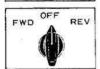
# 2 HOW TO OPERATE







## 3. SPEED CONTROL

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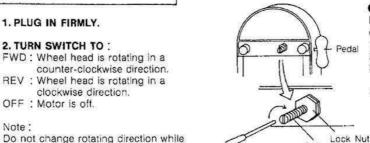
Press pedal forward to increase speed or backward to decrease speed. Unit can be operated at any speed between 0-250 rpm.

motor is running. Change only after

motor has come to a complete stop. (Approx. 30 seconds after switch has



With switch in "OFF" — Wheel head can be turned by hand when pedal is in only "High-Speed" position. Do not attempt to turn wheel head by hand when pedal is in "Zero-Speed" position.



#### **@BRAKE ADJUSTMENT**

If pedal does not hold position during operation, adjust pedal brake.

- 1. Place potter's wheel on side.
- 2. Loosen lock nut.
- Turn bolt 1/2 turn in clockwise direction with screw driver.
- 4. Gently tighten lock nut.

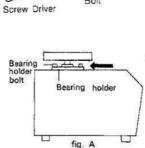


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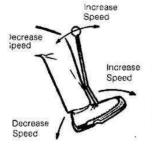
Bolt

1/4"- 1/2"

## ODRIVE BELT TENSION ADJUSTMENT

A drop in power may indicate drive belt tension needs adjustment.

- 1. Loosen bearing holder bolts (4 pcs.)
- Push bearing holder 1/8" in the direction of arrow (see fig A).
- Check tension of drive belt. When pressed, drive belt should bend 1/4" to 1/2" (see fig B).
- 4. Tighten bearing holder bolts.



# 3 MAINTENANCE & ADJUSTMENT

Bolt Turn s unplug

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If whee in zero

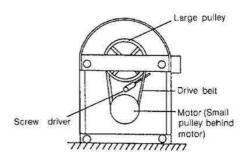
Turn switch to "OFF" position and unplug potter's wheel before proceed.

#### **OZERO SPEED ADJUSTMENT**

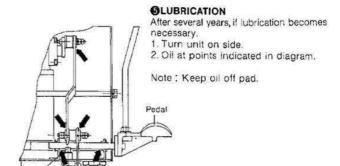
If wheel head will not stop when pedal is in zero position.

- 1. Place potter's wheel on side.
- 2. Loosen lock nut with wrench.
- If wheel head is rotating counterclockwise, turn bolt 1/4 turn in clockwise direction.
  - If wheel head is rotating clockwise, turn bolt 1/4 turn in counter-clockwise direction.
- 4. Tighten lock nut.
- Return unit to normal upright position to check zero speed.
   If wheel head continues to rotate, repeat above adjustment as many times as necessary until wheel head stops completely.

#### ODRIVE BELT REPLACEMENT



- 1. Turn switch to "FWD or REV"
- 2. Press pedal to highest speed position.
- 3. Turn switch to "Off" and unplug potter's wheel.
- 4. Place potter's wheel on its side (as shown in fig.).
- Place screw driver between large pulley and drive belt. Turn large pulley by hand to remove drive belt.
- Put new drive belt around small pulley. Continue onto large pulley by turning large pulley by hand.



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#### WHEELHEAD PROBLEMS

Problem: Turn on "forward" but wheel goes backward

Remedy: Send RK-10 Wiring Diagram.

Remedy: Wheel must come to complete stop before changing direction.

Especially on older wheels, turn by hand to new direction

after complete stop. Then change direction switch.

Problem: Wheel will not stop at zero.

Remedy: Send Procedure for Adjusting Foot Pedal

Realign cone so it does not rest on drive ring when wheel

should be stopped.

Problem: Goes forward then rotates backwards

Remedy: Fix screw in foot pedal.

Problem: Cannot remove wheelhead

Remedy: Remove screw (Spray with rust remover - oil is okay)

Remedy: Remove V belt & bolts. Lifto out wheelhead with shaft

Problem: At low RPM can stop wheel by hand.

Remedy: Tighten V belt. Send Maintenance & Adjustment

information from instruction manual.

Problem: Wheelhead wobbles

Remedy: Remove then reset on shaft. If noisy, check bearings

To Remove Bearings: Take off bearing holder snap ring, remove belt,

tap shaft with hammer.

## Speed

Not constant - hesitates, shimmy in wheel.

Adjust drive belt tension

Drop in Power

Adjust drive belt tension

No control over pedal speed (Silver or Gold)

Is stay soldered? (BRKE0251170 - Link B Holder)

Left side Inside (-) )

# **RK-10 TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

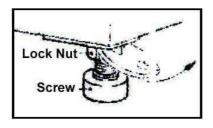
#### **RK 10 NOISE TROUBLESHOOTING:**

Noise can be caused by uneven flooring, please make sure the wheel is level. Try moving it around, setting it on a concrete floor, or adjusting the adjustable foot (loosen lock nut, turn screw until wheel is level, tighten lock nut).

If Noise persists: Check the V-belt (remove V-belt, turn on switch). If noise is gone, replace V-Belt.

If Noise persists: Check that the Non-Vibration Rubbers are in good condition (this part is a rubber piece with a bolt on either end that absorbs the vibration for the motor, the will be located where the motor plates attach to the wheel body). If the Non-Vibration Rubbers appear worn, replace.

These are minor issues to try first. If they don't help, the problem may be bearing or motor problems.

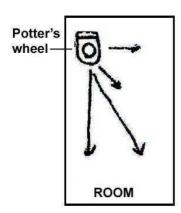


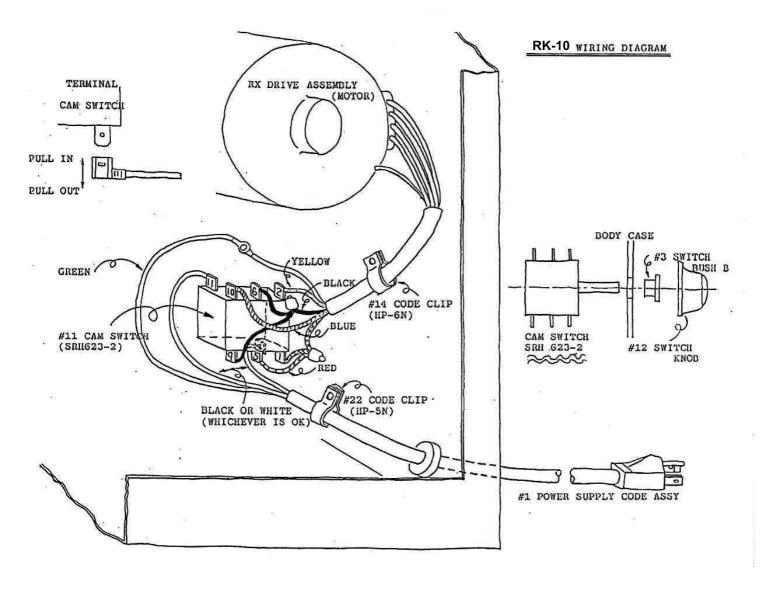
#### LEVELING POTTER'S WHEEL

For best results, potter's wheel should be leveled. To Level: 1. Loosen lock nut on adjustable foot.

- 2. Turn screw until potter's wheel is leveled.
- 3. Tighten lock nut.

Check any loose bolts and fasteners. Try to change the location of the wheel. Sometimes noise can be corrected depending on location.





## Instructions for RK10 Wiring Diagram (drive assembly to cam switch)

The two black wires attach to terminals 6 & 9.

The two red wires attach to terminals 1 & 5.

The blue wire attaches to terminal 10.

The yellow wire attaches to terminal 2.

The white or black wires coming from the power supply attach to terminals 4 & 11.

Make sure to ground it by attaching the green wires from power assembly and motor.

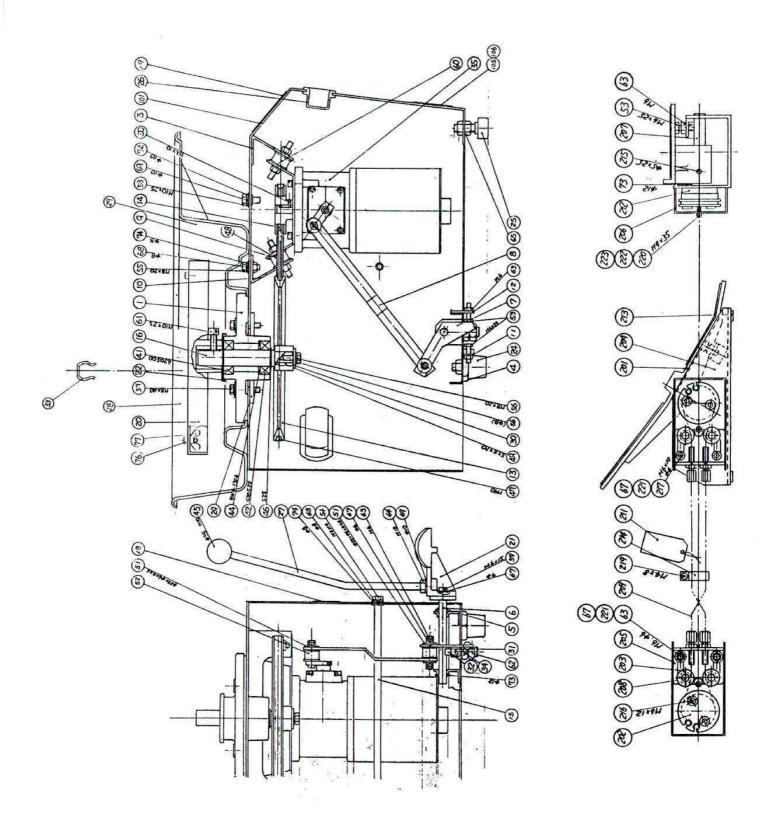
Terminal number locations are:

10, 6 & 2 are in a row on the top or the cam switch if the knob is on the right and the two screws are away from you.

11 is on the same side, in line with the two screws.

9, 5 & 1 are on the bottom closest to you with the switch sitting the same as above.

4 is on the same side, in line with those screws.



### PARTS LIST FOR MODEL RK-10

**B-HOLDER** 1. RX SUPPORT PLATE R 3. 4. BASE BRACKET 5. PEDAL SHAFT 6. 7. LINK A 8. LINK B 9. **RX HOLDER** 10. RX SUPPORT PLATE L ADJUSTABLE HOLDER A 11. 12. ADJUSTABLE HOLDER B 13. PARGE PULLEY 14. SMALL PULLEY 15. VIBRATION ABSORBING SHAFT 16. WHEEL HEAD SHAFT 21. PEDAL (BASIC & SUPER) 22. DUST COVER **FIXED FOOT** 24. 25. ADJUSTABLE FOOT 26. RUBBER HANDLE 27. LEVER (BASIC & SUPER) 28. 2-PIECE SPLASH PAN 31. ADJUSTABLE BOLT 33. SPLASH PAN CLIP 34. SPRING 35. RX TRACTION DRIVE W/MOTOR Specify 1/4 HP for Silver & Basic 1/3 HP for Gold & Super 36-1 POWER SUPPLY CODE ASSEMBLY 36-3 SWITCH BUSH B 36-11 **CAM SWITCH** 36-12 SWITCH KNOB 41. **BALL BEARING 6205DD** 42. **BALL BEARING 6205ZZ** 45. **GRIP KNOB (BASIC & SUPER)** 47. V-BELT (M-40) VIBRATION ABSORBING RUBBER (KA-30) 48. 52. **VIBRATION ABSORBING RUBBER (KA-25)** 60. **VIBRATION ABSORBING RUBBER (KA-30)** 201. REMOTE CONTROL PEDAL 202. ROLLER A 203. **ROLLER B** 204. PEDAL BASE 205. **TENSIONER** REMOTE CONTROL COVER 206. 207. REMOTE CONTROL SHAFT PIN 208.

209.

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CABLE ASSEMBLY

**BAT PIN WITH NUT** 

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WHEEL HEAD ASSEMBLY

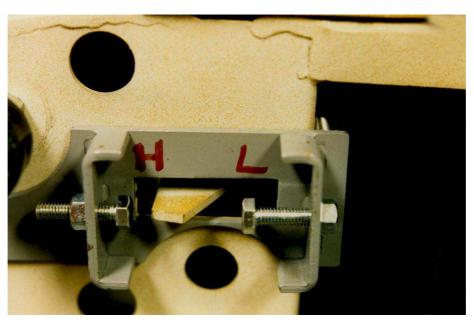
# **Instructions on How to Convert Remote Foot Pedal to Fixed Pedal Control**

(For RK-10 Shimpo Wheel Double Cable Only). Parts Needed KRKC020090 Pedal Assembly SW-RKP-016 Stopper Assembly 2 RSSAA006015 Socket Bolt M6 X 15 2 RWSAA000006

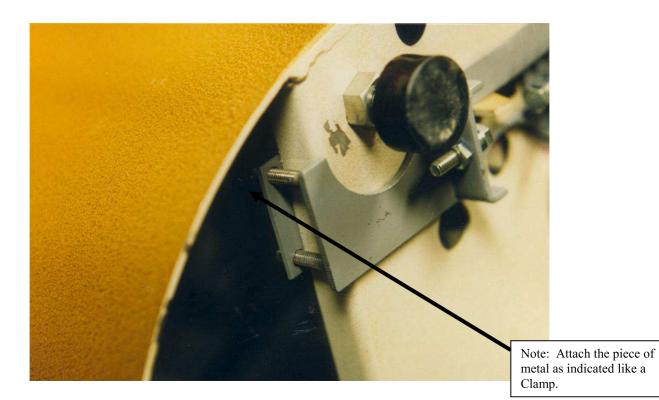


Lock nuts and bolts

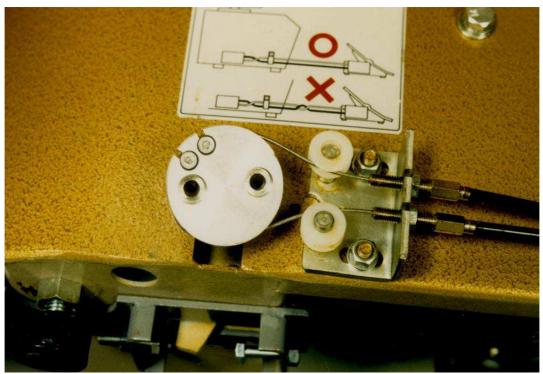
- A. Attach Stopper Assembly
- 1. Place the Wheel on the Side
- 2. Remove 4 Lock nuts and Washers



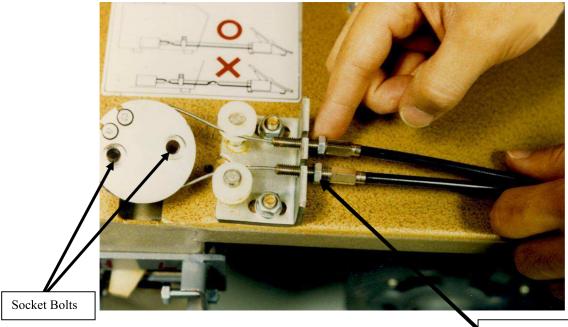
3. Attach Stopper bolt



B. Remove Remote Control and Attach Fixed Pedal



1. Remove Control cover on side of Wheel head.



2. Remove screws from fixed foot pedal

Lock nut and Tension Bolt



- 3. Loose 2 socket bolts on roller and remove roller.
- 4. Loosen lock nuts on cable and remove 2 cables.
- 5. Remove 2 guide rollers.



6. Attach lever pedal and tighten 2 socket bolts on lever pedal.

# **RK-10 NON-VIBRATION RUBBER**

### **Number Parts Number DESCRIPTION**

- A1 RZEAB301860 NON-VIB RUBBER KA-30-60
- B1 RZEAB251860 NON-VIB RUBBER KA-25-60
- C1 RZEAB301845 NON-VIB RUBBER KA-30-45

