

**Remote Operation** 

LT70 AH Remote

rev. A2.02

# **Operator's Manual**



This manual is to replace the related appropriate information from the non-remote sawmill Operator's Manual

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## SECTION 1 REMOTE OPERATION

The Remote Option provides remote operation for all sawmill functions from a single location at the front of the sawmill. The option includes all cables with traveling guide chain, a remote electrical power junction box, a front-mounted sawmill control box, and a remote clutch mechanism with switch to engage the blade from the remote location.

The Remote Option also includes Wood-Mizer's Simple Setworks system which allows automatic, incremental up/down movement of the cutting head.

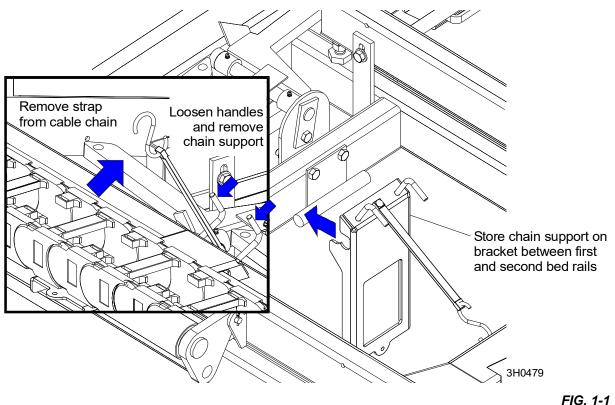
#### **1.1 Preparing for Remote Operation**

Set up the sawmill as instructed in your sawmill operator's manual.

**CAUTION!** Moving the saw carriage before removing the cable chain support may cause damage to the chain. Also, moving the saw carriage when the chain is frozen can damage the chain. <u>See Section 1.4</u> for recommended chain deicing procedure.

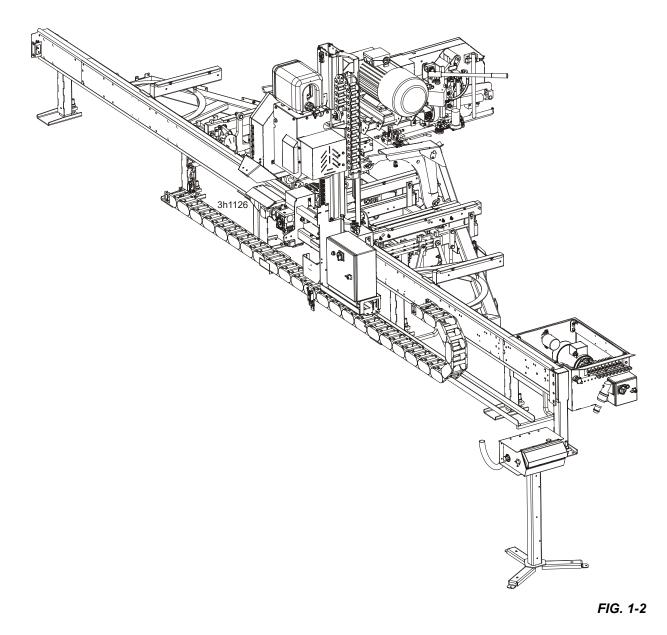
**See Figure 1-1.** Before moving the saw carriage, remove the cable chain support bracket.

- 1. Disengage the rubber strap holding the cable chain to the support bracket.
- 2. Loosen the handles and remove the support bracket from the sawmill track rail.
- **3.** Place the support bracket on the storage bracket located on the sawmill frame between the first and second bed rails. Tighten the handles to secure the support bracket to the storage bracket and secure the rubber strap in the bracket hole.



Before operating the controls on the control box, you will need to pivot the control from its travel position to the operating position.

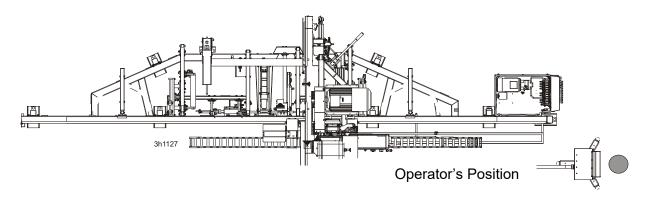
See Figure 1-2.



- **1.** Turn the control pivot locking handle counterclockwise.
- 2. Pivot the control assembly 180 degrees so the controls face the front of the sawmill.
- 3. Turn the control pivot locking handle clockwise to lock the control in place. The lock is

designed to loosely hold the control in the operating position. The control can still be pivoted as needed during the sawing operation. The lock will hold the control firmly in the traveling position during towing.

See Figure 1-3.



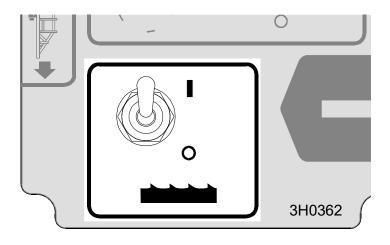


#### 1.2 Remote Sawmill Operation

See Figure 1-4. All sawmill controls operate exactly as described in your sawmill operator's manual except the clutch/brake. Instead of pulling a handle to engage the blade, push the toggle switch on the control panel up. Hold the switch up until the clutch motor stops completely. The remote clutch mechanism will disengage the brake, rev the motor to full throttle, and start the blade spinning.



**DANGER!** Keep all persons out of the path of moving equipment and logs when operating sawmill or loading and turning logs. Failure to do so will result in serious injury.



#### FIG. 1-4

To stop the blade and engage the blade brake, push the toggle switch down. This will also return the engine to idle.

**NOTE:** Be sure the toggle switch stays in the up or down position. The boot on the switch may spring the switch back to neutral. You may need to hold the switch in position until the remote clutch motor completes its cycle.

## **1.3 Preparing The Remote Option For Towing**

- **1.** After placing the saw head in its traveling position, engage the remote clutch switch to engage the drive belts. This will keep the engine from bouncing while towing the sawmill.
  - **2.** Turn the locking handle counterclockwise and pivot the control box to its traveling position. Turn the locking knob clockwise to secure the control box in position.
  - **3.** Place the chain support bracket under the cable chain, located between the first and second bed rails.
    - See Figure 1-5.

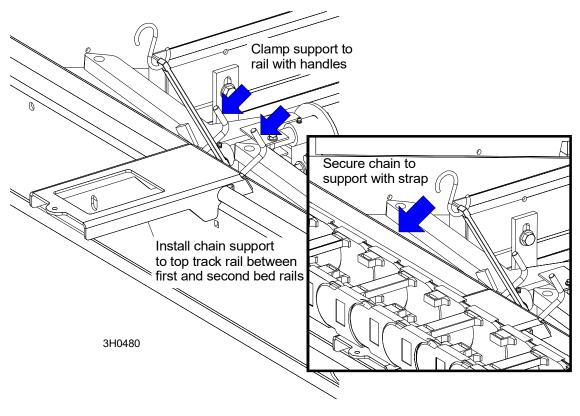


FIG. 1-5

4. Tighten the support handles and secure the chain to the support with the rubber strap.

#### **1.4 Cold Weather Operation**

If the sawmill is operated or stored in freezing conditions, the cable chain may freeze. Before moving the saw carriage, check to see if the chain is frozen:

- 1. Remove the chain support bracket (<u>See Section 1.1</u>).
- **2.** Pull the chain up at a few locations to determine if it moves freely. If you detect the chain is frozen, proceed to the recommended deicing procedure below.
- **3.** If the chain seems to move freely by hand, use the power feed to slowly move the saw carriage toward the rear of the mill. Since the saw carriage returns only at full speed, moving the saw carriage forward will allow you to slowly engage the cable chain to be sure it is not frozen. If you detect the chain is frozen, proceed to the recommended deicing procedure below.

#### Recommended Cable Chain deicing Procedure

To de-ice the chain, apply a salt solution (preferably calcium chloride and water) to the entire length of the chain. Allow the solution to sit until the chain can move freely. The strength of the solution and time required to free the chain will depend on how cold the weather is and how much ice has accumulated in the chain.

Before storing the sawmill after using the salt solution, be sure to rinse the salt from any metal portions of the sawmill frame to prevent corrosion. Refer to the recommended cold-weather storage procedure below to prevent the chain from freezing.

#### **Recommended Cable Chain Ice Prevention Procedure**

Before storing the sawmill in freezing temperatures, apply a 50/50 solution of environmentally safe antifreeze (Sierra) and water to the cable chain. A garden sprayer can be used to apply the solution.



**Remote Operation** *Hydraulic Control Operation* 

#### 1.5 Hydraulic Control Operation

The hydraulic control levers become operational when the contacts at the bottom of the carriage touch the power strip on the frame tube. The hydraulic control levers will only work when the cutting head is close enough to the front end of the mill to touch the power strip.

**See Figure 1-6.** Hydraulic units have eleven control levers to load, clamp, turn and level logs.



FIG. 1-6

Use the hydraulic control levers to get the mill ready to load a log.



**DANGER!** Keep all persons out of the path of moving equipment and logs when operating sawmill or loading and turning logs. Failure to do so will result in serious injury.

**CAUTION!** Always make sure the engine is running before operating the hydraulic controls. Operating the controls without the engine running will result in power drainage from the battery.

1. Move the clamp out and down so it will not get in the way of logs being loaded onto the bed.

∭ Lower the clamp in/out lever to move the clamp out toward the loading side of the sawmill.



Lower the clamp up/down lever to lower the clamp below bed level.

2. Raise the log loader lever to extend the legs of the log loader out as far as they will go.

- 3. The chain securing the log loading arm to the bed frame will be tight. Manually push the log loader arm until there is slack in the chain.
- **4.** Unchain the loading arm from the bed frame.



5. Lower the turner lever to completely lower the turner arm. Notice that after the turner arm is all the way down, the side support braces will begin to lower. Release the turner lever after the turner arm is lowered, but before the side supports begin to lower. This stops the log being loaded from damaging the turner and/or falling off the side of the sawmill.

- 6. When raising the turner lever, the side supports rise first. After reaching a fully vertical position, the turner arm will engage and start to rise.
- 7. Manually lower the log loader so it rests on the ground.



**CAUTION!** Be careful when manually lowering the log loader. Do not drop the loader onto the ground or perform any action which might break the velocity fuse valves on the loader cylinders. These valves control hydraulic flow and are necessary to prevent the loading arm from collapsing during use.

8. Lower the loader lever to lower the loading arm as far as it will go. Logs must be rolled onto the loading arms one at a time.



The front, middle and rear toe boards should be below bed level. Once a tapered log has been loaded, the front or rear end of the log may be lifted to parallel the heart of the log to the path of the blade.

The front toe board is raised by lifting the front toe board lever up. The middle toe board is raised by lifting the middle toe board lever up. The rear toe board is raised by lifting the rear toe board lever up. Once a flat has been made and the log is ready to be turned, push the appropriate toe board lever down to lower either toe board until it falls below the level of the bed.

## SECTION 2 MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING

#### 2.1 Control Pivot Lubrication

Lubricate the control pivot as necessary to allow the control box to pivot freely. Apply a NLGI No. 2 grade lithium grease to the grease fitting supplied above the pivot locking handle.

#### See Figure 2-1.

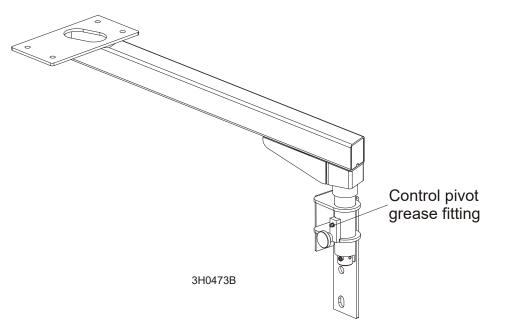


FIG. 2-1

#### 2.2 Clean The Cable Chain & Support Tray

As you operate the sawmill, be aware of any pieces of debris that may fall on the cable chain and/or support tray. Stop the sawmill and immediately remove any pieces of wood, bark or anything else that may divert the path of the chain or cause it to jam.

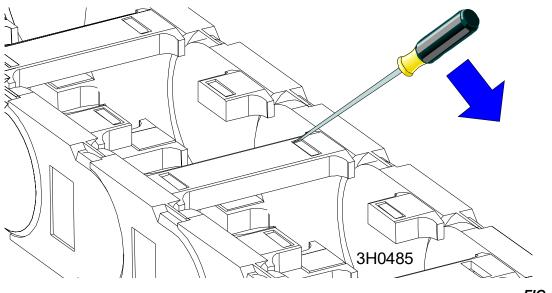
Clean the cable chain and support track of sawdust buildup every eight hours of operation. Blow or brush the sawdust from the track and tray and remove any accumulated sawdust that is high enough to contact the chain/tray.

#### 2.3 Cable Chain Repair

If a component of the cable chain breaks or is missing, replace the component.

**CAUTION!** Do not operate the remote sawmill if the cable chain is damaged or components of the chain are missing. The chain components are interlocking and continued operation will cause more damage to the chain.

**See Figure 2-2.** To disassemble the chain use a screwdriver to pry the connecting links apart. After removing the connecting links, the side plates can be disassembled by pulling them apart at an angle.



## 2.4 Cable Chain And Support Tray Alignment

During each sawmill setup, check the alignment of the cable chain and the support tray:

1. The chain should travel in a straight line. Traveling at an angle will cause the chain to prematurely wear and break. Check the alignment of the chain by measuring from the sawmill frame tube to the center of the chain at the top and bottom. The measurements should be the same  $(\pm 1/8")$ .

#### See Figure 2-3.

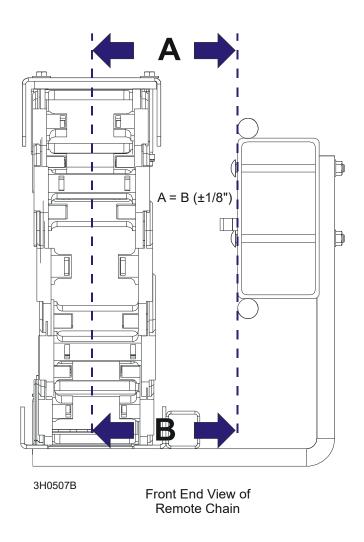


FIG. 2-3

Loosen the mounting bolts at the top or bottom of the chain to adjust the distance from the sawmill frame tube.

**2.** The chain support tray must be level to prevent premature wear of the chain. Use a square to check the angle of the tray to the sawmill frame. Check at several locations along the length of the tray.

See Figure 2-4.

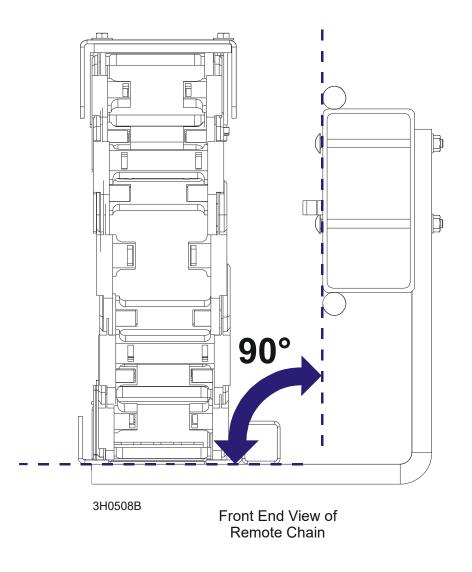


FIG. 2-4

Bend the tray up or down as necessary to square it to the sawmill frame.



## **REPLACEMENT PARTS**

# SECTION 3 REPLACEMENT PARTS

#### 3.1 How To Use The Parts List

- Use the table of contents or index to locate the assembly that contains the part you need.
- Go to the appropriate section and locate the part in the illustration.
- Use the number pointing to the part to locate the correct part number and description in the table.
- Parts shown indented under another part are included with that part.
- Parts marked with a diamond (♦) are only available in the assembly listed above the part.

See the sample table below. Sample Part #A01111 includes part F02222-2 and subassembly A03333. Subassembly A03333 includes part S04444-4 and subassembly K05555. The diamond ( $\diamond$ ) indicates that S04444-4 is not available except in subassembly A03333. Subassembly K05555 includes parts M06666 and F07777-77. The diamond ( $\diamond$ ) indicates M06666 is not available except in subassembly K05555.

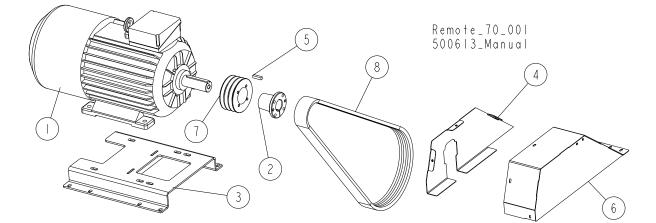
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REF	<b>DESCRIPTION</b> ( Indicates Parts Available In Assemblies Only)	PART #	QTY.	
	SAMPLE ASSEMBLY, COMPLETE (INCLUDES ALL INDENTED PARTS BELOW)	A01111	1	
1	Sample Part	F02222-22	1	
	Sample Subassembly (Includes All Indented Parts Below)	A03333	1	
2	Sample Part (♦ Indicates Part Is Only Available With A03333)	S04444-4	1	٠
	Sample Subassembly (Includes All Indented Parts Below)	K05555	1	
3	Sample Part ( Indicates Part Is Only Available With K05555)	M06666	2	٠
4	Sample Part	F07777-77	1	

To Order Parts:

- From Europe call our European Headquarters and Manufacturing Facility in Kolo, Poland at +48-63-2626000 or +48-3912-1319. From the continental U.S., call 1-800-448-7881 to order parts. Have your customer number, vehicle identification number, and part numbers ready when you call.
- From other international locations, contact the Wood-Mizer distributor in your area for parts.

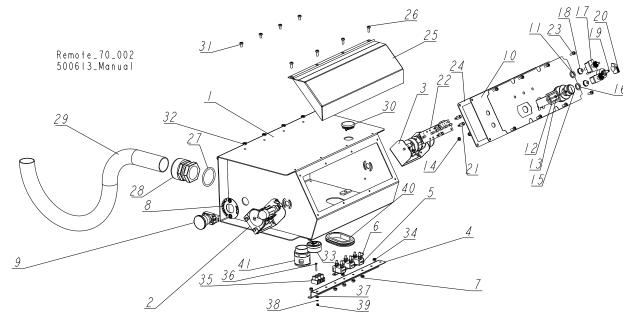


## 3.3 Motor Assembly



REF.	DESCRIPTION ( Indicates Parts Available In Assemblies Only)	PART #	QTY	
1	MOTOR, 18.5 kW/380V 1LA7166-2AA60-Z ELECTRIC	087397	1	
2	BUSHING, SPLIT TAPER (E25 MOTOR KIT)	085714	1	
3	PLATE, E25LT80 MOTOR MOUNTING	090089-1	1	
4	COVER WELDMENT, E25LT80 BELT - REAR	090050-1	1	
5	KEY, 9.5h7x9.5x3.8	087384	1	
6	PULLEY, 15/18.5kW ELECTRIC MOTOR	085671	1	
7	GUARD WELDMENT, E25LT80 MOTOR BELT	090046-1	1	
8	BELT, 3BX74 DRIVE	014249	1	

## 3.4 Control Box

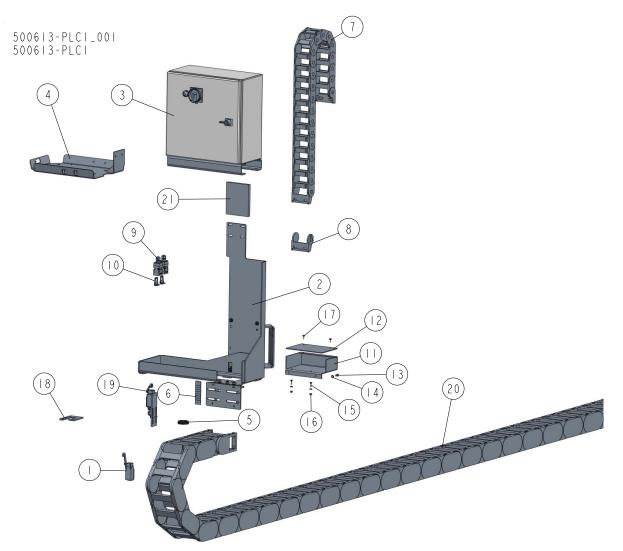


REF.	DESCRIPTION ( Indicates Parts Available In Assemblies Only)	PART #	QTY	
	PULPIT OPERATORA MASZYNY BOX, LT40/70 AC CONTROL	500630	1	
1	BOX WELDMENT, AC CONTROL	086546-1	1	
2	SWITCH, 1992GS PWR/FEED (SERVICE PACKAGE)	E20438	1	
3	SWITCH, 1992 UP/DOWN (SERVICE PACKAGE)	E20440	1	
4	RAIL, CIRCUIT BREAKER	015310	1	
5	BREAKER, 15A MANUAL RESET	E20430	3	
6	BOLT, 8-32X1/2 SL RND HEAD MACHINE	F05004-12	4	
7	NUT, #8-32 KEPS	F05010-41	4	
8	WASHER, EMERGENCY STOP SWITCH	086561	1	
9	SWITCH, XB4 BS542 EMERGENCY STOP	086556	1	
	PLATE, COMPLETE FRONT CONTROL BOX	086562	1	
10	PANEL WLDMT, FACE	015302	1	
11	DECAL, GAS FACE PANEL	015271	1	
12	METER, HOUR RECTANGLE MOUNT	015401	1	
13	SCREW, 6-32X3/4 SBHC SS	F05004-93	2	
14	NUT, #6-32 KEPS	F05010-59	2	
15	SWITCH, KEY	P04350	1	
16	WASHER, 1/2X3/4X1/16 NYLON	P05251-1	2	
17	SWITCH, DPDT TOGGLE 21A REV MOM SPADE	024200	2	
18	BOOT, TOGGLE SWITCH	P02575	2	
19	POTENTIOMETER ASSY, FEED RATE CONTROL	024450	1	
20	KNOB, SPEED CONTROL	P06257	1	
21	STANDOFF, PCB 1/2 #6 FEMALE THREADING	023147	4	
22	PCB ASSY, LED GAS/ELECTRIC SAWMILL 1997	015416	1	
23	BOLT, #10-24 X 1/2 PHILLIPS PAN HEAD, TYPE 23	F05015-17	8	
24	GASKET, FRONT PANEL	015270	1	
25	COVER WELDMENT	015304	1	
26	BOLT, #10-24 X 1/2 PHILLIPS PAN HEAD, TYPE 23	F05015-17	4	
27	SEAL, 1 1/4 RING LQTI W/RETAINER	015430	1	



REF.	DESCRIPTION ( Indicates Parts Available In Assemblies Only)	PART #	QTY	
28	CONNECTOR, 1 1/4 STRAIGHT METAL CONDUIT	024402	1	
29	CONDUIT, 1-1/4IN FLEX	024401	1	
30	PLUG, ASO75 OILTITE	E20570	1	
31	SCREW, 10-24X3/8 PH PHIL MS W/NEO WASHER	F05004-148	4	
32	NUT, #10-24 KEPS	F05010-14	4	
33	GREASE, DRUM SWITCH	A20463	1	
34	NUT, M5-8-FE/ZN5 DIN985	F81030-2	3	
35	FITTING, ELZ-4	F81086-1	1	
36	SCREW, M3 X 20-5.8-A SLOTTED CHEESE HEAD ZINC	F81000-8	1	
37	WASHER, 4.3 FLAT ZINC	F81051-2	1	
38	WASHER, 3.2 A MS FLAT SPECIAL	F81050-1	1	
39	NUT, M3-6-HEX NYLON ZINC LOCK	F81028-2	1	
40	GROMMET, RUBBER	087065	1	
41	CONNECTOR, MAXI-FLEX GP29	086576	1	

## 3.5 Mounting Kit 500613-PLC1

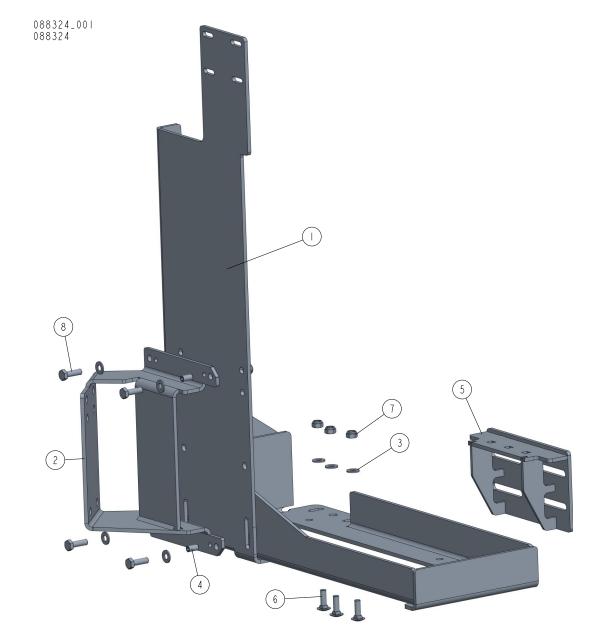


REF	DESCRIPTION (♦ indicates parts available in assemblies only)	PART #	QTY	
-	MOUNTING KIT E25 LT70.	500613-PLC 1	1	
1	SWITCH, GLCB01A2B (HONEYWELL) LIMIT	086469	1	
2	BASE, AC REMOTE ELECTRIC BOX - COMPLETE See Section 3.6	088324	1	
3	BOX, ELECTRIC LT70 REMOTE PLC1	087808-PLC 1	1	
4	TRAY, WATER LUBE BOTTLE/FUEL TANK	088307-1	1	
5	NUT, 53019060 GMP-GL 29	086560	3	
6	ELEMENT, E9S SELF-ADHESIVE MOUNT	087695	5	
7	CARRIER, INGUS 27.07.063 CABLE	088048	1	
8	BRACKET SET, 2607.12PZ CABLE CARRIER	087773	1	
9	SWITCH, AZ17-11ZRK SAFETY	094232	2	
10	KEY, AZ17/170-B5	094422	2	
-	WIRES GUARD, COMPLETE	089310	1	
11	GUARD, WIRES	089306-1	1	
12	PLATE, GUARD TOP	089308-1	1	



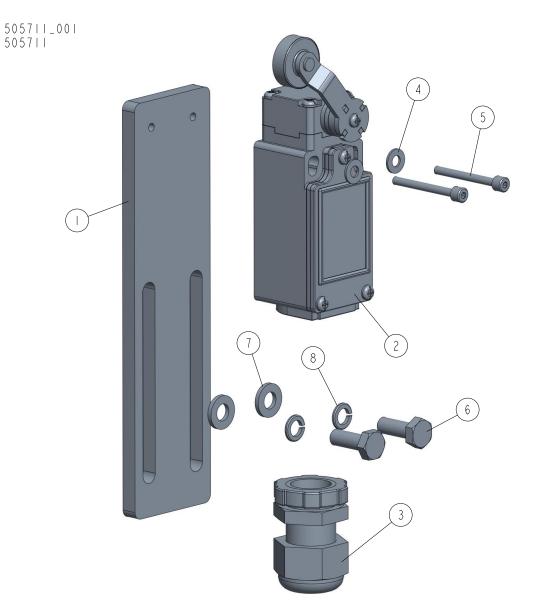
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14	WASHER, 6.4 FLAT ZINC	F81053-1	4	
15	SCREW, M6X20-5.8-B SLOTTED COUNTERSUNK H	F81001-31	2	
16	NUT, M6-8-B HEX NYLON ZINC LOCK	F81031-2	2	
17	BOLT, #10-24X1/2 SELF TAPPING	F05015-7	2	
18	BRACKET, LIMIT SWITCH	091852-1	1	
19	SWITCH ASSEMBLY, LT70 SAFETY LOWER See Section 3.7	505711	1	
20	CARRIER, 400.100.200.0 IGUS CABLE	092367	1	
21	CONTROLLER, ALTIVAR ATV312HU11N4 SPEED	093488	1	

## 3.6 Base, AC Remote Electric Box 088324



REF	DESCRIPTION (u indicates parts available in assemblies only)	PART #	QTY	
-	BASE, AC REMOTE ELECTRIC BOX - COMPLETE	088324	1	
1	MOUNT WELDMENT, AC REMOTE ELECTRIC BOX	550045-1	1	
2	BRACKET, AC REMOTE ELECTRIC BOX BASE	530171-1	1	
3	WASHER, 8.4 FLAT ZINC	F81054-1	11	
4	SCREW, M8X16 45H GEOMET SET	F81014-2	2	
5	BRACKET, CABLE CARRIER	516829-1	1	
6	BOLT, M8X25 8.8 CARRIAGE ZINC	F81002-59	3	
7	NUT, M8 8 HEX NYLON ZINC LOCK	F81032-2	7	
8	BOLT, M8X25-8.8-B HEX HEAD FULL THREAD Z	F81002-5	4	

## 3.7 Switch Assembly 505711

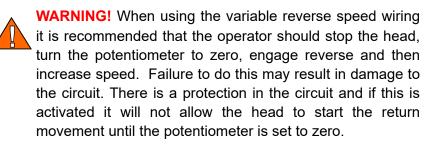


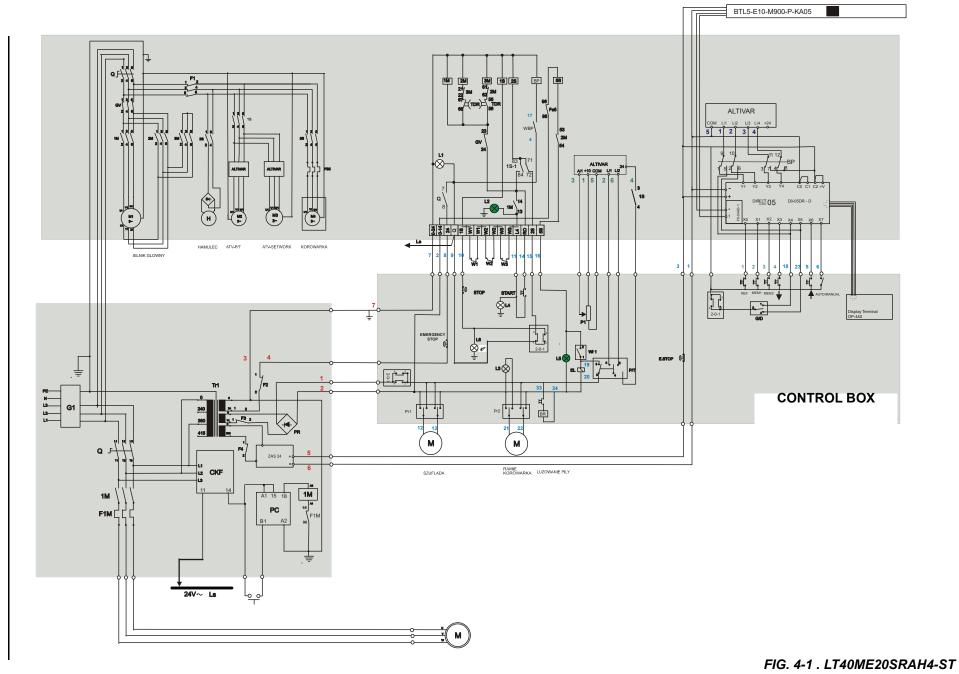
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	SWITCH ASSEMBLY, LT70 LOWER LIMIT	505711	1	
1	BAR, LIMIT SWITCH MOUNTING	505125-1	1	
2	LIMIT SWITCH, FA138 Z11	100931	1	
3	STUFFING-BOX, SKINTOP PG 13.5	086524	1	
4	WASHER, 4.3 FLAT ZINC	F81051-2	2	
5	SCREW, M3X30 8.8 HEX SOCKET HEAD CAP ZINC	F81011-38	2	
6	BOLT, M6 X 16 8.8 HEX HEAD FULL THREAD ZINC	F81001-15	2	
7	WASHER, 6.4 FLAT ZINC	F81053-1	2	
8	WASHER, Z 6.1 SPLIT LOCK ZINC	F81053-3	2	



#### SECTION 4 ELECTRICAL WIRING DIAGRAMS, LT40ME20SRAH4-ST

**IMPORTANT!** When using a sawmill with the rewired control panel it is very important not to switch between saw head forward/backward movement until the saw head stops. Failure to do so may result in serious sawmill damage.





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Electrical Information

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