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Technical Help

Category: Table Saws

Title: Dado Cutters

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Can I use a stacked Dado Cutter to cut a trench or tenon joint on my table saw?

No - Due to European Regulations, you are not allowed to use dado cutters on a table saw. The reason for this is because the saw guard must be removed to use it, which is deemed as unsafe.

Can I buy a Dado cutter and fit it anyway?

No - As part of the regulations the saw spindle must be too narrow to allow fitting of a stacked Dado set.

But I watched Norm do it on TV?

True - There is no such regulation in the USA, so they can use it in the Yankee workshop.