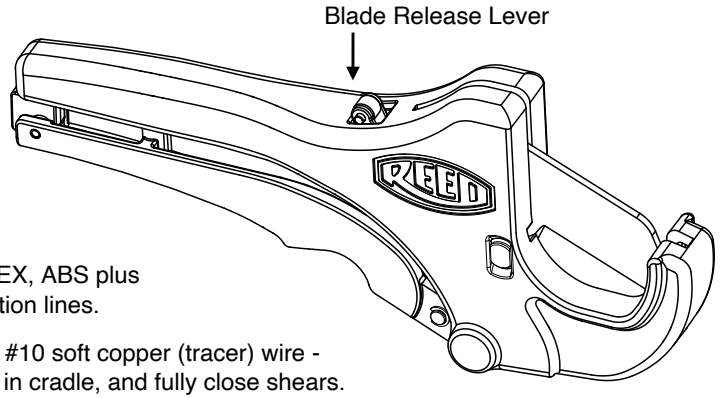
RS1Q and RS1QPLT Ratchet Shears

PIPE TOOLS & VISES
SINCE 1896

Applies to: 04128, 04129, 94195, 94196

Instructions

1. Unlatch the handles and allow them to fully open.
   Push the blade release lever on the top handle to fully open blade.
2. Place pipe or tubing squarely against the front cradle, and squeeze handles together completely. Relax the handles to engage next ratchet tooth.
   Repeat until the cut is complete.



Cuts

PE, PP, PEX, ABS plus
PVC irrigation lines.

Cuts up to #10 soft copper (tracer) wire - place wire in cradle, and fully close shears.

Does not cut metal or reinforced tubing.

Ratchet Shears are NOT RECOMMENDED to cut PVC or CPVC for high pressure lines or high efficiency vent lines. Instead use REED Quick Release™ Tubing Cutters.

Helpful Hints

To prevent cracking of cold pipe, warm pipe and/or use slow, even strokes. Light oil on mechanism prevents rusting and reduces friction. Rotate shears around very flexible, thin pipe or tubing to assist in cutting.

WARNING

Wear eye protection when cutting cold or brittle PVC or other hard plastic. Pipe can crack or shatter. Store shears in closed and latched position to prevent damage to blade and hands. Keep fingers clear when cutting.



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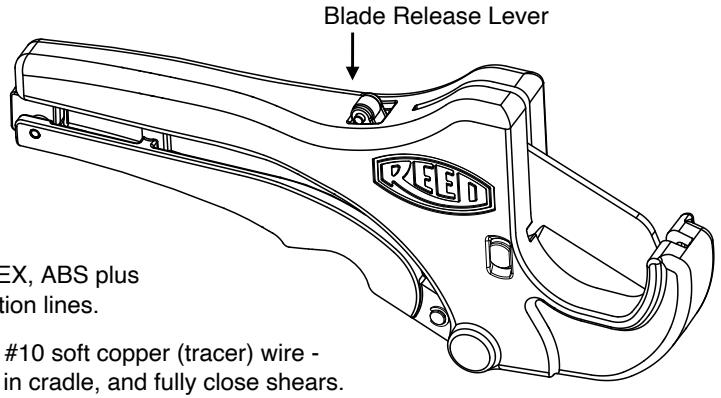
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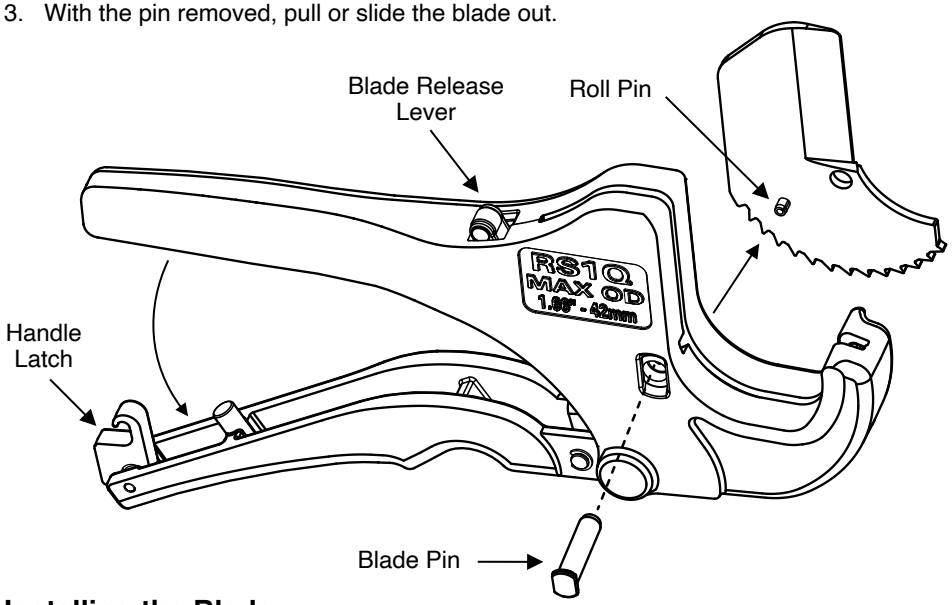
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RS1QB and RS1QPLTB Ratchet Shears Blade

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Removing the Blade

1. Open the handles completely, then press the blade release lever to release the blade to the fully open position.
2. Remove the blade pin by depressing the back side of the pin and pulling head outward.
3. With the pin removed, pull or slide the blade out.



Installing the Blade

1. Slide the blade in while pushing the blade release lever and align pin holes.
2. Replace the blade pin. Cycle the shears to assure proper blade installation.
3. For safety store shears with blade and handles closed and latched.

CAUTION
SHARP BLADE

REPLACEMENT BLADES / HOJAS / LAMES

RS1QB #94195	**RS1QPLTB** #94196
RS1Q Hardened Steel Blade	RS1Q Nickel-plated Steel Blade
Hoja de acero endurecido RS1Q	Hoja de acero endurecido con niquel RS1Q
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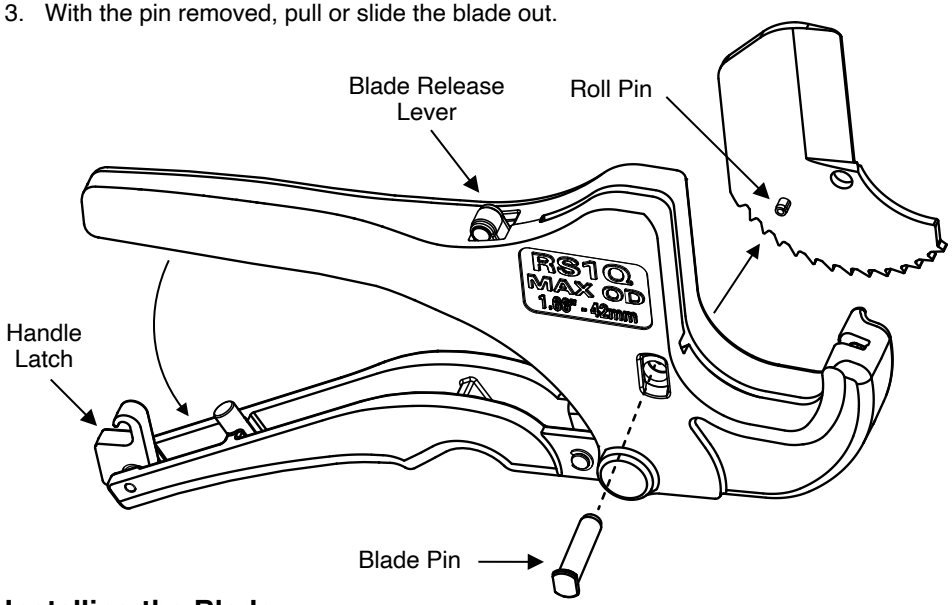
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