OPRÍCAS® Bench Blade

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The Veritas[®] Bench Blade is a low-profile clamp, ideal for applications where a quickrelease clamp is required. The clamp offers 1/4'' of total travel, carried out in two 1/8'' increments. The cam lever will engage at 90° and 180°. The clamp offers good clamping pressure between these locations.

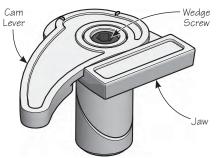


Figure 1: Bench blade components.

There are two versions; one with a plain post that will fit into a 3/4" diameter hole (minimum depth 17/8"), the other with a wedge lock that will allow secure location in any hole up to 0.78" in diameter and minimum 17/16" deep. Either style can be used to impart up to 300 lb of clamping force.

Place the bench blade in a dog hole, orienting the jaw as necessary. Tighten the wedge screw on the wedge lock version with a 3/16'' hex key.

The jaw advances as the cam lever is turned clockwise. When the cam lever is at the first over-center position, the jaw will have travelled 1/8''.



Figure 2: Cam lever at the first over-center position.

When the cam lever is at the second over-center position, the jaw will have travelled 1/4''.

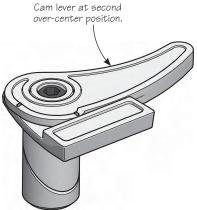


Figure 3: Cam lever at second over-center position.

The bench blade parts have been given a surface hardening and rust-resistant heat treatment. A small amount of lubrication may be necessary from time to time for smooth operation.

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