

	Saw Trax	Competition
	Sign Makers Special Full Size 64	Signature Series H5
Bearings on Carriage	Steel Sealed Bearings, 12 per carriage Tighter tolerances, easier movement	U-Bolt with nylon washers, 4 per carriage
Alignment System	Patented Accu-Square System Set & Forget	No Alignment System 13 adjustment points
Saw Replacement	Off the Shelf Porter Cable Saw Limited Down Time	Proprietary - Must be replaced through Manufacturer
Carriage Design	See blade for cut alignment	Can't see to align saw blade with mark on material
Carriage Locks	2	1 - Not as secure as 2 when rip cutting
Shipping	Crated	Uncrated, What do you do if it arrives damaged???
Instructions	Instructional CD Video plays in computer and Manual	Manual only
Guide Tubes	Nickel Chromed Better action, longer wear	Zinc Plated
Retraction Cable on Carriage	Off-set	Not offset. Can pull when feeding bowed material from side
Material Rollers	18 Never Need Adjustment	14 (6 can go out of alignment)
Cross & Rip Cut	64" Cross Cut/Unlimited Rip	64" 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
Blade Guard	Guarded on and 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
Depth of Cut/Adjust	1.75" / YES	1.75" / NO
Bevel Cut	YES	NO
Sign Package	\$2859	\$2399+299= \$2698
Stand	Folds like a ladder Take one person to move	Must be attached by user , uses no lock nuts, two pieces of angle, u-bolts and center bracket
Knife Cutter	Razor Knife Cutter Rip & Cross Cuts Segmented blade, easy to sharpen Blade retracts when off machine	Knife Cutter does not rip cut Must replace blade to sharpen, blade does not retract dangerous exposed blade off machine Add \$199.00
Wheels	Standard	\$49.00
Stop Bar & Tapes	2 tapes, stop and bar for cutting strips	1 tape, 1 stop
Dust Collection	Standard, Dust brush under carriage contains dust, cleans on retraction	\$199.00 No dust brush, Vinyl tube, must be adjusted constantly for each different width material
Spring Hold Down	Standard	Standard
Backer board	No need due to unique dust pan design	Standard Has to be removed to make rip cuts, Can bend saw blade causing the need to replace blade, very time consuming to put on and take off
Sheet clamp available?	Yes , holds long pieces on mid fence or narrow pieces for cross cutting	NO
Floating saw available?	Yes , extremely effective dust collection traps and collects dust	NO
Floating router available?	Yes , converts panel saw to panel router in seconds	NO
Total	\$2859.00	\$3145.00