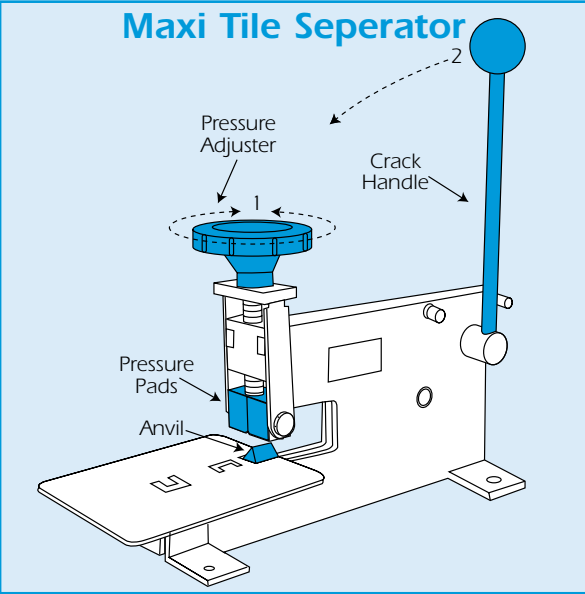


Small Model...
Raise the carriage handle and draw the carriage back, then **lower the cutter onto the tile** at the starting point of the cut.

To score the glaze **use light pressure only, push the carriage forward** in one movement to the end of the cut. **Score the glaze ONCE ONLY.** Raise the cutter away from the tile and draw the carriage back.

Now **pull the crack handle back to the closed position** using light pressure, **until the tile seperates.**



The small model will score most thicknesses of tile but it can only 'crack' tiles up to a maximum of 10mm. The Maxi Tile Separator must be used for cracking any tiles ranging from 11mm to 32mm.

To operate, simply **loosen off the pressure adjuster until the tile fits between the pressure pads and the anvil.**

Line the tile up so that the score line is **directly over the anvil.** Now **turn the pressure adjuster until the pressure pads and the anvil are just in contact with the tile**, then **pull the crack handle towards you until the tile seperates.**

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease, assume you have the wrong tool for the job. Ask at your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

When not in use, store the equipment somewhere dry and safe from thieves.

Keep the equipment clean. You will find this less of a chore if you clean up regularly rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

FINISHING OFF

Remove any tile segments, then remove the cutting tool.

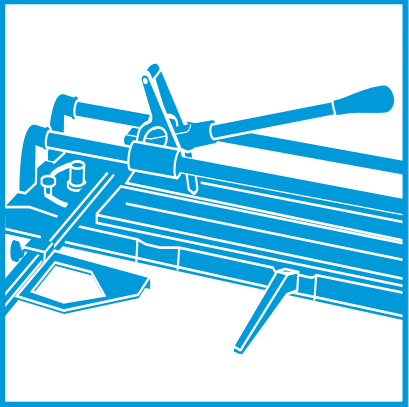
Give the unit a final clean up ready for return, to your local HSS Hire Shop.



...any comments?

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Manual Tile Cutters

For quick accurate cuts in ceramic wall and floor tiles.



GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.


There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all instructions laid down in this guide.

The hirer has a responsibility to ensure that all necessary risk assessments have been completed prior to the use of this equipment.

This equipment should only be used by an operator who has been deemed competent to do so by his/her employer.

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Cordon off a NO GO area using cones and either barriers or tape, available for hire from your local HSS Hire Shop.

 **Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**

 **Safety goggles MUST be worn by everyone in the work area.**

 **Wear practical, protective clothing, gloves and footwear.** Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could catch in moving parts, tie back long hair.

Take all necessary precautions to protect yourself and others against the possibility of contracting infectious diseases in your work environment.

Ensure the work area is well lit and ventilated, if in doubt, ask about lighting and ventilation equipment at your local HSS Hire Shop.

Make sure that anyone in the immediate work area is warned of what you are doing.

Check the condition of the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

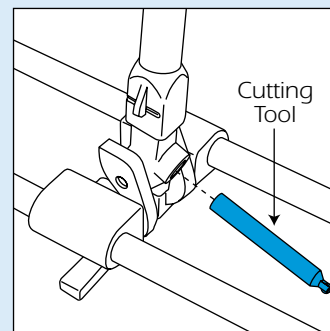
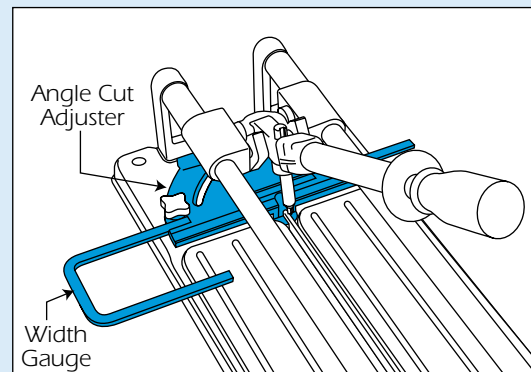
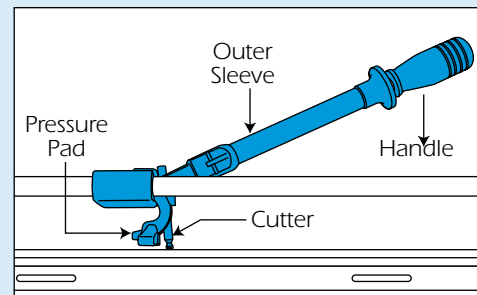
GETTING STARTED

Set the tile cutter up on a firm, level, raised surface, preferably not on the floor.

Extra Large Model...

Fit the cutting tool into the cutter carriage assembly with the flat side of the cutting tool facing towards the handle. Turn the handle clockwise to hold the tool in place, finger tight pressure is sufficient.

Extra Large Model

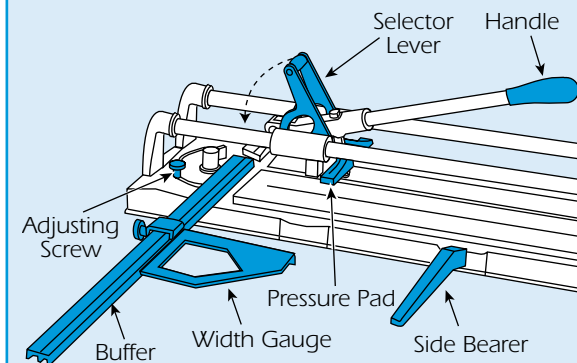


Adjust the position of the cutting tool over the tile so that the cutting wheel is just back from running over the edge. This will help prevent damaging the tile.

Large model ...

Fit the cutting tool into the cutter carriage assembly with the flat side of the cutting tool facing towards the handle. Turn the handle clockwise to hold the tool in place—finger tight pressure is sufficient.

Large Model



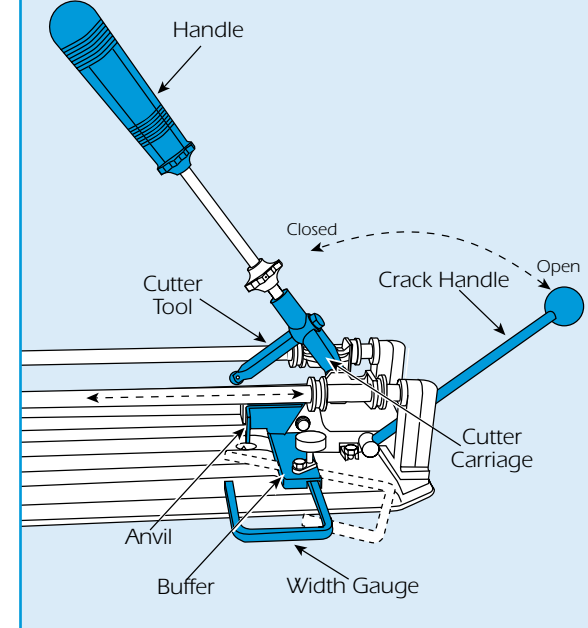
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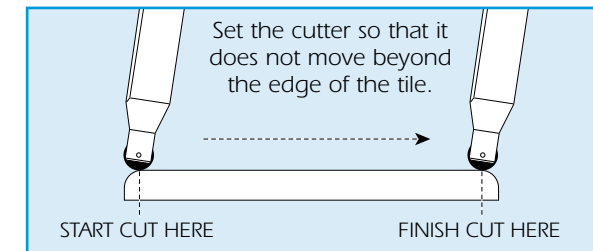
Attach the 'crack handle' to the tile cutter, drawing it back to open the 'anvil'.

Fit the cutting tool by placing it in the cutter carriage. The flat side of the cutting tool facing towards the handle. Turn the handle clockwise to

Small Model



hold the tool in place – finger tight pressure is sufficient.



Adjust the position of the cutting tool over the tile so that the cutting wheel is just back from running over the edge. This will help prevent damaging the tile.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

Mark up the tile you wish to cut and place it against the tile-cutter's buffer then centre the cutter wheel with the marking on the tile.

If the cut is to be repeated several times, set the adjustable width gauge to align the tile in exactly the same place each time. You may also set angle cuts in the same way.

Extra Large Model...

Draw the carriage back, then lower the cutter onto the tile at the starting point of the cut. To score the glaze use light pressure only, push the carriage forward in one movement to the end of the cut. Score the glaze ONCE ONLY.

Raise the cutter away from the tile and draw the carriage back so that the pressure pad is over the centre of the tile.

Pull the handles outer sleeve back with your fingers (this sets the carriage into the 'crack' mode) **then lower the main handle using light pressure, until the tile separates.**

Large Model ...

Raise the selector lever (this sets the carriage into the 'cut' mode) **draw the carriage back, then lower the cutter onto the tile** at the starting point of the cut.

To score the glaze use light pressure only, push the carriage forward in one movement to the end of the cut. Score the glaze ONCE ONLY. **Raise the cutter away from the tile and draw the carriage back so that the pressure pad is over the centre of the tile.**

Lower the selector lever (this sets the carriage into the 'crack' mode) **then lower the main handle using light pressure, until the tile separates.**

Tiles which are wider than the cutting bed, can be supported using the side bearers.