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.











