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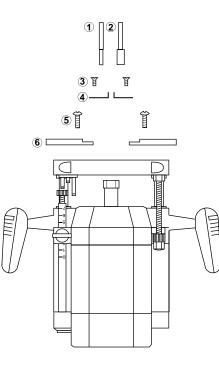
GUIDE BUSH SUB-BASE **REF. GB/5/A-S & GB/PLATE A-S**

Thank you for purchasing this Trend Guide Bush Sub-base, which allows guide bushes to be fitted to various makes of router.

The Trend guide bush sub-base comes complete with two 2BA x 5/16" countersunk machine screws, one 1/4" (6.35mm) shank line-up pin, one 1/2" (12.7mm) shank line-up pin, one 10mm O.D. guide bush, and the relevant fixing screws to fit the sub-base to the routing machine.

It is important that the guide bush sub-base must be concentric to the router cutter. To aid centering of the sub-base, a line-up pin is used. The 1/4" shank line-up pin is for use with 1/4" collet routers, and the 1/2" shank line-up pin is for the 1/2" collet routers.

Whatever line-up pin is used, the procedure to centre the sub-base is the same.



- 1. Line Up Pin 1/4" Shank Ref. GB/3 (x1)
- 2. Line Up Pin 1/2" Shank Ref. GB/4 (x1)
- 3. Machine Screws Csk 2BA x 5/16" (x2)
- 4. Guide Bush 10mm Ø Ref. GB/10 (x1)
- 5. Machine Screws Pan (various)
- 6. Sub-base (x1)

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Line-up procedure

- 1. The 10mm diameter guide bush is fitted into the recess of the sub-base and the two countersunk screws are used to secure it in position.
- 2. With the router held inverted, the line-up pin is slid into the collet. The router is then plunged to a reasonable working depth to allow the line-up pin to protrude through the router base.
- **3.** The sub-base fitted with the guide bush is then slid down the line-up pin. The sub-base is turned until the counterbored holes are aligned with the fixing holes in the base of the router.
- With the screws supplied, secure the subbase to the router, and then remove the line-up pin, and guide bush.
- 5. The required guide bush diameter can then be fitted as required.

Trend guide bushes are available with outside diameters from 10mm to 32mm, in 2mm increments (Ref. GB/10 to GB/32) and also a 40mm outside diameter bush (Ref. GB/40).

With some makes of router, it may not be possible to drill the sub-base to allow direct fixing. If this is the case, the sub-base will be supplied with two M6 pan head screws, and will require alternative fitment.

The alternative fixing methods are as follows:-

- If the router base will accept a nut and bolt in the position of the drilled sub-base holes, centralise the sub-base on the line-up pin, mark hole position through it, and drill out the router base.
- 2. If the router base is made from aluminium or plastic with a thickness of 6.35mm (1/4") or more, an M6 threaded hole can be tapped in. The position for tapping the holes, should be marked through the subbase after centralising it.
- Should there be no fixing points and bolt fixing is not possible or desired, doublesided tape (Ref.X/05/019) can be liberally applied on the sub-base can be used to hold it in position. Tight clamping is needed to make sure tape is securely mated.

Safety Steps

- Always wear eye protection such as goggles, ear protection and use effective respiratory protection.
- Before making adjustments to the router, like changing the cutter, make sure the power is isolated correctly.
- Before re-connecting to the mains supply, make sure the power switch on the router is in the 'off' position.
- 4. Do not switch on the router with the cutter in contact with the workpiece.
- 5. Before making adjustments always allow the cutter to stop rotating.
- 6. When routing keep your hands, hair and clothing clear of the cutter.
- 7. Make sure you follow the instructions which came with your router.
- 8. Ensure all visors, guards and dust extraction are fitted.
- Trial cuts should be made in waste material before starting any project.

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