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1/2” HOLLOW CHISEL MORTISER
MODEL NO: SM94.V5

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard, this product will, if used according to these instructions, and properly maintained, give you years of trouble-free performance.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS & CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT IS CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.

		
Refer to instructions	Wear eye protection	Wear protective gloves

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SAFETY

1.1. ELECTRICAL SAFETY

%. **WARNING!** It is the responsibility of the owner and the operator to read, understand and comply with the following:

You must check all electrical products, before use, to ensure that they are safe. You must inspect power cables, plugs, sockets, and any other connectors for wear or damage. You must ensure that the risk of electric shock is minimized by the installation of appropriate safety devices. A Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB) should be incorporated into the main distribution board. We also recommend that a Residual Current Device (RCD) is used. It is particularly important to use an RCD with portable products that are plugged into a supply that is not protected by an RCCB. If in any doubt consult a qualified electrician. You may obtain a Residual Current Device by contacting your Sealey stockist.

You must also read and understand the following instructions concerning electrical safety.

The Electricity at Work Act 1989 requires that all portable electrical appliances if used on business premises, are tested by a qualified electrician, using a Portable Appliance tester (PAT), at least once a year.

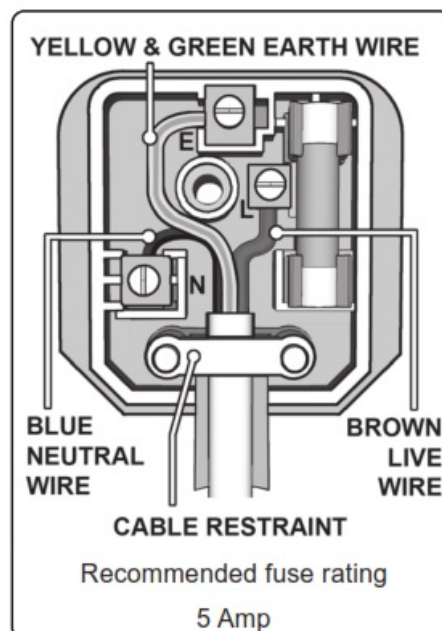
The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 makes owners of electrical appliances responsible for the safe condition of those appliances and the safety of the appliance operators. If in any doubt about electrical safety, contact a qualified electrician.

1.1.1. Ensure that the insulation on all cables and on the appliance is safe before connecting it to the power supply.

1.1.2. Ensure that cables are always protected against short circuits and overload.

1.1.3. Regularly inspect power supply cables and plugs for wear or damage and check all connections to ensure that none is loose.

1.1.4. Ensure that the voltage marked on the appliance matches the power supply to be used and that the plug is fitted with the correct fuse – see plug diagram on right.



- × **DO NOT** pull or carry the appliance by the power cable.
- × **DO NOT** pull the plug from the socket by the cable.
- × **DO NOT** use worn or damaged cables, plugs, or connectors. Immediately have any faulty item repaired or replaced by a qualified electrician. When a BS 1363/A UK 3-pin plug is damaged, cut the cable just above the plug and dispose of the plug safely.

Fit a new plug according to the following instructions (the UK only).

- a) Connect the GREEN/YELLOW earth wire to the earth terminal 'E'.
- b) Connect the BROWN live wire to the live terminal 'L'.
- c) Connect the BLUE neutral wire to the neutral terminal 'N'.

Ensure that the cable outer sheath extends inside the cable restraint and that the restraint is tight.

Sealey recommends that repairs are carried out by a qualified electrician.

1.2. GENERAL SAFETY

⚠ **WARNING!** Disconnect the mortiser from the mains' power before changing accessories, servicing, or performing any maintenance. Locate the mortiser in a suitable working area. Fasten the mortiser to a strong flat working surface. Keep the area clean and tidy and free from unrelated materials and ensure there is adequate lighting.

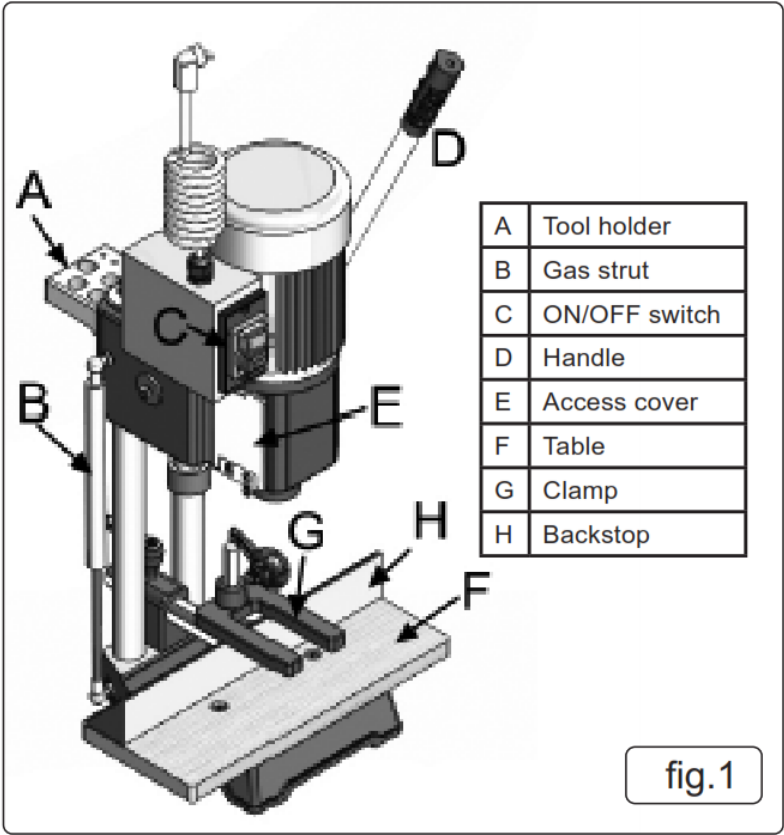
- ✓ Maintain the mortises in good condition (use an authorized service agent).
- ✓ Replace or repair damaged parts. Use genuine parts only. Unauthorized parts may be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty.
- ✓ Keep the mortiser clean for best and safest performance and check moving parts alignment regularly.
- ✓ Keep mortiser tool bits clean and sharp and ensure the bit is secured correctly in the mortiser chuck. If worn or damaged replace it immediately.
- ✓ Remove adjusting keys and wrenches from the mortiser and its vicinity before turning it on.
- ✓ Wear approved eye safety protection.
- ✓ Handle loose chisels and drill bits with gloves or cloth as they are very sharp, but **DO** remove gloves and/or cloth before operating the mortiser. Keep your hands and fingers away from the mortiser tool bit and chisel when operating.
- ✓ Remove ill-fitting clothing. Remove ties, watches, rings, and other loose jewelry, and contain long hair.
- ✓ Maintain correct balance and footing. Ensure the floor is not slippery and wear non-slip shoes.
- ✓ Secure the workpiece by resting against the backstop and top holding clamp.
- ✓ Ensure there are no foreign objects in the workpiece i.e. nails or screws.
- ✓ Use the depth stop for accuracy and avoid drilling into the work table, and avoid unintentional starting.
- × **DO NOT** start the mortiser with the tool bit resting against the workpiece. Always bring the operating chisel to the workpiece.
- × **DO NOT** attempt to place a workpiece on the mortiser table whilst the cutting tool is working.
- × **DO NOT** use the mortiser for a task it is not designed to perform.
- × **DO NOT** allow untrained persons to operate the mortiser and keep children and unauthorized persons away from the working area
- × **DO NOT** get the mortises wet or used them in damp or wet locations or areas where there is condensation.
- × **DO NOT** use mortiser where there are flammable liquids, solids, or gases such as paint solvents, waste wiping rags, etc.
- × **DO NOT** operate the mortiser if any parts are damaged or missing as this may cause failure and/or possible personal injury.
- × **DO NOT** leave the mortiser operating unattended.
- × **DO NOT** operate the mortiser when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating medication.
- × When not in use switch off the mortiser and remove the plug from the power supply.

INTRODUCTION

Suitable for cutting mortises for joints, locks, and deadbolts. Twin uprights with hydraulic damper carry head assembly and have adjustable depth stop for repetitive work. Heavy-duty induction motor with a no-volt release switch to prevent accidental restart after power failure or jam. Supplied with arbor extension, 13mm drill chuck, and mortising chisels. Includes table and workpiece clamp. Recommended height of the work item is at least 55mm for secure placement in the clamp.

SPECIFICATION

MODEL NO.:SM94.V5
Motor Power:370W-230V
Chisel Capacity: 6 – 12mm
Chuck Capacity:13mm
Dimensions: 340 x 355 x 640mm
Spindle Speed: 1400rpm
Spindle Travel132mm
Table Size:340 x 150mm
Throat Depth:76mm



ASSEMBLY

% **WARNING! DO NOT** plug the mortises into the mains power supply until completely assembled and these instructions tell you to do so.

× **DO NOT** allow brake fluids, petroleum, penetrating oils, etc. to come into contact with plastic parts of mortiser as damage may result.

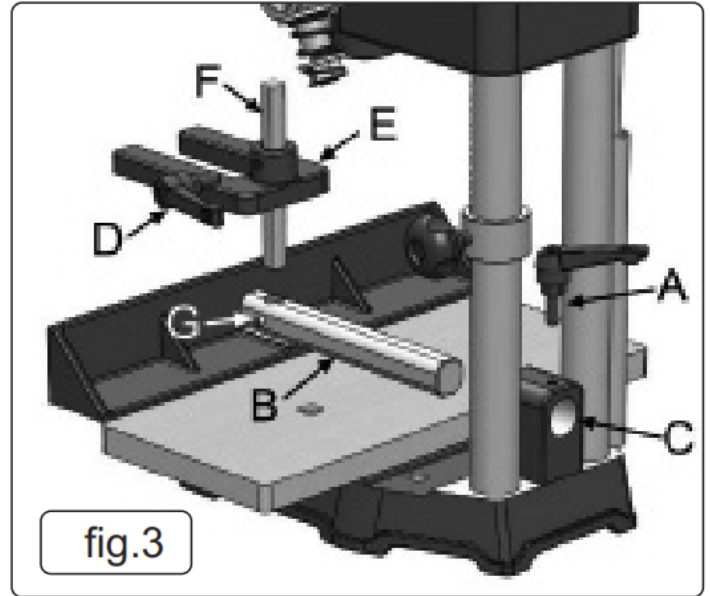
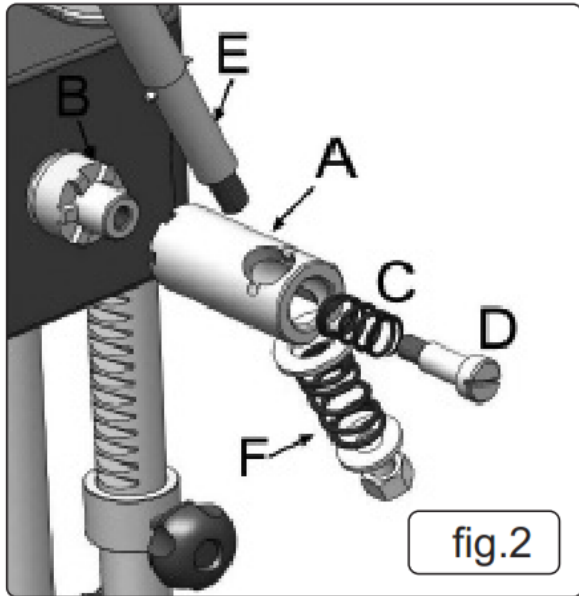
% **WARNING!** The mortiser is delivered with the head positioned low down on the two pillars and is held in this position by a piece of wood inserted between the top of the head and the crosspiece on top of the pillars. Care must be taken when removing this piece of wood as the head is held under spring pressure and will move rapidly to the top of the pillars when the wood is removed.

4.1. RELEASING THE HEAD & HANDLE ASSY. Place the mortiser onto a firm, solid workbench and bring the cast base near the front edge of the work surface. Assemble handle sleeve (fig.2.A) to pinion shaft (fig.2.B) using

the spring and screw arrangement (fig.2.C, fig.2.D). Insert the threaded end of the handle (fig.1.D) through the hole in the sleeve (fig.2.A) on the side of the head and fix it in place using the washers, spring, and nut arrangement (fig.2.F). Steady the mortises by placing your left hand on top of the unit. Rotate the handle so that it is pointing downwards at 45°. Push the handle further down a small amount to take the pressure off the wood and get a second person to remove the piece of wood. Slowly allow the handle to rotate upwards allowing the head to move to the top of the pillars in a controlled fashion.

4.2. WORK TABLE. (fig.1.F) Attach the Work Table to the cast base using the two countersunk M8 x 25mm Table fixing screws.

4.3. BACKSTOP ASSEMBLY & CLAMP (fig.1.H, fig.1.G, fig.3)



4.3.1. Insert the fence bar (fig.3.B) into the hole (fig.3.C) and fasten it by the handle (fig.3.A)

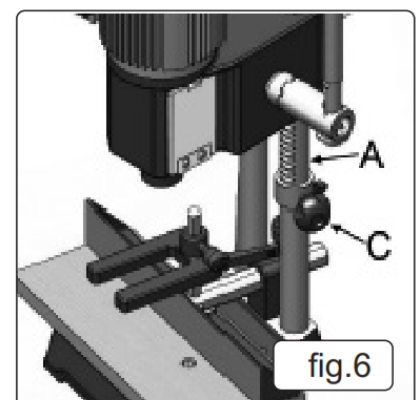
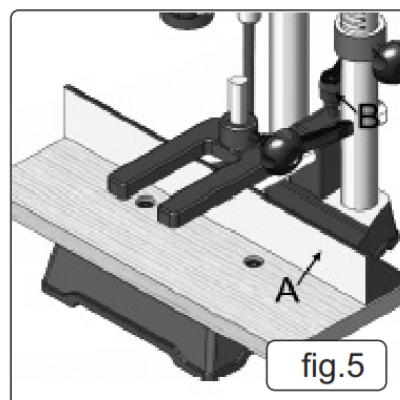
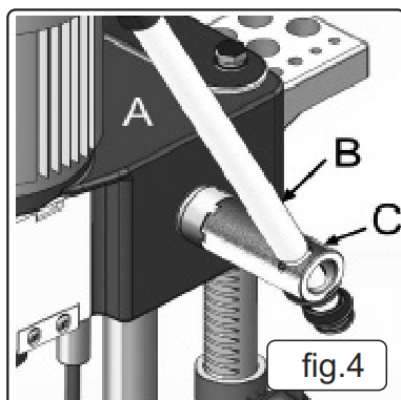
4.3.2. Insert the clamp (fig.3.E, fig.1.G) into the hold-down bar and fasten by the handle (D)

4.3.3. Fasten the clamp assembly (fig.3.D, fig.3.E, fig.3.F) into the hole by screw (fig.3.G).

4.4. TOOL AND CHISEL HOLDER

4.4.1. Assemble tool and chisel holder (fig.1.A) to the side of the column using two screws supplied.

OPERATION



5.1. RAISING AND LOWERING THE HEAD

The head (fig.4.A) is raised and lowered by means of the lever (fig.4.B). For maximum leverage during the mortising operation, the lever (fig.4.B) can be repositioned by pulling out the hub (fig.4.C) of the lever assembly and repositioning the hub on the pinion shaft.

5.2. ADJUSTING THE FENCE

The backstop (fig.5.A) can be moved in or out by loosening the lever (fig.5.B), sliding the backstop to the desired

position, and tightening the lever (fig.5.B).

NOTE: Lever (fig.5.B) is spring-loaded and can be repositioned by pulling out the lever and repositioning it on the serrated nut located underneath the lever.

5.3. DEPTH STOP

A depth stop guide (fig.6.A) is provided to limit the depth of the chisel. To adjust the depth stop guide (fig.6.A), loosen the screw knob (fig.6.C) and lower the head until the chisel is at the desired depth. Lower depth stop guide (A) until it is at the desired depth, and tighten the screw knob (fig.6. C).

5.4. INSTALLING CHISEL AND BIT

%. **WARNING!** Ensure the mortiser is switched off and is unplugged from the main power supply.

%. **WARNING!** Use gloves when handling drill and chisel bits as the ends are very sharp.

NOTE: Set the slot in the side of the chisel to the left or right, NOT to the front or back. This allows chips to escape when cutting mortises.

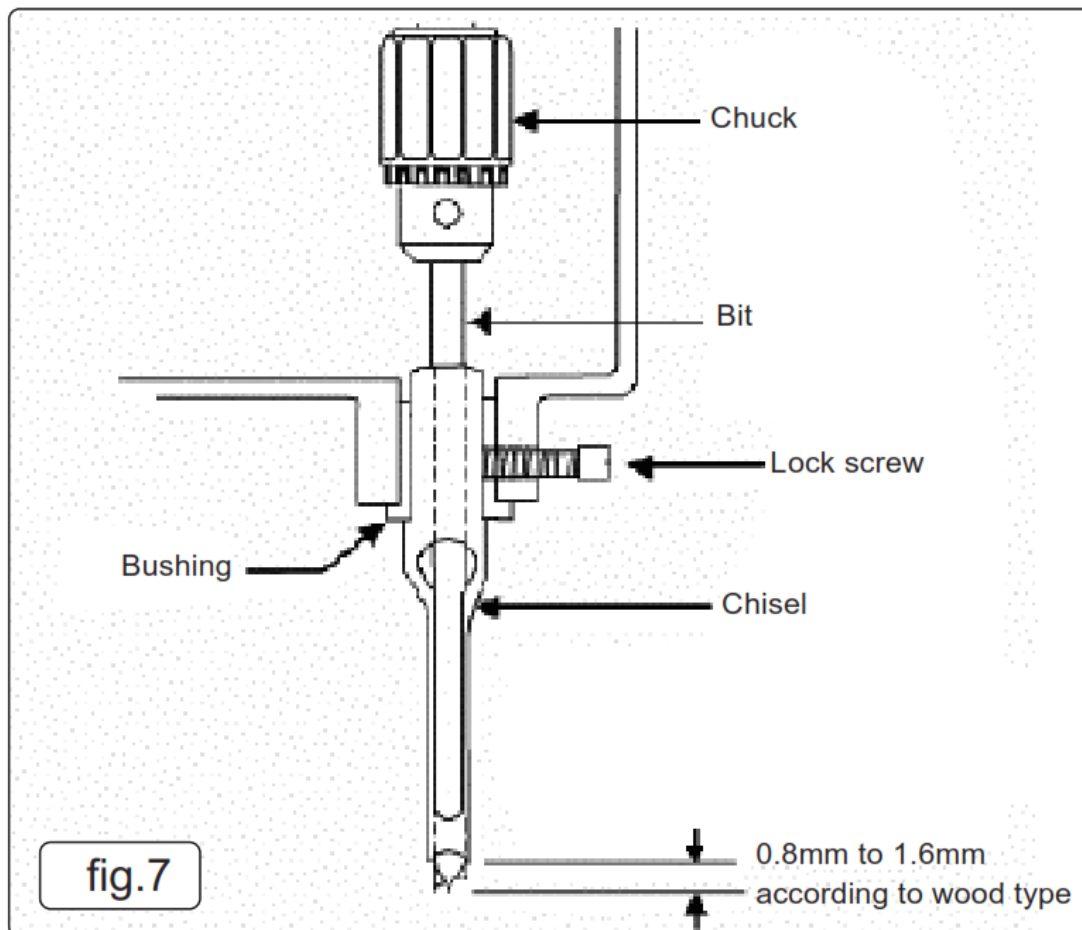
5.4.1. Remove the access cover (fig.1.E) and loosen the lock screw (fig.7).

5.4.2. Insert chisel bushing (with the hole facing forward) into the head. Tighten the screw just enough to hold the chisel in place.

5.4.3. Push the chisel up as far as possible into the head. Then lower the chisel approximately 0.8mm to 1.6mm, depending on the type of wood being worked. Tighten the screw to hold the chisel in place.

5.4.4. Push the bit up through the chisel opening as far as it will go. Lock the drill bit in place with the chuck key.

5.4.5. Loosen the lock screw and push the chisel up against the bushing, then tighten the screw. This should provide the proper distance between the points of the chisel and the bit.



MAINTENANCE

%. **WARNING!** Ensure the mortiser is switched off and unplugged from the main power supply before carrying out any maintenance.

6.1. Clean and dust the mortiser, removing all waste materials.

6.2. Periodically apply a light coat of wax to the base work surface which will help keep it clean and rust-free.

6.3. Open shaft cover and apply a thin coat of light machine oil to drill bit shaft where it passes through the chisel, but not on the cutting edge.

Also lightly oil rack and pinion gear teeth upon which the main column moves up and down.

TROUBLESHOOTING

THE PROBLEM	THE CAUSE	THE SOLUTION
Noisy operation	Dry drill bit shaft	Lubricate drill bit shaft
Bit burns or smokes	1. Chips not coming out of the hole	1. Retract a bit frequently to clear chips
	2. Dull bit	2. Sharpen or replace a bit
	3. Feed rate too slow	3. Feed faster
Excessive drill bit run out, or wobble	1. Bent bit	1. Replace bit
	2. Chuck not correctly installed	2. Remove chuck and install correctly
	3. Bit not correctly installed	3. Remove bit and install correctly
	4. Worn or loose chuck	4. Replace chuck
	5. Worn spindle bearings	5. Replace bearings
Drill binds in the workpiece	1. Workpiece twisting or moving	1. Support or clamp workpiece
	2. Excessive feed pressure	2. Reduce pressure and clamp the workpiece



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, accessories, and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycling center, and disposed of in a manner that is compatible with the environment. When the product becomes completely unserviceable and requires disposal, drain any fluids (if applicable) into approved containers and dispose of the product and fluids according to local regulations.



WEEE REGULATIONS

Dispose of this product at the end of its working life in compliance with the EU Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). When the product is no longer required, it must be disposed of in an environmentally protective way. Contact your local solid waste authority for recycling information.

Note: It is our policy to continually improve products and as such we reserve the right to alter data, specifications, and component parts without prior notice.

Important: No Liability is accepted for incorrect use of this product.

Warranty: Guarantee is 12 months from purchase date, proof of which is required for any claim.

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