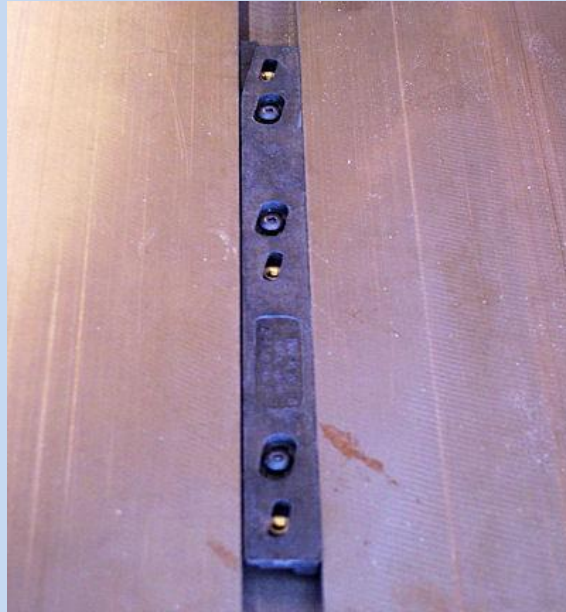


First Look at [MicroJig's](#) New "[Zero Play](#)" Miter Bar



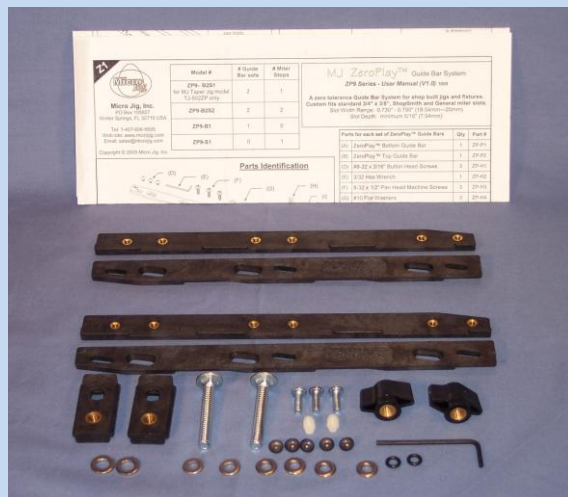
On July 15th, Micro Jig, makers of the GRR-Ripper, announced their latest product, the "Zero Play" miter bar. I got the honor to be one of the very first to try this new product out.



The "Zero Play" miter bar is actually two bars that use opposing wedges to snug the bar into whatever miter slot you have. Three set screws lock it into position to maintain accuracy once set. Micro Jig has also provided three threaded inserts for easy mounting to your jig.



There are single bar packages (MSRP \$11.99) and two bar packages (MSRP \$26.99) available. I received a two bar set. The bars are relatively short at about 9 1/2" but that is deceptive. Because of the opposed wedges, the entire side of the bar is in contact with the miter slot providing a lot of support in a short distance. This is very convenient for shorter sleds and jigs. multiple bars can be used for larger sleds.



My set came with all the hardware needed, just add wood. The "Zero Play" miter bars also come with stops that can be used with the bars or to hold featherboards and such. The instructions are clear and complete. In fact, Micro Jig has included plans for hold-downs, stops, and a pretty cool cut off jig that angles small cut offs away from the blade.



Now, I can come up with at least a dozen jigs to use these miter bars on, but since I happened to need a bunch of thin butterfly keys cut, I decided to build the cutoff jig in the plans. Works like a charm, and predrilling holes to attach the "Zero Play" miter bar was a snap. Micro Jig even includes the 8-32 screws.



Made in the USA of glass-filled nylon, the "Zero Play" miter bars slide easily and I was able to easily adjust them with no side to side play in the slot, just as the name implies. As of this writing, they are not yet in stores, and not even on [Micro Jig's site](#) yet, but they have released this [promo video](#).

Micro Jig's GRR-Ripper is a tough act to follow, but they have a winner in the "Zero Play".