# **DRILLING APPARATUS**

User's Manual

# **1. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

(1) Don't use this machine for other purposes than drilling the lens;

(2) While the machine is working ,don't touch the turning wheels to avoid getting injured;

(3) Don't use this machine when the power requirements (voltage and frequency) are not met, you should be clear about the actual working power supply;

(4) Don't put the machine at the place of high temperature and sun shining;

(5) If any liquid or other materials come into the machine, turn the switch off immediately and pull the plug out of the wall socket; Please don't start the machine again until the machine is thoroughly checked and repaired by an expert in this line;

(6) Don't install other parts at will except the original parts of this machine;

(7) Don't have the machine too heavy working load, don't dash any parts of this machine.

# 2. NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF COMPONENTS



1. Drill Bits: Two drill bits of the same style, drill a lens simultaneously from the upper and lower sides.

2/3. Reamer/Bore: Adjuster Reams the drilled hole with high accuracy in the range of 0.8mm to 2.8mm in increments of 0.2mm.

4. Switch: To keep the drill bits and reamer running, push the switch knob backward. To run them momentarily, pull the switch knob toward you.

5. Handle: By pushing this handle, the lens is drilled.

6. Lens Positioning Dial: Sets the lens position relatively to the drill bits. The distance from an edge of the lens to the point to be drilled can be adjusted in the range of 2.0mm to 8.0mm in increments of 0.5mm.

7. Suction Lens Holder: This attachment secures the lens in a fixed inclination.

8. Hand Rest: Stabilizes the hand holding a lens for drilling properly.

9. Oil Bath: Contains the cutting oil to be used for drilling glass (mineral) lenses.

10. Motor Cap

### **3. MARKING DRILLING POINTS ON LENS**

1. First wrap up both surface of the lens with an adhesive tape to protect it from any accidental scratch.

2. Put in place the dummy lens removed from the frame over the lens to be drilled. and firmly fix both lenses each other with an adhesive tape. (Fig.2)

3. Mark points onto the lens through the holes on the dummy lens with a marking pen. (Fig.2)

4. Remove the dummy lens from the lens and check to make sure the points marked on the lens are placed correctly by applying each part of the frame to the lens as shown in (Fig.3)



#### **4. DRILLING LENS**

1. Put an edge of the lens to the lens check pad and adjust the lens position by turning the lens positioning dial so that the points of the drill bits exactly come onto the drilling point marked on the lens. (Fig.4)

2. Hold the lens by hand and keep the lens surface to be drilled, horizontally. Adjust the height of the hand rest properly by turning a knob located under the hand rest, so that your hand holding the lens can be stabilized. (Fig.5)

3. Switch the power on and on trial, make a slight hole onto the point marked on the lens, by pushing the handle carefully. (Fig.5) Then check to make sure the trial hole is made in place.

# **5. DRILLING WITH SUCTION LENS HOLDER**



- 1. Set the lens holder arm onto the hand rest. (Fig.7)
- 2. Fix the lens with the sution cup and set it onto the holder arm. (Fig.7)
- 3. Adjust the inclination of the lens so that the lens surface to be drilled is placed horizontally. (Fig.7)

4. Adjust the height of the lens properly by turning a knob located under the hand rest. (Fig.7)

# 6. REAMING DRILLED HOLE

[WARNING] The reamer las a very sharp point. Carry out this process with sufficient care to avoid any injury. Set the diameter of the hole to be finished by turning the bore adjuster knob. (Fig.8) The bore can be adjusted in the range of 0.8mm to 2.8mm in increments of 0.2mm.

2. Insert the point of the reamer into the drilled hole on the lens, then lift up the lens slowly until it touches the bore adjuster arm slightly. (Fig.9 & 8)

3. Turn the lens over and ream the same hole again in the same manner as the above (2).

[CAUTION] Use the cutting oil when reaming a glass (mineral) lens.

In case the reaming process takes too long, the clearance between both drill bits should be adjusted in accordance with the procedures for "ADJUSTMENT OF DRILL BITS' CLEARANCE" in next chapter.



# 7. ADJUSTMENT OF DRILL BITS' CLEARANCE



(Fig.10)

The clearance between the upper drill bit and lower drill bit should be as small as possible, but they must not touch each other. The optimum clearance, push the handle completely, and to adjust it, proceed as follows:

Insert the accessory 3mm allen key into the hole on the top of the machine while pushing the handle completely. (Fig.10)

To make the clearance smaller, turn the allen key clockwise. To make the clearance larger, turn the allen key anti-clockwise. (Fig.10)

### 8. REPLACEMENT OF DRILL BIT



1. Remove the motor cap from the motor. (Fig.11)

2. Grip the neck of the drill bit with a pliers and turn the motor knob, and the drill bit will come off. (Fig.11)

3. To reset the drill bit, follow the above procedures oppositely.

[NOTE] Both the upper and lower drill bits should be set so that those edges align strictly.

As both drill bits are the same in size and shape, they can be set to either position.

### 9.SHARPENING DRILL BIT

If the drill bit becomes dull in the long period of use, it can be sharpend on a whetstone by using the accessory drill bit holder. (Fig.12)



### **10. REPLACEMENT OF REAMER**

[WARNING] The reamer bas a very sharp point. Carry out this work with sufficient care to avoid any injury.

1. Remove the reamer by loosening its setscrew located on the reamer chuck. (Fig.13)

2. Insert the new reamer into the reamer chuck completely. Then tighten the setscrew while gripping the lower drill chuck and reamer chuck by fingers so that both chucks don't play. (Fig.13)

3. Check to make sure the reamer fotates without deflection.

4. If there is any deflection on the reamer.....

Depress the bore adjuster arm completely and release it from the reamer. Then correct the deflection by gripping the haft of the reamer with a pliers. (Fig.14)

[WARNING] Do not attempt to bend the reamer with a pliers gripping the edge part of the reamer. Doing so can break off the reamer.



4. Practically drill the lens. According to the material of the lens, the following procedures should be followed: for Plastic (CR-39) Lens

The lens can be placed either side of face up.

No cutting oil is necessary.

for Glass (mineral) Lens

Place the lens back-face side up.

Put the accessory cutting oil in the oil bath (Fig.1), and soak the part of the lens to be processed in the cutting oil whenever drilling scraps become white and dry.

for Polycarbonate Lens.



Do not attempt to drill at a sitting but carefully and slowly drill by pushing and releasing the handle alternately several times over. (Fig.6) No cutting oil is necessary.

(Fig. 6)

# 11. ONE-SIDED DRILLING WITH TWIST DRILL BIT

By using an optional accessory "one-sided drilling attachment", plastic (CR-39) and polycarbonate lenses can be drilled with a twist drill bit of 0.8mm to 2.2mm.

1. Take off both the upper and lower drill bits in accordance with the procedures for "REPLACEMENT OF DRILL BIT" on Page 3-1.

2. Insert a twist drill bit (Item # TD-160) into the upper drill chuck firmly and set the lens receptacle (Item # TD-161) over the lower drill chuck.. (Fig-15)

3. Insert a twist drill bit (Item # TD-162-) into the twist drill holder. Adjust the position of the twist drill bit so that its point comes into the hole on the top of the lens receptacle by approx. 1.0mm when the handle is pushed completely, then tighten the setscrew on the twist drill holder. (Fig.15)

4. To drill a lens adjust the hand rest in a proper position so that the lens can be placed correctly and stably as shown in Fig.16. Then push the handle lightly and slowly. Do not drill at a sitting.



# Materials of Lens AcceptableGlass(mineral)plastic(cr-39)<br/>Polycarbonate/etc.Possible Diameter of Drilling0.8mm-to-2.8mmDimensions140(W)x185(D)x275(H)mmWeight3 kgPower Requirements100 to 120V/60Hz AC 25W or<br/>200 to 240V/50Hz AC 15W

**12. SPECIFICATIONS** 

The specifications and appearance are subject to change without notice.