## **MACHINE SETUP INSTRUCTIONS**

# SINGLE HEAD MACHINE (TMBR-SC, TMBP-SC) (TFMX-C, TWMX-C)

## [IMPORTANT]

To handle the machine correctly and safely, perform operations according to the procedure described in this manual.



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#### User's Manual / Parts List

User's manual / Parts list are stored as the PDF file in the accessory CD. Please read the contents thoroughly and then use the machine or the optional device.

To see the PDF file, "Adobe Acrobat Reader" is necessary.

User's manual, parts list of the optional devices you have not purchased are included in this CD. Please note beforehand.

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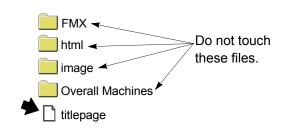
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| English<br>Chinese | TFMX-C (SINGLE HEAD MACHINE) TFMX-II TFMX-IIC TFMX TFMX-C | Mar 2012   | Embroidery machine |
| Spanish            | KB-2M   | Mar 2012   | Option device      |
| Portuguese         | LOCHROSE EMBROIDERY DEVICE                                | Jan 2012   | Option device      |
| German<br>Czech    | SEQUIN DEVICE IV  | Mar 2012   | Option device      |
| CZecii             | ZIGZAG CORDING DEVICE                                     | Mar 2012   | Option device      |

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#### Foreword

This manual introduces the procedure for setup of TAJIMA single head embroidery machine TMBR-SC, TMBP-SC, TFMX-C and TWMX-C. Please read this manual thoroughly and operate the machine after you understand the contents.

This manual may contain discrepancies in detailed specification as compared with the actual production. If you have any question about this manual, consult your TAJIMA distributor.

Regarding the optional device, refer to the USER'S MANUAL for the device (separate volume) .

Please keep this manual with care near the machine for quick reference.

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#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

To prevent any harm or damage to the person who use this product or other person, we describe items that must be surely followed as below.



Indicates that there is a lot of danger of death or serious injuries [\*1] if handled by mistake.

Indicates that there is a likelihood of death or serious injuries [\*1] if handled by mistake.

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which may result in minor or moderate injury [\*2] or property damage if handled by mistake.

- \*1: A condition caused by electric shock, injury, fracture of a bone, etc., that leads to aftereffects, or an injury that necessitates hospitalization or visits to a hospital over a long period.
- \*2: An injury that does not necessitate hospitalization or visit to a hospital over a long period.





: Items that may cause electric shock if not observed



: Items that must be followed carefully to ensure safe operation

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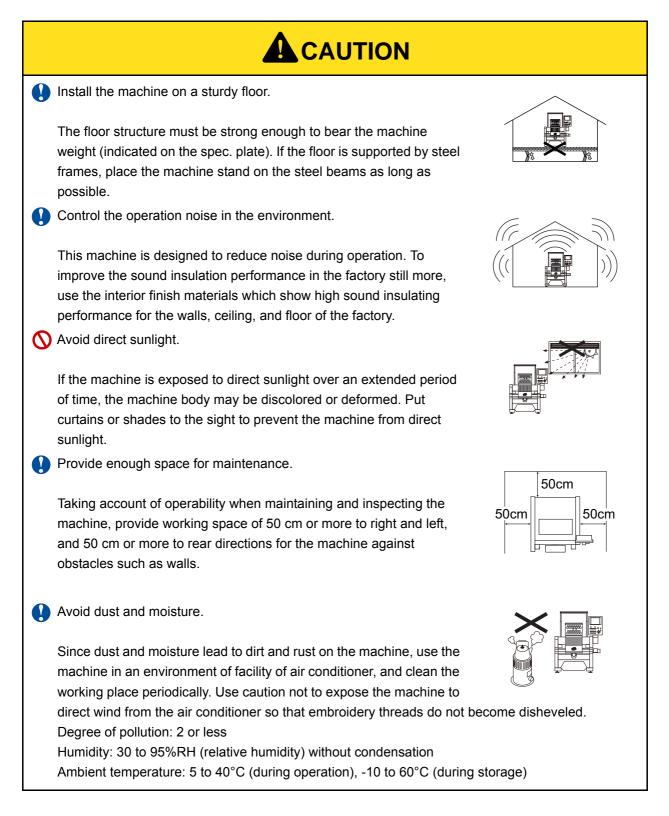
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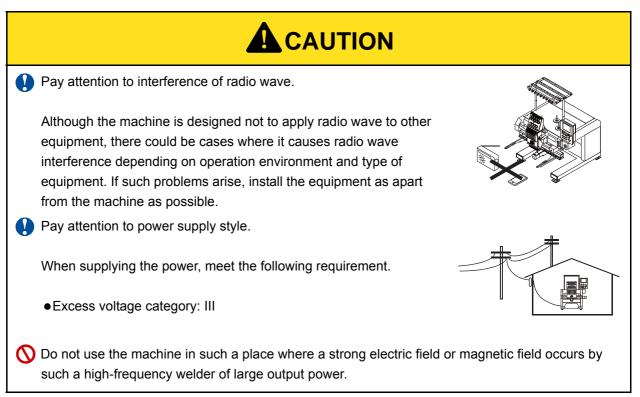
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## Chapter 1 Carrying

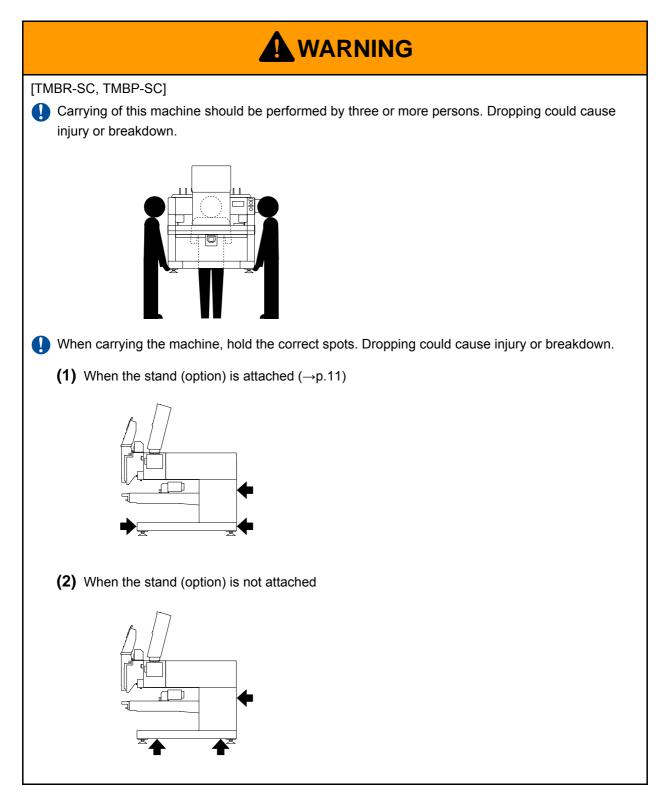
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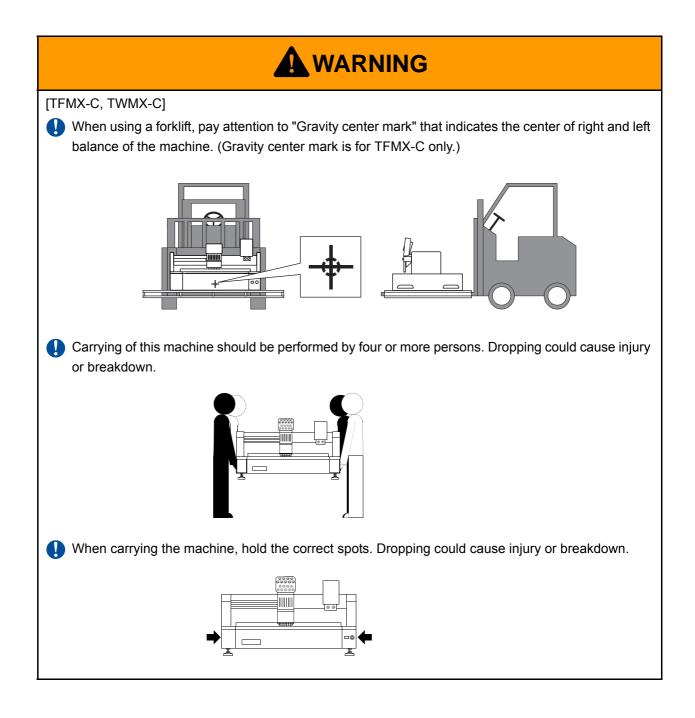


Chapter 1 Carrying



## 2. How to carry



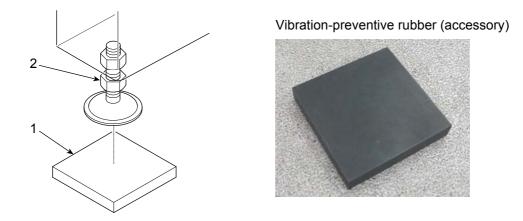


## Chapter 2 Installation

**1.** When the stand (option) is not attached

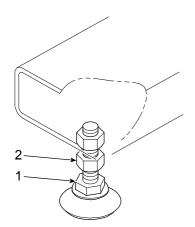
#### 1-1. TFMX-C, TWMX-C

- (1) Place this machine on the vibration-preventive rubber 1.
- (2) Adjust the adjuster 2 so that load is applied equally.



#### 1-2. TMBR-SC, TMBP-SC

(1) Adjust the adjuster 1 so that load of the machine is applied equally, and fix by using the nut 2.

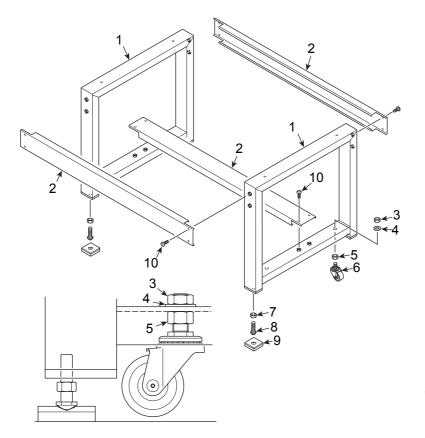


#### **2.** When the stand (option) is attached

Workers should understand the procedure thoroughly, and then start working. Unexpected action could cause injury.

#### 2-1. TFMX-C

(1) Assemble the stand.



- 1. Stand base
- 2. Stand base joint
- 3. Hexagon nut M16 (Type 3)

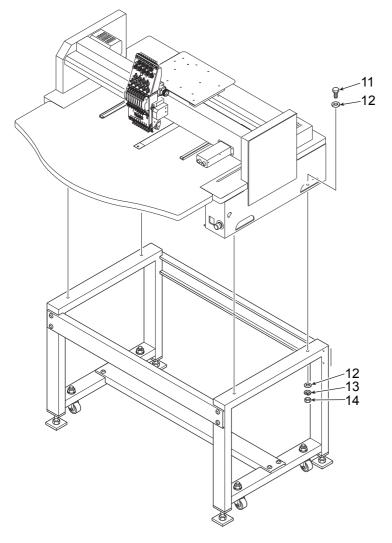


- 4. Plain washer M16 x 32
- 5. Hexagon nut M16 (Type 1)



- 6. Caster
- 7. Hexagon nut M12 (Type 1)
- 8. Leveling bolt M12 x 50
- 9. Vibration-preventive base
- 10. Hexagon socket head button screw M8 x 15

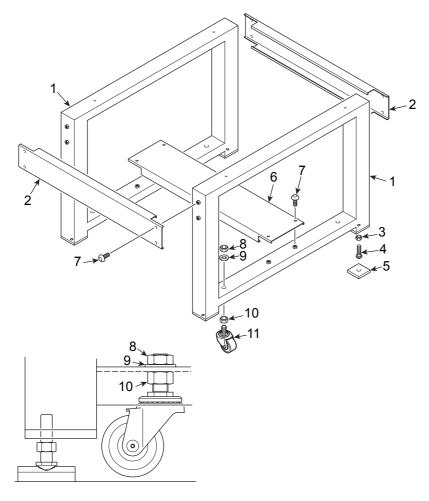
(2) Place the machine on the stand, and fix it by using screws (four points).



- 11. Hexagon bolt M8 x 25
- 12. Plain washer M8 x 18
- 13. Spring washer M8
- 14. Hexagon nut M8 (Type 1)

#### **2-2.** TWMX-C

(1) Assemble the stand.



- 1. Stand base
- 2. Stand base joint
- 3. Hexagon nut M12 (Type 1)
- 4. Leveling bolt M12 x 50
- 5. Vibration-preventive base
- 6. Stand base joint B
- 7. Hexagon socket head button screw M8 x 15
- 8. Hexagon nut M16 (Type 3)



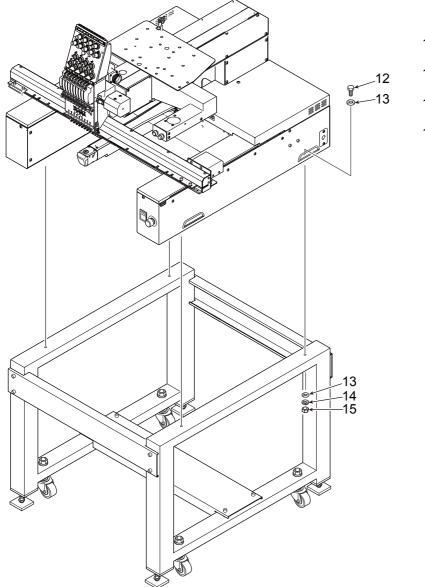
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- 10. Hexagon nut M16 (Type 1)



11. Caster

Chapter 2 Installation

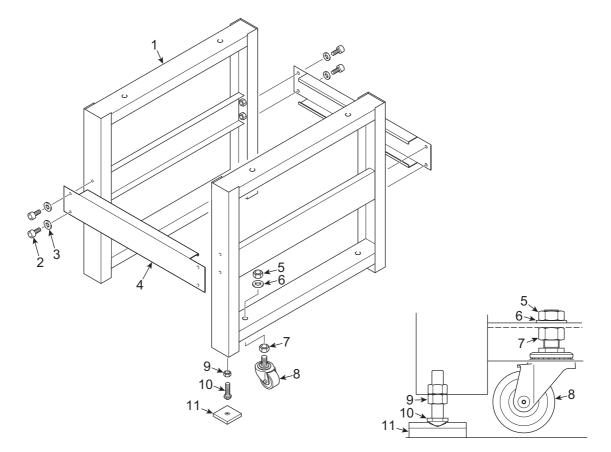
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- 13. Plain washer M8 x 18
- 14. Spring washer M8
- 15. Hexagon nut M8 (Type 1)

#### 2-3. TMBR-SC, TMBP-SC

(1) Assemble the stand.



- 1. Stand
- 2. Hexagon socket head cap screw M8 x 15
- 3. Plain washer M8 x 18
- 4. Stand joint
- 5. Hexagon nut M16 (Type 3)



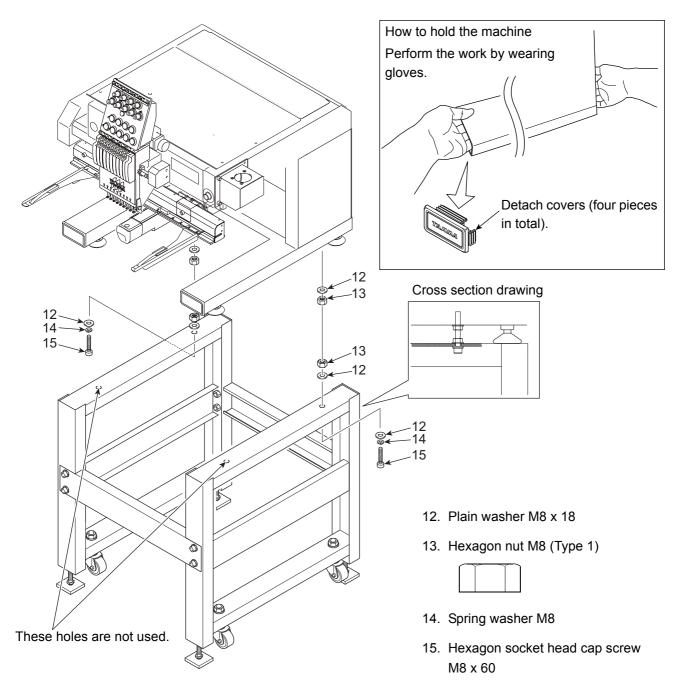
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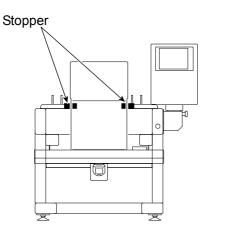


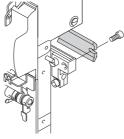
(2) Place the machine on the stand, and fix it by using screws (two spots at the backside only).

## Chapter 3 Detaching, attaching

- 1. Detaching
- 1-1. Stopper
  - (1) Before using the machine, detach stoppers.

Stoppers are attached to right and left sides of the needle bar case.

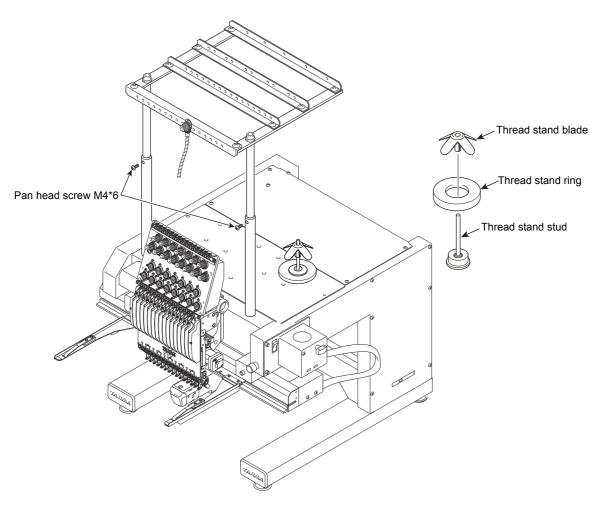




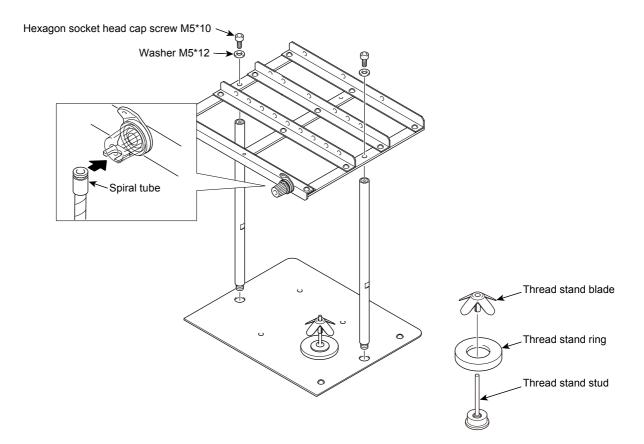
## 2. Attaching

#### 2-1. Thread course

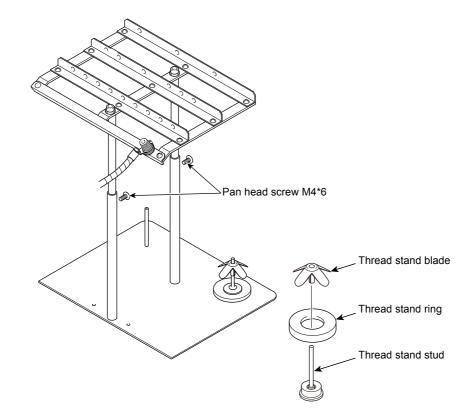
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#### (2) TFMX-C



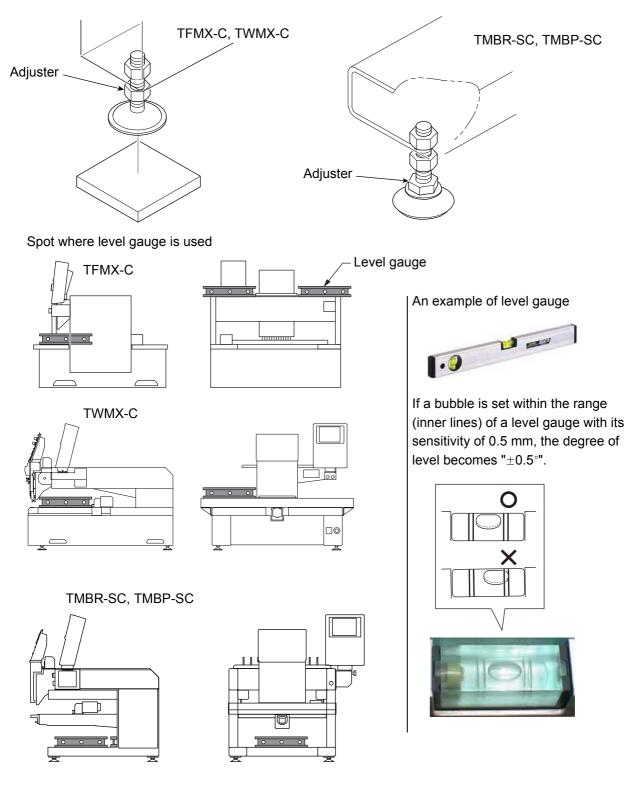
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## Chapter 4 Level adjustment

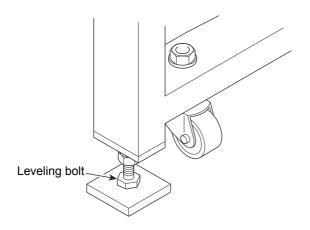
- 1. Level adjustment
- 1-1. When the stand (option) is not attached

Check leveling degree against the floor of this machine by using a level gauge. When it is not horizontal, adjust the level of the machine by using the adjuster.



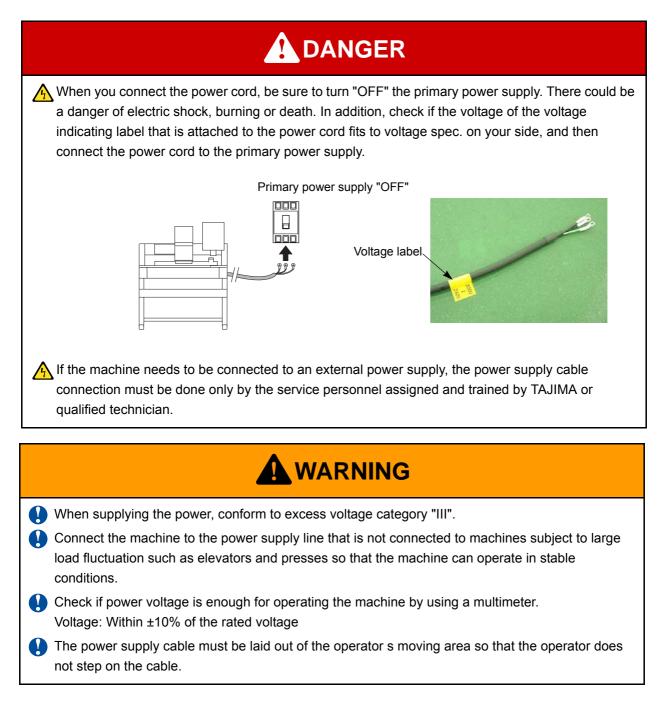
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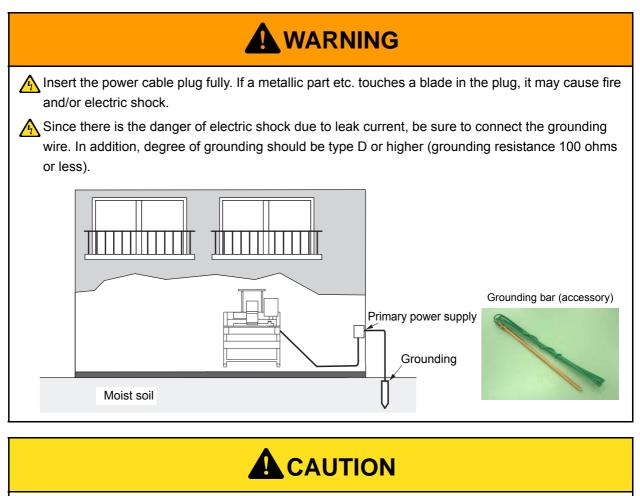
Check leveling degree against the floor of this machine by using a level gauge. When it is not horizontal, adjust the leveling of the machine by using the leveling bolt.



## Chapter 5 Connection of power cord

#### **1.** Important safety instructions





In addition to full-time leak current, leak electric current generated by harmonics and surge flows in the power cable of the machine. For this reason, if selection and installation of breaker of leak current and leak current relay used for the factory are not correct, malfunctioning of the machine may occur.

Regarding connection of power cord, observe the following items.

- Use a breaker of electric current leakage and leak current relay for which measures are taken against harmonics and surge. If such a breaker and a relay are not available, select conventional breaker and relay with sufficient leak current capacity to absorb leak current caused by harmonics and surge. (In this case, constant leak current must be controlled satisfactorily.)
- Regarding capacity of electric current leakage for breaker of electric current leakage and leak current relay per machine, please consult your local TAJIMA distributor.
- For actual product names of breaker of electric current leakage and leak current relay for which measures are taken against harmonics and surge, please consult your local TAJIMA distributor or electric engineers.
- To prevent the machine from property damages, one embroidery machine should be connected to one no fuse breaker. Property damages include a drop of output of the main shaft motor, etc., stop position error and color change error caused by the stop position error, design displacement, etc.

## 2. Power cord

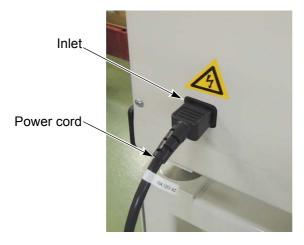
#### 2-1. TFMX-C, TWMX-C

There are following types of power cord.

| Exclusive item for UL-spec. | For Japanese domestic use | Other cases than that described left |
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#### 2-2. TMBR-SC, TMBP-SC

For TMBR-SC or TMBP-SC, insert the power cord into the inlet of the machine.



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|                             | Plug adapter              |                                      |

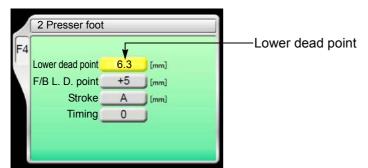
## Chapter 6 Checking

**1.** Needle locating position

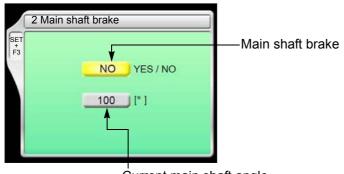
#### 1-1. TMBR-SC

Perform this checking at the first needle and the last needle.

(1) Set the lower dead point of "2 Presser foot" (F4 key) to "6.3" (mm) by operation on the operation panel.



(2) Set "2 Main Shaft Brake" (SET + F3 key) to "NO". The presser foot will move down.



Current main shaft angle

(3) Turn the main shaft counterclockwise to set the main shaft angle to 178° (Needle bar lower dead point).



\_Insert the wrench to turn the main shaft.

(4) Lower the needle bar by hand.

(5) Check if the needle is almost located at the center of needle hole.



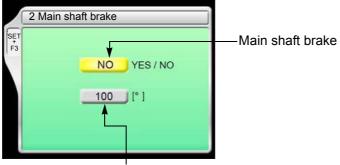
- (6) Set the main shaft angle to 100° (Stop position).
- (7) Perform Color Change to the last needle to check the needle locating position.
- (8) Set "2 Main Shaft Brake" to "YES".

#### 1-2. TMBP-SC, TFMX-C, TWMX-C

Perform this checking at the first needle and the last needle.

(1) Set "2 Main Shaft Brake" (SET + F3 key) to "NO".

The screen below shows the sample for TMBP-SC.



Current main shaft angle

(2) Turn the main shaft counterclockwise to set the main shaft angle to 178° (Needle bar lower dead point).

TWMX-C

#### TMBP-SC



TFMX-C



- (3) Lower the needle bar by hand.
- (4) Check if the needle is almost located at the center of needle hole.

#### TMBP-SC



TFMX-C, TWMX-C



- (5) Set the main shaft angle to 100° (Stop position).
- (6) Perform Color Change to the last needle to check the needle locating position.
- (7) Set "2 Main Shaft Brake" to "YES".

## 2. Parameter setting

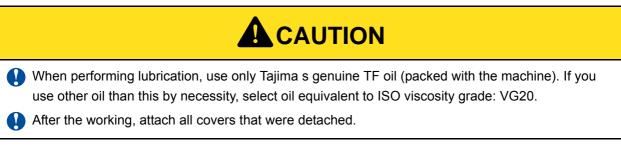
A parameter list is attached to the back of the operation panel. Check setting values. At this moment, check also version of the software.



Regarding information about the latest version of software and how to obtain the software, consult the distributor.

"Parameter setting chart" at shipment from the factory is attached.

### **3.** Lubrication

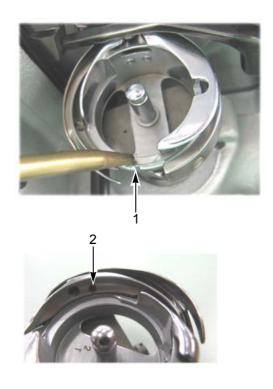


#### 3-1. Rotary hook

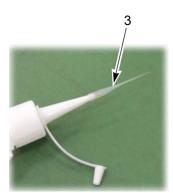
(1) TMBR-SC, TMBP-SC, TFMX-C, TWMX-C

To lubricate, use the oiler (accessory). Lubricating spots are raceway 1 and lubrication hole 2.



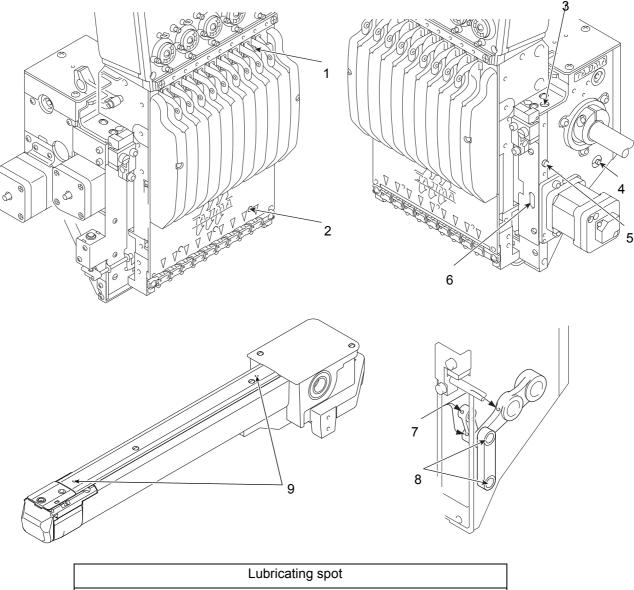


To lubricate lubrication hole, attach the nozzle 3 (accessory) to the tip of the oiler.



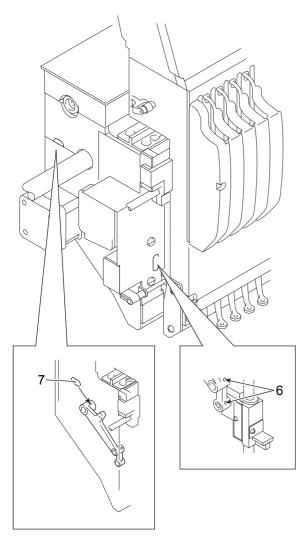
#### 3-2. Inside of arm and cylinder bed

## (1) TMBR-SC

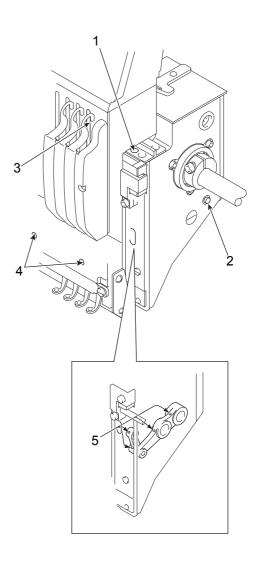


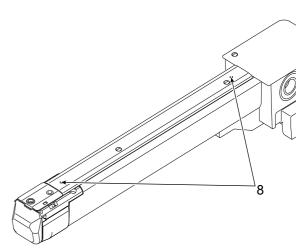
| Lubricating spot                               |
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| 1: Needle bar                                  |
| 2: Needle bar                                  |
| 3: Needle bar drive shaft (needle bar side)    |
| 4: Wick of stepped pin                         |
| 5: Wick of arm side (presser foot drive shaft) |
| 6: Needle bar lever, connecting rod            |
| 7: Needle bar lever, connecting rod            |
| 8: Connecting rod                              |
| 9: Rotary hook shaft                           |

#### (2) TMBP-SC

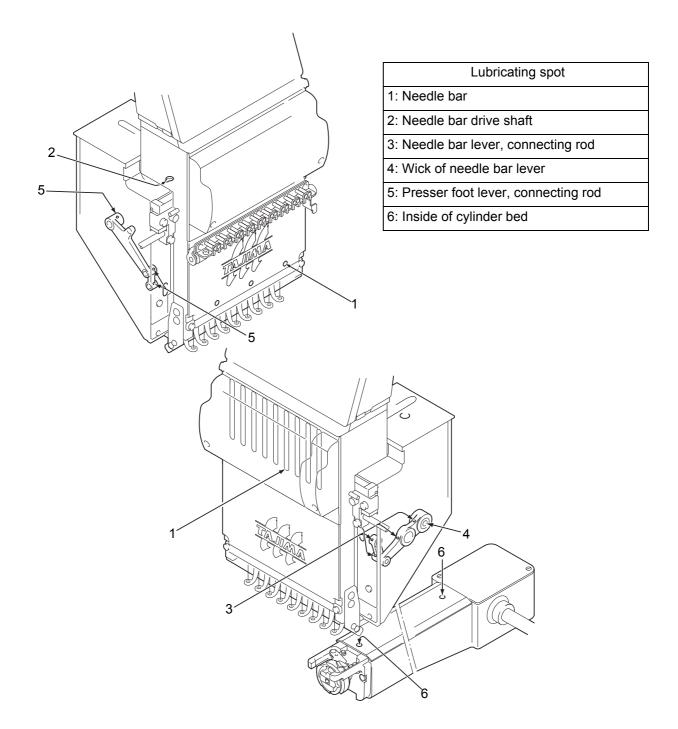


| Lubricating spot                    |
|-------------------------------------|
| 1: Needle bar drive shaft           |
| 2: Wick of stepped pin              |
| 3: Needle bar                       |
| 4: Needle bar                       |
| 5: Needle bar lever, connecting rod |
| 6: Connecting rod                   |
| 7: Presser foot lever               |
| 8: Rotary hook shaft                |





#### (3) TFMX-C, TWMX-C



#### 4. Idling, jump



- When operating the machine, check if there is no person around moving section and all covers are attached to prevent accident resulting in injury or death.
- Keep on idling until antirust applied on rotary hook is completely removed. If antirust remains, it could cause thread breakage.
- (1) Set "Upper thread breakage detection" and "Under thread breakage detection" to "not to detect" in parameter setting.

Operation on the operation panel: Set by using  $F2 \triangleright 6$ .

- (2) Set the design of which data contains jump codes.
- (3) Start the machine to perform idling. At the beginning, start the machine with about 250 rpm or so and increase the speed up to 650 rpm while checking running condition of the machine. Spare time for 20 to 30 minutes for operation. Check if no misjumping occurs using design data that includes jump codes.

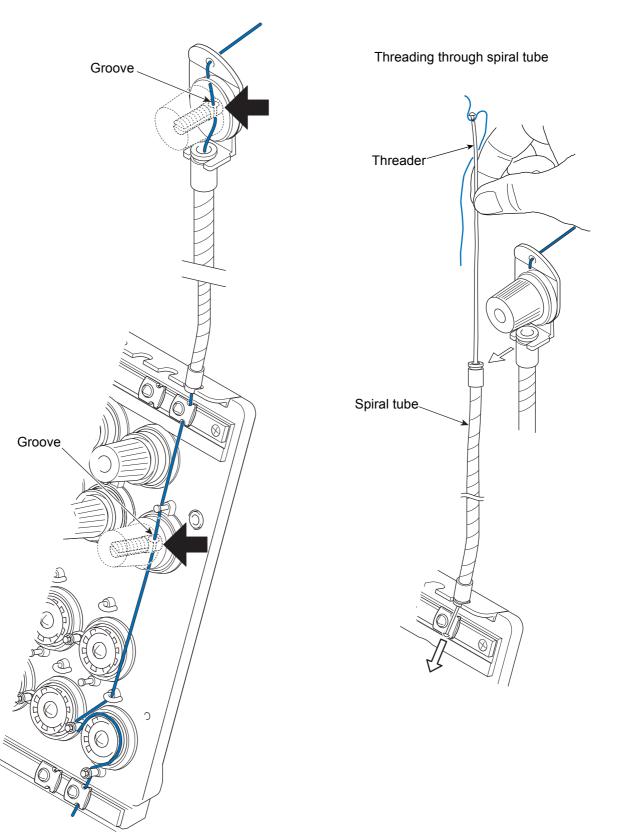
When misjumping occurs, it is necessary to adjust the position of the upper dead point stopper.

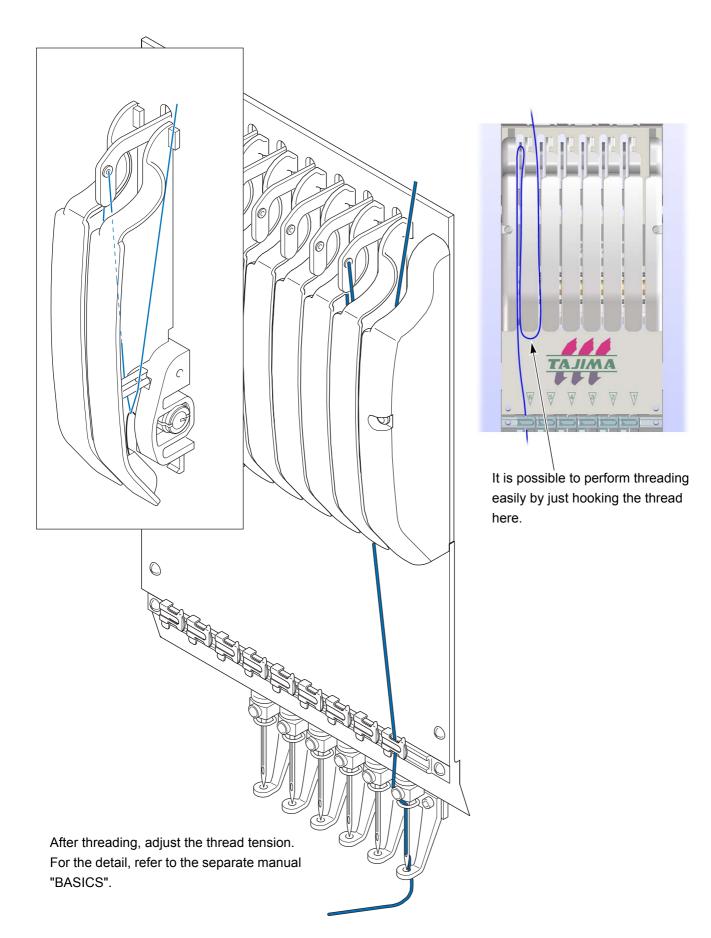
(4) After the working, check if no heat occurs from the side part of the arm, the needle bar drive shaft, etc.

## 5. Threading

#### 5-1. TMBR-SC, TMBP-SC

Threading at tension part (indicated by arrows) affects finishing of embroidering. Therefore, thread correctly.

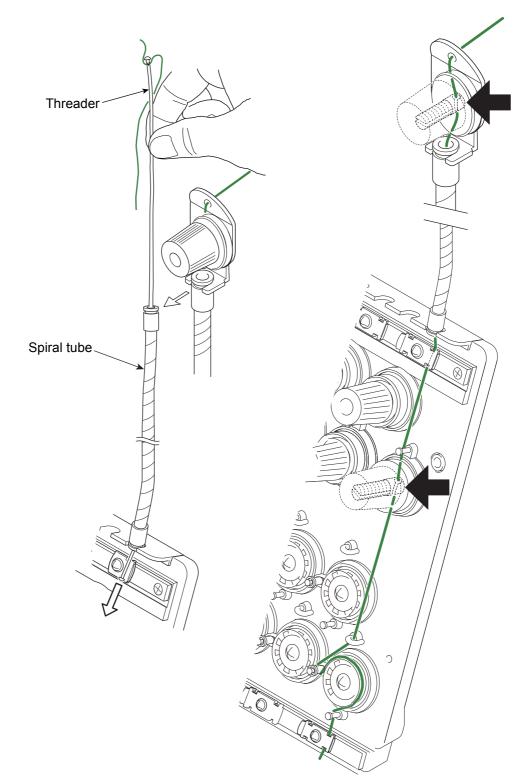


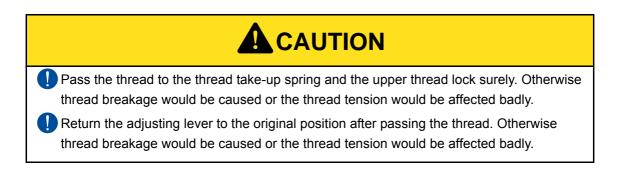


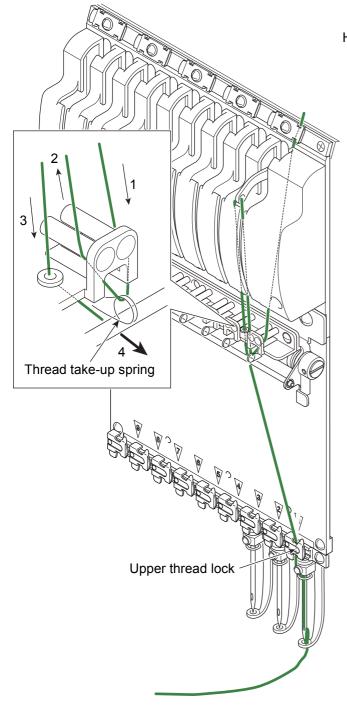
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Threading through spiral tube

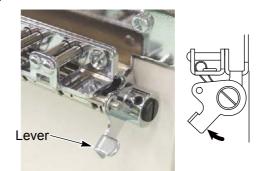




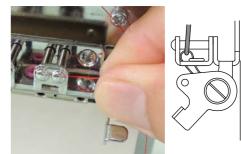


How to use adjusting lever

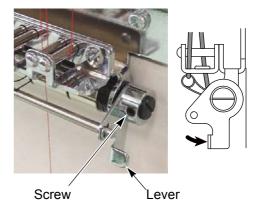
(1) Raise the lever.



(2) To thread



(3) After threading, return the lever. (The screw should face the front.)



## 5-3. Test sewing

Stretch fabric to the frame, set under thread bobbin and check each movement such as color change, manual ATH etc. Then, start test sewing.



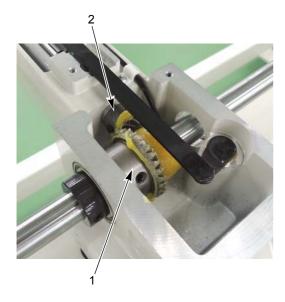
# Chapter 7 Adjustment

# 

Perform this work with the power turned "OFF" to prevent accident resulting in injury or death and/ or property damage.

# 1. Bevel gear

Check "Play" between the bevel gear 1 and the bevel gear 2. If the bevel gear 2 moves slightly (0.1 to 0.2 mm), "Play" is normal.



If there is no "play", loosen the set screw of the bevel gear 1 to adjust position of the bevel gear 1.

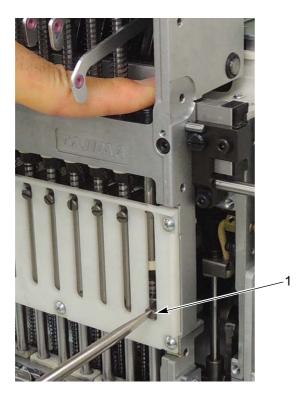
# 2. Lower dead point

## 2-1. TMBR-SC

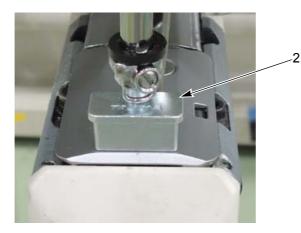
Perform this adjustment from the 1st needle to the last needle (All needle bars).

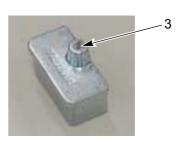
(1) Move down the needle bar in the state of 178° (Needle bar lower dead point) of the main shaft angle, and loosen the screw 1.

For the method of lowering the needle bar, refer to the detail page.  $(\rightarrow p.21)$ 

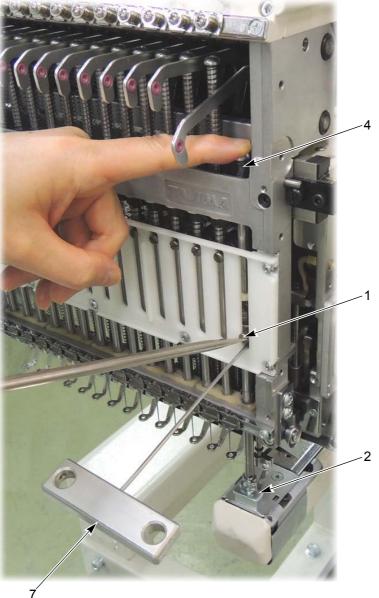


(2) Attach the lower dead point gauge 2 so that the needle come into the groove 3.

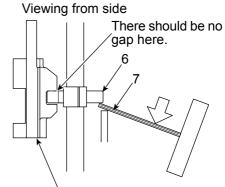




(3) Push down the needle bar 4 to touch to the lower dead point gauge 2. Tighten the screw 1 in the state that needle clamp 5 faces as shown in the photo A.



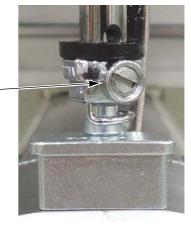
Tighten the screw 1 in the state that the needle bar connecting stud 6 is raised as shown in the figure below. In this example, the wrench 7 is used.



Needle bar reciprocator

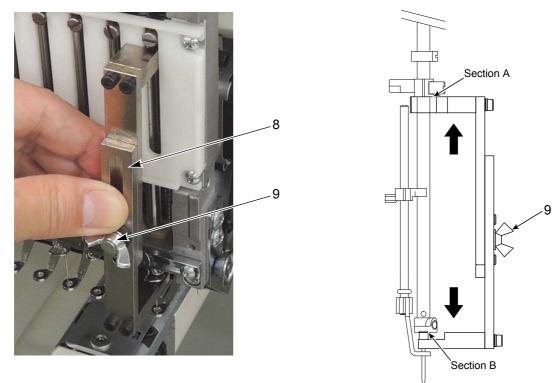
#### Photo A

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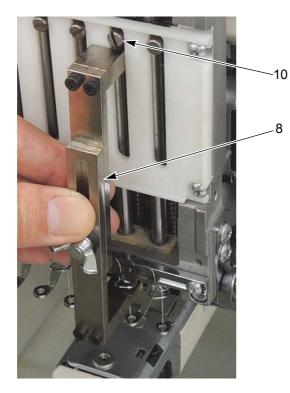


- (4) Detach the lower dead point gauge 2.
- (5) Set the main shaft angle to 100° (Stop position).
- (6) Perform Color Change to the next needle bar.

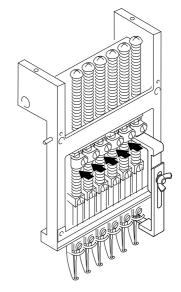
(7) Attach the connecting stud gauge 8 to the needle bar of the 1st needle. Loosen the wing screw 9, and tighten the wing screw 9 with no gap between section A and B.



(8) Attach the connecting stud gauge 8 to the 2nd needle. Loosen the screw 10, and tighten the screw 10 with no gap between section A and B.



Perform working of the 2nd needle and after to the last needle.



#### 2-2. TMBP-SC, TFMX-C, TWMX-C

Perform this adjustment from the 1st needle to the last needle (All needle bars).

- (1) Turn the main shaft counterclockwise to set the main shaft angle to 178° (Needle bar lower dead point).
- (2) Lower the needle bar by hand.
- (3) Attach the lower dead point gauge as shown in the photo below.

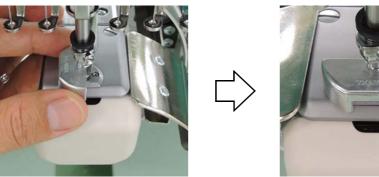
TMBP-SC

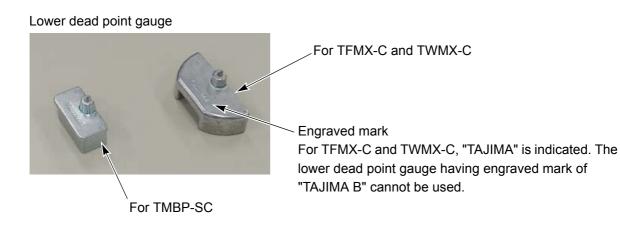






TFMX-C, TWMX-C





(4) Loosen the screw 1, and push down the needle bar 2 to touch to the lower dead point gauge 3. Tighten the screw 1 in the state that the needle clamp 4 faces as shown in the photo A.

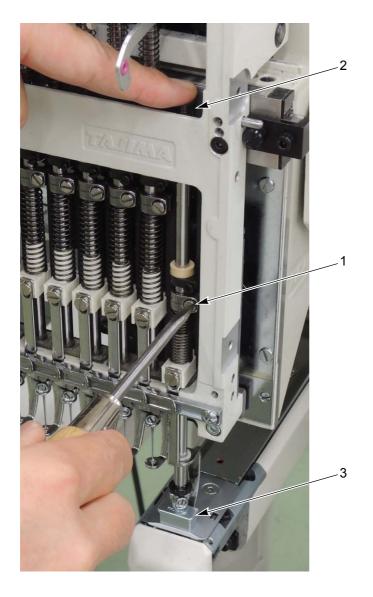


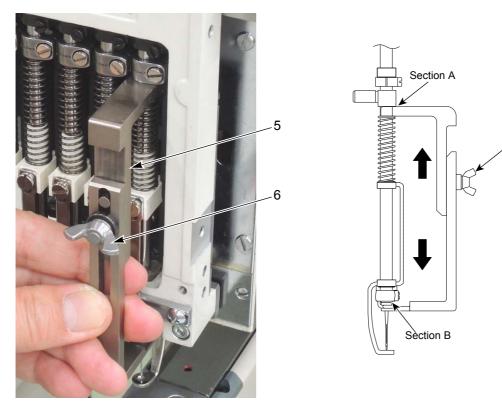
Photo A

The lower dead point gauge in the photo above is for TMBP-SC.

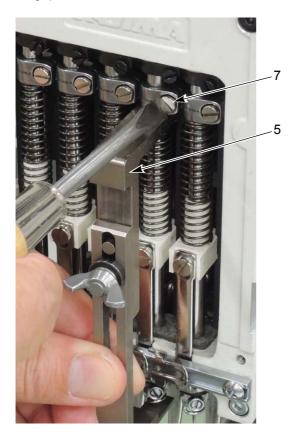
- (5) Detach the lower dead point gauge, and set the main shaft angle to 100° (Stop position).
- (6) Perform Color Change to the next needle bar.

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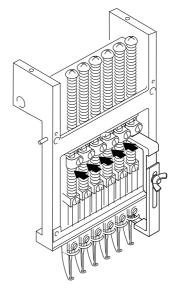
(7) Attach the connecting stud gauge 5 to the needle bar of the 1st needle. Loosen the wing screw 6, and tighten the wing screw 6 with no gap between section A and B.



(8) Attach the connecting stud gauge 5 to the 2nd needle. Loosen the screw 7, and tighten the screw 7 with no gap between section A and B.



Perform working of the 2nd needle and after to the last needle.



# 3. Upper dead point

### 3-1. TMBR-SC

- (1) Set the main shaft angle to  $0^{\circ}$  (Upper dead point).
- (2) Loosen the screw 2 of the upper dead point stopper 1, and tighten again the screw 2 while 2 faces front (1 or 2 in the figure A).

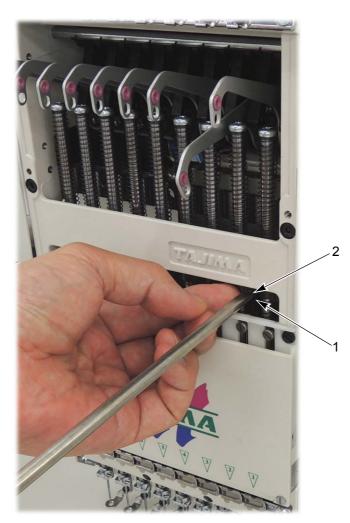
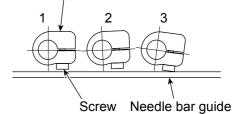
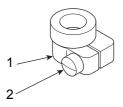


Figure A Viewing from top

Upper dead point stopper



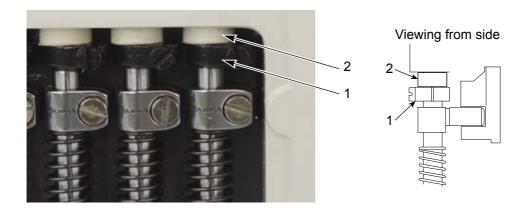
In the state of 3 in the figure A above, the upper dead point stopper touches the needle bar guide.



## 3-2. TMBP-SC, TFMX-C, TWMX-C

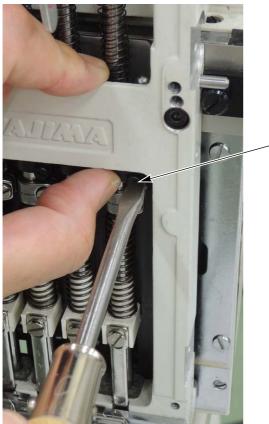
(1) Turn the main shaft clockwise to set the main shaft angle to 7°.

Although the upper dead point of this machine is 0°, the upper dead point stopper 1 is fixed at the position where the upper dead point stopper 1 touches the cushion ring 2 at main shaft angle 7° in production at the factory.

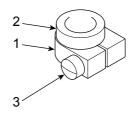


(2) Loosen the screw 3 of the upper dead point stopper 1.

Tighten the screw 3 in the state of the upper dead point stopper 1 lightly touched to the cushion ring 2.



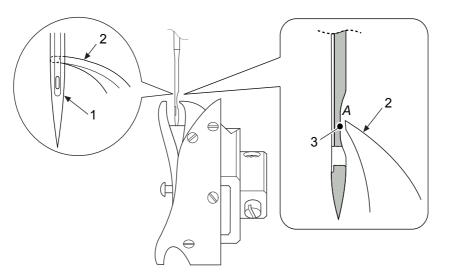
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## 4. Needle and rotary hook

Perform this checking at the first needle and the last needle.

- (1) Turn the main shaft counterclockwise and set it to the position (200° to 201°) where the needle tip 1 meets the hook point of rotary hook 2.
- (2) Check if the gap (A) between the scarf 3 of needle and the hook point 2 of rotary hook is 0.1 to 0.3 mm.



Push the needle lightly using a flat head driver.



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