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 wrong pin. Disengage chain and readiust laws 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.

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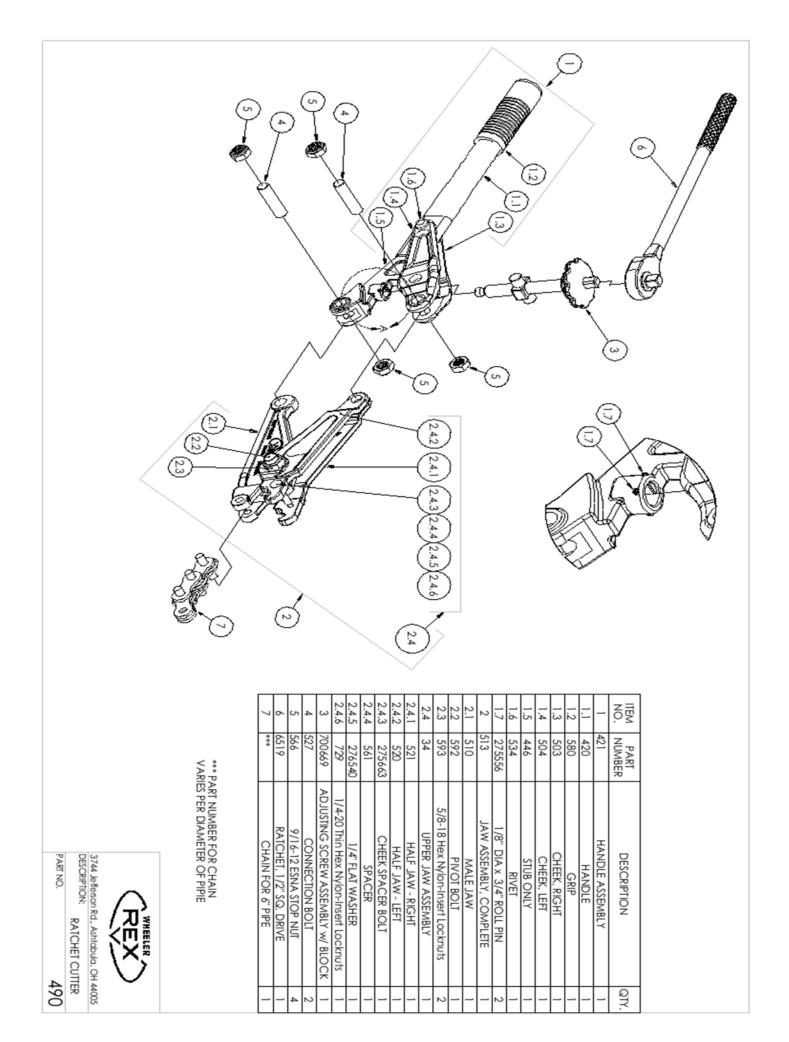
When cutting in a line, remove excess mud, scale and rust from surface of pipe where chain wheels will make contact. This will allow wheels to contact solid pipe for maximum penetration.

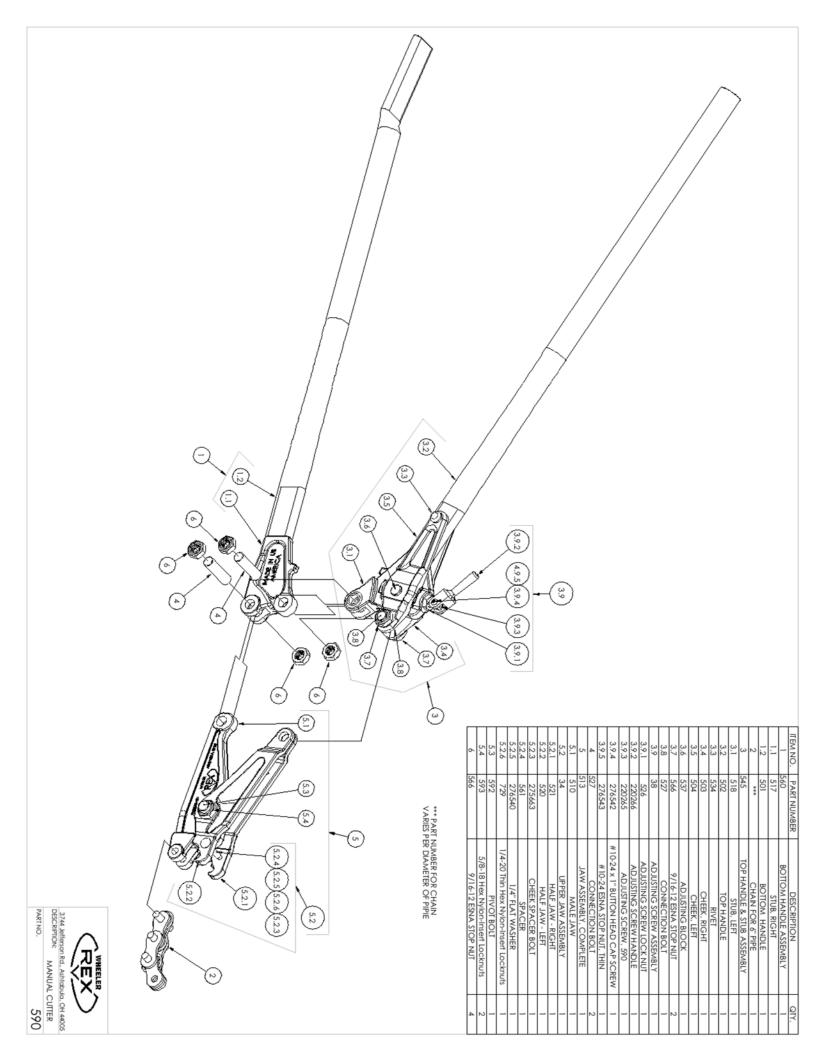
Once you have established which chain pin must be engaged for a specific pipe size, place a dab of paint (or other marking) on that pin for easy recognition. This helps to facilitate quick, sure, efficient operation for all cuts of the same pipe size.

### 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.









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## WARNING =

# GENERAL TOOL OPERATION WARNINGS

### FOR ALL TOOLS-

- Keep Guards in Place and in working order.
- 3. Keep Work Area Clean. Cluttered areas and benches invite 2. Remove Adjusting Keys and Wrenches from tool before turning it on
- accidents.
- 5. If you must use an electric tool in a damp or wet location 4. Avoid Dangerous Environment. Don't use power tools in damp or we locations. Keep work area well lit. Don't expose power tools to rain
- 6. Keep Children Away. ALL VISITORS SHOULD BE KEPT A SAFE fault interrupt. make sure it is plugged into a circuit which is protected by a ground
- 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.
- 10. Wear Proper Apparel. No loose clothing or jewelry to get caught 9. Use Right Tool. Don't force a small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool.
- in moving parts. Rubber gloves and footwear are recommended when
- 11. Use Safety Glasses.
- 12. Don't Abuse Cord. disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil, and sharp edges Never carry tool by cord or yank it to
- 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 instruction sheets. Be sure the tool operator reads and understands accessories. Equipment operators must have proper maintenance & this information. If you don't have current maintenance and instruc-
- 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