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Rebar Cutter
RB16H, RB16T, RB22T, RB25T
User Manual
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READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USE – FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND MAY VOID WARRANTY. • KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. • Products covered by this manual may vary in appearance, assembly, inclusions, specifications, description and packaging.

Safety

Safety messages are designed to alert you to possible dangers or hazards that could cause death, injury or equipment or property damage if not understood or followed. Safety messages have the following symbols:



You **WILL** be KILLED or SERIOUSLY INJURED if you do not follow instructions.



You **CAN** be KILLED or SERIOUSLY INJURED if you do not follow instructions.



You **CAN** be INJURED if you do not follow instructions or equipment damage may occur.

It is vital that you read and understand this user manual before using the product, including safety warnings, and any assembly and operating instructions. Keep the manual for future reference.

Safety precautions and recommendations detailed here must be fully understood and followed to reduce the risk of injury, fire, explosion, electrical hazard, and/or property damage.

Safety information presented here is generic in nature – some advice may not be applicable to every product. The term "equipment" refers to the product, be it electrical mains powered, battery powered or combustion engine powered.

- Before Use** - If you are not familiar with the safe operation/handling of the equipment or are in any way unsure of any aspect of suitability or correct use for your application, you should complete training conducted by a person or organization qualified in safe use and operation of this equipment, including fuel/electrical handling and safety.
- Do NOT operate the equipment in flammable or explosive environments, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. The equipment may create sparks or heat that may ignite flammable substances.
- Keep clear of moving parts.
- Equipment may be a potential source of electric shock or injury if misused.
- Do NOT operate the equipment if it is damaged, malfunctioning or is in an excessively worn state.
- Do NOT allow others to use the equipment unless they have read this manual and are adequately trained.
- Keep packaging away from children - risk of suffocation! Operators must use the equipment correctly. When using the equipment, consider conditions and pay due care to persons and property.

General Work Area Safety

- Work areas should be clean and well lit.
- Do not operate the equipment if bystanders, animals etc are within operating range of the equipment or the general work area.
- If devices are provided for connecting dust extraction / collection facilities, ensure these are connected and used properly. Dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.

General Personal Safety

- Wear appropriate protective equipment when operating, servicing, or when in the operating area of the equipment to help protect from eye and ear injury, poisoning, burns, cutting and crush injuries. Protective equipment such as safety goggles, respirators, non-slip safety footwear, hard hat, hearing protection etc should be used for appropriate equipment / conditions. Other people nearby should also wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery, which can be caught in moving parts. Keep hair and clothing away from the equipment.
- Stay alert and use common sense when operating the equipment. Do not over-reach. Always maintain secure footing and balance.
- Do not use the equipment if tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.
- This equipment is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities.

General Fuel Safety

- Petrol/fuel/gasoline is extremely flammable – keep clear of naked flames or other ignition sources.
- Do not spill fuel. If you spill fuel, wipe it off the equipment immediately – if fuel gets on your clothing, change clothing.
- Do NOT smoke near fuel or when refuelling.
- Always shut off the engine before refuelling.
- Do NOT refuel a hot engine.
- Open the fuel cap carefully to allow any pressure build-up in the tank to release slowly.
- Always refuel in well ventilated areas.
- Always check for fuel leakage. If fuel leakage is found, do not start or run the engine until all leaks are fixed.

General Carbon-Monoxide Safety

- Using a combustion engine indoors **CAN KILL IN MINUTES**. Engine exhaust contains carbon-monoxide – a poison you cannot smell or see.
- Use combustion engines **OUTSIDE** only, and far away from windows, doors and vents.

General Equipment Use and Care

- The equipment is designed for domestic use only.
- Handle the equipment safely and carefully.
- Before use, inspect the equipment for misalignment or binding of moving parts, loose components, damage or any other condition that may affect its operation. If damaged, have the equipment repaired by an authorised service centre or technician before use.
- Prevent unintentional starting of the equipment - ensure equipment and power switches are in the OFF position before connecting or moving equipment. Do not carry equipment with hands or fingers touching any controls. Remove any tools or other items that are not a part of the equipment from it before starting or switching on.
- Do not force the equipment. Use the correct equipment for your application. Equipment will perform better and be safer when used within its design and usage parameters.
- Use the equipment and accessories etc. in accordance with these instructions, considering working conditions and the work to be performed. Using the equipment for operations different from those intended could result in hazardous situations.
- Always keep equipment components (engines, hoses, handles, controls, frames, housings, guards etc) and accessories (cutting tools, nozzles, bits etc) properly maintained. Keep the equipment clean and, where applicable, properly lubricated.
- Store the equipment out of reach of children or untrained persons. To avoid burns or fire hazards, let the equipment cool completely before transporting or storing. Never place or store the equipment near flammable materials, combustible gases or liquids etc.
- The equipment is not weather-proof, and should not be stored in direct sunlight, at high ambient temperatures or locations that are damp or humid.
- Do not clean equipment with solvents, flammable liquids or harsh abrasives.
- For specific equipment safety use and care, see Equipment Safety.

| General Electrical Safety | General Electrical Safety | General Service Information |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect electrical equipment, extension cords, power bars, and electrical fittings for damage or wear before each use. Repair or replace damaged equipment immediately. Ensure all power sources conform to equipment voltage requirements and are disconnected before connecting or disconnecting equipment. When wiring electrically powered equipment, follow all electrical and safety codes. Wherever possible, use a residual current device (RCD). High voltage / high current power lines may be present. Use extreme caution to avoid contact or interference with power lines. Electrical shock can be fatal. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrically grounded equipment must have an approved cord and plug and be connected to a grounded electrical outlet. Do NOT bypass the ON/OFF switch and operate equipment by connecting and disconnecting the electrical cord. Do NOT use equipment that has exposed wiring, damaged switches, covers or guards. Do NOT use electrical equipment in wet conditions or in damp locations. Do NOT use electrical cords to lift, move or carry equipment. Do NOT coil or knot electrical cords, and ensure electrical cords are not trip hazards. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The equipment must be serviced or repaired at authorised service centres by qualified personnel only. Replacement parts must be original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to ensure equipment safety is maintained. Do NOT attempt any maintenance or repair work not described in this manual. After use, the equipment and components may still be hot – allow the equipment to cool and disconnect spark plugs and/or electrical power sources and/or batteries from it before adjusting, changing accessories or performing repair or maintenance. Do NOT adjust while the equipment is running. Perform service related activities in suitable conditions, such as a workshop. Replace worn, damaged or missing warning/safety labels immediately. |

Rebar Cutter Safety

GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Use rebar cutters on maximum Grade 60 steel reinforcing bars only. These tools are not to be used in cutting other kinds of metal or materials. Do not cut ungraded rebar.

RESTRICT USE TO DESIGNATED MATERIALS: There is always a chance that the cut end may shoot out, especially if less than 30cm (1 foot) in length. Exceeding designated material specifications greatly increases this risk and will also damage the tool. Do not attempt to cut rebars harder, thicker or thinner than specified.

USE EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety goggles, safety glasses with side shields or a face shield when using cutter.

PROVIDE SAFETY BARRIERS: Erect safety screens to protect co-workers from possible flying ends. Place a safety screen under the rebar when working in high places.

EXERCISE PROPER CONTROL: Hold cutter firmly and maintain proper footing and balance. Do not overreach. When working in a high place, secure cutter to scaffolding with a safety rope. Check that power cord is not fouled and keep cord away from sharp edges and heat. Check that all adjusting wrenches have been removed before using cutter.

GUARD AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK: To avoid possible shock, do not handle cutter with wet hands or use cutter in the rain or damp places. Be aware of all power lines, electric circuits and other hazards that may be contacted, especially those that are below the surface or otherwise hidden from view. Never attempt to pick the tool up by use of the electric cord.

UNPLUG TOOL: Disconnect cutter from outlet when not in use and before cleaning, adjusting or servicing. Do not disconnect plug from outlet by pulling the cord. Always check that the switch lock is OFF before plugging in.

DO NOT CUT UNGRADED REBAR!

MAINTAIN CUTTER WITH CARE: Inspect cutter before each application. Faulty or loose cutter blocks could result in personal injury. Keep handle dry, clean and free from oil and/or grease. Keep housing and piston free of dirt and iron filings. Check that no screws or bolts are loose or missing. Follow instructions for maintenance. Inspect switch, cord, plug and any extension cable at regular intervals. It is a good idea to inspect the housing for any cracks before operating.

DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM CUTTING PRESSURE BY ADDING TO OR MODIFYING THE HYDRAULIC PUMP!**General Safety Rules**

WARNING: Read all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. The term "power tool" in all of the warnings listed below refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**Work Area Safety**

- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

Electrical Safety

- Power tool plugs must match the outlet.
- Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.

- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable to outdoor use. Use a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.

Personal Safety

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- Avoid accidental starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before plugging in. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or plugging in power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of these devices can reduce dust-related hazards.

Power Tool Use and Care

- Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be re-paired.
- Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventative safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tools or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tools operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc., in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for the particular type of power tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

Service

- Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical re-placement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

Safety Symbols

The product may have safety warning labels attached to it, explained below. Understand the symbols on your product and their meanings. If any stickers become unreadable, unattached etc., replace them.

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|  |  |  |  WARNING EXHAUST FUMES |
| Flammable Material Hazard Flammable liquids, gases or substances etc may present. Avoid ignition sources and open flames. Danger of fire. | Read User Manual Read and fully understand product safety warnings, operation, procedures etc before using the product. | Use Hand Protection Wear appropriate hand protection and take due care as the product or use of the product may present hand hazards. | Carbon-Monoxide Hazard Do not use the product in confined areas or without adequate ventilation. Carbon-monoxide poisoning can be fatal. |
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| Electrocution / Electrical Shock Hazard High voltage or high current electricity may be present or required by the product. Take due care when handling electrical products, cables, plugs and leads. Electrical shock can be fatal. | Toxic Fumes / Dust Hazard Using the product or by-products from use may produce fumes, smoke or particles that could be harmful if inhaled. Wear appropriate breathing protection and have adequate ventilation. | Explosive Material Hazard Combustible liquids, gases or substances etc may be present. Avoid ignition sources and open flames. Danger of explosion. | Cutting / Amputation Hazard The product may have blades, edges or mechanical devices that can cause severe cut injury to fingers, limbs etc. Take due care when handling and using the product. |
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| Crush Hazard The product may have blades, edges or mechanical devices that can cause severe crush injury to fingers, limbs etc. Take due care when handling and using the product. | Single Operator Only The product must be operated by a single person only. More than one person operating the product may introduce additional hazards. | Use Face Protection Wear appropriate full-face protection and take due care as the product or use of the product may present face and eye hazards. | Use Foot Protection Wear appropriate foot protection and take due care as the product or use of the product may present foot hazards. |
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| Use Eye / Ear / Head Protection Wear appropriate eye and / or ear and / or head protection and take due care as the product or use of the product may present eye, hearing and head hazards. | Running Hazard Do not run on or near the product as doing so may present a fall hazard. | Diving Hazard Do not dive into the product as doing so may present a neck / head injury hazard. | Adult Supervision Required Always supervise children and other users of a product to prevent drowning or injury. |
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| Skin Penetration / Puncture Hazard The product may produce pressure, emit liquids or objects that can cause severe injury to fingers, limbs, blood etc. Take due care when handling and using the product. | Hot Surface Hazard Be aware that the product may produce high temperatures and hot surfaces that can cause burn injuries. | Flying Debris Hazard Be aware that the product or use of the product may present hazards produced by flying debris. Wear appropriate clothing and protective devices. | Moving Parts Hazard Be aware that the product contains or uses mechanical devices that move or rotate. Always wait for moving parts to stop fully before handling the product, adjusting, maintenance etc. |

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| Carbon-Monoxide Hazard Do not use the product in confined areas or without adequate ventilation. Carbon-monoxide poisoning can be fatal. | Pull Hazard Be aware that the product contains or uses mechanical devices that can pull in objects and can cause severe injury to fingers, limbs etc. Take due care when handling and using the product. | Slope / Fall Injury Hazard Be aware that using the product on sloping surfaces or in slippery conditions may present additional dangers from falls and contact with blades, moving parts, hot surfaces etc. | "Slam Dunk" Warning Do NOT attempt "slam dunk" manoeuvres as this may result in severe injury due to falling, product breakage or collapse etc. |
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| Electrocution / Electrical Shock Hazard - Outdoor High voltage or high current electricity may be present or required by the product. Do NOT use in rain, damp or wet conditions. Electrical shock can be fatal. | Electrocution / Electrical Shock Hazard - Disconnect High voltage or high current electricity may be present or required by the product. Always disconnect the product from the electrical supply before handling the product, adjusting, maintenance etc. | Power Line Electrocution Hazard High voltage / high current power lines may be present. Use extreme caution to avoid contact or interference with power lines. Electrical shock can be fatal. | "Kick-Back" Hazard High level of "kick-back" hazard that can cause the machine to suddenly rotate towards operator. Kick-back injury can be fatal. |
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| Winch Operator Position Hazard Do NOT stand between winch and load. Do NOT use winch to move people. | Winch Lift Hazard Do NOT LIFT load vertically. Use machine to PULL only. | Cable Hazard Ensure that load bearing cable is not kinked or knotted. | Winch Cable Hazard Ensure that there is a minimum number of cable coils on winching mechanism. |
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| Winch Hook Hazard Carry hook to load – do NOT throw or run. | Flash / Blinding Hazard Wear appropriate eye protection for welding. Direct exposure to weld arcs may cause permanent eye injury. | Laser Hazard Laser may be in use – do NOT look directly at laser or allow others to. | |

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Operation

Pre-Use Checks

1. Check oil level. (See [Maintenance](#))
2. Check condition of cutter blocks and tightness of cutter block bolts (See [Maintenance](#)).

CAUTION: Using loose or cracked cutter blocks may result in injury to operator as well as damage to the tool.

3. Check that the power source is appropriate to the cutter.

CARE: If voltage is too high, the motor will burn out. If voltage is too low, insufficient power will be generated. Never use DC current.

4. Check that power supply is properly grounded.

CAUTION: Failure to ground power supply may result in electric shock to operator (RB16H, RB16T and RB25T have double-insulated motors and do not require grounding).

5. Check that the cord is undamaged and that plug is not loose.

CAUTION: Cut or abraded covering could result in a short, electric shock to operator.

6. If an extensions cable is to be used, make sure that it is undamaged and that it is the proper wire gauge thickness for the length. See table below.

| Length | 110/115 50/60 Hz Cable Size (AWG) |
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| Up to 15mm (50 ft.) | 14 |
| Up to 30mm (100 ft.) | 12 |
| Up to 45mm (150 ft.) | 10 |

Warm-Up

In cold weather you should warm up the tool unit for 30-60 seconds so that the hydraulic oil reaches the proper viscosity. Pull trigger-switch to extend piston and release when it has reached its full stroke. Repeat 15-20 times.

Stopper Bolt Adjustment

NOTE: THE STOPPER BOLT IS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR PORTABLE CUTTER.

The adjustable stopper functions to maintain the rebar in the correct position during cutting and must be properly set for each size of rebar before use.

1. Screw in stopper to provide sufficient clearance for rebar.
2. Insert rebar fully into U-shaped support. Make sure that rebar is resting on the base of the support.
3. Keeping rebar at right angles (90 degrees) to front cutter block, screw out stopper until it is just touching the rebar. Once set, the stopper needs no further adjustment while cutting rebar of the same diameter but must be reset for a different size rebar.

CAUTION: Failure to correctly set the stopper bolt will result in excessive wear of cutter blocks and may cause cut end to fly out. This will also lead to piston and cylinder damage.

Cutting

1. Insert rebar between stopper and front cutter block, making sure that it is properly seated in U-shaped support.
2. Pull trigger-switch and keep depressed while piston advances and rebar is cut. (If switch is released at an intermediate point, piston will stop).
3. When cut is completed, release switch. Piston retracts automatically (Note that switch cannot be reactivated until piston has fully retracted.)

Points to Consider

1. Be especially careful when cutting off short lengths (30cm/12" or less) as the cut end tends to fly out.

CAUTION: Flying ends are a hazard to all personnel in the vicinity. Erect safety screens.

2. Do not cover air vents or operate the tool on dirt - use a plywood base under the rebar cutter to keep armature and fan clean

CARE: If the vents are covered, the motor will overheat and may burn out.

3. If hydraulic oil exceeds 70°C (158°F) in temperature, power will drop. Allow unit to cool before resuming operation. Be particularly careful in summer, when the aluminium pump case heats up quicker.
4. If a drop in power is observed and motor is unusually hot, check carbon-brushes (See [Maintenance](#)).
5. If piston should ever fail to retract completely, push rear cutter block backwards to manually retract piston or check under piston to remove and debris keeping the piston from retracting.

CAUTION: Use a rebar or flat metal bar for this purpose. Never push cutter block with any part of the hand, even if gloved.

NOTE: Rebar cutters have a safety release valve for retracting the piston if it doesn't return to the start position. This is usually caused by cutting improperly seated rebar that becomes jammed between the cutting blocks.

Once piston has been retracted, pull trigger-switch long enough to partially advance piston. Unplug unit. Check piston and housing for accumulated dirt and iron filings that may be jamming the piston. (See [Maintenance](#)) If, after cleaning, piston still does not automatically retract when fully extended, the piston itself may be damaged.

Bleeding Your Portable Rebar Cutter

You may have to bleed the hydraulics on your cutter if the tool runs unusually slow or doesn't have the pressure to cut normally. Do not run tool with low or no oil. For best results please follow these directions:

1. If piston is still moving, run the tool for 2 minutes to warm the oil inside. If the piston is not moving, add oil before warming up for 2 minutes.
2. When the oil is warm, run the piston out just before it returns and stop.
3. Remove the oil plug and top it off with oil.
4. Make a seal with your thumb over the oil plug opening.
5. Run the tool so that it makes a complete cycle.

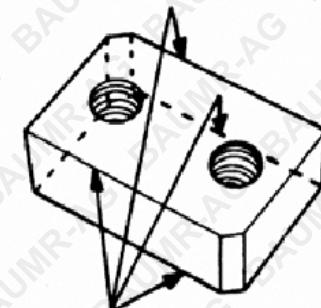
6. When the piston is completely retracted in the open position, gently roll your thumb to let the unwanted air escape.
7. Repeat step #5 and #6 at least three times.
8. Add oil only when the piston is at least halfway out.
9. If you have to add additional oil, repeat #5 and #6.
10. Replace the oil plug and tighten it.
11. Make three or four cuts with rebar. The machine should now be working properly. Make sure that you observe exactly at what point the rebar is actually breaking.
12. Pinch a piece of rebar stopping just before it actually breaks.
13. Remove the oil plug again and top off the reserve one more time.
14. Replace the oil plug and tighten
15. The operation is now complete.

We recommend the following 20-wieght Non-Detergent Hydraulic Oils for use with our tools (anti-foam anti-abrasion): Tellus 68 (Shell), Rando HD 68 (Texaco) or Chevron AW 68 (Chevron).

Maintenance

Cutter Blocks

Before using, always check that the two bolts on each cutter block are properly tightened. Using a loose block will result in damage to block and housing. Also check condition of cutter blocks. If either cutting edge is dull or chipped, remove retaining bolts and rotate both blocks so that two new edges come into use. Replace and tighten bolts. (Each block has four cutting edges.) When all four cutting edges have been used or if either block is cracked or otherwise damaged, replace both blocks.



CAUTION: A loose or cracked block may result in injury to operator.

Cleaning

- Clean your tool every day, preferably immediately after use.

CAUTION: Wear gloves to protect hands from metal splinters.

- Do not use an air gun. Blasting with air can cause metal filings and/or dust to get into eyes and respiratory system.
- Disconnect the unit. Wipe or brush away all dirt and metal filings. Pay particular attention to the lower half of the piston, where dirt is more easily accumulated.

CAUTION: Never use your cutter to cut rebar in wet concrete.

Oil-Level Check

As the cutters are hydraulically operated, the oil-level must be checked at frequent intervals, preferably every day. Failure to maintain the oil at the proper level results in a drop in pressure and loss of cutting power.

CAUTION: • Hydraulic oil is highly flammable. Keep away from sparks and naked flame. Do not smoke. • Hydraulic oil may cause inflammation of the eyes and skin. If ingested, it will cause diarrhea and vomiting. In case of eye contact, rinse in clean water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of ingestion, consult a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

1. Oil should be warm but not hot. Warm up unit if cold.
2. Adjust stopper and make three or four cuts, noting exactly at what point the re-bar is actually breaking.
3. Pinch a short piece of rebar, stopping just before it breaks off. Unplug unit from power source.
4. With partially severed rebar in place, oil-plug should be straight up. (If unit is hot, allow cooling down).
5. Remove oil-plug and seal-washer (packing).

CAUTION: Never remove oil-plug when unit is hot, or oil will spurt out.

6. Check that oil is level with bottom of plug hole (i.e. that pump case is full to the brim). If oil level is too low, top up with 20-weight hydraulic oil with anti-foam and anti-abrasion properties (ISO viscosity grade VG46, e.g. Shell oil Tellus 68, Mobil oil DTE-25 or Esso Uni power SQ46).

7. After topping off, extract air from system. Gently tilt cutter lengthwise and re- turn it to a level position. Top off again and tilt in the opposite direction. Repeat this process until all air has been extracted.

CARE: Cutter cannot function properly if oil contains air bubbles.

8. Replace seal washer (packing) and oil plug. Connect cutter to power source and completely sever rebar.

Oil Change

The hydraulic oil should be changed at least once a year, sooner if it appears dirty.

NOTE: Hydraulic oil should be warm before draining

1. Unplug unit from power source. Remove oil-plug and packing. Turn cutter over and drain oil into a suitable receptacle. When oil ceases to drain out, tilt unit to rear so that oil trapped in the piston housing can run out. When housing is empty, tilt unit in the opposite direction to empty the residue in the pump case.
2. With drain-hole uppermost, slowly fill the unit with fresh oil. Replace plug and lightly tighten. Connect unit to power source and advance piston two or three times. Unplug unit and remove oil-plug. Top off oil-level and replace plug.
3. Finally, follow procedure for oil-level check. (Steps 2-8).

NOTE: Dispose of hydraulic oil in accordance with local regulations. Do not pour into the sea, a river, a lake or drains.

Bolt Tightness

Once a week, or after every 500 cuts, check the tightness of all bolts; especially those bolts securing the housing to the cylinder. Loose bolts will result in a loss of power. Make sure that the bolts holding both cutter blocks are also tight.

Carbon Brushes

Inspect the two carbon brushes at least once every two months. (Nominal brush life is 200 hours).

CARE: Worn brushes will result in power loss, cause the motor to run hot and irreparably damage the armature.

1. Disconnect unit.
2. Unscrew both brush caps and pull out carbon brushes.
3. Replace brushes if less than 6mm or 1/4" in length.

Overhaul

Return the unit to an authorised agent for overhaul at least once every two years, sooner if subjected to heavy use.

Specifications

RB16H

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| Voltage | 240V |
| Continuous power | 850W |
| Maximum Power | 900W |
| Cutting Range | 4-16mm |
| Cutting Speed | 1-1.5 seconds |
| Cycle time | 2.5 seconds |

RB16T

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Voltage | 240V |
| Continuous power | 850W |
| Maximum Power | 900W |
| Cutting Range | 4-16mm |
| Cutting Speed | 1-1.5 seconds |
| Cycle time | 2.5 seconds |

RB22T

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| Voltage | 240V |
| Continuous Power | 950W |
| Maximum Power | 1300W |
| Cutting Range | 4-22mm |
| Cutting Speed | 2-2.5 seconds |
| Cycle Time | 3.5 seconds |

RB25T

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Voltage | 240V |
| Continuous Power | 1600W |
| Maximum Power | 1700W |
| Cutting Range | 4-25mm |
| Cutting Speed | 2.5-3 seconds |
| Cycle Time | 4.0 seconds |



Some experts believe that the incorrect or prolonged use of almost any product may cause serious injury or death. To help reduce your risk of serious injury or death, refer to the information below. For more information, see www.datastreamserver.com/safety

- Consult all documentation, packaging and product labelling before use. Note that some products feature documentation available online. It is recommended to print and retain the documentation.
- Before each use, check the product for loose/broken/damaged/missing parts, wear or leaks (if applicable). Never use a product with loose/broken/damaged/missing parts, wear or leaks.
- Products must be inspected and serviced (if applicable) by a qualified technician every 6 months. This is based on average residential use by persons of average size and strength, and on a property of average metropolitan size. Use beyond these recommendations may require more frequent inspections/servicing.
- Ensure that all users of the product have completed a suitable industry recognised training course before being allowed access to the product.
- The product has been supplied by a general merchandise retailer that may not be familiar with your specific application or description of application. Be sure to attain third-party approval from a qualified specialist for your application before use, regardless of any assurances from the retailer or its representatives.
- This product is not intended for use where fail-safe operation is required. As with any product (for example, automobile, computer, toaster), there is the possibility of technical issues that may require the repair or replacement of parts, or the product itself. If the possibility of such failure and the associated time it may take to rectify could in any way inconvenience the user, business or employee, or financially affect the user, business or employee, then the product is not suitable for your requirements. This product is not intended for use where incorrect operation or a failure of any kind, including but not limited to, a condition requiring product return, replacement, parts replacement or service by a technician may cause financial loss, loss of employee time or an inconvenience requiring compensation.
- If this product has been purchased in error when considering the information presented here, contact the retailer directly for details of their returns policy, if required.

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