**Anvilok® Cover Installation**

**Product Lines**
QLA, QLAW

**TOOLS**

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**AnviLatch™ (optional)**

The unique AnviLatch system increases the efficiency and enhances the safety of mounting rotary diecutting blankets/covers by eliminating the need to use a mallet to lock the cover. For more information visit dicar.com.

**Installation**

1. Install the female end of the cover into the slot, under the lip, as shown.
   - Make sure the lock mechanism is open before beginning installation.

2. Wrap the blanket around the cylinder and align with the end already installed.

3. Tighten the mechanism to close the lock section, per the machine manufacturer’s instructions.

**Removal**

1. Open the lock mechanism per machine manufacturer’s instructions.

2. Place Pry Tool (CVR-REM) between the cover and slot lip as shown. Pry away from lip and then up.
   - If rotating, keep blankets off of floor to prevent contamination.

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### Cover Rotation

#### Power Rot8tion (recommended for Equamount Systems and boltless anvils)

A fast and easy way to maximize the life of your anvil covers. As illustrated below, once per shift or day,

- **For Equalizers**, simply remove one cover and bearing, slide the other down one space. Then reinstall the cover and bearing.
- **For boltless covers**, unlock all covers, leave covers in place. Remove cover from position 8 and slide the other covers down one space. Reinstall the cover removed. Secure all covers.
- Repeat rotation process throughout cover life.

### Anvil Cover Rotation Log

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### Cover Storage

- It is best to keep covers stored in the original box and in the round (coiled) until the time of installation for easier mounting.
- Store at room temperature. Cold will be stiff and more difficult to mount.
- For best performance, covers should not be stored for more than 2 years.

### Trimming & Grinding Recommendations

- Dicar recommends to include a practice of cover rotation when operating a trimmer or grinder in order to distribute wear on uncut covers and maximize usable material.
- It is best to rotate at least once before trimming or grinding to avoid cutting unused material, and potentially causing grinding issues.

### Sun MicroGrind® Recommendations

- Make sure the lock-up seem is fully seated and flush. Damage to the wiper blade and covers may occur if the seam is not flush.
- For new covers, run production for at least 30 – 40 minutes to ensure covers have fully and properly seated before attempting to grind covers.
- Follow procedures in the MicroGrind Manual for proper grinding (provide by the OEM).
- If lock-up seem does not seat after 30 – 40 minutes of production, a manual grind may need to be performed prior to initiating the automatic grinding system.

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