

## SERVICE MANUAL V1.0 BLUEROCK STRIPINATOR MODEL 60 Removing/Replacing Blade

<u>CAUTION!! IMPORTANT!! DANGER!! WARNING!!</u>

<u>DISCONNECT MACHINE FROM POWER BEFORE PROCEEDING!!</u>

**Estimated Completion Time: 45 Minutes** 

## **Tools Required:**

3mm Hex Wrench

5mm Hex Wrench

6mm Hex Wrench

Adjustable Wrench

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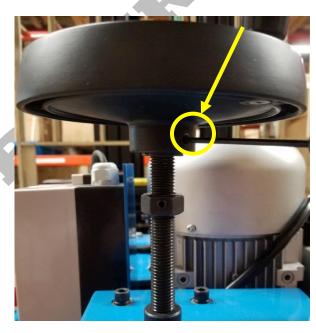
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1. Raise the blade as high as possible by turning the handwheel counterclockwise until it stops.



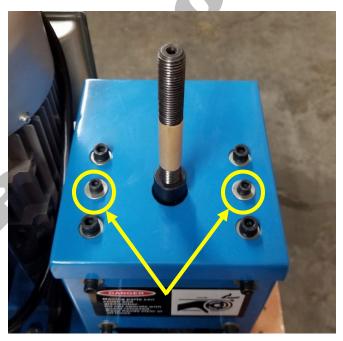
**2.** Use a 3mm hex wrench to loosen the set screw on the handwheel until it is free from the lead screw.



- 3. Remove the handwheel by spinning it counterclockwise.
- **4.** Use a piece of tape to mark the location of the stop nut for use during reassembly.
- **5.** Use a 3mm hex wrench to remove the set screw from the nut and then remove the nut from the lead screw using an adjustable wrench.

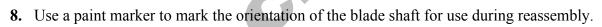


**6.** Use a 5mm hex wrench to remove 2 bolts from the top cover and lift the cover from the machine.



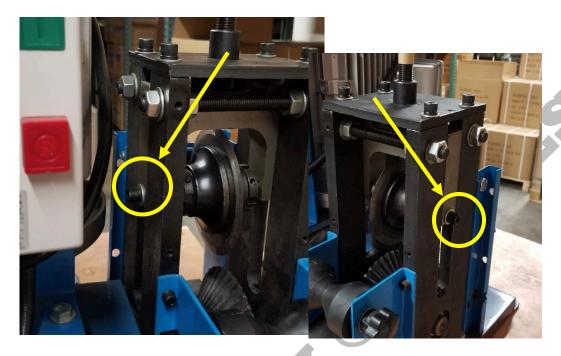
7. Use a 5mm hex wrench to remove 4 bolts from the front of the main cover and lift the cover straight up from the machine.







**9.** Use a 6mm hex wrench to remove the bolts on either side of the blade carriage. **Note:** Carefully hold the blade assembly so it does not fall.



**10.** CAUTION: WEAR GLOVES WHEN DEALING WITH SHARP BLADES! Carefully remove the blade assembly through the opening in the front of the machine. Be extremely careful as the blade may be sharp.



**11.** Use a 3mm hex wrench to loosen 4 set screws on one of the spanner nuts and carefully remove the spanner nut from the shaft. **Note:** To maintain blade alignment, only loosen one of the spanner nuts.



**12.** Remove the blade carriage from the shaft. Carefully separate the blade carriage and use a 5mm hex wrench to remove 3 bolts holding the blade. **Note:** Do not lose the spacer inside the blade carriage.





## Reassembly

- **13.** Carefully place the new blade on the blade carriage and align the bolt holes.
- **14.** Carefully install 3 bolts in the blade and use a 5mm hex wrench to tighten.
- **15.** Carefully sandwich the two halves of the blade carriage together and slide the assembly onto the shaft.



**16.** Screw the spanner nut onto the shaft until it is flush with the blade carriage. Be sure the flange side of the nut is facing in as shown. **Note:** Do not overtighten the spanner nut or the blade bearings will bind.



- 17. Use a 3mm hex wrench to tighten all 4 set screws on the spanner nut.
- **18.** Carefully replace the blade assembly through the front of the machine. **Note:** Be sure that the blade assembly is oriented correctly using the marks made in step 8.
- **19.** Carefully hold the blade assembly inside the carriage and screw the bolts into both sides of the shaft.



20. Use a 6mm hex wrench to tighten the 2 bolts on either side of the blade carriage

**21.** Slide the main cover over the machine and use a 5mm hex wrench to tighten 4 bolts on the front of the machine as shown.



**22.** Place the top cover over the machine and use a 5mm hex wrench to tighten 2 bolts as shown.



- **23.** Thread the stop nut down onto the lead screw until it is flush with the tape marker used in step 4. Use a 3mm hex wrench to tighten the set screw.
- **24.** Screw the handwheel onto the lead screw until the top of the lead screw is flush with the top of the handwheel.



**25.** Use a 3mm hex wrench to tighten the set screw on the handwheel. **Note:** be sure the set screw is aligned with the slot at the top of the lead screw.

