

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR USING THE LOGAN ADAPT-A-RULE

1. Your LOGAN ADAPT-A-RULE is a sturdy extruded aluminum straight-edge which can make the job of hand-held mat cutting instantly easier. A hand-held mat knife such as THE LOGAN MODEL 500 MAT KNIFE can be used against the ADAPT-A-RULE for optimum results in straight cutting or sizing. For bevel cutting, adapt THE LOGAN MODEL 2000, 3000 or 4000 HAND-HELD MAT CUTTERS (purchased separately) by using the bearings and screws found in the upgrade kit enclosed.
2. Upon purchasing your ADAPT-A-RULE, remove the upgrade kit packet and take out the bearings and screws. The Logan hand-held mat cutters (MODEL 2000, 3000 or 4000 only) are equipped with threaded holes in the cutter base to accept the bearings and screws for purposes of upgrading (FIG. 1)
3. Holding the bearing with the slot facing down, align the hole in the bearing with the hole in the cutter base and thread in the screw. (FIG. 2)
4. Turn down the screw on each bearing about halfway so that the bearings are attached but still loose.
5. Place the slots in the bearings over the outside lip of your ADAPT-A-RULE and tighten the screws the rest of the way. The cutter will now glide on the ADAPT-A-RULE for secure and accurate cutting (FIG. 3).
6. When cutting with the ADAPT-A-RULE, always use a backing sheet of scrap matboard under the mat you are cutting.
7. The ADAPT-A-RULE is equipped with a rubberized base to eliminate slippage. For best results when cutting, hold the rail down firmly about six inches ahead of where the mat cutter will be cutting. Cut until the mat cutter is even with your hand, move your hand another six inches and continue cutting and stepping your hand along the ADAPT-A-RULE until you have reached the end of your cut.
8. To prepare a mat for cutting, draw pencil lines on the back of the mat for the border width you desire. Place the mat face down on the backing sheet and line up the ADAPT-A-RULE with the drawn pencil line. Now apply pressure to the ADAPT-A-RULE with your free hand. Using the mat cutter of your choice, cut along the ADAPT-A-RULE. Rotate the mat 1/4 turn and repeat three times.

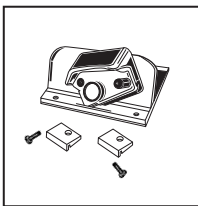


Fig. 1

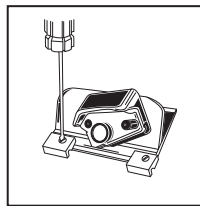


Fig. 2

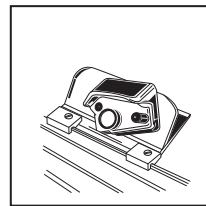


Fig. 3



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