BOLT TORQUE CHART

(THESE TORQUES ARE BASED ON DRY, CLEAN THREADS)

DESCRIPTION	BOLT SIZE	TORQUE (FT.-LBS.)	TORQUE (Nm)
Chipper Drum Bearing Bolts	5/8" - 11 NC	180	245
Drum Head Shaft Bushing "3030"	5/8" - 11 NC	67	91
Anvil	1/2" - 13 NC	75	102
Knife Bolts	5/8" - 11 NC	180	245
Rope/Line Shear Counter Knife Bolts	1/4" - 20 NC	15	20
Rope/Line Shear Adjustment Bolts	5/8" - 11 NC	180	245
Feedwheel Bearing Bolts	1/2" - 13 NC	75	102
Feedwheel Bearing Set Screws	3/8" - 24 NF	20	27
Grip-Tight Feedwheel Bearing Set Screws		2	3
Engine Hold Downs	1/2" - 13 NC	60	81
Engine Hold Downs	5/8" - 11 NC	125	169
"RS/TE" Hydraulic Feedwheel Motor Shaft Nut	3/4" - 28 NEF	150 - 170	203 - 230
Engine Sheave Bushing "SF"	3/8" - 16 NC	30	41
Engine Sheave Bushing "E"	1/2" - 13 NC	60	81
Chipper Sheave Bushing "E"	1/2" - 13 NC	60	81
Autofeed Cartridge Nut		4 - 6	5 - 8
Autofeed Plus Solenoid Retainer Nut		4 - 6	5 - 8
Hitch Mount Bolts	5/8" - 11 NC	220	298

Before tightening bolts be sure you have the correct size bolt for the correct amount of torque.
Use only factory approved knives and hardware.

BASIC WHEEL TORQUE REQUIREMENTS (per mfg.)

KEEP LUG NUTS PROPERLY TIGHTENED, CHECK NEW UNIT BEFORE OPERATION, CHECK AGAIN AFTER 20-25 MILES (32-40 km) AND REGULARLY CHECK AT LEAST WEEKLY.

5 & 6 Lug Hubs (1/2" - 20 Studs) .....90 - 120 ft.-lbs. Torque (122 - 163 Nm)
8 Lug Hubs (1/2" - 20 Studs) .....90 - 120 ft.-lbs. Torque (122 - 163 Nm)
8 Lug Hubs (9/16" - 18 Studs) .....110 - 120 ft.-lbs. Torque (149 - 163 Nm)
8 Lug Hubs (5/8" - 18 Studs) .....190 - 210 ft.-lbs. Torque (258 - 285 Nm) (Cone Nut)
8 Lug Hubs (5/8" - 18 Studs) .....275 - 325 ft.-lbs. Torque (373 - 441 Nm) (Flange Nut)
8 Lug Hubs (22mm x 1.5 Studs) .....450 - 500 ft.-lbs. Torque (610 - 678 Nm) (Flange Nut)
10 Lug Hubs (3/4" - 16 Studs) .....450 - 500 ft.-lbs. Torque (610 - 678 Nm)

(Consult axle manufacturers manual shipped with each machine for specific axle-stud-wheel combination lug nut torques.)

WARNING

WEAR EYE & PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Wear all personal protection equipment and follow all safety standards per ANSI and OSHA instructions.

KNIFE CHANGING PROCEDURE

Only Bandit knives and hardware are recommended for use in your Bandit chippers. Only then can you be assured of a quality product that fits and performs the best to the standards of excellence that is expected from the Bandit chipper.

⚠DANGER

Chipper knives are sharp and can be dangerous. It is always necessary for your protection to be extra careful and wear proper hand protection when handling knives. Before changing knives make sure all shut down procedures are followed.

1. Before attempting any type of maintenance disengage clutch, install clutch lock if equipped, turn off engine, wait for the disc/drum to come to a complete stop, install the disc/drum lock pin, disconnect battery, and make sure the ignition key is in your possession.

2. Disconnect the chipper hood engine disable plug.

3. Remove the padlock from the hood pin.

4. On disc chippers, recess the spring lock for the hood pin and retract the hood pin. On drum chippers, retract the hood pin.

5. Carefully open the hinged part of the chipper hood. Do not slam the chipper hood to the open position. This will cause damage to the hinge. If the hinge becomes damaged by slamming the hood open, replace the hinge immediately! If the hinge has become damaged, it will cause misalignment of the hood, the chipper disc/drum may hit the hood and cause a serious accident!

6. Changing the chipper knives is a two person job. One person, using a wooden block, holds the chipper knife in place while the other person removes the chipper knife hardware. Remove all of the knives in each pocket. If the machine is a disc chipper with 5/8” knife bolts, typically a 3/8” allen key and a 1 1/16” socket is required to change or torque the knife hardware. If the machine is a disc chipper with 1/2” knife bolts, typically a 5/16” allen key and a 7/8” socket is required to change or torque the knife hardware. If the machine is a drum chipper, typically a 15/16” socket is required to change or torque the knife hardware.

7. Once the knives have been removed, inspect the knife pocket. Check for secure welds, excessive wear, impact cracks, and elongated bolt holes on disc chippers or the condition of the knife bolt threads on drum chippers. If a problem is found, contact your local dealer or Bandit Industries.

8. Clean out the knife pocket at this time. Remove all debris from the pocket and knife bolt holes.

9. Sharpen, rotate, or replace the chipper knife. Knives should be professionally sharpened, maintaining angle and dimensional specifications. Knives should be replaced in sets. These sets are determined by the amount of resharpening done to the knives. It should be reinstalled with another knife of comparable usage. It helps to keep the disc/drum balanced, and it helps maintain chip quality. Do not allow the knives to wear beyond the absolute minimum specified distance from the center line of the bolt hole. Reinstall the chipper knives. Make sure to properly torque the knife hardware, see Bolt Torque Chart. Do not apply anti-seize to the knife bolts. Knife mounting hardware must be replaced after maximum of 4 - 5 knife rotations/changes to in sure safe clamping ability. All knives and knife mounting hardware must be factory approved.

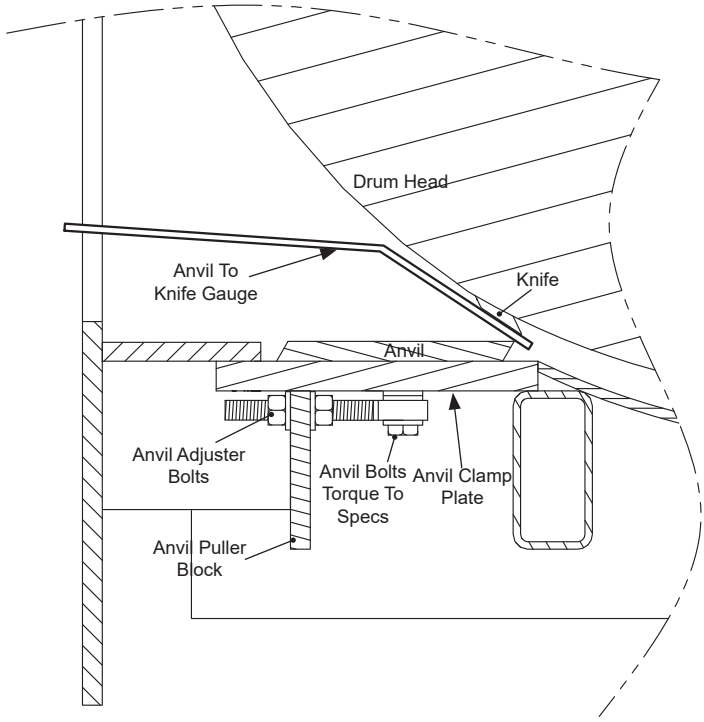
10. Remove the disc/drum lock pin. Very carefully, manually with a bar, turn the chipper disc/drum to the next knife pocket. Reinstall the disc/drum lock pin.

11. Repeat steps 6 though 10, for each knife pocket.

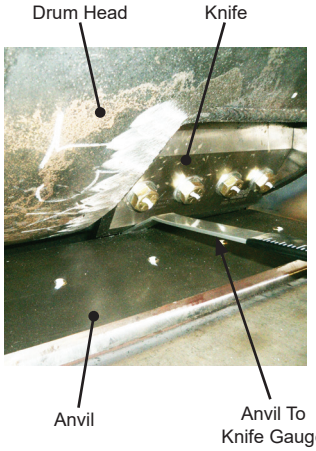
12. Once the knives have been changed or rotated, check the anvil clearance. Make sure the clearance is maintained to the specified distance from the highest knife. Do Not under any circumstance attempt to rotate the chipper disc/drum while someone is inside the infeed hopper. They may become seriously injured, Do Not Do This!

13. Close the hinged part of the chipper hood and reinstall the hood pin, hood pin padlock, chipper hood disable plug, and on disc chippers make sure the spring lock for the hood pin springs back into position.

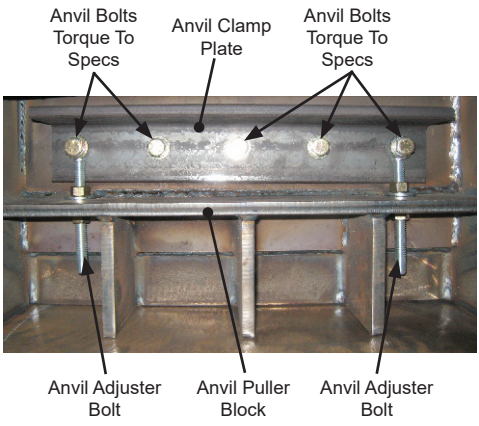
ANVIL ADJUSTMENT



View looking through the feedwheels at the throat area



View looking up underneath drum head and base area

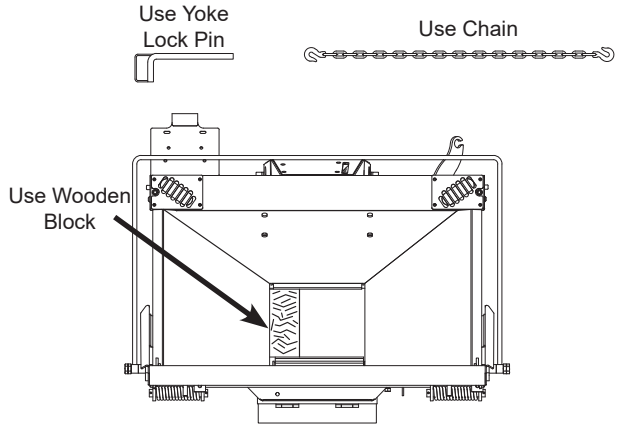


ANVIL ADJUSTMENT

⚠DANGER

Before attempting any type of maintenance, disengage clutch, wait for the disc/drum to come to a complete stop, turn off engine, remove the ignition key, make sure the ignition key is in your possession, install the disc/drum lock pin, and disconnect the battery.

Before working inside the infeed hopper or under the top feedwheel remove the yoke springs from the top yoke, raise the yoke , install the yoke lock pin, safety chain the yoke in the raised position, and insert a wooden block to assist in holding the yoke in the raised position.



Do Not under any circumstance attempt to rotate the chipper drum while someone is inside the infeed hopper. They may become seriously injured, Do Not Do This!

CHECK THE ANVIL TO KNIFE CLEARANCE

1. This clearance should be checked on a weekly basis or as knives are changed. To check the anvil clearance, follow all pre-maintenance shut down procedures. Once all safety procedures are completed the anvil to knife clearance can be checked.
2. In order to check the clearance one person will need to climb into the infeed hopper. Use a feeler gauge or the anvil to knife gauge supplied by Bandit to check the clearance of the first knife to the anvil. Check the clearance at the left and right sides of the knife.
3. Once that knife has been checked climb back out of the infeed hopper, remove the drum lock pin, and very carefully rotate the chipper drum so the other knives can be checked.
4. Once all knives have been checked adjust the anvil according to the closest knife. The anvil to knife clearance should be .120 inches (3.0 mm).
5. Set the closet knife to this distance.

ANVIL ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

1. To adjust the anvil first loosen two of the hex nuts on either the inside or outside of the anvil puller block. If the anvil needs to be adjusted closer to the drum, loosen the outside anvil adjuster hex nuts. If the anvil needs to be adjusted away from the drum, loosen the inside anvil adjuster hex nuts.
2. Loosen the anvil bolts from underneath the machine.
3. Once the components have been loosened, move the anvil to the correct clearance using the anvil adjuster bolts and hex nuts.
4. Once the knife is set to the correct clearance, .120 inches (3.0 mm), retighten all components.
5. Make sure bolts are torqued to their specific bolt torques refer to bolt torques on page 42.
6. Carefully rotate the chipper drum to make sure all the knives clear the anvil.