

# OPERATOR'S MANUAL



## Model 74**F** 3-in1 Rotary Coaxial Cable Stripper

PRODUCTION WIRE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

**CARPENTER MODEL 74F ROTARY WIRE  
STRIPPER SINGLE OR TWIN BLADE  
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS****APPLICATION**

The Model 74F Coaxial Wire Stripper is designed to strip coax as well as hook-up wire up to .265" (6.7mm) overall O.D. The Model 74F may be equipped with any combination of interchangeable Single or Twin Blade Face Plate Assemblies. Coaxial and shielded cable stripping is normally done in three stages by inserting the wire into each blade assembly in sequence. The sequence may vary depending upon cable construction and strip requirements. Selection of Face Plate Assemblies, either Single or twin Blade is dependent on the wire or cable to be stripped. Coaxial cable stripping normally requires three Twin Blade Face Plate Assemblies.

**WIRE GUIDE SELECTION**

Select a Wire Guide with the smallest inside diameter that slips freely over the outside diameter of the wire to be stripped.

Standard Wire Guides available (inches):

**For Single Blade Face Plate**

.028, .032, .036, .040, .046, .052, .059, .067, .076, .086, .098, .110, .120, .136, .152, .169, .185, .201

**For Twin Blade Face Plate**

.028, .032, .036, .040, .046, .052, .059, .067, .076, .086, .098, .110, .120, .136, .152, .169, .185, .201, .218, .234, .250, .265

**SET UP****#1877 Single Blade Face Plate Assembly**

**Wire Guide Installation:** Remove plastic guard. Insert wire guide by aligning hole in wire guide flange with locating pin in face plate. Tighten wire guide locking screw with wrench provided.

**Blade Adjustment:** Loosen blade block locking screw. Set blade to conductor thickness. To adjust blade "in", turn blade adjusting screw clockwise; to move blade "out" turn counter-clockwise. Hold blade block firmly so that blade adjusting screw is against stop block. Retighten block locking screw.

Face plate may be removed for blade adjustment if desired. Loosen the face plate set screws. Push the face plate out toward you.

When installing face plate into head assembly make certain to keep the wire guide locking screw lined up with clearance hole in head. Re-install plastic guard.

**TRIAL STRIP**

Adjust stop rod to strip length desired by loosening thumb screw located on the top of the stop rod post. (The stop rod collar is used to offer a larger target when long strips are being utilized. Reverse the stop rod, using the machined end when short strips are desired). Turn the unit on.

**Steps:**

- A.** Insert wire through wire guide to stop rod (adjusted for strip length).
- B.** Withdraw wire slightly to allow blade to slowly close completely on wire.
- C.** Pause momentarily.
- D.** Withdraw wire sharply.

Note: Cycle time may be shortened as technique is perfected.

**Final Blade Adjustment:** If blade contacts conductor, move blade adjusting screw clockwise (out). If slug has not been removed, turn counter-clockwise (in). Cut off trial strip and repeat if necessary. Make certain to always retighten blade block locking screw after having made blade adjustments. These adjustments may be made without removing face plate.

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## MODEL 74F OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### #2500 Twin Blade Face Plate Assembly

#### SET UP

Loosen push plate mounting screws and remove push plate. Slip wire guide into face plate. Re-install push plate.

**Blade Adjustment:** Remove plastic guard. Loosen blade block locking screw. Set blades to conductor thickness. To adjust blades "in", turn blade adjusting screw clockwise; to move blades "out", turn counter-clockwise. Retighten blade block locking screw.

Face plate may be removed for blade adjustment if desired. Remove push plate and loosen the face plate set screws. Push the face plate out toward you.

When installing face plate into head assembly make certain to keep the blade block locking screw and the blade adjusting screw in open view for later adjustments.

Re-install push plate and plastic guard.

#### TRIAL STRIP

Adjust stop rod to strip length desired by loosening thumb screw located on the top of the stop rod post. (The stop rod collar is used to offer a larger target when long strips are being utilized, Reverse the stop rod, using the machined end when short strips are desired). Turn unit on.

##### **Steps:**

- A. Depress push plate gently with thumb, allowing blades to open just enough to insert wire.
- B. With other hand, insert wire through wire guide to stop rod (adjusted for strip length).
- C. Allow blades to close completely on wire by slowly removing pressure on push plate and withdrawing wire slightly as blades grip and sever insulation.
- D. Pause momentarily with thumb off push plate.
- E. Withdraw wire sharply.

Note: Cycle time may be shortened as technique is perfected.

**Final Blade Adjustment:** If blades contact conductor, move blade adjusting screw counter-clockwise. If slug has not been removed, turn clockwise. Cut off trial strip and repeat if necessary. Make certain to always retighten blade block locking screw after having made blade adjustments. These adjustments may be made without removing face plate.

#### CENTERING BLADES

Blades are factory centered, re-center only after new blades have been installed. Unhook blade block spring, loosen centering lock screw on front of face plate, and blade block locking screw. Insert "pin" end of centering gauge (supplied with machine) through the face plate in the same manner as you would a wire guide. Then turn the blade adjusting screw until both blades make contact with the centering gauge. Tighten blade block lock screw; turn centering screw to contact blade adjusting screw; tighten centering lock screw. Re-hook blade block spring, loosen blade block lock screw and turn blade adjusting screw counter-clockwise to allow the centering gauge to drop out. Retighten blade block lock screw. Re-install face plate, push plate and plastic guard.

#### CAUTION

Always operate with plastic guard in place over the head assembly. Never insert anything but insulated wire into face plate or blade damage may occur.

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Carpenter Mfg. Co., Inc. manufactures its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Should any defect occur within 1 year after shipment, Carpenter Mfg. Co., Inc. will at its option, exchange or repair the defective device.

Repairs or adjustments to equipment under warranty can be performed at our factory or at the customer location, at the option of Carpenter Mfg. Co., Inc. In most cases a 1-2 day turn around time will be necessary to repair equipment at our facility. When equipment is returned to our factory for repair or replacement, freight charges will be borne by the customer. Repaired or replaced equipment will be returned at Carpenter's expense via U.P.S. ground service. If alternate shipping is requested by the customer, the difference in shipping charges will be billed to the customer.

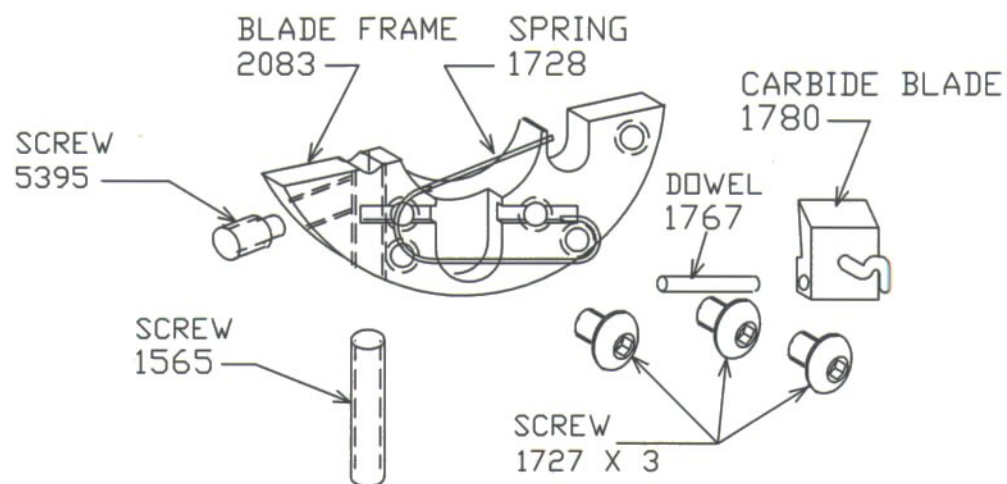
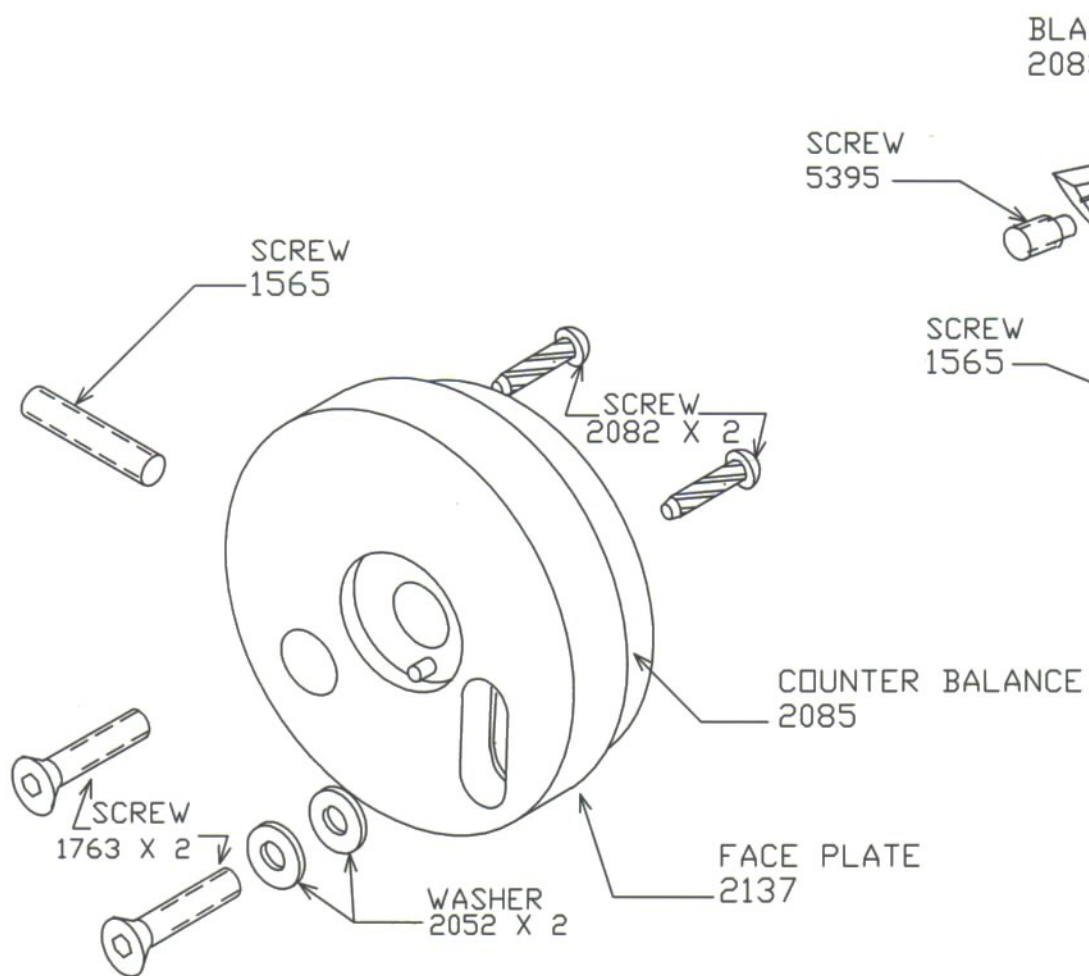
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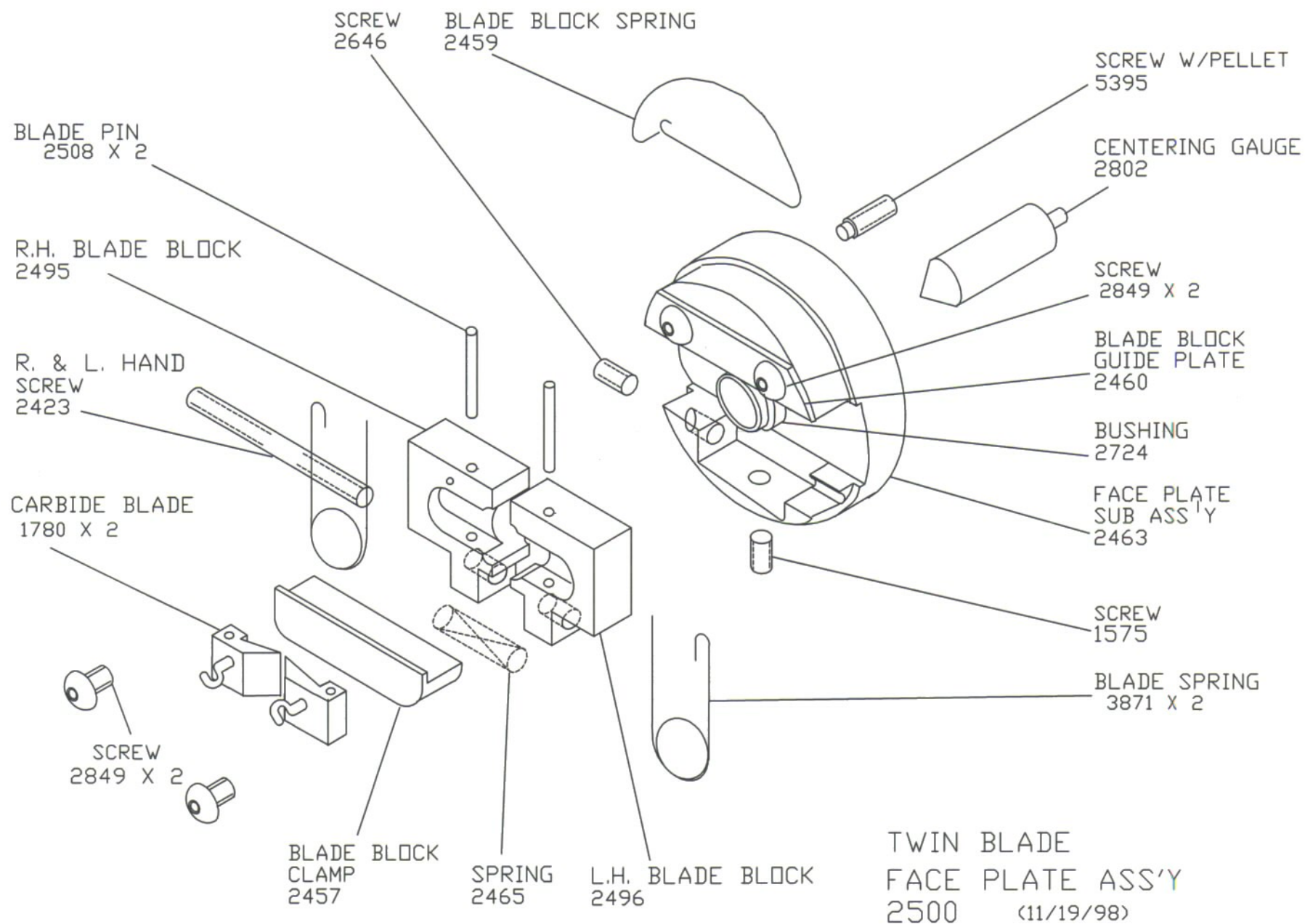
- Consumable parts (blades, Rollers, guides, springs, inserts, stripping wheels, etc.).
- Cosmetic problems (nicks, scratches, etc.).
- Damages caused by any repairs or modifications by unauthorized personnel.
- Abuse.
- Damage caused by shipping.
- Damage caused by environmental and/or atmospheric conditions.

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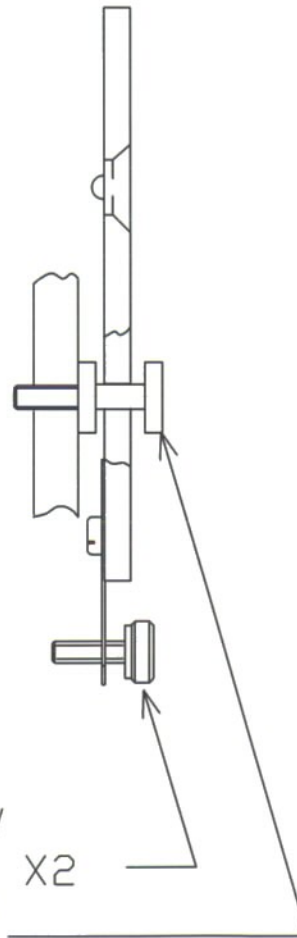
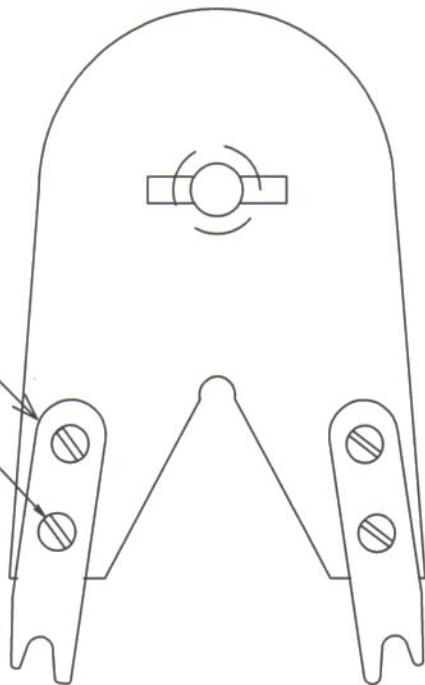


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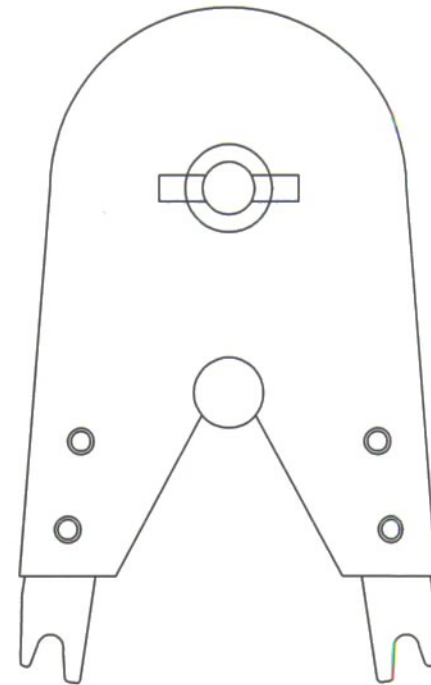




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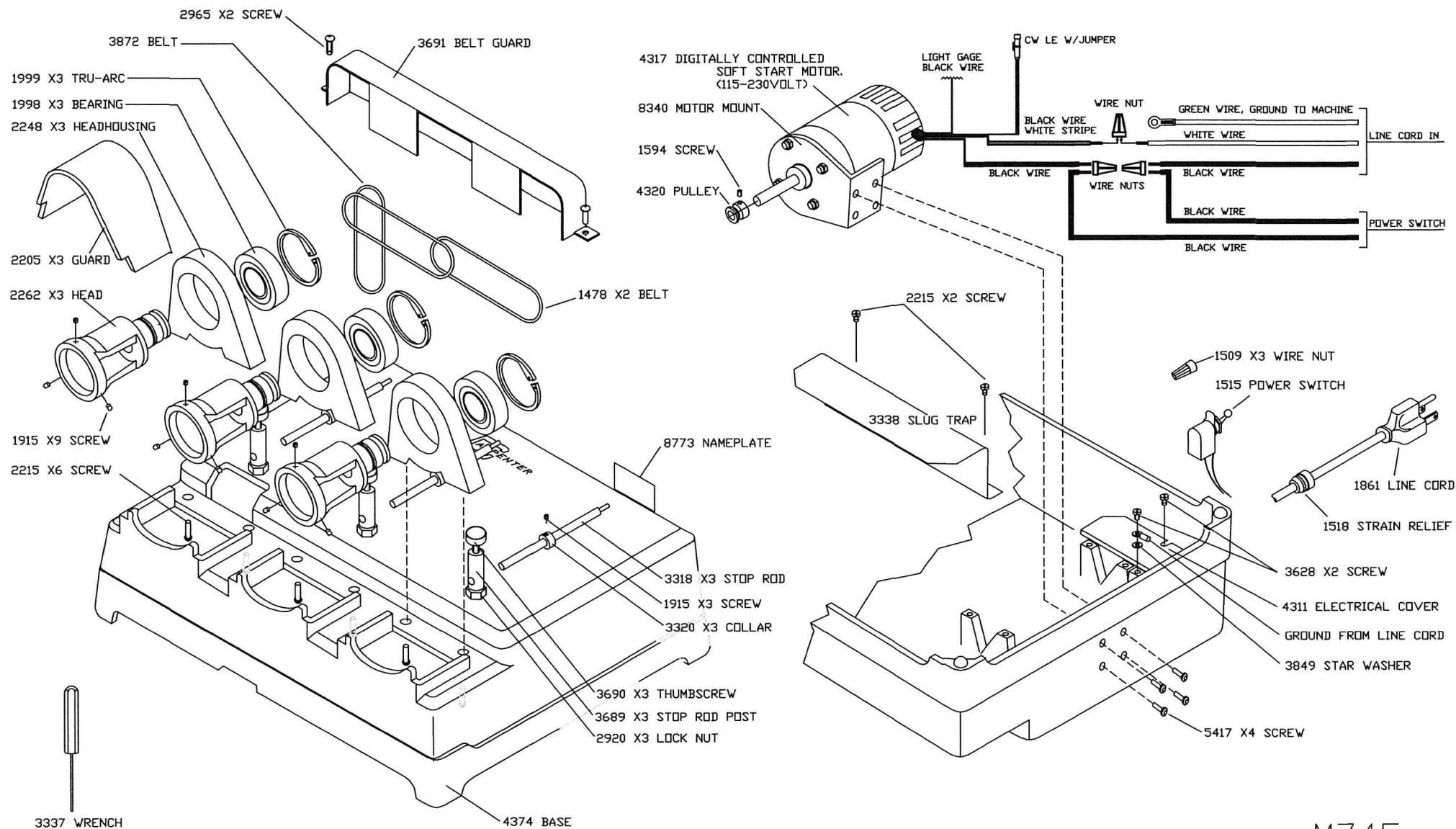


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