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THIN RIP GUIDE®

OWNER'S MANUAL

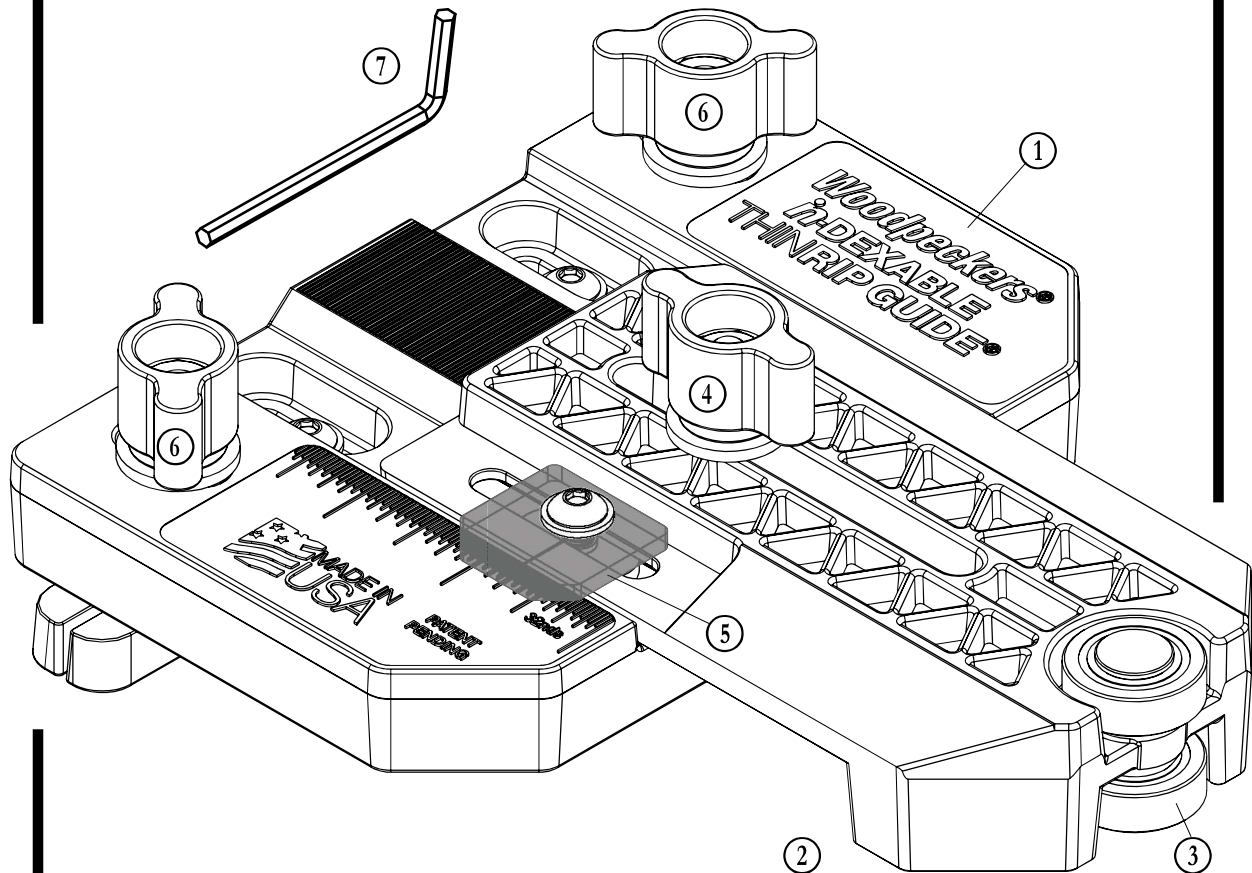


DIAGRAM NUMBER	PART NAME
①	Base
②	Slider
③	Bearing
④	Slider Knob
⑤	Indicator Lens
⑥	Locking Knobs
⑦	Hex Key



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The ThinRip Guide fits table saw miter slots 3/8" x 3/4" and works on the off-cut side of your blade. Using the ThinRip Guide is safer than methods where your thin stock is trapped between your saw blade and rip fence.

SETUP

1. Loosen the ④ Slider Knob and extend the arm to expose the button head screws underneath. Figure A.
2. Roughly center the two button head screws in the slot using the ⑦ Hex Key. Lock the button head screws in place.
3. Mount the ThinRip Guide in your miter slot, loosen the ④ Slider Knob, and align the bearing with the leading edge of your saw blade. Figure B.
4. Tighten the ⑥ Locking Knobs to secure the tool in the miter slot.
5. Align the bearing to the edge of the saw tooth and lock the ④ Slider Knob at the nearest indexing position.
6. Crack loose the two button head screws and carefully adjust the ① Base so that the bearing just kisses the saw tooth. Tighten the two button head screws. Figure B-1.
7. Loosen the ⑤ Indicator Lens screw using the ⑦ Hex Key. Align the indicator to the nearest full inch mark and re-tighten the screw. This will be "ZERO" for your saw. Figure C.



PRO TIP

Mark the "ZERO" for your saw using paint or permanent marker.

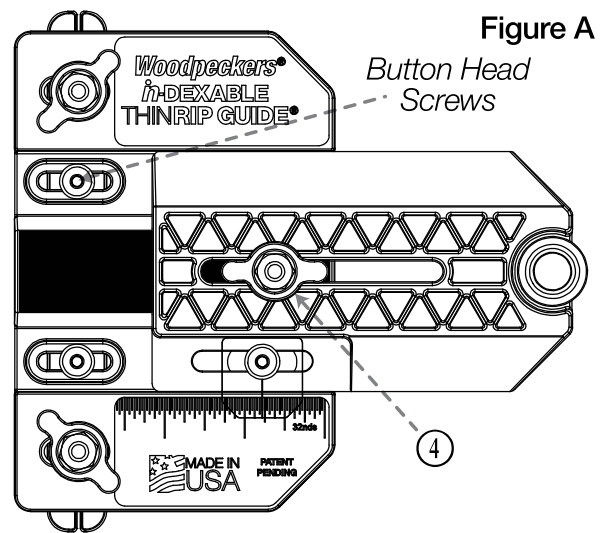


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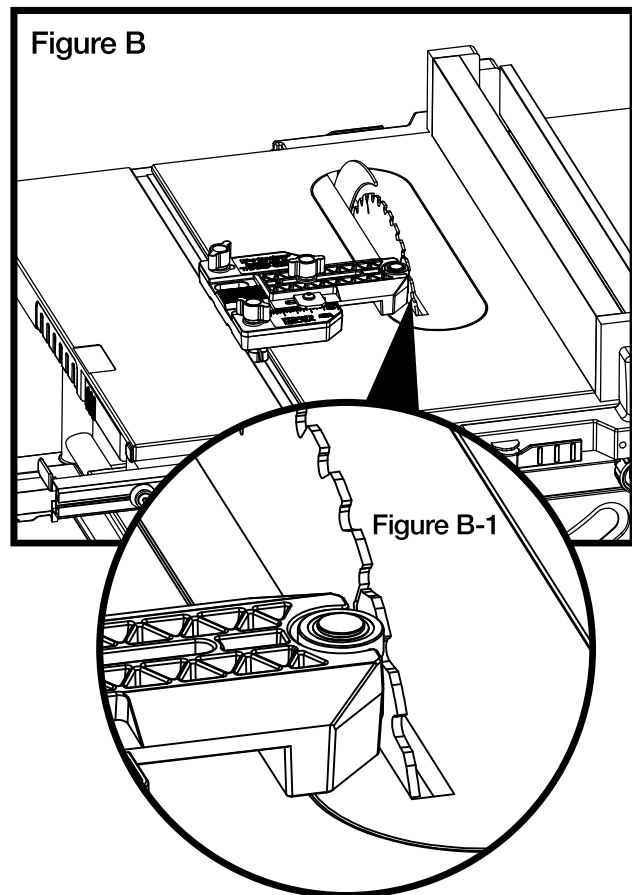


Figure B

Figure B-1

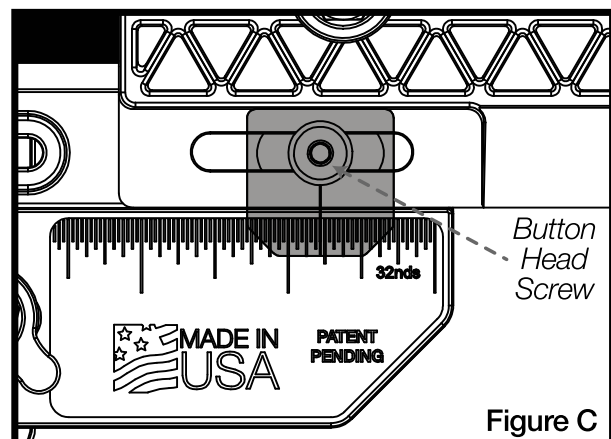


Figure C

OPERATION

•**TIP!** When adjusting the table saw fence, try to keep the fence close to parallel before locking. If your fence moves to the left as you lock it, it can pinch your material against the ThinRip Guide.

1. Position the ThinRip Guide in front of the blade and tighten the ⑥ Locking Knobs. Figure D.

2. To set your rip width, loosen the ④ Slider Knob and align the ⑤ Indicator Lens to the desired dimension from "ZERO".

3. With your stock against the fence, move the fence so that the stock touches the ③ Bearing. Figure E.

4. Lock the fence position, ensuring the stock does not pull away from or press into the tool.

The stock should slide smoothly past the bearing along the fence without wiggling or pinching.

5. Make the cut.

6. Repeat the cut by moving your fence in, following steps 3 and 4. Repeat as needed. Figure F.

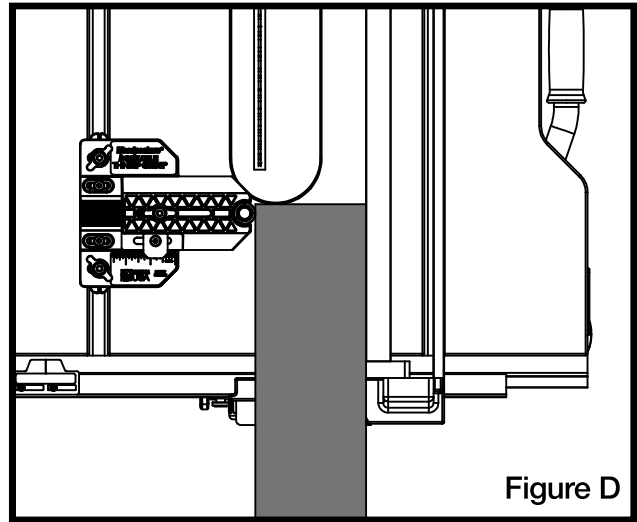


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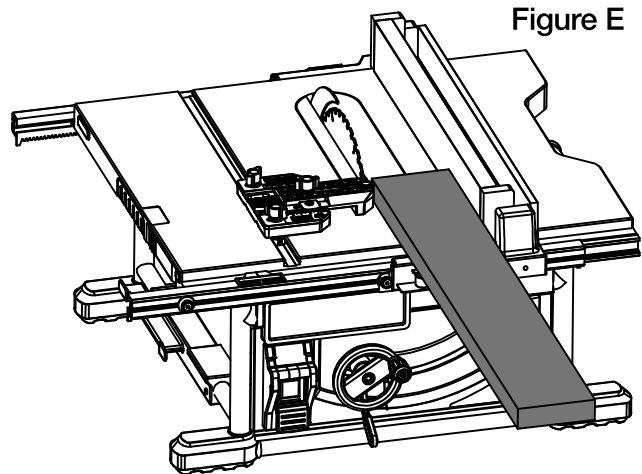


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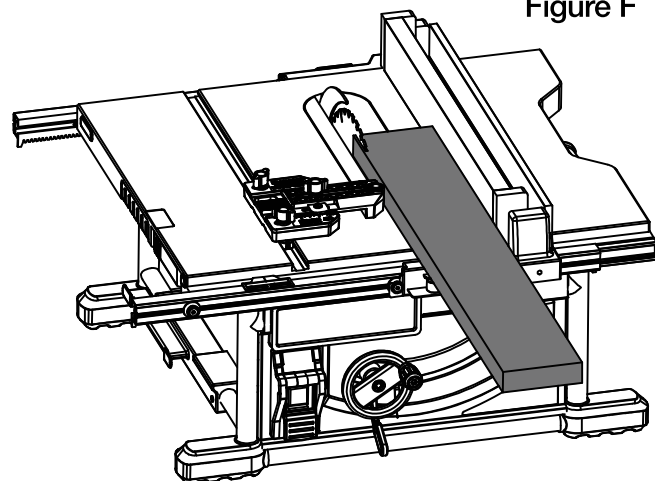
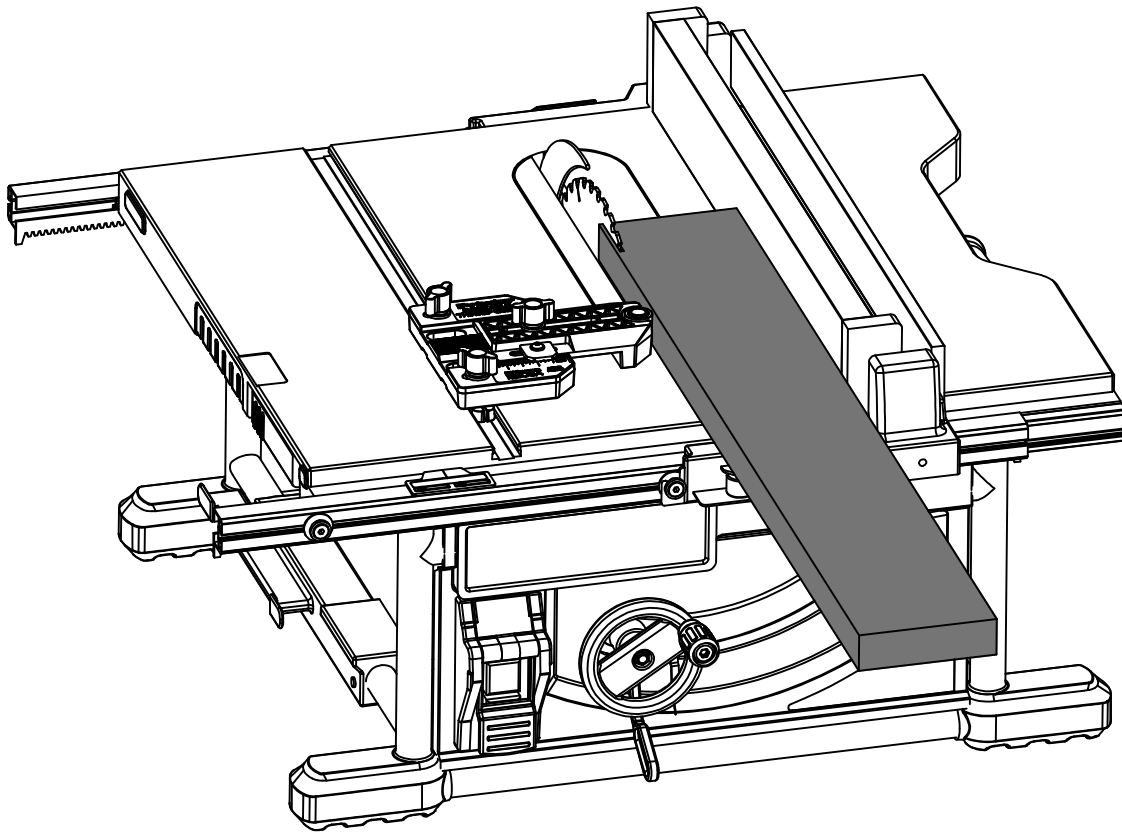


Figure F

NOTE

The range of thickness you can cut with the ThinRip varies with the design of your table saw. Typically, you can cut strips as thin as 1/32" (depending upon the wood species) and up to 1-1/4".



WARNING! To reduce the risk of injury, always use featherboards, push sticks or push blocks with proper guarding. Keep hands away from moving parts. Refer to your saw manual for proper setup and use.



WARNING! To reduce the risk of injury, wear safety goggles or glasses with side shields, ear protection & a dust mask.

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