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Item #11797

4" THROATLESS SHEARS



The **Eastwood 4" Throatless Shear** for metal cutting is precision designed and manufactured to allow precise control when making straight or intricately curved cuts of any length, in any direction. Hardened, finely honed blades produce clean, burr-free cuts in aluminum, steel and other mild metals. The gear-driven, design delivers maximum shearing power with minimal handle force.

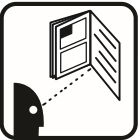
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- (1) 4" Metal Shear Body (1) Safety Chain (1) 12" Handle

SPECIFICATIO

- Maximum material cutting thickness: 14 Gauge

SAFETY



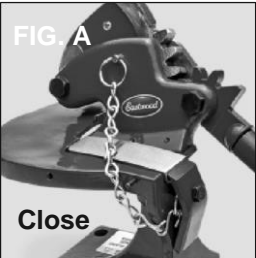
READ

- Read this entire manual before set up and use.
- Keep this manual in a safe location as it will be necessary to refer



INJURY

- **WARNING** This tool has **SHARP** cutting blades with amplified leverage on the upper blade which quickly cause severe injury or loss of fingers. Keep fingers and hands away from moving parts when operating and always keep blades closed with the Locking Pin inserted through both the Upper Blade Housing and the Body in the **CLOSED** position (FIG) when the tool is not in use.
- Wear thick, well fitting work gloves to prevent cuts from sharp metal.
- Frequently inspect blades. If cracks develop, discontinue tool use immediately and replace damaged
- **Always place the handle in the down position with the Locking Pin inserted through both the Upper Blade Housing and the Body in the CLOSED position (FIG A).** The weight of the handle left in the up position can cause the upper blade to suddenly



and unexpectedly drop with great force resulting severe injury or loss of fingers.

STORAGE

- Lower the Upper Blade assembly, insert the Locking Pin through both the Upper Blade Housing and the Body in the **CLOSED** position (**FIG A**). and Remove Handle.
- Apply a thin film of light oil or a rust-preventive product to all bare steel areas. **CAUTION!** The blades are extremely sharp! Use extreme care when handling to avoid severe cuts or loss of fingers!
- Store in a clean, dust-free, dry, dampness free area preferably covered with plastic sheeting.

MAINTENANCE

NOTE: Maintenance should be performed before each use.

- Check tightness of all hardware.
- Check operation for binding. Lubricate pivot points and gears periodically with a medium bodied lubricating oil.
- Inspect Blades for cracks, damage or premature wear. Replace if damaged.
- Clean dirt and debris from Shear Deck.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **PRODUCES A ROUGH, JAGGED CUT:**
 - Blades out of adjustment. Follow adjustment procedure.
 - Worn Blades. Replace blades.
 - Material too thick.

- **FAILS TO CUT:**
 - Blades out of adjustment. Follow adjustment procedure.
 - Worn Blades. Replace blades. - Material too thick.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

#11798 Replacement Blades

**If you have any questions about the use of this product,
please contact**

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