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CICLO[®] Circular Cutter

For cutting of flat gaskets made of any materials up to 12mm (1/2") thickness and diameters from 30 up to 1000mm ($1 \frac{1}{4}$ " – 40") available in two sizes



Type Junior for : from centre 30 up to 270mm Ø, from corner 270 up to 500mm Ø **Type Senior for:** from centre 30 up to 500mm Ø, from corner 500 up to 1000mm Ø

Operation Manual:

- 1. Place board on a table or better still, grip the clamping block in a vice
- 2. Punch a central hole in the gasket material
- 3. Hold the gasket by the clamping bush screwed into the appropriate position on the board through the punched hole and tighten by turning the material
- 4. Adjust the cutting arm length by lining up the desired radius and the red line. (Remember, firs o.d., then i.d.)
- 5. Insert pivot pin fully into clamping bush
- 6. Turn clockwise, pressing lightly depending on the type of material, always turn horizontally.

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Description:

- **The blade** is a universal cutter made of hard metal alloy but will not resist hard knocks. A spare cutting edge is to be found on the opposite end.
- Various spare parts available.
- The central hole is best pressed into the gasket material, rather than punched.
- Old material should be washed and to be cut when still wet. Make sure, material lies flat
- Thin material tends to wrinkle, use adhesive tape on edges of base board.
- Thick, hard or tough sheets should be cut from both sides.
- **Reinforced** material of fine texture can be cut with ease, but coarse reinforcing will tend to break the blade. Steel foil however, can be easily be cut with some practice.
- **The hollow ground punch** with inside cut prevents the cracking of hard material, but for normal gasket material, any 14mm hollow punch will be found suitable.
- **The cutting plate**, when worn, can be reversed or replaced. (Pull out and insert fresh plate by pressing into place).
- **Trouble shooting guide**: *The cut is irregular* = seating ring is loose. *Depth of cut is not even* = flange nut is not fitted correctly or the cutter shaft is running too tight. *Cuts from both sides do not correspond* = the central hole is too large.