Water-Jet Cutter

This instruction set assumes that you have already cleaned your drawing, set the quality, added Lead In/Out paths, and created cut-paths before saving the ORD file.

Setup

- 1. Drag **ORD** file onto desktop of Water-Jet computer.
- 2. Double-click ORD file (opens OMAX **Make**).
- 3. Select **material** (usually mild steel).
- 4. Enter **thickness (20Ga = 0.9mm, 16Ga = 1.6mm)**.
- 5. Right-click **Check for Collisions** and select **Heads Up**.
- 6. Click **Nest** if you want more than one copy of your part.
- 7. De-select all check boxes except for **Use Terrain Follower**.
- 8. Click on **Change Path Setup** to modify any of these parameters in the future.

If Cutting Plastic

- 1. Click on **Change Path Setup**.
- 2. Select **ALL** check boxes.

Operation

- 1. Add **grit** to hopper if level is low.
- 2. Click **Z1 Up** to raise **Z-Axis** so nozzle is above table side (Figure 1A).
- 3. Right-click **Go home** and select **Go to Load Home** (moves nozzle to top right).
- 4. Load **material** on table and secure.
- 5. Click **Go Home** (moves nozzle to bottom left).
- 6. Use **Shift-Arrow keys** and **Z1 Up/Down** to position nozzle **3**⁸" above start position.
- 7. Raise **water** level **1-2**" above material (Figure 2B).
- 8. Turn **pump** on (black knob Figure 3C).
- 9. Click Begin Machining.
- 10. Clean up after yourself.
 - a. Repeat steps 2 & 3
 - b. Remove part & material
 - c. Turn off pump
 - d. Close OMAX Make
 - e. Delete ORD file from desktop.



Figure 1: Nozzle Height

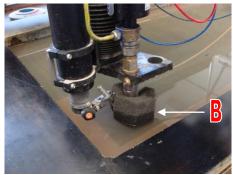


Figure 2: Water Level



Figure 3: Pump Switch