SM-146C SM-146C

#### TROUBLE-SHOOTING

|   | PROBLEM  | POSSIBLE CAUSES  | CORRECTION   |
|---|--|--|--|
| A | Cutter does not retract and Drive Shaft does not | Worn Plunger (damaged Spindle Stop)  | Replace Plunger and/or Spin-<br>dle Stop   |
|   | reverse.   | 2. Worn bronze washer  | Replace<br>Washer  |
| В | Lack of cutting pressure                         | Seal leaked or damaged.  | Check oil plug for leakage. Check Seals (page 8). Check seals (page 11).   |
| С | Binding or<br>roughness in<br>running of tool    | Lack of lubrication of<br>drive shaft or guide roll<br>bearing.                  | Lubricate drive shaft or guide roll with machine oil. Replace Guide Roll.  |
|   |  | 2. Low hydraulic oil.  | Add oil thru oil plug.   |
|   |  | 3. Valve seat leaking.   | Re-seat valve seat.  |
| D | Tool runs but does not cut                       | 1. Incorrect size guide rolls.   | Use proper size guide roll.  |
|   |  | 2. Cutter wheel may be dull.   | Replace cutter.  |
| Е | Tube bulges, but cutter doesn't penetrate.       | 1. Check to see if cutter is dull.   | Replace cutter.  |
|   |  | 2. Worn cutter pin   | Replace cutter pin.  |
|   |  | Cutter Piston rises up too quickly.  | Check Regulator Adjustor (page 8)  |
| F | Cutter does not retract                          | No friction on guide roll.   | Press tool downward slightly<br>(This will cause friction on<br>guide roll), run in reverse<br>position until tool rotates,<br>then cutter is retracted. |
|   |  | 2. Low on hydraulic oil  | Add oil.   |
|   |  | Dirt allowed to build up in piston cap where cutter piston and cutter pin travel | Flush out with light oil or kerosene and air blow to remove remaining particles of dirt.   |

## Thomas C. Wilson, Inc.

21-11 44th Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101 Tel: (718)729-3360 Fax: (718)361-2872 http://www.tcwilson.com E-mail: tcwilson@tcwilson.com



42741, 2" OD 42742, 2-1/2" OD 42743, 3" OD

## HYDRAULIC TUBE CUTTER



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS & SERVICE MANUAL

Rev: A, 12/12/2011

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE USER MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND OPERATOR'S MANUAL.

#### Thomas C. Wilson, Inc.

21-11 44th Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101 Tel: (718)729-3360 Fax: (718)361-2872 http://www.tcwilson.com E-mail: tcwilson@tcwilson.com SM-146C SM-146C

#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

## 

## READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to follow all instructions listed below, may result in accident, fire and/or personal injury.

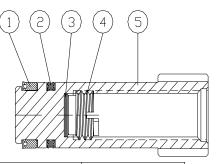
#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. KNOW YOUR POWER TOOL. Read this service manual carefully.
- GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS. This product is equipped with a cord having an
  equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged
  into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance
  with all local codes and ordinances.
- 3. KEEP GUARDS IN PLACE and in working order.
- 4. KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN. Cluttered areas and benches invite accidents.
- 5. AVOID DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT. Keep work areas well lit.
- 6. STORE IDLE TOOLS. When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, high or locked-up place out of reach of children.
- 7. DON'T FORCE TOOLS. It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- 8. USE RIGHT TOOLS. Don't force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool.
- 9. WEAR PROPEL APPAREL. No loose clothing or jewelry to get caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and footwear are recommended when working outdoors.
- 10. USE SAFETY GLASSES with most tools. Also face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.
- 11. DON'T ABUSE CORD. Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil and sharp edges.
- 12. SECURE WORK. Use clamps or a vise to hold work. It's safer than using your hands to operate tool.
- 13. DON'T OVERREACH. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 14. MAINTAIN TOOL WITH CARE. Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 15. DISCONNECT TOOLS: When not in use; before servicing; when changing accessories such as blades, bits, cutters, etc.
- 16. REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES. Form habit of checking that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
- 17. AVOID ACCIDENTAL STARTING. Don't carry plugged-in tool with finger or switch.
- Remove the plug from the socket before carrying out any adjustment, servicing or maintenance.
- 19. Do not use unit with combustible fluids or where combustible fluids or fumes may be present.

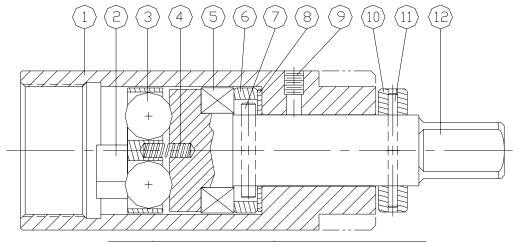
#### **PARTS LIST**

## **Plunger Assembly**

## & Drive End Assembly



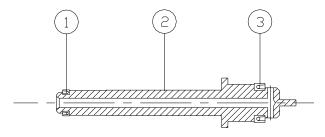
| Key | Description    | 2" HTC     | 2-1/2"& 3" HTC |
|-----|----------------|------------|----------------|
| 1   | Poly Pack Seal | 41761      | 41762          |
| 2   | Quad Ring      | 21492      | 21492          |
| 3   | Shim           | 42197-0002 | 42197-0002     |
| 4   | Spindle Stop   | 42197      | 42197          |
| 5   | Plunger        | 41763      | 42766          |



| Key | Description      | 2", 2-1/2" & 3" HTC |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | End Cap          | 42199               |
| 2   | Spindle Coupling | 42762               |
| 3   | Release Ball     | 42776               |
| 4   | Coupling Spring  | 42782               |
| 5   | Thrust Bearing   | 41915               |
| 6   | Friction Washer  | 42773               |
| 7   | Pin              | 42402               |
| 8   | Bronze Washer    | 42415               |
| 9   | Oil Plug         | 6904                |
| 10  | End Collar       | 42208               |
| 11  | Roll Pin         | 42399               |
| 12  | Drive Shaft      | 42763               |

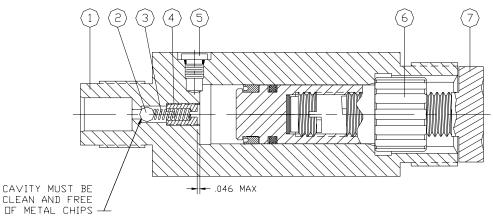
#### **PARTS LIST**

## **Regulator Assembly**



| Key | Description      | 2", 2-1/2" & 3"<br>HTC |
|-----|------------------|------------------------|
| 1   | Seal             | 42323                  |
| 2   | Regulator Piston | 42748                  |
| 3   | Seal             | 42350                  |

## **Plunger Body Assembly**



| Key | Description            | 2" HTC | 2-1/2" & 3" HTC |
|-----|------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1   | Plunger Body           | 42764  | 42765           |
| 2   | Valve Ball             | 24031  | 24031           |
| 3   | Valve Spring           | 42352  | 42352           |
| 4   | Spring Retainer        | 42351  | 42351           |
| 5   | Hollow Hex Plug        | 42400  | 42400           |
|     | O-Ring (part of above) | 24295  | 24295           |
| 6   | Plunger Assembly       | 41695  | 42740           |
| 7   | Drive Spindle          | 42775  | 42775           |

#### **OPERATION**

#### **Guide Rules For Successful Operation**

Prior to inserting the tool into a tube, be sure that it has the proper guide rolls for given tube O.D. and gauge to be expanded. See chart bellow, where `XX' represent tube gauges. Guide Rolls are marked with tube size for easy identification.

| Tube O.D | . X Ga. | Hydraulic<br>Tube Cutter | Guide Rolls<br>(Set of 2) | <b>Cutter Wheel</b> | Cutter Pin |
|----------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 2        | XX      | 42741-00XX               | 42366-00XX                | 42752               | 42754      |
| 2-1/2    | XX      | 42742-00XX               | 41735-00XX                | 42753               | 42755-0001 |
| 3        | XX      | 42743-00XX               | 41771-00XX                | 42753               | 42755-0001 |



Both tool and tubes must be totally free of scale, anti-rust, and oil for the tool to operate properly.

#### **Steps For Successful Operation:**

Step 1 - Adjusting Collar position

Determine the tube projection required. Adjust the thrust collar assembly leading face to position centerline of cutter wheel for distance required. Tighten set screw with 1/8" hex. Key supplied.

Step 2 - Select a drive

Wilson's air-driven reversible roller model 910-1200, 909-1700 & 909-2100 and electric model 41238 & 22488 are recommended. Female 3/4" square coupling will be needed such as 20065, 53777 and 20211.

Step 3 - Operation

Insert Hydraulic Tube Cutter into the tube and position so that thrust collar's leading face is against the tube sheet face. Maintaining contact, activate the drive at drive shaft square. It will provide the input force to provide a radial force to the cutter

#### **OPERATION**

Step 3 –(Cont') forcing it upward into the contact and penetration of the tube wall and provide a torque reaction to rotate the cutter around the inner circumference of tube. After approximately 10 seconds, the remaining tube wall will be thin enough to be penetrated by the rotational force of the cutter wheel completing the cut. To retract the cutter wheel, reverse rotation to retract cutter (approx. 3 seconds). Complete cycle from start to finish is approximately 13 seconds. Cutter is now ready for insertion in next tube.

#### LUBRICATION & MAINTENANCE

(Check after 2 hours of operation or 250 cuts)

- Lubrication of Drive Shaft
- a. Find oil plug (set screw) in End Cap near operator end of tool.
- b. Remove set screw and add 6 drops of machine oil. Note: Make sure dust and dirt (contamination) does not fall into oil hole.
- c. Secure oil plug back into position.
- Lubricate and clean the piston and cutter wheel area. Remove any dust and dirt build up then lubricate the cutter wheel and the pin with several drops of machine oil.
- Inspect the cutter wheel for heat marks. If necessary use lubrication during cutting to help heat dissipation.
- Clean the cutter often and store it only after cleaning and lubricating.

#### MAINTENANCE & SERVICE

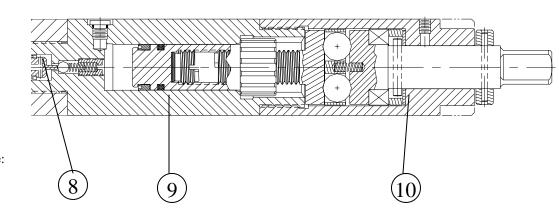
#### To change Guide Rolls (Ref. Page 8/9)

- a. Remove socket head cap screw (1) and roll retainer (2) at end of tool. Remove guide rolls (3) and spacer (4).
- b. Install correct size guide rolls and secure cap screw and roll retainer in place. Note: Guide Rolls are marked for size identification.

#### To check Hydraulic oil level in tool

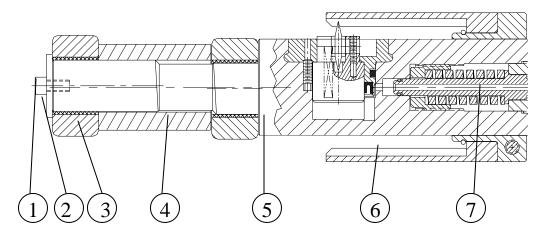
- a. Turn drive shaft counter-clockwise until cutter piston bottoms.
- b. Slowly turn drive shaft clockwise. There should be no more than one complete turn of the drive shaft before cutter piston moves outwards. If the cutter piston doesn't move after one turn of the drive shaft, the tool is likely to be low on hydraulic oil.

| 2-1/2"HTC<br>42742-00XX | 3" HTC<br>42743-00XX |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 50792                   | 50792                |
| 41728                   | 41728                |
| 41735-00XX              | 41771-00XX           |
| 42750                   | 42751                |
| 42745-1000              | 42746-1000           |
| 42799                   | 42800                |
| 42189                   | 42189                |
| 42747                   | 42747                |
| 42765-1000              | 42765-1000           |
| 42199-1000              | 42199-1000           |



#### **PARTS LIST**

| Key | Description                      | 2" HTC<br>42741-00XX |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1   | Cap Screw                        | 50792                |
| 2   | Roll Retainer                    | 41728                |
| 3   | Guide Rolls(2)                   | 42366-00XX           |
| 4   | Roll Spacer                      | 42749                |
| 5   | Cutter Body Ass'y (Ref. Page 8)  | 42744-1000           |
| 6   | Thrust Collar Ass'y              | 42798                |
| 7   | Regulator Spring                 | 42189                |
| 8   | Regulator Ass'y (Ref. Page 9)    | 42747                |
| 9   | Plunger Body Ass'y (Ref. Page 9) | 42764-1000           |
| 10  | Drive End Ass'y (Ref. Page 11)   | 42199-1000           |



#### MAINTENANCE & SERVICE

#### To add Hydraulic oil in tool

- a. Hold hydraulic tube cutter with oil filler plug face up in a vise.
- b. Turn drive shaft counter-clockwise until cutter piston is totally retracted.
- c. Remove filler plug and fill with Hydraulic oil (Texaco-Rando-Oil HD-32 or Black Bear Grade 2X (SAE 10).
- d. Replace filler plug. Slowly turn drive shaft clockwise until drive shaft stops.
- e. Turn drive shaft counter-clockwise until cutter piston is totally retracted.
- f. Remove filler plug and slowly turn drive shaft clockwise until oil comes out and add more oil while slowly retracting drive shaft until the unit comes to a stop. Prevent air from entering chamber while filling.
- g. Replace filler plug.

#### To change Cutter Pin or Piston (Ref. Page 7)

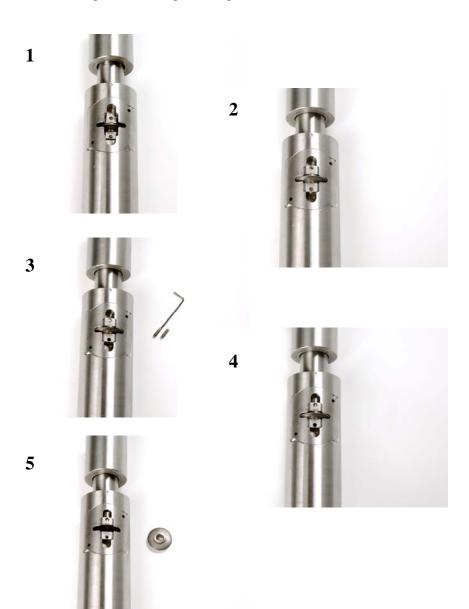
- a. Retract piston (3). Turn square on drive shaft counter-clockwise.
- b. Lower piston cap set screws (2), clockwise, into cutter body (11). Use 5/64" hex key for 2" HTC or 3/32" hex key for 2-1/2" or 3" HTC.
- c. Turn piston cap (1) one quarter turn with a spanner wrench\*\* #50261(2") or #50262(2-1/2"&3").
- d. Lift out piston cap from cutter body.
- e. Remove piston from piston cap for cutter pin replacement.
- f. Replace cutter, cutter pin and pin retainer screws.
- g. Place piston and piston seal in place. Orient the piston so that the cutter wheel is parallel to center line of cutter body.
- h. Place piston cap over piston, while guiding springs (4) into holes.
- i. With soft hammer tap piston cap squarely to bottom of cutter body.
- j. Turn piston cap one-quarter turn to original position. Turn set screws (2) counterclockwise to raise them into position.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Optional equipment.

## **MAINTENANCE & SERVICE**

#### To change Cutter Blade (Ref. Page 7)

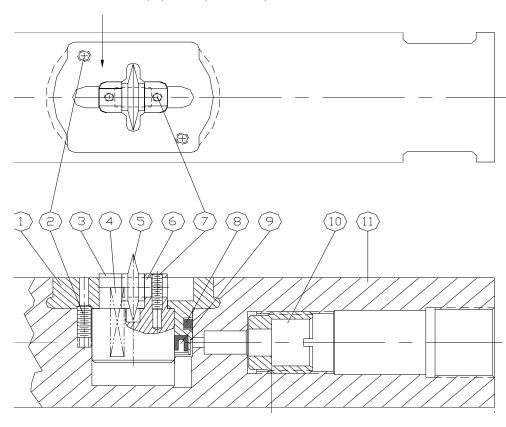
- With cutter (5) in uppermost position, remove two set screws (7), with 1/16" hex key.b. Slide cutter pin (6) to one side and remove cutter.
- Insert new cutter, re-position cutter pin and replace set screws.



## **PARTS LIST**

## **Cutter Body Assembly**

Use spanner wrench to turn Cap #50261(2") 50262(2-1/2"&3")



| Key | Description          | 2" HTC | 2-1/2"HTC  | 3" HTC     |
|-----|----------------------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1   | Piston Cap           | 42760  | 42761      | 42788      |
| 2   | Set Screw            | 42785  | 42786      | 42786      |
| 3   | Piston               | 42756  | 42757      | 42757      |
| 4   | Piston Return Spring | 42780  | 42781      | 42781      |
| 5   | Cutter               | 42752  | 42753      | 42753      |
| 6   | Cutter Pin           | 42754  | 42755-0001 | 42755-0001 |
| 7   | Set Screw            | 42758  | 42759      | 42759      |
| 8   | Piston Cap Seal      | 42783  | 42784      | 42784      |
| 9   | Piston Seal          | 42777  | 42778      | 42778      |
| 10  | Regulator Adjuster   | 42774  | 42774      | 42774      |
| 11  | Cutter Body          | 42744  | 42745      | 42746      |