

# **ASPHALT CUTTER**









# **ASPHALT CUTTER**OWNER'S MANUAL

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SERIAL NUMBER:		
Located on data plate attac	ned to the unit frame)	

# **APPLICATION**

For a wide range of road and utility projects associated with repair, resurfacing, trenching, scoring, edging and installation of sewer drains, water, and power lines.

This unit is designed for rotary cutting with a maximum applied vertical down pressure of 20,000 lbs. It should not be utilized on machines that will exceed this force. Note that the vertical load carrying capacity is reduced if the cutter is also subjected to a side load. The down pressure available is generally a function of the size of the machine. The down pressure actually required on the job is dependent on the force required to penetrate the surface of the roadway. In the case of asphaltic type surfaces, this force varies with the age and composition of the material, but is particularly dependent on the temperature of the asphalt (generally above 60 degrees F). The higher the temperature (over a period of time), the lower the force required to penetrate and cut.

During operation, the bucket should be tipped forward (see sketch on page 4). Maintaining this bucket position allows the cutting forces to push the cutter frame onto the bucket lip, minimizing the loads applied to the clamping mechanism. The bucket positioned in this way also provides the best overall visibility of the asphalt cutter. Correct cutting direction for loader buckets is to push the cutter wheel and on backhoe buckets to pull the cutter wheel toward you thereby keeping the bucket cutting edge tight against the cutter. Operation of cutter in other than recommended direction could potentially damage frame or clamping mechanism. CTI Asphalt Cutters are not recommended for installation on excavators.

# **FEATURES**

Depth of cut: up to 5-1/2 inches (14 cm)

Weight: 210 lbs.

Wheel Diameter: 19 Inches Welded steel construction

Heat treated, alloy, abrasion resistant, steel cutting wheel

High capacity roller bearings

Simple, reliable, clamping device

Fits between the teeth on larger size buckets and over the teeth on smaller sizes

Adaptable to both front-end loader or backhoe buckets

Readily removable cutting wheel for sharpening or replacement

Wide spread mounting to minimize rocking on bucket

Grease zerk guard prevents breakage

Grease chamber to extend periods between greasing

Side handles provide a convenient means to handle unit

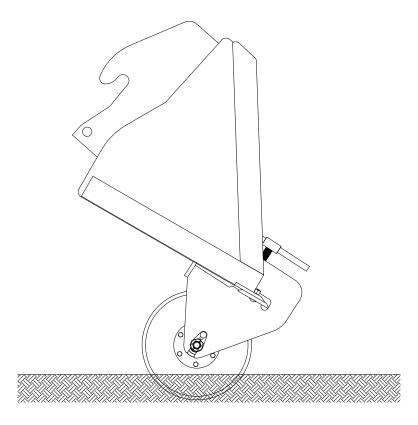
Clean design with minimum number of parts and related adjustments

No tools, adapters, or alterations required for installation

Quality manufactured

Readily transferable between machines

Can be used in pairs, if desired



# INSTALLATION

- 1. Position bucket approximately 2 feet above the ground with bottom edge roughly horizontal.
- 2. Clean any excess dirt from the top and bottom of the bucket in the area the asphalt cutter is to be mounted. It is important that there be metal to metal contact between the bucket and the clamping mechanism.
- 3. Center the asphalt cutter on the bucket to distribute the loads uniformly over the bucket linkage and minimize the tendency to tip the bucket and asphalt cutter. If two asphalt cutters are mounted, they should be equally spaced on either side of the machine centerline.
- 4. While holding the asphalt cutter by the side handles, slip it over the cutting edge of the bucket and seat it firmly so that the cutting edge of the bucket rests against the bottom of mounting slot.
- 5. Tighten the clamp securely by rotating the clamp handle. (No additional leverage is required). Now the asphalt cutter should be firmly attached to the bucket. If there is any tendency to rock because of dents or distortion in the bucket, reposition the asphalt cutter.
  - Note: If the bucket is equipped with teeth, the asphalt cutter can be mounted between or over the teeth, depending on their size.
- 6. The bucket is then rotated forward as indicated earlier for actual operation.

# **OPERATIONAL PRACTICES**

- 1. Do not attempt sharp turns while cutting. To do so will introduce high side loading on the asphalt cutting blade, and may result in bearing or blade failure.
- 2. Avoid applying the maximum down pressure on the asphalt cutter and lifting the front wheels of the machine off the ground.
- 3. Do not cut to an excessive depth. Limit the depth of cut so that the hub, axle nuts, or frame do not contact the road surface.
- 4. Periodically check tightness and fit of asphalt cutter on bucket.

# SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. No one should be close to the asphalt cutter when under load.
- 2. Be sure at all times that asphalt cutter is firmly fitted on the bucket and clamped securely.
- 3. Machine operator must have good visibility of asphalt cutter and any obstacles, equipment, power cables, or people in the path of travel.
- 4. If forward visibility is limited, an observer should walk ahead (and to the side) of the machine to signal the operator concerning any potential hazards.
- 5. While the cut is relatively shallow, care must be exercised to be sure that no power lines or other utilities may be contacted during operation.
- 6. Travel speed must be appropriate for the congestion in the area and the number of interacting activities at the site.
- 7. While installing the asphalt cutter, care must be taken not to hold the asphalt cutter by placing hands in the mounting slots. This is a pinch point and fingers could get caught between the asphalt cutter frame and the bucket, causing severe injury. The asphalt cutter should be held only by it side handles.
- 8. Handle with extreme care; requires two people to lift and position. Keep feet clear of asphalt cutting wheel.
- 9. Note in handling, that the clamping handle is not locked in position and that the cutting wheel may rotate if the weight of the asphalt cutter is resting on the cutting wheel.

# SERVICE PROCEDURES

#### Removal of Asphalt Cutting Wheel for Sharpening or Replacement

- 1. Remove cotter pin from nut and shaft on one end. Remove nut.
- 2. Slide shaft out of hub and mounting frame.
- 3. Remove hub and cutting wheel assembly from mounting frame.
- 4. Remove the six hex head bolts securing cutting wheel to the hub and slide cutting wheel off hub.
- 5. To reassemble cutting wheel on hub, refer to #5 of the Assembly Instructions.

#### Replacement of Shaft Bearings

- 1. Remove hub and cutting wheel assembly from mounting frame. (Refer to removal of Cutting Wheel Instructions.)
- 2. Slide both short spacers out of seals at either end of hub.
- 3. Seals are a medium press into the hub and can be removed with a bearing puller.
- 4. Remove snap rings on either end of hub, then remove bearing retainer rings.
- 5. A standard 2-jaw internal bearing puller is required for the removal of the bearings. Once the bearing started to move, the puller may need to be rotated to correct any tendency for the bearing to cock in the hub. The second bearing can be removed in the same manner.
- 6. To replace the bearings refer to steps #1 through #6 of Assembly Instructions.

# **LUBRICATION**

Because of the relatively low speeds involved, greasing is normally required infrequently. If there is any evidence that moisture and /or dirt is getting past the seals, or that a significant amount of grease is being lost by passing through the seals, then additional grease should be added. However since grease can deteriorate with age, it is recommended that the grease chamber be cleaned out and recharged once each year.

# **HUB ASSEMBLY**

Be sure all parts are clean before assembly

- 1. Press one bearing into hub until it bottoms against shoulder in hub. Apply force to the outer ring of the bearing only.
- 2. Turn hub assembly over and press in second bearing in until it bottoms against shoulder.
- 3. Push short spacer through seal. Press seal and short spacer into hub until outer surface of seal is flush with hub. (Make sure that the lip on the seal is facing out)
- 4. Turn hub assembly over and install second seal and short spacer, repeating step #3.

# **CUTTING WHEEL ASSEMBLY**

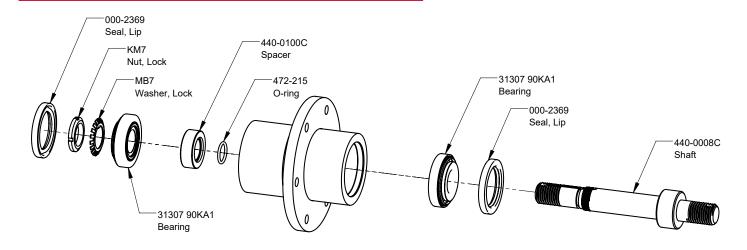
1. Slide cutting wheel over hub assembly onto the machined support ring. Cutting wheel loads must be carried directly by the hub, not the bolts. Align holes and insert the six hex head bolts thru the hub assembly then thru the cutting wheel. Place the washers on hex bolt next to the cutting wheel, apply the hex lock nuts. Bolts and nuts should be tightened to 1000 inch-pounds.

# **CUTTING WHEEL AND HUB** INTO MOUNTING FRAME ASSEMBLY

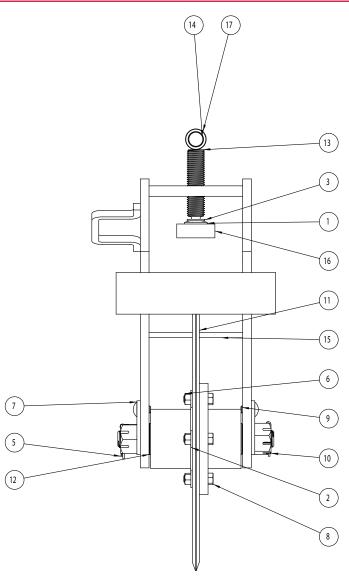
- 1. Position cutting wheel and hub assembly between mounting frame side plates and slide through mounting frame and cutting wheel and hub assembly.
- 2. Center shaft in mounting frame and install a flat washer and castle nut on one end. Place cotter pin through nut and shaft and bend cotter pin around castle nut to prevent nut from coming loose.
- 3. Install a flat washer and castle nut on the other end of shaft. Tighten second nut until the frame side plates contact the short spacers so that they do not rotate when the cutting wheel is turned. The cutting wheel should turn easily and smoothly without any noise. Install cotter pin through nut and shaft and bend cotter pin around castle nut.
  - Note: Cotter pins must be installed in both ends of the shaft.
- 4. Using the grease fitting, fill hub grease chamber with appropriate bearing grease. When the chamber is full, the grease will start to appear around the shaft under the seal. Avoid excessive pressure; overfilling the grease chamber will push the seals out of the hub.

# **DIAGRAMS**

## THE HUB



## **ASPHALT CUTTER SIDE VIEW**



NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QTY	UOM
1	Washer, Spherical	000-2373	1	ea
2	Washer, Flat	000-6045	6	ea
3	Washer, Flat	000-6046	1	ea
4	Washer, Flat	000-6047	1	ea
5	Pin, Cotter	000-6066-021	2	ea
6	Nut, Hex	000-6070-016	6	ea
7	Retainer, Pin	1000684-125	2	ea
8	Bolt, Hex	15210	6	ea
9	Bolt, Button Head	24109	2	ea
10	Nut, Hex Castle	36823	2	ea
11	Wheel, Cutting Finished	440-0004	1	ea
12	Assembly, Asphalt Cutter Hub	440-0016C	1	ea
13	Screw, Clamp	440-0024	1	ea
14	Handle, Clamp	440-0027A	1	ea
15	Weldment, Frame	440-0100FRAME	1	ea
16	Pad, Clamp	640-0019	1	ea
17	Eye	EYE-103	1	ea

# Arrow Material Handling Products Warranty

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#### WARRANTY:

(a) Unless a separate written warranty applies to a product that is the subject of a transaction governed by these terms and conditions, the following provisions of this paragraph 10(a) shall apply. Seller warrants products delivered hereunder against faulty workmanship and use of defective materials from the date of shipment in normal use and service when properly maintained for the period as indicated: Forklift Forks, are warranted for thrity-six (36) months. Attachments such as Sideshifters, Fork Positioners, Auger Gearboxes, Motors, Bits, Frames and Cradles, Booms, Buckets, Grapples, Shears, Pullers and Saws are warranted for a period of twelve (12) months. The Warranty for all products listed above and delivered hereunder to Rental users is for a period of six (6) months from the date of shipment to the original purchaser. Miscellaneous, spare, replacement, after-warranty parts and components such as adaptors, cylinders, extensions, hydraulic hoses, switches, valves and wiring, three (3) months. This warranty does not include and hereby excludes maintenance parts, wear and tear parts and consumables, including but not limited to blades, belts, cutting edges, filters, hydraulic fluid, oil, pilots, teeth and similar items. This warranty does not apply when non-original spare parts have been used or when modifications or repairs have been carried out without our advance written permission.

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