

BALBOA - TRAINMASTERS IMPORTED

No.5® COUPLER CONVERSION

- 1. Remove existing trucks and couplers. Discard couplers, save trucks.
- **2.** Use screws (metric) that come with model to secure $^{\text{No}}.5^{\text{@}}$ coupler assembly. Usually there are two screws for each coupler assembly, one for each side mounting lug. If screws are missing or you wish to convert to a single 2-56 screw, drill and tap a 2-56 hole 1/4" from edge of model on centerline. Use a 2-56 screw of appropriate length to secure $^{\text{No}}.5^{\text{@}}$ Coupler. See Fig.1.
- **3.** Check for correct coupler height, function, and clearance and make any adjustments necessary.

Note: Generally the Optional 2-56 screw manufacturer has provided metric screws for securing No.5® Draft couplers to model. Height Gear Box adjustments may still be No.5® Coupler required No.5® Draft Gear Box Lid Coupler mounting Centering Spring platform may require addition of shims to adjust coupler assembly 1/4" to the correct height For optional 2-56 screw: No.5® Installation Drill and tap a 2-56 hole on centerline and 1/4" from edge