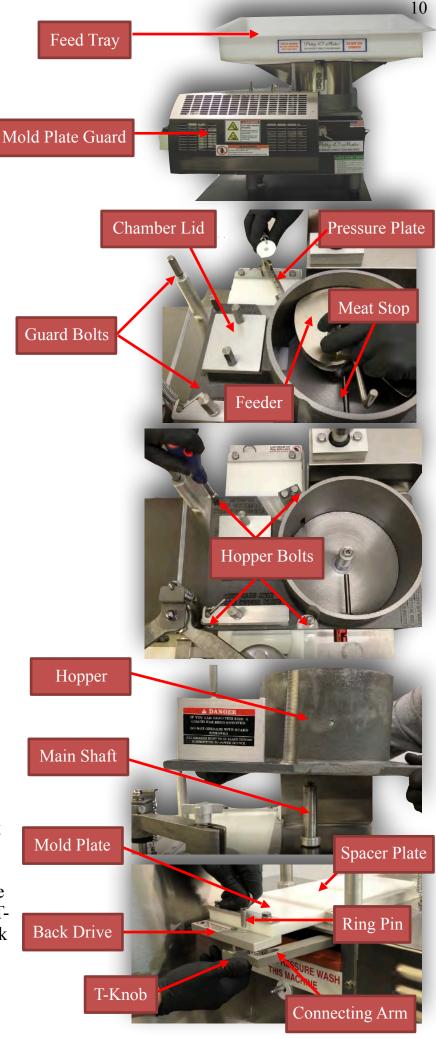
- Remove the Pressure Plate by detaching the spring and sliding the plate from inside the Hopper. Slide Retractable Meat Stop out of the Hopper until it stops. Remove Feeder by loosening the bolt with the tool provided. Twist the Feeder and lit it off the Main Shaft.

- Remove the four Hopper Bolts using the provided speed driver. The two bolts on the Chamber Lid may be removed for additional cleaning.

- Remove the Hopper by lifting it off the Main Shaft of the machine..

- After the Hopper is removed from the machine, remove Spacer Plate from the top of the Mold Plate. *Note--Occasionally the Spacer Plate sticks to the bottom of the Hopper. 3/4" Molds do not use a spacer plate. Retaining Rod should be left in storage position when using a 3/4" mold.

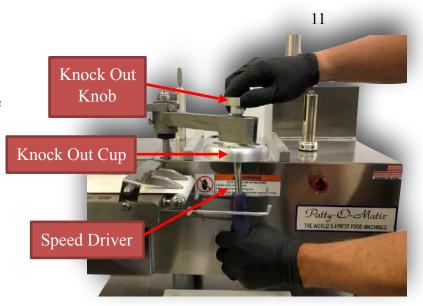
- Remove the Mold Plate by pulling the ring pin and disengaging the Connecting Arm from the T-Knob. This will allow the Mold Plate to be removed from between the Guide Rails and removed from the machine. The T-Knob may also be un-screwed from the Back Drive as an alternate means of disassembly.



- Remove the Knock Out Cup by loosening the Knock Out Knob while holding the other end of the bolt with the Speed Driver provided with the machine.

- All of the parts that were removed from the machine can now be washed and sanitized thoroughly. USDA recommends the sanitizing solution should be 50 parts per million but no more than 200 parts per million. The machine itself should be cleaned and sanitized by hand. After all the parts are cleaned, sanitized and dry they should be coated in mineral oil as an extra protectant.

DO NOT HOSE DOWN OR PRESSURE WASH THIS MACHINE!



*To Re-Assemble the Machine reverse the above procedure. Hopper bolts should only be hand tightened with the speed driver provided.

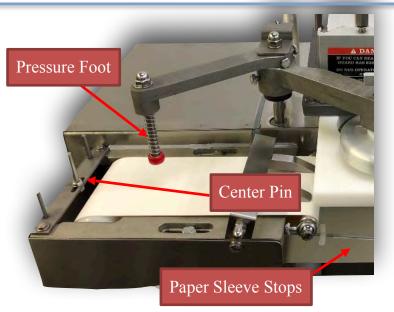
*The Knock Out Cup Should be installed on the Machine before the Feed Tray and Mold Plate Guard, but after all other parts are in place. The Mold Plate should be all the way forward and the Knock Out Arm should be in the down position for the cup to align with the Mold Plate properly.

Installing Patty Paper on Interleaver

-Place a stack of paper no thicker than 1 inch under the pressure foot. Slide the hole in the paper over the center pin.

*Placing more than 1 inch of paper may cause improper paper feeding.

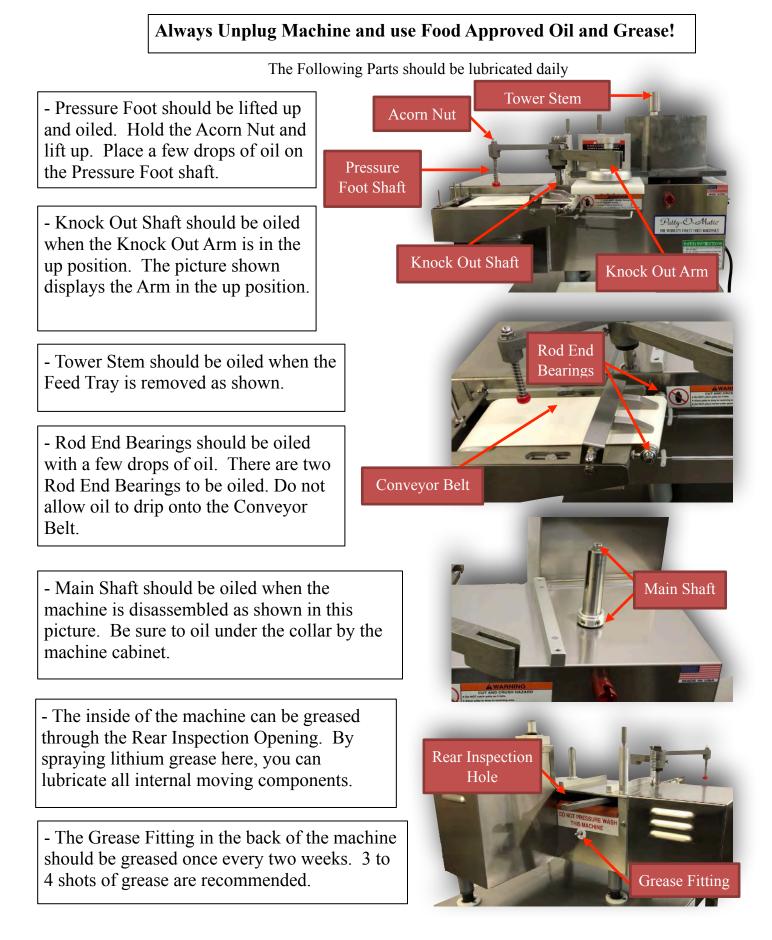
Paper Sleeves Stops should be adjusted for different size patty paper

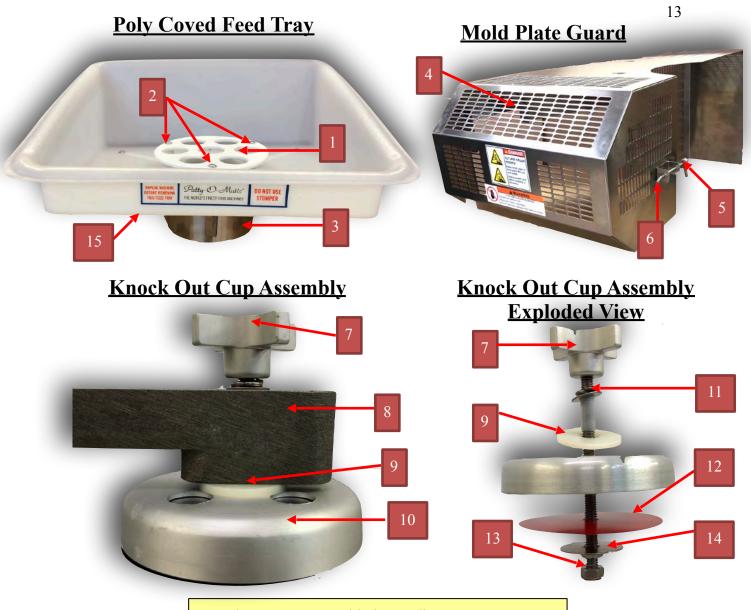


Shown without guard for better visual

Patty-O-Matic Inc. offers the highest quality patty paper, machine lubricant, and machine grease. Please contact the factory for information on these products. 732-938-5244 www.pattyomatic.com info@pattyomatic.com

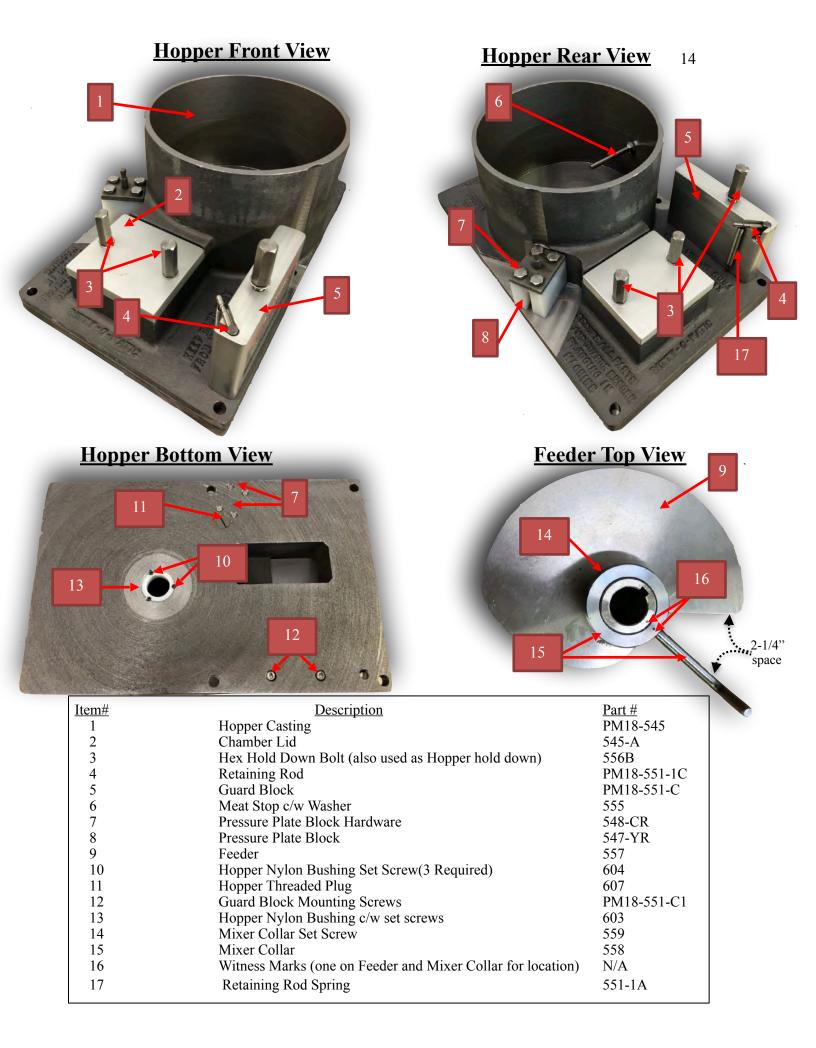
Points of Daily Lubrication For Your Model PM18:





-Knock Out Cup Assembly is Part #PM18-571 -Knock Out Cup Hardware **Only** is Part #PM18-571-H1

Item#	Description	Part #
1	Feed Tray Guard Assembly	543
2	Feed Tray Guard Hardware	541-B
3	Stainless Steel Flange Support	554
4	Mold Plate Guard Assembly	PM18-550SC
5	Push Rod Collar	553-1B
6	Push Rod	553-5
5&6	Push Rod and Collar Assembly	553
7	Knock Out Knob	PM18-571-7
8	Knock Out Arm (partial view)	502B
9	Knock Out Cup Plastic Washer	571-6
10	Round Knock Out Cup(Specify Size)	571-1
11	Knock Out Cup Flat Washer and Lock Washer	571-8
12	Knock Out Air Valve (shown in red for visual affect)	571-4
13	Knock Out Cup Bolt	571-9
14	Knock Out Cup Fender Washer	571-10
15	Feed Tray Tower Plunger and Bolt(Located on the bottom	
	of the feed tray)	620-17



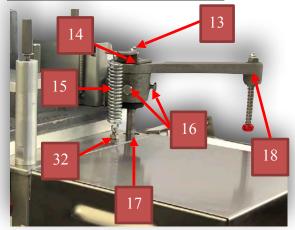
Machine Front View

Machine Right Side View

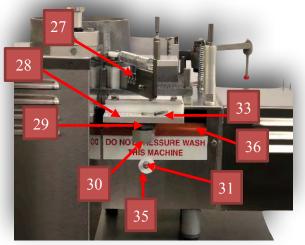


Item #	Description	Part #
1	Paper Interleaver Arm and Bolts	PM18-505
2	Knock Out Arm and Bolts	502B
3	Knock Out Cup	571-1
4	Paper Weight	532
5	Knock Out Bumper	PM18-504
6	Knock Out Shaft	PM18-449
7	Conveyor Belt	534
8	Pressure Bolt Tip	506D
9	Pressure Bolt	PM18-506
10	Pressure Foot Spring	508
11	Pressure Foot Hardware	PM18-506B
12	Paper Interleaver Arm Bolt(2)	PM18-505-1
13	Knock Out Shaft Acorn Nut	503
14	Knock Out Spring Tab	PM18-498C
15	Knock Out Spring	PM18-490
16	Knock Out Arm Bolt(2)	502-1
17	Knock Out Shaft Bushing (white b	ushing pressed
	into Machine Frame)	462
18	Paper Interleaver Arm Bushing (wh	hite bushing) 505-1B

Machine Left Side View



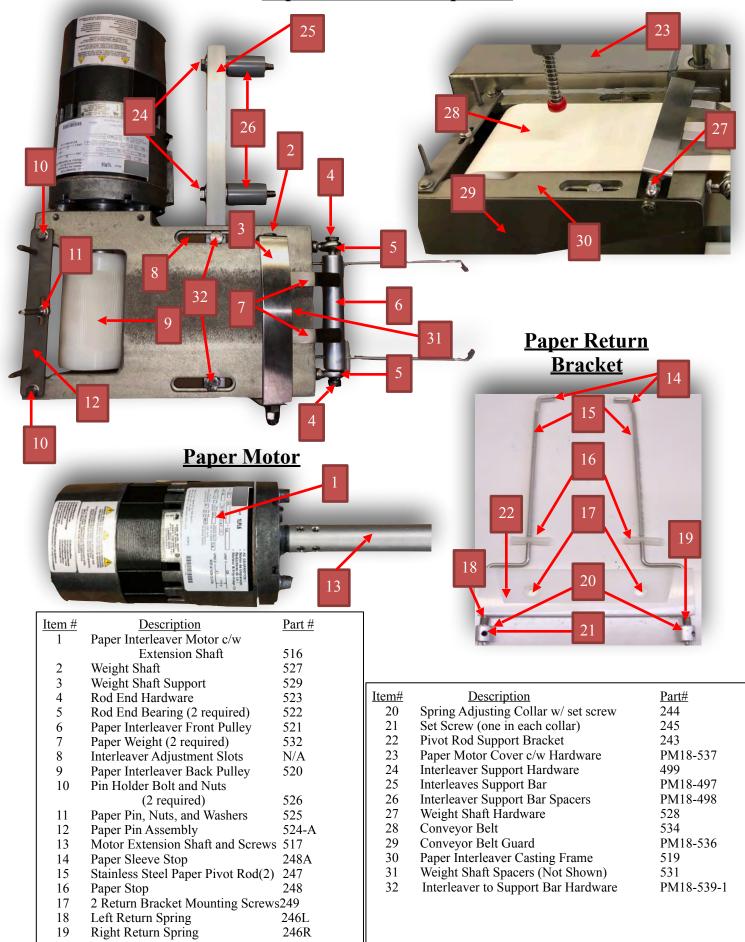
Machine Rear View

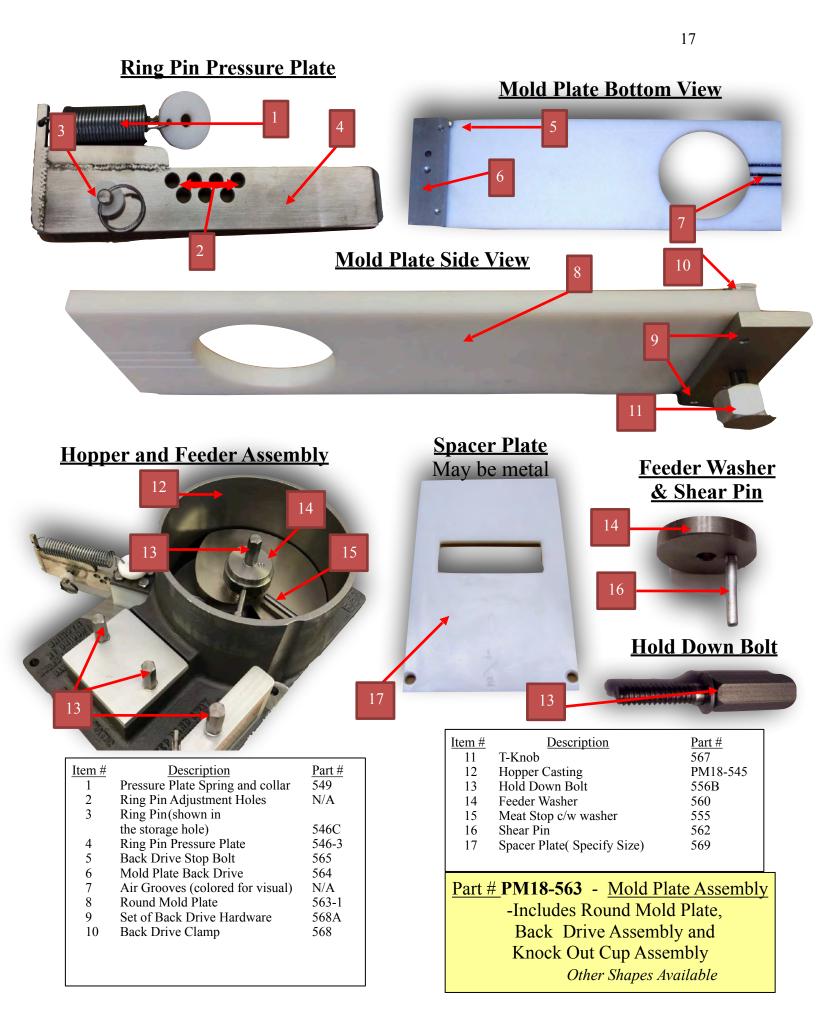


Item#DescriptionPart#19Feed Tray Tower Sleeve620-1620Feed Tray Tower Block620-621Tool Holder60122On/Off Switch50023Power Cord115-0124On/Off Switch Guard50125Round Key Latch AssemblyPM18-553-R26Plunger Switch(Located inside machine)608-1B27Ring Pin Pressure Plate546-328Mold Plate Back Drive564
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28 Mold Plate Back Drive 564
28 Wold Hate Dack Drive 504
29 Connecting Arm 455
30 T-Knob 567
31 Grease Fitting 701
32 Knock Out Spring Threaded Holder 490E
33 Ring Pin 546C
34 Weight Shaft Support Hardware 530
35 Grease Fitting Gasket PM18-701-G
36 Connecting Arm Wiper PM18-455W

Many parts are also sold as assemblies. Please contact the factory for further information: Toll Free in the U.S.A. 877-938-5244 Outside the U.S.A. 732-938-2757

Paper Interleaver Top View



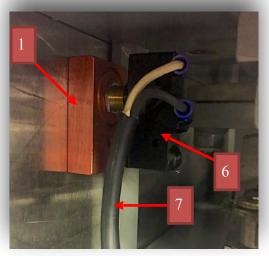


Machine Switches Front View

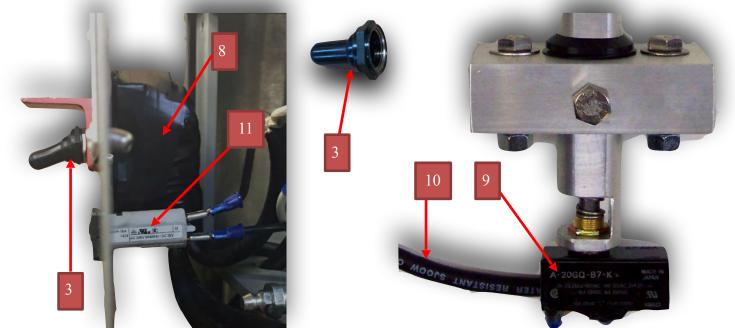


On/Off Switch Interior View

Guard Switch Interior View

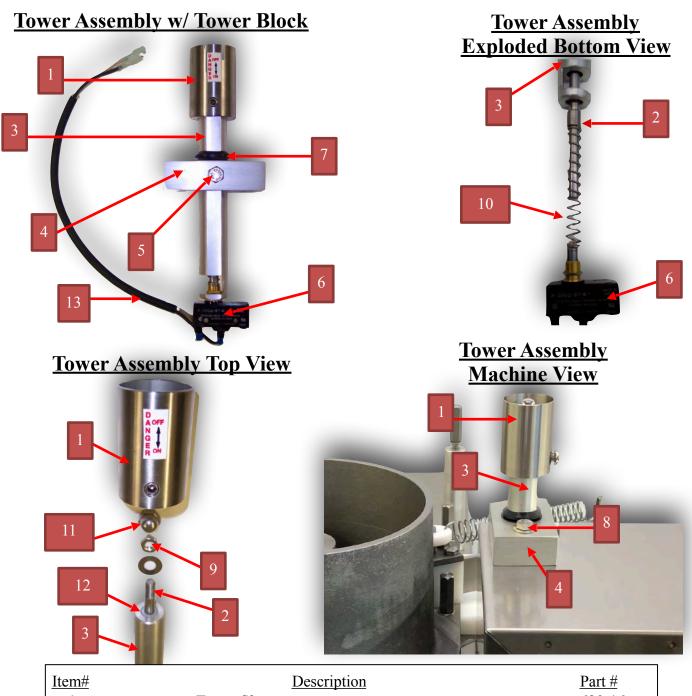


Tower Switch Interior View



Item#	Description	Part
1	Round Key Latch	609-A1
2	On/Off Switch Guard	501
3	On/Off Switch Boot	500B
4	Power Cord	115-01
5	Wire Grommet	487
6	Guard Switch	608-1B
7	Guard Switch Wire	608-1D
8	On/Off Switch (insulated in electrical tape)	500
9	Tower Switch	620-10B
10	Tower Switch Wire	620-10A
11	15 AMP Circuit Breaker	115-15

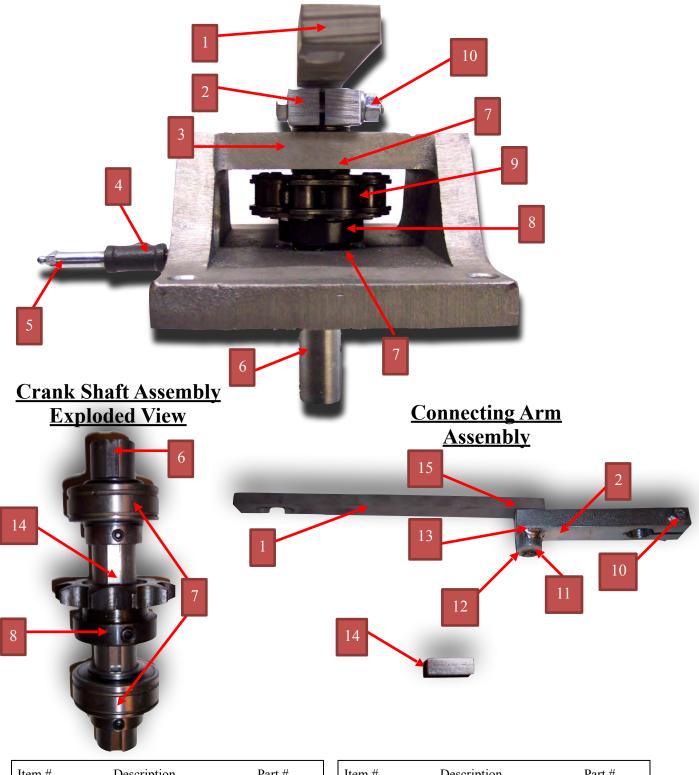
Part # 608-5A – Includes Guard Switch and Wire Part # 620-10 – Includes Tower Switch and Wire



Item#	Description	<u>Part #</u>
1	Tower Sleeve	620-16
2	Tower Stem	620-3
3	Tower Tube	620-5
4	Tower Block	620-6
5	Tower Locator Lock Bolt	620-7
6	Tower Switch	620-10B
7	Rubber Seal	464S
8	Tower Block Hardware	620-8
9	Tower Jam Nut	620-06
10	Tower Spring	620-9
11	Tower Acorn Nut	620-15
12	Tower Bushing	620-4
13	Tower Switch Wire	620-10A

<u>Main Shaft A</u>	Assembly Interior View	<u>Main Shaft</u> Exploded View	20
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	Main Shaft Bushing (pressed into N	Aachine Frame)	470
2	Main Shaft Thrust Washer		469-1

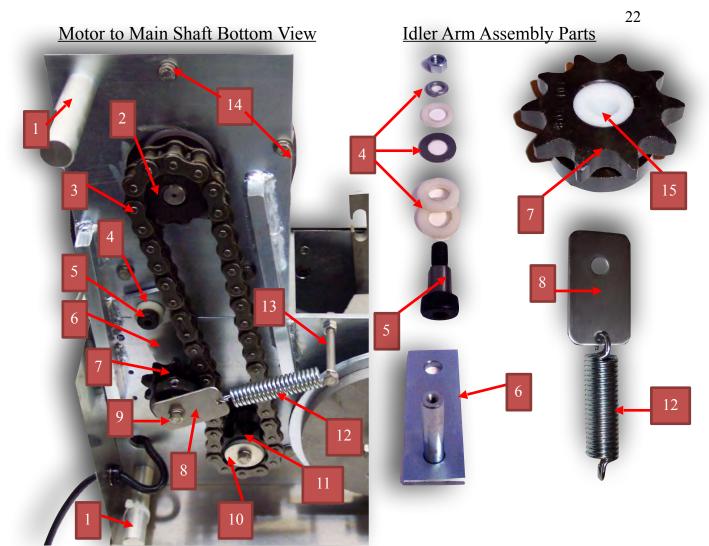
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1	Main Shaft Bushing (pressed into Machine Frame)	470
2	Main Shaft Thrust Washer	469-1
3	Timing Sprocket	465T
4	Chain Tension Adjuster Bolt	463
5	Main Shaft Bearing (pressed into Machine Frame)	464A
6	Timing Chain and Link	471
7	Main Shaft Clamp	467
8	Main Shaft Clamp Hardware	468
9	Main Shaft Fender Washer and Hardware	240-1
10	Main Shaft Driven Sprocket(Specify Amount of Teeth)	240
11	Main Shaft Threaded Insert Set Screw	464-2
12	Main Shaft Threaded Insert c/w Set Screw and Locking Nut	464-1
13	Main Shaft Sprocket Key	241
14	Grease Line System(Not completely shown)	704
15	Main Shaft C/W Insert and Set Screw	464



<u>Item #</u>	Description	<u>Part #</u>
1	Connecting Arm	455
2	Crank Arm	452
3	Crank Shaft Housing Casting	457
4	Grease Line T Fitting	703
5	External Grease Fitting	701
6	Crank Shaft	456
7	Crank Housing Bearing(2)(pressed	
	into Crank Housing)	457A

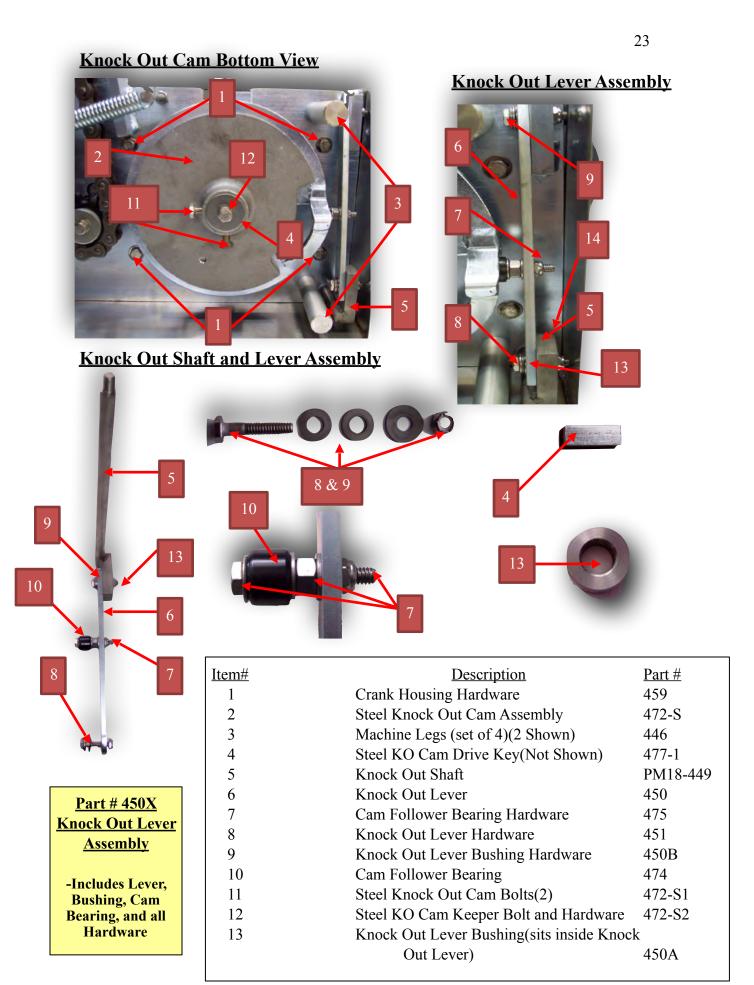
Part # 459 – Crank Housing Hardware

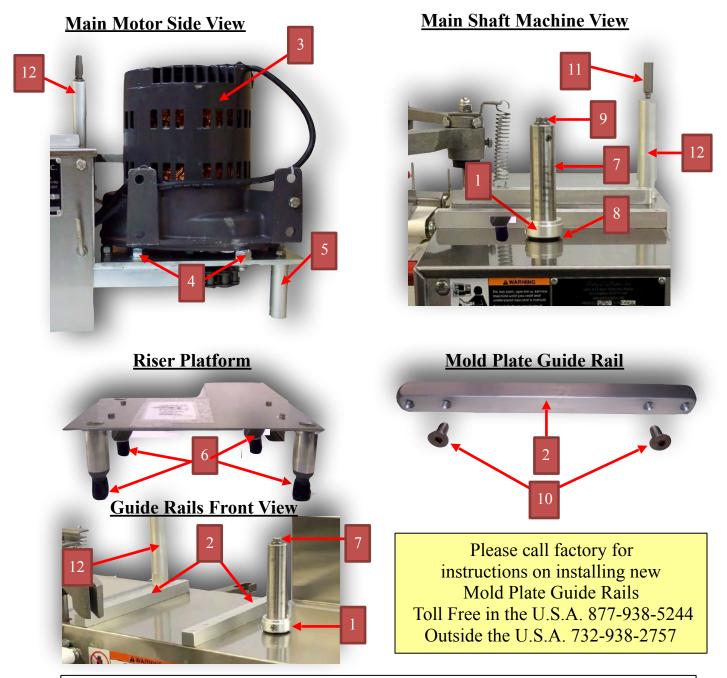
Item #	Description	<u>Part #</u>
8	Crank Shaft Sprocket	460
9	Timing Chain and Link	471
10	Crank Arm Hardware	453
11	Connecting Arm Thrust Washer	456B
12	Connecting Arm Cotter Pin	455A
13	Connecting Arm Bushing (white	
	poly bushing pressed into the	
	Connecting Arm not shown)(2)	455-1
14	Sprocket Key	461
15	Connecting Arm Spring Washer (H	Between
	the Connecting and Crank Arm)	455C



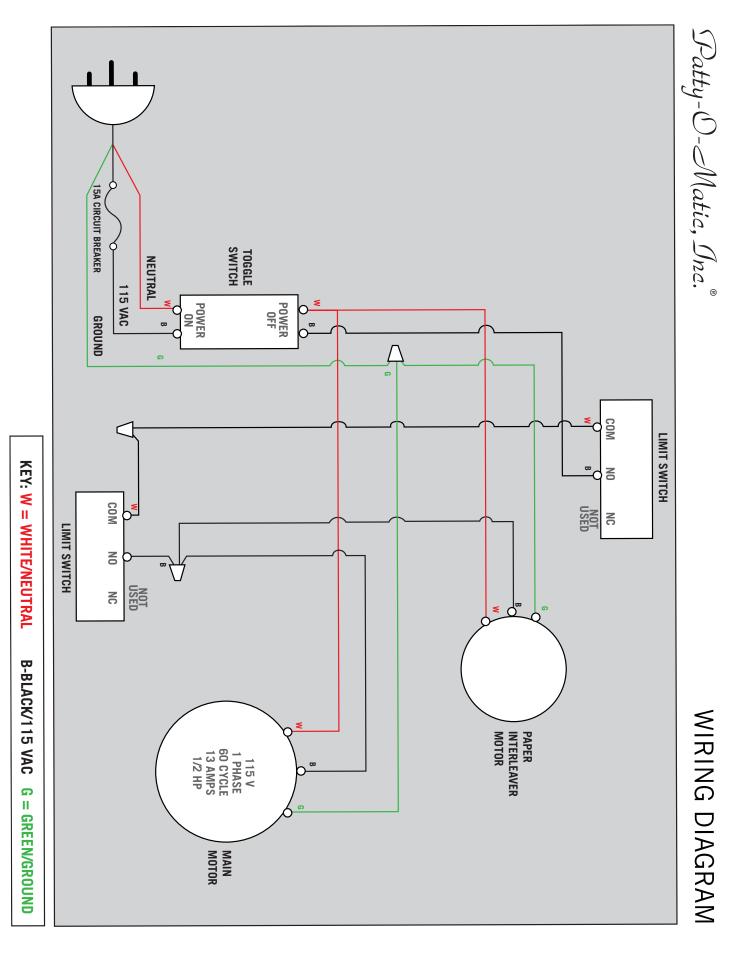
Item#	Description	Part #
1	Machine Legs (set of 4)(Only 2 shown)	446
2	Motor Drive Sprocket(Specify Teeth)	236
3	Motor to Main Shaft Chain and Link	239
4	Idler Arm Shoulder Bolt Hardware	229B
5	Idler Arm Shoulder Bolt	229A
6	Idler Arm	230-A
7	Idler Arm Sprocket and Bushing Assembly	232
8	Idler Arm Spring Tab	231A
9	Idler Arm Spring Tab Hardware	231B
10	Main Shaft Fender Washer and Hardware	240-1
11	Main Shaft Driven Sprocket(Specify Teeth)	240
12	Idler Arm Spring	231
13	Idler Arm Spring Bolt and Hardware	235
14	Gear Head Motor Mounting Hardware(set of 5)	284B
15	Idler Arm Sprocket Bushing(Set of 2)	234

Part # 229 – Idler Arm Assembly - Includes spring, tab, arm, and all hardware





Item#	Description	<u>Part #</u>
1	Hopper Bushing Set Collar w/ screws and o-ring	603C
2	Mold Plate Guide Rail (2 Required)	494
3	Gear Head Motor	PM18-284
4	Motor Spacer(5 Required)(2 Shown)	284A
5	Machine Legs (set of 4)(1 Shown)	446
6	Rubber Feet (set of 4)	448
7	Main Shaft C/W Insert and Set Screw	464
8	Hopper Bushing Set Collar O-Ring	603E
9	Main Shaft Insert	464-1
10	Mold Plate Guide Rail Bolts (set of 2 bolts)	495
11	Hold Down Bolt	556B
12	Mold Plate Guard Rear Post Assembly	PM18-551-D



Warranty Information

This appliance is guaranteed to original purchaser to be free from defects in materials and workmanship.

Warranty shall be limited to repairing or exchanging any part that shows evidence of defect within One Year of the original date of purchase.

In the event of the return due to defect in material or workmanship, within the warranty period, please return in original packing case or equivalent.

Our expert factory authorized repair service is provided, and recommended for all repairs, within and beyond the warranty period.

Warranty shall not apply if appliance has been plugged into any current other than that specified; or has been tampered with or altered in any way.

Warranty does not cover parts that wear out from use or parts that are damaged or broken in use; or service claims arising due to failure to follow operating instructions.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied. No representative or other person is authorized or permitted to make any guarantee or to assume for us any liability not strictly in accordance with the foregoing.

If you should have any further questions or require assistance with anything please do no hesitate to call the factory. We recommend that you are near the machine when you call. Please provide us with the age, serial number, model number, and mold plate size when you call.

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