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1.1 TERMS OF WARRANTY

The warranty validity is subordinated to a correct assembly and coupling of the bar feeder to lathe. In particular, before the first start-up, carry out an accurate check to make sure the bar feeder is correctly aligned with the lathe and fastened with the expansion plugs as shown in section 4.

The product warranty is valid only if the bar loader is installed by an authorized technician with Original Installation Certificate. Please ask the technician, who will make the installation, to show the certificate, in order to ascertain the quality of the technical works being carried out.

The warranty shall begin from the date on the Installation Certificate duly filled in and signed.

The document must be sent per mail to:

CUSTOMER SERVICE

IEMCA division of IGMI spa

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Company	DATE		
Installer Technician	Servicing report No		
xecuted at:			
Customer		(write names in caps)	
Country			
Bar feeder			
Serial no.			
Equip./Type			
	SUBJECT		
Bar feeder's general description at	ad susping, operating cycle instructions		
Bar feeder tooling instructions and	changeover instructions.		1
Description and change of: guides	bar pusher, collet, half bushing, front no	ose and reduction nose	E
Description of operator's keyboard; description of parameters and their use.		9.	E
Programming procedures based o	n the kind of process required.		
Errors - Causes - Solutions; description of the main alarms listed on manuals.			
Manuals and precautionary mainte Procedures to request IEMCA tech	nance tips examination; inical service.		
Customer is familiar with the bar fe having received such information of	eder and is aware of all its running and during previous installations.	maintenance procedures	
Marked subjects have been dealt with Participants report that training receiv acknowledgement. NOTE: In order to benefit from our - an IEMCA authonised technician mu - above mentioned "training" must be	fully and thoroughly. dwas fully satisfactory. Side signature warranty to have carried out the installation completed.	2	
Warranty terms is of 12 months begin may not exceed 18 months from the of Warranty will have effect from the date	ning on the date of the installation and lelivery date. of the general undersigning of this from. All y filled in and the same must be mailed to	Customer's stamp and sign	ature

1.2 MANUAL PURPOSE

This manual, which is an integral part of the bar feeder, has been carried out by the manufacturer in order to provide all necessary information for those who are authorised to interact with it.

Besides adopting a good use technique, the receivers must read this information carefully and apply it rigorously.

This information has been carried out by the manufacturer in his mother tongue language (Italian) and can be translated into other languages in order to satisfy any legal and/or commercial needs.

Some time devoted to the reading of such information will enable the users to avoid any risk to the health and safety of people as well as economic damages.

If in this manual there is some information supplementary to the effective equipment of the bar feeder, it does not interfere with the reading.

Keep this manual for the whole life of the bar feeder in a well-known and easily accessible place in order to have it always available when it is necessary to consult it.

The manufacturer reserves the right to make any changes without the obligation to notify them in advance.

In order to underline some very important parts of the text or to indicate some important specifications, some symbols have been adopted. Their meaning is described below.

DANGER - WARNING:

indicates some situations of great danger that, if neglected, can seriously put the health and safety of people at risk.



WARNING - CAUTION:

indicates that it is necessary to adopt suitable behaviours in order not to put the health and safety of people at risk and not to cause any economic damage.

INFORMATION technical instructions of particular importance.

For a quick search of topics see the table of contents.

In addition to this manual, which contains all the instructions for the bar feeder use and maintenance, one more is supplied: the "Push-button panel instruction manual". The "Push-button panel instruction manual" contains all the instructions on how to use the installed software.

1.3 MANUFACTURER AND BAR FEEDER IDENTIFICATION

The nameplate shown in the figure, is directly put on the bar feeder. It contains any references and all the indications indispensable for the operating safety.

- A Manufacturer's identification
- B CE conformity marking
- C Year of manufacture
- D Bar feeder model
- E Serial number
- G Mains frequency
- H Absorption power
- M Feeding voltage
- N Direct driving voltage
- P Air pressure
- Q Bar feeder and pusher length
- R Breaking capacity
- S Number of base wiring diagram
- T Number of interface wiring diagram



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Always provide the Manufacturer with the above mentioned specifications when requesting information or ordering spare parts, etc.

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1.4 INSTRUCTIONS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

For any need apply to an authorised service centre.

For any application for technical service concerning the bar feeder, indicate the data inserted on the nameplate, the approximate hours of use and the kind of defect found.

1.5 GLOSSARY AND TERMINOLOGY

Some recurrent words present in the manual are here described in order to provide a more complete understanding of their meaning.

Scheduled maintenance: the complex of the operations necessary to keep the convenient operation and the efficiency of the bar feeder. Usually these operations are programmed by the manufacturer who defines the necessary competences and the intervention procedures. Unscheduled maintenance: the complex of the operations necessary to keep the convenient operation and the efficiency of the bar feeder. These operations are not programmed by the

manufacturer and must be carried on by the maintenance technician.

Expert technician: the authorised person chosen among those who have the requirements, competences and information needed for the installation, use and unscheduled maintenance of the bar feeder.

Expert operator: the authorised person chosen among those who have the requirements, competences and information needed for the installation, use and scheduled maintenance of the bar feeder.

Loading axis: axis of the bar coinciding with the spindle axis of the lathe.

Remnant: final ejection portion of the worked bar.

Facing position: position of the bar in the lathe, in the facing phase.

1.6 ANNEXED LITERATURE

Together with this manual, the customer is given the following literature.

- Keyboard instruction manual; it contains all the operating instruction for the setting of the operating parameters.
- Wiring diagram.
- Spare parts catalogue.



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2.1 BAR FEEDER GENERAL DESCRIPTION



The bar feeder in question has been planned and manufactured in order to automatically feed the bars to be turned on the lathe.

It can feed bars with different (round, square, hex) sections and of maximum length equal to that of the spindle liner.

The operating cycle is directed by a PLC, integrated in the electrical control panel, which interacts with the lathe controls.

The bar feeder is provided with a remote control allowing the operator to perform operations in manual mode (tooling phase) without leaving the working area.

The phase of preparation and tooling of the working change (diameters or different sections) is extremely easy and quick.

Remnant ejection can take place with the feed either of the bar pusher or of the following bar.



2.1.1 MAIN COMPONENTS



- A Magazine; it contains bars to be loaded.
- B Bar selecting device; it takes the first bar out of the magazine and lays on the "bar drop control device".
- C Bar limit stop device; it regulated correctly the position of the first bar inside the magazine, before it is lifted by the bar selecting device.
- D Bar drop control unit; this device lays the bar onto the guide channel.
- E Guide channel; this device drives the bar and introduces it correctly into the lathe.
- F Truck; this device introduces the bar into the lathe.
- G Bar pusher; this device pushes the bar inside the lathe until it has been completely machined.
- L Bar feeding motor; thanks to a toothed belt, motions are transmitted to the truck and to the bar pusher.
- M Cam drive unit; it starts the cams of bar selecting and bar drop control devices as well as the bar limit stop cams.
- N Side keyboard; thanks to this keyboard it is possible to set up programming and to start bar feeder working phases.
- P Electric cabinet; it contains the electric control panel.
- Q Remote control; this device allows the operator to control operations remotely in manual mode.



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2.2 WORKING CYCLE

The possibile working cycles are listed hereunder:

- REGULAR CYCLE; the bar is fed until it reaches the lathe bar stop.
- FIXED PIECE FEED OUT; the bar feeling is exact and accurate (no lathe bar stop is needed).

In the following paragraphs you will find a concise description of the phases it this working cycle.



INFORMATION:

for further detailed information about working cycle selection and setting, please see the side keyboard instruction manual, in particular parameter 29.

2.2.1 REGULAR CYCLE

At the stop of the lathe operating cycle, the bar pusher (A) moves back to the limit stop position.
The bar pusher (A) and the "bar drop control" unit (B) are lifted. At the same time, also the bar selecting unit (C) that loads the first bar on the "bar drop control" unit is lifted.



- The "bar drop control" unit (B) returns to its initial position enabling bar insertion into the guide (D). At the same time, the bar selector unit (C) returns to its initial position. Subsequently, the guide lifts and sets the bar in line with the loading axis.



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- The bar is inserted into the carriage lathe (E) that then goes back to its initial position.



 The guide (D) returns to its low position. The bar pusher (A) lines up with the loading axis of the lathe spindle.





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 The bar pusher (A) inserts the bar into the spindle liner. The bar ejects the remnant (F) as a residual of the previous machining, and is positioned for the facing.

The lathe operating cycle starts at the beginning of the bar facing phase.

At this point the bar is fed till it reaches the lathe bar limit stop,

then machining phase takes place

until one piece has been fully machined.

The latter phase os repeated several times till the bar has been completely machined.

INFORMATION: In order to save time, it is possible to start the bar change phase when the lathe is machining th last workpiece.

2.2.2 "FIXED PIECE FEED OUT" CYCLE

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The lathe operating cycle starts at the beginning of the bar facing phase.

At this point the bar is precisely fed according to the value which has been set, then machining phase



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2.3 SAFETY DEVICES

The figure indicates the position of the devices on the bar feeder.



- A- Interlocked sliding guard: is associated with an interlock device (microswitch A1). At the opening of the guard, in emergency condition, all the bar feeder and lathe functions stop. At the closing of the guard it is possible to start the operating cycle again.
- This one is endowed with a porthole allowing the visual inspection of the bar handling main components.
- B- Emergency push button: if started, each component of the bar feeder and of the lathe immediately stops. After having normalised the operating conditions it is required to release the button, with a voluntary action, in order to authorise again the bar feeder and lathe setting into operation.
- C- Drive fixed guard: prevents the access to the components in motion.

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2.4 SAFETY AND INFORMATION SIGNALS

The figure indicates the position of the signals put on the bar feeder.



- A- Danger of crushing upper limbs: do not put hands inside when there are components in motion.
- B- No guard removal: it is forbidden to use the bar feeder without the guards installed and in operating conditions.
- C- Danger of electrocution: do not enter the powered elements.
- D- Danger of untimely shifting: before carrying out the first start make sure that the bar feeder is adequately anchored to the ground.





2.4.1 BAR FEEDER DIMENSIONS



B WORK AREA

2.4.2 Noise levels

During the machining, the bar feeder is not noisy.

The only phase where there can be some short-lasting peaks (85 dbA), is the bar loading one. This measurement has been made in conformity with the regulation in force.



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2.5 TECHNICAL DATA AND PERIMETRAL AREAS

Technical data table

	KI	D 70
Round bar diameter	Ø min5 mm (3/16")	Ø max 70 mm (2"3/4)
Square bar side	min 5 mm (3/16")	max 50 mm (2")
Hexagonal bar height	min 5 mm (3/16")	max 60 mm (2 1/4")
Maximum bar length	500) mm
Maximum bar length	161	5 mm
Magazine capacity (Kg.)	250 (N. 60 barre	0 kg. es Ø 10 mm)
Bar change time (with 1000 mm bar)	50	Sec
Feed speed	0-500	mm/sec
Return speed	1000	mm/sec
Supply voltage	230/4	00 Volt
Control voltage	24	Volt
Installed power	2	kW
Weight	580	0 kg.

Note: the maximum length is valid for a lathe that can contain it. This means that the bar length should never exceed that of the cylinder head and of the lathe spindle.





Loading axis height table

X - Loading axis	Screw position		
height	Threaded holes on the base	Slots on the supports	
900÷937	В	1 - 3	
938÷969	Α		
970÷1007	В	2 - 4	
1008÷1039	Α		
1040÷1077	В	3 - 5	
1078÷1109	Α		
1110÷1147	В	4 - 6	
1148÷1179	Α		
1180÷1217	В	5 - 7	





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Bar and bar pusher diameters table

ø A - Bar diameter (mm)	Ø B - Bar pusher diameter (mm)	ø C - Bar pusher bearing diameter (mm)	ø D – Spindle liner (mm)
5÷12	10	12	14
10÷19	12	15	16
16÷60	18	21	22
24÷80	24	26	28





2.6 EQUIPMENT DESCPRIPTION (optional)

AXIAL DISPLACEMENT

In order to increase the performances and the versatility of the bar feeder, the manufacturer puts the equipment indicated below at the customer's disposal.

Bar feeder-lathe guide: directs the bar in the section between the bar feeder and the lathe. It proves extremely necessary when this section exceeds 100 mm.

A 220 ("short" version)

B 470 ("long" version)



BAR FEEDER DISPLACING DEVICE: to remove the bar feeder from the lathe with an axial displacement. This facilitates the lathe tooling and maintenance.





Loading axis height table



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3.1 GENERAL SAFETY PRESCRIPTIONS

It is of the utmost importance to read this manual carefully before installing, using or servicing the bar feeder or performing any other work . Constant compliance with the instructions in this manual is a guarantee of protection against injury.

- The operator and skilled engineer must perform only their specified duties.
- Do not tamper with the safety devices for any reason whatsoever.
- Comply strictly with the work health and safety regulations issued by the relevant authorities in the country of installation of the machine.
- IEMCA declines any liability whatsoever for injury to persons or damage to property if the relevant safety prescriptions are disregarded.

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3.2 HANDLING AND INSTALLATION - Safety

- The bar feeder must be handled using suitable means and methods.
- Persons must not stand or transit underneath a suspended load, or within the range of action of the crane, lift truck or other suitable means of lifting and transportation.
- The working area and bar loading area must be cordoned off to prevent collisions between the operator and machines used to transport or handle the barstock or other materials.
- Correct positioning of the bar feeder, adequate lighting and a clean working environment are of the utmost importance as far as personal safety is concerned.
- The electric system connection must be made exclusively by skilled electricians.
- Make sure the electrical system is connected to an efficient earth circuit by means of a dedicated wire.

3.3 ADJUSTMENTS AND SETTING UP - Safety

- Carry out the adjustments as described in the user manual.
- Do not change working parameters to obtain performances other than those envisaged in the design and testing phases.
- Do not adjust the bar feeder when it is running unless expressly requested to do so in the manual.
- Do not feed the machine with bars having dimensions different from those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not use hoses as handholds.

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3.4 USE AND OPERATION - Safety

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- The working area around the bar feeder must always be kept clean and uncluttered in order to allow immediate access to the emergency devices and bar loading to be performed without creating obstructions or danger.
- Perform the cycle starting sequence as prescribed.
- Keep hands and other parts of the body well clear of moving parts or live electrical parts.
- Remove bracelets, watches, rings and neckties.
- Whenever necessary, use strong work gloves with 5 fingers, which do not reduce the sensitivity or power of your grip.
- Wear working shoes as well as personal protection devices provided for by the accident prevention regulations in force in the country in which the machine is installed.
- Inform maintenance personnel of all operating anomalies that come to your attention.
- Before starting the bar feeder, make sure that there are no personnel engaged in servicing or cleaning the machine.

3.5 BAR FEEDER MAINTENANCE - Safety

- Do not allow unauthorized persons to carry out maintenance.
- Read this manual carefully before carrying out maintenance.
- Do not lubricate, repair or adjust the bar feeder while it is running, unless expressly indicated to do so in the manual.
- Stop the bar feeder in accordance with the prescribed methods before carrying out lubrication or other work.
- Do use matches, lighters or torches when servicing the machine in the presence of inflammable fluids.
- Keep spent oil in suitable containers and consign it to companies specialized in the storage and disposal of polluting waste products.
- Do not pollute the environment.
- Use original IEMCA spare parts only.



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4.1 PRELIMINARY NOTE ON MOTION AND INSTALLATION

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move and install the machine-tool by respecting the information provided by the manufacturer, which are directly written on the package, bar feeder and in the operation instructions. The person who is authorised to carry out these operations shall prepare, if necessary, a "safety plan" to safeguard those who are directly involved in them.

4.2 PACKAGING AND UNPACKAGING 🛋



A NO PACKAGING

- B PACKAGING ON PALLET
- C PACKAGING IN CRATE

By reducing its dimensions, the packaging is made according to the type of transport required. In order to make the transport easier, the shipping can be made with some disassembled components being adequately protected and packaged.

Some parts, especially the electrical ones, are protected by anti-moisture nylon.

On the packaging all necessary information for loading and unloading are provided.

While unpacking, check the integrity and exact quantity of components.

The packaging material must be adequately disposed of in observance of the laws in force.



4.3 TRANSPORT

The transport can be carried out by different means, according to the destination. The diagram represents the most used solutions. In the transport phase, in order to avoid untimely movements, provide an adequate anchorage to the means of transport.



4.4 MOTION AND LIFLTING

The bar feeder can be handled by a device provided with suitable lifting hook of adequate lifting capacity.

Before carrying out this operation, check the position of the load centre.

The figure represents the rope positioning.





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4.5 BAR FEEDER INSTALLATION (without displacement)



installation and connections must be carried out according to the indications provided by the manufacturer. The responsible person will also take into account all regulative and law requirements, carrying out all the installations and connections workmanlike. Once the installation has been completed, and before the operating phases, he will check if the above-mentioned requirements have been fulfilled.

The installation area must be in adequate environmental conditions (luminosity, ventilation, etc.).

The floor must be steady and levelled in order to allow a correct bar feeder anchoring. If necessary locate the exact position by drawing the coordinates.

4.6 INSTALLATION PHASES

Below are listed the installation steps. For further details see the relating sections.

Loading axis height variation (sect. 4.6.1) Assembling the backing plates (sect. 4.6.2) Magazine positioning (sect. 4.6.3) Alignment and levelling (sect. 4.6.4) Bar feeder fastening (sect. 4.6.5)

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4.6.1 Loading axis height variation

The bar feeder is generally supplied with the loading axis height aligned to that of lathe spindle. If you need to change it, proceed as follows:

- Prepare the bar feeder to be lifted (sect. 4.4.).
- Stretch the ropes.
- Loosen, on both sides, the screws (B) and remove the screws (A).
- Bring the bar feeder to the loading axis height (see section 2.6. "Loading axis height" table).
- Refit the screws (A) and temporarily adjust the screws (B).

4.6.2 Assembling the backing plates

- Lift the bar feeder (section 4.4.).
- Place the plates (A) at the same level of feet, with the longer part inwards (see figure).
- Lower again the bar feeder to the ground.

Note: fastening is made in the end.








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4.6.3 Magazine positioning

For the positioning proceed as follows.

• Lift the magazine with the help of a lifting device. Check that during the lifting, the pin (B) is correctly inserted into the cam seat (C).



- Connect the bar magazine to the bar feder body making sure the bearings (A) fit in their slots (D).
- Fix the support (C) on the bearing slots (D) by means of two screws.



 By means of a self-locking nut (F) fix the lower end of the rod on the plate (E) that is fastened to the basement.



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• Fix the upper end of the rod to the block (G) by means of a self-locking nut (H).





 Remove the safety brackets (L) and keep them for future removal.



- Install the bar feeder-lathe guide (if provided).
- Install the safety grid (fixed guard).



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4.6.4 Alignment and levelling

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not only alignment and levelling are fundamental for the correct running of the bar feeder and for the WARRANTY VALIDITY, but also they must be carried out only by a SKILLED STAFF WITH PRECISE TECHNICAL COMPETENCE.

For these operations proceed as follows.

- Position the bar feeder near the lathe (see figure).
- Open the upper guard and manually transfer the bar pusher (A) until you bring the ends close to the spindle head (B).
- Remove two sections (C) from the guide channel in order to use the beam plane to check the levelling.
- Verify the alignment of both bar feeder axes and levelling.







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- Adjust the loading axis vertically through screws (D). This adjustment can also be carried out by means of the screws (E), after loosening the screws (F).
- Hit both sides of the plates (G) with a mallet for the adjustment of the loading axis horizontally.





4.6.5 Bar feeder fastening



INFORMATION:

considering that this operation is vital to assure in time the bar feeder stability and the WARRANTY VALIDITY, the person who is authorised to carry it out, will have to take extreme care of it.

For the fastening proceed as follows.

- Drill the floor in the direction of the plate holes. Connect the bar feeder to the plates with the tie rods (H).
- Fasten the plates with expansion plugs.
- Fasten the bar feeder structure to the plates with the drawrods (H) fastening them with their relating check nuts.
- Reinstall the two guide sections after making sure that the alignment, the levelling and the fastening are carried out correctly.

Note: the manufacturer recommends to fasten the bar feeder to the lathe by means of the appropriate unit in the figure. The figure has a merely indicative purpose; for further details contact a service centre (see service centre list).







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4.7 BAR FEEDER INSTALLATION (with displacement) \clubsuit



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The installation area must be in adequate environmental conditions (luminosity, ventilation, etc.).

The floor must be steady and levelled in order to allow a correct fastening of the bar feeder. If necessary locate the exact position by drawing the coordinates.



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- Stretch the ropes.
- Loosen, on both sides, the screws (B) and remove the screws (A).
- Bring the bar feeder to the loading axis height (see section 2.6. "Loading axis height" table).
- Refit the screws (A) and temporarily adjust the screws. (B).





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4.8.2 Magazine positioning

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 Remove the safety brackets (L) and keep them for future removal.



- Install the bar feeder-lathe guide (if provided).
- Install the safety grid (fixed guard).



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4.8.3 Alignment and levelling



INFORMATION:

not only alignment and levelling are fundamental for the correct running of the bar feeder and for the WARRANTY VALIDITY, but also they must be carried out only by a SKILLED STAFF WITH PRECISE TECHNICAL COMPETENCE.

For these operations proceed as follows.

- Position the bar feeder near the lathe (see figure).



- Put the four plates (A) under the end points of the frame (see figure).
- Tighten the socket head screws.
 (B)
- Open the upper guard and manually shift the bar pusher (C) until you bring its end close to the spindle head (D).



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- Remove two sections (C) from the guide channel in order to use the beam plane to check the levelling
- Verify the alignment of both bar feeder axes and levelling.



- Adjust the loading axis vertically through screws (B).
 This adjustment can also be carried out by means of the screws (F), after loosening the screws (G).
- Hit both sides of the frame (H) with a mallet for the adjustment of the loading axis horizontally.





4.8.4 Bar feeder fastening



INFORMATION:

considering that this operation is fundamental to assure in time the bar feeder stability and the WARRANTY VALIDITY, the person who is authorised to carry it out, will have to take extreme care of it.

For the fastening proceed as follows:

- Put the two remaining plates (A) under the frame and fasten them with socket head screws (B).
- Drill the floor in the direction of the frame holes.
- Fasten the frame with the expansion plugs.
- Reinstall the two guide sections after making sure that alignment, levelling and fastening are carried out correctly.







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Note: the manufacturer recommends to fasten the bar feeder to the lathe by means of the appropriate kit in the figure. The figure has a merely indicative purpose; for further details contact a service centre (see service centre list).





4.9 CONNECTION TO THE POWER SUPPLY \blacksquare

INFORMATION:

the connections to the power supply must be carried out following the indications on the wiring diagram provided by the manufacturer.

The person who is authorised to carry out this operation, shall have special skills and experience acquired and recognised in the specific area. He shall to carry out the connection to the power supply workmanly, taking into account all regulative and law requirements, not only concerning the bar feeder but also the connection to the lathe.

When the connection to the power supply is completed, before starting the bar feeder, inspect if the above-mentioned requirements have been fulfilled.

Connect the multipole connector provided with the bar feeder to the lathe socket.

4.10 WORKING PARAMETERS SETTING

By means of a hand-held control you can assign the different parameter values according to the operating characteristics of lathe - bar feeder coupling and to the working needs. See the "Hand-held control instruction manual" in order to assign adequate values.

4.11 BAR FEEDER TESTING

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INFORMATION:

the bar feeder testing must be carried out following a preset procedure, which is possibly indicated and authorised by the manufacturer.

During the bar feeder testing phase, check if the safety conditions are adequate and start it only if this requirement is in conformity with the standards required.



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5.1 PRELIMINARY NOTE ON ADJUSTMENT

INFORMATION:

Before carrying out any adjustment, start all safety devices provided and check if it is necessary to inform the staff operating around and people close to the area. In particular, it is recommended to adequately signal the adjacent areas and to prevent anyone from approaching all the devices that, if started, could cause unexpected damages and harm to people.

5.2 MAGAZINE ADJUSTMENT AND BAR SELECTION

Bar magazine adjustment must be carried out according to the section of the bars to be machined.

The inclination of the bar magazine can be carried out while adjusting the bar magazine support.

It is possible to increase bar magazine inclination in order to help square or hexagonal bars slide.

Please follow these instructions to adjust selecting device and bar magazine inclination.



The adjustment must be carried out according to the diameter of the bar to be loaded.

For the adjustment proceed as follows:

- Turn lever (A) to adjust bar magazine inclination according to the type of the bars to be machined.
- Turn knob (C)to adjust the bar stop device (B).

- Loosen the knobs (D), adjust the frame (E) at about 1- 2 mm from the bars (see figure) and tighten the knobs.







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5.3 LOADING AXIS ADJUSTMENT

Carry out guide channel height adjustment according to the section of the bars to be machined. Please carry out guide channel height adjustment following these instructions.

Round bars: set the bar diameter measurement on the millimetre-counter.

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Hexagonal bars: set the measurement of the wrench on the millimetre-counter.

Square bars: set the measurement (X) obtained from the following table, on the millimetre-counter:

L = <i>mm</i>	X
5	5
8	8
10	10
12	12
15	15
18	18
20	20
22	22
25÷55	40

The adjustment has to be carried out according to the diameter of the barstock.

For the adjustment proceed as follows:

- Rotate the knob (A) until displaying the diameter of the barstock, on the millimetre counter (B).
- Check that with the lifted guide (C), the bar is aligned with the loading axis.





5.4 BAR FEEDER-LATHE GUIDE ADJUSTMENT

- The adjustment must be carried out according to the diameter of the bar pusher and barstock bearings.
- Adjust the guide height, displayed on the graduated rod (A), in order to respect the values reported in the table.



Bar feeder-lathe guide height table

ø B - Bar pusher bearing diameter (mm)	ø C - Barstock diameter (mm)	Barstock guide channel height
12	5÷12	12
15	10÷15	15
	16÷19	16÷19 (*)
21	16÷21	21
	22÷80	22÷80 (*)

(*) The height must be equal to the barstock diameter (\emptyset C).





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5.5 FEED BELT ADJUSTMENT

For the adjustment proceed as follows:

- Open the upper carter. To check the belt tension, adopt the method indicated in the figure. The resutling value (C) must be 10 to 15 mm.
- Loosen the nut (A).
- Adjust the belt tension through the screw (B) and lock nut.
- Tighten the lock nut (A). Check the tightening of the screw (B) and of the lock nut and close the carter again.





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6.1 PRELIMINARY NOTE ON USE AND OPERATION

INFORMATION:

the incidence of injuries cased by the use of machines, depends on many factors that cannot always be prevented and checked. Some accidents can depend on some unpreventable environmental factors, others can be especially due to the operators' behaviours. The operators, apart from being authorised and appropriately informed, at the first use will have to carry out some manoeuvres to test the controls and the main functions. Exclusively use the machine according to the instructions provided by the manufacturer and do not tamper with any devices to obtain different performances. Before use, make sure that the safety devices are perfectly installed and efficient. The users, besides satisfying the above-mentioned requirements, must enforce all safety regulations and carefully read the control description and the commissioning.



6.2 CONTROL DESCRIPTION

The figure represents the control position on board the machine.



- 1) Main switch; to turn power supply on and off.
 - 0 (OFF) power supply is off.
 - I (ON) power supply is on.
- 2) Bar feeder Start Button (green light); press this button to start the bar feeder. Press this button and hold it down until it lights up. Press it raplidly twice to set bar feeder zero.
- 3) Bar feeder Stop Button (red light); press this button to stop the bar feeder.
- 4) Emergency Stop Button; to stop the bar feeder under emergency conditions. It is possible to start bar feeder operations again only if the button has been manually released first.
- 5) Manual Mode Button (white light); press this button to select manual operation mode.
- 6) Automatic Mode Button (white light); press this button to select automatic operation mode.
- 7) Bar pusher feed and return selector switch; turn selector switch to allow bar pusher motion in manual operation mode.

8) Selector switch for bar selecting unit - guide channel - bar drop control device - bar pusher; turn selector switch to manual operation mode.



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6.3 KEYBOARD CONTROLS DESCRIPTION



- 9) F1 BUTTON; to display bar feeder operation parameters.
- 10)F2 BUTTON; to display bar feeder status page (truck position, number of workpieces).
- 11)F3 BUTTON; this button is not available.
- 12)F4 BUTTON; to display the bar feeder and programm indentification data.
- 13)ARROW BUTTON; to go back to the previous page. The cursor is moved upward to increase the selected value during modification phase.
- 14)ARROW BUTTON; to go to the next page. The cursor is moved downward to reduce the selected value during modification phase.
- 15)SHIFT BUTTON + ENTER; while modifying values, press these buttons together to reset the selected value.
- 16)ESCAPE BUTTON; press this button to enter password-protected pages and to leave value modification without saving changes.

17)ENTER BUTTON;

- press this button to carry out and save modifications;
- press this button to cancel alarm notifications;
- 18)DISPLAY; to read bar feeder status and settino pages (see "Side Keyboard Instruction Manual").



6.4 LUMINOUS SIGNAL DESCRIPTION

Red light ; signals that the bar feeder is in stop mode, or that it is in manual mode.

Green light; signals that the bar feeder is in automatic mode.

Blue light; signals that the bar feeder is carrying out the bar change.



6.5 BAR PREPARATION (sections and tubes)

The bars, before being loaded in stock, must be chamfered in their lathe inlet end, in order to remove any exceeding burrs.

In the case of tubes, insert a plug (A) in order to create a bearing surface for the bar pusher and to avoid that the coolant comes out.





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6.6 MAGAZINE LOADING



WARNING - CAUTION:

magazine loading must be carried out using only personal safety garments and, if necessary, appropriate means. The person who is authorised these to carry out operations will have to prepare all necessary conditions safeguard to himself and those who are directly involved in them.It is extremely important to respect the regulation in force on the subject of labour safety.

For the loading proceed as follows.

 Load the bars on the magazine resting them on the bulkhead (A).



Note: put the bars down so as not to damage the bar feeder parts.

- Adjust the frame (B) (see section 5.2.), for a correct loading. Use, if necessary, supplementary extractable racks (C).

6.7 BAR FEEDER TOOLING

Before starting machining bars with features different from the previous ones, it proves necessary to tool the bar feeder proceeding as follows.

-Replace, if necessary, the bar pusher (see bar and bar pusher diameters table section 2.5. and 6.8.).

- -Replace, if necessary, the lathe spindle liners (see section 6.9.).
- -Adjust the magazine and the bar pushing frame (see section 5.2.).
- -Adjust the loading axis (see section 5.3.).
- -Adjust the bar feeder-lathe guide (OPTIONAL see section 5.4.).
- -Prepare the bars and load them on the magazine (see section 6.5. e 6.6.).
- -Reset, if necessary, the work parameters (see "Keyboard instruction manual").

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6.8 BAR PUSHER CHANGE

For this operation, proceed as follows.

- Open the top cover.
- Adjust screw (A) and lock nut in order to uncouple the bar pusher rear end.
- Disassemble the bushing (B) in order to uncouple the bar pusher fore end.
- Assemble the new bar pusher with the bushing (B) fitted in its seat in the rear end.
- Put the bushing (B) in its seat and fasten it.
- Close the top cover again.



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6.9 REPLACEMENT OF THE REDUCTION NOSE

We recommend you to use a reduction nose in order to guide the bar correctly into the lathe. This device is to be installed onto the lathe front side.

The inner diameter of the reduction nose must be one millimeter larger than the outer diameter of the bar pusher bearings (see "Bar and bar pusher diameter table", paragraph 2.5).

The replacement should take place in the area between the lathe and the bar feeder; shift the bar feeder if it is provided with a transverse displacement device (see paragraph 7.5), otherwise follow these instructions:

Press this button

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ to select manual operation mode.

- Turn and hold this selector switch to the left control device and bar pusher.
- Press the bar feeder emergency stop button conditions.
- Remove safety device (A) if the bar feeder is provided with a bar feeder-lathe guide.
- Lift the upper cover.
- Remove the reduction nose (from bar feeder side) and replace it.
- Set the bar feeder to its regular operating conditions.

to lift bar selecting device, bar drop

 \dashv to stop bar feeder operation in safe









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6.10 STARTING THE AUTOMATIC CYCLE

If the bar feeder conditions allow no automatic cycle start, please follow these instructions:

- Turn lathe power supply on.
- Turn the bar feeder main switch
- Press the bar feeder start button lights up.
- to select "manual operation mode". Press this button
- Let bar feeder devices reach the cycle start position, when necessary.
- Turn selector switch and hold it to the left: the selecting device, the bar drop control device and the bar pusher are lifted.

Press this button

Turn selector switch

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to start the automatic cycle.



the bar pusher and the guide channel are lowered.

Select the desired workpiece feeding mode (parameter 29).











and hold it to the left: the alarm on the display is removed while



to start up the bar feeder and hold it down until it

to I (ON) to switch the bar feeder power supply on.



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- Press this button In the bar feeder to start up the bar feeder and hold it down until the button lights up.
- Press this button 🛛 🖾 to select "manual operation mode".

 - Press rapidly this button twice \square to set "bar feeder zero".
- Turn selector switch and hold ot to the left: the bar selecting device, the bar drop control device and the bar pusher are lifted.
- Turn slector switch and hold it to the right: one bar is loaded and the guide channel opens to allow first feeding.



• Turn selector switch

and hold it to the right: tha bar enters the lathe gripper.

• Turn selector switch and hold it to the left: the bar pusher returns to its back position.



- turn selector switch and hold it to the left: the error on the display is removed while the bar pusher and the guide channel are lowered.
- Select the desired workpiece feeding mode (parameter 29).



• Press this button

 $\overset{-}{\leftarrow}$ to start the automatic cycle.

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6.11 **REGULAR STOP**

Follow the instructions given herunder to stop bar feeder operations after machining stop.

INFORMATION: Press no emergency buttons for normal stop.

• Wait until workpiece machining has been completed and the automatic cycle has stopped.



- Press this button \square on the bar feeder to stop it.
- Stop the lathe.

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• Turn the bar feeder main switch

to 0 (OFF) to switch power supply off.



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6.12 EMERGENCY STOP AND RESTART

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INFORMATION:

Press lathe or bar feeder emergency button in case of impending ranger only.

Bar feeder and lathe operation will stop immediately. Restore ordinary operation conditions then release button to allow the unit restart.

to set bar feeder zero.

on the bar feeder to start bar feeder operation and holf it down

Carry out this operation following these instructions:



 Press this button until it lights up.



- Pree this button \square to select manual operation mode.
- Let bar feeder devices reach the cycle start position, when necessary.
- Pres rapidly this button twice



- Press this button \square to start the automatic cycle.
- The bar feeder now allows lathe machining.

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6.13 **STEP BY STEP**

You will have to activate a "step by step" cycle if you wish to check bar feeder operating conditions: it is possible to start either a complete opearating cycle or a partial cycle.

Complete cycle

Carry out this operation with or without bars.

- Turn selector switch and hold it to the left; the bar pusher will reach its back position.
- and hold it to the left; the bar selecting device, the bar drop Turn selector switch control device and the bar pusher are lifted.

- and hold it to the right; the truck carries out the first feeding.
- Turn selector switch

Turn selector switch

- Turn selector switch and hold it to the left; the error on the display will be removed while the bar pusher and the guide channels close.
- Turn selector switch liner.

and hold it to the right; to drive the bar pusher into the spindle















and the guide channel opens to allow the first feeding.





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Partial cycle

This operation can be carried out to remove a bar from the lathe.

• Turn selector switch

and hold it to the left; the bar pusher will reach its back position.



- Turn selector switch and hold it to the left; the bar pusher and the guide channel are lifted but no bar is loaded.
- Remove the bar from the guide channel of the bar feeder.



• Turn selector switch and hold it to the left again; the error on the display will be removed while the bar feeder start condition is set up again.


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7.1 PRELIMINARY NOTE ON MAINTENANCE

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INFORMATION:

Before carrying out any maintenance, start all safety devices provided and check if it is necessary to inform the staff operating around and people close to the area. In particular, it is recommended to adequately signal the adjacent areas and to prevent anyone from approaching all the devices that, if started, could cause unexpected damages and harm to people.

7.2 SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE



INFORAMATION:

keep the bar feeder in conditions of maximum efficiency, carrying out the programmed maintenance operations provided by the manufacturer. A good maintenance will allow the best performances, a longer service life as well as a constant keeping of safety requirements.

			Frequency				
Component	Kind of intervention		Hours			Yea	
			200	500	1250	2500	тту
Feed belt	Check and possibly adjust tension (section 5.5.) Test wear. If necessary replace it (section 9.3.)				•	•	
Fixed tip	Test wear. If necessary replace it (sec.9.2.).		•				
Carriage unit	Lubricate the sliding guides (section 7.4.)		•				
Rack	Lubricate (section 7.4.)		•				
Magazine	Lubricate the bevel gear pair (section 7.4.)			•			
Stop device	Lubricate forks and pins (section 7.4.)			•			
Bar-pushing unit	Lubricate the lifting toothed wheels (section 7.4.).		•				
PLC	Replace battery (section 9.4.)						•



7.3 GREASING POINTS

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7.4 DISPLACEMENT DEVICE USE



before carrying out this intervention, disconnect the bar feeder power supply. During the intervention take extreme care so as not to damage the connection cables.

For this operation proceed as follows.

- Disconnect the bar feeder-lathe fastening unit (if installed).
- Lower the lever (A) until it releases, then rotate it forward.
- Move the bar feeder until the bar stop (B) exceeds the stop (C).
- Carry out all lathe tooling and/or maintenance operations required.
- Lift the bar stop (B) and put the bar feeder again in its initial position.
- Put the lever (A) in position.





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8.1 GENERIC TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLES	CAUSES	RIMEDIES
The bar feeder does not start.	Blackout.	Check the electrical connection.
	Open carter.	Close the carter.
	Emergencies on.	Disable emergencies.
The bar feeder is in start	No lathe signal.	Check the electrical connection
conditions but the automatic		with the lathe.
cycle does not start.		

8.2 BAR MAGAZINE TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLES	CAUSES	RIMEDIES
During the loading phase, the	The bar pushing frame is too low.	Adjust the bar pushing frame
bar does not enter the		position (see section 5.2.).
magazine		
The first bar in magazine is not	The limit stops are not well	Adjust the stops (see section 5.2.).
lifted.	adjusted.	
The second bar in magazine	The limit stops are not well	Adjust the stops (see section 5.2.)
lifts together with the first	adjusted and/or the bar pushing	and/or the bar pushing frame
one.	frame is too high.	position (see section 5.2.).

8.3 TROUBLESHOOTING DURING BAR FEEDING

TROUBLES	CAUSES	RIMEDIES
The bar hardly enters lathe spindle.	The guides are not well adjusted.	Adjust the guides (see section 5.3.).
	The bar feeder - lathe guide is not well adjusted.	Adjust the guide (see section 5.4.).
	The bar feeder is not aligned with the lathe.	Check and correct the alignment.
The hardly enters the lathe	Excessive burr at the bar end.	Before loading, remove any burrs



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9.1 PRELIMINARY NOTE ON PARTS REPLACEMENT

Before carrying out any replacement, start all safety devices provided and check if it is necessary to inform the staff operating around and people close to the area. In particular, it is recommended to adequately signal the adjacent areas and to prevent anyone from approaching all the devices that, if started, could cause unexpected damages and harm to people. If it proves necessary to replace worn components, use only original spare parts. We disclaim any responsibility for damages to components and injury to people derived from the use of non-original spare parts and from any repair carried out without the manufacturer's authorisation.

For spare parts ordering, follow the indications reported on the spare parts catalogue.

9.2 REPLACEMENT OF THE FIXED TIP

For replacement proceed as follows:

- Lift the upper cover.
- Remove the bar pusher, see paragraph 6.8.
- Pull off the pin (A) to remove the fixed tip.
- Install the new fixed tip and fasten it by means of a new pin.
- Install the bar pusher again.
- Close the upper cover.





9.3 FEED BELT REPLACEMENT

For this operation proceed as follows:

- Open the top cover.
- Loosen the nut (B).
- Loosen the belt through screw (A) and lock nut.
- Disassemble the plate (C) and replace the belt.
- Assemble the plate again (C).
- Adjust the belt tension (see section 5.5.).
- Close the top cover again.



9.4 PLC BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Replace the battery once a year.



if this device is not replaced PLC troubles may turn up.

- Switch bar feeder power supply off.
- Open the electric cabinet doors, take battery off and replace it with a new one (SIEMENS type BC293-88A20-0XA0).



WARNING: replace battery quickly to avoid a too long power supply interruption.

- Close the electric cabinet doors and turn power supply on.



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9.5 **RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS**

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INFORMATION:

replace the too worn parts by using original spare parts. Use only oil and grease recommended by the manufacturer. All the above hints will assure the good performance of the bar feeder as well as its safety.

Below are listed the recommended spare parts to have in stock.

Code	Denomination	Features	Notes	Quantity
32210013	Sensor	BERO 3RG4012-		2
		0AG33 BERO		
806002286	Roller conveyor guide unit			1
24373000	Feed belt	HTD 8 M20 479 PA		1
	Bar pusher		Specify the	1
			diameter	
	Revolving tip		Specify the	1
			diameter	

9.6 BAR FEEDER DISMANTLING



INFORMATION:

this activity must be carried out by expert operators, respecting the laws in force on the subject of labour safety. Do not disperse in the environment products that are not decomposable into organic substances, lubricating oil and nonferrous components: e.g. rubber, PVC, resins, etc. Carry out their disposal by respecting the laws in force on the subject. 10 - LIST OF AFTER-SALES CENTERS



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