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Operating Instructions and Parts Manual 18-inch Variable Speed Drill Press Model PM2800B



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1.0 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Warning - To reduce risk of injury:

- Read and understand the entire owner's manual before attempting assembly or operation.
- Read and understand the warnings posted on the machine and in this manual. Failure to comply with all of these warnings may cause serious injury.
- Replace the warning labels if they become obscured or removed.
- 4. This drill press is designed and intended for use by properly trained and experienced personnel only. If you are not familiar with the proper and safe operation of a drill press, do not use until proper training and knowledge have been obtained.
- Do not use this drill press for other than its intended use. If used for other purposes, Powermatic disclaims any real or implied warranty and holds itself harmless from any injury that may result from that use.
- Always wear approved safety glasses/face shields while using machine. Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses; they are not safety glasses.
- 7. Before operating this drill press, remove tie, rings, watches and other jewelry, and roll sleeves up past the elbows. Remove all loose clothing and confine long hair. Non-slip footwear or anti-skid floor strips are recommended. Do not wear gloves.
- 8. Wear ear protectors (plugs or muffs) during extended periods of operation
- Do not operate this machine while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or any medication.
- Make certain the switch is in the OFF position before connecting the machine to the power supply.
- 11. Make certain the machine is properly grounded.
- Make all machine adjustments or maintenance with the machine unplugged from the power source.
- 13. Remove adjusting keys and wrenches. Form a habit of checking to see that keys and

- adjusting wrenches are removed from the machine before turning it on.
- 14. Keep safety guards in place at all times when the machine is in use. If removed for maintenance purposes, use extreme caution and replace the guards immediately after completion of maintenance.
- 15. Check damaged parts. Before further use of the machine, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced.
- 16. Provide for adequate space surrounding work area and non-glare, overhead lighting.
- 17. Keep the floor around the machine clean and free of scrap material, oil and grease.
- 18. Keep visitors a safe distance from the work area. **Keep children away**.
- 19. Make your workshop child proof with padlocks, master switches or by removing starter keys.
- 20. Give your work undivided attention. Looking around, carrying on a conversation and "horse-play" are careless acts that can result in serious injury.
- 21. Maintain a balanced stance at all times so that you do not fall into the blade or other moving parts. Do not overreach or use excessive force to perform any machine operation.
- 22. Use the right tool at the correct speed and feed rate. Do not force a tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed. The right tool will do the job better and more safely.
- 23. Use recommended accessories; improper accessories may be hazardous.
- 24. Maintain tools with care. Keep drill bits sharp and clean for the best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 25. Turn off machine and disconnect from power before cleaning. Use a brush or compressed air to remove chips or debris — do not use your hands.
- 26. Do not stand on the machine. Serious injury could occur if the machine tips over.
- 27. Never leave machine running unattended. Turn the power off and do not leave the machine until spindle comes to a complete stop.

- 28. Remove loose items and unnecessary work pieces from the area before starting the machine.
- 29. Don't use in dangerous environment. Don't use power tools in damp or wet location, or expose them to rain. Keep work area well lighted.

MARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For information qo to http://www. p65warnings.ca.gov.

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Wood products emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/wood.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the following safety notices used in this manual:

This means that if precautions are not heeded, it may result in minor injury and/or possible machine damage.

death.

AWARNINGThis means that if precautions are not heeded, it may result in serious injury or possibly even

2.0 About this manual

This manual is provided by Powermatic covering the safe operation and maintenance procedures for a Powermatic Model PM2800B Drill Press. This manual contains instructions on installation, safety precautions, general operating procedures, maintenance instructions and parts breakdown. Your machine has been designed and constructed to provide consistent, long-term operation if used in accordance with the instructions as set forth in this document.

If there are questions or comments, please contact your local supplier or Powermatic. Powermatic can also be reached at our web site: www.powermatic.com.

Retain this manual for future reference. If the machine transfers ownership, the manual should accompany it.

WARNING Read and understand the entire contents of this manual before attempting assembly or operation! Failure to comply may cause serious injury!

Record your purchase information here for quick reference:

| Stock no.: | |
|--------------------|--|
| Model no.: | |
| Date of purchase: | |
| Place of purchase: | |

3.0 Warranty and Service

Powermatic warrants every product it sells against manufacturers' defects. If one of our tools needs service or repair, please contact Technical Service by calling 1-800-274-6846, 8AM to 5PM CST, Monday through Friday.

Warranty Period

The general warranty lasts for the time period specified in the literature included with your product or on the official Powermatic branded website.

- Powermatic products carry a limited warranty which varies in duration based upon the product. (See chart below)
- Accessories carry a limited warranty of one year from the date of receipt.
- Consumable items are defined as expendable parts or accessories expected to become inoperable within a reasonable amount of use and are covered by a 90 day limited warranty against manufacturer's defects.

Who is Covered

This warranty covers only the initial purchaser of the product from the date of delivery.

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Please contact Technical Service by calling 1-800-274-6846. Please note that you will be asked to provide proof of initial purchase when calling. If a product requires further inspection, the Technical Service representative will explain and assist with any additional action needed. Powermatic has Authorized Service Centers located throughout the United States. For the name of an Authorized Service Center in your area call 1-800-274-6846 or use the Service Center Locator on the Powermatic website.

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Product Listing with Warranty Period

| 90 Days – Parts; Consumable items |
|---|
| 1 Year – Motors, Machine Accessories |
| 2 Year – Woodworking Machinery used for industrial or commercial purposes |
| 5 Year – Woodworking Machinery |

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5.0 **Specifications**

| Model number | PM2800B |
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| Stock number | |
| | |
| Motor and electricals: | and the contract of four contract to decade and an about |
| Motor typet | |
| Horsepower | |
| Phase | |
| Voltage | |
| Cycle | |
| Listed FLA (full load amps) | |
| Starting amps | |
| Running amps (no load) | |
| Start capacitor | • • |
| Power transfer | |
| On/off switchmanual pu | |
| Motor speed | |
| Power cord | |
| Power plug installed | |
| Recommended circuit size ¹ | |
| Sound emission | |
| Laser ¹ subject to local/national electrical codes. | Class II |
| • | |
| Head and Capacities: | 1011/100 |
| Swing | , |
| Chuck style and shank capacity | |
| Chuck arbor taper | |
| Spindle taper | |
| Spindle travel | , |
| Quill diameter | , |
| Maximum speed range | |
| Maximum spindle to table distance | |
| Maximum chuck to table distance | |
| Maximum spindle to base distance | |
| Maximum chuck to base distance | |
| Materials: | |
| Head | cast iron |
| Table | |
| Column | |
| Base | |
| Fence | |
| | |
| Table: | 00.4/0" 44" 14/504 055 |
| Table size | |
| Table miter slots (2) | |
| Table T-slots (2) | 7/32" W x 3/8" H (5.6 x 9.5mm) |
| Distance between table slots (centers) | , |
| Table tilt | |
| Table insert | |
| Fence size | 20" L x 2-3/4" H (508 x 70mm) |
| Base and Column: | |
| Base size | |
| Base working surface | |
| Base slots (2) | |
| Distance between base slots (centers) | |
| Column diameter | |
| Dimensions and Weights: | |
| Overall dimensions, assembled | 18" L x 20-1/4" W x 71" H (457 x 514 x 1803mm) |
| Net weight | |
| Shipping weight | ` `, |
| 5 | (. 0.9) |

5.1 Base Hole Centers for PM2800B

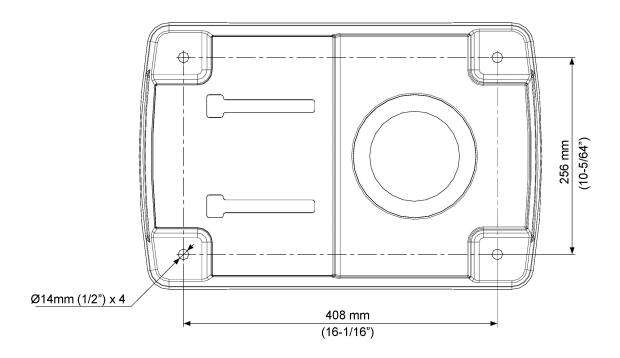


Figure 1

The specifications in this manual were current at time of publication, but because of our policy of continuous improvement, Powermatic reserves the right to change specifications at any time and without prior notice, without incurring obligations.

6.0 Setup and assembly

6.1 Shipping contents

See Figure 2.

- 1 Drill press head
- 1 Column assembly
- 1 Base
- 1 Table and bracket A
- 1 Rack **B**
- 1 Column ring C
- 1 Handle, table elevating **D**
- 1 Fence with adjustable work stop E
- 1 Drift key F
- 4 Socket head cap screws, M10x40 G
- 1 Handle, table locking H
- 3 Downfeed handles **J**
- 1 Handwheel **K**
- 1 Handle L
- 1 Worm **M**
- 4 Hex wrenches, 3/5/6/8mm N
- 1 Keyed chuck O
- 1 Chuck arbor P
- 1 Chuck key R
- 1 Owner's manual
- 1 Warranty card



Figure 2 (items not to scale)

6.2 Tools required for setup:

(not provided)

Rubber mallet (or hammer and wood block) Wrenches: 24,19,17,14 and 10mm 2, 3 and 5mm hex wrenches

An adjustable wrench may be used in place of open end wrenches.

6.3 Unpacking and cleanup

Remove all contents from shipping carton. Inspect contents for shipping damage – if any damage, report it to your distributor and shipping agent. Do not discard carton or packing material until drill press is assembled and running satisfactorily.

If any parts are missing, contact your distributor or Powermatic. (Check machine first to see if any parts were pre-assembled.)

Exposed metal surfaces on the drill press have been factory-coated with a protectant. Remove this with a soft rag moistened with a light solvent, such as mineral spirits, or WD-40[®]. Do not use an abrasive pad, and do not use gasoline, paint thinner or acetone, as these will damage plastic components and painted surfaces.

The drill press should be placed in a dry area, with a level floor and good lighting. Provide enough space around drill press to allow for operations and any adjustments or servicing.

6.4 Assembly

NOTE: Use an assistant to help assemble the drill press.

- 1. Place base upon a level floor. It may be secured to floor with lag screws (not provided) through four holes in the base. Refer to *Figure 1* for hole spacing.
- 2. If you do not wish permanent attachment to the floor, the drill press can be bolted to a plywood panel which will serve as an expanded base and further stabilize the machine. Use a high grade of plywood at least 3/4" thick. It should be large enough to prevent vibration, sliding or moving of drill press during operation. Do not use a mobile base with this machine.
- Attach column assembly to base with four M10x40 socket head cap screws (A, Figure 3). Tighten firmly.

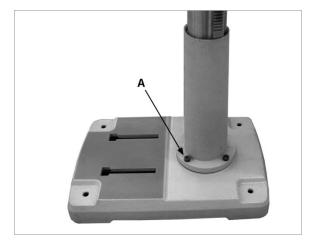


Figure 3

4. Insert shaft of worm through table bracket hole, while meshing worm with the preinstalled gear. See Figure 4.

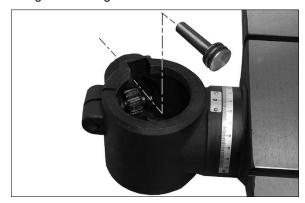


Figure 4

- 5. Position rack (B, Figure 5) into the slot in table bracket (C), meshing the rack teeth with the worm gear.
- 6. Hold the rack in the slot, while setting the table bracket over the column. Then *slide table bracket and rack together* down the column.
- 7. The lower end of the rack should rest in the lip of the holder, as shown in Figure 3.
- 8. Slide table elevating handle (D, Figure 5) onto protruding shaft of worm, and tighten set screw in handle with a 3mm hex wrench. Crank the handle counterclockwise to lower table bracket down the column.
- 9. Place ring (E, Figure 5) onto column and slide it down over top edge of rack. Tighten set screw on ring.

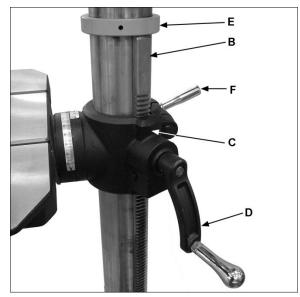


Figure 5

- 10. Screw locking handle (F, Figure 5) into table bracket. Tighten locking handle to secure table bracket's position on column.
- 11. Slightly loosen bolt (G, Figure 6) beneath table, and loosen locking handle (H). Rotate table to horizontal, and retighten handle and bolt (H,G).

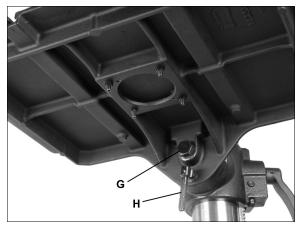


Figure 6

12. With the help of an assistant, mount head assembly to column, and tighten the two set screws (J, Figure 7).



Figure 7

13. Install three downfeed handles into hub by screwing them in completely, and tightening each nut against hub (Figure 8). A flat is provided on each handle for a wrench to help tighten if needed.

NOTE: The downfeed handles can be installed on either side of head.



Figure 8

- 14. Install handwheel (K₁, Figure 9) on speed change shaft by aligning slot in handwheel with spring pin on shaft. Tighten with washer and crown nut.
- 15. Install handle (K_2 , Figure 9) into threaded hole in handwheel. Tighten by using a wrench on the flat.

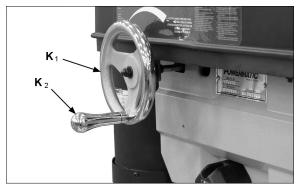


Figure 9

Slide fence into t-slots from front edge of table.
 To secure fence, push down handles (Figure 10).

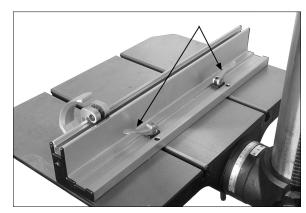


Figure 10

17. Thoroughly clean entire arbor and inside of chuck (Figure 11) with a soft rag and solvent, such as mineral spirits. Any grease or residue in these areas can cause the pieces to separate, creating a safety hazard and potential damage to the tool.

(Note: Your chuck and arbor may have come preassembled. If so, you only need to clean the exposed arbor at this time.)

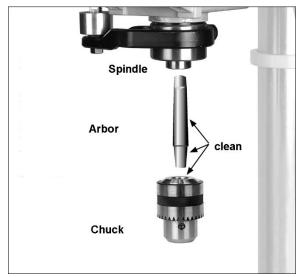


Figure 11

- 18. Slide arbor up into spindle.
- 19. Firmly push chuck by hand onto taper of arbor.
- 20. Rotate chuck until the jaws are completely retracted into the chuck (to prevent damage to jaws). Use two or three sharp taps from a rubber mallet, or a hammer and a block of wood, against bottom of chuck to seat chuck securely onto arbor.

ACAUTIONDo not use a steel hammer directly against chuck, as this may damage chuck.

6.5 Table insert leveling

Referring to Figures 12 and 13:

 Remove two screws beneath table insert (L, Figure 12).

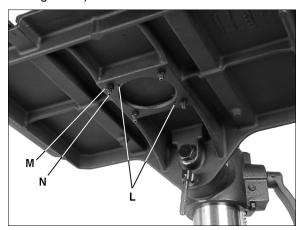


Figure 12

- 2. Position fence over table insert to use as a level (see Figure 13), and tighten it down.
- Loosen nuts (M) first, then turn set screws (N)
 as needed until insert is level with table
 surface. Re-tighten nuts (M) up against table.



Figure 13

7.0 Electrical connections

AWARNING Electrical connections must be made by a qualified electrician in compliance with all relevant codes. This machine must be properly grounded to help prevent electrical shock and possible fatal injury.

The PM2800B drill press is rated at 115/230V power, and is pre-wired for 115 volt. The drill press comes with a plug designed for use on a circuit with a grounded outlet that looks like the one pictured in **A**, Figure 14.

Before connecting to power source, be sure switch is in *off* position.

It is recommended that the drill press, when operated on 115 volt power, be connected to a

dedicated 20 amp circuit with a 20 amp circuit breaker or time-delay fuse marked "D". When operated on **230 volt power**, it is recommended that the drill press be connected to a dedicated 15 amp circuit with a 15 amp circuit breaker or time-delay fuse marked "D". **Local codes take precedence over recommendations.**

7.1 Grounding instructions

1. All Grounded, Cord-connected Tools:

In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This tool is equipped with an electric cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into a matching outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

Do not modify the plug provided - if it will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. The conductor with insulation having an outer surface that is green with or without yellow stripes is the equipment-grounding conductor. If repair or replacement of the electric cord or plug is necessary, do not connect the equipment-grounding conductor to a live terminal.

electrician or service personnel if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if in doubt as to whether the tool is properly grounded. Failure to comply may cause serious or fatal injury.

Use only 3-wire extension cords that have 3-prong grounding plugs and 3-pole receptacles that accept the tool's plug. Repair or replace damaged or worn cord immediately.

2. Grounded, cord-connected tools intended for use on a supply circuit having a nominal rating **less** than 150 volts:

This tool is intended for use on a circuit that has an outlet that looks like the one illustrated in **A**, Figure 14. An adapter, shown in **B** and **C**, may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in **B** if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet can be installed by a qualified electrician. *This adapter is not permitted in Canada*. The green-colored rigid ear, lug, and the like, extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box.

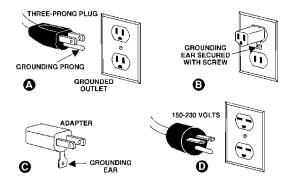


Figure 14

3. Grounded, cord-connected tools intended for use on a supply circuit having a nominal rating between **150 - 250 volts**, inclusive:

This tool is intended for use on a circuit that has an outlet that looks like the one illustrated in **D**, Figure 14. The tool has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in **D**. Make sure the tool is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No adapter is available or should be used with this tool. If the tool must be reconnected for use on a different type of electric circuit, the reconnection should be made by qualified service personnel; and after reconnection, the tool should comply with all local codes and ordinances.

7.2 Voltage conversion

If 230V operation is desired, the following instructions must be performed:

- 1. Disconnect machine from power source.
- The drill press motor has four leads that are factory connected for 115V operation. For 230V operation, reconnect the leads as shown in diagram inside motor junction box cover. Diagrams are also shown in section 14.0 of this manual. (In case of discrepancy, diagram inside junction box should take precedence.)
- The 115V attachment plug supplied with the drill press must be replaced with a UL/CSA listed plug suitable for 230V operation, similar to the plug illustrated in D, Figure 14. Contact your local authorized Powermatic Service Center or qualified electrician for proper procedures to install the plug.
- The drill press must comply with all local and national codes after the 230-volt plug is installed.

7.3 Extension cords

The use of extension cords is discouraged; try to position equipment near the power source. If an extension cord becomes necessary, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and

overheating. Table 1 shows correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord.

| Ampere Rating | | Volts | Total length of cord in feet | | | rd in |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| More | Not More | 120 240 | 25 50 | 50 100 | 100 200 | 150 300 |
| Than | Than | 210 | AWG | | 300 | |
| 0 | 6 | | 18 | 16 | 16 | 14 |
| 6 | 10 | | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| 10 | 12 | | 16 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| 12 | 16 | | 14 | 12 | Not Recommended | |

Extension Cord Recommendations

Table 1

8.0 Adjustments

8.1 Table movement

8.1.1 Raise and lower

Referring to Figure 15:

Loosen column locking handle (A, Figure 15). Turn table elevating handle (B) to raise or lower table along column rack. Re-tighten locking handle (A) before attempting to drill.

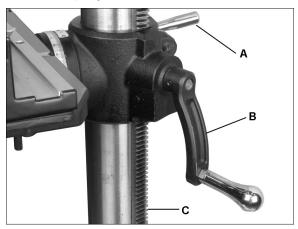


Figure 15

8.1.2 Swing table away

Referring to Figure 15:

When drilling into a long workpiece, swing table out of the way and use drill press base as your table. Slots in the base can be used to mount work holding devices.

- 1. Loosen column locking handle (A).
- Swing table to desired position. If rack (C) tends to bind, you will need to nudge the top or bottom end of the rack around the column while swinging table.

3. Tighten column locking handle (A).

8.1.3 Tilt table

Referring to Figures 16 and 17:

 To tilt table, slightly loosen bolt (D) and loosen handle (E).

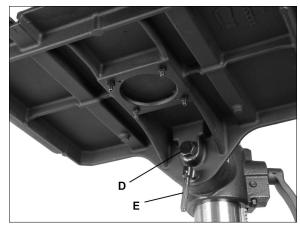


Figure 16

- Pivot table to desired angle by aligning scale on table to line on indicator plate (Figure 17).
- 3. Re-tighten bolt (D) and handle (E).
- 4. When returning table to horizontal position, loosen handle (E) and bolt (D), tilt table back to zero degrees on scale, and tighten handle (E), then tighten bolt (D).

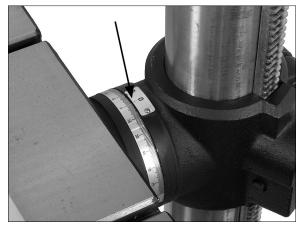


Figure 17

8.2 Chuck and arbor removal

Referring to Figure 18:

- 1. Disconnect machine from power source.
- Lower quill assembly with the downfeed handles to expose slot. Rotate chuck to align slots.
- 3. Insert drift key into slot.
- 4. Tap drift key into slot until chuck and arbor fall out. **NOTE:** Hold on to chuck to prevent it being damaged as it falls.



Figure 18

8.3 Changing spindle speeds

Change speeds only while drill press is running.

With the drill press running, rotate handwheel (shown in Figure 9) until desired speed is displayed on LED readout at front of head. Speed range is 250 to 3000 RPM.

8.4 Depth stop

The depth stop is useful for repetitive drilling of holes of identical depth.

Referring to Figure 19:

- Measure distance from tip of drill bit to workpiece. Add to this the desired depth of hole in workpiece.
- 2. Position top nut (F₁) so that its bottom edge aligns with this measurement on the scale.
 - Note: For quick positioning, press button on nut and slide into position; for fine adjustment rotate nut along scale.
- 3. For less precise drilling, simply lower bit to desired depth, as shown in Figure 19, and slide top nut down to contact collar.
- 4. The lower nut (F₂) can be used to hold the spindle at a certain depth. Position the lower nut up against the collar. The spindle will stop at this position when the downfeed handle is released.

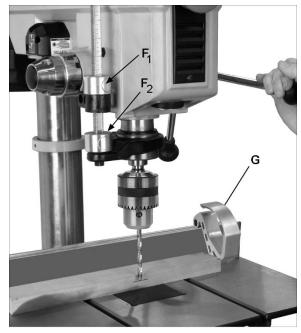


Figure 19

8.5 Work stop

The work stop (G, Figure 19) is used for repetitive drilling in boards of identical length. Flip up the work stop to slide it along the fence or to remove it. Pull it down to tighten in position.

8.6 Return spring

The tension of the return spring (which raises the spindle after drilling) has been pre-set by the manufacturer. No further adjustment should be attempted unless absolutely necessary. Should it become necessary, proceed as follows.

Referring to Figure 20:

- 1. Disconnect machine from power source.
- 2. Pry off cap (H, Figure 20) and remove hex nut and two washers (I). Pull off hub (J).
- 3. Loosen two inner hex nuts (K) Do not remove.
- Pull out slightly the coil spring cover (L) while firmly holding it. DO NOT allow the coil spring cover to turn freely in your hand, or the spring will unwind.
- Rotate coil spring cover until tab (M) on the spring retainer engages the next notch in coil spring cover. Rotate coil spring cover counterclockwise to increase spring tension, clockwise to decrease.
- 6. Make sure coil spring cover is pushed back in, then tighten two hex nuts (K). Do not over tighten. The hex nuts should be tightened against each other.
- 7. Re-install hub, washers, hex nut and cap.

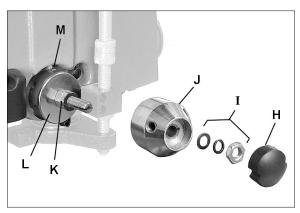


Figure 20

8.7 Laser adjustment

Referring to Figures 21 through 24:

AWARNING Do not look directly into the laser beam or view it directly with optical instruments. See Figure 21.

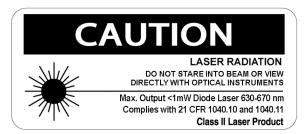
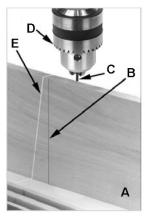


Figure 21

The Laser Assembly has been installed and preset at the factory. It should, however, be checked for alignment and any adjustments made before operating the drill press. It should be re-checked periodically, as long-term machine vibration may cause it to become misaligned.

- Take a length of board (A, Figure 22) and draw a perpendicular line (B) on one side using a square.
- 2. Insert a small drill bit (C) in chuck (D), then place board (A) on the table on edge against drill bit with the marked-line side toward the back of the drill press.
 - **Important**: The table should be in horizontal position and locked. *Verify that the line* (B, Figure 22) *is perpendicular to the table.*
- Connect power to the drill press, and turn on the laser using the button at the front of the drill press head.



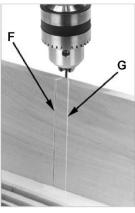


Figure 22

Vertical Alignment

- Use the socket head screw (H, Figure 23) located toward front of laser assembly, to adjust verticality of laser line. Turn screw as needed (2.5mm hex wrench), and move board side-to-side as needed, until laser light (E) aligns with board marking (B).
- Adjust the other laser in the same manner. Two parallel laser markings should look like F and G in Figure 22. The distance between the lines will vary with board thickness; however, the lines must be parallel.

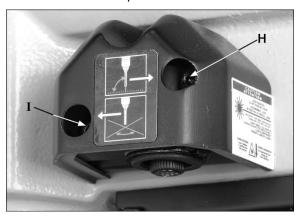


Figure 23

Cross Hair Alignment

- 6. Place *board* (K, Figure 24) flat on table. Do not allow board to move from this position; use clamps if needed. Bring the bit down until it *leaves a slight perforation* in the board; then raise it back up.
- 7. Use the socket head screw (I, Figure 23) located toward *back* of laser assembly, to adjust the cross hair. Turn screw as needed until laser line (M) crosses perforation (L).
- 8. Adjust the other laser assembly in the same manner *until the laser lines form cross hairs* exactly over perforation in board, as shown in Figure 24.
- 9. Re-check vertical alignment to ensure that the laser lines did not shift during the procedure.

The laser is now calibrated properly and the location of your holes can be centered at the cross hairs for accurate drilling.

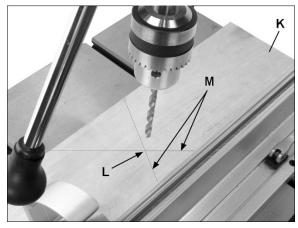


Figure 24

9.0 Operating controls

Power Indicator Light – The *start switch* has a power indicator lamp which is *on whenever there is power connected* to the Drill Press, not just when the Drill Press is running.

Do not assume that no light means there is no power to the machine. If the bulb is bad, there will be no indication. Always check before use.

AWARNING Do not rely that no light means no power to the machine. Always check for power first. Failure to comply may cause serious injury.

Referring to Figure 25:

Start – Pull out on the large red switch.

Stop – Push in the red switch.

MCAUTION If a power outage occurs, the machine will restart instantly upon power restoration. If an outage occurs, immediately press the off switch to prevent accidental startup.

Safety - The switch has a safety feature that prevents unauthorized or accidental starting of the drill press. With switch in "off" position, slide out the safety key (A, Figure 25). This piece must be reinserted before the drill press can operate.

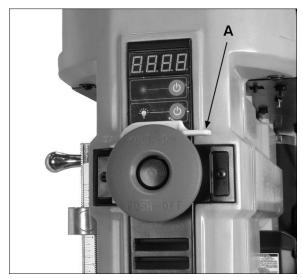


Figure 25

10.0 **Operation**

10.1 Installing bits

Insert bit (not provided) into chuck jaws with about 1" insertion. When using a small bit, do not insert it so far that the jaws touch the flutes of the bit. Make sure bit is centered in chuck before tightening chuck. Insert chuck key into hole in side of chuck, and turn key clockwise to tighten bit in chuck.

10.2 Positioning work piece

AWARNING Whenever possible, use clamps or work hold-downs to secure the work piece to the table.

Always secure the work piece to prevent it being torn from the operator's hand. Using the column as a work stop is not recommended; instead, use holding devices such as clamps. When using the table in tilted position, make sure the table is securely tightened and the work piece is clamped sufficiently.

For clean, splinter-free holes, place a piece of scrap wood on the table below the work piece.

Perform operations with a minimum extension of the quill. Adjust table position rather than using excessive quill travel.

Feed bit into the material with only enough force to allow the bit to work. Feeding too slowly may cause burning of the work piece. Feeding too quickly may cause the motor to slow and/or the bit to break.

10.3 General Inspection

Before each operation of your Model 2800B drill press, make a habit of checking that all locking handles, set screws, bolts, etc., are tight on the table and head. Confirm that drill bit is securely inserted inside chuck jaws.

Clear all items, such as tools and rags, away from machine.

Before attempting regular work, get the feel of the drill press by practicing on scrap material. For best results, always use sharp bits and proper feed rates.

10.4 Setting rotation speed

There are several factors which determine the best speed to use in any drill press operation, such as kind of material being worked, size of hole, type of drill, and quality of cut desired.

A general rule of thumb is, the smaller the drill, the greater the required RPMs. And the speed should be faster for soft materials and slower for harder materials.

11.0 Maintenance

AWARNING Before doing maintenance on the machine, disconnect it from electrical supply by pulling out the plug or switching off the main switch. Failure to comply may cause serious injury.

After each use, clean sawdust from the table with a brush (do not use your hands).

Periodically apply a light film of oil to the quill and column. This will reduce wear, prevent rust and assure ease of operation.

It is good maintenance practice to periodically clean the pulleys with a *non-penetrating* lubricant, such as WD- 40° , wipe off any excess, then apply a light oil to the pulley shafts. **NOTE**: Do not use graphite- or silicone-based lubricants.

Apply grease to the rack on the column.

Check that bolts are tight and electrical cords are in good condition.

Belts should be in good condition with no signs of cracks, frays or deterioration.

Bearings on the drill press are self-contained and permanently lubricated; no further lubrication is needed.

Exposed metal surfaces of table and base should be kept clean and free of rust. Protective sprays or paste wax are available from most hardware stores. Note: Avoid wax that contains silicone or other synthetic ingredients; these materials can find their way into lumber and make staining and finishing difficult.

The quill return spring should receive SAE 20 oil once yearly. Apply the oil beneath the coil spring cover (L, Figure 20) using a squirt can.

11.1 Belt replacement

Referring to Figures 26 and 27:

If future replacement of belts is needed, proceed as follows:

AWARNING

This procedure requires operating machine with pulley cover removed. Keep hands away from moving belts and pulleys.

- Remove pulley cover using a long shaft screwdriver.
- Turn on drill press and increase speed (rotate handwheel clockwise) to maximum, to bring center pulley as far toward spindle pulley as possible.
- 3. Shut off drill press and disconnect from power.
- 4. Firmly squeeze center section of upper belt to slacken tension. See Figure 26. If needed, pull on belt away from center pulley to further slacken.



Figure 26

- 5. Remove upper belt from around pulleys.
- Reconnect to power, turn on drill press and rotate handwheel counterclockwise until center pulley is as close to motor pulley as possible. See Figure 27.

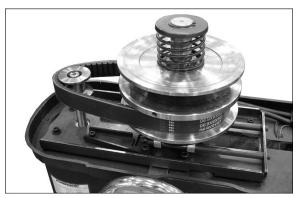


Figure 27

- Shut off drill press and disconnect from power.
- Remove lower belt in same manner as upper belt.
- 9. Use reverse procedure to install new belts.

11.2 Lamp replacement

Referring to Figure 28:

- To replace a lamp, use a thumbnail or flat blade screwdriver to gently pry down the lamp assembly (A) until it releases from the seat, as shown.
- 2. Unscrew front plate (B) from head, pull out the plate, and disconnect the lamp wires from the electrical board. Remove old lamp assembly.
- Install new lamp assembly and push it firmly into the seat. Connect the wires and reinstall front plate.



Figure 28

12.0 Troubleshooting the PM2800B Drill Press

Table 2

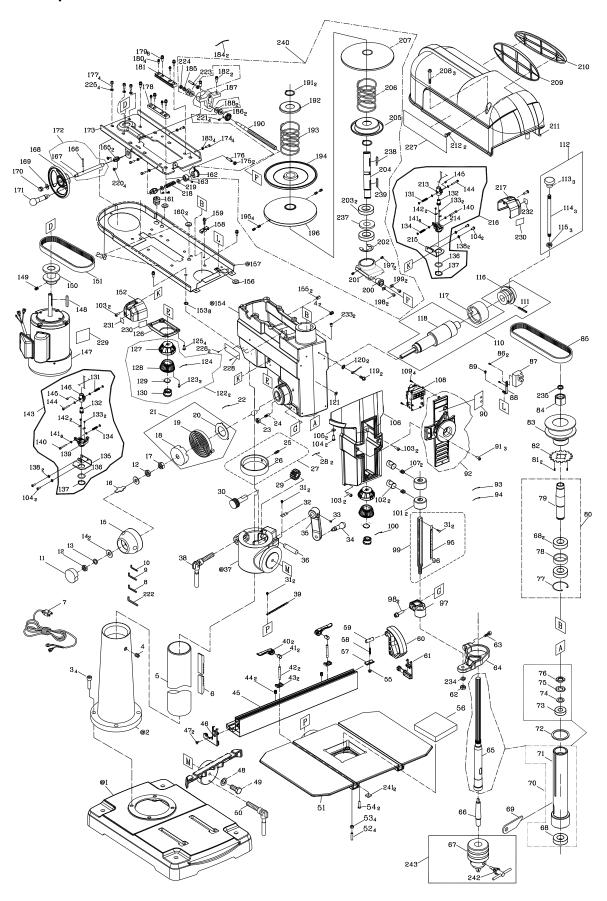
| Trouble | Probable Cause | Remedy | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Drill processuil not stort | Not connected to power. | Check all plug connections. | |
| Drill press will not start | Fuse blown, or circuit breaker tripped. | Replace fuse, or reset circuit breaker. | |
| (power light is OFF). | Cord damaged. | Replace cord. | |
| Duill manage will make akant | Safety key removed. | Install safety key. | |
| Drill press will not start (power light is ON). | Switch malfunction. | Have switch tested and replaced if needed. | |
| | Extension cord too light or too long. | Replace with adequate size and lengt cord. | |
| Drill press does not | Low current. | Contact a qualified electrician. | |
| come up to speed. | Motor or spindle pulley out of balance. | Contact Walter Meier technical service. | |
| come up to speed. | Motor malfunction. | Have motor tested by a qualified service center. Repair or replace as necessary. | |
| | Overfeeding the bit. | Reduce feed rate. | |
| | Dull bit. | Sharpen or replace bit. | |
| Motor stalls. | Motor not reaching running speed. | Repair or replace motor. | |
| Wotor Stalls. | Motor malfunction. | Have motor tested by a qualified service center. Repair or replace as necessary. | |
| | Excessive vibration. | Tighten any loose parts. Drill press should sit evenly on level floor. Secure drill press to floor or plywood base. | |
| Noisy Operation. | Dry spindle. | Lubricate spindle. | |
| | Loose pulleys. | Make any needed corrections. | |
| | Noisy motor. | Check motor bearings or for loose motor fan. | |
| Wood splinters on underside of work piece. | No backing board used. | Place scrap board beneath work piece to prevent splintering. | |
| | Excessive speed. | Reduce speed. | |
| Drill or tool heats up or | Chips not clearing from hole or bit. | Retract drill bit frequently to remove chips. | |
| burns work piece. | Dull drill bit. | Resharpen, or replace drill bit. | |
| | Feeding bit too slowly. | Increase feed rate. | |
| | Bit sharpened incorrectly. | Resharpen bit correctly. | |
| Drill bit wanders. | Bent drill bit. | Replace bit. | |
| | Bit or chuck not installed properly. | Reinstall chuck or bit. | |
| Duill lais lained a fee conserve | Work piece pinching the bit. | Support or clamp work piece. | |
| Drill bit binds in work | Excessive feed rate. | Decrease feed rate. | |
| piece. | Chuck jaws not tight. | Tighten chuck jaws. | |

13.0 Replacement Parts

Replacement parts are listed on the following pages. To order parts or reach our service department, call 1-800-274-6848 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST. Having the Model Number and Serial Number of your machine available when you call will allow us to serve you quickly and accurately.

Non-proprietary parts, such as fasteners, can be found at local hardware stores, or may be ordered from Powermatic. Some parts are shown for reference only, and may not be available individually.

13.1.1 Exploded View for PM2800B



13.1.2 Part List for PM2800B

| Index No. | Part No. | Description | Size | Qty. |
|-----------|---------------|---|------------------|------|
| 1 | . PM2800B-001 | Base | | 1 |
| 2 | . PM2800-075 | Column Holder | | 1 |
| 3 | . TS-1505061 | Hex Socket Head Cap Screw | | |
| 4 | . TS-1525021 | Socket Set Screw | M10x12 | 3 |
| | | Column | | |
| | | . Rack | | |
| | | Power Cord | | |
| | | Hex Wrench | | |
| | | Hex Wrench | | |
| | | Hex Wrench | | |
| | | Cover | | |
| | | Hex Nut | | |
| | | Lock Washer | | |
| | | . Flat Washer | | |
| | | Hub | | |
| | | Key | | |
| | | Hex Nut | | |
| | | Spring Cap | | |
| | | Coil Spring | | |
| 20 | . PM2800B-020 | . Spring Retainer | | 1 |
| | | Coil Spring Assembly (index #18,19,20) | | |
| 22 | . PM2800B-022 | Lead Wire Assembly, circuit board to rear light (jump | <i>er)…</i> 25"L | 1 |
| | | Hex Nut | | |
| | | Quill Set Screw | | |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Rack Ring | | |
| 27 | . PM2800-055 | Rack Ring Assembly | | 1 |
| | | Lead Wire Assembly, circuit board to laser | | |
| | | Gear | | |
| 30 | . PM2800-061 | Worm | | 1 |
| | | Drive Screw | | |
| 32 | . PM2800-063 | Centering Scale | | 1 |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Crank Arm Handle | | |
| | | Crank Arm | | |
| | | . Gear Shaft | | |
| | | . Table Bracket | | |
| | | Column Lock Handle | | |
| | | Tilt Angle Scale | | |
| | | Cam Handle | | |
| | | . Center Shaft | | |
| | | Plunge Pin | | |
| | | Cam Plate | | |
| | . TS-1524041 | | | |
| | | Fence | | |
| | | Left Fence Cap | | |
| | | Phillips C'sunk Hd. Tapping Screw | | |
| | | . Flat Washer | | |
| | | Hex Bolt | | |
| 50 | . PM2800B-050 | Clamp Handle | | 1 |
| | | Table | | |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Hex Nut | | |
| | | Phillips Truss Hd. Tapping Screw | | |
| | | Flanged Lock Nut | | |
| | | Table Insert | | |
| | | Cam Plate | | |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Center Shaft | | |
| | | Work Stop | | |
| | | Work Stop Assembly (index # 55,57-60) | | |
| | | Right Fence Cap | | |
| 0∠ | . 13-13400/1 | Hex Nut | IVI I U | 1 |

| Index No. | Part No. | Description | Size | Qty. |
|-----------|---------------|--|---------|------|
| | | Hex Socket Hd. Cap Screw | | |
| | | Collar | | |
| | | Spindle | | |
| | | Arbor | | |
| | | Keyed Chuck | | |
| | | Ball Bearing | | |
| 69 | PM2800-136 | Drift Key | | 1 |
| | | Spindle Assembly (index #68,71,73-76) | | |
| | | Quill | | |
| | | Ball Bearing | | |
| | | Washer | | |
| | | Nut Lock | | |
| | | Spindle Nut | | |
| | | Retaining Ring | | |
| | | Collar | | |
| | | Drive Sleeve | | |
| 80 | PM2800B-079 | Drive Sleeve Assembly (index #68,77-79) | | 1 |
| | | Phillips Pan Hd. Machine Screw | | |
| | | Speed Plate | | |
| | | Spindle Pulley | | |
| | | Pulley Set Nut | | |
| | | Variable Speed Belt | | |
| | | Truss Head Tapping Screw | | |
| | | Photo Interrupt Module | | |
| | | Bracket | | |
| | | Phillips Pan Hd. Machine Screw | | |
| 90 | PM2800B-090 | Switch Label | | 1 |
| | | Hex Socket Truss Hd. Screw | | |
| | | Push-Pull Type Switch Assembly | | |
| 92-1 | PM2800-103-1 | Switch Safety Key | | 1 |
| | | Lead Wire Assembly, on/off switch to circuit board | | |
| | | Lead Wire Assembly, on/off switch to circuit board | | |
| | | Depth Scale | | |
| 96 | PM2800B-096 | Stop Bolt | | 1 |
| 97 | PM2800B-097 | Plunge Housing | | 1 |
| | | Hex Socket Hd. Cap Screw | | |
| | | Depth Stop Bolt and Scale Assembly | | |
| | | Lead Wire Assembly, circuit board to front light (jump | | |
| | | Stop Nut Assembly (includes #101,102,107) | | |
| | | Stop Nut | | |
| | | Adjusting Nut | | |
| | | Hex Socket Truss Hd. Screw | | |
| | | Hex Socket Truss Hd. Screw | | |
| | | Flat Washer | | |
| | | Switch Box | | |
| | | Spring | | |
| | | Controller Assembly | | |
| | | Phillips Pan Hd. Tapping Screw | | |
| | | Feed Shaft Assembly | | |
| | | Spring Pin | | |
| | | | | |
| | | Handle Grip | | |
| | | Hex Nut | | |
| | | Hub | | |
| | | Ring | | |
| | | Feed Shaft | | |
| - | | Pillips Pan Hd. Machine Screw | | |
| | | External Tooth Lock Washer | | |
| | | Grounding Sticker | | |
| | | Lamp Assembly | | |
| | | Phillips Pan Hd. Machine Screw | | |
| 124 | . PM2800B-124 | Lead Wire Assembly, circuit board to rear light (jump | per)6"I | 2 |
| | | Phillips Pan Hd. Machine Screw | | |
| | | | | |

| Index No. | | Description | Size | Qty. |
|-----------|-----------------|---|---------------|------|
| | | Rubber Cap | | |
| | | LED Seat | | |
| | | Heat Sink | | |
| | | LED Assembly | | |
| | | Lens Assembly | | |
| | | Spring | | |
| | | Laser Module | | |
| | | Phillips Pan Hd. Tapping Screw | | |
| | | Spring Laser Plunge Bracket (Left) | | |
| | | O-Ring | | |
| | | C-Ring | | |
| | | Lock Washer | | |
| | | Laser Plunge Housing (Left) | | |
| | | Hex Socket Hd. Cap Screw | | |
| 140 | TS-1550021 | Flat Washer | | 12 |
| | | Pad | | |
| | | Laser Assembly (Left) <i>(index #131-137,139-146)</i> | | |
| | | Hex Socket Hd. Cap Screw | | |
| | | Slotted Set Screw | | |
| | | Laser Axle Seat (Left) | | |
| | | Motor Assembly | | |
| | . PM2800B-147MF | Motor Fan (not shown) | | 1 |
| | | Motor Fan Cover | | |
| | . PM2800B-147SC | Starting Capacitor | 300µF, 250VAC | 1 |
| | . PM2800B-147CC | Capacitor Cover | | 1 |
| | | Centrifugal Switch (not shown) | | |
| | | Junction Box | | |
| | | Junction Box Cover | | |
| | | Parallel Key | | |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| 150 | . PM2800B-150B | Motor Pulley (s/n 13110333 and higher) | | 1 |
| | | Variable Speed Belt | | |
| | | Guard | | |
| | | Flat Washer | | |
| | | Head Casting (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | |
| | | Spring Pin | | |
| | | Strain Relief | | |
| | | Lower Pulley Cover (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | |
| | | Cord ClampPhillips Pan Hd. Machine Screw | | |
| | | Strain Relief | | |
| | | Strain Relief | | |
| | | Bevel Gear | _ | |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Collar | | |
| | | Plate | | |
| | | Spring Pin | | |
| | | Speed Adjustment Shaft | | |
| | | Handwheel | | |
| | | Flat Washer | | |
| | | Crown Nut | | |
| | | Handle | | |
| 172 | . PM2800B-172 | Speed Adjustment Shaft Assembly (index #166,167) | | 1 |
| 173 | . PM2800B-173A | Retaining Plate (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | 1 |
| 174 | . TS-1503051 | Hex Socket Head Cap Screw | M6x20 | 2 |
| 175 | . TS-2311061 | Hex Nut | M6 | 2 |
| | | Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Hex Socket Head Cap Screw | | |
| | | Left Brace Block (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | |
| | | Hex Socket Head Cap Screw | | |
| | | Hex Socket Head Cap Screw | | |
| | | Right Brace Block (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | |
| 182 | . TS-1514021 | Hex Socket Flat Head Screw | M6x25 | 2 |

| Index No. | Part No. | Description | Size | Qty. |
|-----------|----------------|---|------------|------|
| | | Hex Nut | | |
| | | Locking Cable Tie | | |
| | | Nut | | |
| | | Flat Washer | | |
| | | Slide Block (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | |
| | | Washer | | |
| | | Hex Socket Hd. Cap Screw | | |
| 190 | . PM2800B-190 | Lead Screw | | 1 |
| 191 | . PM2800-022 | C-Ring | .A-30 | 2 |
| 192 | . PM2800B-192 | Spring Cap | | 1 |
| 193 | . PM2800B-193 | Compression Spring | | 1 |
| 194 | . PM2800B-194B | Upper Center Pulley (s/n 13110333 and higher) | | 1 |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Center Pulley | | |
| | | Socket Set Screw | | |
| 198 | . PM2800B-198 | Hex Socket Truss Hd. Screw | . M5-0.8x8 | 2 |
| | | Flat Washer | | |
| 200 | . PM2800B-200 | Special Nut | | 1 |
| 201 | . PM2800B-201A | Center Shaft Seat | | 1 |
| 202 | . PM2800B-202 | E-Ring | .E-24 | 1 |
| 203 | .BB-6028LLU | Ball Bearing | .6028LLU | 2 |
| | | Center Shaft (s/n 13110333 and higher) | | |
| 205 | . PM2800B-205 | Spring Cap | | 1 |
| | | Compression Spring | | |
| 207 | . PM2800B-207B | Lower Center Pulley (s/n 13110333 and higher) | | 1 |
| 208 | . PM2800B-208A | Phillips Pan Hd. Machine Screw | .M6x100 | 3 |
| 209 | . PM2800B-209 | Name Plate Seat | | 1 |
| 210 | . PM2800-176 | Powermatic Name Plate | | 1 |
| 211 | . PM2800B-211 | Pulley Cover | | 1 |
| 212 | . TS-0050021 | Hex Čap Screw | . 1/4x5/8" | 2 |
| 213 | . PM2800B-213 | Laser Axle Seat (Right) | | 1 |
| 214 | . PM2800B-214 | Laser Plunge Housing (Right) | | 1 |
| 215 | . PM2800B-215 | Laser Plunge Bracket (Right) | | 1 |
| 216 | . PM2800B-216 | Laser Assembly (Right) | | 1 |
| 217 | . PM2800B-217 | Guard | | 1 |
| | | Spring | | |
| | | Flat Washer | | |
| | | Phillips Flat Hd. Screw | | |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Hex Wrench | | |
| | | Hex Socket Set Screw | | |
| | | Hex Nut | | |
| | | Flat Washer | | |
| | | Drive Screw | | |
| | | Caution Label | | |
| | | I.D. Label | | |
| | | Motor Label | | |
| | | Warning Label – Laser | | |
| | | Label – Laser Adjustment (Left) | | |
| 232 | . PM2800B-232 | Label – Laser Adjustment (Right) | | 1 |
| | | Pan Head Machine Screw | | |
| 234 | . TS-2361101 | Spring Washer | . M10 | 1 |
| | | Rubber Sleeve (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | |
| | | U Shape Protecting Rubber (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | |
| | | Collar (s/n 1308001 and higher) | | |
| | | Special Key | | |
| | | Parallel Key | | |
| 240 | . PM2800B-240 | Center Spindle Assembly | | 1 |
| | | (includes #162, 185~187, 190~207, 221, 223, 224, 23 | | |
| 241 | . PM2800B-241 | Rectangular Nut | | 2 |
| | | Chuck Key | | |
| 243 | .JDP1/-211 | Chuck Assembly (#67 and #242) | | 1 |

14.0 Electrical Connections for PM2800B Drill Press 115V 230V

