

	Saw Trax		
	Compact 52 Varsity	C4	6480-20
Bearings on Carriage	Steel Sealed Bearings, 12 per carriage Tighter tolerances, easier movement	U-Bolt with nylon washers, 4 per carriage	U-Bolt with nylon washers, 4 per carriage
Alignment System	Patented Accu-Square System Set & Forget	No Alignment System 7 adjustment points	No Alignment System 7 adjustment points
Saw Replacement	Off the Shelf Porter Cable Saw Limited Down Time	Proprietary - Must be replaced through Manufacturer	Proprietary - Must be replaced through Manufacturer
Carriage Design	See blade for cut alignment	Can't see to align saw blade with mark on material	Can't see to align saw blade with mark on material
Carriage Locks	2	1 - Not as secure as 2 when rip cutting	1 - Not as secure as 2 when rip cutting
Shipping	Crated	Uncrated, What do you do if it arrives damaged???	Uncrated, What do you do if it arrives damaged???
Instructions	Instructional CD Video plays in computer and Manual	Manual only	Manual only
Guide Tubes	Nickel Chromed Better action, longer wear	Zinc Plated	Zinc Plated
Retraction Cable on Carriage	Off-set	Not offset. Can pull when feeding bowed material from side	Not offset. Can pull when feeding bowed material from side
Material Rollers	10 Never Need Adjustment	8 (6 can go out of alignment)	8 (6 can go out of alignment)
Cross & Rip Cut	52" Cross Cut/Unlimited Rip	50" Cross Cut/Unlimited Rip	50" Cross Cut/Unlimited Rip
Blade Change	Less than a minute, built in arbor release lever and arbor lock	Must find wrench and remove blade housing exposing top of saw blade	Must find wrench and remove blade housing exposing top of saw blade
Blade Guard	Guarded on and off machine	No - blade can get damaged when feeding from side, dangerous, exposed blade when off machine	No - blade can get damaged when feeding from side, dangerous, exposed blade when off machine
Blade	7 ¼" – Found Most Everywhere	8" - Harder to find	8" - Harder to find
Depth of Cut/Adjust	1.75" / YES	1.75" / NO	1.75" / NO
Bevel Cut	YES	NO	NO
Varsity Package	\$1839	\$1599	\$1285
Folding Stand	Standard Folds like a ladder Take one person to move	Need two people to fold, one in front to steady machine and one in back to pull and reinsert pin \$129	Need two people to fold, one in front to steady machine and one in back to pull and reinsert pin Standard
Wheels	Standard	\$49.00	\$43.62
Stop Bar & Tapes	2 tapes, stop and bar for cutting strips	\$199, 1 tape, 1 stop	\$246.61, 1 tape, 1 stop
Dust Collection	Standard, Dust brush under carriage contains dust, cleans on retraction	\$349.00 No dust brush	\$386.00 No dust brush
Floating saw available?	Yes , extremely effective dust collection traps and collects dust	NO	NO
Floating router available?	Yes , converts panel saw to panel router in seconds	NO	NO
Longer cross cut available in this width machine?	Yes , Compact 64 add \$200	Yes add \$300	NO
Total	\$1839.00	\$2325.00	\$1961.23 Grainger prices