Planer Blade Attachment SVH-320

Design
The attachment comprises support (1), blade holder (2) and Allen key (3). In this attachment the tool is guided precisely and ground flat along its whole length to a pre-set fixed depth. This is not the case with the other Tormek jigs, where your hand decides where the grinding occurs and the depth of grinding. It is important that the grinding angle is set with great accuracy. If you follow the detailed step by step instructions carefully, you will be satisfied with the results.

* The Tormek Blackstone Silicon SB-250 can touch up carbide.
Preparations

Check that the grinding wheel is exactly round and that the grinding surface is even. Adjust if necessary with the Tormek Truing Tool TT-50.

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Colour the grinding bevel with a marker pen so that you can see where the grinding occurs when setting the edge angle.

Place the blade holder on the support. Set the grinding length to the length of the blade to ensure that the blade does not run off the edge of the stone during grinding. This is done by adjusting and locking both stops (5). Blades longer than approx 270 mm (10½"), you move in the holder and grind in two steps.*

Setting the edge angle and aligning the jig

Grind the blade at exactly the original edge angle (α).

Make an initial height setting with the wheels (6). Set the edge angle with the adjusting screw (7). Make fine adjustments to the height with the wheels (6). The bevel should now lie flat on the stone and the holder (2) should touch the support (1).

* You can sharpen blades up to 310 mm in one step, but make sure to use the Stone Grader SP-650 during sharpening so that the stone maintains a flat surface. (The small uneven wear that occurs during sharpening will otherwise make it difficult to sharpen the blade at the edges.)
Check the angle setting by turning the wheel by hand. The wheel should make marks on the whole bevel, from the tip to the heel.

Press down the grinding jig while locking with the locking screws so that the two wheels (6) rest on the base without any gap.

Make sure that the blade makes contact along the whole width of the wheel – a thin piece of paper simplifies this check. Adjust if necessary with the wheels (6).

**Important** Do the angle setting with care to get exactly the same edge angle as the existing one. If you set the jig to grind the heel of the bevel, the operation will take unnecessarily long time.

**Setting the grinding depth**

Set the grinding depth by raising the wheels (6). Turn the wheels equally in order to retain the parallel setting. The grinding depth is shown on the two wheels (6) which are graduated for each 0.1 mm (0.004”). The numbers on the wheels (6) do not need to be synchronised.

Unlock the two locking screws (8) and allow the support plate to lower by the amount you have raised the wheels (6).

Lock the support plate – while it is pressed down – with the two locking screws (8).

There is now a gap between the blade holder and the support.
Grinding

Grind by moving the holder with even pressure from side to side between the side stops.

You must grind until the blade holder rests against the support along the whole length. Grind the other blade with the same setting.

For longer blades more than 270 mm (10½"): Move the blade in the holder and grind in two steps. Make sure that the back of the blade rests on the stop.

**Important** If the grinding effect of the stone decreases during the operation, reactivate the stone with the Tormek Stone Grader SP-650. New grinding grains are then brought into operation. Use the corners of the grader for best effect.

Honing

Hone away the burr gently on the leather honing wheel. Start with the reverse side and then the bevel and repeat this a couple of times. Important: Always hone away from the edge!

Mitre Guillotine Blades

To mount these wider blades you need to remove one (or two) of the screws in the blade holder. Use a 3 mm Allen key. The sharpening instructions are the same as for planer/jointer blades. Re-mount the screws when grinding planer/jointer blades.

A set of mitre guillotine blades. Use a 3 mm Allen key to remove one of the screws. Mount the blade so the edge is parallel to the blade holder.