



**PARTS** (Pictures are below & continue on pg 2)

- 1- table top (with attached pivot rod)
- 1- T-shaped leg (with locking mechanism)
- 1- T-shaped leg (without mechanism)
- 1- lower cross-brace
- 4- extender arms (pre-installed on table)
- 1- securing belt with 2 cinches and 2 D-rings (attached to table) aka "belly band"
- 6- small loop-pins
- 2- large loop pins
- 4- leg restraint straps (with snap rings)
- 1- locking lever with attached arm and spring.
- 1- locking release pedal

***FIRST:***

***Uncrate the shearing table from the box.***



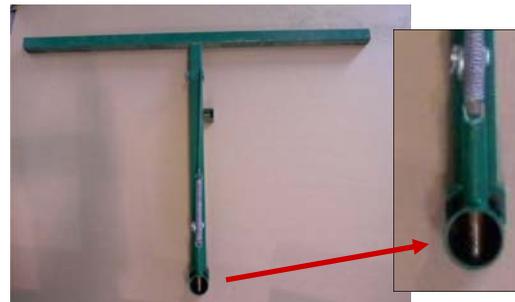
**Uncrate** the shearing table by removing it from the box. You may want to keep the cardboard and lay it on the ground as a clean workspace. Remove and discard all other packing that you will not need. (Shown above)

***Parts***

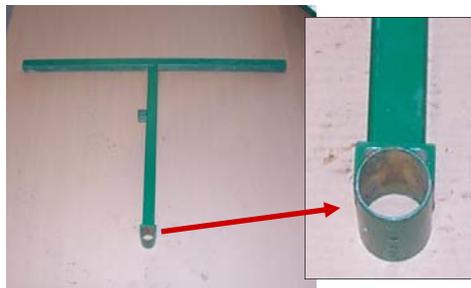
**Please check to make sure you have the following parts:**



\_\_\_ 1 Tabletop (with attached pivot rod)



\_\_\_ 1 T-shaped leg (with spring loaded locking mechanism attached)



\_\_\_ 1 T-shaped leg ( without mechanism)



\_\_\_ 1 lower cross-brace (91"long)



\_\_\_ 4 extender arms (pre-installed on table at points A-D)



\_\_\_ 1 belly band with 2 cinches and 2 D-rings (attached to table)



\_\_\_ 6 small loop-pins and 2 large loop-pins



\_\_\_ 4 leg restraint straps (with snap rings)



\_\_\_ 1 locking release pedal (can be found affixed to the bottom of the shearing table during packing) See figure at right

# Shearing Table

## Assembly Instructions

**FIRST:** *Uncrate the shearing table from the box.*

### STEP 1

Stand the main body of the shearing table vertically against a wall. (you may also assemble the table in an open area if you have help)



### STEP 2

Locate the "Free" pivot end frame. (picture A below)

Remove retaining pin and slide frame onto the "Free" end of table. (picture B below)

Identify this end of table with the hollow tube exposed. Install leg on the shaft so that the flush side of round receiver of the t-shaped leg goes on first, leaving the longer portion of the round receiver of the t-shaped leg away from the table top. (pictures B & C below)

Install a large loop pin after assembly. (shown at picture C)



### STEP 3

Locate the "Lock" end of the frame (picture D below) and slide it onto the table end with the solid shaft exposed. (shown in picture E ) Install leg on the shaft so that the flush side of round receiver of the t-shaped leg goes on first, leaving the longer portion of the round receiver of the t-shaped leg away from the table top. (picture D below) Install the "Lock" pin in the end of the shaft. The foot pedal on the frame will have to be depressed to install this end. ( shown below in Picture F). Install a large loop pin after assembly.



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## Assembly Instructions Continued

### STEP 4

Install the lower stabilizer bar and pin together using two small loop pins. (as shown below)



### STEP 5

Check the table operation by tipping the table to the horizontal position. The table should lock automatically. (see left photo below)

Depress the foot pedal and tip the table in the other direction. The table does not lock in the vertical position. (photo below at right)

A small amount of grease or lube on the pivot ends and lock pin will ensure a smooth operation.



### STEP 6

Attach 1 of the leg restraint straps to the ring on each of the extension bars located at the end of each side of the table. There are 4 total. (photo shown below)



**Go to step 7  
on page 5.**

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## Assembly Instructions Continued

### STEP 7

Create choker loops at the end of the leg restraints by pulling the strap through the sewn loops on the legs straps.

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2



3



4



5



6



See Operating Instructions for  
info on using the table  
on page 6.



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## TABLE OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

READ & UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE USING THE TABLE. A practice or dry run is helpful to be able to anticipate the process.

STEP 1– Tilt the table to the vertical position.

STEP 2 – Extend the belly band straps to the full length. Lay the lower belly band to the ground. Tuck the strap just under the table. Lay the upper belly band over the top of the table.

STEP 3 -Walk the alpaca beside the table and center it in front of the belly band.

STEP 4 -Pick up the lower belly band and wrap around the belly of the alpaca and install the “D” ring on the hook on the backside of the table. The upper portion of the belly band will have to be moved to one side to hook the ring.

At this point there are two options for steps 5 & 6: option 1—secure the alpacas leg before tilting the table OR option 2—securing the legs after tilting the table

### OPTION 1

STEP 5 -Pull the free end of strap of the belly band, which will tighten the strap, until the band is tight on the alpaca. Install the leg restraints by putting each of the alpaca’s feet through the 4 “Chocker” loops and pulling the adjusting strap to stretch out the legs somewhat. The feet should be off the ground but the legs don’t need to be stretched tight while still in the upright position. To form a “Chocker” loop pull the strap through the loop that is sewn on the strap.

Tilt the table to the horizontal position. The table will automatically lock in that position. **DO NOT HOLD THE FOOT PEDAL DOWN** while you are moving the table to the horizontal position.

STEP 6 -You can adjust the length of the table for longer alpacas by pulling out each of the bars that the restraint straps are attached to. The adjustments are in 6” increments. Stretch the legs by pulling the leg restraints tight. After you have secured all 4 legs remove the belly band.

### OPTION 2

STEP 5 -Pull the free end of strap of the belly band, which will tighten the strap, until the band is tight on the alpaca. Tilt the table to the horizontal position. The table will automatically lock in that position. **DO NOT HOLD THE FOOT PEDAL DOWN** while you are moving the table to the horizontal position.

**BE CAUTIOUS** around the alpacas feet while they are not secured!

STEP 6 -Install the leg restraints by putting each of the alpacas’ feet through the 4 “Chocker” loops and pulling the adjusting strap to stretch out the legs. To form a “Chocker” loop pull the strap through the loop that is sewn on the strap. You can adjust the length of the table for longer alpacas by pulling out each of the bars that the restraint straps are attached to. The adjustments are in 6” increments. After you have secured all 4 legs remove the belly band.

STEP 7 -Depending on your personal preference, the alpaca's head may be secured to the table by tying the lead rope to one of the rings at any of the four corners of the table. If you choose not to tie the lead rope, make sure that someone does hold the alpaca's head against the tabletop. This will prevent the alpaca from trying to get up.

STEP 8 -Shear your alpaca, being sure to go as far around the body as possible.

STEP 9 -If you have tied the lead rope to the table remove it from the ring now. You can now rotate the alpaca to the other side to complete your shearing. Roll the alpaca up onto its stomach (not its back) and over to the other side. Be careful not to twist the leg restraints while turning the alpaca. If you do twist them, just remove them from the loop end and re-secure them. **DO ONLY ONE LEG AT A TIME**, otherwise the alpaca may feel it is time to get up. Once you have rotated the alpaca, make sure to again hold its head to the tabletop for security.

STEP 10 -Upon completion of the shearing, reinstall the belly band on the alpaca. Once that is secured remove each leg restraints while still holding onto the feet. Maintain a hold on the alpacas head against the tabletop at all times. Tilt the table by depressing the foot pedal. Make sure that you tilt the table in the direction of the alpaca's legs. One may have to push down on one side or the other to release tension on the locking pin. As the table is tilted release the feet. Once the table is vertical, allow the alpaca to get its feet under it. Release the belly band and walk the alpaca away.

STEP 11 -Extend the leg restraints and belly band straps to get ready for the next alpaca.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**