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# **KURT 3600V-Series Vise “Manual” Base Assembly**

**3600V - Forward    3610V - Reverse**

**3620V - Forward, Short**

**3630V - Reverse, Short**



**Operating Instructions Manual**



**Thank you!**

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## Troubleshooting tips

The Kurt 3600-Series vise will operate mostly trouble free for many years. If properly maintained, this product is indestructible. In some cases it will be necessary to troubleshoot. Use the information below to help in the process.

**Problem:** My vise turns hard.

**Tip:** As a new vise the brush seal could be stiff. Allow for break in of vise.

**Tip:** As a used vise, it could be filed with chips and threads could be jammed. Properly clean and grease vise.

**Problem:** The collar comes off.

**Tip:** Retighten the four SHCS that hold it on. Proper adjustments need to be made. See the 3-6 month maintenance schedule.

**Problem:** The handle support is loose or comes off.

**Tip:** You may need a new retaining ring. This support will float, this is normal. Install a new snap ring if needed.

**Problem:** My vise will not turn in either direction.

**Tip:** The vise is jammed with debris. Disassemble and clean as needed.

**Problem:** My vise won't hold tolerance.

**Tip:** You may be experiencing jaw lift from clamping too high or on one side of the jaw. Lower the part in the vise jaw and clamp more material.

Additional clamping can be used, but may not be necessary. Please be sure to exercise good judgment when securing your vise to the mounting surface. Be sure your vise is secured and will not move when applying the machine pressure.

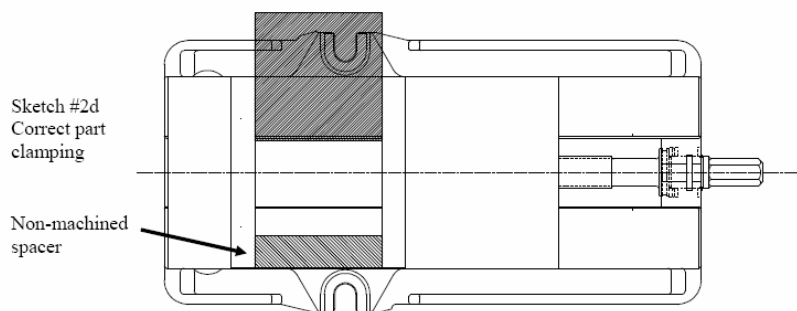
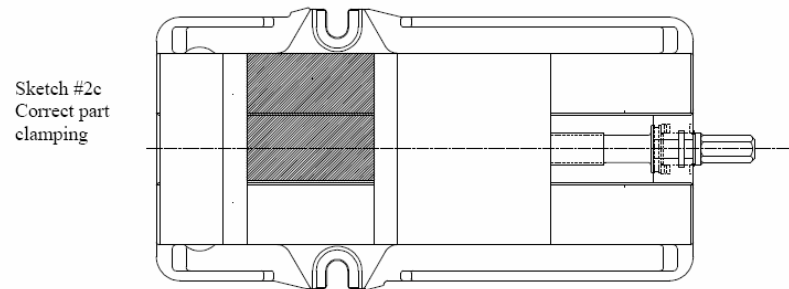
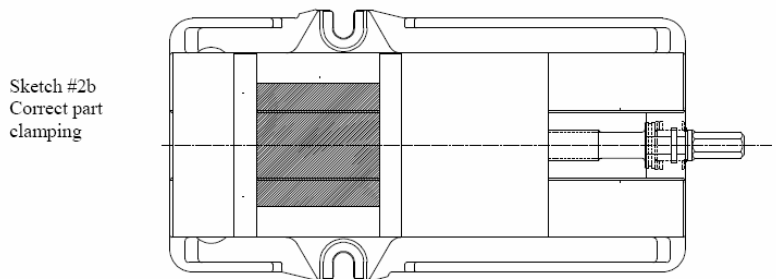
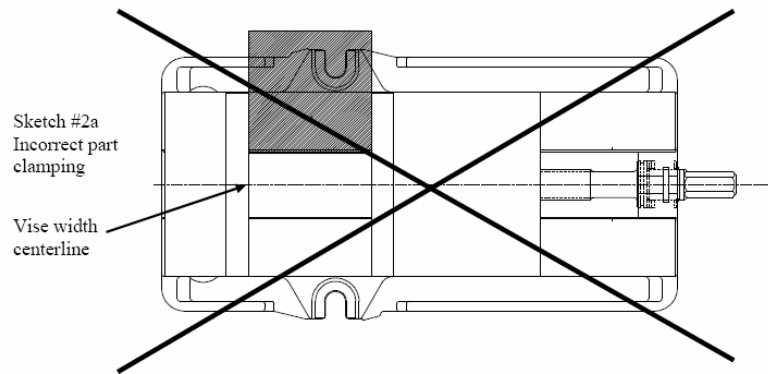
## Operating Instructions

For proper vise operation insert the handle on to the hex end of the vise. Rotate clockwise to clamp and counterclockwise to unclamp your vise. This handle combined with the correct amount of torque will provide you with all the clamping force you will need to machine your parts. A high quality calibrated torque wrench can be used if needed. **DO NOT** use any other type of pressure to open or close your vise.

**The uses of handle extensions, air impact wrenches, breaker bars or hammer strikes are not recommended and will void the warranty if used.** This will also cause damage to the thrust bearing and screw threads. If you need more clamping force you may need to upgrade the vise to a larger one.

To properly clamp a part in your Kurt vise you should place the part in the center of the jaws resting on the ways of the vise. Clamping only on one side or above the movable and stationary jaws can result in jaw lift or loss of accuracy. (*See Fig. on next page*)

If one-sided clamping is necessary you **MUST** use a dummy part on the other side. When using parallels or step jaws you must select a size that keeps the bottom of the clamped part at or below the top of the movable and stationary jaws. Always use jaw plates for clamping. If jaw plates are not used damage to the mounting surface of the movable and stationary jaw will occur. This will result in reduced clamping accuracy and repeatability.



15. Then turn the collar back **TWO** (2) more screw holes. This will allow proper distance for the collar to lock on the threads and keep the bearings firmly in place. (*Items 15-16—See Fig. 2*)

16. Install the four SHCS and make tight.

17. Install the screw support in the body on the screw (Hex end).

18. Your vise is now ready to use.

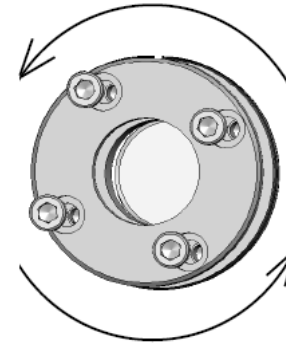
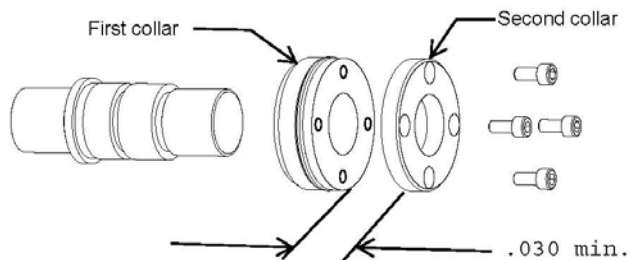


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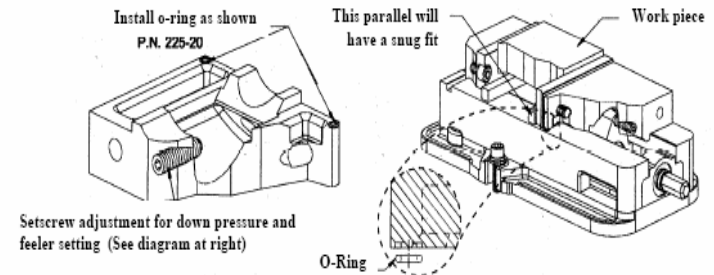
### 3 to 6 months

1. Open vise to maximum opening.
2. Loosen and remove the movable jaw.
3. Remove spiral-retaining ring from handle end of the vise screw.
4. Remove the screw support from the vise body.
5. Remove the two-piece locking collar by removing the four SHCS.
6. With one screw still half way out spin off the first collar.
7. Using a pin or screw reach into the second collar and spin it off exposing the bearings.
8. Remove the thrust bearing assembly consisting of (2) thrust washers and (1) thrust bearing from the counter bore in the end of the body.
9. Clean and inspect the counter bore, thrust washers and thrust bearing.
10. Apply water resistant grease to the thrust washer (i.e. Kurt lube p/n KLA or marine grade grease)
11. Install thrust bearing assembly on the screw in the reverse manner.
12. Install the first collar by spinning on the screw until it stops. (Items 12-14—See Fig. 1)
13. Install the second collar behind the first and spin on until it stops. At this point the screw holes may or may not be lined up.
14. Turn the second collar counterclockwise until a hole lines up.



The O-ring installation and the chip guard installation guides are provided for your review. While both items are an option, we encourage you to read and use at your discretion. Please see these guides for proper installation.

### PROPER O-RING INSTALLATION AND USAGE

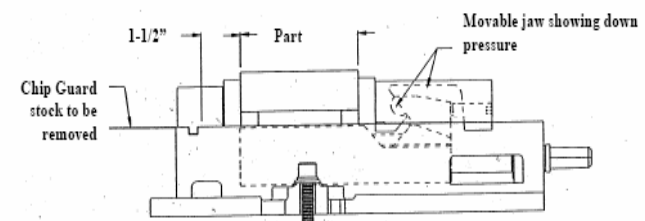


Most Jobs require a tight contact between the workpiece and the parallels (see above). This option offered by Kurt Manufacturing Company is ideal for that. The O-Ring installation will provide for the movement needed when working with parallels.

*Note: We do not recommend using this option with step jaws.*

**Installation:** Install the O-Ring in the movable jaw as shown above in two places. Tighten the adjustment set screw for a .002" space under the front face of the movable jaw, then the jaw will tighten down during clamping and provide down movement, pulling the part onto the supporting parallel. Patent Pending

### PROPER CHIP GUARD INSTALLATION AND USAGE



### CAUTION

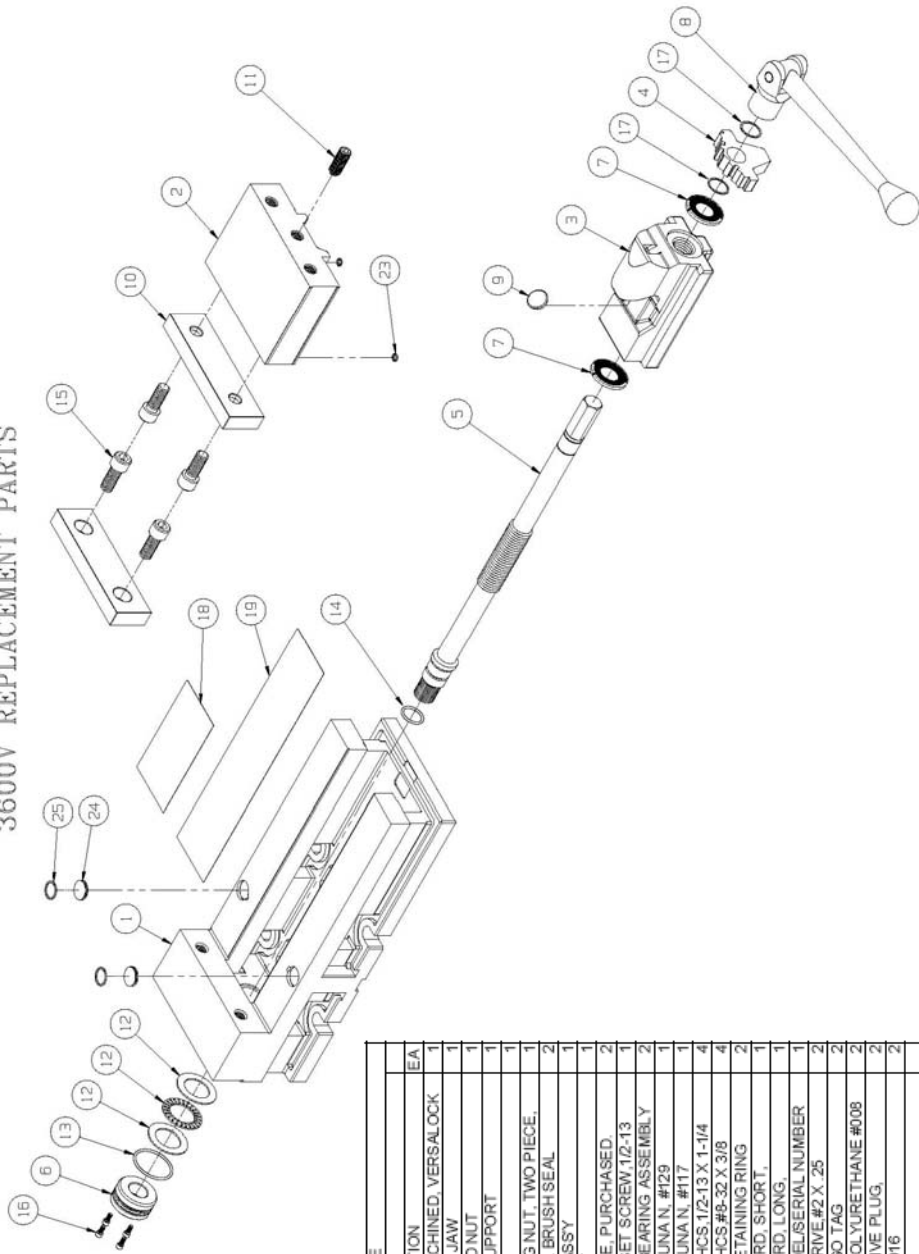
Chip Guard stock shown above is provided to keep chips from the nut and screw assembly and must be cut and deburred to meet your application and safety needs.

This Chip Guard stock should be cutoff to fill the opening between jaw plates.

Example: Part plus 1 1/2 inches = Length of Chip Guard stock.

*Notes: Remove Chip Guard stock to lift vise. Corners of Chip Guard stock if left extended as shown above could cause injury.*

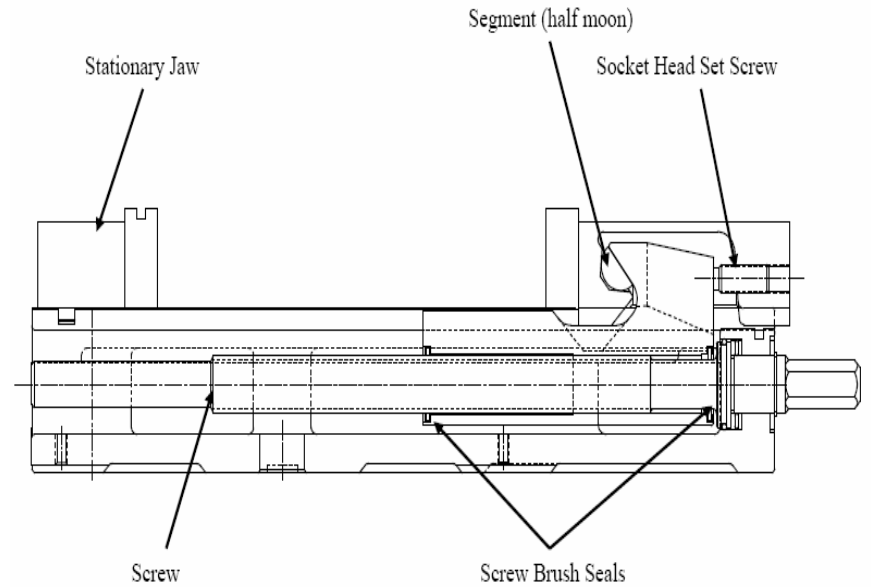
3600V REPLACEMENT PARTS



3600V VISE		
ITEM NUMBER	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
		EA
1	3600V-1	BODY, MACHINED, VERSALOCK
2	3600V-2	MOVABLE JAW
3	3600V-3	MACHINED NUT
4	3600V-22/4B	SCREW SUPPORT
5	3600V-5-P	SCREW
6	3600V-8-P	RETAINING NUT, TWO PIECE,
7	3600V-211	INTERNAL BRUSH SEAL
8	D60L-10-SA	HANDLE ASSY
9	D60-9	SEGMENT
10	D60-7	JAW PLATE, PURCHASED
11	3600V-11A	SOCKET SET SCREW, 1/2-13
12	3600V-128	THRUST BEARING ASSEMBLY
13	3600V-128	O-RING, BUJANA #129
14	3600V-88	O-RING, BUJANA #117
15	00-1419	SCREW SHCS, 1/2-13 X 1-1/4
16	00-1191	SCREW SHCS #8-32 X 3/8
17	3600V-147	SPIRAL RETAINING RING
18	3600V-248	CHIP GUARD, SHORT,
19	3600V-249	CHIP GUARD, LONG,
20	3600V-102A	TAG, MODEL/SERIAL NUMBER
21	07-0230	SCREW DRIVE #2 X .25
22	3600V-111	KURT LOGO TAG
23	225-20	O-RING, POLYURETHANE #008
24	3600V-191	PROTECTIVE PLUG,
25	DLU4-96	O-RING #016

Items 20-22 are not shown on drawing

- To re-assemble the movable jaw, apply a “glob” of grease to the under side of the movable jaw in the pocket. Place the spherical segment in the mating pocket and push into the grease. The grease will hold the segment in place when the jaw is turned over to replace.
- Tip the jaw so the front of the jaw (the side with the jaw plate) is on the vise bed. Lower the jaw on to the bed so that the segment contact the hook part of the nut and rest the jaw on to the vise bed.
- Tighten the setscrew to firmly contact the nut. Back off the setscrew ¼ turn (approx.) note: DO NOT leave the setscrew tightened firmly to the nut as this may cause improper operation. The movable jaw is designed to move slightly (pivot side to side) so maximum jaw plate contact is maintained when clamping out-of-parallel, sawed, or cast parts.
- Your vise is now ready for use. Open and close your vise to check for proper operation. Center the part to be clamped in the vise and close. Your parts should be centered from side to side to insure proper clamping. (See Fig. below)





## Maintenance Schedule

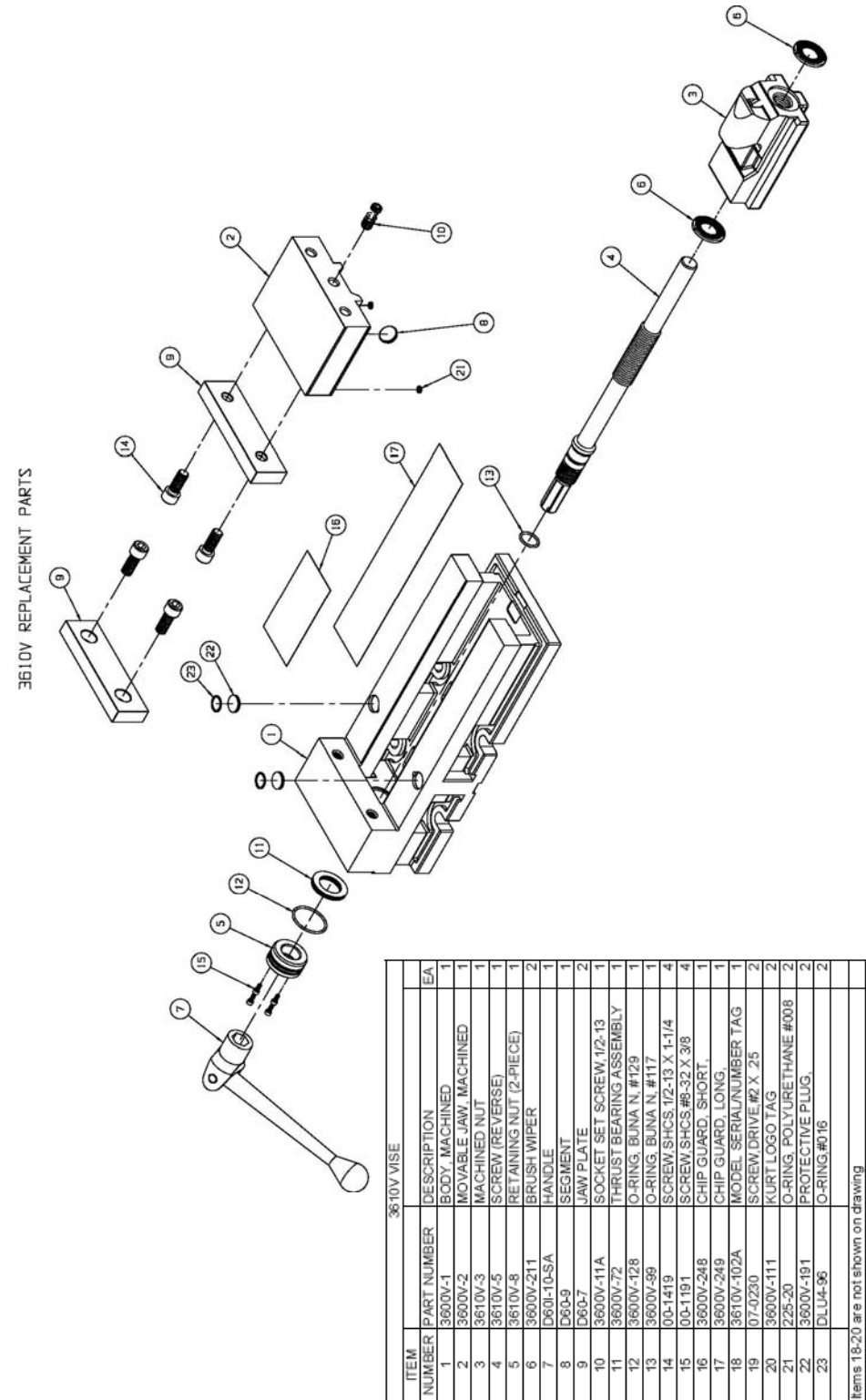
It is very important to perform regularly maintenance on your Kurt vise to assure proper operation. Improper maintenance will result in poor vise performance and may void your warranty.

### Daily/ Weekly

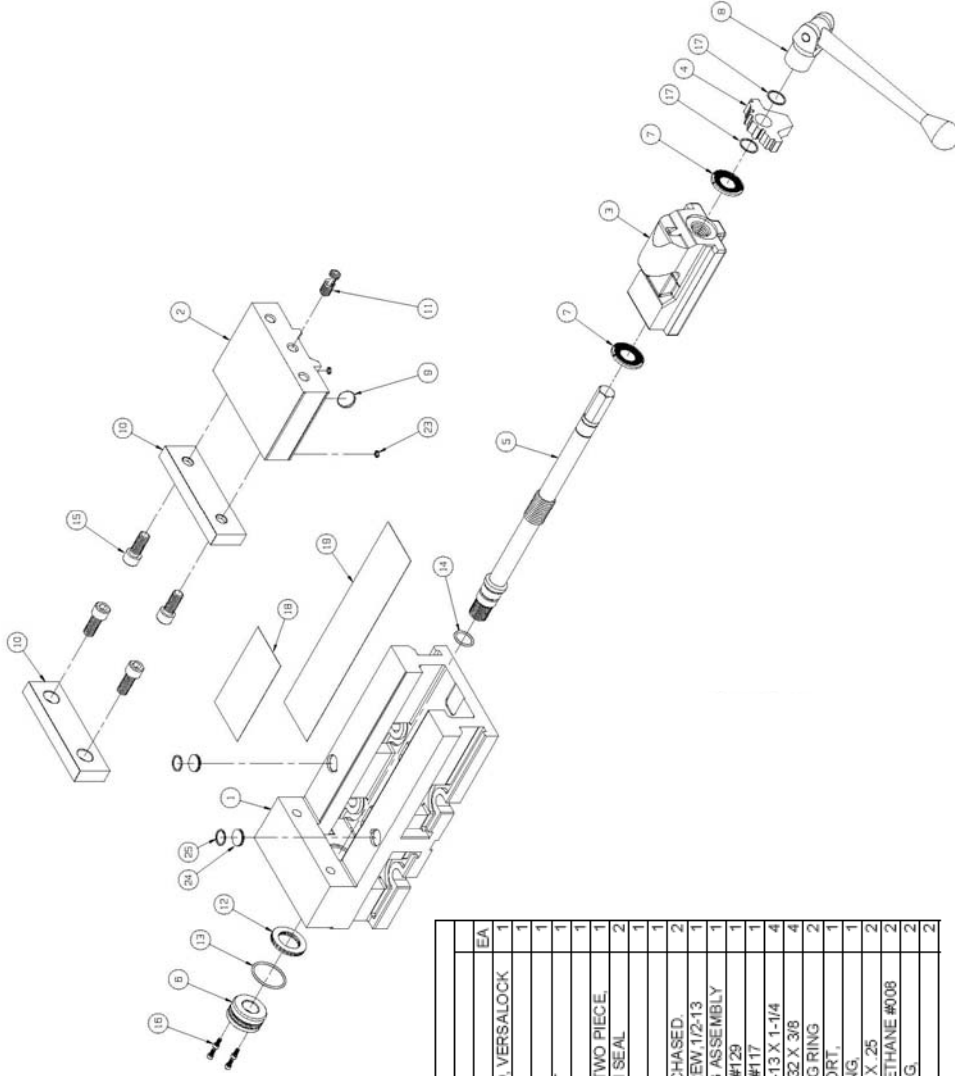
1. Remove chips from surface of vise.
2. Visually inspect for chips, seals for damage and cleanliness.
3. Visually inspect for chip entrapments and remove when necessary.
4. Air-dry and apply rust inhibiting oil to the machined surface of the vise.

### Monthly

1. Open the vise to the maximum opening.
2. In the back of the movable jaw (handle end, center hole) loosen the socket head set screw (approx. 6 turns) With the hex key (Allen wrench) in the set-screw socket lift up and forward to pivot the Jaw off of the vise bed.
3. Slide the Jaw slightly toward the stationary jaw and lift up to remove the jaw from the “hook” of the nut. Note: A spherical segment (shaped as ½ of a steel ball) is inside the cavity of the movable jaw and may fall out as the jaw is removed. Take care not to lose or misplace the spherical segment.
4. Turn the movable jaw over and clean the inside cavity. Also clean the spherical segment.
5. Remove chips, clean and apply a light coat of machine oil to the machined surface of the following items:
  - a. Nut and Screw assembly (clean exposed threads on the screw).
  - b. Bed of vise (top of “rails”)
  - c. Inside of the vise between the center ways.

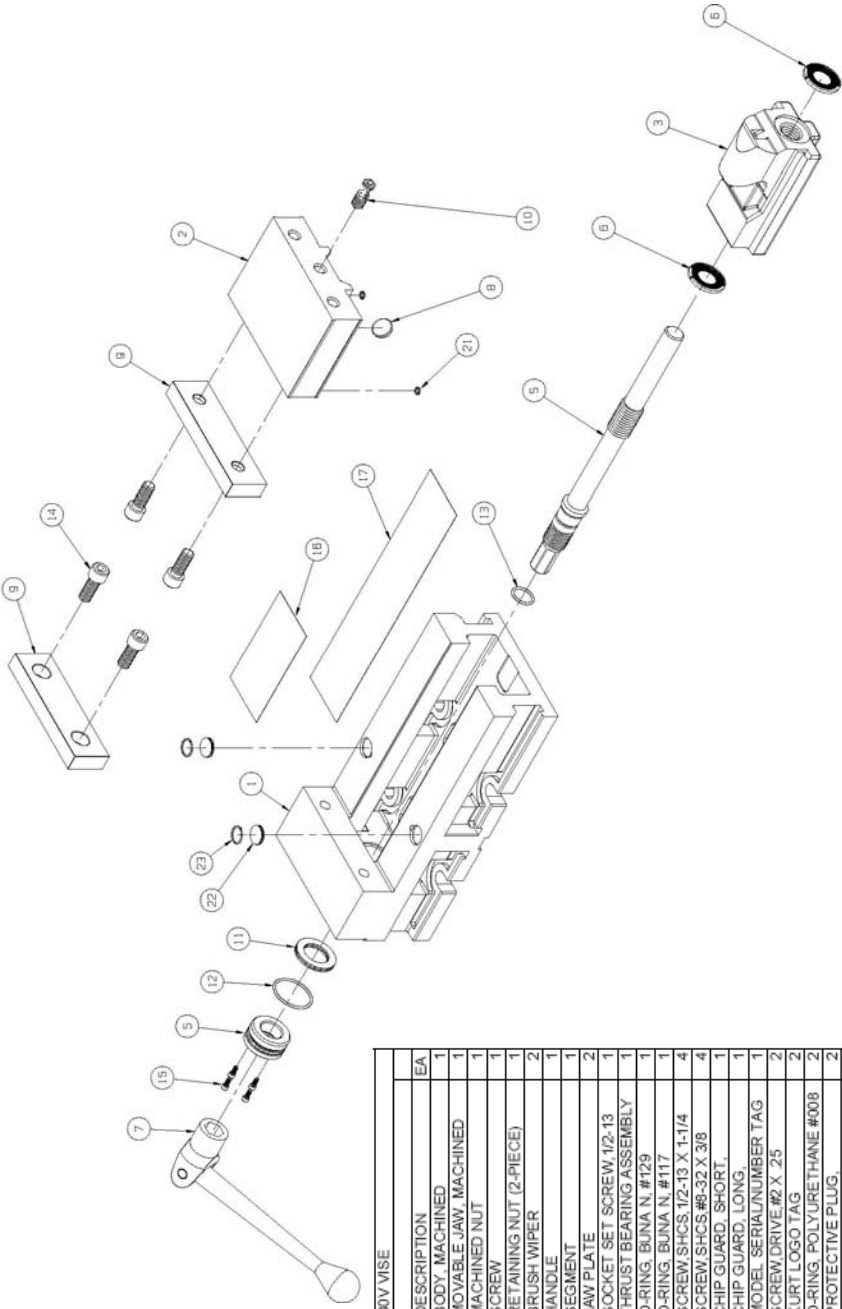


3620V REPLACEMENT PARTS



ITEM NUMBER	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	EA
1	3620V-1	BODY, MACHINED, VERSALOCK	1
2	3600V-2	MOVABLE JAW	1
3	3600V-3	MACHINED NUT	1
4	3600V-224B	SCREW SUPPORT	1
5	3600V-5-P	SCREW	1
6	3600V-8-P	RETAINING NUT, TWO PIECE	1
7	3600V-211	INTERNAL BRUSH SEAL	2
8	D601-10-SA	HANDLE ASSY	1
9	D60-9	SEGMENT	1
10	D60-7	JAW PLATE, PURCHASED.	2
11	3600V-11A	SOCKET SET SCREW, 1/2-13	1
12	3600V-72	THRUST BEARING ASSEMBLY	1
13	3600V-128	O-RING, BUNA N, #129	1
14	3600V-99	O-RING, BUNA N, #117	1
15	00-1419	SCREW, SHCS, 1/2-13 X 1-1/4	4
16	00-1191	SCREW, SHCS #8-32 X 3/8	4
17	3600V-147	SPIRAL RETAINING RING	2
18	3600V-248	CHIP GUARD, SHORT.	1
19	3600V-249	CHIP GUARD, LONG.	1
21	07-0230	SCREW, DRIVE #2 X .25	2
23	225-20	O-RING, POLYURETHANE #008	2
24	3600V-191	PROTECTIVE PLUG.	2
25	DLU4-96	O-RING #016	2

3630V REPLACEMENT PARTS



ITEM NUMBER	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	EA
1	3620V-1	BODY, MACHINED	1
2	3600V-2	MOVABLE JAW, MACHINED	1
3	3610V-3	MACHINED NUT	1
4	3630V-5	SCREW	1
5	3610V-8	RETAINING NUT (2-PIECE)	1
6	3600V-211	BRUSH WIPER	2
7	D601-10-SA	HANDLE	1
8	D60-9	SEGMENT	1
9	D60-7	JAW PLATE	2
10	3600V-11A	SOCKET SET SCREW, 1/2-13	1
11	3600V-72	THRUST BEARING ASSEMBLY	1
12	3600V-128	O-RING, BUNA N, #129	1
13	3600V-99	O-RING, BUNA N, #117	1
14	00-1419	SCREW, SHCS, 1/2-13 X 1-1/4	4
15	00-1191	SCREW, SHCS #8-32 X 3/8	4
16	3600V-248	CHIP GUARD, SHORT.	1
17	3600V-249	CHIP GUARD, LONG.	1
18	3630V-102A	MODEL SERIAL/NUMBER TAG	1
19	07-0230	SCREW, DRIVE #2 X .25	2
20	3630V-111	KURT LOGO TAG	2
21	225-20	O-RING, POLYURETHANE #008	2
22	3600V-191	PROTECTIVE PLUG.	2
23	DLU4-96	O-RING #016	2

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