

Assembly Instructions and Parts Manual Taper Attachment for 13" and 14" Lathes

Fits JET lathe models E-1340VS, E-1440VS, EVS-1440B



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1.0 **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

WARNING - To reduce risk of injury:

- 1. Read and understand the entire owner's manual before attempting assembly or operation.
- 2. Read and understand the warnings posted on the machine and in this manual. Failure to comply with all of these warnings may cause serious injury.
- 3. Replace warning labels if they become obscured or removed.
- 4. JET metalworking lathes are designed and intended for use by properly trained and experienced personnel only. If you are not familiar with the proper and safe operation of a metalworking lathe, do not use until proper training and knowledge have been obtained.
- 5. Do not use this product for other than its intended use. If used for other purposes, JET disclaims any real or implied warranty and holds itself harmless from any injury that may result from that use.
- 6. Always wear ANSI approved safety glasses or face shield while using the lathe. Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses; they are not safety glasses.
- 7. Before operating lathe, remove tie, rings, watches and other jewelry, and roll sleeves up past the elbows. Do not wear loose clothing. Confine long hair. Non-slip footwear or anti-skid floor strips are recommended. Do not wear gloves.
- 8. Wear ear protectors (plugs or muffs) during extended periods of operation.
- 9. Make certain switch is in OFF position before connecting the machine to the power supply.
- 10. Make certain the machine is properly grounded.
- 11. Make all machine adjustments or maintenance with the machine unplugged from the power source.
- 12. Remove adjusting keys and wrenches. Form a habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from the machine before turning it on.
- 13. Keep safety guards in place at all times when the machine is in use. If removed for maintenance purposes, use extreme caution and replace the guards immediately after completion of maintenance.
- 14. Check damaged parts. Before further use of the machine, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced.
- 15. Provide for adequate space surrounding work area and non-glare, overhead lighting.
- 16. Keep the floor around the machine clean and free of scrap material, oil and grease.
- 17. Keep visitors a safe distance from the work area. Keep children away.
- 18. Make your workshop child proof with padlocks, master switches or by removing starter keys.
- 19. Give your work undivided attention. Looking around, carrying on a conversation and "horse-play" are careless acts that can result in serious injury.
- 20. Maintain a balanced stance at all times so that you do not fall into a rotating spindle or other moving parts. Do not overreach or use excessive force to perform any machine operation.
- 21. Use the right tool at the correct speed and feed rate. Do not force a tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed. The right tool will do the job better and more safely.
- 22. Use recommended accessories; improper accessories may be hazardous.
- 23. Maintain tools with care. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean for the best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 24. Turn off machine before cleaning. Use a brush to clear away chips or debris do not use bare hands.
- 25. Do not stand on the machine. Serious injury could occur if the machine tips over.

- 26. Never leave the machine running unattended. Turn the power off and do not leave the machine until it comes to a complete stop.
- 27. Remove loose items and unnecessary work pieces from the area before starting the machine.
- 28. Do not use in dangerous environment. Do not use power tools in damp or wet location, or expose them to rain. Keep work area well lighted.

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead and cadmium which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov.

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- lead from lead based paint
- crystalline silica from bricks, cement and other masonry products
- arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber

Your risk of exposure varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, work in a well-ventilated area and work with approved safety equipment, such as dust masks that are specifically designed to filter out microscopic particles. For more information go to http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/ and http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/wood.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

AWARNING Read the entire contents of this manual before assembling or operating the taper attachment. Also, thoroughly familiarize yourself with all operation, maintenance and safety instructions that accompany the lathe to which the taper attachment will be mounted. Failure to comply may cause serious injury.

Assembly

Numbers in parentheses (#) correspond to Figures and to index numbers in exploded view.

- 1. Carefully remove taper attachment from box. Do not discard any packing material until taper attachment is assembled and operating properly. If any damage or missing parts are identified, contact your distributor immediately.
- 2. Remove splash guard from lathe.
- 3. Remove two nuts (A, Figure 1) and bearing cap (B, Figure 1) from end of cross slide screw (C, Figure 1).
- 4. Remove the two thrust bearings from cross feed screw.
- Remove two hex socket cap screws (D, Figure 5. 1) and the block (E, Figure 1). Set these items aside; do not discard them.



Figure 1

- 6. On the taper attachment, remove eight flat head screws (#37) and remove cover (#6). See Figure 2.
- 7. Loosen screws (#4) to separate yoke (#3) from block (#2).
- 8. Install block (#2, with thrust bearings #1 installed) onto cross screw. See Figure 2.
- 9. Reinstall nuts (A, Figure 2) onto end of cross screw. Tighten inner nut first to snug up bearing assembly. Turn cross slide handle and check for smooth rotation. Tighten outer nut to secure the adjustment.

NOTE: It is recommended that two persons perform the following steps, one to hold and help align the taper attachment, the other to secure the fasteners.

10. Hold taper attachment so that hole in yoke (#3) aligns with cross screw. Secure voke to block (#2) with the two screws (#4).

NOTE: Top surface of block (#2) must be even with or lower than top surface of yoke (#3). If needed, rotate block (#2) 180-degrees to achieve this position.

11. Attach base casting (#5) to predrilled holes in carriage with M8x30 hex socket cap screws, and flat washers (#38/39, Figure 2). Tighten the cap screws enough to hold base in position but loose enough to allow adjustment with rubber mallet.



Figure 2

12. Install clamp to bedway, along with rod and pivot, as shown in Figure 3. Secure rod to end of slide base with screw (#35). Tighten screws (#14,25,35)



Figure 3

13. Attach a dial indicator with magnetic base to lathe bed (Figure 4), and level the longitudinal slide to the bedway. The slide assembly is level when deviation is less than 0.005" from end to end. Use rubber mallet or dead blow hammer to nudge base casting as needed, until slide is level with bedways.



Figure 4

- 14. Securely tighten two screws (38, Figure 4) to hold base casting in place.
- 15. Move carriage along bed to verify that slide moves easily and without excessive play.

Test the angle scale setting, as follows:

- Loosen screws at each end of taper bar, (#21, Figure 4) and rotate knurled knob (#30) to set taper bar at 0-degrees. Tighten screws.
- 17. Set top slide on lathe to 0-degrees and lock in position.
- 18. Attach a magnetic-based dial indicator to carriage and indicate against tool post, while moving carriage. See Figure 5.

- 19. Taper slide should be parallel to carriage movement. If indicator variation occurs during the carriage travel, make further checks and adjustments as needed.
- 20. Reinstall cover (#6, Figure 2).



Figure 5

Replacement Parts

Replacement parts are listed on the following pages. To order parts or reach our service department, call 1-800-274-6848 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST. Having the Model Number and Serial Number of your machine available when you call will allow us to serve you quickly and accurately.

Non-proprietary parts, such as fasteners, can be found at local hardware stores, or may be ordered from JET. Some parts are shown for reference only, and may not be available individually.



892035 Taper Attachment Assembly – Parts List

Index No.	Part No.	Description	Size	Qty
89	2035	Taper Attachment Assembly (#1 thru 41)		1
1E1	1440VS-J01	Thrust Bearing		2
2E1	1440VS-J02	Feed Block	52x20x35mm	1
3E1	1440VS-J03	Yoke	60x42x41.5mm	1
4E1	1440VS-J04	Socket Head Cap Screw	M5x65mm	2
5E1	1440VS-J05	Base	175x180x85mm	1
6E1	1440VS-J06	Cover	170x63x1.2mm	1
7E1	1440VS-J07	Lead Screw	Ø5/8"x405mmL	1
8E1	1440VS-J08	Shaft	Ø12x50Lmm	1
9TS	6-1524011	Set Screw	M8x8mm	1
10E1	1440VS-J10	Gib	130x18.86(10.2)x15mr	n 1
11TS	S-1503061	Socket Head Cap Screw		4
12TS	6-1523061	Set Screw	M6x20mm	4
13E1	1440VS-J13	Bracket	159x60x40mm	1
14TS	S-1504081	Socket Head Cap Screw	M8x40mm	2
15E1	1440VS-J15	Angle Plate	128x25x1.2mm	1
16E1	1440VS-J16	Gib Screw		2
17TS	S-1503071	Socket Head Cap Screw	M6x30mm	1
18E1	1440VS-J18	Gib	110x7.27x5.57mm	1
19E1	I440VS-J19	Pivot Pin		1
20E1	1440VS-J20	Slide Bar (with riveted indicator plates)		1
21TS	S-1503081	Socket Head Cap Screw	M6x35mm	1
22E1	1440VS-J22	Inch Scale Plate (Travel per Foot)	126x25x1.2mm	1
23TS	S-2236181	Socket Head Cap Screw	M6x18mm	1
24E1	1440VS-J24	Strip		1
25TS	S-1503031	Socket Head Cap Screw	M6x12mm	2
26E1	1440VS-J26	Base		1
27E1	1440VS-J27	Screw	Ø3/8"(Ø9.525)x105mm	L 1
28E1	1440VS-J28	Nut	Ø22x22L mm	1
29E1	1440VS-J29	Screw Block	19x19x22mm	1
30E1	1440VS-J30	Knurled Nut	Ø28(Ø20)x19L mm	า 1
31E1	1440VS-J31	Pin	3x15mm	1
32E1	1440VS-J32	Pivot	Ø3/4"x65mmL	1
34E1	1440VS-J33	Rod	Ø1/2"x300mmL	1
35TS	S-1503041	Socket Head Cap Screw	M6x16mm	1
36E1	1440VS-J35	Block		1
37TA	\K1340A-5	Flat Head Screw	M5x8	6
38TS	S-1504061	Hex Socket Cap Screw	M8x30	2
39TS	S-1550061	Flat Washer	M8	2
40E1	1440VS-J39	Slide Block		1
41TS	S-1540041	Hex Nut	M6	4

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- JET products carry a limited warranty which varies in duration based upon the product. (See chart below)
- Accessories carry a limited warranty of one year from the date of receipt.
- Consumable items are defined as expendable parts or accessories expected to become inoperable within a reasonable amount of use and are covered by a 90 day limited warranty against manufacturer's defects.

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How to Get Technical Support

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