VISE MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Daily Vise Maintenance

- 1. Clear all free standing chips
- 2. Visually inspect the leadscrew
- 3. Clean leadscrew with soft brush
- 4. Air-dry / brush off all remaining machined chips

Quarterly Maintenance

- 1. Do not let chips build up during use
- 2. Do not over torque vise
- 3. Do not side load vise (see page 2)
- 4. Apply copper based anti-seize to leadscrew
- 5. Re-torque jaw bolts please refer to 2D drawings for torque specifications

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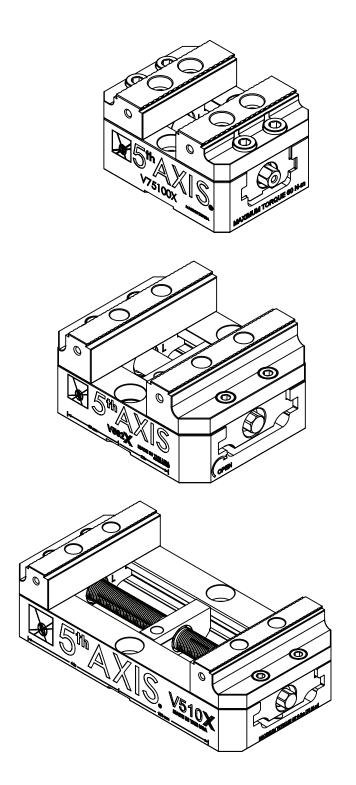
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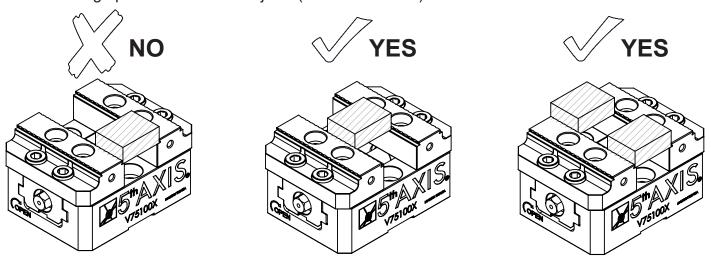




VISE DO'S AND DON'TS

Proper Material Clamping for Roughing Operations

- 1. Do not side load vise (see illustration below)
- 2. Master jaws are 55 HRC / Built to clamp material under ~35 HRC
- 3. For material harder than 35 HRC we recommend using the 45° dovetail feature
 - a. The requirement is lower for Lite Vise Master Jaws: they are limited to HRC 25 for clamping directly. (applies to VA56, VA513 and VA518)
- 4. For finishing operations utilize soft jaws (see next section)



Machine Profile into Soft Jaws for Finishing Operations

- 1. Insert shim between soft jaws
- 2. Tighten vise to operating torque
- 3. Machine profile of the part
- 4. Remove shim and place component in the vise
- 5. Tighten vise to same operating torque

