



GUARANTEE

This Crain No. 265 Stand-Up Cutter is guaranteed to be free of defects in workmanship and quality of materials for a period of 90 days. Any parts found defective subject to the guarantee will be replaced at no charge. Credit in full or part cannot be extended by the distributor, nor will a new tool be given as a replacement or loaner. Tools subject to this warranty must be accompanied by the same, and returned freight PREPAID to Milpitas, CA, and must be in assembled condition.

REPLACEMENT PARTS:

ORDER NO.	DESCRIPTION
266	Replacement Point
1265-A2	Blade Clamp

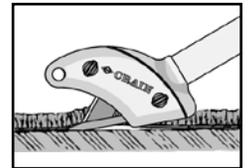
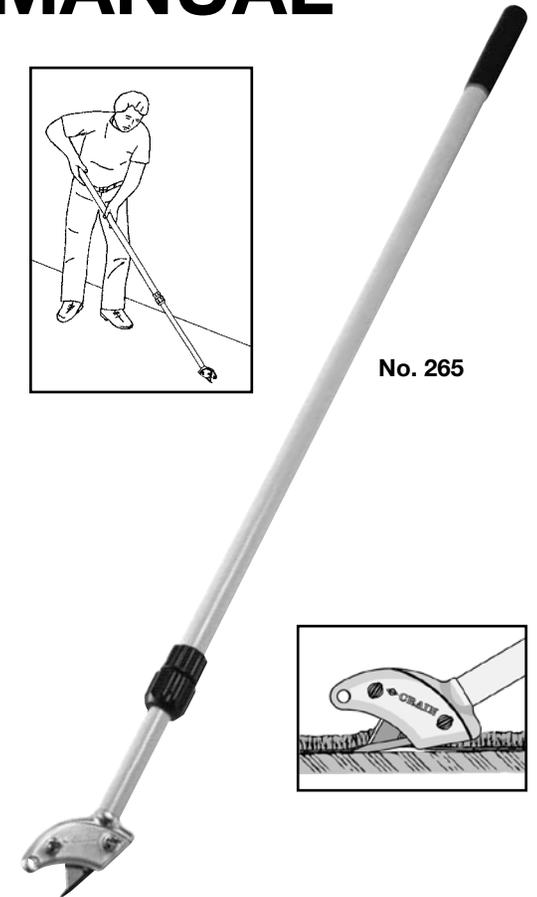
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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STAND-UP CUTTER

⚠ WARNING: SHOCK HAZARD!
AVOID POWER LINES. CHECK FOR CONCEALED ELECTRICAL WIRING. KEEP TOOL 10 FEET FROM ALL ELECTRIC LINES.

INTRODUCTION

The Stand-Up Cutter is used for cutting glue-down carpet into small strips for easy removal. Its versatile blade holder takes either utility blades or hook blades. Its unique handle features a double-locking mechanism for safety.

BLADE INSTALLATION

- Loosen the two thumb screws to remove blade clamp.
- For utility blade: Put end of blade inside steel pointer's slot; then place both of them into the cavities of the blade holder body (Figure 1).
- For hook blade: Do not use the steel pointer. Simply place new hook blade into the cavity (see Figure 2).
- Reinstall the blade clamp and tighten the two thumb screws firmly before use.

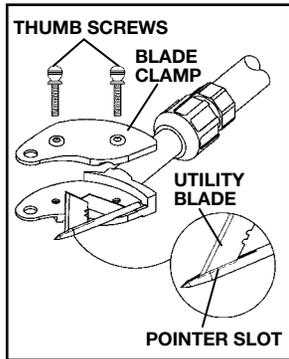


Figure 1
Utility Blade Installation

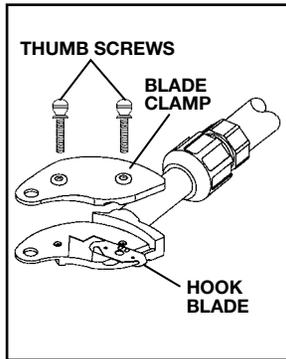
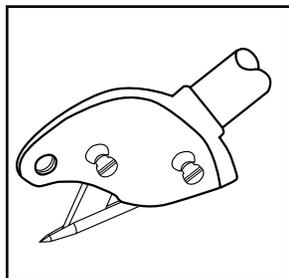
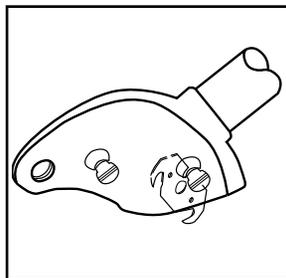


Figure 2
Hook Blade Installation



Assembled with
Utility Blade



Assembled with
Hook Blade

HANDLE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

The Stand-Up Cutter is equipped with a strong double-locking handle mechanism that will not collapse under normal use. For your safety, always double-lock the handle before using the cutter (see Figure 5).

STEP 1: Viewing the tool from the cutting end, loosen the clamping ring.

STEP 2: Release previous lock by grabbing tubes on either side of clamping ring and twisting clockwise. When you hear a loud click, the lock has been released.

STEP 3: Pull out extension tube to desired length. The optimal cutting angle with the floor is roughly 35 degrees (see Figure 3).

STEP 4: Re-lock the handle by again grabbing tubes on either side of clamping ring and twisting counter-clockwise until you hear a loud click. This completes the first lock.

STEP 5: Re-tighten clamping ring to complete the second and final lock you need prior to use.

USING THE STAND-UP CUTTER

To cut a strip of glue-down carpet, simply insert the steel pointer through carpet, and push forward on the handle. The steel pointer guides the carpet to the blade where it is cut (see Figures 3 & 4).

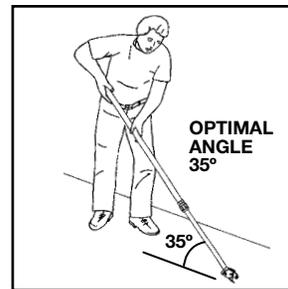


Figure 3
Using the Tool

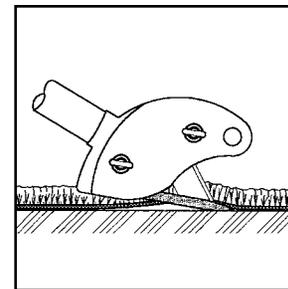


Figure 4
Point Lifts Carpet to Blade

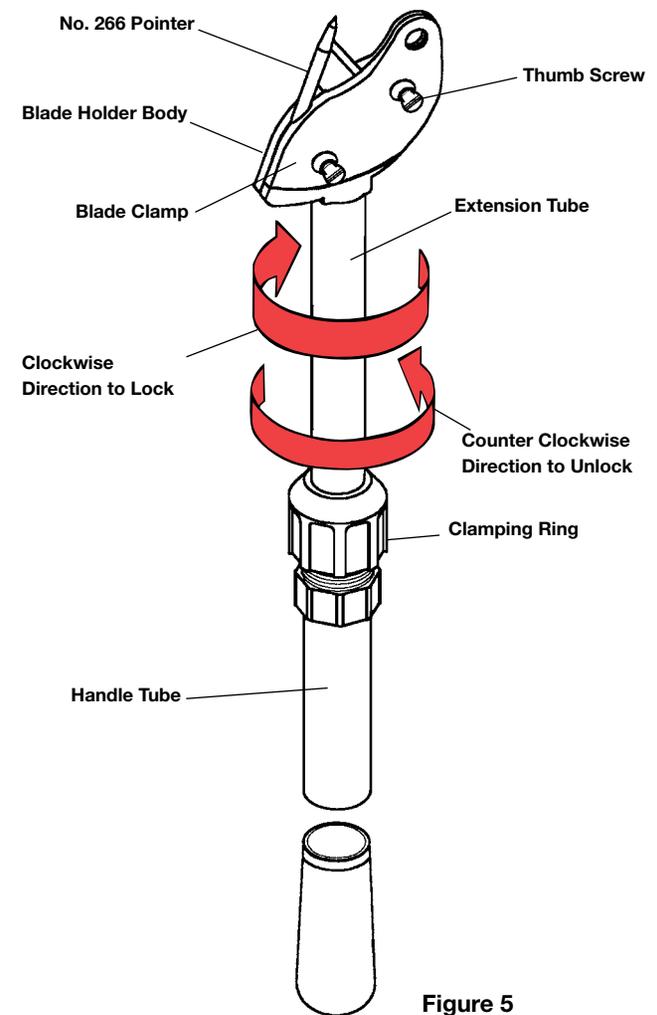


Figure 5

SAFETY TIPS

- Shock hazard: avoid power lines. Check for concealed electrical wiring. Keep tool 10 feet from all electric lines.
- Always make sure you double-lock the handle before use.
- Proceed at slow walking pace with the cutter.
- Do not run! Subfloor irregularity may cause the steel pointer to catch and suddenly stop.
- Always be aware of the sharp steel pointer and blade when transporting in trucks or vans.