

# One Revolution Tube Cutter

9060 Series



Tube & Pipe Cleaners ◦ Tube Testers ◦ Tube Plugs ◦ Tube Removal ◦ Tube Installation



## Operating and Maintenance Instructions



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# **INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for purchasing this Elliott product. More than 100 years of experience have been employed in the design and manufacture of this control, representing the highest standard of quality, value and durability. Elliott tools have proven themselves in thousands of hours of trouble-free field operation.

If this is your first Elliott purchase, welcome to our company; our products are our ambassadors. If this is a repeat purchase, you can rest assured that the same value you have received in the past will continue with all of your purchases, now and in the future.

The One Revolution Tube Cutter has been designed and manufactured to the highest standards, using the latest materials and technology. If the guidelines in this manual are followed, this tool will provide many years of trouble free operation.

If you have any questions regarding this product, manual or operating instructions, please call Elliott at +1 800 332 0447 toll free (USA only) or +1 937 253 6133, or fax us at +1 937 253 9189 for immediate service.

# SAFETY GUIDELINES

Read and save all instructions. Before use, be sure everyone using this machine reads and understands this manual, as well as any labels packaged with or attached to the machine.

- Know Your Elliott Tool. Read this manual carefully to learn your tool's application and limitations as well as the potential hazards specific to this tool.
- Keep Work Area Clean and Well Lit. Cluttered, dark work areas invite accidents.
- Dress Properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Wear a protective hair covering to contain long hair. It is recommended that the operator wear safety glasses with side shields or a full face shield eye protection. Gloves and water repellent, nonskid footwear are also recommended. Keep hands and gloves away from moving parts.
- Use Safety Equipment. Everyone in the work area should wear safety goggles or glasses with side shields complying with current safety standards. Hard hats, face shields, safety shoes, respirators, etc. should be used when specified or necessary. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Keep Bystanders Away. Bystanders should be kept at a safe distance from the work area to avoid distracting the operator and contacting the blade.
- Use The Right Tools. Do not force a tool or attachment to do a job or operate at a speed it was not designed for.
- Use Proper Accessories. Use Elliott accessories only. Be sure accessories are properly installed and maintained.
- Check for Damaged Parts. Inspect guards and other parts before use. Check for misalignment, binding of moving parts, improper mounting, broken parts or any other conditions that may affect operation. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, turn the tool off immediately and have the problem corrected before further use. Do not use a damaged tool. Tag damaged tools "Do Not Use" until repaired. A damaged part should be properly repaired or replaced by an Elliott service facility. For all repairs, insist on only identical replacement parts.
- Keep Hands Away from All Moving Parts.
- Stay Alert. Watch what you are doing, and use common sense. DO NOT use a tool when you are tired, distracted or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or any medication causing decreased control.
- Maintain Tool Carefully. Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubrication, maintenance and changing accessories. Have damaged parts repaired or replaced by an Elliott service facility.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **Start-Up**

The Elliott 9060 series one-revolution tube cutter can be used to puncture the wall of both non-ferrous and stainless steel tubes for venting purposes. However, the tool is not recommended for severing stainless materials for tube removal due to the yield strength of those materials. Stainless materials tend to flare and not shear well, which could cause damage to the tube sheet when the tube is pulled for removal.

The one-revolution tube cutter is designed strictly as a hand operated tool. It should never be used with a power drill or impact wrench. Using the one-revolution tube cutter with a power tool may result in damage to the tool, the vessel being worked on, or injury to the operator.

For the proper function of the one-revolution tube cutter it is important to select and use the correct cutter for the tube size being punctured or cut.

The only adjustment available with the one-revolution cutter is for the depth of cut down tube. See the operation section for direction on setting the cutting depth.

Cutter bits will wear out but are easily replaced. See page 11 for directions on installing replacement bits in your tool.

## **Why Puncture Tubes Prior To Plugging?**

After plugging a leaking tube, corrosion deposits or polymerized process fluids often seal the perforation or crack that led to the plugging. Fluid is then captured inside the tube, which can cause a buildup of sufficient pressure to eject the tube plug and cause injury. Venting the tube with a generous puncture prior to plugging prevents the trapping of fluids in the tube. Positive venting will also prevent such occurrences as fire, explosion or release of toxic or noxious materials to the atmosphere during retubing or plug removal.

Venting process is recommended for oil refinery, petrochemical, chemical and other process heat exchangers and for feed water heaters.

NOTE: Venting can be accomplished on heavy wall tubes that cannot be cut due to the thick ribbon catching on adjacent tubes.

# OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

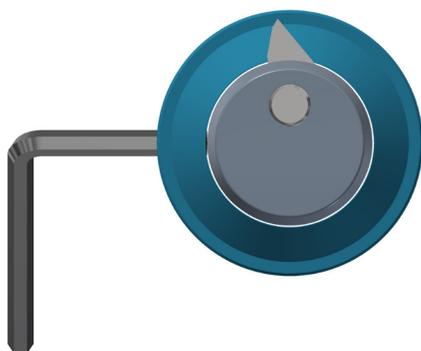
After selecting the proper one-revolution cutter for the tube being punctured or cut, follow the steps below.

1. Determine the distance down tube you wish to make the cut. Using a 3mm allen wrench, loosen the set screw (item 5 diagram 1, pg 11) and slide the collar (item 4 diagram, pg 11) to the desired setting to a maximum depth of 6". Best practice is to avoid setting the depth closer than a few inches to prevent side loading the blade causing it to fracture. Tighten the set screw.
2. Make sure the cutter bit is laid down inside the cavity of the cutter body (refer to cutter blade installation below).
3. Insert the cutter into the tube until the collar is resting against the tube sheet opening.
4. Using a wrench, turn the tool clockwise. The cutter bit will engage against the inside of the tube wall, you will feel the resistance. Continuing to turn the wrench clockwise will force the cutter bit through the tube wall.
5. Rotating the cutter a complete 360° will sever the tube. A ribbon of tube material will remain attached to one of the tube ends, which may or may not come off the tube when it is pulled. Note: Ribbon of tube wall material can limit rotating the cutter when severing heavy wall tubes.
6. To remove the tube cutter from the tube turn the cutter counter-clockwise which will reset the cutter bit to the "down" position. It may help to pull back slightly on the tube cutter while turning to reset the cutter bit. Once the cutter bit is retracted the tool can be removed from the tube.

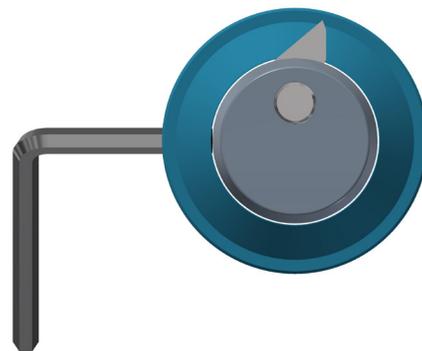
NOTE: To function properly, the cutter but must move freely in the body cavity. Keep the cavity clean of grease, dirt, and chips that could restrict free movement.

## **Cutter Blade Installation**

The position of the blade will vary depending upon the application. With the one-rev facing the operator, loosen the set screw that secures the cutter pin. Remove the cutter pin and insert the cutter bit based on the image below. Replace the cutter pin and tighten the set screw.



**Blade Position For Venting**



**Blade Position For Cutting**

# OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

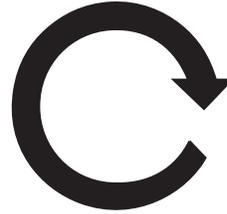
## How To Vent A Tube

1



Determine how far down the tube you wish to make the cut, and lock the collar in place.

2



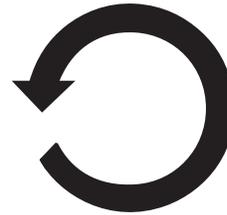
Insert the cutter into the tube and start rotating the cutter clockwise.

3



When you begin to feel some resistance, rotate the tool a quarter turn more to pierce the tube.

4



Turn the cutter counter-clockwise to reset the cutter bit. Once the bit is retracted the cutter can be removed.

# PARTS LISTS & DIAGRAMS

Tube OD Range	BWG	Body OD		Part #		Drive Shank Size	Cutter Blade	Cutter Pin
		Inch	mm	6" Reach	12" Reach			
3/8" (9.5mm)	18	0.272	6.9	9060-050	-	7/32" Hex	9060N375-1	9060P5
1/2" (12.7mm)	18-19	0.394	10.0	9060-100	9060-100-12	5/16" Hex	9060N500-1	9060P1
	20	0.425	10.8	9060-108	9060-108-12			
5/8" (15.9mm)	14	0.445	11.3	9060-113	9060-113-12	3/8" Hex	9060N625-3	
	15-16	0.469	11.9	9060-119	9060-119-12			
	17-18	0.484	12.3	9060-123	9060-123-12	7/16" Hex	9060N625-2	
	19-21	0.516	13.1	9060-131	9060-131-12		9060N750-2	
	22	0.547	13.9	9060-139	9060-139-12			
3/4" (19.1mm)	10-11*	0.461	11.7	9060-117	9060-117-12	3/8" Hex	9060N750-1	
	12-13	0.516	13.1	9060-131	9060-131-12	7/16" Hex	9060N750-2	
	14-15	0.571	14.5	9060-145	9060-145-12			
	16	0.594	15.1	9060-151	9060-151-12	1/2" Hex		
	17-18	0.602	15.3	9060-153	9060-153-12			
	19-20	0.642	16.3	9060-163	9060-163-12			
12-13	0.642	16.3	9060-163	9060-163-12	5/8" Hex		9060N1000-1	9060P2
14-15	0.685	17.4	9060-174	9060-174-12				
16-17	0.724	18.4	9060-184	9060-184-12				
18	0.748	19.0	9060-190	9060-190-12				
19-20	0.760	19.3	9060-193	9060-193-12		9060N1000-2	9060P3	
1" (25.4mm)	10*	0.685	17.4	9060-174	9060-174-12	5/8" Hex	9060N1000-1	9060P2
	11	0.724	18.4	9060-184	9060-184-12			
	12-13	0.760	19.3	9060-193	9060-193-12	3/4" Hex	9060N1000-2	9060P3
	14	0.807	20.5	9060-205	9060-205-12			
	15	0.827	21.0	9060-210	9060-210-12			
	16-17	0.846	21.5	9060-215	9060-215-12			
	18-21	0.878	22.3	9060-223	9060-223-12			
22	0.913	23.2	9060-232	9060-232-12				
1-1/4" (31.8mm)	10-11	0.965	24.5	9060-245	9060-245-12	7/8" Hex		
	12	1.004	25.5	9060-255	9060-255-12			
	13-14	1.039	26.4	9060-264	9060-264-12			
	15-16	1.079	27.4	9060-274	9060-274-12			
	17-19	1.114	28.3	9060-283	9060-283-12			
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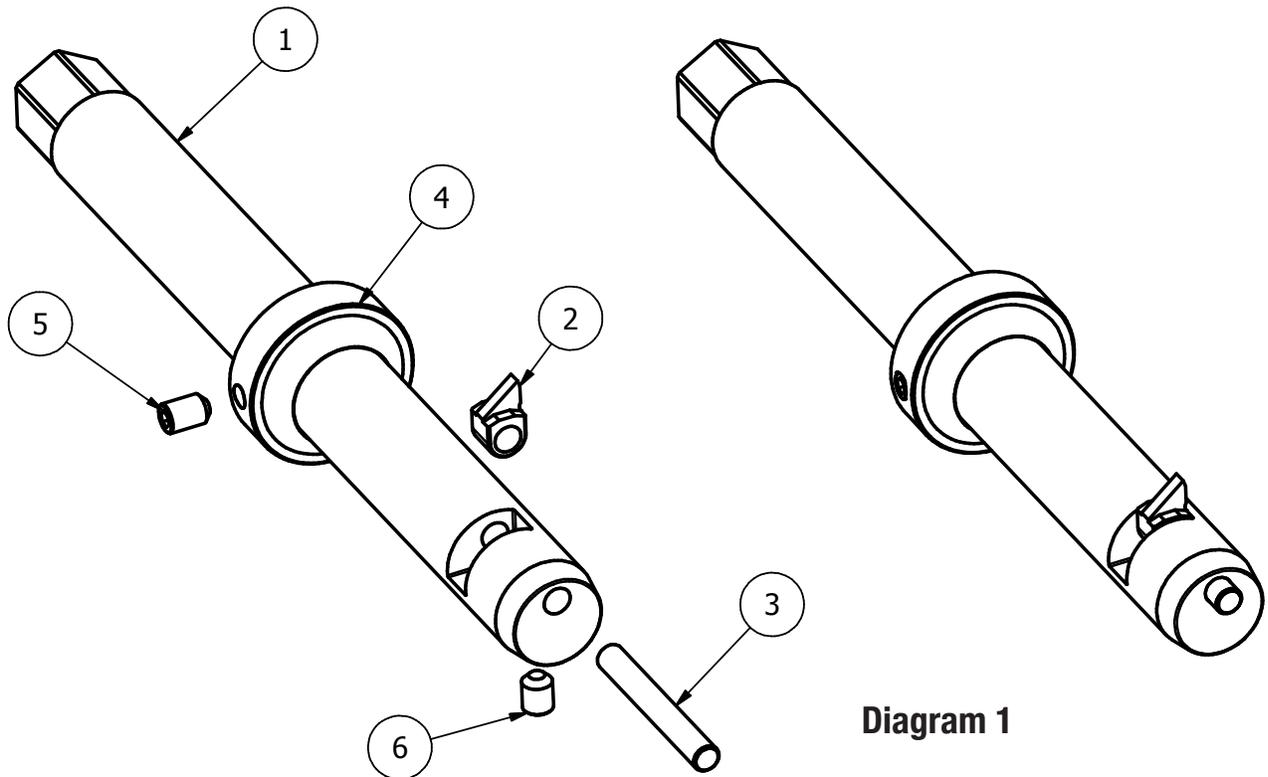
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		Inch	mm	6" Reach	12" Reach			
1-1/2" (38.1mm)	10-11	1.217	30.9	9060-309	-	7/8" Hex	9060N1500-1	9060P3
	12-13	1.260	32.0	9060-320	9060-320-12			
	14-15	1.311	33.3	9060-333	9060-333-12			
	16-17	1.335	33.9	9060-339	9060-339-12			
	18-19	1.378	35.0	9060-350	9060-350-12			
1-3/4" (44.5mm)	10-11	1.453	36.9	9060-369	-	1" Hex	9060N1500-1	9060P3
	12-14	1.508	38.3	9060-383	-			
	15-16	1.587	40.3	9060-403	-			
	17-18	1.614	41.0	9060-410	-			
2" (50.8mm)	10	1.713	43.5	9060-435	-	1" Hex	9060N1500-1	9060P3
	11	1.740	44.2	9060-442	-			
	12-13	1.760	44.7	9060-447	9060-447-12			
	14-15	1.799	45.7	9060-457	-			
	16-17	1.843	46.8	9060-468	-			
	18-19	1.874	47.6	9060-476	9060-476-12			
2-1/4" (57.2mm)	10	1.957	49.7	9060-497	-	1 1/4" Hex	9060N2250-1	9060P4
	11	1.988	50.5	9060-505	-			
	12-13	2.012	51.1	9060-511	-			
	14-15	2.063	52.4	9060-524	-			
	16-17	2.098	53.3	9060-533	-			
	18-19	2.130	54.1	9060-541	-			
2-1/2" (63.5mm)	10	2.213	56.2	9060-562	-	1 1/4" Hex	9060N2250-1	9060P4
	11	2.240	56.9	9060-569	-			
	12-13	2.252	57.2	9060-572	-			
	14-15	2.303	58.5	9060-585	-			
	16-17	2.346	59.6	9060-596	-			
	18-19	2.370	60.2	9060-602	-			

# ADJUSTMENT & REPAIR

## Replacing a cutter bit

1. Using an allen wrench, loosen the set screw (item 6) that secures the cutter pin. NOTE: Tube Cutter models 9060-190 and below use a 5/64 allen wrench & Tube Cutter models 9060-193 and above use a 1/8 allen wrench.
2. Remove the cutter pin (item 3).
3. Discard the old cutter bit and insert a new bit with the beveled side of the tip up.
4. Replace the cutter pin making certain that the pin is completely through the hole in the cutter bit.
5. Tighten the set screw.



# WARRANTY

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