These instructions are for your personal safety. Always ensure that you have read and understood these instructions before using any of the Pipe Cutter range.

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SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING
This section contains important safety information. Failure to comply could result in serious injury or death.

Safety Symbols
Safety symbols are used throughout this manual to draw attention to potential hazards.

Danger risk of serious injury, follow instructions.

Danger risk of serious injury from rotating parts, follow instructions.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Always use Personal Protective Equipment when using the Pipe Cutter, including suitable overalls / protective clothing & footwear and the following:

Always wear suitable eye protection when using the Pipe Cutter to prevent sewage, chemicals or dust from irritating your eyes.

Always wear suitable ear protection when using the Pipe Cutter to prevent any hearing loss.

Always wear suitable cut-resistant gloves when using the Pipe Cutter to prevent any hand injuries. Any open injuries or skin irritations should be covered at all times to avoid contact with sewage, chemicals or dust.

Always wear a suitable respirator when using the Pipe Cutter to prevent any resin dust of fumes being inhaled or consumed, which can cause occupational asthma or dermatitis as well as eye irritation.

Always remember
Dust produced can be dangerous to your health, inflammable or explosive.
Make sure the pipe has been opened and ventilated to stop any gases forming in the lateral pipe where the work takes place.
Before assembly, use, replacement of parts or maintenance, unplug the Picote milling machine from its power socket.
AVAILABLE SIZES & POWER SOURCES

The Pipe Cutter is used to remove excess cured lining that has overshot during the lining process into the main line. It may also be used to remove a partially collapsed liner where the lining has not bonded to the surface of the host pipe. In these cases, the Pipe Cutter can be used to cut the failed lining into short, 1m (3ft) sections and pulled out from the pipe. The Pipe Cutter can also be used to cut plastic pipes.

Selecting the correct Pipe Cutter for the job

Choose your Pipe Cutter according to the size of the original host pipe.
Place the tool completely inside the pipe before powering up the tool.

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CHOOSING YOUR POWER SOURCE

The Pipe Cutter can be attached to a Picote milling machine or for lengths less than 10m (32ft) to a hand drill.

The DN70 (3”) Pipe Cutter can be powered by the Micro or Mini Miller.
The DN100 (4”) & DN150 (6”) Pipe Cutters can be powered by the Midi or Maxi Miller.
The DN200 (8”) Pipe Cutter can only be used with the Maxi Miller.
AVAILABLE MODEL TYPES

Pipe Cutter
Pipe Cutters are sold as individual components. Therefore user needs to assemble the actual tool. Instructions to do so can be found in the “Assembly & Use” section of this manual. It is recommended that Pipe Cutters are pre-assembled onto a tool leader which allows the operator to exchange the tools quickly when needed.

Benefits: A fast and easy way to remove excess cured lining which has overshot, during the lining process, into the main line.

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Pipe Cutter Ultra Flex
The Ultra Flex models come fully assembled. The Ultra Flex Pipe Cutter self-centres itself into the pipe, even if the lateral pipe connecting to the main has a bend or bends in it just before the location, where the cured lining will be cut off.

Benefits: The white brushes hold the Pipe Cutter head centrally, during the cutting process, allowing a fast and accurate cut.

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PIPE CUTTER ASSEMBLY & USE

Please read safety information on page 3 before assembly and use.

Tool Assembly—Pipe Cutter DN70 (3”)

Add correct size hub to the shaft. Add Cutting panels into their slots. Make sure that the cutting blades are pointed towards the lining when the Cutter is running clockwise. Place Hub Disc, Spring Washers and Allen Bolts. Tighten Allen Bolts evenly.

Tip! If you need to use Pipe Cutter DN70 (3”) constantly, the fastest way to begin working is to build up a tool leader which you can quickly connect to the shaft with shaft connector.
PIPE CUTTER ASSEMBLY & USE

Please read safety information on page 3 before assembly and use.

Tool Assembly—Pipe Cutter DN100 (4”) & DN150 (6”)

Step 1. The shaft without outer casing should be the length of a hub slot. Position the Large Centralizer about 50cm (20”) from the end of the outer casing.

Tip! If you need to use Pipe Cutter DN100 (4”) or DN150 (6”) constantly, the fastest way to begin working is to build up a tool leader which you can quickly connect to the flexible shaft with shaft connector.
PIPE CUTTER ASSEMBLY & USE

Please read safety information on page 3 before assembly and use.

Tool Assembly—Pipe Cutter DN100 (4”) & DN150 (6”)

Step 2. Add tape on the both sides of the Rear Centraliser to secure it at the correct spot.

PIPE CUTTER ASSEMBLY & USE

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Tool Assembly—Pipe Cutter DN100 (4”) & DN150 (6”)

Step 4. Tighten the Set Screws with a hex key.

Recommended to use Loctite 542.

Step 5 for DN100 (4”). Add Cutting Panels, Hub Disc, Spring Washers and Allen Bolts. Make sure that the cutting blades are pointed towards the lining when the Cutter is running clockwise.

Recommended to use Loctite 542.
PIPE CUTTER ASSEMBLY & USE

Tool Assembly—Pipe Cutter DN150 (6”)

Step 5 for DN150 (6”). Add Cutting Panels, Hub Disc, Spring Washers and Allen Bolts. Make sure that the cutting blades are pointed towards the lining when the Cutter is running clockwise.

Recommended to use Loctite 542.
Tool Assembly—Pipe Cutter Ultra Flex DN100 (4”)

Remove the Allen Bolts, Spring Washers and Hub Disc. Change the worn out Cutting Panels. Repeat in opposite order to mount them. Tighten the Allen Bolts evenly.

**Recommended to use Loctite 542.**
PIPE CUTTER ASSEMBLY & USE

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Tool Assembly—Pipe Cutter Ultra Flex DN150 (6”)

Remove the Allen Bolts, Spring Washers and Hub Disc. Change the worn out Cutting Panels. Repeat in opposite order to mount them. Tighten the Allen Bolts evenly. Recommended to use Loctite 542.

Spring Washer M5 DIN127 x4
Hub 12.5x40x100 (1001240100)
Pipe Cutter Panel 150mm x4
Hub Disc 0x40x6 (1000200040)
Allen Bolt M5x30 DIN 912 (1350000101) x4
**PIPE CUTTER ASSEMBLY & USE**

**Tool Assembly—Pipe Cutter Ultra Flex DN200 (8”)**

Remove the Allen Bolts and Hub Disc. Change the worn out Cutting Panels. Repeat in opposite order to mount them. Tighten the Allen Bolts evenly.

**Recommended to use Loctite 542.**
User Guide—Cutting the Excess Lining

**Step 1.** Wrap the panels evenly around the hub so that the blades point outwards. Put the entire Pipe Cutter inside the pipe.

**Step 2.** Use a CCTV camera to measure the cutting spot. Push the Pipe Cutter into correct spot. Use a low rotation speed when positioning the Pipe Cutter in the correct spot. When the tool is in correct place, change the rotation speed to maximum. Use the CCTV camera monitor the cutting process. **Do not let the tool move while cutting. Never work blind!**
User Guide—Cutting the Excess Lining

**Step 3.** After the successful cutting operation the cut piece of liner and Pipe Cutter will fall into the main. Change the rpm back to 500. Turn the power on and let the cutter turn around for a moment in the main before pulling it back inside the lateral pipe.

**Do not pull back the Pipe Cutter from the main unless the cutter is turning at low speed.** If the cutter is not running at a low rpm while pulling it back, the Pipe Cutter panels will spring open into the main. It will then be difficult to pull it back into the lateral. Running the Pipe Cutter at low rpm will help to collapse the panels back around the hub for easy removal.
Using Pipe Cutter

Before work

Select the correct size of Pipe Cutter for your job. Ventilate the working site properly. Ensure that the pipes are grounded / earthed. Use CCTV camera to measure the correct spot for cutting. Use CCTV camera to observe while working.

Twist the cutting panels so that you create a tight roll and place the tool into the pipe. Place the Pipe Cutter completely inside the pipe before powering it up. Sometimes the Pipe Cutter can be used to cut out collapsed liner if the collapse is partial and the lining has not attached the host pipe. If Pipe Cutter is used for liner removal, ensure that the vacuum extraction is ready (dry cleaning).

During use

Turn the power on. Set the rpm at lowest (500 rpm). Check that rotation direction is forward (clockwise). While you push the cutter to the right spot, you can facilitate the movement of the cutter by increasing the rpm slightly in the bends for a short period of time. However, be careful not to damage the liner. Observe the right spot where to position the Pipe Cutter blade with a CCTV camera. Turn the power on for a moment and double check that the Pipe Cutter is in the right spot. If the spot is right, hold on to the shaft tightly so that the Pipe Cutter does not shift or move.

Change the rpm to 1000—2000 (max 3000rpm). Hold on tightly to the shaft so the Pipe Cutter does not move. Turn the power source on with full speed as mentioned before. Follow the cutting process with a CCTV camera. The blades should point outwards. As soon as the cut is finished turn the power off immediately.

Change the rpm back to 500. Turn the power on and let the cutter turn around for a moment in the main before pulling it back inside the lateral pipe. Verify with a CCTV camera that the blades are positioned upwards. If they are not, push the Pipe Cutter back to the main and try to approach again.

If Pipe Cutter is used to cut out collapsed liner, cut the failed lining in about 1m (3ft) sections and using the Picote Grabber to pull them out from the pipe. Pipe Cutter can also be used to cut plastic pipes.

Do not push the tool with high force—let the tool do the work. If excessive force or high speeds are used the tool might get stuck or break the tool, shaft or the pipe. Be extra careful when working inside plastic host pipe as the Pipe Cutter can easily cut through the host pipe also.

Please read safety information on page 3 before assembly and use.
After use

Be careful when removing the tool out from the pipe. *Always turn the power off before you remove the tool out from the pipe! There is a risk of serious injury or even death!*

Check out the condition of the tooling and shaft. Replace worn-out parts. If part of the shaft is damaged, it can be removed using a disc cutter and then shorten outer casing accordingly.

The Cutting Blades can be sharpened with rotating tool if needed. Do not remove more material than you must because the hard layer is only 2-3 mm thick.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Do not power up the Pipe Cutter products outside of the pipe! The tooling needs to fit completely inside the pipe before use.

Select the correct size Pipe Cutter for the intended pipe.

Always use CCTV camera while working.

Create Leaders for the Pipe Cutters to enable quick tool changes and extend the service life of the flexible shaft.

Use Pipe Cutter Ultra Flex if the cutting position is not in the straight section of the pipe.

*Please read safety information on page 3 before assembly and use.*
MAINTENANCE

CARING FOR THE FLEXIBLE SHAFT

The flexible shaft is pre-treated with The Picote Flexible Shaft Lubricant (1350000020) and the casing replaced prior to shipping. Always inspect the condition and apply lubricant between the flexible shaft and its outer casing when required. If necessary remove the shaft from its casing to treat. When the casing has been replaced, rotate manually for even coverage.

FASTENER SCREWS

If you are unable to tighten the fastener screws properly, due to worn out hex socket heads, replace the fastener screws immediately. Otherwise, a Smart Cutter™ can fall into the pipe while working.

DRILL HEAD BOLTS

Use Thread Sealant (Loctite 542 or similar) when tightening bolts which secure Front Metal Panel/Front Plastic Panel/Drill Head to the Hub. Otherwise, the front parts can fall into the pipe while working.

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TRAINING

For information about product training and support contact Picote Solutions or your authorized Picote reseller.
PRACTICAL TIPS & SAFETY ADVICE

Here are some useful tips on how to get the most out of your Picote system.
Always use the recommended tools for maintenance to avoid personal injury.

CUTTING THE FLEXIBLE SHAFT

Always inspect the flexible shaft before each use. If there are potential weak points or the shaft is damaged, cut off the damaged length using an angle-grinder. This should be done outside in a clear area as there will be sparks generated by the process.

SHAFT ROUNDER

The shaft rounder smooths the end of the flexible shaft, preventing the user from being cut by the otherwise sharp metal edge.

ATTACHING A SHAFT SOCKET

Feed the shaft through the socket to the end and securely fasten. The outer casing should reach all the way to the base of the shaft socket to protect the shaft.

ADDING A VISUAL MARKER FOR SAFETY

Attach a visual marker (tape) to the outer casing of the flexible shaft. Place it around half a meter from the end point of the shaft. The mark will indicate the tools location and prevent possible injuries when the tool is removed from the pipe, including injury by rotating parts.

CREATING LEADERS

You can extend the life of the flexible shaft and increase productivity on site by making individual leaders for the most commonly used tools. This way you easily and quickly switch between tooling.
WARRANTY POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Limited Warranty:

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