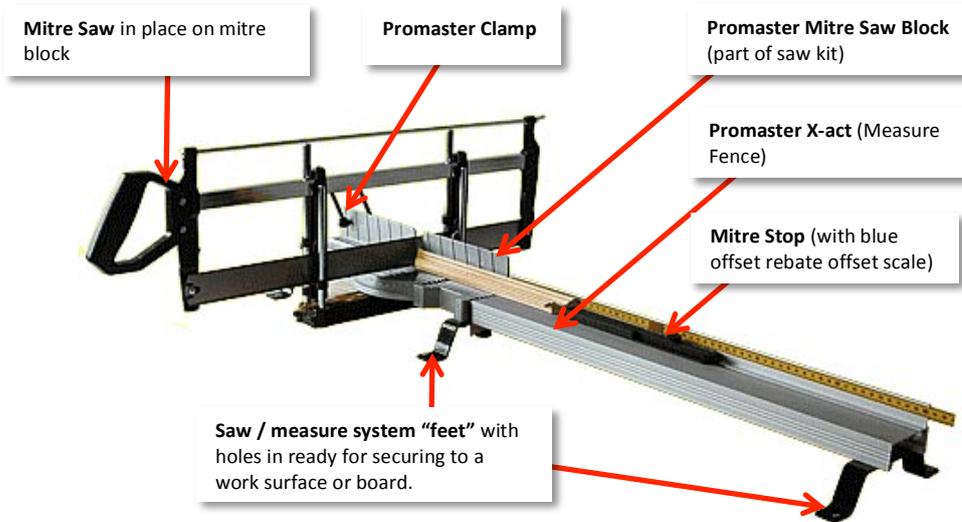


# Handy Hints Sheet 46 ...helping you get started.

## Setting Up a Nobex Promaster Framing Kit



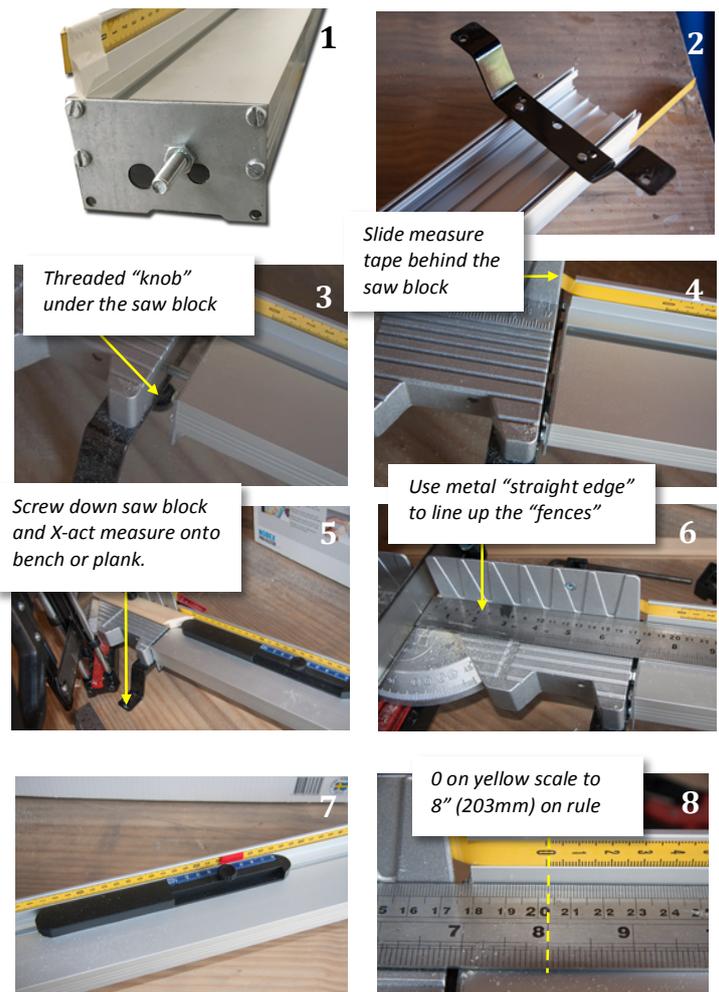
The Nobex Promaster Framing Kit is another of the kit items where the set up notes are unclear. Here we outline a method with clearer images to help make best use of the kit.

Setting up the saw on its mitre block is easy enough, as the supplied diagram is quite clear. However, how to put together the measure system, attach it to the mitre block and prepare it all for use is quite confusing.

These notes and illustrations will help with the confusion (we hope!).

Apologies straight away: this is a set up for right hand use. Left hand use is where the X-act system is attached to the left of the mitre block.

- Here, it is assumed that you have made up the Nobex Promaster saw kit ready for use. Prior to attaching the X-act measure system to the mitre block, you need to have fixed the end plate to the measure fence using 4 screws: **PLATE MUST BE THE CORRECT WAY ROUND WITH "NOTCH AT BOTTOM (1)**. Push the bolt through the plate and tighten up the bolt using the nut provided (1). This should be tightened firmly to help hold the measure system firmly in place. Also attach the "foot" to the underside (and right hand end) of the measure (2).
- To fix the X-act measure to the right hand side of the mitre saw block, slide the bolt end in the end plate of the X-act measure, through the hole in the mitre saw block (end). Use the threaded knob in the saw mitre block to anchor the X-act measure in place (3), so that the screw heads in the (X-act) end plate, butt up against the end of the mitre block. **MAKE SURE you have put the yellow measure tape in it's slot on the X-act measure fence (0 to the left) and fed the end out behind the mitre block fence before tightening up (4)**.
- The mitre saw and X-act measure should be attached with screws to either a work bench or solid "plank" of plywood or mdf to keep all the elements tightly positioned in place (5). Use a metal straight edge (rule) to ensure the fence on the saw block and the fence on the X-act measure line up (6). **If they don't, any moulding lengths will move around on the measure arm when being cut.**
- The X-act measure mitre stop (mitre offset) is attached into the slide of the measure system. The "longer" end should be to the left of the thumbscrew for most cuts (7). The blue offset measure rod goes into the measure stop with the "frame picture" to the left and the blue scale against the yellow scale on the fence ("0" on the blue rod to the right).
- To set the yellow measure scale in the correct place, put the mitre saw on the block and set for a 90° cut. Lower the blade fully. Set a rule against the back of the mitre fence and run it, with (left) end against the saw blade, to the right, along the X-act fence. Set the "0" of the yellow scale to the 8" (203 mm) mark on the rule (8).



The measure will need fine tuning before use. Read Handy Hints sheet 47 to fine-tune the scale to provide accurate measurement for future framing projects.