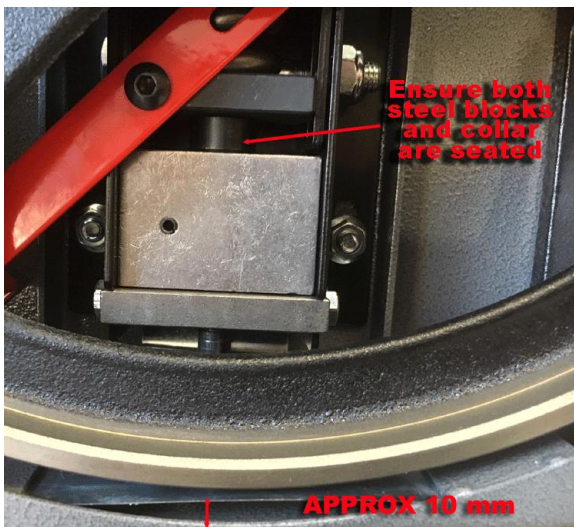


# Laguna 14/12 Bandsaw : Blade installation

**IMPORTANT : Please follow the steps below in order to fit your bandsaw blade. Failure to do so may result in your blade being 'thrown off'**

- 1) Ensure the quick tension lever handle is off (pointing down)
- 2) Then lower the top wheel completely using the hand wheel so that the wheel sits approx 10mm above the curved cut out section of the top body. It is important to also ensure all components are resting together - see attached picture as to



how it should look. (You may initially need to manually pull the top wheel down to achieve this as this is a brand new machine built to exact tolerances) Please ensure you turn the hand wheel the correct way to lower the top wheel and also back off all the ceramic guides to allow the blade to initially run free.

- 3) Now place the blade on the upper and lower wheel tyres. (Please see the manual for more detailed blade positioning information)
- 4) Raise the quick tension lever so the top wheel rises and the blade is held but without any exact tension.

**IMPORTANT** – Laguna have designed a pretty clever moveable magnetic tension scale to allow you to reposition it and select the correct tension depending upon the various types of blade material you may be using – **do not** use this scale as a reference when initially setting blade tension. Work out the correct tension, then re-position the scale as a reference point for your type and width of blade.

- 5) Use the hand wheel to raise the top wheel and set the correct amount of tension required. Reposition the tension scale for your blade material and then continue with further steps in the manual to check the tracking if required and ceramic guide positioning to ensure perfect cuts.

**Please read the the manual for more information.**

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