

Technical Support

How to change a fabricated arm

BETA MAXI/ MINI

Replacement/ removal of fabricated arm

- **N.B.** Before undertaking any work, switch off the power supply to the machine and unplug the machine from the electricity supply
- 1. Remove pin from pressure handwheel using 4mm punch (pic 1)
- 2. Unscrew handwheel anti clockwise from adjusting stud (pic 2)
- **3.** Remove the two socket head screws (front and side) holding the instrument cover, with a 4mm allen key (pic 3)
- 4. Lift up instrument cover from the back of press (pic 4)
- **5.** Remove heat plate and probe wires from controller (pic 5)
- **6.** Using a 10 mm spanner remove the earth wire from side of fabricated arm (pic 6 inset)
- 7. Remove heat plate spring (situated at the rear of the heat plate) (pic 6)
- **8.** Remove Yoke pin with a 10 mm punch after unscrewing grub screw (or circlip if applicable)
- **9.** Swing heat plate around to back of press and lower down, taking care to support the weight of the heat plate
- **10.** Feed wires and guide post out from fabricated arm and put heat plate on a soft non-abrasive surface, making sure not to damage printing surface
- **11.** Remove all wiring from fabricated arm (pic 4 arrow-a), including micro switch (pic 4 arrow-b), lift hood clear of fabricated arm (pic 4)
- 12. Remove cast arm from fabricated arm (pic 5)
- 13. Remove circlips from outer pin (pic 7 arrow-a)
- **14.** Remove outer pin with 10mm punch (pic 7 arrow-b)
- **15.** Lift complete toggle assembly from between left and right pivot arm
- **16.** Remove circlips from inner pin (pic 8 arrow-b)
- **17.** Taking weight of left and right pivot Arm, unscrew adjusting stud out from thrust bar pin (pic 9)
- **18.** Lift left and right pivot arm and thrust bar pin out from fabricated arm taking note of their position for future reference
- **19.** Remove grub screw from collar holding pressure stud. Unscrew stud out of collar and lift clear of fabricated arm (pic 9)
- 20. Remove retaining plate from base (pic 10)
- **21.** Remove large external circlip, which holds fabricated arm into base (pic 11)
- 22. Lift fabricated arm out of base with a twisting motion

Re-installation of replacement fabricated arm

1. Installation is a reversal of removal























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