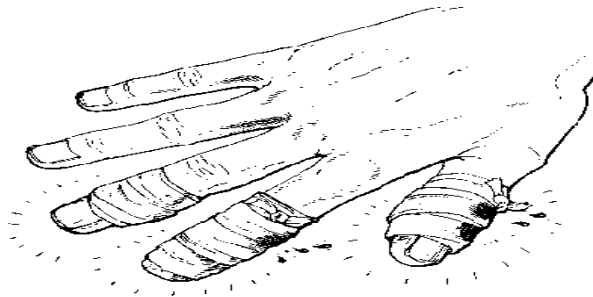




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THE JOINTER



1. The guard must completely cover the cutter-head and spring back into position after completing each pass.
2. **Do not** make machine adjustments or clean the jointer while the cutter-head is in motion.
3. When jointing the face surfaces or jointing stock whose height is below the top of the fence, **you must use a push stick as instructed.**
4. Stock **must** be tight against the fence for the whole operation.
5. **Do not** allow your hands to rest on the part of the stock that is directly over the cutter-head.
6. **Do not** plane stock shorter than 250 mm. or thinner than 15 mm.
7. **Never** joint end grain
8. Walk with your work as it progresses through the jointer. Left hand is in front, right hand behind. Keep fingers on top of the stock.
9. **Do not** pull back work over revolving knives.



Look at your fingers;

Count them;

If you can see them and can still count to ten, then you can appreciate the benefits of safety in the wood shop.

DATE OF LESSON _____

I was present for the instruction on the safe use of the **Jointer** and I understand its meaning and will operate that machine in the safe method described.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____



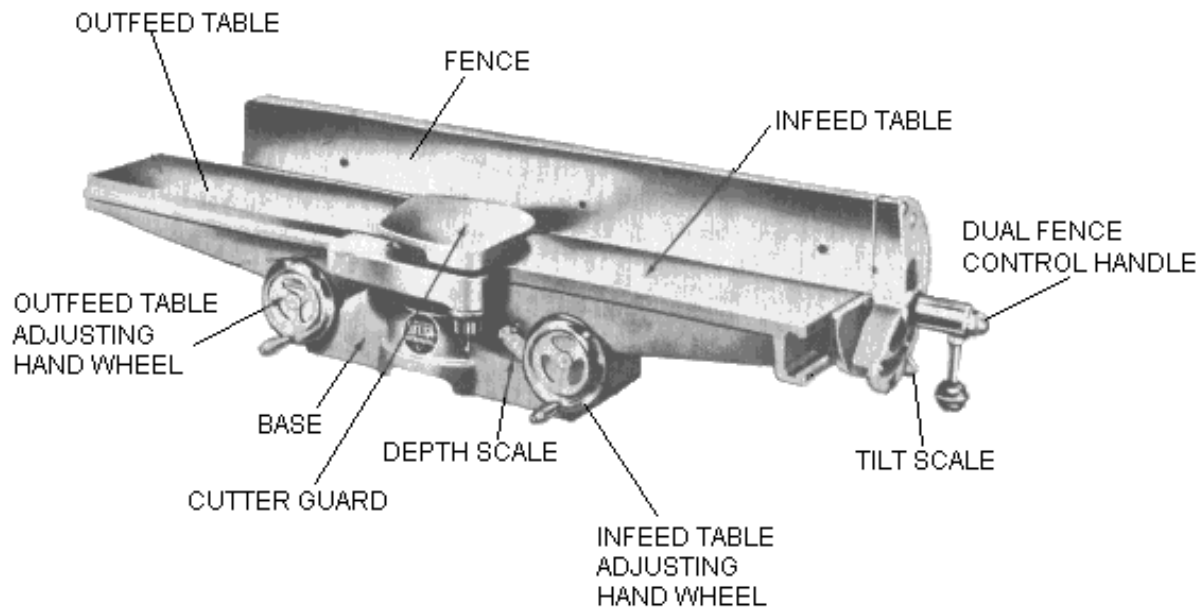
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INSTRUCTION AID SHEET

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THE JOINTER





Description: The jointer is used to true surfaces and square edges. By making several adjustments, it is possible to cut tapers, angles, chamfers, and rabbets on this machine.

Operation:

1. Check to make sure the depth scale is set for the normal cut of 1 mm.
2. Make sure the fence is 90° to the infeed table.
3. Place the wood on the infeed table and hold it against the fence.
4. Push the work over the cutters and onto the outfeed table. Let the guard snap back into place before removing the stock. Additional cuts may be necessary to smooth the board if it is warped or rough, etc.
5. Turn off the machine when finished jointing.

Things To Remember:

- ☞ Stand *beside* the infeed table when using the machine.
- ☞ Use a *push stick* when necessary to keep fingers from getting too close to the cutter-head.
- ☞ End grain **cannot** be jointed.
- ☞ The *minimum length* that can be safely jointed is 250 mm.