

# **RATCHET CHAIN PIPE CUTTERS**

| 490 AND 491 RATCHET PIPE CUTTER |                            |                            |                            |                          |                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| WHEELER#                        | SERVICE (STH) WT SOIL PIPE | XH SOIL PIPE               | NO-HUB®                    | TILE / CLAY              | SHIPPING<br>WEIGHT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 490-6                           | 11/2"-6" (38mm-150mm)      | 1 1/2"-5" (38mm-<br>125mm) | 1 1/2"-6" (38mm-<br>150mm) | 4"-6" (100mm-150mm)      | 18 lbs. (8.5kg)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 490-8                           | 1 1/2"-6" (38mm-150mm)     | 1 1/2"-5" (38mm-<br>125mm) | 1 1/2"-8" (38mm-<br>200mm) | 4"-8" (100mm-200mm)      | 19 lbs. (8.6kg)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 490-10                          | 11/2"-6" (38mm-150mm)      | 1 1/2"-5" (38mm-<br>125mm) | 1 1/2"-8" (38mm-<br>200mm) | 4"-10" (100mm-<br>250mm) | 20 lbs. (9.5kg)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 490-12                          | 11/2"-6" (38mm-150mm)      | 1 1/2"-5" (38mm-<br>125mm) | 1 1/2"-8" (38mm-<br>200mm) | 4"-12" (100mm-<br>300mm) | 22 lbs. (10kg)     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 490-15                          | 11/2"-6" (38mm-150mm)      | 1 1/2"-5" (38mm-<br>125mm) | 1 1/2"-8" (38mm-<br>200mm) | 4"-15" (100mm-<br>375mm) | 23 lbs. (10.5kg)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 491-6                           | 11/2"-6" (38mm-150mm)      | 1 1/2"-5" (38mm-<br>125mm) | 1 1/2"-6" (38mm-<br>150mm) | 4"-6" (100mm-150mm)      | 18 lbs. (8.5kg)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 491-8                           | 1 1/2"-6" (38mm-150mm)     | 1 1/2"-5" (38mm-<br>125mm) | 1 1/2"-8" (38mm-<br>200mm) | 4"-8" (100mm-200mm)      | 19 lbs. (9kg)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# 490 Ratchet, 590 Manual & 1790 Jr. Hydraulic Chains

| PART NO. |  | LENGTH           | NO. OF PINS | WEIGHT           |
|----------|--|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 522      | Chain for 6" Pipe  | 26 1/4"          | 21          | 5 lbs. (2.3kg)   |
| 532      | Chain for 6" Pipe with rollers for No-Hub®   | 26 1/4"          | 21          | 5 lbs. (2.3kg)   |
| 528      | Chain for 8" Pipe  | 36"              | 29          | 6.5 lbs. (2.9kg) |
| 533      | Chain for 8" Pipe with rollers for No-Hub®   | 36"              | 29          | 6.5 lbs. (2.9kg) |
| 5210     | Chain for 10" Pipe   | 43 3/4"          | 35          | 8 lbs. (3.6kg)   |
| 5212     | Chain for 12" Pipe   | 51"              | 41          | 10 lbs. (4.5kg)  |
| 5215     | Chain for 15" Pipe   | 58 1/2"          | 47          | 11 lbs. (5kg)    |
|          | FOR CONVERTING YOUR PRESENT CHAIN  | TO CUT LARGER SI | ZES         |                  |
| 5256     | 6" to 8", 8" to 10", 10" to 12", 12" to 15"  | 10"              | 8           | 2 lbs. (.9kg)    |
| 5258     | 6" to 10", 8" to 12", 10" to 15"   | 17 1/2"          | 14          | 3.5 lbs. (1.6kg) |
| 52510    | 6" to 12", 8" to 15"   | 25"              | 20          | 8 lbs. (3.6kg)   |
| 52512    | 6" to 15"  | 32 1/2"          | 26          | 6 lbs. (2.7kg)   |
| 519      | Kit to convert 590 Cutter to 591 No-Hub®<br>Cutter or 490 Cutter to 491 No-Hub® Cutter |                  |             |                  |

490 Ratchet Cutter Operation



1. Place pipe on outstretched chain next to cutter jaws. Turn hand wheel counterclockwise until jaws are fully open.



2. Wrap chain around pipe and engage nearest pin in upper jaw hooks.



3. Rotate hand wheel clockwise to remove slack from chain.



4. Place ratchet on head of drive screw and operate clockwise until pipe snaps off. If pipe has not cut before jaw wheels touch, turn counterclockwise until next pin can be engaged in jaw.

# 590 Manual Cutter Operation



1. Place pipe to be cut on outstretched chain next to cutter jaws. Open handles to 90°, grasp cutter as shown and rest on pipe.



2. Holding tool in this position, wrap chain around pipe with other hand.Pull chain tight and engage the No. 16 pin nearest to the upper jaws. Be sure surplus chain comes out over the top as



3. Close jaws, and use the adjusting screw #38 to adjust the jaws to the most comfortable cutting angle.



4. If you cannot achieve the proper angle with the #38 screw while the handles are closed, you have inserted the wrong pin. Disengage chain and readjust jaws to take the next pin.

Grasp tool as shown, with one foot on lower handle and snap pipe with sharp downthrust. On extra heavy pipe, exert even downward pressure.

## Notes .....

When cutting in a line, remove excess mud, scale and rust from surface of pipe where chain wheels will make contact. This will allow wheels to contact solid pipe for maximum penetration.

Once you have established which chain pin must be engaged for a specific pipe size, place a dab of paint (or other marking) on that pin for easy recognition. This helps to facilitate quick, sure, efficient operation for all cuts of the same pipe size.

### Strict observance of all tools capacities must be adhered to.

Be sure to comply with all OSHA regulations when operating cutter. Pipe or rollers may and often will separate with considerable force at a right angle to the cutter head. Be sure when putting cutting pressure on pipe, you are standing at the end of the handles facing the cutter or pipe and that there is no other personnel in the immediate area.



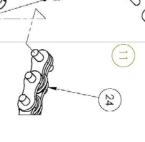
| 47                 | 58 1/2" | 5215 Chain for 15" Pipe                     | 5215    |
|--------------------|---------|---|---------|
| 41                 | 51"     | L2 Chain for 12" Pipe                       | 5212    |
| 35                 | 43 3/4" | Chain for 10" Pipe                          | 5210    |
| 29                 | 36"     | 3 Chain for 8" Pipe with rollers for No-Hub | 533     |
| 29                 | 36"     | 8 Chain for 8" Pipe                         | 528     |
| 21                 | 26 1/4" | 2 Chain for 6" Pipe with rollers for No-Hub | 532     |
| 21                 | 26 1/4" | 2 Chain for 6" Pipe                         | 522     |
| Length No. of Pins | Length  | Part No Description                         | Part No |

| 5215                    | 5212               | 5210               | 533                                       | 528               | 532                                       | 522               | Part No             |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| 5215 Chain for 15" Pipe | Chain for 12" Pipe | Chain for 10" Pipe | Chain for 8" Pipe with rollers for No-Hub | Chain for 8" Pipe | Chain for 6" Pipe with rollers for No-Hub | Chain for 6" Pipe | Part No Description |
| 58 1/2"                 | 51"                | 43 3/4"            | 36"                                       | 36"               | 26 1/4"                                   | 26 1/4"           | Length              |
| 47                      | 41                 | 35                 | 29  | 29                | 21  | 21                | Length No. of Pins  |

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| ) | 24                      | 23                      | 22                    | 21              | 20                       | 19                               | 18         | 17                   | 16               | 15     | 14                | 13              | 12               | 11                 | 10       | 9                      | 8                        | 7     | 9         | 5           | 4            | 3    | 2      | 1               | ltem                |
|   | * *                     | 6519                    | 566                   | 527             | 700669                   | 593                              | 592        | 729                  | 276540           | 561    | 275663            | 520             | 521              | 34                 | 510      | 513                    | 275556                   | 534   | 446       | 504         | 503          | 580  | 420    | 421             | Part No             |
|   | CHAIN (SEE CHAIN CHART) | RATCHET, 1/2" SQ. DRIVE | 9/16-12 ESNA STOP NUT | CONNECTION BOLT | ADJUSTING SCREW ASSEMBLY | 5/8-18 HEX NYLON INSERT LOCKNUTS | PIVOT BOLT | 1/4-20 Thin Esna Nut | 1/4" FLAT WASHER | SPACER | CHEEK SPACER BOLT | HALF JAW - LEFT | HALF JAW - RIGHT | UPPER JAW ASSEMBLY | MALE JAW | JAW ASSEMBLY, COMPLETE | 1/8" DIA x 3/4" ROLL PIN | RIVET | STUB ONLY | CHEEK, LEFT | CHEEK, RIGHT | GRIP | HANDLE | HANDLE ASSEMBLY | Part No Description |
|   | _                       | _                       | 4                     | 2               | _                        | 2                                | _          | _                    | _                | _      | _                 | _               | _                | _                  | _        | _                      | 2                        | 1     | 1         | _           | _            | _    | _      | _               | Qty                 |

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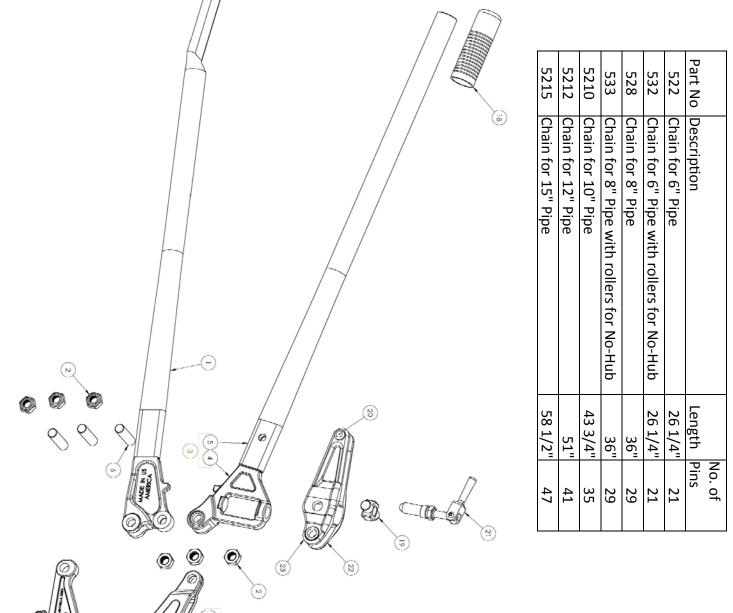
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590 Ratchet Pipe Cutter

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PIPE TOOLS

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|------|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| ltem | Part No | Description                      | Qty |
| _    | 560     | BOTTOM HANDLE ASSEMBLY           | 1   |
| 2    | 566     | 9/16-12 ESNA STOP NUT            | 9   |
| з    | 545     | TOP HANDLE & STUB ASSEMBLY       | 1   |
| 4    | 518     | STUB, LEFT                       | 1   |
| 5    | 502     | TOP HANDLE                       | 1   |
| 6    | 527     | CONNECTION BOLT                  | 3   |
| 7    | 513     | JAW ASSEMBLY, COMPLETE           | 1   |
| 8    | 510     | MALE JAW                         | 1   |
| 9    | 34      | UPPER JAW ASSEMBLY               | 1   |
| 10   | 521     | HALF JAW - RIGHT                 | 1   |
| 11   | 520     | HALF JAW - LEFT                  | 1   |
| 12   | 275663  | CHEEK SPACER BOLT                | 1   |
| 13   | 561     | SPACER                           | 1   |
| 14   | 276540  | 1/4" FLAT WASHER                 | 1   |
| 15   | 729     | 1/4-20 Thin Esna Nut             | 1   |
| 16   | 592     | PIVOT BOLT                       | 1   |
| 17   | 593     | 5/8-18 Hex Nylon-Insert Locknuts | 2   |
| 18   | 580     | GRIP                             | 1   |
| 19   | 537     | ADJUSTING BLOCK                  | 1   |
| 20   | 534     | RIVET                            | 1   |
| 21   | 38      | ADJUSTING SCREW ASSEMBLY         | 1   |
| 22   | 503     | CHEEK, RIGHT                     | 1   |
| 23   | 504     | CHEEK, LEFT                      | 1   |
| 24   | * * *   | CHAIN (SEE CHAIN CHART)          | _   |



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# WARNING \_\_\_\_\_

# GENERAL TOOL OPERATION WARNINGS

- 1. Keep Guards in Place and in working order.
- 2. Remove Adjusting Keys and Wrenches from tool before turning it on.
- Keep Work Area Clean. Cluttered areas and benches invite
- 4. Avoid Dangerous Environment. Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Don't expose power tools to rain.
- If you must use an electric tool in a damp or wet location; make sure it is plugged into a circuit which is protected by a ground fault interrupt.
- 6. Keep Children Away. ALL VISITORS SHOULD BE KEPT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM WORK AREA.
- 7. Store Idle Tools in dry, high, or locked-up place out of reach of chil-
- 8. Don't Force Tool. It will do a better and safer job at the rate for which it is designed.
- 9. Use Right Tool. Don't force a small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool.
- 10. Wear Proper Apparel. No loose clothing or jewelry to get caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and footwear are recommended when working outdoors.
- 12. Don't Abuse Cord. Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
- 13. Secure Work. Use clamps or vise to hold work when practical. It's safer than using your hand and it frees both hands to operate tool
- 14. Don't Overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times
- 15. Maintain Tools Properly. Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing tion sheets, contact the factory & we will supply them at no charge this information. If you don't have current maintenance and instrucaccessories. Equipment operators must have proper maintenance & instruction sheets. Be sure the tool operator reads and understands
- 16. Disconnect Tools when not in use; before servicing; when changing accessories such as dies, cutters, etc.
- 17. Avoid Accidental Starting. Don't carry plugged-in tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when plugging in.
- 18. Outdoor Use Extension Cords. When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords suitable for use outdoors and so marked
- 19. Wear Ear Protection if exposed to long periods of very noisy shop operations.
- 20. Do not operate tools while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or



# XH RATCHET CHAIN PIPE CUTTERS

## **Table Title**

| 3990 XH RATCH | HET PIPE CUTTER            |                       |                     |                          |                  |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| WHEELER#      | SERVICE (STD) WT SOIL PIPE | XH SOIL PIPE          | TILE / CLAY         | CAST IRON WATER CLASS 22 | SHIPPING WEIGHT  |
| 3990-6        | 2"-6" (50mm-150mm)         | 2"-6"<br>(50mm-150mm) | 2"-6" (50mm-150mm)  | 2"-6" (50mm-150mm)       | 21 lbs. (9.5kg)  |
| 3990-8        | 2"-8" (50mm-200mm)         | 2"-8"<br>(50mm-200mm) | 4"-8" (100mm-200mm) | 2"-6" (50mm-150mm)       | 23 lbs. (10.5kg) |

# 3990 Ratchet Pipe Cutter Chains

| PART NO. |                   | LENGTH | NO. OF PINS | WEIGHT           |
|----------|-------------------|--------|-------------|------------------|
| 700987   | Chain for 6" Pipe | 26"    | 21          | 7 lbs. (3kg)     |
| 701077   | Chain for 8" Pipe | 36"    | 29          | 8.5 lbs. (3.8kg) |

# **3990 Pipe Cutter Operating Instructions**

 Open the drive screw all the way by turning the drive screw counterclockwise (to loosen) until flush with bottom of lower trunnion. Do not remove screw from lower trunnion threads.



2. Holding jaws as show, wrap chain under pipe to be cut. Pull chain up and over pipe, pulling cutter close to pipe.



3. Pull up on inside jaw set to open cutter. (Should appear like an open pair of scissors). Choose chain pin to engage the jaw pin. Engage chain pin in pocket located on the inside of the outer jaw.



4. Take up remaining slack with knurled handle on screw. (Turn screw clockwise to tighten). As the chain is tightened, the upper jaw and lower jaw will get closer together. Make sure there is a space between the upper jaw and lower jaw chain cutter wheels when chain is snug. If there is contact between these cutter wheels, and the chain is still loose, repeat Steps 1 thru 3. Squeeze jaws as shown and hand tighten the drive screw until snug.



5. Once the chain is snug, make sure that the cutter wheels do not touch. At any time during the cut, if cutter wheels are too far apart, cut will result with jagged edges.



6. Once slack has been removed, place ratchet on square end of drive screw assembly. Keep turning ratchet clock wise to cut pipe.





