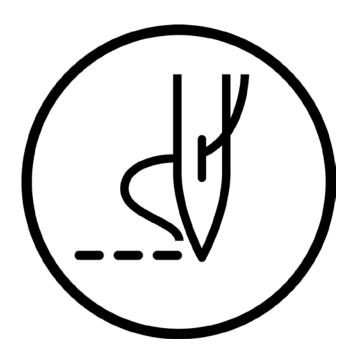
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# ELECTRONIC DIRECT DRIVE LOCKSTITCH BUTTON HOLER

Please read this manual before using the machine.

Please keep this manual within easy reach for quick reference.

This basic operation manual describes basic operations including sewing machine operations. For cleaning, standard adjustments and more details, please refer to the instruction manual contained in the Document CD.





Thank you very much for buying a BROTHER sewing machine. Before using your new machine, please read the safety instructions below and the explanations given in the instruction manual.

With industrial sewing machines, it is normal to carry out work while positioned directly in front of moving parts such as the needle and thread take-up lever, and consequently there is always a danger of injury that can be caused by these parts. Follow the instructions from training personnel and instructors regarding safe and correct operation before operating the machine so that you will know how to use it correctly.

# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

### [1] Safety indications and their meanings

This instruction manual and the indications and symbols that are used on the machine itself are provided in order to ensure safe operation of this machine and to prevent accidents and injury to yourself or other people.

The meanings of these indications and symbols are given below.

### **Indications**

<b>A</b> DANGER	The instructions which follow this term indicate situations where failure to follow the instructions will result in death or serious injury.
<b>▲</b> WARNING	The instructions which follow this term indicate situations where failure to follow the instructions could result in death or serious injury.
<b>▲</b> CAUTION	The instructions which follow this term indicate situations where failure to follow the instructions may result in minor or moderate injury.

### **Symbols**



This symbol ( $\triangle$ ) indicates something that you should be careful of. The picture inside the triangle indicates the nature of the caution that must be taken. (For example, the symbol at left means "beware of injury".)



This symbol (Oindicates something that you must not do.



This symbol ( ) indicates something that you <u>must</u> do. The picture inside the circle indicates the nature of the thing that must be done.

(For example, the symbol at left means "you must make the ground connection".)

# **DANGER**



Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the control box cover. Touching areas where high voltages are present will result in serious injury from electric shocks.



# WARNING



Do not allow any liquids to get onto this sewing machine, otherwise fire, electric shocks or operating problems may



If any liquid gets inside the sewing machine (machine head or control box), immediately turn off the power and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet, and then contact the place of purchase or a qualified technician.

# CAUTION

# **Environmental requirements**



Use the sewing machine in an area which is free from sources of strong electrical noise such as electrical line noise or static electric noise.

Sources of strong electrical noise may cause problems with correct operation.



Any fluctuations in the power supply voltage should be within  $\pm 10\%$  of the rated voltage for the machine. Voltage fluctuations which are greater than this may cause problems with correct operation.



The power supply capacity should be greater than the requirements for the sewing machine's power consumption.

Insufficient power supply capacity may cause problems with correct operation.



The ambient temperature should be within the range of 5°C to 35°C during use.

Temperatures which are lower or higher than this may cause problems with correct operation.



The relative humidity should be within the range of 45% to 85% during use, and no dew formation should occur in any devices.

Excessively dry or humid environments and dew formation may cause problems with correct operation.



In the event of an electrical storm, turn off the power and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet. Lightning may cause problems with correct operation.

### Installation



Machine installation should only be carried out by a qualified technician.



Contact your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician for any electrical work that may need to be done.



The sewing machine weighs approximately 56 kg. The installation should be carried out by two or more



Do not connect the power cord until installation is complete, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in



Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.



Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.



All cords should be secured at least 25 mm away from any moving parts. Furthermore, do not excessively bend the cords or secure them too firmly with staples, otherwise there is the danger that fire or



Install the safety covers to the machine head and motor.

electric shocks could occur.



If using a work table which has casters, the casters should be secured in such a way so that they cannot move.



Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result.

Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhea.

Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

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# CAUTION

# Sewing



This sewing machine should only be used by operators who have received the necessary training in safe use beforehand.



The sewing machine should not be used for any applications other than sewing.



Be sure to wear protective goggles when using the machine.

If goggles are not worn, there is the danger that if a needle breaks, parts of the broken needle may enter your eyes and injury may result.



Turn off the power switch at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

- · When replacing the needle and bobbin
- When not using the machine and when leaving the machine unattended



Use threading mode or turn off the power first in order to carry out threading.



If using a work table which has casters, the casters should be secured in such a way so that they cannot move.



Attach all safety devices before using the sewing machine. If the machine is used without these devices attached, injury may result.



Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.



If an error occurs in machine operation, or if abnormal noises or smells are noticed, immediately turn off the power switch. Then contact your nearest Brother dealer or a qualified technician.



If the machine develops a problem, contact your nearest Brother dealer or a qualified technician.

# Cleaning



Turn off the power switch before carrying out cleaning, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in iniurv.



Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result.

Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhea.

Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

# Maintenance and inspection



Maintenance and inspection of the sewing machine should only be carried out by a qualified technician.



Ask your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician to carry out any maintenance and inspection of the electrical system.



Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

- When carrying out inspection, adjustment and maintenance
- When replacing consumable parts such as the rotary hook



Turn off the power switch before inserting or removing the plug, otherwise damage to the control box could result.



If the power switch needs to be left on when carrying out some adjustment, be extremely careful to observe all safety precautions.



Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.



When replacing parts and installing optional accessories, be sure to use only genuine Brother

Brother will not be held responsible for any accidents or problems resulting from the use of non-genuine parts.



If any safety devices have been removed, be absolutely sure to re-install them to their original positions and check that they operate correctly before using the machine.



To prevent accidents and problems, do not modify the machine yourself.

Brother will not be held responsible for any accidents or problems resulting from modifications made to the machine.

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### [3] Warning labels

The following warning labels appear on the sewing machine.

Please follow the instructions on the labels at all times when using the machine. If the labels have been removed or are difficult to read, please contact your nearest Brother dealer.

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4	高電圧部分にふれて、大けがをすることがある。 電源を切り、5分たってからカバーをはずすこと。		1,,,	高压电部分, 会导致受伤。 断电源5分钟后, 再开启盖罩。
<b>▲</b> DANGER	<b>▲</b> GEFAHR	<b>▲</b> DANGÉR		<b>▲</b> PELIGRO
Hazardous voltage will cause injury.Turn off main switch and wait 5minutes before opening this cover.	Hochspannung verletzungsgefahr! Bitte schalten sie den hauptschalter aus und warten sie 5 minuten, bevor sie diese abdeckung öffnen.	Un voltage non adapte provoque des blessures. Eleindre l'interrupteur et attendre 5 minutes avantd'ouvrir le capot.		Un voltaje inadecuado puede provocar las heridas.Apagar el interruptor principal y esperar 5 minutos antes de abrir esta cubierta.

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#### **CAUTION**

Moving parts may cause injury.

Operate with safety devices\* installed.

Turn off the power before carrying out operations such as threading, changing the needle, bobbin, knives or hook, cleaning and adjusting.

- \*Safety devices
- (A) Eye guard
- (B) Finger guard
- (C) Thread take-up cover
- (D) Motor cover
- (E) Slide cover

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Be careful to avoid injury from the moving thread take-

Be careful not to get your hands caught when returning the machine head to its original position after it has been tilted.

Be careful to avoid injury from the moving cutter.



Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

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### ▲注意

目に入ったり皮膚につくと 炎症を起こすことがある。 保護めがね、手袋を使

飲み込むと、 下痢、嘔吐する。 飲み込まないこと。

- ●子供の手の届かない所に置いてください。
  ●目に入った場合は、清浄な水で15分間洗浄し、医師の診断を受けてください。
  ●皮膚に触れた場合は、水と石けんで十分に洗ってください。
- ●飲み込んだ場合は、無理に 吐かせずに、直ちに医師の 診断を受けてください。

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#### **ACAUTION**

Lubricating oil may cause inflammation to eye and skin.

Wear protective glasses and gloves.

Swallowing oil can cause diarrhoea and vomiting.

Do not swallow

#### Keep away from children. FIRST AID

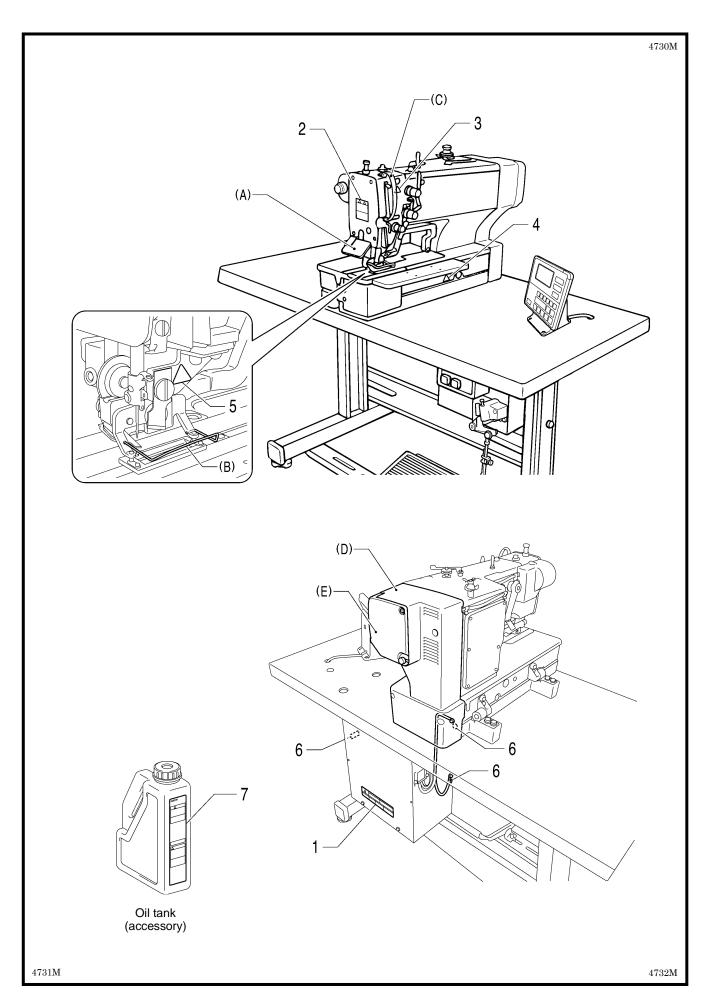
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-Rinse with plenty of cold water. Seek medical help.

Skin contact:

Wash with soap and water.

If swallowed: Seek medical help immediately.
 Do not induce vomiting.

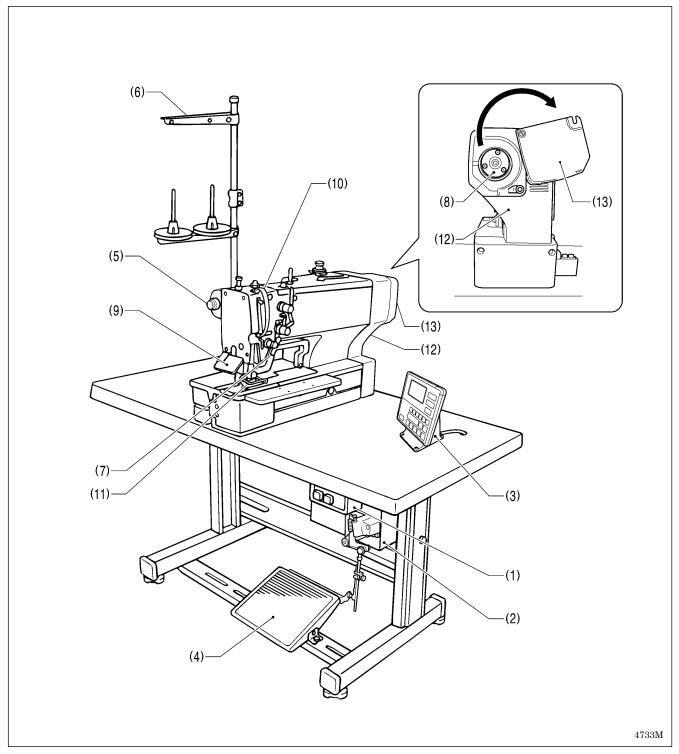
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# 1. NAMES OF MAJOR PARTS



- (1) Power switch (4) Treadle
- (7) Tension release lever

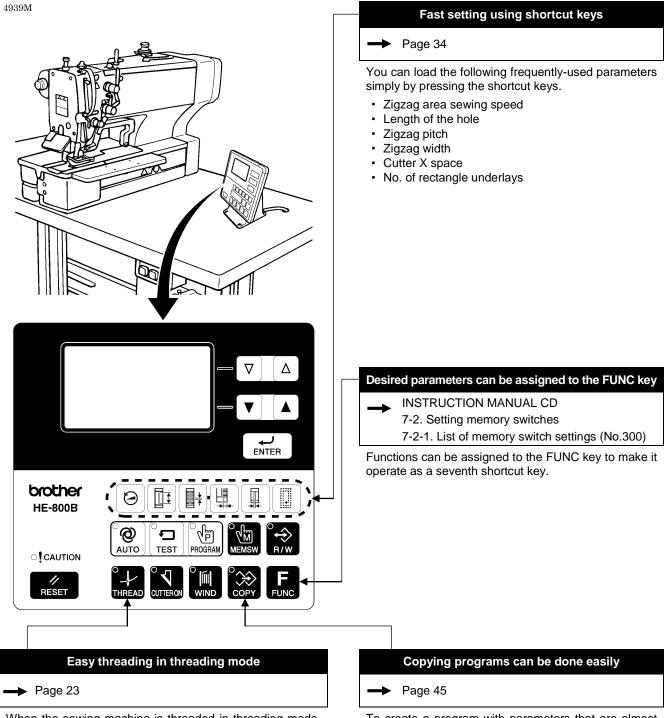
#### Safety devices

- (9) Eye guard
- (12) Motor cover

- (2) Control box (5) Stop switch
- (8) Pulley
- (10) Thread take-up cover(13) Slide cover

- (3) Operation panel
- (6) Cotton stand
- (11) Finger guard

# 2. USEFUL FUNCTIONS FOR OPTIMUM SEWING



When the sewing machine is threaded in threading mode, the tension discs will be open and the needle will be moved to the right to make it easier to thread the upper thread. In addition, the sewing machine will not start up threading mode, even if the treadle is depressed.

To create a program with parameters that are almost exactly the same as those of another program, you can copy the original program and change just the parts which need to be changed.

# 3. STANDARD SEWING PATTERN LIST

Rectangle	Radial	Round	Straight bar tack
← Rear tack  Front tack			

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Radial-rectangle	Round-rectangle	Eyelet-rectangle	Rectangle-radial	Round-radial	Eyelet-radial
Rectangle-round	Radial-round	Eyelet-round	Rectangle-tapertack	Radial-taper tack	Round-taper tack
Eyelet-taper tack	Rectangle-tack	Radial-tack	Round-tack	Eyelet-tack	

# 4. INSTALLATION

# **A** CAUTION



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The sewing machine weighs approximately 56 kg. The installation should be carried out by two or more people.



Do not connect the power cord until installation is complete, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.



Use both hands to hold the machine head when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. If only one hand is used, the weight of the machine head may cause your hand to slip, and your hand may get caught.



All cords should be secured at least 25 mm away from any moving parts. Furthermore, do not excessively bend the cords or secure them too firmly with staples, otherwise there is the danger that fire or electric shocks could occur.



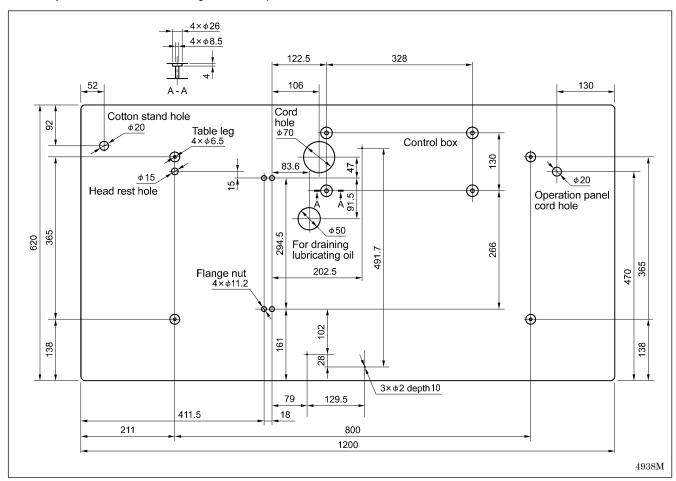
Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.



Install the safety covers to the machine head and motor.

# 4-1. Table processing diagram

- The thickness of the table should be at least 40 mm, and it should be strong enough to bear the weight and vibration of the sewing machine.
- Check that the control box is at least 10 mm away from the leg. If the control box and the leg are too close together, it may result in incorrect sewing machine operation.



# 4-2. Installing the control box

# **A** CAUTION

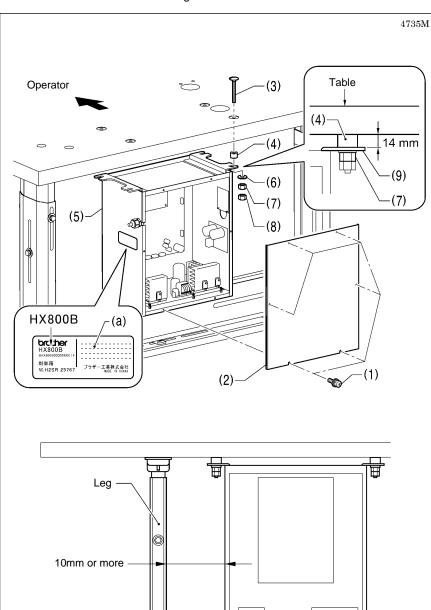


The control box is heavy, so installation should be carried out by two or more people. In addition, take steps to make sure that the control box does not fall down. If this is not done, injury to feet or damage to the control box may result.

Before installing the control box, check that the model plate (a) on the control box is "HX800B" to indicate that it is an HX-control box for HE-800B sewing machines.

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Remove the six screws (1), and then remove the control box cover (2).

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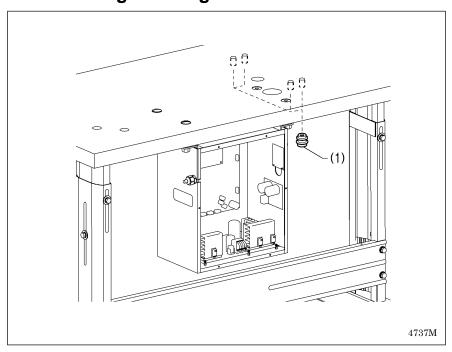
When opening the cover (2), hold it securely so that it does not fall down.

- (3) Bolts [4 pcs.]
- (4) Cushion collars [4 pcs.]
- (5) Control box
- (6) Plain washers [4 pcs.]
- (7) Nuts [4 pcs.]
- (8) Nuts [4 pcs.]
- \* Tighten the four nuts (7) until the clearance between the base of the table and the top of the box setting plate (9) is 14 mm.

#### NOTE:

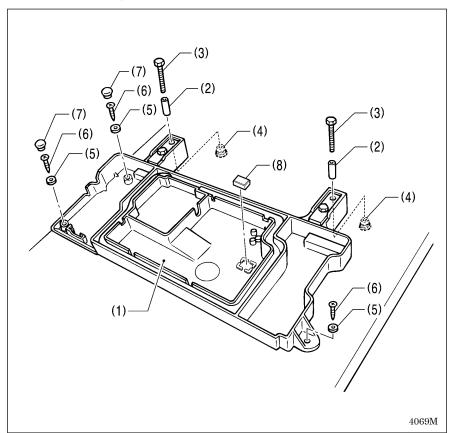
Check that the control box (5) is at least 10 mm away from the leg. If the control box (5) and the leg are too close together, it may result in incorrect sewing machine operation.

# 4-3. Installing the flange nut



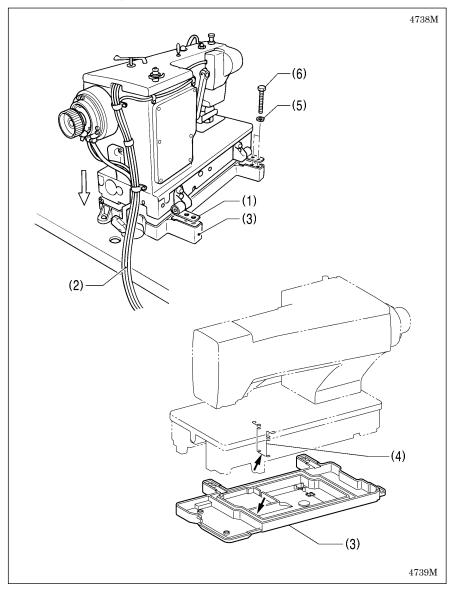
Install the four flange nuts (1) to the underside of the work table.

# 4-4. Installing the bed base



- Place the bed base (1) on top of the work table, and insert the four collars (2).
- 2. Provisionally tighten the four flange nuts (4) onto the four bolts (3), and then position the bed base (1).
- 3. Install the bed base (1) with the three flat washers (5) and wood screws (6), and then install the two rubber caps (7).
- 4. Remove the four bolts (3).
- 5. Set the magnet (8) in the position shown in the illustration.

# 4-5. Installing the machine head

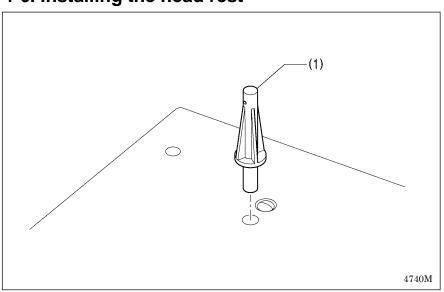


 Place the two bed hinges (1) so that they are level as shown in the illustration at left, and then place the machine head gently on top of the bed base (3) so that the cables (2) do not get clamped.

#### NOTE:

- The bed base (3) is made from plastic, so be careful not to hit it with the machine head when placing the machine head on top of it.
- Make sure that the felt support
   (4) do not touch the bed base (3).
- 2. Install the machine head with the four spring washers (5) and four bolts (6).

# 4-6. Installing the head rest



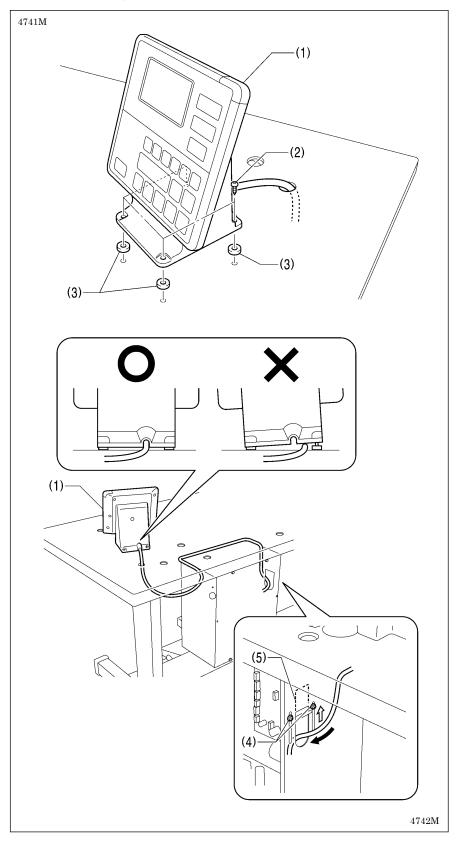
(1) Head rest

### NOTE:

Tap the head rest (1) securely into the table hole.

If the head rest (1) is not pushed in as far as it will go, the machine head will not be sufficiently stable when it is tilted back.

# 4-7. Installing the operation panel

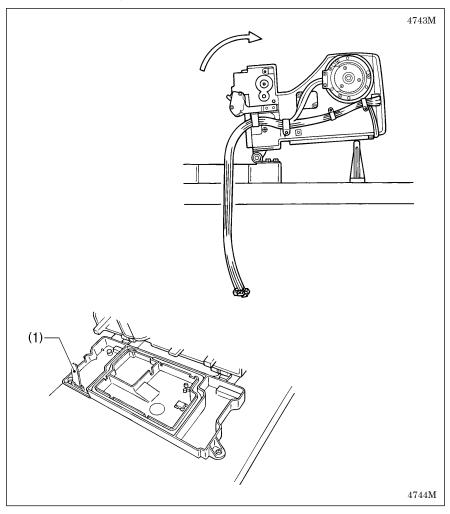


- (1) Operation panel
- (2) Screws [4 pcs.]
- (3) Cushions [4 pcs.]
- Pass the cord of the operation panel (1) through the table hole.
- 2. Loosen the two screws (4) at the side of the control box, open the cord presser plate (5) in the direction of the arrow, and pass the cord through the hole into the box.

#### NOTE:

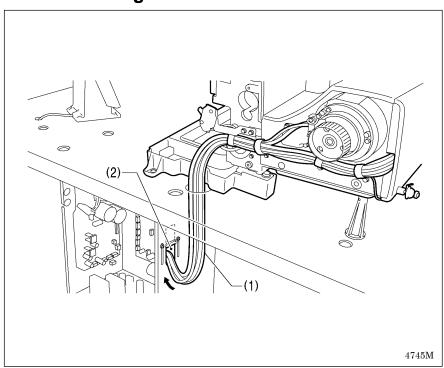
Check that the operation panel cord is not being clamped when screwing the operation panel into the table. The cord may become damaged if it is clamped.

# 4-8. Installing the oil stopper plate

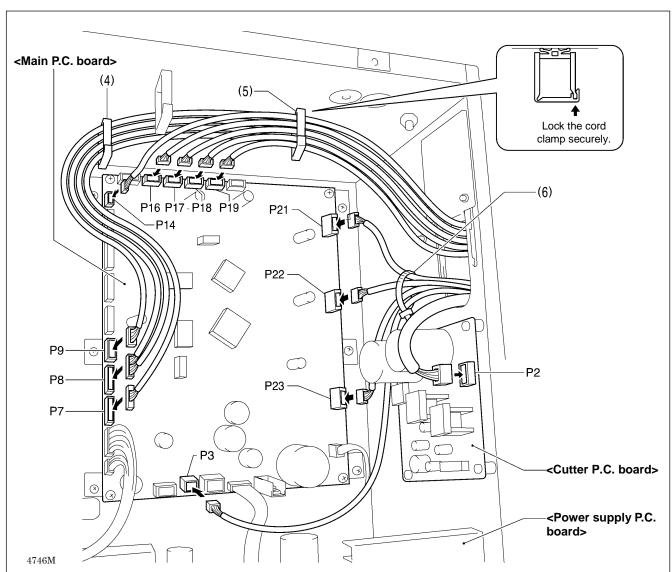


- 1. Gently tilt back the machine head.
- 2. Install the oil stopper plate (1).

# 4-9. Connecting the cords



- 1. Pass the cord bundle (1) through the hole in the work table.
- 2. Pass the cord bundle (1) through the hole (2) into the control box.
- Securely connect the connectors as indicated in the table below. (Refer to the next page.)

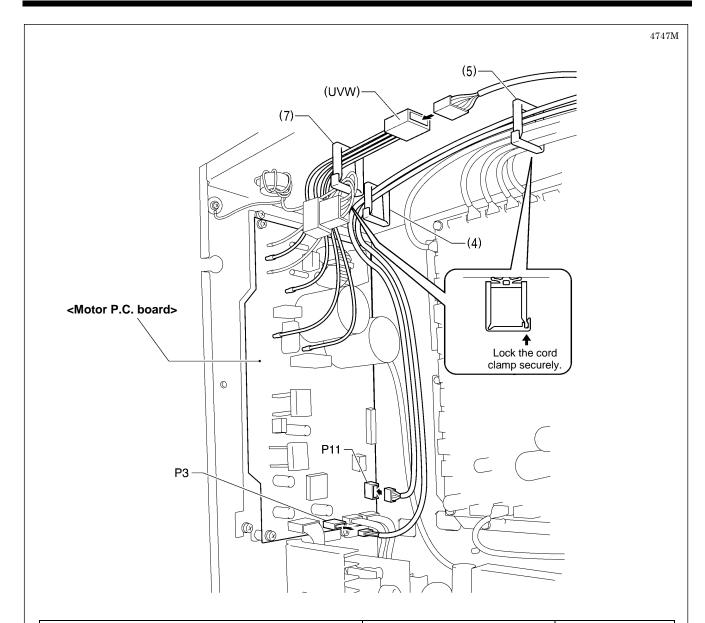


Connector	Connection location on main P.C. board	Cord clamp
Cutter sensor 6-pin	P7 (SENSOR2)	(4) (5)
Feed sensor, thread breakage sensor 12-pin	P8 (SENSOR1)	(4) (5)
STOP switch 6-pin	P9 (HEAD)	(4) (5)
Safety switch 3-pin	P14 (HEAD-SW)	(5)
Machine head memory 6-pin	P16 (HEAD-MEM)	(5)
Needle zigzag sensor, needle zigzag encoder 5-pin white	P17 (X-ENC)	(5)
Feed encoder 5-pin blue	P18 (Y-ENC)	(5)
Work clamp sensor, work clamp encoder 5-pin black	P19 (P-ENC)	(5)
Needle zigzag motor 4-pin white	P21 (XPM)	(6)
Feed motor 4-pin blue	P22 (YPM)	(6)
Work clamp motor 4-pin black	P23 (PPM)	(6)
Tension release solenoid 4-pin	P3 (SOL2)	(6)

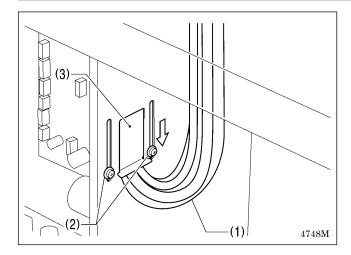
Connector	Connection location on cutter P.C. board	Cord clamp
Cutter solenoid 4-pin	P2 (SOL)	_

**NOTE:** Route the needle zigzag, feed and work clamp motor harnesses and the tension release solenoid harness so that they do not touch the cutter P.C. board and the power supply P.C. board.

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Connector	Connection location on motor P.C. board	Cord clamp
Upper shaft motor 4-pin	(UVW)	(7)
Synchronizer 10-pin	P11 (SYNC)	(4) (5)
Operation panel 4-pin	P3 (PANEL)	(4) (5)



4. Close the cord presser plate (3) in the direction of the left arrow, and secure it by tightening the two screws (2).

**NOTE:** Close the cord presser plate (3) securely so that no foreign objects, insects or small animals can get inside the control box.

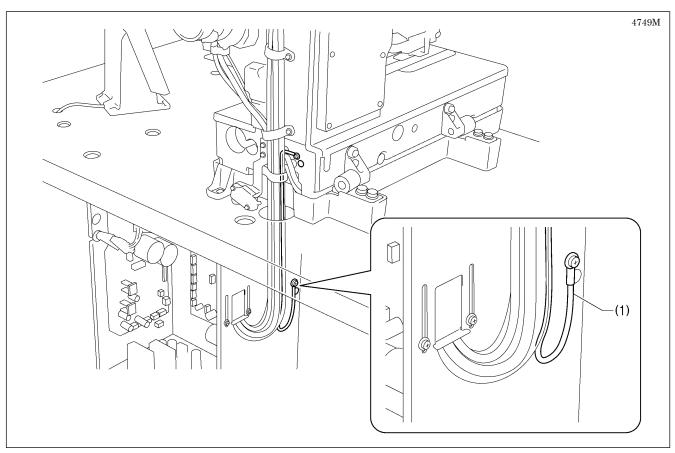
5. Check that the cords (1) do not get pulled, and then gently return the machine head to its original position.

# 4-10. Connecting the ground wire

# **A** CAUTION



Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run the risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

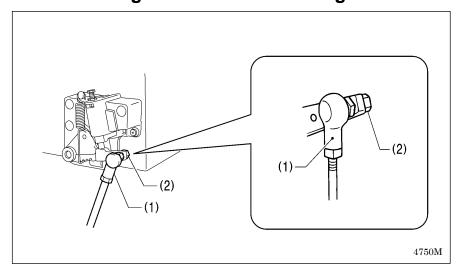


(1) Ground wire from the machine head (Ground mark position)

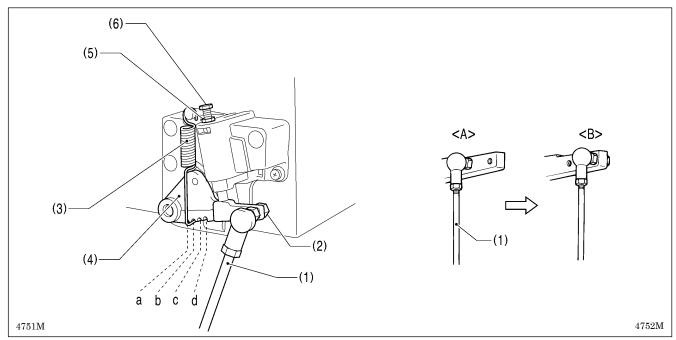
\* The recommended tightening torque for the ground screws is 1.0±0.1 N·m.

**NOTE:** Make sure that the ground connections are secure in order to ensure safety.

# 4-11. Installing the treadle connecting rod



- (1) Connecting rod
- (2) Nut



#### Adjusting the treadle pressure

If the machine starts running when your foot is simply resting on the treadle, or if the treadle pressure is too weak, adjust the position (a to d) at which the treadle spring (3) is hooked onto the treadle lever (4). The treadle pressure will increase from position a to position d.

### Adjusting the treadle return pressure

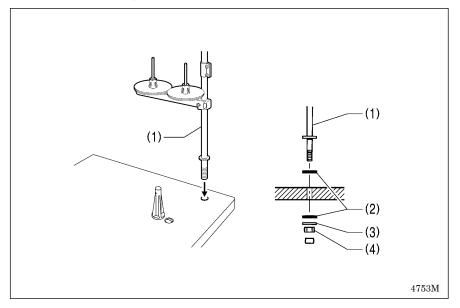
- 1. Loosen the nut (5) and turn the bolt (6).
  - \* The treadle return pressure becomes heavier as the bolt (6) is tightened, and becomes lighter as the bolt (6) is loosened.
- 2. Tighten the nut (5).

# Adjusting the treadle stroke

Remove the nut (2), and then move connecting rod (1) from the position in figure <A> to the position in figure <B>. The treadle stroke will increase by approximately 1.25 times.

\* This adjustment will also affect the treadle pressure and the treadle return pressure, so these settings should be readjusted if necessary.

# 4-12. Installing the cotton stand



(1) Cotton stand

#### NOTE:

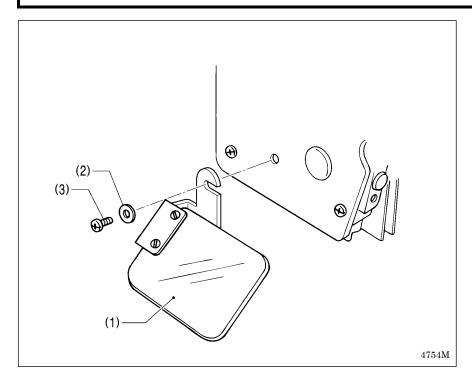
Securely tighten the nut (4) so that the two rubber cushions (2) and the washer (3) are securely clamped and so that the cotton stand (1) does not move.

# 4-13. Installing the eye guard





Attach all safety devices before using the sewing machine. If the machine is used without these devices attached, injury may result.



- (1) Eye guard assembly
- (2) Washer
- (3) Screw

### 4-14. Lubrication

# **A** CAUTION



Turn off the power switch before starting lubricating, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.



Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result.

Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhea.

Keep the oil out of the reach of children.



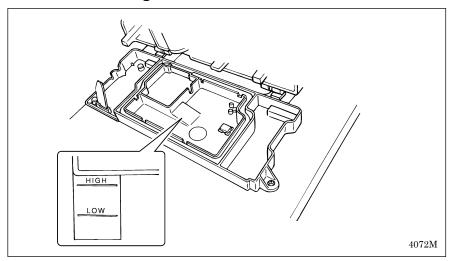
Be careful not to get your hands caught when returning the machine head to its original position after it has been tilted.

The sewing machine should always be lubricated and the oil supply replenished before it is used for the first time, and also after long periods of non-use.

Use only the lubricating oil <JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation Sewing Lube 10N; VG10> specified by Brother.

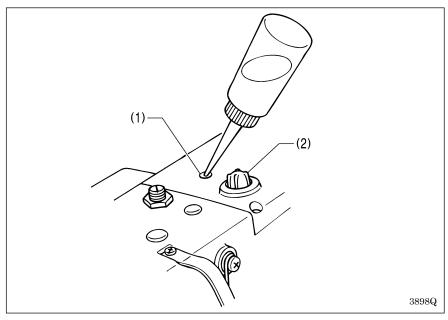
\* If this type of lubricating oil is difficult to obtain, the recommended oil to use is <Exxon Mobil Essotex SM10; VG10>.

### 4-14-1. Lubricating the bed base



- 1. Gently tilt back the machine head.
- 2. Slowly pour in lubricating oil until the oil level reaches the "HIGH" mark.
- 3. Gently return the machine head to its original position.
- \* Periodically tilt back the machine head and check the lubricating oil level. If the oil level drops below the "LOW" mark, add more lubricating oil
- \* Replace the lubricating oil about once every six months.

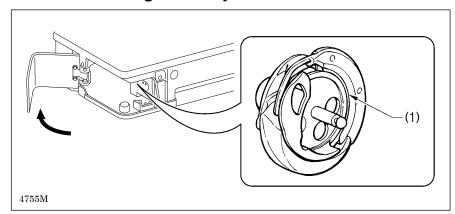
# 4-14-2. Lubricating the arm



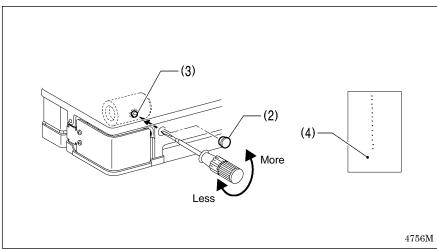
Apply 5-6 drops of oil to the oil inlet (1) at the top of the arm.

\* When using the machine, check that the oil is visible through the oil window (2). If it cannot be seen, problems such as seizure of the mechanism may occur.

### 4-14-3. Lubricating the rotary hook



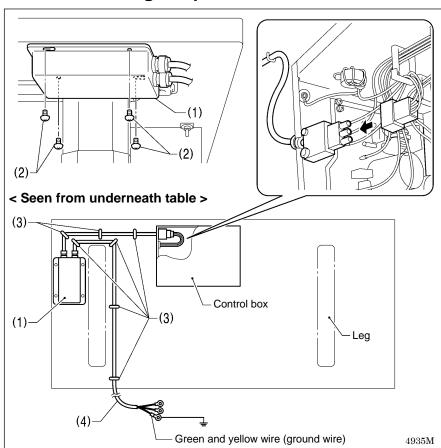
When first installing the machine and when the machine has not been used for an extended period of time, remove the bobbin and add 2-3 drops of oil to the rotary hook race (1) before sewing.



#### Rotary hook lubrication adjustment

- 1. Remove the rubber cap (2).
- 2. Turn the adjusting screw (3) to adjust the lubrication amount.
- \* Adjust so that approximately 10 drops of oil are released when the sewing machine is run at a speed of 4,000 sti/min for three cycles to sew about 114 stitches. Use Kraft paper (4) or similar to catch the oil drops. As a guide, the optimum position can be obtained if the adjusting screw (3) is tightened as much as possible and then loosened about two turns.

# 4-15. Connecting the power cord







Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

Connect cords that match the voltage specifications. (Refer to the next page.)

#### <EU specifications>

- (1) Filter box
- (2) Screws [4 pcs]
- (3) Staples [7 pcs]
- (4) Power cord
- 1. Attach an appropriate plug to the power cord (4). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
- Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

#### NOTE:

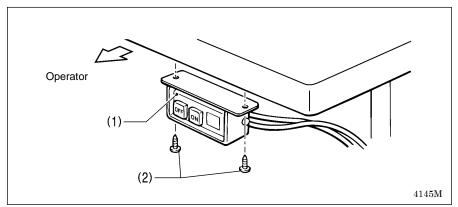
- Take care when tapping in the staples
   (3) to make sure that they do not pierce the cords.
- Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.

# **A** CAUTION



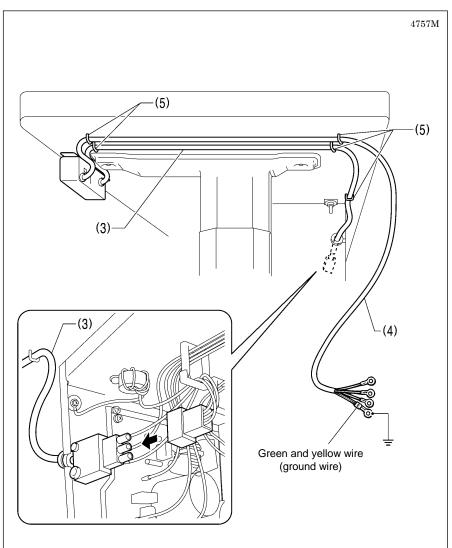
Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run the risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

Connect cords that match the voltage specifications.



#### <200 V system>

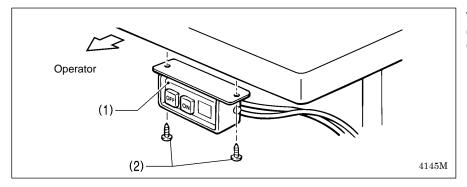
- (1) Power switch
- (2) Screws [2 pcs]



- (3) 3-pin power supply connector
- (4) Power cord
- (5) Staples [5 pcs]
- Attach an appropriate plug to the power cord (4). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
- 2. Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

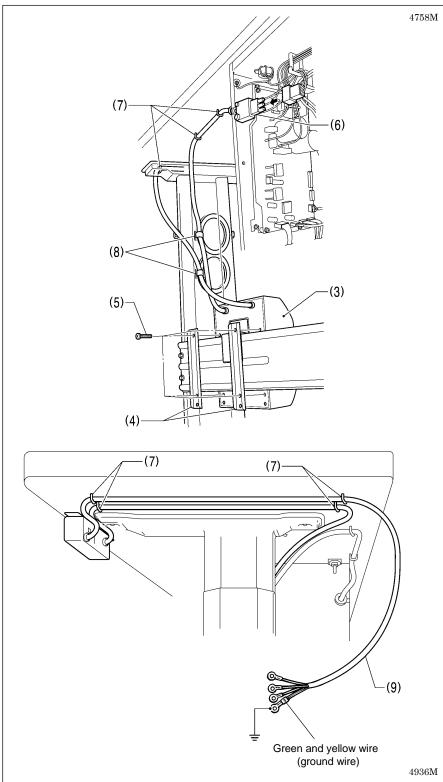
#### NOTE:

- Take care when tapping in the staples (5) to make sure that they do not pierce the cords.
- Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.
- Use the six screws to tighten the cover of the control box. Check that none of the cords are being clamped by the cover at this time.



#### <100 V / 400 V system>

- (1) Power switch
- (2) Screws [2 pcs]

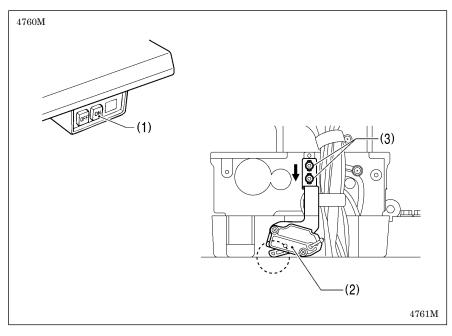


- (3) Transformer box
- (4) Transformer box plates [2 pcs]
- (5) Screw [with washer]
- (6) 3-pin power supply connector
- (7) Staples [6 pcs]
- (8) Cord clamps [2 pcs]
- (9) Power cord
- 1. Attach an appropriate plug to the power cord (9). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
- 2. Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded AC power supply.
- \* The inside of the control box uses single-phase power.

#### NOTE:

- If the ground connection is not secure, electric shocks, operating errors or damage to electronic components such as P.C. boards may occur.
- Take care when tapping in the staples (7) to make sure that they do not pierce the cords.
- Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.
- 3. Use the six screws to tighten the cover of the control box. Check that none of the cords are being clamped by the cover at this time.

# 4-16. Checking the safety switch

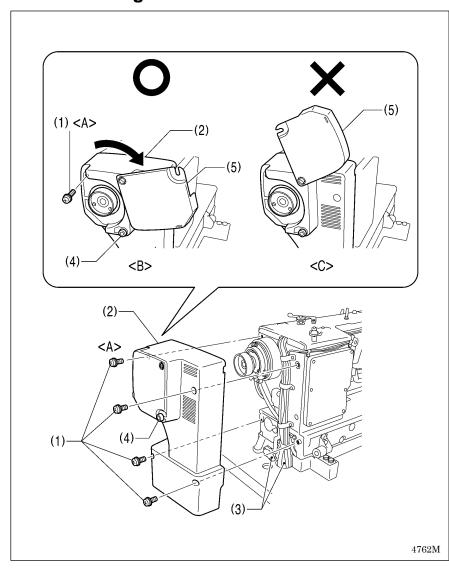


- 1. Turn on the power switch (1).
- 2. Check that no error numbers appear on the operation panel.

If an error number is displayed>
If the safety switch (2) is not turned on, error [E050], [E051] or [E055] will occur.

- Loosen the two bolts (3), and then adjust the safety switch (2) to a position where no error is displayed.
- 2) Tighten the two bolts (3).
- After checking that no error numbers are displayed, turn off the power switch (1).

# 4-17. Installing the motor cover



1. Install the motor cover (2) with the three screws (1) (other than <A>).

#### NOTE:

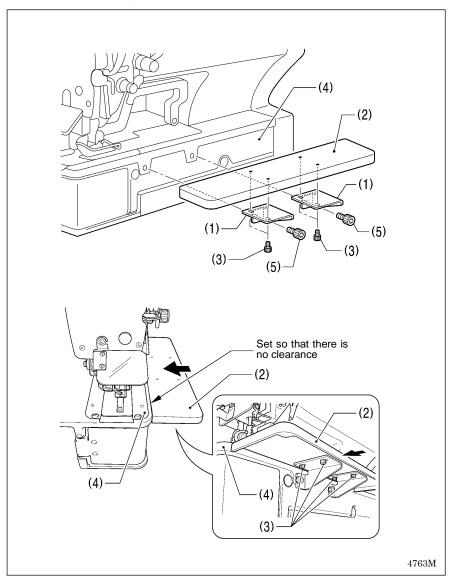
Be careful not to clamp the cords (3) when installing the motor cover (2).

 Loosen the knob screw (4), and then fully open the slider cover (5). (Figure <B>)

#### NOTE:

- If you try to open the slide cover (5) any further when it is already fully open, the slide cover (5) may become damaged.
- If the opening angle of the slide cover (5) is too small, the slide cover (5) will close from its own weight or momentum, and your fingers or other objects may get caught. (Figure <C>)
- 3. Tighten the screw (1) at <A> to secure the motor cover (2).
- Once the motor cover (2) has been installed, close the slide cover (5) and tighten the knob screw (4) to secure it.

# 4-18. Installing the auxiliary table



- 1. Provisionally install the two table support plates (1) to the auxiliary table (2) with the four bolts (3).
- 2. Install the auxiliary table (2) to the bed (4) with the two bolts (5).
- 3. While gently pushing the auxiliary table (2) so that there is no clearance between the bed (4) and the auxiliary table (2), tighten the four bolts (3).

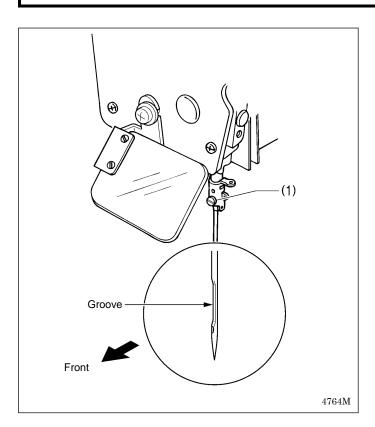
# 5. PREPARATION BEFORE SEWING

# 5-1. Installing the needle

# **A** CAUTION



Turn off the power switch before installing the needle, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.



Use a Schmetz Nm 134 needle.

- 1. Loosen the set screw (1).
- 2. Insert the needle as far as it will go so that the groove is facing toward you.
- 3. Securely tighten the set screw (1).

### [At the time of shipment]

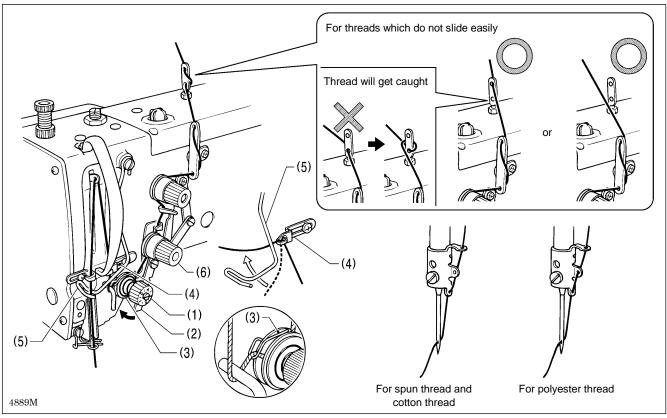
Spec.	-2	-3
Needle	134 Nm90	134 Nm75

# 5-2. Threading the upper thread

# **A** CAUTION

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Use threading mode or turn off the power first in order to carry out threading.



Thread the upper thread correctly as shown in the illustration.

- When pulling the thread out from the zigzag thread tension (1), move the tension release lever (2) in the direction of the arrow to open the tension discs (3) in order to make it easier to pull out the thread.
- After threading the arm thread guide (4), pass the thread under the thread guide (5) as shown in the illustration to make it easier to thread.
- Push the needle bar to the right to make it easier to pass the thread through the needle.
- \* When the sewing machine is threaded in threading mode, the tension discs (3) will be open and the needle will be moved to the right to make it easier to thread the upper thread. (Refer to the next page.)

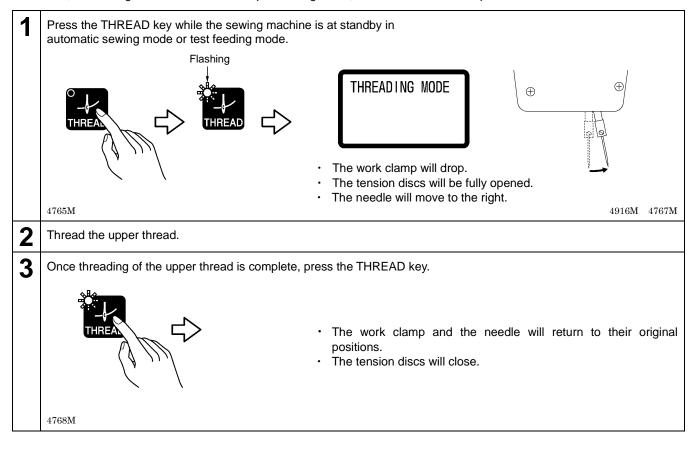
#### NOTF:

- If you start sewing without passing the thread through the thread guide (5), error "E600" will be generated and the sewing machine will stop.
- The thread tension (6) is used to prevent the upper thread from becoming knotted, tangled or loose, so do not touch it. It is tightened only gently. If it is tightened too firmly, the knob may become damaged.

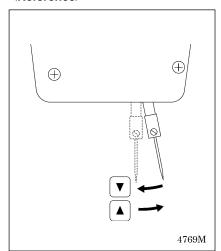
### <Threading mode>

When the sewing machine is threaded in threading mode, the tension discs will be open and the needle will be moved to the right to make it easier to thread the upper thread.

In addition, the sewing machine will not start up threading mode, even if the treadle is depressed.



#### <Reference>



If you press the lacktriangledown key while in threading mode, the needle will return to the middle position.

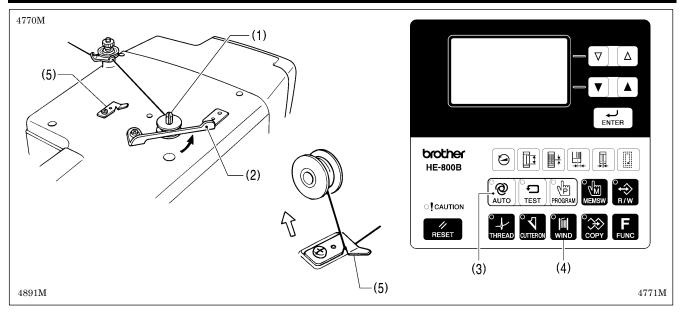
If you press the **A** key, the needle will move to the right.

# 5-3. Winding the lower thread

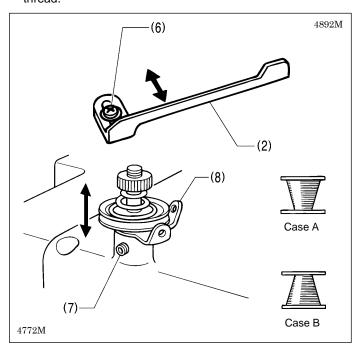
# **A** CAUTION

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Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while winding the lower thread, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.



- 1. Place the bobbin onto the bobbin winder shaft (1).
- 2. Thread the thread as shown in the illustration, wind the thread around the bobbin several times, and then press the bobbin presser (2).
- 3. Turn on the power switch.
- 4. Depress the treadle to the 2nd step. (Home position detection will be carried out.)
- 5. Press the AUTO key (3) to change the mode to automatic sewing mode.
- 6. While pressing the WIND key (4), depress the treadle to the 2nd step.
- 7. When the sewing machine starts operating, release the WIND key (4), and keep depressing the treadle until winding of the lower thread is complete.
  - (Once winding of the set amount of lower thread is complete (80% to 90% of the bobbin diameter), the bobbin presser (2) will return automatically.)
- 8. When winding of the lower thread is complete, release the treadle.
- 9. Remove the bobbin, hook the thread onto the knife (5), and then pull the bobbin in the direction of the arrow to cut the thread.



#### Adjusting the bobbin winding amount

Loosen the screw (6) and move the bobbin presser (2) to

#### If the thread winds onto the bobbin unevenly

Loosen the set screw (7) and move the bobbin wider tension bracket (8) up and down to adjust.

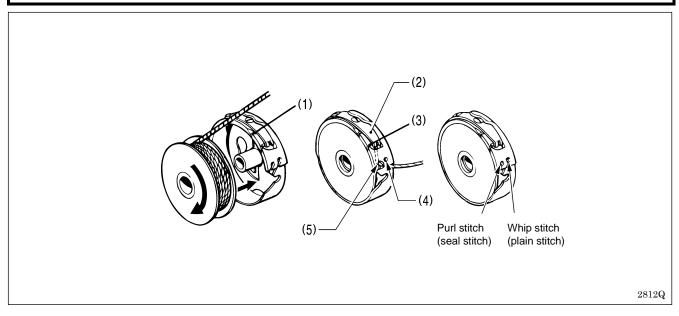
\* For case A, move the bobbin winder tension bracket (8) down, and for case B, move it upward.

# 5-4. Installing the bobbin case

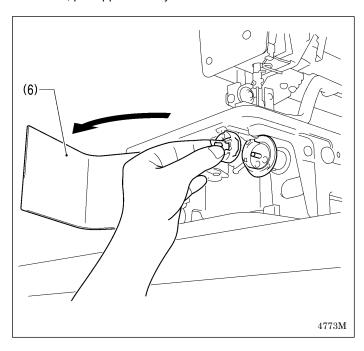
# **A** CAUTION

Turn off the power switch before installing the bobbin case.

The machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.



- 1. Insert the bobbin into the bobbin case as shown in the illustration.
  - NOTE: If the bobbin is inserted back to front, the bobbin will spin freely and the work clamp pulse motor will get out of step.
- 2. Pass the thread though the slot (1) and then under the tension spring (2) and through the slot (3).
- 3. When sewing whip stitches, pull approximately 40 mm of thread out from the thread hole (4), and when sewing purl stitches, pull approximately 40 mm of thread out from thread hole (5).

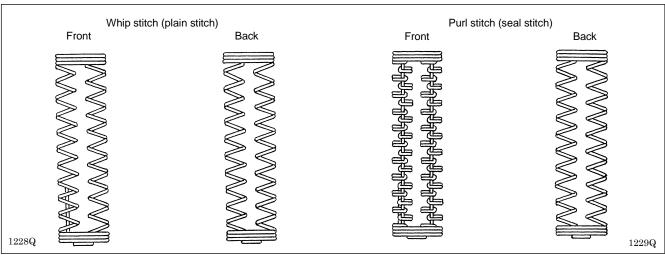


- 4. Open the rotary hook cover (6).
- 5. Hold the latch on the bobbin case and insert the bobbin case into the rotary hook.
- 6. Close the rotary hook cover (6).

### 5-5. Thread tension

The shapes of the seams for all patterns which have been stored in programs 1 to 50 can be set using parameter No. 53. Make the following adjustments in accordance with the seam shape which has been set.

#### [Stitch patterns]



#### Whip stitch (plain stitch)

The above stitch pattern in which the upper thread moves over the top and the bottom thread moves over the bottom of the material in a zigzag pattern is called a "whip" stitch. This pattern is identical to the zigzag pattern of a lock stitch zigzag machine.

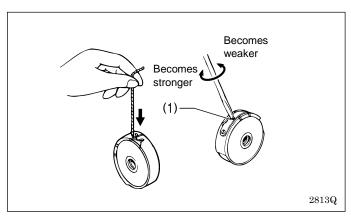
#### Purl stitch (seal stitch)

The above pattern in which the upper needle thread tension is high and the upper needle follows a straight line through the seam center while the lower thread moves left to right and intertwines with the upper thread is called a "purl" stitch.

### [Reference thread tension]

Stitch patterns	Whip stitch		Purl stitch	
Upper thread	Polyester #50	Spun #60	Polyester #50	Spun #60
Lower thread	Polyester #50	Spun #60	Polyester #50	Spun #60
Upper thread tension (N)	0.3 - 0.7	0.40 - 0.75	0.75 - 2.00	1.0 - 2.5
Lower thread tension (N)	0.15 - 0.35			- 0.25
Thread take-up spring tension (mm)	4 - 6			
Thread take-up spring height (N)	0.1 - 0.2			

#### 5-5-1. Lower thread tension



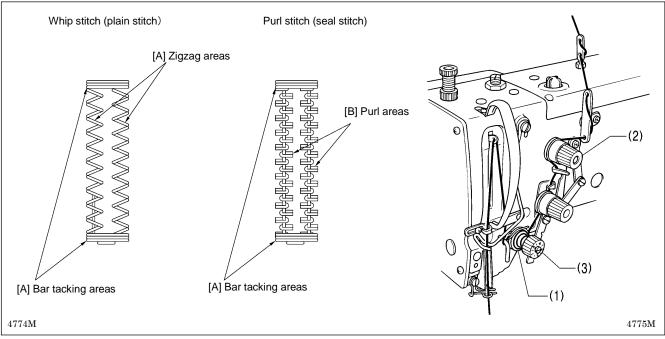
### Whip stitch (plain stitch)

Adjust by turning the adjusting screw (1) until the bobbin case drops when it is shaken slightly (0.15 - 0.35 N) while the thread end coming out of the bobbin case is held.

#### Purl stitch (seal stitch)

Adjust by turning the adjusting screw (1) until the bobbin case drops gently by its own weight (0.05 - 0.25 N) while the thread end coming out of the bobbin case is held.

### 5-5-2. Upper thread tension

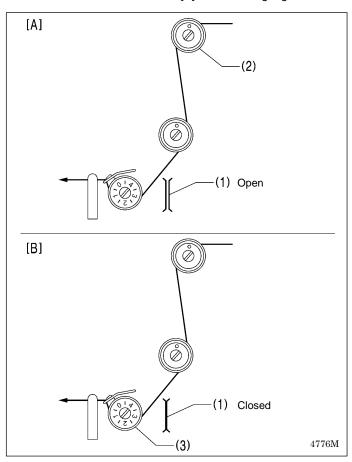


#### Whip stitch (plain stitch)

To ensure that neat seams will be sewn in the bar tacking areas and zigzag areas, adjust the upper thread tension while the zigzag tension discs are open as shown in "[A] When the zigzag tension discs (1) are open" below.

#### Purl stitch (seal stitch)

- 1. First, to ensure that neat seams will be sewn in the bar tacking areas, adjust the upper thread tension while the zigzag tension discs are open as shown in "[A] When the zigzag tension discs (1) are open" below.
- 2. Next, to ensure that neat seams will be sewn in the purl areas, adjust the upper thread tension while the zigzag tension discs are closed as shown in "[B] When the zigzag tension discs (1) are closed" below.



#### Adjustment method

Use threading mode to adjust by the procedure given below.

In addition, the procedure is safe because the sewing machine will not start up, even if the treadle is depressed.

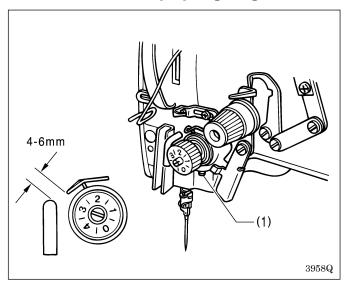
#### [A] When the zigzag tension discs (1) are open

- Press the THREAD key. (The sewing machine will switch to threading mode. The zigzag tension discs (1) will be fully opened.)
- Turn the tack tension control (2) to adjust the tension for the bar tacking area and the zigzag area.
- Measure the upper thread tension as shown in the illustration.
- 4. Press the THREAD key to exit threading mode.

#### [B] When the zigzag tension discs (1) are closed

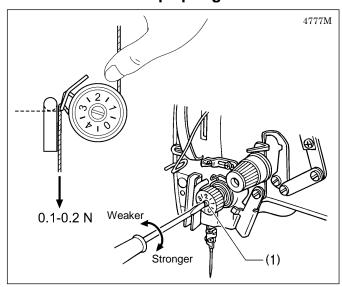
- Press the THREAD key.
   (The sewing machine will switch to threading mode.)
- Press the ▼ key.
   (The zigzag tension discs (1) will be fully closed.)
- 3. Turn the zigzag tension control (3) to adjust the tension for the purl area.
- Measure the upper thread tension as shown in the illustration.
- 5. Press the THREAD key to exit threading mode.

# 5-5-3. Thread take-up spring height



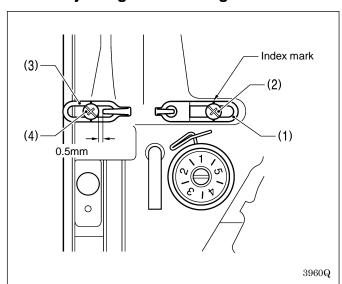
Loosen the set screw (1), and turn the entire thread tension adjuster to adjust the thread take-up spring height to between 4 - 6 mm in accordance with the material to be sewn.

### 5-5-4. Thread take-up spring tension



Turn the thread tension stud (1) to adjust the thread take-up spring tension to between approximately 0.1 - 0.2 N in accordance with the material to be sewn.

# 5-5-5. Adjusting arm thread guide

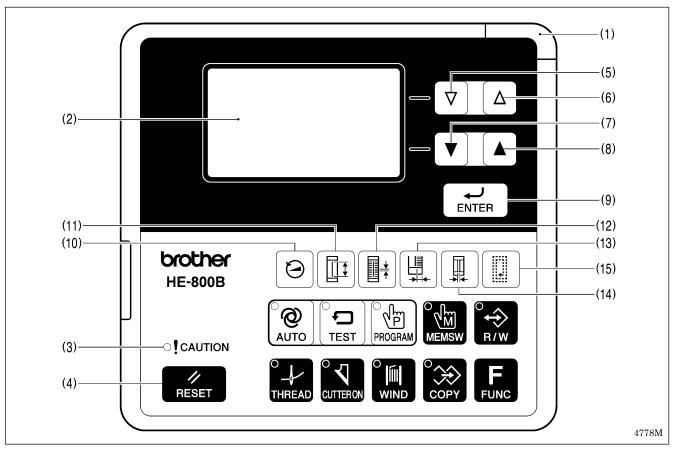


The standard position of arm thread guide (1) is when the screw (2) is aligned with the index mark.

The standard position for the arm thread guide (3) is when the clearance between it and the screw (4) is 0.5 mm as shown in the illustration.

# 6. USING THE SEWING MACHINE (OPERATION PANEL: BASIC OPERATION)

# 6-1. Name and function of each operation panel item



#### (1) Power indicator

Illuminates when the power is turned on.

#### (2) Display

This shows information such as program numbers and messages.

#### (3) CAUTION indicator

Flashes when displaying an error which can be reset, and illuminates when displaying an error which cannot be reset.

#### (4) RESET key

This key is used to reset errors and to reset the production counter value.

# (5) **∇** key

This key is used to decrease the values for program numbers and parameter numbers.

#### (6) △ key

This key is used to increase the values for program numbers and parameter numbers.

#### (7) ▼ key

This key is used to decrease the values for parameter settings and memory switch settings.

#### (8) **▲** key

This key is used to increase the values for parameter settings and memory switch settings.

#### (9) ENTER key

This key is used to apply the values for parameter settings and memory switch settings.

#### (10) Shortcut 1 key

This key is used to change the "Sewing speed (zigzag part)" setting.

#### (11) Shortcut 2 key

This key is used to change the "Length of the hole" setting.

# (12) Shortcut 3 key

This key is used to change the "Zigzag pitch" setting.

# (13) Shortcut 4 key

This key is used to change the "Zigzag width" setting.

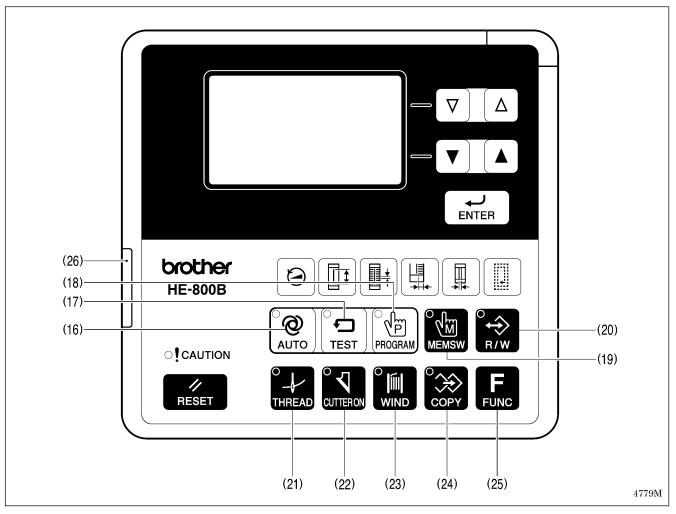
#### (14) Shortcut 5 key

This key is used to change the "Cutter X space" setting.

#### (15) Shortcut 6 key

This key is used to change the "No. of rectangle underlays" setting.

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#### (16) AUTO key

This key is used to switch to automatic sewing mode.

The "AUTO" indicator in the key illuminates when automatic sewing mode is active.

#### (17) TEST key

This key is used to switch to test feeding mode. The "TEST" indicator in the key illuminates when test feeding mode is active.

#### (18) PROGRAM key

This key is used to start program mode.

The "PROGRAM" indicator in the key illuminates when program mode is active.

#### (19) MEMSW (memory switch) key

This key is used to switch to memory switch mode. The "MEMSW" indicator in the key illuminates when memory switch mode is active.

#### (20) R/W (read/write) key

This key is used to switch to data read/write mode. The "R/W" indicator in the key illuminates when data read/write mode is active.

#### (21) THREAD key

This key is used to switch to threading mode.

The "THREAD" indicator in the key flashes when threading mode is active.

#### (22) CUTTER ON key

This key is used to switch cutter operation between enabled and disabled.

The "CUTTER ON" indicator in the key illuminates when cutter operation is enabled.

#### (23) WIND (thread winding) key

This key is used to switch to lower thread winding mode

The "WIND" indicator in the key illuminates when lower thread winding mode is active.

#### (24) COPY key

This key is used to switch to copy mode.

The "COPY" indicator in the key flashes when copy mode is active.

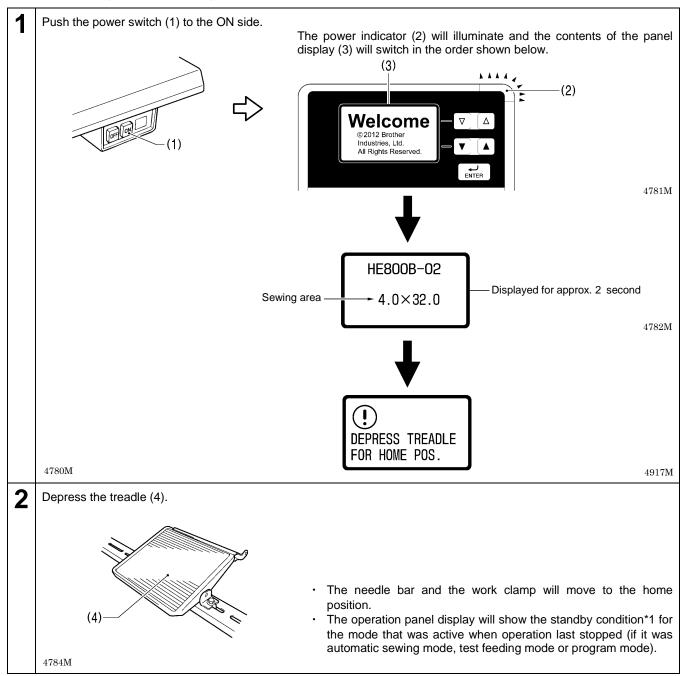
#### (25) FUNC (function) key

This key is used to display the help screen.

#### (26) SD card slot

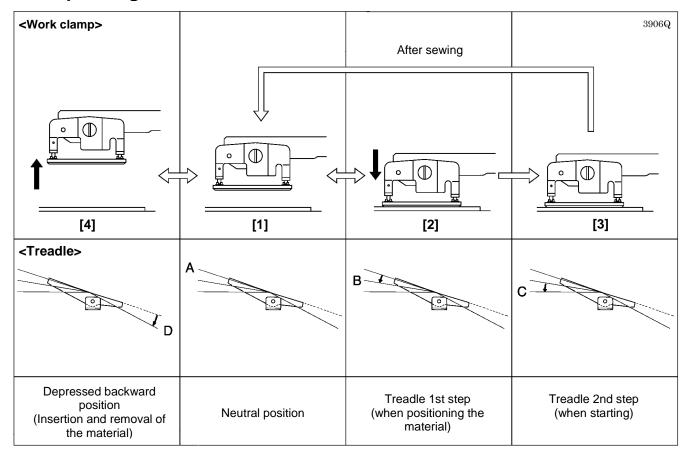
This is the slot for the SD card.

# 6-2. Starting the sewing machine



<sup>\*1:</sup> The "standby condition" is the name for the period from the point after switching to one of these modes until the first operation occurs.

# 6-3. Operating the treadle



- 1. When the treadle is not depressed (A), the work clamp is at the neutral position. (Figure [1])
- 2. When the treadle is depressed to the 1st step (B), the work clamp will drop. (Figure [2]) When the treadle is released, the work clamp will return to the neutral position. (Figure [1])
- 3. When the treadle is depressed to the 2nd step (C), the machine starts sewing. (Figure [3])
- 4. When the treadle is depressed backward to the backward position (D), the work clamp will lift up to higher than the neutral position. (Figure [4])

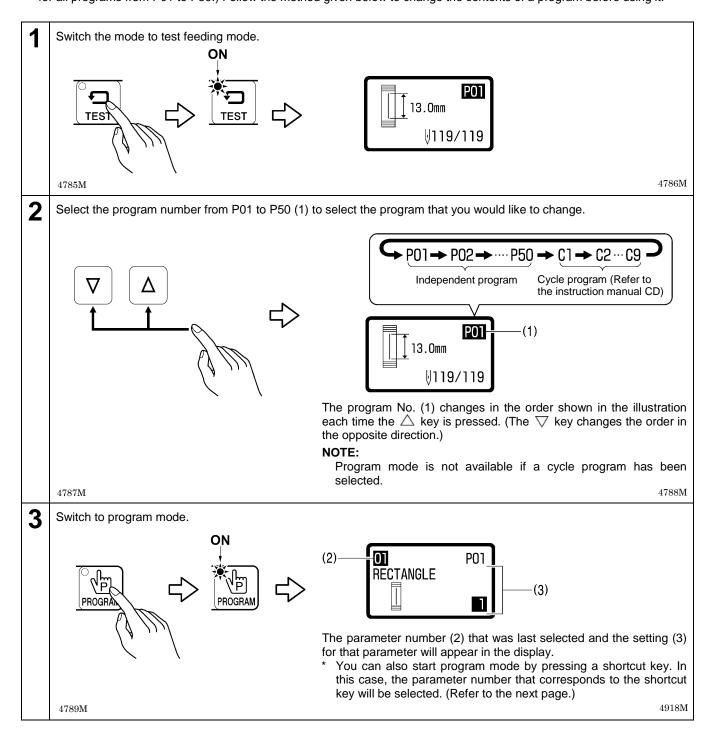
This is useful for inserting and removing the material.

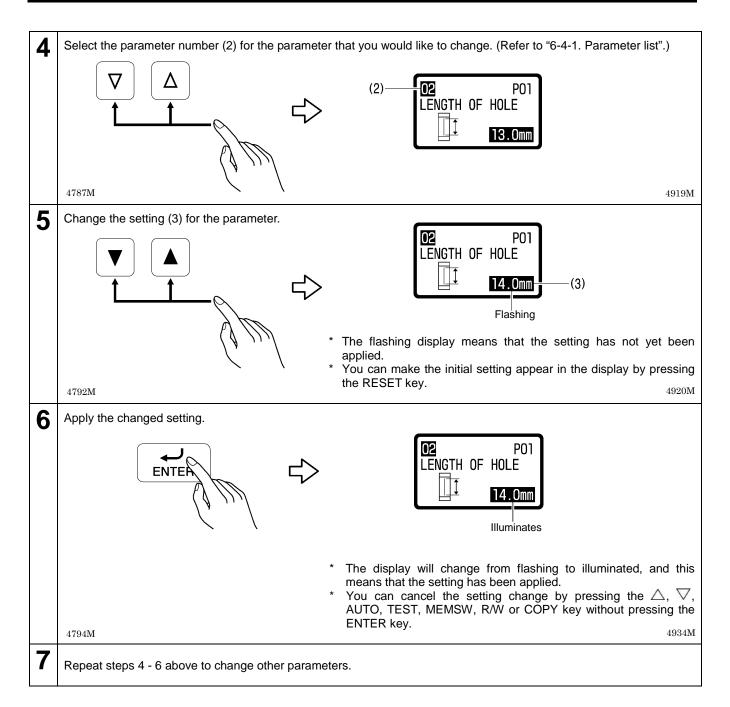
\* The work clamp rises while the treadle is being depressed backward, and it returns to the neutral position when the treadle is released.

# 6-4. Program setting method

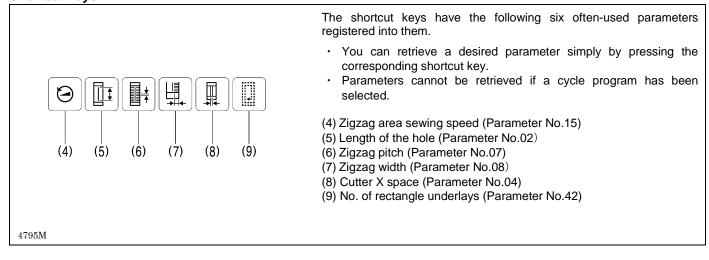
It is recommended that you register patterns that are sewn frequently as programs. After programs have been registered, you can retrieve the desired sewing patterns simply by selecting a program number, which eliminates the need to set the pattern each time.

- Normally up to 50 programs can be registered, and their contents can be changed at any time. The contents can be set by changing the parameters for each item.
- At the time of shipment from the factory, temporary contents are set for programs P01 to P50. (The contents are the same for all programs from P01 to P50.) Follow the method given below to change the contents of a program before using it.





#### Shortcut keys



#### 6-4-1. Parameter list

- Parameters that are not applicable to a particular program will be skipped and not displayed.
- The allowable setting range for some parameters may vary from the range specified, depending on the settings of other parameters. (Refer to "6-4-4. Main restrictions when setting parameters".)

No.	Setting items	;		Setting ran	ge	Unit	Initial value
01	Sewing pattern			1-20: Buttonhole sti 21: Straight tack sti	itch	1	1
	1: Rectangle		2: Radi				
	3: Round		4: Radi	al-rectangle			
	5: Round-rectangle		6: Eyeld	et-rectangle			
	7: Rectangle-radial		8: Rour	nd-radial			
	9: Eyelet-radial		10: Re	ctangle-round			
	11: Radial-round		12: Eye	elet-round			
	13: Rectangle-taper tack		14: Rad	dial-taper tack			
	15: Round-taper tack		16: Eye	elet-taper tack			
	17: Rectangle-tack		18: Rad	dial-tack			
	19: Round-tack		20: Eye	elet-tack			
	21: Straight bar tack	MAAAM	***************************************				
02	Length of the hole (cutter length	th)		4.0–32.0 mm However, it must be the sewing area.	e less than	0.1	13.0 (*1)
03	Correction of cutter X position			-0.50–0.50 mm		0.05	0.00
04	Cutter X space			-0.40–1.00 mm		0.05	0.40

<sup>(\*1)</sup> If the work clamp dimensions have been set to 5.4x19 mm, the initial value for the length of the hole will be 6.0 mm.

No.	Setting items		Setting range	Unit	Initial value
05	Cutter Y space	¬+	0.000–2.000 mm	0.025	1.000
		#			
06	1: 2: 3: 4:		1: Cutting during sewing Operates when the front tack of the last cycle is sewn (standard) 2: Cutting after sewing Operates when sewing is finished and material is feeding. 3: Cutting before sewing Operates immediately before the left zigzag stitch of the last cycle is sewn. 4: Cutting before sewing Cutting during sewing Operates twice: immediately before the left zigzag stitch of the last cycle is sewn and when the front tack of the last cycle is sewn	1	1
			However, 3 and 4 are only		
07	Zianna a nitah		valid for two cycles or more. 0.20–2.50 mm	0.05	0.35
07	Zigzag pitch	#	0.20-2.50 mm	0.05	0.35
08	Zigzag width	‡————————————————————————————————————	1.00–3.00 mm	0.05	1.50
09	Zigzag width ratio (at left) (*3)		30–70%	1	50
10	Slow Sewing speed for 1st stitch		500-4,000 sti/min	100	500
11	start Sewing speed for 2nd stitch	<b>5</b> ~	500-4,000 sti/min	100	500
12	(*4) Sewing speed for 3rd stitch	• 🕙	500-4,000 sti/min	100	1,200
13	Sewing speed for 4th stitch		500-4,000 sti/min	100	3,000
14	Underlay speed (*5)	<b>©</b>	500-4,000 sti/min	100	2,000
15	Sewing speed (zigzag part)	9	1,000–4,000 sti/min	100	3,600
16	Rear tack speed (*5)	9	500-4,000 sti/min	100	4,000
17	Front tack speed (*5)	9	500-4,000 sti/min	100	4,000

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Cutting before sewing is enabled only when underlays or 2-cycle sewing exist. In other cases, cutting during sewing will be enabled.

<sup>(\*3)</sup> The zigzag width ratio will be 50% regardless of the setting value for eyelet types.

<sup>(\*4)</sup> If underlays exist and the setting speed exceeds the underlay speed, the speed during sewing will equal the underlay speed.

If underlays do not exist and the setting speed exceeds the sewing speed (zigzag part), the speed during sewing will equal the sewing speed (zigzag part).

<sup>(\*5)</sup> If the setting speed exceeds the sewing speed (zigzag part), the speed during sewing will equal the sewing speed (zigzag part).

No.	Setting items	Setting range	Unit	Initial value
18	Front tack length	0.5–5.0 mm	0.1	1.0
	(except taper tack)			
19	Front tack pitch (except radial)	0.10–1.00 mm	0.05	0.30
20	Front tack width correction (except radial)	-2.0–2.0 mm	0.1	0.0
21	No. of front tack stitch (radial only)	5–11 stitches	2	7
22	Taper tack length (taper tack only)	1.0–5.0 mm	0.1	3.0
23	Front tack sideways correction (rectangle only)	-1.0–1.0 mm	0.1	0.0
25	Rear tack length (except eyelet)	0.5–5.0 mm	0.1	1.0
26	Rear tack pitch (except radial, eyelet)	0.10–1.00 mm	0.05	0.30
27	Rear tack width correction (except radial, eyelet)	-2.0–2.0 mm	0.1	0.0
28	No. of rear tack stitch (radial, eyelet only)	5–11 stitches	2	7

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No.	Setting items		Setting range	Unit	Initial value
29	Eyelet buttonhole radius (eyelet type only)	780	1.0–3.0 mm	0.1	2.0
		777			
30	Rear tack sideways correction (rectangle only)	-+	-1.0–1.0 mm	0.1	0.0
31	Rear tack vector shape (rectangle only)	1:	1: Triangle 2: Rectangle 3: Saw-shape	1	1
		2:			
		3: 141			
34	Straight bar tack length		7.0–40.0 mm	0.1	13.0
35	Straight bar tack pitch	*	0.2–2.0 mm	0.1	0.8
36	Straight bar tack width	<u>**</u>	1.5–6.0 mm	0.1	2.0
38	Start backtack	<u>  </u>	0–6 stitches	2	2
39	Start backtack width	Z	0.5–3.0 mm	0.1	0.5
40	Start backtack pitch	‡ <b>Z</b> _	0.10–0.80 mm	0.05	0.30
41	No. of sewn-together underlays (*6)	×	0–1 times	1	0
42	No. of rectangle underlays	+	0–9 times	1	0
43	Saw-shaped underlays	1: 2: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3:	OFF: No saw-shaped underlays 1: Front and rear tack 2: Rear tack only 3: Front tack only	1	OFF

<sup>(\*6)</sup> If sewn-together underlays and rectangle underlays have been set at the same time, rectangle underlays will be sewn after sewn-together underlays have been sewn.

No.	Setting items	Setting range	Unit	Initial value
44	Underlay offset	0.30–1.00 mm	0.05	0.80
45	Underlay sewing start length	2.0–10.0 mm	0.1	4.0
46	Underlay zigzag width for first cycle	0.0–3.0 mm	0.1	0.0
47	Underlay feed pitch (including for sewn-together underlays)	1.0–6.0 mm	0.1	2.0
48	Type of 2-cycle sewing  1: \overline{2}^2 \overline{2}^2	OFF: No double stitch 1: Identical double stitch 2: Crossed double stitch	1	OFF
49	No. of bar tacks sewn for 2-cycle sewing	1–2 times	1	2
50	First offset for 2-cycle sewing	0.0–0.8 mm	0.1	0.3
51	End backtack	1–6 stitches	1	4
52	End tacktack width (rectangle only)	OFF: Condense stitch 0.1–1.5 mm (Normally set to 1.0.)	0.1	OFF
	OFF: Condense stitch 0.1–1.5 mm			

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No.	Setting items	Setting range	Unit	Initial value
53	Stitch type (Whip/Purl)	1–16	1	-2 specifications: 2
	Whip	Durk		-3 specifications: 1
		Purl		
	<b>\$</b>			
	₹			
	Rear tack —			
	Left zigzag stitch — F	tight zigzag stitch		
		ront tack		
		3919Q		
	1: 2: 3:	4:		
	Whip To 2. Whip To 3.	Whip Whip		
	Puri III	Puri Puri Puri		
	5: Whip 6: Whip 7:	Whip 8: Whip		
	Whip Purl Purl	Purl Purl		
	9:   10:   11:	Whip TT 12:		
	Puri Puri	Purl Purl		
	13: 14: Whip 15:	Whip 16:		
	Puri Puri	Purl Purl		
54	Tension apply timing A (Left zigzag stitch)	-4–6 stitches	1	0
	(Left 2ig2ag stitori)			
55	Tension release timing B	-4-4 stitches	1	0
	(Rear tack)			
56	Tension apply timing C	-4–4 stitches	1	0
	(Right zigzag stitch)			
57	Tension release timing D	-4–4 stitches	1	0
	(Front tack)	0		
58	Sewing end tension apply timing	-5–0 stitches	1	0
	<u> </u>			

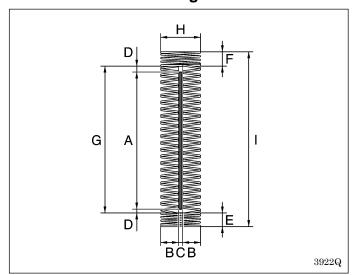
# 6-4-2. Setting the length of the hole

Set parameter number 02 to the length of the hole that matches the cutter being used.

Be sure to change the setting for the length of the hole if the cutter is replaced with a cutter of a different length.

The stitch length will be automatically determined by the value for the length of the hole which has been set. Therefore, if the length is not set correctly, problems may occur, such as the bar tacking areas being cut by the cutter.

### 6-4-3. Buttonhole sewing size



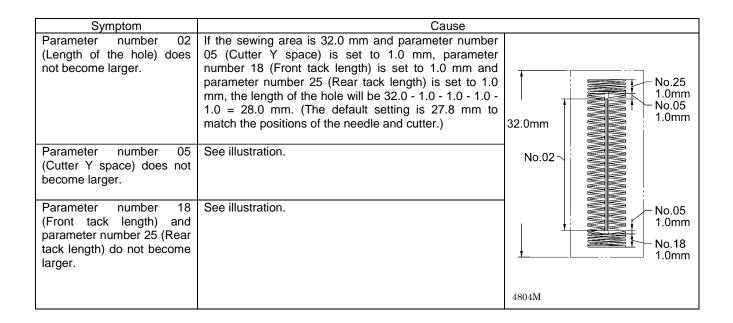
- A. Length of the hole (Parameter No.02)
- B. Zigzag width (Parameter No.08)
- C. Cutter X space (Parameter No.04)
- D. Cutter Y space (Parameter No.05)
- E. Front tack length (Parameter No.18)
- F. Rear tack length (Parameter No.25)
- G. Zigzag stitch length (A + D + D) \*
- H. Bar tack width (B + B + C) \*
- I. Buttonhole length (A + D + D + E + F)\*
- \* Set automatically.

### 6-4-4. Main restrictions when setting parameters

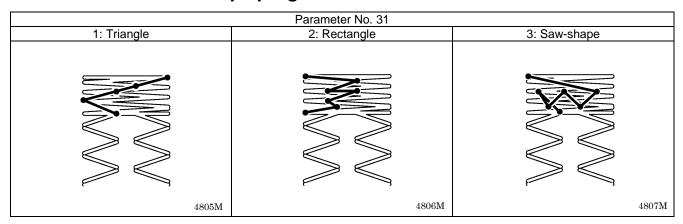
When the sewing area is set to 4.0 x 32.0 mm (default setting)

Symptom	Cause	
Parameter number 08 (Zigzag width) does not become larger.	If the sewing area is 4.0 mm and parameter number 04	4.0mm
Parameter number 04 (Cutter X space) does not become larger.	If the sewing area is 4.0 mm and parameter number 08 (Zigzag width) is set to 1.8 mm, the cutter X space that can be entered will be limited to 4.0 - (1.8 + 1.8) = 0.4 mm.	No.08 1.8mm
Parameter number 29 (Eyelet buttonhole radius) does not become larger or smaller.	If the sewing area is 4.0 mm and parameter number 04 (Cutter X space) is set to 0.2 mm and parameter number 08 (Zigzag width) is set to 1.5 mm, the eyelet buttonhole radius that can be entered will be a minimum of $(1.5 + 1.5 + 0.2) \div 2 = 1.6$ mm, and a maximum of $4.0 \div 2 = 2.0$ mm.	No.08 1.5mm No.04 0.2mm

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# 6-5. Rear tack vector shape programs



#### Setting range 1: Triangle

General sewing

#### Setting range 2: Rectangle

- This is effective for preventing the material from getting stuck in the needle hole when sewing the rear tack, which can happen when using lightweight materials.
- (An offset is used so that the stitches do not overlap when sewing the reverse zigzagging for the rear tack.)

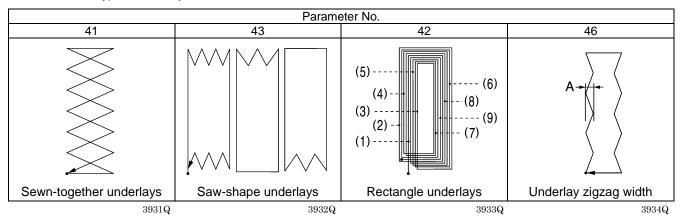
   Reducing the number of front tack stitches is effective in preventing the material getting stuck at the front tack.
- Using a needle plate with a small needle hole (1.2 mm) as well can also help in preventing the material from getting stuck.

#### Setting range 3: Saw-shape

This is effective for preventing dimples in the rear tack, without the need for underlay sewing.

# 6-6. Underlay programs

Four types of underlay patterns are available. These four types can also be combined. Refer to the examples of use to determine which type of underlay to use.



#### Sewn-together underlays

- This type of underlay pattern is used for resewing if the cutter has operated before the seam has been formed, such as when sewing is complete without the upper thread breaking even though the lower thread has run out. It is particularly useful for sewing up the hole made by the cutter beforehand at times when zigzag stitches do not hold properly.
- The pile of fluffy fabrics is pressed down before sewing, so that the buttonhole finish looks more attractive.

#### Saw-shape underlays

- This type of underlay is useful for stretch materials to prevent them from stretching.
- It is useful for preventing dimples from forming during bar tacking. Radial-type buttonholes are useful for preventing dimples.
- It is also useful for strengthening the buttonholes to stop the seam from unravelling, which can often happen with materials with coarse weaves.

#### Rectangle underlays

- This type of underlay is useful for stretch materials to prevent them from stretching.
- This is effective in preventing seams from unravelling in materials which appear not to have a very coarse weave. It also serves to reinforce the buttonhole.
- If the seam is hidden and the seam width seems small, you can sew 2 3 rectangle underlays to make the material look more voluminous.
- Underlays such as (1) to (9) in the illustration can be sewn in slightly different positions by changing the setting value for parameter No. 44 (underlay offset) so that the seam does not become too stiff and to further increase the feeling of volume.

#### Underlay zigzag width

If parameter No. 46 (underlay zigzag width for first cycle) is set after saw-shaped underlays or rectangle underlays have been set, zigzag underlays will only be sewn for the first cycle of saw-shaped underlays or rectangle underlays.

- This is particularly effective in preventing seams from unravelling in materials which appear not to have a very coarse weave. It also serves to reinforce the buttonhole.
- If parameter No. 46 (underlay zigzag width for first cycle) [Dimension A in the illustration] is set to about 0.4 mm, the zigzag underlay stitches will be even less likely to unravel than other underlay stitches.

#### NOTE:

- When sewing underlays, the number of bar tacking stitches will increase, so that thread breakages or broken needles may
  occur. Reduce the number of underlays, or use shortcut key 1 or parameter No. 15 to reduce the sewing speed (zigzag
  part).
- When underlays above are sewn together, the order of sewing is sewn-together underlays → saw-shape underlays → rectangle underlays.

# 6-7. Cutter operation

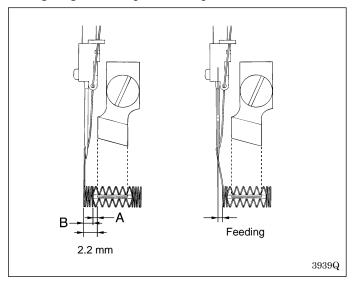
The cutter operating pattern can be selected from the following four patterns.

	Parameter No. 06						
1: Cutting during sewing	2: Cutting after sewing	3: Cutting before sewing	4: Cutting before sewing + Cutting during sewing				
Operates when the front tack of the last buttonhole cycle is sewn.	Operates near the front tack when sewing is finished and material is feeding.	Operates immediately before the left zigzag stitch of the last cycle is sewn.	Operates twice: immediately before the left zigzag stitch of the last cycle is sewn and when the front tack of the last cycle is sewn.				
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Setting range 1: Cutting during sewing

General sewing

#### Setting range 2: Cutting after sewing



Because the needle and cutter positions are separated by 2.2 mm as shown in the illustration, the distance between the edge of the front tack and the edge of the buttonhole cannot be set to less than 2.2 mm.

For example, if the cutter Y space (A) is set to 0.5 mm, the front tack length (B) will not go below 1.7 mm. At such times, the front tack length can be set to less than 1.7 mm when using cutting after sewing.

Once sewing is finished and material feeding has finished, the cutter will operate.

#### Setting range 3: Cutting before sewing

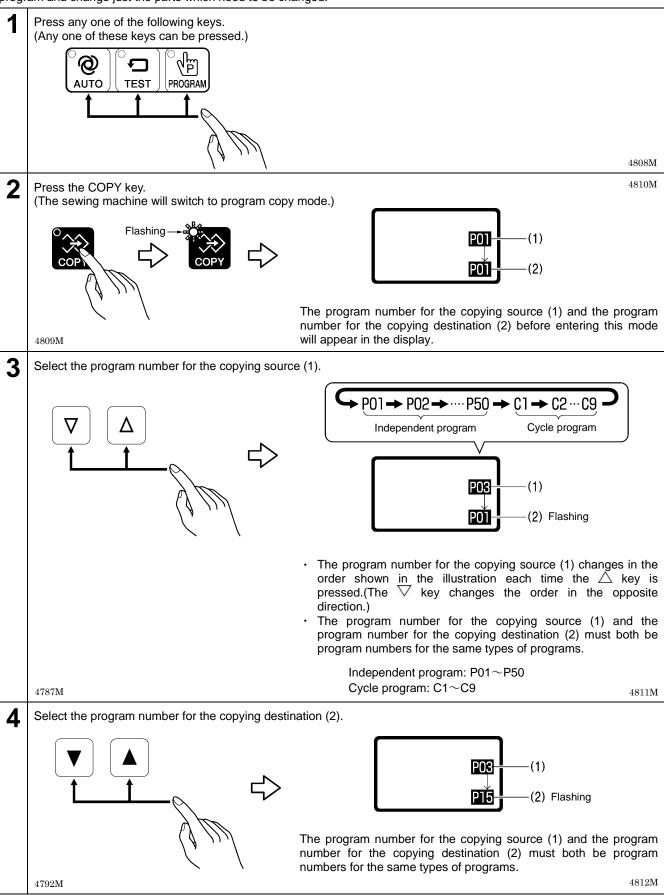
- Does not operate during the first sewing cycle. Only applies to second and subsequent cycles (during underlay sewing and overlap sewing).
- This is used in cases such as when the rough edges of the material after cutting are hemmed by the buttonhole stitches.
- The cutter operates before the left zigzag stitch of the last cycle is sewn.

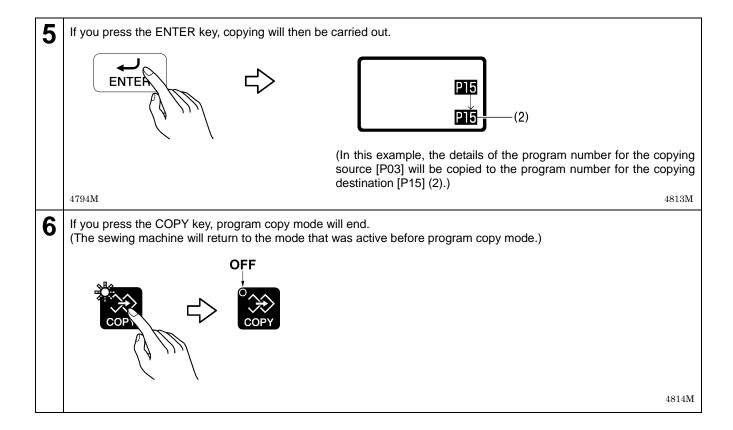
#### Setting range 4: Cutting before sewing + Cutting during sewing

- Does not operate during the first sewing cycle. Only applies to second and subsequent cycles (during underlay sewing and overlap sewing).
- This is used in cases such as when the rough edges of the material after cutting are hemmed by the buttonhole stitches.
- It can also be used if the rough edges of the material block the buttonhole after the left and right zigzag stitches have been sewn.
- The cutter operates immediately before the left zigzag stitch of the last cycle is sewn, and it operates again when the front tack of the last cycle is sewn.

# 6-8. Copying programs

To create a program with parameters that are almost exactly the same as those of another program, you can copy the original program and change just the parts which need to be changed.





# 7. USING THE SEWING MACHINE (SEWING OPERATION)

# **A** CAUTION



Turn off the power switch at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the treadle is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

- When replacing the bobbin and needle
- When not using the machine and when leaving the machine unattended



Use threading mode or turn off the power first in order to carry out threading.



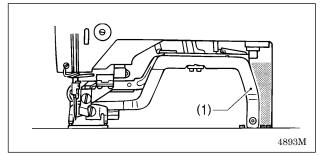
Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.



When holding the material, place your right hand at the back and your left hand at the front. If your left hand is toward the back, it may get caught in the feed arm when it operates or it might touch the moving parts of the needle trimmer and injury may result.

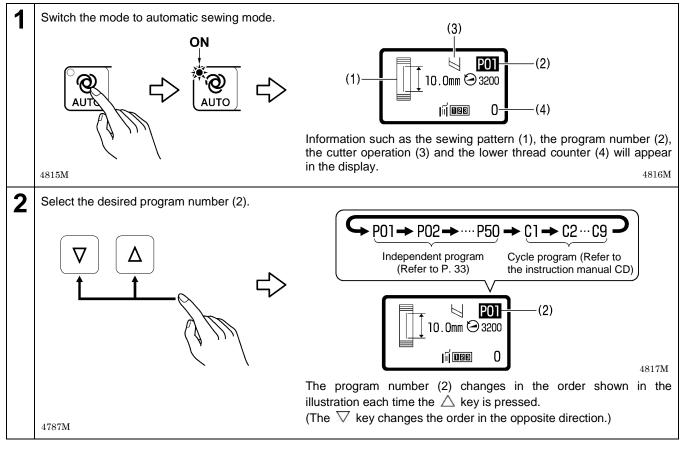
#### NOTE:

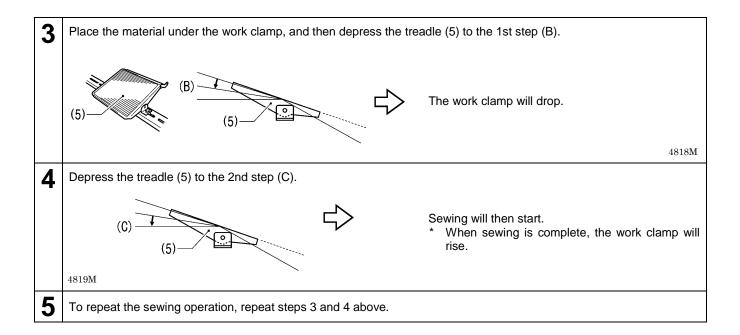
- The feed arm (1) can move, so be careful of the clearance.
- When using the machine, check that the oil is visible through the oil cap. If it cannot be seen, stop the machine and eliminate the cause of the problem.



# 7-1. Automatic sewing (Automatic sewing mode)

- When carrying out automatic sewing for the first time, be sure to carry out a test sewing first.
- In addition, if using the sewing machine when the ambient temperature is cold, carry out several test sewing operations to allow the motor to warm up.

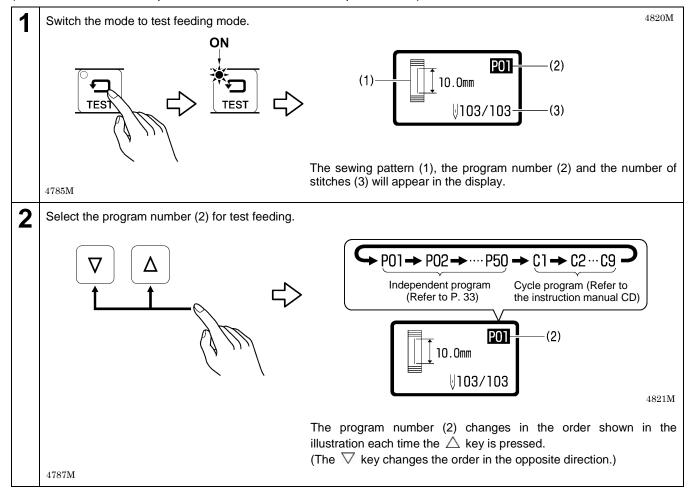


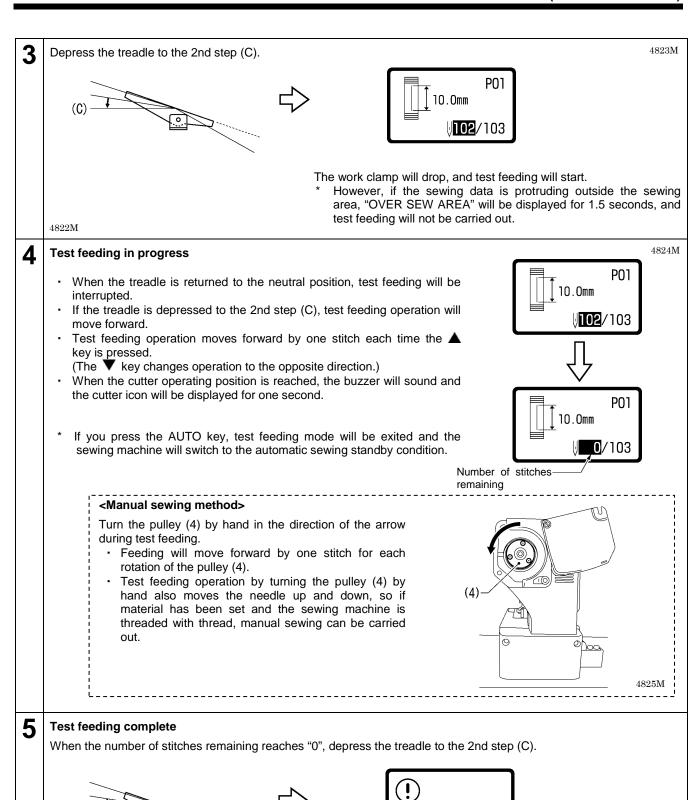


# 7-2. Test feeding mode

This mode lets you check needle zigzag, work clamp and length feed plate movement in the sewing pattern which has been programmed without actually sewing the program.

(The needle will not move up and down and the cutter will not operate either.)





#### NOTE:

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If you press the RESET key during test feeding or after test feeding is complete, the needle bar and the work clamp will carry out home position detection, and then they will return to the sewing start position.

END OF FEED TEST MODE

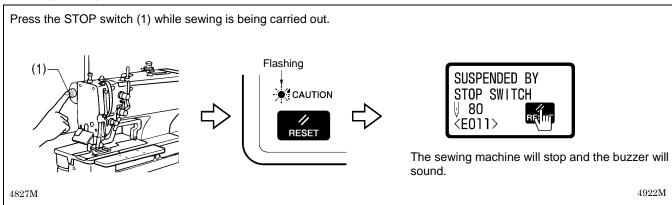
The above message will be displayed for 1.5 seconds. The work clamp will rise, and test feeding mode will be exited.

# 7-3. Using the STOP switch

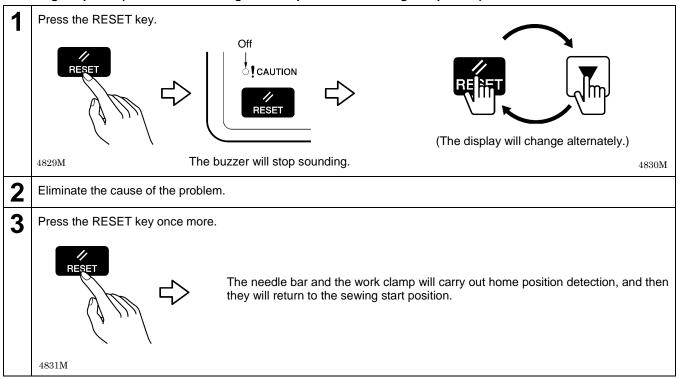
# 7-3-1. Pausing sewing during automatic sewing

The STOP switch is used to stop the sewing machine if a problem occurs such as a thread breakage.

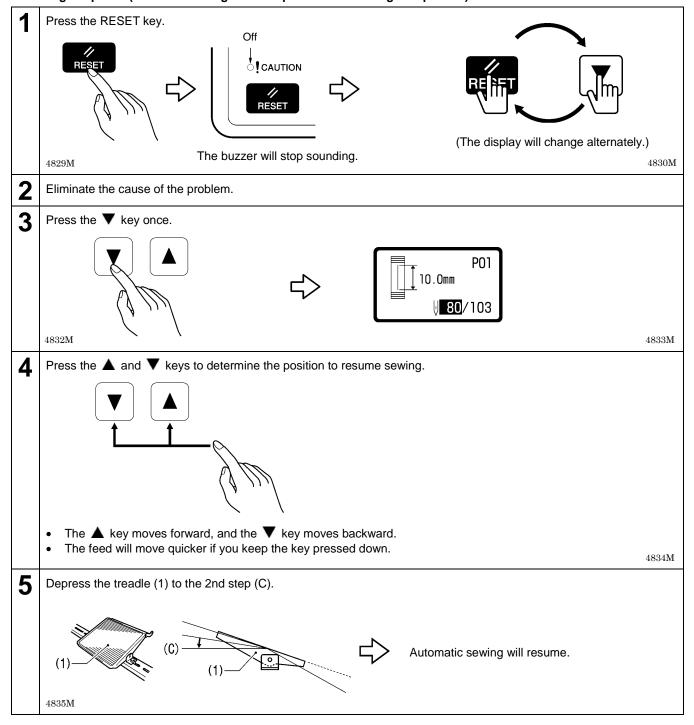
#### <Pausing sewing>



#### <Clearing the pause (when not continuing from the point where sewing was paused)>



#### <Clearing the pause (when continuing from the point where sewing was paused)>



#### NOTE:

If the STOP switch is pressed before the upper shaft motor starts operating or after it has stopped, it will not be possible to continue sewing from the point where sewing was paused.

# 8. TABLE OF ERROR CODES

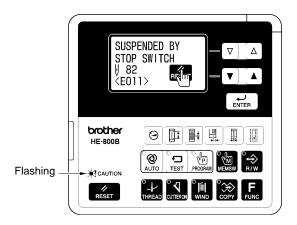
# **A** DANGER



Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the control box cover. Touching areas where high voltages are present will result in serious injury from electric shocks.

If a problem should occur with the sewing machine, the buzzer will sound and an error code and error message will appear in the display.

Follow the remedy procedure to eliminate the cause of the problem.



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#### **Switch-related errors**

Items with a "\*" in the "Page" column should only be handled by a qualified technician.

Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E010	Stop switch was pressed during standby.	Remove your finger from the stop switch (so that it is off).	1
E011	Stop switch was pressed during sewing.	Press the RESET key to clear the error.  * Press the ▼ key to move the needle and the work clamp so that you can continue sewing.  * If not continuing sewing, press the RESET key once more.	51 50
E012	Stop switch was pressed while sewing machine was operating other than during sewing.	Press the RESET key to clear the error. (Home position detection will be carried out automatically.)	_
E015	The stop switch was still pressed when the power was turned on, or there is a problem with the stop switch connection.	Turn off the power and check the connection of the stop switch connector P9 at the main P.C. board.	10*
E016	Problem with the stop switch connection.	Turn off the power and check the connection of the stop switch connector P9 at the main P.C. board.	10*
E025	Treadle was still depressed to the 2nd step when the power was turned on, or treadle connection is faulty.  (Start switch if a triple pedal is being used)	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P12 on the motor P.C. board is properly connected. (Connector P15 on the main P.C. board if a triple pedal is being used)	55*
E035	Treadle was still depressed to the 1st step when the power was turned on, or treadle connection is faulty. (Work clamp switch if a triple pedal is being used)	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P12 on the motor P.C. board is properly connected. (Connector P15 on the main P.C. board if a triple pedal is being used)	55*
E045	Treadle was still depressed backward when the power was turned on, or treadle connection is faulty. (Work clamp lifter switch if a triple pedal is being used)	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P12 on the motor P.C. board is properly connected. (Connector P15 on the main P.C. board if a triple pedal is being used)	55*

Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E050	Machine head tilting was detected immediately before the sewing machine started operating.	Turn off the power, and then return the machine head to its original position. Check that safety switch connector P14 on the main P.C. board is properly connected.	10*
E051	Machine head tilting was detected while the sewing machine was operating.	Turn off the power, and then return the machine head to its original position. Check that safety switch connector P14 on the main P.C. board is properly connected.	10*
E055	Machine head tilting was detected when the power was turned on.	Turn off the power, and then return the machine head to its original position. Check that safety switch connector P14 on the main P.C. board is properly connected.	10*
E065	An operation panel key was still being pressed when the power was turned on, or key is faulty.	Turn off the power and check the operation panel.	*

# Upper shaft motor-related errors

Items with a "\*" in the "Page" column should only be handled by a qualified technician.

Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E110	Pulley is not in needle up stop position during standby when work clamp is lowered.	Turn off the power, and then open the slide cover. Align the mark (A) on the pulley within the edges of the mark (B) on the motor cover.	*
E111	The sewing machine could not stop correctly at the needle up stop position after sewing.	Turn off the power, and then check that there are no problems with the cutter mechanism, the thread trimming mechanism and the upper shaft motor mechanism.	
E112	The needle bar dropped during home position detection or while the SD card was being accessed.	Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.  * If this error occurs when the work clamp is not lowered, the work clamp will drop automatically in order to prevent interference between the needle and the lower thread retainer.	-
E113	Pulley is not in needle up stop position during standby when work clamp is not lowered.	Turn off the power, and then open the slide cover. Align the mark (A) on the pulley within the edges of the mark (B) on the motor cover. (Refer to the diagram for "E110" above.)  * If this error occurs, the work clamp will drop automatically in order to prevent interference between the needle and the lower thread retainer.	*
E130	Upper shaft motor stopped due to a problem, or synchronizer is faulty.	Turn off the power, and then open the slide cover. Turn the pulley to check if the machine has locked up. Check that the upper shaft motor 4-pin (UVW) connector and synchronizer connector P11 on the motor P.C. board are properly connected.	* 11*
E131	Synchronizer is not connected correctly.	Turn off the power, and then check that synchronizer connector P11 on the motor P.C. board is properly connected.	11*

Code	Cause Remedy		Page
E132	Problem detected with upper shaft motor operation.	Turn off the power, and then check that synchronizer connector P11 on the motor P.C. board is properly connected.	11*
E133	Upper shaft motor stopping position is incorrect. (During automatic needle lifting)	Turn off the power, and then check that synchronizer connector P11 on the motor P.C. board is properly connected.	11*
E150	Upper shaft motor is overheating, or temperature sensor is faulty.	Turn off the power, and then check the upper shaft motor.	*

#### Feed mechanism-related errors

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Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E200	Needle zigzag motor home position cannot be detected.  Needle zigzag motor, needle zigzag sensor or needle zigzag encoder signal is not connected correctly.	Turn off the power, and then check that the needle zigzag sensor and needle zigzag encoder connector P17 and the needle zigzag motor connector P21 on the main P.C. board are properly connected.	10*
E201	Needle zigzag motor stopped due to a problem.	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the needle zigzag direction.	*
E210	Feed motor home position cannot be detected. Feed motor, feed sensor or feed encoder signal is not connected correctly.	Turn off the power, and then check that the feed sensor connector P8, feed encoder connector P18 and feed motor connector P22 on the main P.C. board are properly connected.	10*
E211	Feed motor stopped due to a problem.	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the feed direction.	*

### Work clamp-related errors

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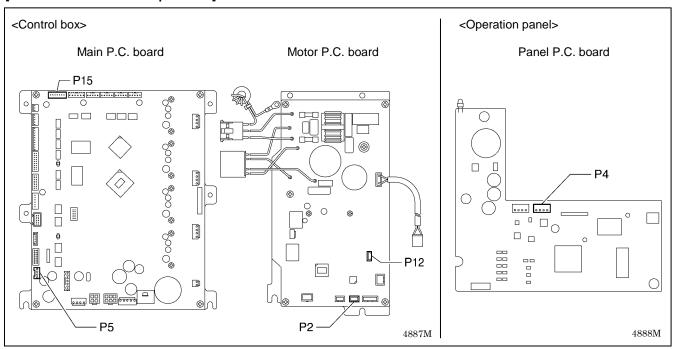
Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E300	Work clamp motor home position cannot be detected. Work clamp motor, work clamp sensor or work clamp encoder signal is not connected correctly.	Turn off the power, and then check that the work clamp sensor and work clamp encoder connector P19 and the work clamp motor connector P23 on the main P.C. board are properly connected.	10*
E301	Work clamp motor stopped due to a problem.	Turn off the power, and then move the work clamp up and down and check that it moves smoothly.	*

#### Communication and memory-related errors

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Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E401	Communication error detected between the main P.C. board and the motor P.C. board when the power was turned on.	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P5 on the main P.C. board and connector P2 on the motor P.C. board are properly connected.	55*
E410	Communication error detected between the main P.C. board and the panel P.C. board.	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P4 on the panel P.C. board and operation panel connector P3 on the motor P.C. board are properly connected.	55* 11*
E411	Communication error detected between the main P.C. board and the motor P.C. board.	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P5 on the main P.C. board and connector P2 on the motor P.C. board are properly connected.	55*
E422	An error occurred while reading from the SD card.	Press the RESET key to clear the error. Check the data on the SD card.	**
E424	Insufficient free space on the SD card.	Press the RESET key to clear the error. Use a different SD card.	**
E425	An error occurred while writing to the SD card.	Press the RESET key to clear the error. Check if the media is write-protected and if it has enough free space.	**
E430	Problem with flash memory on main P.C. board.	Turn the power off and then back on again.	_
E440	Problem with EEPROM on main P.C. board.	Turn the power off and then back on again.	-
E450	Model selection cannot be read from the machine head memory.	Turn off the power, and then check that the correct machine head memory is connected. Check that the machine head memory connector P16 on the main P.C. board is properly connected.	* 10*
E452	Machine head memory is not connected.	Turn off the power, and then check that machine head memory connector P16 on the main P.C. board is properly connected.	10*

#### [P.C. board and connector positions]



#### **Software-related errors**

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Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E512	Maximum number of stitches for a single program (999 stitches) exceeded.	When the power is turned off and then back on, the zigzag pitch will be set automatically to x1.5 in order to reduce the number of stitches.	2
E582	Error in memory switch version detected.	Turn off the power and carry out level 2 initialization.	*
E583	Error in parameter data version detected.	Turn off the power and carry out level 1 initialization.	*

#### **Device-related errors**

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Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E600	Upper thread breakage occurred.	Thread the upper thread, and then press the RESET key to clear the error.  * Press the ▼ key to move the needle and the work clamp so that you can continue sewing.  * If not continuing sewing, press the RESET key once more.	51* 50*
E650	Cutter is not at home position. (Cutter is lowered.)	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems with the cutter mechanism.  Check that cutter solenoid connector P2 on the cutter P.C. board is properly connected.	* 10*
E651	Cutter has not operated. (Does not drop.)	Turn off the power, and then check that cutter sensor connector P7 on the main P.C. board and cutter solenoid connector P2 on the cutter P.C. board are properly connected.	10*

#### P.C. board-related errors

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Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E700	Abnormal rise in power supply voltage.	Turn off the power and check the input voltage.	17, 18*
E701	Abnormal rise in upper shaft motor drive voltage.	Turn off the power, and then check the voltage.	11*
E705	Abnormal drop in power supply voltage.	Turn off the power and check the input voltage.	17, 18*
E710	Abnormal current detected in upper shaft motor.	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems with the upper shaft motor.	*
E711	Abnormal current detected in pulse motor.	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems with the pulse motor.	*

### Version updating errors

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Code	Cause	Remedy	Page
E870	No control program for the operation panel is present.	Load the control program for the operation panel from the SD card.	*
E880	Version update requests cannot be received.	Turn off the power, and then check that there are no problems with the wiring and the P.C. boards inside the control box.	10, 11*
E881	Communication error was detected during version update.	Turn off the power, and then repeat the version update procedure.  If the error continues to occur, turn off the power, and then check that there are no problems with the wiring and the P.C. boards inside the control box.	10, 11*
E883	No control program is present on the SD card.	Check that the control program has been saved into the correct folder.	*
E884	There is a problem with the control program.	Write the correct file onto the SD card.	*
E885	Writing of the control program cannot begin.	Turn off the power, and then check that there are no problems with the wiring and the P.C. boards inside the control box which are to have their firmware versions updated.	10, 11*
E886	Data error occurred during writing of the control program.	Turn off the power, and then check that there are no problems with the wiring and the P.C. boards inside the control box which are to have their firmware versions updated.	10, 11*
E887	Error occurred during writing of the control program.	Turn off the power, and then check that there are no problems with the wiring and the P.C. boards inside the control box which are to have their firmware versions updated.	10, 11*

If an error code that is not listed above appears or if carrying out the specified remedy does not solve the problem, contact the place of purchase.

# Document CD



For cleaning, standard adjustments and more details, please refer to the instruction manual contained in the Document CD.

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#### Contents of the Document CD

The following documents are contained in PDF format.

- Basic Operation Manual
- Instruction Manual
- Parts Book

# Recommended system configuration for using the Document CD

OS: Windows® XP Service Pack 2, Windows Vista®, Windows® 7

Browser version: Microsoft® Internet Explorer 6 Service Pack 1 or higher

Screen resolution: 1024 x 768 pixeles or more Plug in (required to access): Adobe Reader 8.0 or higher

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