

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE WORK AND TASKS

A tool used to cut steel or metal bars in construction work, especially in reinforced concrete structures.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1. Risk Identification

- Cutting or trapping of fingers between the jaws or levers.
- Projection of bar fragments during cutting.
- Muscle fatigue in arms and shoulders due to repetitive use.
- Injuries caused by defective or improperly adjusted tools.
- Impacts due to loss of control of the tool.

2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Cutting or trapping	Injuries or amputation	Low	High	High
Projection of fragments	Eye injuries	Medium	Medium	High
Muscle fatigue	Pain, tendinitis	Medium	Medium	Medium
Defective tool	Unexpected failure	Medium	High	High
Impacts due to improper use	Bruises	Medium	Medium	Medium

2.3. Preventive Measures

- Wear safety gloves and protective goggles.
- Inspect the condition of the rebar cutter before each use.
- Work on stable and clear surfaces.
- Avoid excessive force. Use the levers with proper technique.
- Do not use the tool if it is damaged or improperly adjusted.

2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Cuts or trapping: apply first aid. In case of severity, seek emergency medical assistance.
- Eye injuries: rinse with plenty of water and consult a doctor.
- Muscle fatigue: rest, apply cold/heat therapy, and seek medical advice if pain persists.

2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

This manual is intended to **guide the user** in the safe and efficient use of this product.

- Carry out periodic checks of the condition of the rebar cutter and verify compliance with safety measures. Train users in the safe use of the tool.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

3.1. Aspects to be considered when preparing for use

- Ensure that the tool is clean and in good condition.
- Make sure that the bar is correctly positioned and free of tension.
- Use the rebar cutter only for compatible materials.
- Wear the appropriate PPE (safety goggles and safety gloves).

3.2. Aspects to be considered during use

- Hold the tool firmly with both hands.
- Operate the cutting lever in a controlled and progressive manner.
- Avoid placing hands near the jaws during use.

3.3. Warnings

- Do not use the tool if it is damaged, improperly adjusted, or has loose parts.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons.
- Do not cut bars outside the recommended specifications.
- Do not perform cuts at improper angles that may cause twisting or rebound.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if you show signs of fatigue, intoxication, or if you have taken medication or substances incompatible with the work to be performed.



4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

4.1. Cleaning

Clean after each use. Remove metal residues and lubricate the joints if necessary.

4.2. Inspection

Inspect the jaws, screws, cutting shaft, and levers. Ensure proper operation of the tool and correct alignment of the cutting edges.

4.3. Storage

Store in a dry and safe place, away from sources of moisture or corrosive agents.

4.4. Recycling and environment

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When disposal of the tool is required, take it to an authorized recycling point in accordance with local regulations.

5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service department:

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