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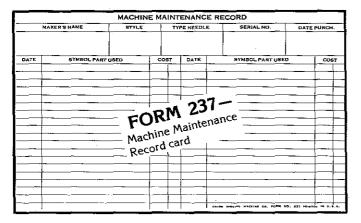
Union Special Wants to Help You Cut Sewing Machine Maintenance Costs

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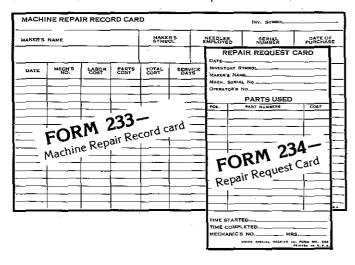
Union Special is offering two practical systems to help pinpoint and reduce your sewing machine maintenance costs: a record keeping system to help spot machines requiring abnormally high maintenance, and a parts inventory system to speed routine repairs. **Machine Maintenance Records**

Repair-prone machines or inexperienced operators can eat up your maintenance dollars in short order. To help spot these problems, Union Special suggests two variations of a simple maintenance record keeping system using cards provided by Union Special.

The first system utilizes a "Machine Maintenance Record" card (Form 237) for each sewing machine in a plant. When a repair is required, the card is pulled from the file and the repair date, parts used, and their cost are entered in the spaces provided and the card is refiled.



The second system is normally used when more detailed information on repair costs is desired. Two record cards are used: a "Repair Request Card" (Form 234), and a "Machine Repair Record" (Form 233). When a machine requires service, the



forelady or foreman fills out the top of a "Repair Request Card" and gives it to a mechanic. He fills in the time the repair work is started, the parts used and their cost, and the completion time. This data is then transferred to the permanent "Machine Repair Record" kept in the office.

Whichever system is used, management now has an invaluable tool to reduce needless maintenance costs. **Repair Part Inventories**

While record keeping tells management which machines require abnormally high maintenance, it does little to help reduce the downtime caused by routine repairs. To alleviate this situation, Union Special recommends that manufacturers establish a formal parts inventory system for each type of sewing machine they operate.

Excessive machine downtime and wasted hours by mechanics can be eliminated with an orderly in-plant inventory of the most commonly needed parts. There is no longer a need to cannibalize other machines for spare parts. Long waits for deliveries are avoided and machine downtime is kept to a minimum. The cost of a parts inventory is small when the overall savings are considered.

Part Number	Description	Minimum Spare Parts Per Machin
39 52 0 A	Presser foot	1
39530	Presser foot hinge spring	2
39597 A	Presser foot stitch tongue marked "DS"	1
39524 B 3/32	Throat plate marked "V-3/32"	1
or	or	
39524 B 1/8	Throat plate marked "V-1/8"	1
22524	Throat plate screw	2
39526 B	Differential feed dog, 16 teeth per inch	1
39505 B	Main feed dog marked B, 16 theth per in	ch _. 1
39505	Chaining feed do Screw SANPLE SAMPLE List Spare Parts List	1
22528	Screw Screw Screw	2
93 A	SAM List	2
22797 A	Parts L	2
39570	L Spare	4
14077	14 upper kine ciding sead	1
39549	Lower knife	. 4
22588 A	Screw for lower knife clamp	1
39508 B	Lower looper	1 .
39508 A	Upper looper marked "CC"	1
225646	Screw for upper looper	2
39551 F	Needle clamp stud	1
14077	Nut for needle clamp stud	1
22596 E	Screw for needle driving arm	2
21225 1/8	Looper guage	I
154 GAS	Needles (specify size)	100

For free sample copies of the machine record cards and spare part inventory lists for a variety of the most popular machines, contact your local Union Special Representative or write direct to Union Special.

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INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

ADJUSTING AND OPERATING

LIST OF PARTS

CLASS 39500

Style

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IDENTIFICATION OF MACHINE

Each UNION SPECIAL machine carries a Style number which is stamped in the name plate on the machine. Style numbers are classified as standard and special. Standard Style numbers have one or more letters suffixed, but never contain the letter "Z". Example: "Style 39500 X". Special Style numbers contain the letter "Z". When only minor changes are made in a standard machine, a "Z" is suffixed to the standard Style number. Example: "Style 39500 XZ".

Styles of machines similar in construction are grouped under a Class number, which contains no letters. Example: "Class 39500".

APPLICATION OF CATALOG

This catalog is a supplement to Catalog No. 103 R and should be used in conjunction therewith. Only those parts which are used on Style 39500 X and not on Style 39500 N are illustrated and listed at the back of the book.

This catalog applies specifically to the standard Styles of machines as listed herein. It can also be applied with discretion to some special machines in Class 39500. All references to directions, such as right and left, front and back, etc., are taken from the operator's position while seated at the machine. Operating direction of handwheel is away from operator.

STYLES OF MACHINES

Single Curved Blade Needle, Two Looper, Three Thread, Overseaming Machine. Plain Feed, Trimming Mechanism with Spring Pressed Lower Knife, Automatic Lubricating System.

39500 X For simultaneously attaching right pants flies and zipper tapes to pants fronts; also attaching zippers to right flies only and similar operations. Seam specification 504-SSa-1 or 504-SSj-1, standard seam width 3/8 inch; stitch range 6 to 16 per inch, standard setting 10 per inch.

OILING

CAUTION! Oil was drained from machine when shipped, so reservoir must be filled before beginning to operate. Oil capacity of Class 39500 is eight ounces. A straight mineral oil of a Saybolt viscosity of 90 to 125 seconds at 100° Fahrenheit should be used.

Machine is filled with oil at spring cap in top cover. Oil level is checked at sight gauge on front of machine. Red bulb on oil level indicator should show between gauge lines.

Machine is automatically lubricated. No oiling is necessary, other than keeping main reservoir filled. Check oil daily before the morning start; add oil as required.

Drain plug screw is located at back of machine near bottom edge of base. It is a magnetic screw designed to accumulate possible foreign materials which may have entered the crank case. It should be removed and cleaned periodically.

NEEDLES

Each UNION SPECIAL needle has both a type and size number. The type number denotes the kind of shank, point, length, groove, finish and other. details. The size number, stamped on the needle shank, denotes largest diameter of blade, measured in thousandths of an inch, midway between the shank and the eye. Collectively, the type and size number represent the complete symbol which is given on the label of all needles packaged and sold by Union Special.

Style 39500 X uses curved blade needles. The standard needle for this style is Type 154 GAS. It has a round shank, round point, curved blade, standard length, single groove, struck groove, spotted, chromium plated and is available in sizes - 055/022, 065/025, 070/027, 075/029, 080/032, 090/036, 100/040, 110/044, 125/049, 140/054, 150/060.

To have needle orders promptly and accurately filled, an empty package, a sample needle, or the type and size number should be forwarded. Use description on label. A complete order would read: "1000 Needles, Type 154 GAS, Size 090/036".

Selection of proper needle size is determined by size of thread used. Thread should pass freely through needle eye in order to produce a good stitch formation.

Success in the operation of UNION SPECIAL machines can be secured only by use of needles packaged under our brand name, *Union Specials*, which is backed by a reputation for producing highest quality needles in materials and workmanship for more than three-quarters of a century.

CHANGING NEEDLES, ETC.

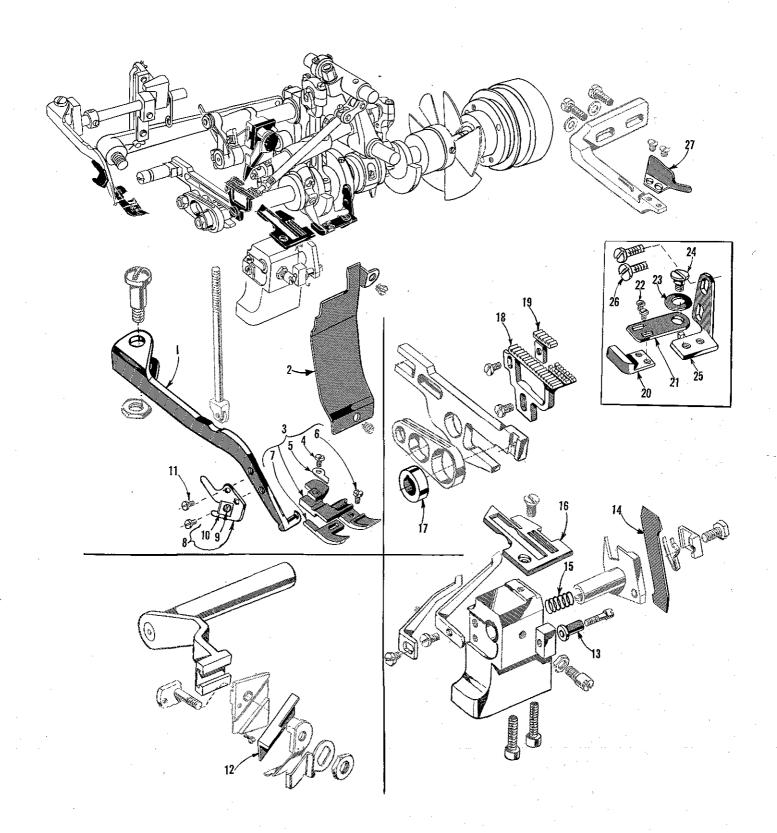
All instructions in regard to Changing Needles, Thread Stand, Threading, are the same as for Style 39500 N covered in Catalog No. 103 R.

ASSEMBLING AND ADJUSTING SEWING PARTS

All the instructions pertaining to the adjustment of Style 39500 X are the same as those for Style 39500 N illustrated in Catalog No. 103 R except for the following:

- 1. Under the heading 'SETTING THE NEEDLE', the height of the needle above the throat plate for Style 39500 X should be 15/32 inch instead of 1/2 inch.
- 2. Under the same heading, in paragraph three, the looper gauge for Style 39500 X should be 3/32 inch instead of 1/8 inch, and looper gauge No. 21225-3/32 should be used.

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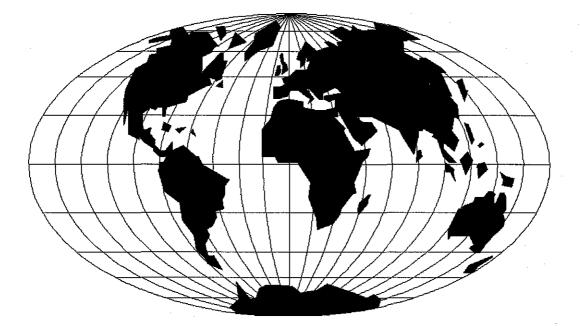
The parts illustrated on the preceding page and described on this page represent the parts that are used on Style 39500 X, but not used on Style 39500 N.

Those parts shown in phantom views and bearing no reference numbers are common to Styles 39500 X and 39500 N.

Use Catalog No. 103 R for all parts not illustrated or described here.

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Amt.
<u> </u>	1NO.	Description	Req.
1	39556 D	Presser Foot Arm	1
2	39578 BA	Chin Guard	1
3	39520 FX	Presser Foot	· 1
4	87 U	Screw	• 1
5	39530	Hinge Spring	1
6	28	Screw	• 1
7	$39530~\mathrm{AB}$	Guide, marked "S"	• 1
8	$39556 \mathrm{M}$	Chain Cutting Knife, complete	• 1
9	22798	Screw	• 1
10	39556 L	Chain Cutting Knife	1
11	605	Screw	· 2
12	39570 J	Upper Knife	
13	39550 R	Lower Knife Holder Locating Stud	- 1
14	39549 J	Lower Knife	
15	$39550 \ P$	Knife Holder Spring	· 1
16	$39524~{ m X}$	Throat Plate, marked "AR"	
17	39540 B - 10	Main Feed Driving Eccentric, .022 inch throw	· 1
18	39505 X	Main Feed Dog	· 1
19	$39505 \mathrm{M}$	Chaining Feed Dog, marked "Y"	• 1
20	39503 A	Edge Guide, adjustable	• 1
21	39503 D	Edge Guide Swinging Arm	• 1
22	604	Screw	
23	12957 E	Washer	• 1
24	22758 E	Screw	• 1
25	39503 C	Edge Guide Mounting Bracket	· 1
26	22569 C	Screw	• 2
27	39578 S	Fabric Guard	- 1

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