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## **POWERMATIC ADDS SMOOTH-CUTTING HELICAL HEAD TO NEW 22-INCH PLANER**

**ELGIN, Ill.** – The newest member of the POWERMATIC® family of 22-in. planers, Model 201HH, is a smooth operator, indeed. It's equipped with a helical cutterhead assembly incorporating 150 four-sided knife inserts that produces a smoother, finer finish than conventional systems, and also cuts more quietly. Plus, the knife inserts seat properly during installation, making further knife adjustment unnecessary. Its maximum depth of cut is 3/16 in.

The POWERMATIC 22-in. planer is perfect for small to medium-size shops with continuous planing requirements. For starters, this 1,300-lb. cast iron machine with adjustable footpads offers rock-solid rigidity for accurate planing and virtually no vibration. Its hinged top provides easy access to rollers and knives. The hood has a 5-in. dust port for easy attachment to dust collection systems.

The planer's two-speed gearbox with machined detents can be quickly changed upfront from 20 to 30 fpm to accommodate either rough or fine-finish work. A segmented infeed with sectional chip breaker allows multiple-piece planing and provides consistent feed and finish.

Infeed and outfeed rollers are fitted with roller bearings for long, trouble-free service. Adjustable bed rollers ensure smooth feeding of both rough and finished workpieces.

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The logo for JET, featuring the word "JET" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Above the letters is a thick red horizontal bar.The logo for WILTON, featuring the word "WILTON" in a blue, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is stylized with a circular graphic element.The logo for POWERMATIC, featuring the word "POWERMATIC" in a bold, italicized, gold-colored font.

## **POWERMATIC 22-in. Planer with Helical Head/Add One**

The solid-steel outfeed roller is machined with small serrations to provide positive traction while maintaining a smooth finish.

Full support for large workpieces is provided by the planer's oversized (32 in. L x 24 in. W), ribbed, cast iron table that travels on two large lead screws.

The massive table can be raised 1/16 in. with each turn of the handwheel.

The 22-in. planer is powered by a 7.5 hp TEFC motor (available in Single Phase 230V, or 3 Phase 230/460V). Overall dimensions of the machine are 42 in. L x 49 in. W. x 59 in. H. A tool kit is provided.

The POWERMATIC 22-in. Planer with Helical Cutterhead (201HH, Stk. #1791267, 1791268 and 1791269) will be available at local distributors and on [powermatic.com](http://powermatic.com) in August 2007.

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