

# **SMALL GRABBER**

# **OPERATION & SAFETY MANUAL**



**AWARNING** 

These instructions are for your personal safety. Always ensure that you have read and understood these instructions before using the equipment. **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.** 

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## SAFETY INFORMATION

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## **Safety Symbols**

Safety symbols are used throughout this manual to draw attention to potential hazards.



**Danger** risk of serious injury, follow instructions.



Danger risk of serious injury from moving parts, follow instructions.

## **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**



Suitable eye protection to protect against injuries and chemicals from irritating eyes.



Suitable ear protection to protect against hearing loss.



Suitable heat and cut-resistant gloves to help prevent any hand injuries. Any open injuries or skin irritations should always be covered to avoid contact with sewage, chemicals or dust.



Suitable respirator to prevent any dust or fumes being inhaled or consumed, which could cause occupational asthma or dermatitis.

## **STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

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#### **STORAGE**

It is recommended that the Small Grabber is stored indoors to protect it from rain and sunlight and also in a constant ambient temperature. It is recommended that the 5m (16ft) long Small Grabber is stored in a coil with 2 turns and the 10m (32ft) long Small Grabber stored in a coil with 4 turns.

#### **DISPOSAL**

The Tool Heads, Shaft and Handle can be recycled in metal waste collection points.

The plastic outer casing of the shaft should be disposed of as plastic waste.

Always follow your local waste handling rules and regulations.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND INTENDED USE**

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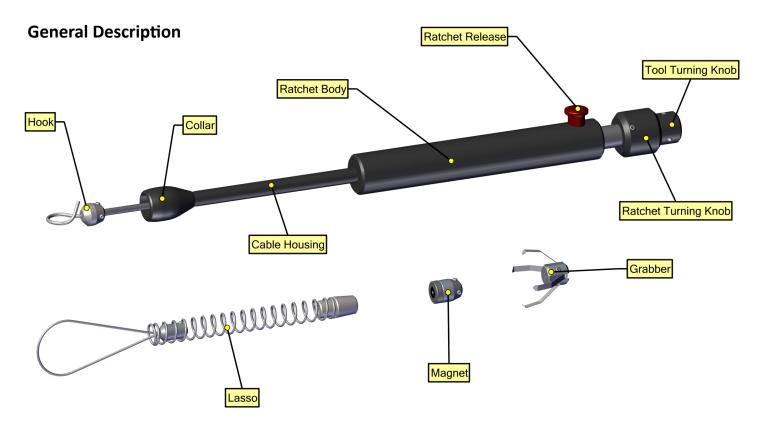
### **Small Grabber**

- Available in two lengths: 5m (16ft) and 10m (32ft), with no extension options.
- Comes with four models of Small Grabber heads for various applications: Jaw, Lasso, Magnet, and Hook.
- There are three package options available, each including all four grabber heads:

| Small Grabber Product List |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| PN                         | Description   |  |
| 2370000041                 | Small Grabber 5m (16ft) Package                                     |  |
| 2370000042                 | Small Grabber 10m (32ft) Package                                    |  |
| 2370000040                 | Small Grabber 5&10m (16 & 32ft) Package (with shared Grabber Heads) |  |

### **Intended Use**

- Recovering lost items or foreign objects located within a pipe.
- Always use a CCTV camera in conjunction with using the Small Grabber whenever possible.



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NOTE: The Small Grabber is recommended to be used in an uncoiled position so less force is required to operate the tool.

### **Operation**

• To close the tool, rotate the tightening knob clockwise.

 To open the tool, lift the red knob and push the tightening knob forward.

• To turn the tools clockwise, rotate the rotating knob clockwise. If turned counterclockwise, the tool will turn counterclockwise.

### Attaching the Jaw, Magnet, or Hook Grabber Heads

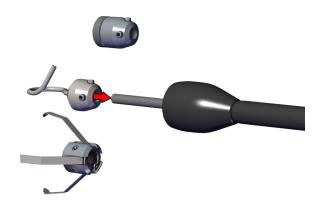
- Insert the collar onto the wire, then turn it clockwise. Be cautious to prevent cross-threading.
- To remove the collar, turn it counterclockwise and pull it through the wire.



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• Insert the chosen tool to the end of the wire.



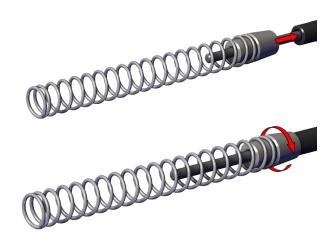
• Use a 2.5mm hex key to symmetrically tighten the set screws from both directions.



• To remove any of the tools, loosen the setscrews by turning them counterclockwise.

## **Attaching the Lasso Head**

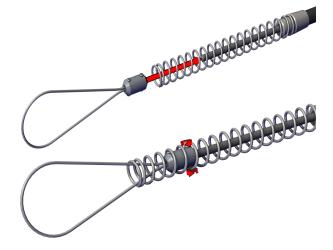
- Insert the spring onto the wire, then rotate it clockwise.
- Be cautious to prevent cross-threading.



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• Thread the loop onto the wire, ensuring that the wire's end is fully inserted into the connector and tighten the screws.

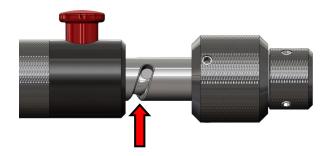


• To remove the tool, loosen the set screws and follow the previous steps in reverse order.

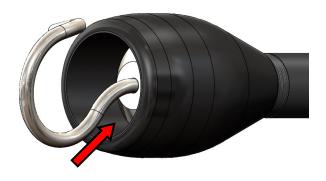
## **MAINTENANCE**

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 After each use, make sure to remove any dirt from the screw handle and apply multi-purpose grease to lubricate the grooved shaft.



 Thoroughly clean any dirt or debris from each of the tool mechanisms used during the operation to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



## REPAIRING A DAMAGED OR WORN OUT CABLE

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### NOTE! The Small Grabber should only be repaired in an uncoiled position.

- 1. Remove all accessories from the tool end of the grabber
- 2. Shorten the damaged part or at least cut off 25mm (1") of the wire using wire cutters.
- 3. Round off any sharp edges on the end.



- 4. Carefully cut the outer casing, making sure to avoid cutting the wire inside.
- 5. Cut the same amount of outer casing off as you have shortened the wire.



- 6. Create new threads on the outer casing using a G 1/4" thread die.
- 7. Ensure the threads are at least 25 mm (1") in length.



## PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

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You must use only Picote Solutions accessories and attachments with the Product as described in this Operation and Safety Manual. The use of other accessories or attachments could present a risk of injury.

The accessories or attachments should only be used in the proper and intended manner.

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| Spare Parts                   |   |  |
| 2370000043                    | Jaw Grabber Head  |  |
| 2370000044                    | Lasso Grabber Head  |  |
| 2370000045                    | Magnet Grabber Head   |  |
| 2370000046                    | Hook Grabber Head   |  |



**Jaw Grabber:** Claw-like motion and overlapping jaw design ensures accuracy, especially for smaller objects.



**Hook Grabber:** Rotational scooping motion captures items & provides secure handling by locking into position before retrieving.



Magnet Grabber: Strong magnet retrieves metal items that are otherwise hard to grab.



**Lasso Grabber:** Offering good maneuverability and a unique spring design, it ensures a constant grabbing force to lasso items, making it ideal for a variety of objects.

## WARRANTY POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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