

# REC-MKY733M

GEAR-DRIVEN CABLE CUTTERS (ACSR/AL/CU)

# OPERATOR MANUAL



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## **PRE-USE CHECKLIST:**

- Visually confirm there are no missing or broken components. If found, stop use and have the tool checked by a qualified technician.
- Check and ensure triggers are moving freely with no binding.
- Rotate head where applicable to ensure it rotates 180 degrees. If head rotates more than 180 degrees, stop use and have tool checked by a qualified technician.
- Please read the instructions supplied with the battery and charger.



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## GEAR-DRIVEN CABLE CUTTERS (ACSR/AL/CU)

The REC-MKY733M is a Gear-Driven Cable Cutting tool.  
The intended use of this tool is to cut copper up to 500 MCM.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### EACH TOOL KIT INCLUDES:

TOOL WITH JAW

18V-5.0AH BATTERY PACK (X2)

BATTERY CHARGER

TOOL BAG



## COMPONENTS

FIXED CUTTING BLADE

INTEGRATED LED WORK LIGHT

RELEASE TRIGGER

LOW BATTERY INDICATOR

18V-5.0AH LI-ION BATTERY

ADVANCE TRIGGER

MOVABLE CUTTING BLADE

## SPECIFICATIONS

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|                        |                                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| WEIGHT (WITH BATTERY)  | 6.6 lbs (3.0 kg)                        |
| DIMENSIONS (H X L X W) | 14.5" x 4.6" x 5.5", 368 x 117 x 140 mm |

### CUTTING CAPACITIES

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| ALUMINUM | 1.25 IN |
| COPPER   | 500 MCM |
| ACSR     | 636 MCM |

### CUTTING ESTIMATES (5.0Ah BATTERY)

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 477 ACSR       | 250 Cycles/Charge |
| 500 MCM Copper | 100 Cycles/Charge |

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# SAFETY SYMBOLS

You will see this symbol  Exclamation-Triangle throughout this manual. The purpose of this symbol is to call your attention to hazards and/or unsafe practices that have the potential to cause injury or property damage. The severity of each hazard is further explained in detail below. Failure to follow all instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. The term “power tool” in all warnings refers to your battery operated (cordless) power tool.

## DANGER

Immediate hazards are present which will result in severe injury or death if not avoided.

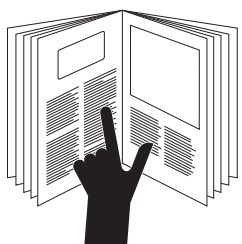
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## WARNING



Read all instructions and safety information detailed in this operator manual prior to operating or servicing this tool. Failure to observe this warning could result in severe injury or death.

## DANGER



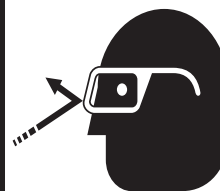
**Electric Shock Hazard:**  
Use appropriate personal protective equipment when using this unit on or near energized electrical lines.

## DANGER



**Cutting Hazard:**  
Remove battery before servicing.  
Keep hands away from cutting head during cycle.

## CAUTION



**Wear Eye Protection:**  
Use safety glasses when operating or servicing this tool to prevent eye injury

# SAFETY INFORMATION

## DANGER

### WORK AREA SAFETY

- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

## CAUTION

### PERSONAL SAFETY

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of distraction while operating power tools may result in personal injury.
- Use personal protection equipment. Always wear eye protection. Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.

## WARNING

### TOOL USE AND CARE

- To prevent leakage, overheating, smoke generation, fire, and rupturing from occurring, follow these instructions when handling our rechargeable power tools (tool main body/battery pack/charger).
- Do not force the tool. Use the correct tool for your application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- Do not use the tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Disconnect the battery pack from the tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool accidentally.
- Store idle tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the tool or these instructions to operate the tool. These tools can be dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- Maintain tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the tools operation. If damaged, have the tool repaired before use.
- Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## CUTTING

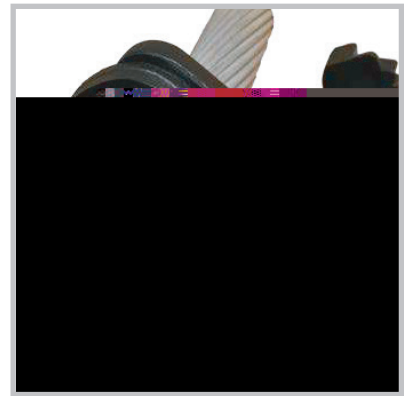
1. Select the appropriate control setting [Forward **(A)** or Reverse **(B)**] by activating togg switch located above the trigger.
2. Be sure that material being cut is within the specified cutting capacity of the tool.
3. Place the material to be cut between the blades and press the advance trigger until blades hold the material in place.
4. Check material for proper alignment to the cutting blades. It should be at a 90° degree angle to the blades **(C)**. Any other angle will cause the blades to spread apart and possibly break.
5. Continue to advance the blades until the material is cut. Once cut, select the Reverse on toggle switch to retract the blades.



**A Forward Toggle**



**B Reverse Toggle**



**C** [All materials should be at a 90° angle to the blades as shown in figure C.]

1. Daily maintenance is required to ensure that the tool is kept in good working condition.
2. Sharpen blades occasionally with a sharpening stone on the back side of the blades to remove any burrs
3. Do not store the tool in a humid environment.
4. Wipe away any excess oil with a soapy cloth.
5. Provided that maintenance of the tool is carried out regularly, the tool should provide many years of service.
6. Should you experience any difficulty with the operation and maintenance of this tool, contact Huskie's technical support department at 1-800-860-6170.

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1. Make sure that the battery is charged. Recheck the battery after several minutes to make sure the battery is holding its charge.
2. Use a nonflammable contact cleaner or pencil eraser to clean the electrical contacts on the battery and tool.
3. Reinstall the battery and check the tool again.

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PROBLEM                                                    | CAUSE                                         | SOLUTION                                                            |
| Motor runs but the tool jaws will not advance              | Insufficient hydraulic oil                    | Consult factory for repair service                                  |
|                                                            | Air block in hydraulic system                 | Invert tool to allow air to rise towards the top of the oil bladder |
|                                                            | Defective hydraulic circuit                   | Consult factory for repair service                                  |
| Motor runs, tool jaws advance, but will not build pressure | Insufficient hydraulic oil                    | Consult factory for repair service                                  |
|                                                            | Defective suction valve or bypass cartridge   | Consult factory for repair service                                  |
| Motor will not run at all                                  | Defective battery                             | Charge or replace battery                                           |
|                                                            | Bad contact or loose battery connections      | Check all connections and wires                                     |
|                                                            | Misaligned switch                             | Check to make sure that switch is properly aligned with trigger     |
|                                                            |                                               | Consult factory for repair service                                  |
| Tool jaws will not release                                 | Tool did not complete a full cycle and bypass | Press trigger and allow tool to bypass, then release tool jaws      |
|                                                            | Connector is jammed in tool jaws              | Press and hold release trigger while prying tool jaws apart         |
|                                                            | Release trigger is bent or misaligned         | Consult factory for repair service                                  |

# WARRANTY INFORMATION

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>SL-SERIES BATTERY OPERATED PRODUCTS</b>  | <b>5 YEARS</b> |
| <b>REC-SERIES BATTERY OPERATED PRODUCTS</b> | <b>5 YEARS</b> |
| <b>IL-SERIES BATTERY OPERATED PRODUCTS</b>  | <b>3 YEARS</b> |
| <b>ECO-SERIES BATTERY OPERATED PRODUCTS</b> | <b>1 YEAR</b>  |

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## **BATTERIES**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| BL1820B, BL1850B | <b>3 YEARS</b> |
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## **CHARGERS**

|                |                |
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| DC18SE, DC18RC | <b>3 YEARS</b> |
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## **REPAIR AND WARRANTY CLAIMS**

All claims must be sent to Huskie for inspection and authorization. A Return Goods Authorization (RGA) is required before shipping tools to Huskie. Secure the authorization by telephoning or writing to Huskie's main office with details of the claim. Non-warranty repairs are handled using the same procedure. Repairs exceeding 50 percent of the cost of a new tool will be advised before repairs are made.

# MAINTENANCE NOTES

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