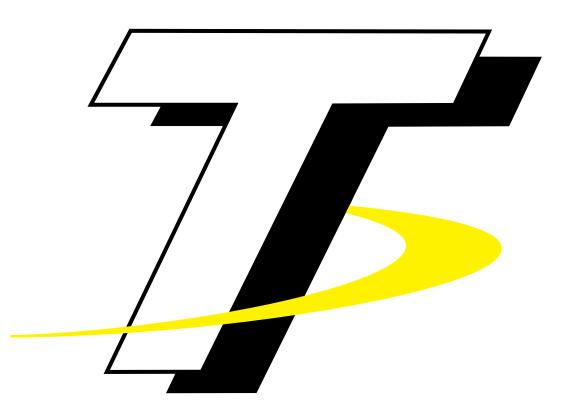
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# **SAFETY &** INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# FOOT SHEAR N5216

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#### RECORD MACHINE INFORMATION HERE

	(Necessary for factory Service, Replacement Parts, etc.)	
Model Number:		
Serial Number:		
Date Installed:		
Purchased Through:		

# <u>SAFETY</u>

**WARNING !! DO NOT** Operate this machine **WITHOUT** manufactures Holddown Assembly or an APPROVED Finger Guard Installed...

**WARNING !! DO NOT** place hands or fingers under Holddown Assembly or NEAR blade area...

**NEVER** place any part of your body under the blade area...

**NEVER** allow anyone to support material being cut from the rear position of the machine...

**DO NOT** stack material to be cut, design is for SINGLE layer only...

Keep floors dry and free of clutter, maintain good footing, and do not "OVERREACH"...

**DO NOT** use machine as a work table, material may slip into cutting path and cause serious damage and injury

ALWAYS operate this machine from the FRONT Area ONLY...

**DANAGER !!!** Always wear "SKID PROOF" shoes and KEEP the "FOOT TREADLE" CLEAN AND DRY when operating the foot stomp mechanism on Model N5216, SERIOUS Injury may result from slipping/recoil etc...

**DO NOT** balance with cutterhead while cutting on Model N5216...Use Extension Arms provided as body support...

Keep FEET etc. clear of "FOOT STOMP" while in operation (N5216)...

Always lay material FLAT on table, do not support material as **"CLAMPING"** may result in serious injury...

Always keep children, pets, and visitors at a SAFE distance from this machine when operating...

# SAFETY (Continued)

Feed material from the **FRONT** only...

Never **FORCE** the machine to cut, check Adjustment procedures and Design Standards if problems arise...

Wear clothing that will **NOT** become caught on material. **NEVER** wear neckties, long jewelry around the neck or on an arm, loose garments, or accessories of any type that may become caught in the mechanisms of this machine...

Check machine before EVERY use for Damage or Loose Material between blades...

Follow Preventative Maintenance Guide DAILY...

Always Wear Safety Glasses or an approved eye protection device when operating this machine...

Keep Fingers CLEAR of the Blade Area and the Holddown Assembly...

#### SAFETY SAVES AND SAFETY PAYS

### **DESIGN STANDARDS**

This machine is designed and manufactured to **SAFETY** cut **"MILD STEEL"** by **GAUGE** and **TOLERANCES** outlined below.

**DO NOT** cut materials that are not within the specified tolerances of this machine... **SERIOUS DAMAGE and / or INJURY MAY OCCUR.....** 

Carb	on	Thickness	Tensile	Yield	Rockwell
Compos	sition	Tolerance	Strength	Strength	(Hardness)
GAUGE	(Max. o/o)		(Ksi)	(Ksi)	(Ksi)
16 ga.	20 - 25	.053067	50	30	B65

#### **\*\*** Maximum tolerance are "Built Into" above stated figures **\*\***

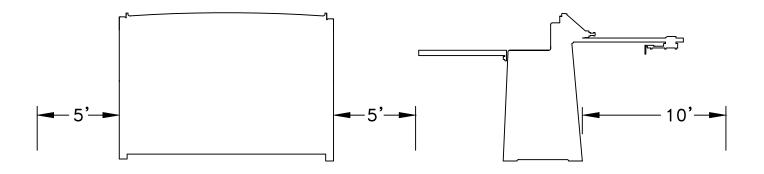
Thickness of material must be **ADJUSTED** accordingly to compensate for **HIGHER** Tensile and / or **HIGHER** Rockwell.

Aluminums, Stainless, Galvanized, and ALL alloys **MUST** fall within the above standards to accomplish a **SAFE** and **SATISFACTORY CUT....** 

#### DO NOT CUT MATERIALS NOT DESIGNED FOR THIS MACHINE...EXTREME AND / OR COSTLY CAMAGE AND / OR SERIOUS INJURY MAY OCCUR...

#### \*\*\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*\*\* <u>This Machine has been factory tested to CAPACITY of MILD STEEL</u> <u>DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM RATED CAPACITIES</u> <u>AS SHOWN ABOVE</u>





- 1. Allow a minimum five (5) feet of open area, free of materials, and machinery on BOTH sides (left & right) of machine.
- 2. Allow a minimum ten (10) feet of open area, free of obstructions, etc. in REAR OF Machine.
- 3. Do NOT operate machine when People or Obstructions are within SAFE ZONE. Serious injury may occur.
- 4. Do NOT stack, store or place material, machinery, or any other obstructions in FRONT of machine that might cause tripping or in any way present a HAZARD to operators and / or helpers.

### **KEEP WORK AREA AND SAFE ZONES CLEAN**



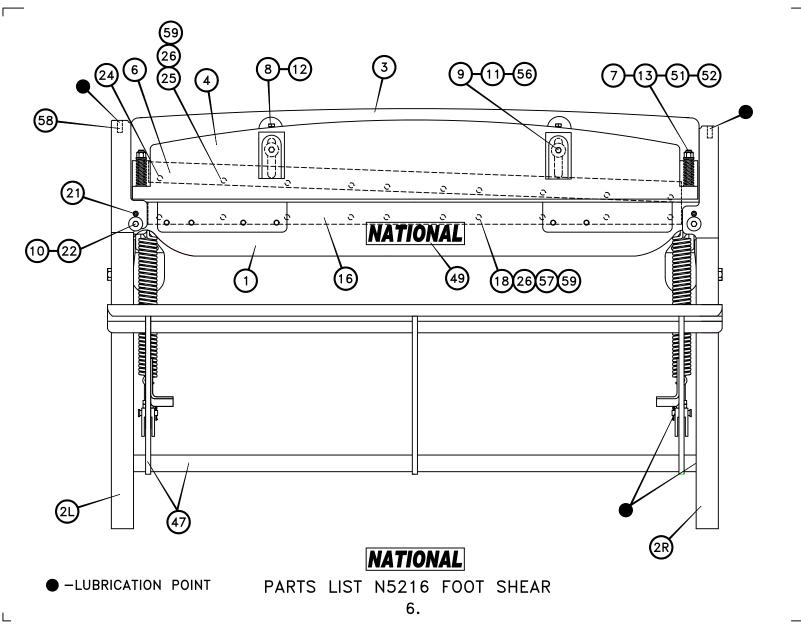
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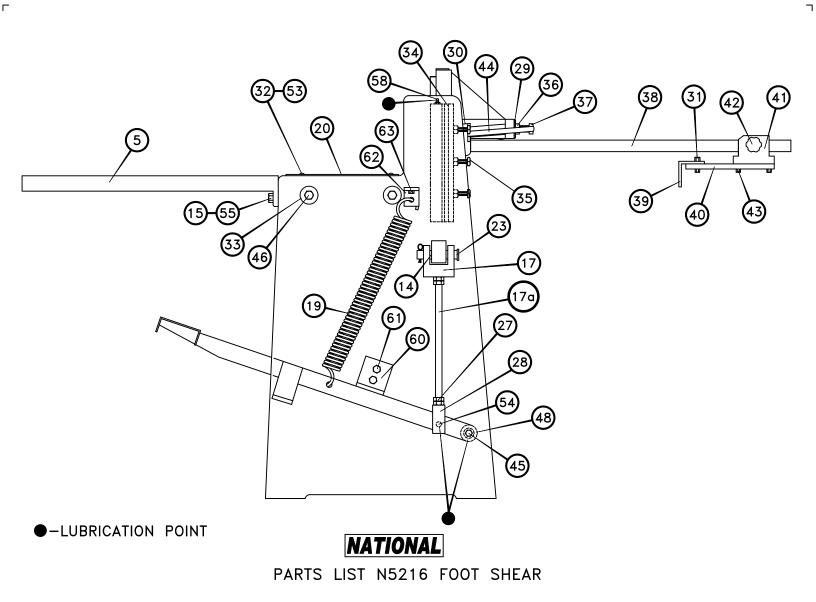
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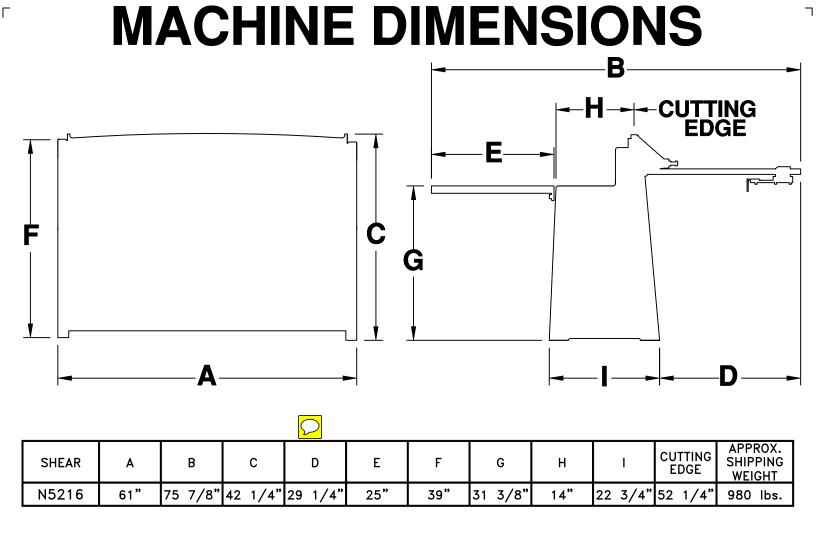
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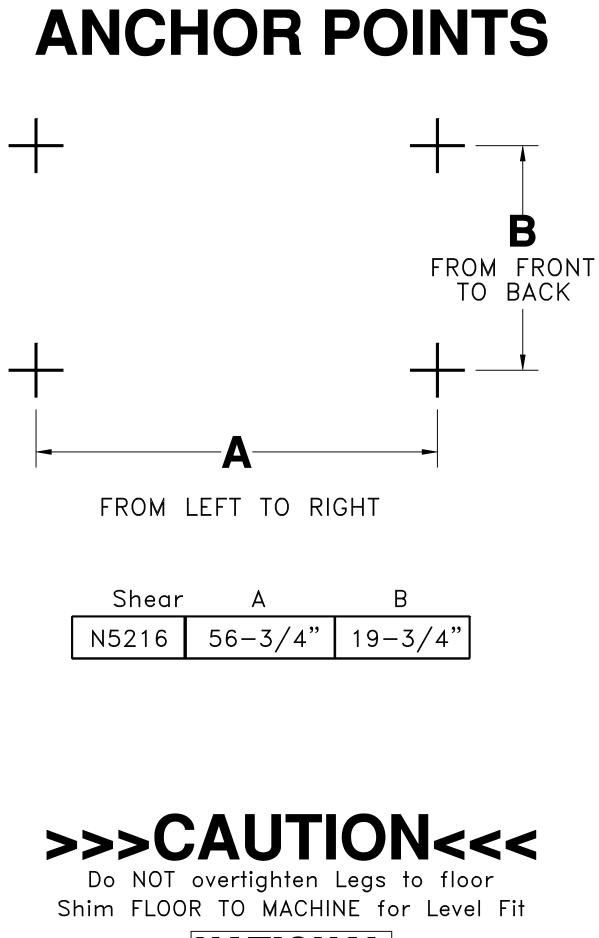




•With optional SQUARING ARM add approx. <u>18 1/2</u>" to E & B for 36" and 52" shears

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# **SET – UP INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Prepare location for machine (See Safe Zone Diagram pg. 4, Machine dimensions Chart pg. 13, and Anchor Points pg 14 for proper positioning.
- 2. Install Anchors into floor at desired location.
- 3. Remove and properly dispose of all cardboard and metal wrap, inspect machine for damages and accountability of accessories.
- 4. Unbolt Legs 2L 2R from skid. Check for Damages.
- 5. Carefully insert Fork Lift Tines or Sling Straps underneath TABLE (#1). Slowly lift and carefully position machine over Anchors.
- 6. **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** Shim **FLOOR TO MACHINE** for Level Fit. Do **NOT** Draw machine Legs 2L or 2R down to floor as "BINDING may result.
- 7. Tighten Anchor Bolts FIRMLY. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.
- 8. Check for excessive movement. Adjust as necessary for snug fit.
- 9. Test run machine to determine if adjustments etc, are necessary. (See Adjusting Procedures, pg 17).
- 10. Read and Understand ALL Safety Notices attached to machine and Enclosed.
- 11. Model N5216: Wipe any spills or oil from "FOOT STOMP" INSURE RIGID GRIP.

### ADJUSTING PROCEDURES GIB SLIDES

- 1. Loosen Lock Nuts on all Square head Gib Bolts (#35) on BOTH Legs (2L-2R).
- 2. Tighten two (2) bolts randomly on each leg (2L 2R) (DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.)
- 3. "BUMP" tighten the remaining bolts to just beyond Finger Tight.
- 4. Loosen two (2) bolts previously tightened (2L 2R) above and repeat "BUMP" Tighten procedure on all bolts. Insure that **ALL** bolts feel equal in pressure to allow a smooth travel of the Cutterhead (#3)
- 5. Exercise Machine listening for any indication of excessive movement and / or "DRYING" of slide areas.
- 6. Tighten Lock Nuts on Square Head Gib Bolts (#35) on both Legs (21-2R).

## **CUTTERHEAD / BLADE ANGLE**

1. Visually check to insure that UPPER Blade (#6) passes LOWER Blade (#16) sufficiently to accomplish FULL table Width Cut.

If #2 above is satisfactory, no further Cutterhead (#3) Adjustments are Necessary... Correction procedures follow if Full Width Cut or Cutterhead (#3) Clearance is not adequate.

- 2. Loosen Lock Nuts on Pull Rod Assemblies #27.
- 3. Adjust "LOW ENDS" (Right Side Facing) Blade (#6 & #16) clearance to the Prescribed Height: 52" ... 1/4

#### **CUTTERHEAD / BLADE ANGLE (Continued)**

- 4. Raise or Lower "HIGH END" until there is a MINIMUM .003" clearance between Cutterhead (#3) and Leg (#2) at Gib Slide area on either side of machine as viewed from the rear. (Adjustments are Made by turning the Pull Rod (#18 or #17) CW or CCW as necessary.)
- 5. Test run machine, checking for smooth operation / travel and no apparent "DRYING" of slide areas or Gibs (#34). Insure that TOTAL Width cutting capability is obtained (Top Blade (#6) Passes Lower Blade (#16).
- 6. Tighten Lock Nuts on Pull Rod Assemblies (#27).

#### **<u>BLADE GAP SETTINGS</u>** (CUTTING EDGE SPACE)

To assist in preventing accidents or injuries, recommend two (2) People minimum be assigned to adjust this machine.

#### **HOLDDOWN TENSION**

- 1. Operate machine. Insure that 5/8" Flat Washer (#11 or #11A) has free movement and holds Holddown (#4) in straight position. Adjust with Hex Bolt (#9) and lock with Set Screw in REAR of Cutterhead (#3).
- 2. To adjust Holddown (#4) to Table (#1) clearance, loosen Lock Nuts and rotate square Head Bolts (#12). Factory set at <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" clearance.
- **3.** To adjust Tension (Clamping Pressure) tighten or loosen **NYLOC Nuts** (#7) to desired position.

#### BLADE ROTATION

National Sheet Metal Machines, Inc., accepts no responsibility for any accident, injury, or damage caused by or resulting from improper or Unsupervised Blade Rotation.

#### EXTREME CAUSTION MUST BE OBSERVED AS BLADES ARE EXTREMELY SHARP AND DELICATE.....

Standard Blades on ALL National Shears have four (4) available Cutting Edges.

- 1. Raise Cutterhead (#3) to it's Upper Most Position.
- 2. Lock Cutterhead (#3) in Position.
- 3. Remove Holddown Assembly (#4)
- 4. Remove Upper Blade (#6) clean and remove any burrs with emory stone, etc. Clean Blade Pad and Flat file to remove burrs. etc.
- 5. Follow Step 4 for Bottom Blade (#16).
- 6. 1st Rotation Rotate Blades (#6 & #16 ) 180 degrees END to END (Left to Right) 2nd Rotation Maintain same position as 1st Rotation above and LOWER Upper Blade (#6) to table (#1) and RAISE Table Blade (#16) to Cutterhead (#3). **3rd Rotation** Repeat as 1st Rotation.

- 7. Adjust Table Bladfe (#16) LEVEL with Top of Table (#1). Lock Blade Bolts and adjuster Nuts.
- 8. Raise Upper Blade (#6) to rest on Bumper Pad as Much as Possible.
- Remove Locking Device as defined in Step 2 on Previous page. 9.
- 10. Adjust Blade Gap Setting. (See page 12).
- 11. Replace Holddown Assembly (#4), Adjust and Text. (See Holddown Pressure or tension, pg 12).

# **PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Lubricate machine often. Lubrication points are shown on Parts Lists, Pg. 5-12. Recommend <u>DAILY</u> if in production <u>WEEKLY</u> if for normal use.
- 2. ALWAYS keep Blades (#6 & #16) clean. Wipe DAILY with light weight lubricant. Keep Blades (#6 & #16) SHARP, rotate as often as necessary (Four Cutting Edges) (See Blade Rotation, pg. 20-21) and replace or resharpen when necessary. Sharp Blades REDUCE STRESS on machine parts and helps to insure a long, trouble-free life for your machine.
- 3. Drain Air Supply Line <u>Daily</u>, more often if Heavy Condensation is evident.

# **RECOMMENDED LUBRICANTS**

#### **CUTTERHEAD (#3) or HOLDDOWN ASSEMBLY (#4)**

VALVOLINE Multi-Purpose Lithium Grease PN:609 Or Equivalent

#### TREADLE ASSEMBLY (#28 OR #47)

NAPA Dripless Oil, 3 in 1 Oil, or Equivalent

#### SPRING ASSEMBLY (N5216 ONLY) (#19) VALVOLINE Multi-Purpose Lithium Grease PN:609 Or Equivalent

# **ACCESSORIES INSTALLATION**

### (STANDARD EQUIPMENT)

### FRONT ARM EXTENSIONS

- 1. Install Hex Bolts with Flat Washers into Tapped Holes adjacent to "T" slots in Front of Table (#1).
- 2. Slip Extension Arm over Hex Bolts and line up "T" slots.
- 3. Raise Extension Arm until FLUSH with Top of Table (#1), tighten Hex Bolts.
- 4. Repeat #1-2-3 above for all Extension Arms provided.

# MANUAL BACK GAUGES

- 1. Slide Scaled Back Gauge Rods (#38) into large holes in rear left and right side of Cutterhead (#3).
- Push Back Gauge Blocks (#41) forward until Angle (#39) touches Table Blade (#16). Adjust Scaled Rods (#38) to "0" (first mark) and tighten Set Screws in Cutterhead (#3).
- 3. Slide Back Gauge out to any point and Measure from Table Blade (#16) for Accuracy to Rod (#38) to actual dimensions.

### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

### OPTIONAL SQUARING ARM

- 1. Remove Scale (#20) from Left side of Table (#1).
- 2. Install Hex Bolts with Flat Washers into Tapped Holes in front Of Table (#1) (Left).
- 3. Hang Squaring Arm over Hex Bolts. Tighten But allow for free movement of Squaring Arm.
- 4. Install Squaring Arm Scale onto Table (#1). Square off table Blade (#16) for accurate measurement etc.
- 5. Lift Squaring Arm into position. (Scale should fit snug against Ridge on arm). Install and tighten remaining 5/16" SHCS into Scale.
- 6. Install Leg (Short stud into Squaring Arm) and adjust to floor For stability.

### WARRANTY

National Sheet Metal Machines, Inc. warrants this product to be free of defects in material and / or workmanship for a period of THREE (3) YEARS from the date of purchase. National Sheet Metal Machines, Inc. promises to replace any of this product that proves upon our inspection and within THREE (3) YEARS from date of purchase to be defective in material or workmanship. National Sheet Metal Machines, Inc. will honor a LIFE TIME WARRANTY on breakage of <u>Steel</u> Cutterhead, Table, Holddown and Side Panels for original purchaser of machine and a (60) day Warranty on Electronics on all Shear machines.

All labor and / or transportation cost or charges incidental to warranty service are at the expense and shall be borne by the Purchaser / User.

In NO event shall National Sheet Metal Machines, Inc. be liable for incidental or consequential damages, for damages as a result of neglect, misuse, abuse, or alterations of any kind to the machine.

No person is authorized to change, add to, or create any warranty of obligation other than that set forth herein.

This machine is designed for and has been factory tested to cut Mild Steel of Low Carbon (20 - 25%) composition.

It is the Purchaser / User's sole responsibility to obtain material that is AT or BELOW specified standards.

National Sheet Metal Machines, Inc. accepts NO liability or assumes any responsibility for damages, accident or injury, or any charges incurred as a result of this machine.

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