

CS 3099 Ultra

NUMERIC UNDERPINNER



Technical and User Manual

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GETTING FAMILIAR WITH YOUR CS 3099 Ultra



FUNCTION PARAMETERS

IMPORTANT

On MAIN MENU, press: MAINTENANCE / on INPUTS screen, press / then again / CAUTION message, press again / you have reached the screen of machine's function PARAMETERS LANGUAGE ENGLISH 123 MANUAL MODE MINIMUM 456 EXECUTE IN PREVIOUS 789

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CLR

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RETURN

LANGUAGE : You can change the active language by pressing on LANGUAGE.

WEDGES OFFSET

PIN CODE

MANUAL MODE

While executing (assembling frames), your CS 3099 Ultra can work on 3 different manual modes:
MINIMUM (MANUAL): the foot pedal pushed + by pushing the stapling button once, the whole joining cycle is carried out.
MEDIUM : by pushing the stapling button, all the wedges of only one stapling position are inserted. The cycle is fully detailed; the stapling button must be pushed each time to insert one wedge.

EXECUTE IN:

Here, by pressing on the key, you can preset the PRIORITY Execution Mode of the machine amongst 3 modes: MANUAL : Machine proposes you Manual execution in priority. See manual modes above.

AUTOMATIC: When executing, the machine proposes Automatic Mode in priority. In automatic mode, pushing on foot pedal, the whole assembly cycle is carried out.

PREVIOUS: Machine proposes you <u>the last mode</u> used when executing; may be manual or Automatic.

OTHER PARAMETERS:

Pushing key \Box on screen, each parameter can be modified.

Values in WEDGE OFFSET are factory set for each machine; do not modify them, unless requested by your supplier of CASSESE products.

PINCODE

Your CS 3099 Ultra is equipped with 2 pin codes that prevent the operator to access to certain menus:

CODE 2802 disactivates both access to JOINING FILE and to EXECUTE DIRECTLY so no article can be can-

celled, modified or added to the memory. Nor can be joined any moulding that is not in File.

<u>CODE 2803</u> blocks the access to EXECUTE DIRECTLY only, so that no moulding that is not in file can be assembled or no mouldings in file can be assembled with modifications of its joining parameters.

To activate a pin code, enter it and validate by pressing \Box .

To cancel a pin code, enter it again and validate by pressing \Box .

RETURN brings you back to MAIN MENU of the machine.



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CS 3099 ULTRA AIR LINE FITTINGS

Advised way of fitting :



<u>USA</u>

STANDARD

Male Connector on Machine





quick release (Q/R) female air connector

Z 749





Q/R US male connector Z 701 Standard hose connector Z 556



AIR SOURCE (compressor)

CONNECTING TO COMPRESSED AIR



Open the access trap of the machine with the trapdoor key supplied. See above for the air fittings supplied with machine accessories. Before connecting the compressed air arrival hose to these fittings, screw into the quick release female connector QR EITHER the standard hose connector OR the US male connector. Then, connect it to an air source of 7 bars (100 psi).

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INTRODUCTION

You have just bought a CS 3099 Ultra numeric frame joining machine, so we congratulate on your sensible choice and thank you for your trust in Cassese products.

The CS 3099 Ultra benefits from the experience of the joining machines that brought Cassese a certain reputation. It makes it possible to join wooden mouldings of all profiles (patent n° 7522814).

The CS 3099 Ultra is designed to allow the operator to move all around the machine.

The joining operation is carried out by using metal wedges especially designed to perform a tight join. These wedges come in throw-away plastic cartridges, without glue, individually lubricated and rust-protected for the toughest challenges.

IMPORTANT : Do not use any other wedge cartridges but genuine Cassese cartridges. (registered mark CS).

ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED WITH THE MACHINE

The CS 3099 comes with a cardboard accessory box that contains:

- 1 Key for machine door
- 1 triangle support with 1 black rubber triangle (hard) +1 white triangle (soft)
- 1 extra long triangle support (for fast work with very small profiles)
- 1 round rubber support with according to mouldings shape and height:
 2 green rubber ends for hardwood types (1 short and 1 long)
 2 yellow rubber ends for soft wood types (1 short and 1 long)
- Spacer bars for small mouldings / 3 allen keys for hexagonal nuts (# 2.5 3 5mm)
- 1 Wedge pusher tool / 1 spare hammer (wedge driver blade) / 1 tube of grease
- 1 Air exhaust Silencer (muffler) / 1 quick release female air connector for the male one that is on machine / 1 quick release US male connector / 1 hose connector /
- 2 wires to connect machine to mains supply (one with standard + one with US plug).

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF CS 3099 ULTRA

- Moulding width : Minimum 3 mm $\binom{1}{8}$ maximum width : 130 mm $(5\frac{1}{4})$
- Moulding height : Minimum 5 mm (3/16'') maximum 90 mm (3/34'')
- Minimum dimensions of a frame : 85 mm x 85 mm visibly (3¹/₂" x 3¹/₂")
- Wedge sizes in cartridges of 275 pieces : 5, 7, 10, 12 and 15 mm. On special order size #4 and #3 (1/8") are also available for assembly of slips (filets).
- Two wedge types : for soft and for hardwoods. **Don't use Hardwood wedges on softwoods.**
- Machine weight : 105 kg (233 lbs)
- Dimensions : Width 48 cm (19") x Depth 44 cm (17¹/₂") (without optional rotating extension table) x Height 114 cm (45")
- Power supply : Electric : 220 V 110 V single phased, 50/60Hz, Consumption 500 W. Pneumatic : compressed air 7 bar (100 psi). Average consumption: 5 liters / cycle.
- Air preparation : pressure reducing valve + manometer, connecting pipe, inside diameter 8 mm.

OPTIONS

- Independent rotating table, diameter 1300 mm (50¹/₄") to make the handling of large frames easier (frame di mensions not exceeding table diameter). Cassese Item # Z.3074.
- Set of furniture clamps to join mouldings without rebate and/or small frames. Item # Z.2763.
- 2 other extra long round rubber supports for faster work on small profiles : +15 mm (+5/8") longer support : Item # Z.7948 // +30 mm (+1¹/4") longer support : item # Z.7949
- Angle inserts for 6-sided frames (Item Z.3204), for 8-sided (Z.3203) or other forms on request.
- Bar code scanner system (item Z.3471).
- File Memory management + Storing + bar code creation software on PC (item Z.4999).

GUARANTEE

One year guarantee for parts and labour against manufacturing defects. Wear parts and those damaged as a result of non appliance with the instructions of the present manual are excluded from the guarantee.

INSTALLATION

To avoid damages due to vibrations during transit, your CS 3099 Ultra comes with a piece of wood located between the wedge distributor and the sliding table Tc. To remove it, loosen Mtc (Sliding table locking lever) and slide the table Tc backwards.

Reassemble the four feet of the machine supplied among accessories and adjust the level of the machine to your floor so that the machine vibrates or moves as little as possible which is the most important reason for fast mechanical ageing of all equipment.



Wedge distributor

CONNECTING TO ELECTRICITY

Your machine comes with the voltage selector (S) in position 220-240 V. If your local tension is 110 V, just follow the instructions below and connect machine to 220 or 110 V single phased grounded power socket, <u>either</u> with the cable supplied with standard plug <u>or</u> with the one that has a US plug at its end.

To change machine to 110 V, with a flat screwdriver, remove from underneath the selector S, and turn it upside down. Push it back in. The voltage needed by machine is marked in left, upper corner of selector S. Voltage needed



FITTING THE SILENCER (MUFFLER)

Screw the silencer on machine's frame into nut E. Put some grease on the (threaded) screw part of the silencer; a full tube of grease is delivered in the accessory box of the machine.



PUTTING INTO OPERATION

Turn on the compressed air valve. The pressure shown on manometer should be 7 bars. If your compressor is sending out a higher pressure but the manometer is showing less, increase the pressure at machine's regulator -where the air arrival is connected.



Depending on the quantity of stapling positions for each item, your CS 3099 Ultra can keep in memory more or less articles.

The more there are stapling positions per item, the smaller becomes the number of items the machine can keep in its File manager. For information,

MAXIMUM ARTICLE (Item or Profile) QUANTITIES & STAPLING POSITIONS PER ITEM

Qty of stapling positions per article (item or profile)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Qty of items CS 3099 Ultra can memorise in File	1500	1200	1000	857	750	660

ADJUSTMENTS

SELECTION OF A TOP PRESSER END

Make sure that the distance between the moulding's top and the presser's bottom is not more than 50 mm (2").



If the distance is bigger, use a longer top presser end. For very tall mouldings the round rubber tips can be also inserted into the top presser bracket without their support to gain capacity in height.

BLACK TRIANGLE PRESSER	FOR HARDWOODS	mounted on support
WHITE TRIANGLE PRESSER	FOR SOFTWOODS	with a 2.5 mm Allen key
GREEN RUBBER TIPS	FOR HARDWOODS	1 long and 1 short
YELLOW RUBBER TIPS	FOR SOFTWOODS	1 long and 1 short

Triangle top pressers are good for flat mouldings or for mouldings presenting a flat or horizontal area to come down on. The round rubber ends are good for complicated forms (uphill, downhill or reverse mouldings).

USING THE SET OF SPACER BARS



ADJUSTING THE SLIDING TABLE TO THE MOULDING

1) On MAIN MENU, press EXECUTE, then EXECUTE DIRECTLY.., then EXECUTE. The machine will ask you to PLS ADJUST THE TABLE. Now turn to ON the pre-clamp command button PG (Fig 1 page A) to make advance slightly the rebate (rabbet) clamp of the machine **G1** & **G2** (Fig 1).

2) Make sure that the knobs of backfences inclination adjusters RI (Fig 2, page A) are at O (zero).

3)Standing behind the machine (as seen on Fig.2, page A), put a moulding chop against left hand fence **B1**.

4) Move sliding table TC (fig2 pA) forward as far as the moulding comes into contact with the clamp G1 (fig1, pageA).

5) Tighten the sliding table blocking handle MB (fig2,pA).

6) Now you can turn the pre-clamp button PG to OFF position again.

ADJUSTMENT OF THE INCLINATION OF THE FENCES







If the corner has an opening <u>on top</u>, turn the two adjustment buttons (RI) an identical value to the MINUS (-) (see above picture) until the opening disappears when mouldings are clamped.



ADJUSTMENT KNOBS (RI) FOR

If the corner has an opening **<u>underneath</u>**, turn the same two adjustment buttons (**RI**) an identical value to the PLUS (+) until the opening disappears when mouldings are clamped.

ADJUSTMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ANGLE

If several cutting machines are being used in your production or if you receive your mouldings already cut by your suppliers (chop service), the angles of the mouldings will be slightly different from one cutting machine to the other. The wider the moulding the more visible will be this angle difference. This is why the joining angle of your CS 3099 Ultra can be adapted to find precisely the cutting angle of your cutting machine.

If the corner is open towards outside, (standing behind the machine) screw in the adjustment screw AS (see picture below) to correct the fault and check the quality of the angle by clamping the corner again.



If the corner is open towards inside, unscrew the same angle adjuster AS to correct the fault and check the quality of the corner by clamping the mouldings again.



In the event of such a result, check your cutting angle that is actually bad because under 45° . Have the angle of your cutting machine corrected, as it is impossible to make a rectangle frame with angles smaller than 90° .



(AS) SETTING SCREW FOR THE ASSEMBLY ANGLE

USE



MEANS OF ASSEMBLY

The joining is performed by using metal wedges, a Cassese invention, designed to ensure very tight corners. Five standard sizes are available : 5, 7, 10, 12 and 15 mm. On special request #3 & 4 are available for slips (filets). They all come in throw-away cartridges that are colour-coded per size for easy identification.

Cartridge wedges exist in two versions : NORMAL for soft and normal timbers and HW for very hard timbers. These hardwood wedges are to <u>be</u> <u>used only on hardwoods</u>. Your CS 3099 Ultra is designed to use all sizes of Cassese cartridges without having to change any parts on the machine or having to adjust anything. For the long term performance and reliability of your CS 3099 Ultra, only use <u>genuine</u> CASSESE wedge cartridges. Beware of bad quality copies that would cause technical problems and would age your machine prematurely.

LOADING AND CHANGING THE WEDGE CARTRIDGE ON MACHINE

Pull the wire with ball of the wedge pusher spring \mathbf{F} (fig.2, page A) fully out.

If there is a cartridge on machine, holding the wire pulled out, remove it by simply sliding out the cartridge.

Holding the wire pulled out, put a new cartridge on machine and pay attention that it is fully inserted in the wedge distributor's window.

Release gently the wire with ball of the wedge pusher spring **F**.

SELECTION OF STAPLING POSITIONS

The CS 3099 Ultra is designed to join mouldings in 1 to 6 places (positions) with 1 to 9 wedges in any of those places. In the case of several wedges in the same position, they will penetrate the wood pushing the previous wedge(s) deeper inside. The selection of the size of wedge to be used

and the number of positions depends on the width and thickness of the moulding to be assembled. As a general rule, the joining must be carried out as close as possible to the thickest (highest) parts of the mouldings.

A MINIMUM of 2 mm clearance (approx. 1/8") above the wedges shall be respected. The harder the wood timber, the more should be this clearance to prevent the moulding from cracking.



Example

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PREPARATION FOR PRESET RECORDING



The highest portion of this moulding gives the best position for stapling.



The width of the moulding -without the rebate- and the stapling position (for the wedge) are measured in millimetres perpendicularly (at 90°) to and starting from the outside of the moulding.

The CS 3099 Ultra can keep in memory article numbers that can contain up to 7 numeric digits. (This may be -depending on your choice- your profile or moulding or a completely new item number.)

RECORDING OF AN ARTICLE

To create an article containing all the assembly data for a type of moulding, on MAIN MENU, press JOINING FILE key, then CREATE.





Every numeric information should be confirmed with the key information will keep the previous information which may be simply O (zero).



<u>STEP 1</u>

-Enter the number on screen (1 to 7 digits) you want to give to this moulding or profile. In case of mistake, press CLR and start again. Confirm with \Box .

-Page 1 of the Joining parameters comes up.

-RETURN key brings you back to FILE MANAGER menu.

STEP 2

-Enter the moulding's <u>width</u> (w/out rebate) in <u>mm</u>, confirm with \Box

-Pressing the key of <u>top presser</u> types proposed by the machine, leave it on the top presser you want for this moulding. Pushing on key SPACER (you will darken this key), you confirm that you want to use spacer bars with this profile. By pushing again, you cancel. Pressing the wedge SIZE key several times, leave it on the size & type you want (Hardwood "HW" or normal –no mark after size). Press \Box to access to the second screen of joining parameters.

<u>STEP 3</u> -Enter now the stapling **positions** (distances in <u>mm</u> from the back of moulding) and the <u>number</u> of

wedges for each position. Confirm with \Box every time. To move the cursor, use the keys \Box and \Box . **TIP** : If you want more than one stapling position, it would be wise to memorise the stapling positions from the smallest value (closest to the back) to the biggest value (closest to the rebate of moulding); the machine's programme executing the assembly process exactly in the order memorised (from 1st to 6th position), this would make it work faster and create for the operator a bigger space to bring the corner out of machine. When all information has been given, press ENTER to memorise. The machine will propose you to go on Creating new references. RETURN key brings you back to FILE MANAGER, then to MAIN MENU. On all screens, the ? key provides you some help and short explanations.

To create an article by VISUAL MODE, see page 14.

EXECUTION OF AN ARTICLE (JOINING A FRAME)





On MAIN MENU, press EXECUTE. In EXECUTION MENU, there are 3 possibilities: 1) EXECUTE FILE; to assemble a frame with a moulding or profile that is in File memory; enter the article number and press \Box to confirm. To correct a mistake in moulding number, press CLR and enter the item number again. RETURN key brings you back to previous menu.

PLEASE
USE THE BUNG BLACK TRIANGLE
WEDGES SIZE 10 HW WITHOUT
SPACER WITH THIS ARTICLE.
Touch the screen to continue

Moulding : Width :	00 01	00124 18	-	$\frac{1}{4}$
POSITION NUMBER		$\begin{array}{c}2\\00\\0\end{array}$		789
POSITION NOMBER	$\stackrel{4}{000}_{0}$	$\overset{5}{\underset{0}{\overset{5}{0}}}$	$\overset{6}{\overset{0}{0}}_{0}$	
EXECU	JTE) (RE	ETURN)	

The CS 3099 Ultra reminds you the accessories needed –type of top presser end; with or without spacer bars; which size and type of wedges to be used - to join this moulding in the best way. Make the necessary changes on machine and load the correct cartridge. Press anywhere on screen to continue.

A new screen comes up showing the parameters that are preset for this specific moulding. Press EXECUTE, CS 3099 Ultra invites you to PLS ADJUST THE TABLE (TC on Fig2, page A or section, page 5). As soon as you turn the pre-clamp command button to OFF position, (fig1 pA), the machine –or more precisely, its wedge distribution system- will go to the first stapling position.

MOULDING BUNG : BI	: 00000 LACK T	124 RIANG	Mo LE	oulding Width : 018
EXECUT	ΓΙΟΝ	: MA	NUAL	Size 10HW
POSITION NUMBER	1 010 2	2 000 0	3 000 0	SPACER
POSITION NUMBER	4 000 0	5 000 0	6 000 0	
		45°)	RE	ΓURN ?

A new screen comes up proposing you the priority execution mode preset in the machine's function parameters; EXECUTION : MANUEL or AUTO-MATIC: Automatic means that the machine will make the whole assembly cycle, just by pushing on the foot pedal. Manual means that the machine will clamp mouldings with foot pedal, then the stapling

button DA (Fig1, page A) must be pushed to insert wedges. (For different manual modes, see section on page B).

The machine still allows you to change the execution mode proposed, by just pushing on the same key.

TIP: When you start with a new moulding or profile, join the first corner in MANUAL mode to adjust perfectly the backfences, assembly angle etc by clamping the mouldings and seeing the result without inserting wedges yet. Then for the following corners or frames, change to AUTOMATIC. If all these chops were cut on the same cutting machine, the machine will give you every time exactly the same result as the first corner.

In the same way, the **SPACER** key is darkened if spacer bars were needed for this moulding. You can still decide to change it by pushing simply the same key.

These changes will not affect the article in preset memory of the machine and will be valid only for this work with this moulding.

 $[45^{\circ}]$ The machine always proposes a rectangle frame, as the key on execution screen shows that the machine is currently assembling moulding chops that are cut at 45°. If you want to make 6-sided or 8-sided frames with any profile in memory of the machine, just pressing this key to 30° for 6-sided (hexagon) or to 22.5° for 8-sided (octagon), your CS 3099 Ultra will immediately take into account the new form of the frame and calculate the new stapling positions depending on the initial information in FILE for this moulding, so that the wedges are inserted exactly to the same places of the moulding. You need to insert the corresponding angle attachments (available as options, see **Options, page 1**) between the mouldings and the 90° assembly angle of the machine.

BOTH IN AUTOMATIC and MANUAL MODES OF EXECUTION, THE FOOT PEDAL MUST REMAIN PUSHED DURING THE WHOLE JOINING CYCLE. For mechanical reasons, the maximum width of mouldings and the closest positions to the inside of frame are limited as follows for hexagon and octagon frames:

	Minimum Distance of Wedge to Rebate	Maxi Width of Moulding
OCTAGON	(8-sided)7mm (5/16")	115mm (4 ¹ /2") +rebate
HEXAGON	(6-sided)3mm (1/8")	120mm (4¾") +rebate

2) EXECUTE DIRECTLY OR LAST JOB

This is the second possibility in the execution menu which calls up the last joining parameters which have been executed, created or modified. This execution mode is very interesting to be used in three cases:

- When the same work (or a series in production with the same profile) is to be continued after the machine has been stopped. In this case, the machine will not ask for the accessories needed, presuming that they are left on the machine since the last assembly job- and will go immediately to the execution screen.

- As in this case all parameters can be modified without altering them in the file memory, a moulding in memory can be assembled exceptionally in a different way. For example, when wedges #10 are needed and you are out of stock of this size, you can use size #5 and put twice as many wedges in each stapling position.

- When a moulding that is not in file is to be assembled and if you don't wish to memorise this moulding. Nevertheless, if this moulding may be assembled again, it is advised to memorise it.

3) EXECUTE IN VISUAL MODE : to join a frame by physically adjusting with a moulding chop (see page 14).



Depending on their width, mouldings can be assembled in up to 6 stapling positions. The rule of minimum 2mm (1/8") clearance above the wedges gives us the maximum penetration possibility for each position. This will determine the best wedge size for all the positions and the quantity of wedges to be used in each position.



Advice: To get the best and tightest corners possible, make sure that wedges in each position penetrate and pull together at least 2/3 of the height in this area.

MEASURING THE WIDTH OF MOULDING



Advised Chart to fill for each item

ARTICLE Nr			399)		
WIDTH		1	30	mm	-	
POSITIONS	32	50	63	80	104	121
WEDGE SIZE	Г	YPE	E 10) (no	ormal	l)
NUMBER OF WEDGES	4	3	2	2	2	2
TOP PRESSER	GREEN RUBBER45(= long)					
SPACERS		1	0V			

MEASURING THE WEDGE POSITIONS

The width of the moulding not counting the rebate and the positions of the wedges are measured in millimetres, perpendicular to and starting from the outside edge (back) of the moulding. The stapling points (=positions) are projected perpendicularly onto the 90° line of measurement of the width **ML** (see above). The measurement of each point starts from the outside edge.

TIP: If you have drawings of your mouldings on a catalogue, in actual sizes, it will be much easier to work on drawings and to measure with a metric rule.

Once all the measures have been taken and noted, a table like the one above can be made up for each profile or moulding, before entry on the screen of the machine.



On MAIN MENU, press JOINING FILE, followed by CREATE. Enter the item number, confirm with □.

Enter now the moulding width <u>in mm.</u> Don't forget to confirm with \Box each numeric information you enter. Press on the key proposing a top presser type until your choice comes up. Press and darken the SPACER key, if you want to use spacer bars. Otherwise, leave it so. Press on SIZE until the size and type of wedge you want comes up (out of 10 choices).

Press \Box to continue.

POSITION	¹ 005	${\stackrel{2}{0}}{0}$	³ 00	
NUMBER	1	0	0	496
POSITION	⁴ 005			() (CLR)
NUMBER	1	0	0	
E	NTER)RE	ETUR	

Enter now the stapling <u>positions</u> in <u>mm</u> and <u>number</u> of wedges for each position. Confirm with \Box every time. To move the cursor, use the keys \Box and \Box . In case of mistake press CLR. <u>TIP</u> : Although CS 3099 Ultra accepts stapling positions in any order and would execute the assembly process exactly in the order memo

rised (from pos.#1 to 6), it would be wise to memorise the stapling positions from the smallest value (closest to the back) to the biggest value (closest to the rebate of moulding); this would make it work faster and create for the operator a bigger space to bring the corner out of machine.When all information has been given, press ENTER to memorise.

MODIFICATION OF AN ARTICLE



FILES MANAGER	_
CREATE	FREE MEMORY
MODIFY	6000 / 6000
ERASE	$\boxed{?}$
VISUAL MODE	RETURN

On MAIN MENU, press JOINING FILE, followed by MODIFY.



Enter the item number to be modified. The articles in file can be seen via the key ARTICLES LIST.

Confirm the number with □ to open the file and to modify it. All parameters of a file (accessories & joining process) can be modified in the same way as when created. (See page 8 PRESET RECORDING).

To go from the first page of a file to the second, use $\Box\,$. To return from 2^{nd} page to the first, use $\Box\,$.

Once all the modifications have been recorded, press **ENTER** key to confirm and to memorise the new data for this article.

<u>Note</u>: If you add stapling positions to a file, the assembly process will be executed in the order of stapling positions (from the 1^{st} to 6^{th}). This is to say, if you modify a file by adding a 3^{rd} position <u>between</u> two already existing, it is normal that the machine moves from first to second position, then only returns half way back to execute the third position.

CANCELLATION OF AN ARTICLE



FILES MANAGER	
CREATE	FREE MEMORY
MODIFY	6000 / 6000
ERASE	?
VISUAL MODE	RETURN

On MAIN MENU, press JOINING FILE, followed by ERASE.



Enter the item number to be cancelled from memory.

The articles in file can be seen via the key AR-TICLES LIST. Confirm the number with □. Your CS 3099 Ultra will still ask you if you are sure to be willing to cancel this item from memory. **Confirm** your decision or **Return**.

Visual Mode

(starting from program version 1.02 and screen version 1.02/2.01)

For accuracy, all measures of the 3099 Ultra have to be given in millimetres, i.e. in metric system. In some countries where imperial system is used –like in North America- this may seem awkward : With VISUAL MODE, giving measures in metric while memorising or executing a new profile is brought to minimum, as this mode enables the making up of the file or the execution, just physically with a moulding chop on the machine.

In the MAIN MENU, press either the key JOINING FILE or EXECUTE. Next press the key VISUAL MODE The following mask then appears:



A reference and moulding width must be entered before you can continue. Enter the reference number using the numeric keypad and validate using the key

Next press the key \square and enter the width of the moulding to be assembled. Validate using the key \blacksquare then press the key \square .

Press the <u>WHITE TRIANGLE</u> (top presser) key repeatedly until the appropriate presser can be selected, then press the key \bigcirc followed by the key \bigcirc .

Press the SPACER key to initialize the use of the spaces bars, or if this is not required, press directly the key .

Pressing the wedge SIZE key several times, leave it on the size & type you want (Hardwood "HW" or normal –no mark after size). Validate by pressing the key 🖉 . Switch to the next

VISUAL	MOD 1	E IN	PROGRE	SS Moulding
Position	047	000	000	width:
Number	04	05	06	047
Position	000	000	000	
Number	0	0	0	

mask by pressing the key:

Now, the wedge distributor & top presser of the machine go to the closest point to the rebate clamps. The screen is like here and the machine is ready to help you decide the wedge positions & quantity of wedges physically with a moulding chop.

(See Fig 1&2, page A) Turn the button PG (pre-clamping command) to ON position and put only the left hand moulding chop in front of the left back fence B1. Push forward the table TC and tighten MB. This way, the wedge distributor's position is visible underneath of the moulding. Move the plunger using the \pm and - keys until it reaches the selected stapling point. Select the number of wedges by pressing the STAPLING button on the keyboard of your CS

3099 Ultra repeatedly until the required number appears. Validate the first position by pressing the key

The second stapling position is initialized. Take the same actions as for the first position ... At the end you can then either :

Execute your visual settings directly without recording the parameters: **EXECUTE**) or Store your visual settings as an item recording: **MEM.**.

SCREEN MESSAGES

Your CS 3099 Ultra includes a continuous help function that checks your instructions and which can be accessed either at your request by pressing ? key on any screen or if there is an incident or programming mistake. For example:



Your CS 3099 Ultra is informing you that the item nr 857 you want to execute is not in Memory File of the machine and is proposing you to create it immediately...

ASSEMBLY PROCESS FINISHED

RELEASE THE FOOT PEDAL, DON'T PUSH THE STAPLING BUTTON ANY MORE AND REMOVE THE MOULDINGS.

Solutions to operation faults and advice messages on screen help the operator during all the steps of the CS 3099 Ultra's function.

INSUFFICIENT PRESSURE ALARM !

There is not enough air pressure for the machine to work normally. Check the air arrival. Once the problem is solved, machine comes back in Main Menu. Your CS 3099 Ultra cannot function without compressed air. This message will come up also, if the air pressure comes down below 5 bars (70 psi), as at this moment the machine does not have the power needed to insert or to stack wedges in every kind of mouldings, especially hardwoods. Therefore instead of joining badly and wasting mouldings, it will ask for higher pressure. Check if your compressor or the air arrival is OK.

The CS 3099 Ultra is equipped with a sensor that checks if the machine is actually clamping mouldings and prevents the machine from inserting wedges if this is not the case.

This message may appear:

-When one of the mouldings is missing on the machine -If the sliding table is badly adjusted or simply not locked well enough, making the machine unable to clamp well

-If the mouldings are too soft, too powerful clamp pressure may also result in this message; decrease the clamp pressure at the adjuster next to the screen.

WARNING ! CLAMP SAFETY ACTIVATED !

EITHER NO MOULDINGS ON THE MACHINE OR TABLE BADLY ADJUSTED.

MAINTENANCE

BEFORE ANY INTERVENTION, UNPLUG THE POWER SUPPLY AND CLOSE THE AIR VALVE

Starting from program version 1.02 and screen version 1.02/2.01. After every 50000 wedges inserted by the machine, the following screen will come up each time you turn-on the machine.

PLEASE CARRY OUT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE. CHECK INSTRUCTIONS IN MACHINE'S MANUAL. 50000 wedges inserted. 10000 ½ METERS MOVED Cycles : 00103659 Wedges : 00535698 40000 ½ METERS MOVED Touch screen to continue Every time the machine has inserted 50,000 wedges or has moved its mechanism a distance of 10,000 times $\frac{1}{2}$ meters (=5 km = about 3 miles), the machine reminds the operator to make a short maintenance to prevent moving parts from wearing and ageing too fast. This screen does not block the machine but will come up every time the machine is turned on to start to work, if the maintenance has not been carried out and the counters have not been reset to zero.

Pressing on screen or waiting 20 seconds, the screen returns to Main Menu. Please carry out the Maintenance instructed below. Then, to reset the maintenance counters : enter Maintenance on Main Menu, go up to Parameters screen. To reset wedge counter, enter 5000 in Pincode followed by For distance counter, enter 5001, followed by

1)PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (LUBRICATION)

A) From time to time, remove the wedge distributor (Block H, see page 17) by loosening its blocking screw. Clean it (by blowing air) without dismantling it. We recommend you to grease the hammer (wedge driver blade) periodically. To do so, block H must be removed and a small quantity of grease is then put in the housing of the hammer at the bottom hole of block H.



B) Top clamp plunger (P) must be a little lubricated, using a SAE 20/40 oil. Before turning the machine on again, make the mechanism move by hand back and forth several times.

2) CLEARING OF A WEDGE STUCK IN THE DISTRIBUTOR

INCIDENT IN WEDGES INSERTION ! ! !

STOP THE MACHINE AND CHECK IF THERE ARE NO WEDGES JAMMED IN WEDGE DISTRIBUTION BLOCK. During assembly, one or more wedges may get stuck in the wedge distributor (block H). The CS 3099 Ultra will then display the message opposite.

Or if you incidentally lift the top presser plunger when a wedge cartridge is on machine, this may half engage a wedge in the distribution mechanism.

Switch off the power and close the air valve.

Try to remove the cartridge that is on machine. If it resists, use the wedge pusher tool (in accessory box) to replace the wedge back in cartridge.

The wedge pusher must not penetrate more than 6mm(1/4") into the wedge distributor. In case of hammer and wedge jamming, see the following section (3)



MAINTENANCE

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3) IN CASE OF HAMMER & WEDGE JAMMING



In case of the hammer (wedge driver blade) and a wedge jamming in the wedge distribution block also, the CS 3099 Ultra will display the message INCIDENT IN WEDGES INSER-TION. In this case, proceed as follows, <u>after having unplugged the machine from mains</u> <u>supply and closed the air valve.</u>

-Remove the wedge cartridge from machine.

-With the 3mm allen key (supplied with machine), loosen (no need to remove) the blocking screw of block H (see above).

-Now lift manually the top presser plunger; this will bring up the block H out of machine. Remove the block H from machine and check:

- 1) If there is no wedge or hammer stuck inside it, put it back in machine.
- 2) If the hammer (like a very long wedge, approx. 8cm (3") long) is stuck in it, we need to open the block H to get rid of the old hammer: Use for this the smaller (2.5mm) Allen key (supplied with machine) and remove the 2 central screws (see above GF1 & GF2) that hold the fixed (square) guide of Block H in place. Remove the fixed guide completely to free the old hammer. If still not possible to get rid of the old hammer, remove the 4 corner screws (A-B-C-D) and open the block H. Two factory set locator pins E & F allow the plates to be re-positioned precisely again.

Remove the old hammer. Assemble the block H back again.

PUTTING A NEW HAMMER

-Put a drop of grease (tube of grease supplied with the machine) in the bottom hole of the wedge distributor (block H).

-Insert a new hammer into the wedge distributor from the top, with <u>the hole of the hammer</u> <u>downwards</u>.

-Re-position the wedge distributor in its housing on the machine, with <u>the window towards the</u> <u>cartridge</u>.

-If the upper end of the new hammer stays out of block H, push it fully in with a piece of wood or moulding.

-Now, turn on power and air supply to the machine. The introduction screen comes up.

-On the MAIN MENU screen, press MAINTENANCE.

-Then press \Box (next) on the next two screens. You should have reached the following screen:



-Press on key which symbolises a hammer.

The machine is ready for hammer change and the following screen comes up:



-Put any of the top presser ends (triangle or round rubber) on the machine and place a big piece of wood (hardwood is better) on the block H, under the top presser. (The distance between the top presser and the moulding should not exceed 50mm (2").)

-Now, keeping _______ -key pressed on the machine, push the stapling (black) button at the same time; the machine will simulate a wedge insertion so that the new hammer can take automatically its position in the mechanism.

-Press on RETURN on the screen.

-Now turn off the machine from the power and air supply.

-Tighten the blocking screw of block H (see picture page 16), using the 3mm Allen key (supplied with machine). No need to tighten too much.

Now the machine is ready to work again.

AFTER ANY INCIDENT IN WEDGES INSERTION, IF THE HAMMER REMAINS IN BLOCK H, YOU MUST CHANGE IT.