



# **3800V-Series Vise “Manual” Base Assembly**

**3800V-Forward**

**3810V- Reverse**

Operating Instructions Manual



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## Vise Data

Use this to fill out information about your vise for quick reference.

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased From: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Note:

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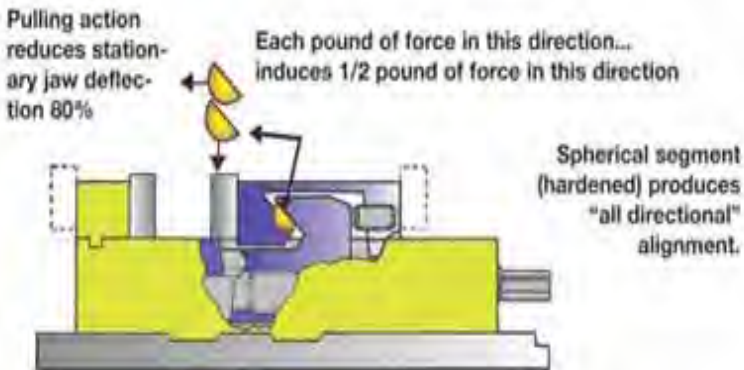
# Introduction

**Thank you for purchasing a Kurt vise. The Versatile Lock 3800-Series AngLock vise has a time proven design and the outstanding accuracy of this product is second to none. Backed by a lifetime warranty, this product will last many years when used and maintained properly.**

The original Kurt Anglock vises are designed for precision clamping. The "Pull-type" action of the 3800 Versatile Lock design reduces stationary jaw deflection by at least 80%. This vise has a one-piece body and stationary jaw design which reduce weight and increases strength while providing .0005 clamping repeatability. It offers ultra-high precision through many important features. Features include: Ground sides that allow side mounting, upright and back to back mounting, using the body through holes allows side by side mounting.

With four different models including standard and reverse in both manual and hydraulic configuration these vises are truly versatile.

The patented Anglock design allows the movable jaw to advance in such a way that each pound of force forward induces a ½ pound force downward which minimizes the jaw lift and increases accuracy. This combined with the needle bearings increases jaw clamping pressure. Other features include: 80,000 psi ductile iron body, hardened vise bed & case hardened jaw plates, semi-hard steel screw.



# Installation & Assembly Guide

Now that you have your new Kurt 3800-Series vise, it's time to set-up and begin using it. You will see that your new vise comes with a Kurt swivel handle, two chip guards (short & long) supplied in the shipping carton. The chip guard rests between the ways of the vise and can be trimmed to size to help keep chips out of the screw. The handle is specifically designed to provide maximum torque to your vise. Your vise should be mounted to a clean flat surface. The surface and the vise must be free of any chips, dirt or debris of any kind. The mounting surface can be honed if necessary. Clean the bottom of the vise with solvent or other cleaner if needed.

To minimize vise bed deflection, clamp your Kurt vise to your machine table, pallet, or sub-plate using the built-in clamping slots provided. To access the through holes, simply pick the edge of the protective cap up and expose the counter bored hole. Replace the cap after you have mounted the vise to keep debris out of the holes. If you are mounting the vise on it's side or back to back, other clamping methods may be required.

## Manual Vise Clamping Force Lbs.

Torque Ft-Lbs	Manual V-Series
10	625
20	1000
30	1625
40	2025
50	2625
60	3450
70	4050
80	5100
90	6150
100	6550

**Additional clamping can be used, but may not be necessary. Please be sure to exercise good judgment when securing your vise to the mounting surface. Be sure your vise is secured and will not move when applying the machine pressure.**

### **Operating Instructions**

For proper vise operation place the handle on to the hex end of the vise. Rotate clockwise to clamp and counterclockwise to un-clamp your vise. This handle combined with the correct amount of torque will provide you with all the clamping force you will need to machine your parts. A high quality calibrated torque wrench can be used if needed. **DO NOT** use any other type of pressure to open or close your vise.

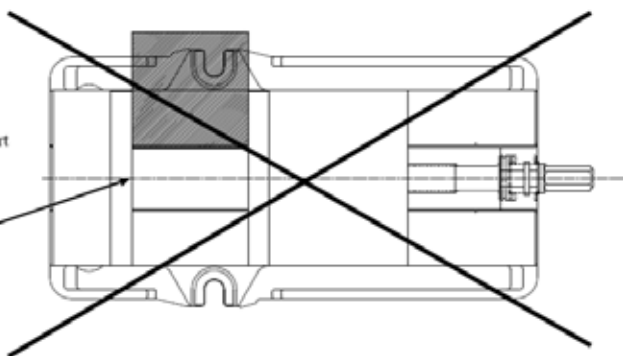
The uses of handle extensions, air impact wrenches, breaker bars or hammer strikes are not recommended and will void the warranty if used. This will also cause damage to the thrust bearing and screw threads. If you need more clamping force you may need to upgrade to a larger vise.

To properly clamp a part in your Kurt vise you should place the part in the center of the jaws resting on the ways of the vise. Clamping only on one side or above the movable and stationary jaws can result in jaw lift or loss of accuracy. (See Fig. on next page)

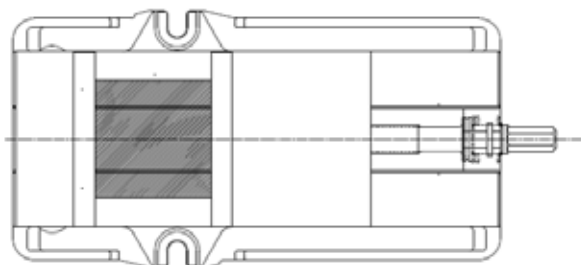
If one-sided clamping is necessary you **MUST** use a dummy part on the other side. When using parallels or step jaws you must select a size that keeps the bottom of the clamped part at or below the top of the movable and stationary jaws. Always use jaw plates for clamping. If jaw plates are not used, the mounting surface of the movable and stationary jaw will be damaged. This will result in reduced clamping accuracy and repeatability.

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Incorrect part  
clamping

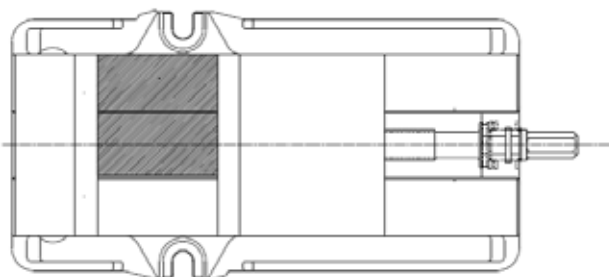
Vise width  
centerline



Sketch #2b  
Correct part  
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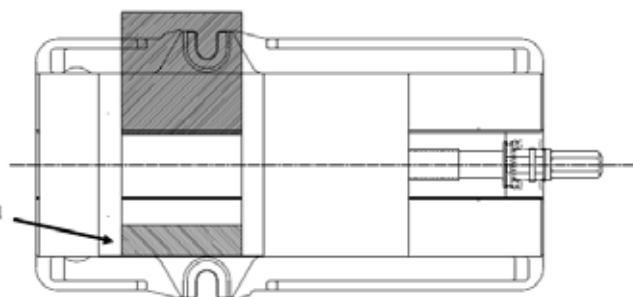


Sketch #2c  
Correct part  
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Sketch #2d  
Correct part  
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Non-machined  
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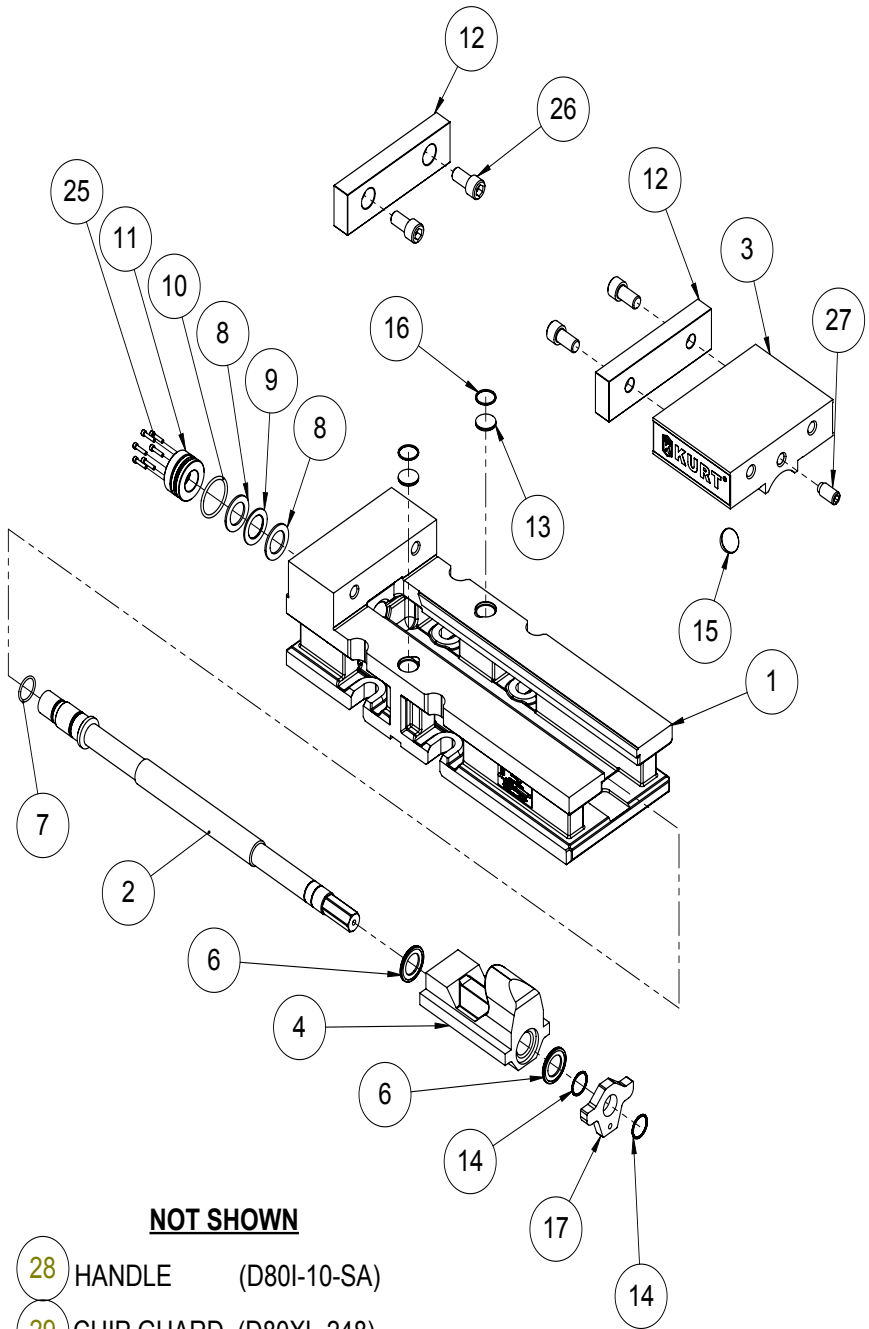
## 3800V Parts List

ITEM#	PART#	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	3800V-1	BODY,MACHINED	1
2	3800V-5	SCREW	1
3	3800V-2	MOVABLE JAW	1
4	3800V-3	NUT	1
5	3800V-111	KURT LOGO TAF	2
6	PT800-211	BRUSH SEAL	2
7	3800V-99	O-RING #121	1
8	D80-42	THRUST WASHER	2
9	D80-41	THRUST BEARING	1
10	3800V-128	O-RING #224	1
11	3800V-8	2-PIECE RETAINING NUT	1
12	D80-7	JAW PLATE	2
13	3800V-191	PROTECTIVE PLUG	2
14	3800V147	RETAINING RING	2
15	D80-9	SEGMENT	1
16	DL430-68	O-RING # 022	2
17	3800V-224	SCREW SUPPORT	1
18	3800V-102	MODEL/SERIAL TAG	1
19	07-0230	U-TYPE DRIVE SCREW	1
25	00-1197	SHCS 8-32 X .75LG	6
26	00-1481	SHCS 5/8-11 X 1.75LG	4
27	01-3953	HDOG SHSS 5/8-11 X 1.125LG	1
28	D40I-10-SA	8" HANDLE ASSEMBLY	1
29	D80XL-248	CHIP GUARD, SHORT	

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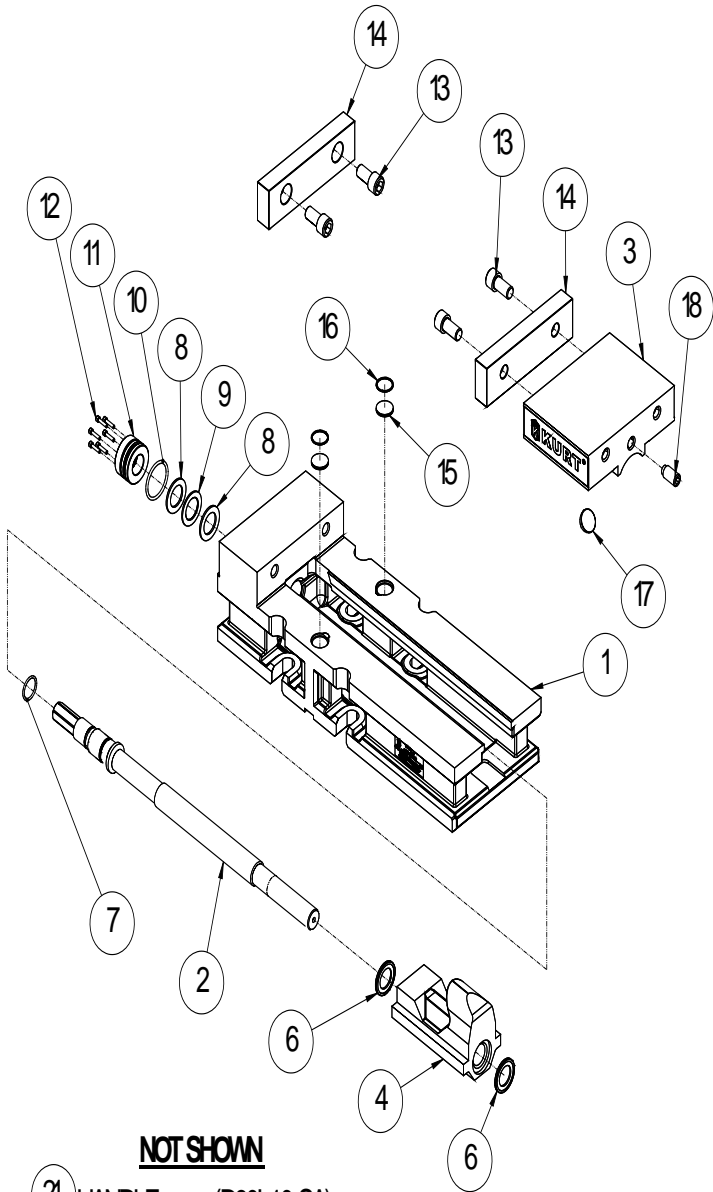
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19	3810V-102	MODEL/SERIAL TAG	1
20	07-0230	U-TYPE DRIVE SCREW	1
21	D80I-10-SA	8"HANDLE ASSEMBLY	1
22	D80XL-248	CHIP GUARD	1

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(21) HANDLE (D80I-10-SA)

(22) CHIP GUARD (D80XL-248)

## **Maintenance Schedule**

It is very important to perform regular maintenance on your Kurt vise to assure proper operation. Improper maintenance will result in poor vise performance and may void your warranty.

### **Daily/ Weekly**

1. Remove chips from surface of vise.
2. Visually inspect for chips, seals for damage and cleanliness.
3. Visually inspect for chip entrapments and remove when necessary.
4. Air-dry and apply rust inhibiting oil to the machined surface of the vise.

### **Monthly**

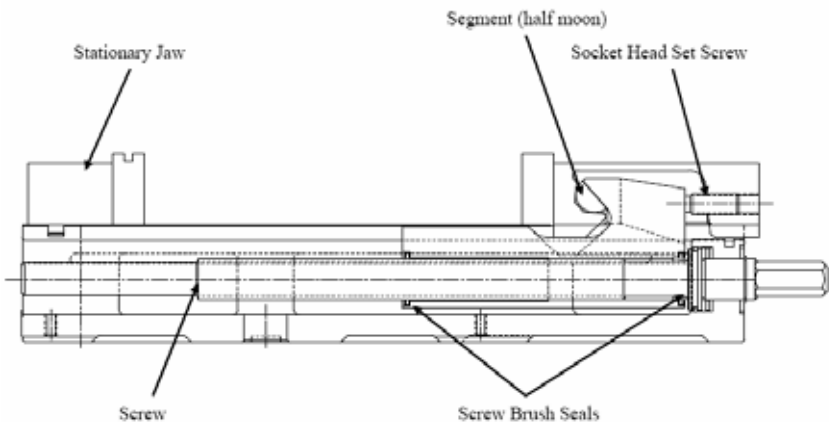
1. Open the vise to the maximum opening.
2. In the back of the movable jaw (handle end, center hole) loosen the socket head set screw (approx. 6 turns) With the hex key (Allen wrench) in the set-screw socket lift up and forward to pivot the jaw off of the vise bed.
3. Slide the Jaw slightly toward the stationary jaw and lift up to remove the jaw from the “hook” of the nut. Note: A spherical segment (shaped as  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a steel ball) is inside the cavity of the movable jaw and may fall out as the jaw is removed. Take care not to lose or misplace the spherical segment.
4. Turn the movable jaw over and clean the inside cavity. Also clean the spherical segment.
5. Remove chips, clean and apply a light coat of machine oil to the machined surface of the following items:
  - a. Nut and Screw assembly (clean exposed threads on the screw).
  - b. Bed of vise (top of “rails”)
  - c. Inside of the vise between the center ways.

6. To re-assemble the movable jaw, apply a “glob” of grease to the under side of the movable jaw in the pocket. Place the spherical segment in the mating pocket and push into the grease. The grease will hold the segment in place when the jaw is turned over to replace.

7. Tip the jaw so the front of the jaw (the side with the jaw plate) is on the vise bed. Lower the jaw on to the bed so that the segment contacts the hook part of the nut and rest the jaw on to the vise bed.

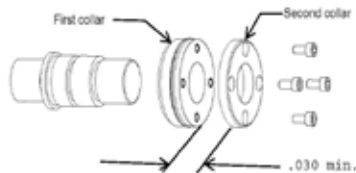
8. Tighten the setscrew to firmly contact the nut. Back off the setscrew ¼ turn (approx.) note: DO NOT leave the setscrew tightened firmly to the nut as this may cause improper operation. The movable jaw is designed to move slightly (pivot side to side) so maximum jaw plate contact is maintained when clamping out-of-parallel, sawed, or cast parts.

9. Your vise is now ready for use. Open and close your vise to check for proper operation. Center the part to be clamped in the vise and close. Your parts should be centered from side to side to insure proper clamping. (See Fig. below)



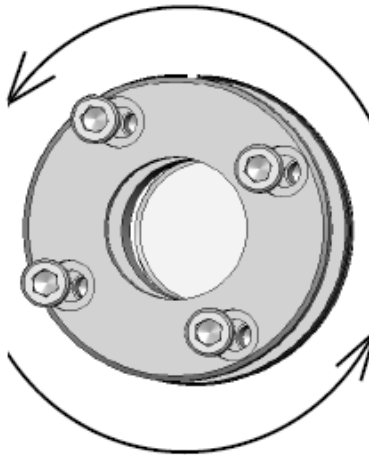
### 3 to 6 months

1. Open vise to maximum opening.
2. Loosen and remove the movable jaw.
3. Remove spiral-retaining ring from handle end of the vise screw.
4. Remove the screw support from the vise body.
5. Remove the two-piece locking collar by removing the four SHCS.
6. With one screw still half way out spin off the first collar.
7. Using a pin or screw reach into the second collar and spin it off exposing the bearings.
8. Remove the thrust bearing assembly consisting of (2) thrust washers and (1) thrust bearing from the counter bore in the end of the body.
9. Clean and inspect the counter bore, thrust washers and thrust bearing.
10. Apply water resistant grease to the thrust washer (i.e. marine grade grease)
11. Install thrust bearing assembly on the screw in the reverse manner.
12. Install the first collar by spinning on the screw until it stops. (Items 12-14—See Fig. 1)
13. Install the second collar behind the first and spin on until it stops. At this point the screw holes may or may not be lined up.
14. Turn the second collar counterclockwise until a hole lines up.



15. Then turn the collar back TWO (2) more screw holes. This will allow proper distance for the collar to lock on the threads and keep the bearings firmly in place. (Items 15-16—See Fig. 2)
16. Install the four SHCS and tighten.
17. Install the screw support in the body on the screw (Hex end).
18. Your vise is now ready to use.

**Figure 2**



## Troubleshooting Tips

The Kurt 3800-Series vise will operate trouble free for many years, if properly maintained. This product is indestructible. In some cases it will be necessary to troubleshoot. Use the information below to help in the process.

**Problem:** My vise turns hard.

**Tip:** As a new vise the brush seal could be stiff. Allow for break in of vise.

**Tip:** As a used vise, it could be filed with chips and threads could be jammed. Properly clean and grease vise.

**Problem:** The collar comes off.

**Tip:** Retighten the four SHCS that hold it on. Proper adjustments need to be made. See the 3-6 month maintenance schedule.

**Problem:** The handle support is loose or comes off.

**Tip:** You may need a new retaining ring. This support will float, this is normal. Install a new snap ring if needed.

**Problem:** My vise will not turn in either direction.

**Tip:** The vise is jammed with debris. Disassemble and clean as needed.

**Problem:** My vise won't hold tolerance.

**Tip:** You may be experiencing jaw lift from clamping too high or on one side of the jaw. Lower the part in the vise jaw and clamp more material.









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